



**LEONIDAS BRAXTON HAYES, JR. M.D.**

ELLSWORTH - Leonidas Braxton Hayes, Jr. M.D., 89, died at his home on January 07, 2016. Lee was born May 17, 1926 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, the son of the late Rev. Leonidas B. and Agnes (Rockwell) Hayes.

Following the death of his mother during his birth, he spent the first three years of his life in the care of his grandmother, Dr. Loula Ayers Rockwell, and his foster mother, Miss Lois Green. In later years he spent summers in Asheville with his grandmother and "Mama Green," and school months with his father and step-mother, Margaret. He attended Greensboro High School and Duke University, where he was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa society and served in the U.S. Navy V-12 officer education program.

Studying medicine at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, he met his future wife, Anne Tatum. They married in December of 1949 and moved to rural Chester Springs, PA, after the birth of their first child, Jonathan. Lee served as a country doctor for 18 years, running a small office including doing house calls at a time when a complete physical cost only \$5. Years later one former patient recalled Lee performing all manner of emergency practices for the local farming community when necessary. While helping to raise six children, he shared his love of nature, history, good parties, storytelling, and political engagement. He took his children on trips to museums, the funeral of President John F. Kennedy, and anti-war protest marches.

When the family moved to Maine in 1971, Lee joined the staff at Maine Coast Memorial Hospital and practiced Internal Medicine until he retired in 1999. In addition to his dedication to his patients, Lee served the community through his membership on the boards of the Ellsworth Library and the H.O.M.E. Co-op. He also greatly enjoyed outdoor activities, the Surry Opera Company, and the French

Circle. Lee was a frequent contributor to the Ellsworth American letters to the editor page. He also enjoyed reading nonfiction, playing with the family pets, listening to music, singing, hosting parties, and taking photos of family, friends, nature, and his travels to France.

Lee helped to found the Ellsworth Free Clinic in his home office and served as its first medical director. He was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow by the Ellsworth Rotary Club for his leadership and participation in many community activities.

Lee is predeceased by a brother and two sisters. In addition to Anne and Jonathan, of Ellsworth, he is survived by his son Robert and spouse Christina Rusnov of Winslow; daughters Lois and spouse Julie Ogletree of Boston, Julianna and spouse Norm Duphily of Auburn, Suzanne and partner Tom Cappello of Palmer, Alaska, and Sarah and spouse Mark Dehler of Kanata, Ontario; sisters-in-law Marguerite Cackley of Voorheesville, NY, and Elsa Rockwell of Jaynesville, WI; eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank all of the wonderful people of Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County, Hancock County Home Care and Hospice, medical care providers and all the family and friends who enriched Lee's life and supported Anne and their children during a long illness.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to HOME Inc., P.O. Box 10, Orland, ME, 04472; Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County, 14 McKenzie Ave., Ellsworth; and Downeast Horizons, 1200 State Highway 3, Bar Harbor, ME, 04609.

A gathering and service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 15, 2016 at Jordan-Fernald, 113 Franklin Street, Ellsworth with a reception to follow.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.jordanfernald.com](http://www.jordanfernald.com)



**EUGENIA (JEAN) E. LABELLE**

TRENTON - Eugenia (Jean) E. LaBelle, 84 died after a long illness on January 4, 2016, at MDI Hospital in Bar Harbor, Maine. She was born September 27, 1931 in Moose River, Maine, the daughter of Charles P. and Mae T. (Hall) Lumbert.

Jean graduated from Jackman High School, Valedictorian of her class. She played on the girls' basketball team during her high school years. She worked at the First National Grocery Store in Ellsworth, until she redirected her career to work for Hancock County. She started working in Superior Court, then in June 1973 she became County Clerk, from which she retired on June 30th, 1994. For many years she was an instrumental member of the Trenton Baptist Church, and in the 1980's the church was closed for several years, but she felt the Town needed a church for the town's people to worship in. Along with her daughter they worked together with area churches and The Maine Baptist Association to reopen the Trenton Baptist Church.

The most important things to Jean were her husband (Arthur) of 63 years, family, friends and church. She loved to cook and was always having friends and family in for meals and good times. There was always homemade cookies or sweets on the counter for all to enjoy. If there was someone in need or something to be done she was there. She always had a kind word and saw the good in people. She loved decorating for holidays and stamping and making cards. Friends and family so enjoyed and looked forward to receiving the beautiful cards she made marking a special occasion. She also loved flowers, gardening and spent many hours on her houseplants and outside flowers during the warmer months. She truly enjoyed her sunroom at home where she could do her stamping and card making while watching the birds, chipmunks, squirrels and of course her husband working around the yard. She was always excited to see that stray Cardinal or Baltimore oriole and one winter even Turkeys. She and Arthur en-

joyed traveling and visited many places including the Panama Canal, Jamaica, Bermuda, Canada via the Trans Canada Railway, Alaska, Hawaii, Newfoundland, several cruises and many other places in the United States. She also loved to go to camp on Second Lake Old Stream in Wesley, Maine where she enjoyed watching the loons, eagles, fishing, hunting and spending time with her family and friends. She enjoyed being outside, snowmobiling with friends and cross country skiing with her grandchildren. Jean also enjoyed knitting. Her children and grandchildren were always excited to receive their new double knit mittens every year for Christmas.

Jean is survived by her husband William Arthur LaBelle, Sr.; her children, sons Lanier D. Lumbert of Portland; William (Bill) A. LaBelle, Jr. of Mariaville, and partner Shasta Newenham; daughter Cheryl LaBelle Monson and husband Douglas Monson, Sr. of Trenton; two grandchildren Douglas W. Monson, Jr. and wife Melissa of Brockton, MA.; Brandie Monson Rubin and husband Clifford of Scarborough; five great grandchildren Andrew, Emma and Samuel Monson of Brockton, MA; Abigail and Lillian Rubin of Scarborough; and Shasta's daughter Reese. She is survived by one brother Charles (Perry) Lumbert of Jackman and many nieces and nephews and friends. She was predeceased by her parents and siblings; brothers' Clinton, Edward, Floyd, and Glenn; sister Florence Lumbert LaBelle

A service of remembrance will be held on Saturday, January 16, 2016 at 1:00pm at the Trenton Baptist Church, Route 3 in Trenton. Interment will be at Leland Cemetery in Trenton in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, gifts can be made in Jean's memory to the Trenton Baptist Church, 990 Bar Harbor Rd. Trenton, Maine 04605.

Arrangements by Jordan-Fernald, 113 Franklin St. Ellsworth  
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**VERNELLE W. "CAPPY" DYER, JR.**

YARMOUTH - Vernelle W. "Cappy" Dyer went to be with the Lord peacefully at Bay Square on

January 9, 2016, surrounded by his family. Cappy was born on July 29, 1919 in Oakland, Maine to Vernelle, Sr. and Odette Dyer.

At six weeks of age he traveled with his parents on a steam ship to Rangoon, Burma, where his father served as an American Baptist Missionary. Cappy lived in Burma for his first twelve years before returning to the U.S. to attend Stony Brook School in Long Island, and then on to Colby College, where he graduated in 1941 with a degree in economics. Vernelle served as captain of both the tennis and wrestling teams at Stony Brook, where he assumed the nickname, "Cappy." At Colby, he continued the tradition, serving as tennis team captain during his junior and senior years. During his junior year he and his partner won the Maine Collegiate Doubles Championship.

Following Colby, and after beginning his work career at Liberty Mutual, Cappy was drafted into the U.S. Army in September 1941, beginning in the Army Air Force as a radio operator. Following graduation from Officer's Training School at Fort Benning, Georgia, he was sent to the University of Michigan where he graduated from the Military Intelligence Japanese Language School in 1945. After the war Cappy was assigned to the War Crimes Investigation Division in Tokyo, Japan under the leadership of Commanding General Douglas MacArthur. As a civilian army investigator, he was charged with the task to bring war criminals to justice following the Palawan Island Massacre. It was in Japan that Cappy met his first wife, Arbutus Brandenburg, and had his first child, Dee Lynne.

In 1949 Cappy returned to the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company where he worked for forty years, serving as claims manager for the State of Maine, retiring in 1984. He was widely respected by his peers as an expert in the field, but more importantly

revered by the people who worked for him as a good, honest man who always treated those in his employ with fairness, compassion, and dignity.

Following the death of Arbutus, Cappy married his wife, Barbara in 1953, enjoying 55 years of marriage at their beautiful home in Yarmouth overlooking Casco Bay. Cappy loved gardening, often spending daylight hours after work in the tomato, corn, and potato patches. He also continued playing tennis where he and his doubles partners won several senior tournaments over the years. Cappy always spent four weeks in the summer harvesting blueberries in Milbridge where he and his children gathered to rake berries in the family fields in Down East Maine. A road in Milbridge leading to land he gave to Dee, Donna and Bruce as a legacy to remember the good times raking blueberries, is aptly named "Cappy's Way."

Cappy is survived by his brother, Henry W. Dyer (Janice) from Greenville, ME, and his three children and their spouses: Dee Lynne and Bob Reich (Vienna, ME), Bruce and Pam Dyer (Westbrook, ME), and Donna and Rick Prybyl (Ithaca, NY). Grandchildren: Caroline, Victoria, Matthew (Uschi), Nathaniel (Janna), and Christopher (Samantha). Great Grandchildren: Manuel, Mark, Mackenzie and Johanna.

The family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the compassionate and caring staff and residents of Bay Square in Yarmouth, who welcomed Cappy as family over the last two and a half years.

Visiting hours will be on Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at the Lindquist Funeral Home, 1 Mayberry Lane Yarmouth from 4 to 7 pm. A Celebration of Life will be held for Cappy at the Lindquist Funeral Home on Wednesday, January 13 2016 at 10:00 am. Following the service, burial will be at Brooklawn Memorial Park with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the American Heart Association of Maine, 51 U S Route 1, Scarborough, ME 04074



**KENNETH FRANZ HURD**

CHARLESTON - Kenneth Franz Hurd went home to be with his Lord on January 7, 2016 in Charleston, Maine. Kenny was born on January 6, 1966 in Milford, Connecticut to Kenneth and Valerie Hurd. In 1977, the Hurd family moved back to Maine, where Kenny spent the remainder of his life. He graduated from high school in 1986 from Foxcroft Academy.

Kenny had a very strong work ethic, and worked as a pipeliner in the natural gas pipeline industry for more than a decade. He loved traveling to various parts of the country and enjoyed the camaraderie of working with his crew mates, who affectionately called him "Bar Harbor." This strong work ethic carried out in his personal life, where Kenny was the first one to lend a hand or help with a chore.

Kenny had so many attributes that made him a truly special person. He had a boundless sense of humor and was a fantastic storyteller. Kenny was an adventurer at heart and thoroughly enjoyed his "walk-about." He would take long walks through the woods and enjoyed the peace and beauty of nature. He loved to come home and recount the experiences of his day...perhaps a wild animal that he spotted in the woods or people that he had met during his walks--Kenny made friends wherever he went. One of Kenny's favorite past-times was to visit with his large, extended family, where he

would laugh and fondly remember the good old times.

Kenny had a very generous heart and always put the welfare of others ahead of himself--especially the elderly or those who needed assistance. Kenny will always be remembered for his kindness and for his loving, compassionate soul.

Kenny truly loved the Lord and enjoyed fellowship through regular church attendance at the Bradford Baptist Church. While we are so deeply saddened by the loss of our loved one, we are comforted in knowing that he is at peace and is with the Lord.

Kenny is survived by his loving parents, Kenneth and Valerie Hurd of Charleston; Grandmother, Nellie Wade, of Charleston; sister, Kelly Hurd of Anchorage, Alaska; and brother, Evan Hurd, of Unity. Kenny blessed our family with four sons, including Josh, Jacob, Wyatt and Preston Hurd, and three grandchildren, Jasmine, Arianna and Josiah. In addition, Kenny is survived by many loving aunts, uncles and cousins. Kenny--you were so loved by us all!

Friends and relatives are invited to join us in a Celebration of Life officiated by Pastor Donald Booker on Thursday, January 14th at 11:00 followed by fellowship and refreshments at the Bradford Baptist Church, 461 Main Road, Bradford, Maine.

Spring interment will be held in the Williams Cemetery, Bradford. Condolences to the family may be expressed at [www.BrookingsSmith.com](http://www.BrookingsSmith.com).



**SHIRLEY LOVEJOY GOODWIN**

NORTH ANSON - Shirley Barbara Lovejoy Goodwin, 94, died peacefully on Saturday, January 9, 2016 in Marietta, Georgia, in the loving care of her daughter Dorcas Goodwin Wilkinson and son-in-law Spencer Winn Wilkinson. She was a Christmas baby, born December 25, 1921 in Lincoln, Maine, the daughter of Sonie Mallett Hamilton Lovejoy and Howard Asa Lovejoy.

She was raised on the family farm in nearby Chester, Maine. As was necessitated by the times, her father took work away from the farm for extended periods. Her mother and grandmother, Eliza Hamilton, ran the farm and she was greatly influenced by their strength, perseverance, and work ethic.

In 1935, her parents sold the farm and moved the family to North Anson, Maine. There she met the love of her life, Carroll C. Goodwin, Jr. Following his service in World War II, they were married, November 16, 1945, in North Anson and where they lived together, actively involved in community, school, and church organizations, until Carroll's death October 16, 1997.

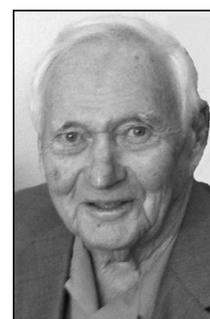
Mrs. Goodwin graduated from Anson Academy in 1939. Too young to enter nursing school, she attended

Farmington Normal School, now the University of Maine, Farmington, for one year, before enrolling in the Maine General Hospital School of Nursing in Portland, Maine, where she earned her R. N. degree in 1944.

She was a loving wife and mother, an active community volunteer, and a devoted friend to many. Her strength and wisdom left an indelible mark on those who came to know her well.

She is survived by her daughter, Dorcas, and son-in-law, Spencer of Marietta, Georgia; her grandson Spencer W. Wilkinson, Jr. of Manassas, Virginia; her sister-in-law Muriel Spring Lovejoy of Portland, Maine; her nieces, Barbara Lovejoy Dyer of Saco, Maine, and Rebecca Lovejoy Kees, of Lakeland, Florida; and several great nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her parents, her husband, and her brother, Willis Hamilton Lovejoy.

A celebration of life and interment will be held in North Anson, Maine, in spring 2016, on a date to be determined. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be sent to the Stewart Public Library, PO Box 177, North Anson, Maine 04958. Arrangements by Giberson Funeral Home, Madison, ME.



**SHIRLEY BOYNTON SPEAR**

HAMPDEN AND BROOKLIN - Shirley Boynton Spear, 94, found a rising tide on January 11, 2016 to venture beyond life's bounds.

Shirley is survived by his wife of 71 years, Mary Rose Cecile of Ross Manor in Bangor and daughters and husbands; Nancy & Jim Leavitt of Newburgh, Joan & Steve Belyea of Hermon, Kathleen & Stephen Kazmierczak of Winterport, Susan & Rick Palmer of Brewer, Mary Jane & Joseph Cote of Brewer; eleven grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

He was born the sixth of seven children to Charles and Ethel (Poor) Spear in the town of East Boothbay on July 9 1921. His siblings included Ellsworth, Donald, Madeline (Collins), Ginny (Stapleford), Connie (Sullivan), all deceased, and Charles of Portland.

Shirley spent his work life repairing aircraft. Honorably serving his country in WWII then the Maine Air National Guards through his adult years to retirement.

While working on the base in Presque Isle, Shirley met a beautiful young woman (Mary Rose Cecile Damien of Old Town) while he was a riveter and she was a "Rosie the Riveter." Love bloomed and they married in northern Maine on April 29, 1944.

Shirley and Mary Rose purchased a piece of land along the ocean in Brooklin, ME in the early 1960's and there they spent as much of their time as possible over

the next 40+ plus years. Shirley returned to the sea with his boat, traps and lines to lobster and fish and be in his favorite place on Earth! Most people who met Shirley have been impressed with his passion and love of the ocean. What really caused people to talk was to know that Shirley was pulling lobster traps by hand until he was 92 and digging clams into his 93rd year.

Shirley made many friends and was loved by those who had spent time in his presence. He was very engaging and enjoyed having fun. He would be the first to say "Everyone ages but it is a choice to get old" and Shirley never got old.

It is with deep appreciation and love that we extend our thanks to "Engle's Angels" at Ross Manor for being Dad's extended family and showering him with amazing care, respect and love.

Friends may call from 1-2 PM, Friday, Jan 15, at the Hampden-Gilpatrick Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 45 Western Avenue, Hampden, where a Celebration of Life service will be held at 2pm. Gifts in his memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 383 US Route One, Suite C, Scarborough, ME 04074. Condolences to the family may be expressed at [www.BrookingsSmith.com](http://www.BrookingsSmith.com).

"Although we smile and make no fuss no one misses you more than us and when old times we often recall that's when we miss you most of all"  
Author Unknown