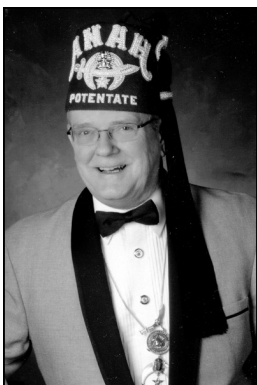


# OBITUARIES



**TYLER C. DUNNING**

MT. DESERT, VEAZIE AND BANGOR - Tyler C. Dunning, passed away on January 25, 2016, surrounded by his loving family at a Bangor hospital. He was born March 26, 1941 in Bangor the son of John G. and Carolyn (Collins) Dunning.

Tyler attended Bangor schools, Maine Central Institute in Pittsfield, and Husson College. He spent 25 years in the family business, R. B. Dunning & Co. then went to work for Forrest H. Grant in real estate and property management. The next 12 years he spent in the restaurant business, both owning in Orono, at Jasmine's, and managing on MDI, at the Main Sail Restaurant. He loved the restaurant business, dealing with guests and always something different happening every day. More recently he worked for the Maine Tourism Association as a part time counselor. He was active in the Town of Veazie, served as Selectman for a few terms, on the Budget Committee, President of Elderly Housing, a member of the Police Department as well as other committees in the town.

In addition to his dedication to the family business, Tyler's true love was his family. He was a hard worker, and a devoted and loyal father. Tyler had a saying "blood is thicker than water" and family always came first. Above all else, Tyler will be remembered for his quick wit, his sarcasm, his laugh and his kindness to others. No matter how ill Tyler was, he never complained. He was a truly selfless man and always thought of the well-being of his children above his own. Never has there been a man more proud than Tyler of his family, his community service, and his life.

Tyler's extracurricular love was for the Anah Shriners in which he became a member in 1981. He was elected Potentate for the year 2007, following in his grandfather's footsteps who was the first Potentate of Anah Shriners as well as a Potentate of Korra Shriners. He and Frank

Jordan founded the Anah Keystone Kops in 1982. Tyler went on to become an Aide, Assistant Chief Aide, Chief Aide, Director, Treasurer, East/West Shrine Hockey, Housing Chairman for Anah and Northeast Shrine Association, Appointed to the Divan by Potentate Rod Pinkham in 1997, and worked up to become Potentate in 2007. He was a member of St. Andrew's Lodge #83 A.F. & A. M. Tyler was also involved with several Shrine Clubs; the Hancock County Shrine Club, Bangor Shrine Club, and the Tri-County Shrine Club.

He is survived by his best friend and love, Penny J. Fernald of Mt. Desert; children, Michael C. Dunning, and wife Harmony, of Hominy, OK, Bonnie D. Scott, and husband Cecil, of Stetson, Sue A. Dunning of Hampden, James T. Dunning, and wife Michelle, of Orono; a loving sister Jane "Sandy" Shubert; grandchildren, Matthew Tyler Marcoux, Noah James Tyler Dunning, Wynter Skye Dunning, adult grandchildren, great-grandchildren, cousins and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents he was predeceased by a brother, John G. Dunning Jr.

Friends may call from 5-8 PM, Thur, Jan 28, at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center Street, Bangor, where a Masonic Memorial Service will be conducted at 5:30 PM by the officers and members of the St. Andrew's Lodge #83. A Funeral Liturgy outside of Mass will be held 11 AM, Friday, Jan 29, at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center Street, Bangor. The family invites relatives and friends to share conversation and refreshments at the Family Reception Center of Brookings-Smith, 163 Center Street, Bangor, following the Funeral Liturgy. Interment will be in the spring at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Bangor. Gifts in his memory may be made to the Building of the Future, Anah Shriners, 1404 Broadway, Bangor, ME 04401. Condolences to the family may be expressed at [www.BrookingsSmith.com](http://www.BrookingsSmith.com).

## DR. KELLY WELSH GREENE

ISLAND FALLS - Dr. Kelly Welsh Greene, 46, passed away in Island Falls on January 24, 2016 after a six-year battle with Stage IV Metastatic Breast Cancer. She was born September 6, 1969 in Alliance, Ohio to David K. and Cathleen A. Welsh.

Kelly graduated from Alliance High School in 1987, completing her BS in Pharmacy from Ohio Northern University in 1993 and her PharmD at the University of Rhode Island in 2003. Kelly was licensed to practice pharmacy in five states and enjoyed her clinical experience at Maine Children's Cancer Program and the Maine Poison Control Center. Kelly served as the Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at the Barbara Bush Children's Hospital at Maine Medical Center, where she enriched the lives of nearly five thousand children a year.

In 2002 she married Benjamin L. Greene in Yarmouth, Maine, moving to Haverhill, Massachusetts shortly thereafter to serve as Clinical Pharmacist at the Tewksbury State Hospital during her husband's seminary training. In 2008 Ben and Kelly moved to Island Falls to raise their two beautiful daughters Esther Grace and Ruth Elizabeth in a caring, rural community.

Kelly was a member of First Baptist Church in Haverhill, Massachusetts and the United Baptist Church in Island Falls, Maine. She served faithfully as a minister's wife and led ladies Bible-studies for several years. Her favorite Scripture was Philippians 4:6-7: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding,

will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Proud of her Italian heritage, Kelly loved raising Roma sauce tomatoes, rolling hand-made pasta and drying herbs. She took great joy in her daughters, schooling them at home with loving care and incredible determination throughout her illness.

Kelly is survived by: her husband Benjamin, daughters Esther and Ruth, parents Dave and Cathy Welsh, brother Keith and his fiancée Kim Gallina, aunts and uncles Connie and Paul Mohr, Sherrie and Thomas Martin, Shellie and Richard Lepucki, Karen Custar, Darlene and Jerry Packey, cousins Brent Packey, Brian Packey, Paul Mohr, Amy McClowery, Melissa Duncan, and niece Athena Welsh and nephew Ashton Welsh of whom she was very proud. She is predeceased by her grandparents Sylvia and Sam Greenfield, John Custar, Grace and Leon Welsh, and uncle Gary Custar.

Special thanks to Dr. Tracy Weinberg and her heroic team at New England Cancer Specialists, whose professional skill and genuine care made two trips to Italy, more time with her family and joy beyond illness possible.

Friends may call 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 30, 2016 at the United Baptist Church of Island Falls, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Dr. Richard J. Harrington officiating. Spring interment will be in the Island Falls Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the United Baptist Church toward Esther's and Ruthie's 529 Education Funds.

For online condolences, please visit [www.bowersfuneral.com](http://www.bowersfuneral.com).



**DALE L. MIMS**

GLENBURN - Dale Lee Mims, "Frenchy," passed away suddenly after a brief illness on January 22, 2016, in Bangor while surrounded by his loving family. Dale was the son of Charles and Nena Mims.

Dale was born in Limestone on February 12, 1969. He grew up in Madawaska and graduated from Madawaska High School. After graduation, Dale began a long career of public service by becoming an EMT and eventually he became one of the finest paramedics in the State of Maine. Dale most recently worked for County Ambulance in Ellsworth and Memorial Ambulance Corps in Deer Isle. During his career, he also worked for Madawaska Ambulance, Crown Ambulance, Capital Ambulance, Peninsula Ambulance Corps, G&H Ambulance, East Millinocket/Lincoln Ambulance, and as a dispatcher for several years at Medcomm. Dale impacted many, many lives through his work and will be remembered for his compassionate patient care and the time he took to mentor new EMTs.

In August 2012, Dale married Kelly Kittredge at their home in Glenburn. Kelly was the world to Dale. Despite their time together being cut short, they lived a very full life in the time they did have. Dale loved fishing, hunting and camping trips with Kelly in the Allagash; moose hunts with his Dad, uncles and cousins; and simply being out in nature. He looked forward to his walks "out back" at his home to check the game cameras and was so happy he could deer hunt nearly every day this past fall. He enjoyed watch-

ing the planes fly over his home, jokingly referring to the single engine planes as "B-52's" in memory of his time growing up near Loring Air Force Base in northern Maine. Dale had a quick, contagious smile and always had a song in his heart.

Dale is survived by his loving wife, Kelly of Glenburn; parents Charles and Nena (MacWhinnie) of Madawaska; 15 aunts and uncles; more than 36 cousins; mother-in-law Elizabeth Bedard; sister-in-law Kari Kittredge; countless friends and coworkers. He is also survived by his much loved dogs Dallas, Fiona and Gizmo who were his constant companions while he recuperated from many bouts of illness.

The family would like to thank the doctors and staff at St. Joseph Hospital who helped with his emergent care, LifeFlight for the care and transport they provided, and the doctors and staff at EMMC for their kindness and guidance during Dale's passing.

"I'll see you later, I've got stuff to do!"

Family and friends may visit from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday, January 27, at Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 299 Union St., Bangor, where a funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, January 28, with the Rev. Peter Remick officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to The LifeFlight Foundation, PO Box 899, Camden, ME 04843. Messages and memories may be shared with his family at [kileyandfoley.com](http://kileyandfoley.com)

Arrangements by Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 299 Union St., Bangor.

## LOIS C. WHITCOMB

WALDO - Lois C. Whitcomb, 91, of Waldo, ME passed away Saturday January 23, 2016 at Harbor Hill in Belfast. Born September 4, 1924 in Farmington, ME, she was the daughter of the late Walter Cohoon and Marion (Crowell) Cohoon.

Lois' passion was dairy farming and family. She spent most of her adult life on the Birches Road in Waldo, where she and her late husband of 52 years, Colby, together with their five children, grew Springdale Farm to national prominence for their Jersey and Guernsey cattle breeding. The farmhouse where she and Colby raised their family is a veritable museum, filled with trophies, ribbons, photos, plaques and awards from cattle shows at Maine Fairs and the "Big E," Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield, MA.

Lois graduated from Farmington Normal School with a degree in Education in 1945 and immediately enlisted in the Marine Corps. During her bus trip to Boston to be inducted, the war ended and when she arrived, her enlistment was cancelled. Lois later did graduate study at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y.

She was a strong supporter of education, particularly education in agriculture, serving both as an Extension Agent and a 4-H Extension Leader. Although she would never fly to another continent, she was an avid supporter of cultural exchange, hosting foreign exchange students, particularly students from international agricultural programs, beginning in the 1960s.

Lois and her husband Colby were recipients of the New England Jersey Association Senior Breeder Award, and the Maine Dairy Industry Association and University of Maine Cooperative Extension Maine Dairy Shrine Distinguished Breeder Award. They were recognized by the Maine Legislature for excellence in the Dairy Industry in 2001. Lois was very proud that the National Grand Champion Dairy Cow in Madison WI, Pistachio Pie, was a direct descendant of

her breeding line.

Lois is survived by her five children, Walter Whitcomb and wife Nancy of Waldo, Ann Somers and husband David of Mystic CT, Nancy Quimby and husband Raymond of Brooks, Janet Whitcomb and partner Joseph Slocum of Belfast, and William Whitcomb and wife Crystal of Picture Rocks, PA. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Joel Whitcomb and wife Nicole of Harrisburg, No. Carolina, Carrie Whitcomb and partner Eben Miller of Waldo, Holly Whitcomb and partner Stephan Tassel of Waldo, Jennifer Somers and husband Chris Wells of Madison WI, Kate Degregorio and husband Derek, and Meghan Spencer and husband Kevin, both couples of Somerville MA, Candace Borland and husband John Uhren, of Toronto, Canada, and Brandon Borland and partner Francine Harris of Port-Cartier, Que. Also, step-grandchildren Sherry Kuiper and husband, Michael of North Carolina, Chris Quimby and wife Heather of Brooks and Julie Quimby and husband Jim Oshetski of Freeport, ME; great-grandchildren Jayden, Lucas, Tess, Theo, Fred, Jordan, Emma, Andrew, Ella and Belle. Lois is also survived by a special cousin, Lois Seaman of Chesterville, ME.

Lois would also be fondly remembered by farm helpers Vince & Ellen Greenleaf and scores of others.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Mount View Fund for Further Education, which Lois helped to initiate, in Lois' memory. The address is Mount View High School, 577 Mount View Road, Thorndike, ME 04986.

Family and friends are invited to call on Wednesday, January 27th from 6:00-8:00 pm at Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Avenue, Belfast. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, January 28th at 11:00 am at Brooks Congregational Church, with Rev. Russ Arnold officiating. Memories and condolences may be shared at [www.ripostaff.com](http://www.ripostaff.com).



**JEANETTE RUTH (HOOK) TARDIF**

NORTHPORT - Jeanette Ruth (Hook) Tardif, 86, passed away peacefully on January 21, 2016, at her home with her family by her side following a brief battle with dementia and cancer. She was born September 13, 1929, in Melrose, MA, the daughter of Harold W. and Mary (Wentworth) Hook.

Jeanette was a 1948 graduate of Melrose High School, was a member of Kappa Delta Psi sorority, and was a Girl Scout Troop Leader. In 1965 she moved to Bangor where she met and married Richard, her husband of 48 years. Together they enjoyed music, dancing, bowling, sailing, traveling, and spending time with family. Jeanette was also a Lady Shriner of Anah Temple, a member of First Baptist Church of Bangor, and a talented crafter.

Jeanette was employed at Eastern Maine Medical Center for 25 years, ending her career working with Drs. Patch and Levy. Upon retirement, she and Dick spent their winters at their home in Venice, FL for 15 years, but it was in Bayside, ME where she loved being most. Bayside was where she spent all her summers growing up in the family cottage, and it was in Bayside where she and Dick lived the rest of their lives together. She was very involved in the community where she was a member of the Northport Yacht Club and, from 1981-2001,

was secretary for the Northport Village Corporation where she received a special recognition award for her 20 years of service.

Surviving in addition to her husband Richard Tardif, are her son, Steven Flowers of Northport; daughter Pamela Frye and husband Peter of Hermon; stepsons Raymond Tardif and partner Betty of Cushing, Bertrand Tardif and wife Susan of Lewiston, and Paul Tardif and partner Joy of Leeds; stepdaughter Jolene Landry and husband Richard of Auburn, AL; a sister Marilyn Matteson and husband Lawrence of Moline, IL; 8 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; a special niece; and several cousins. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by 3 grandchildren and a nephew.

A memorial service will be held at 11am on Saturday, January 30, at First Baptist Church, 56 Center St., Bangor with the Rev. Dr. David Henry officiating. A reception will follow in the church vestry after the service. A private family interment will be held at a later date. Those who wish to remember Jeanette in a special way may make gifts in her memory to Waldo County Home Healthcare Services, PO Box 407, Belfast, ME 04915. Condolences to the family may be expressed at [www.BrookingsSmith.com](http://www.BrookingsSmith.com)



**CLARENCE VINCENT THIBODEAU**

LAKE HAVASU CITY, AZ - Clarence Vincent Thibodeau, 86, passed away on January 22, 2016 in Lake Havasu City, AZ. He was born to Guy and Phyllis Marie Thibodeau on October 31, 1929 in Levant, Maine.

He was wed to Bertha Ann Gero on November 23, 1955 in Augusta, Maine; they were married for 60 years. He served in the U.S. Navy for 21 years as a deep-sea diver and retired as a Chief Petty Officer in 1967. He was self-employed as an excavation contractor and retired in 1998.

Clarence was a Catholic and a member of the London Bridge Radio Club - Ham Operator KB1IV

Clarence is survived by his wife, Bertha A. Thibodeau of Lake Havasu City, AZ; son, Scott E. Thibodeau of Windsor, ME; daughters, Toby M. Riddell and husband, Paul of Carleton, Nova Scotia, Canada, Marie A. Bickford and husband, Jason of Lake Havasu City, AZ; brothers, Guy J. Thibodeau and John Thibodeau of Levant, ME; sister, Priscilla M. Antonowich of Fairlawn, NJ; and his 3 grandchildren, Derrick A. Riddell, Ashley M. Riddell and Ryan J. Bickford. He was preceded in death by his parents, Guy and Phyllis (Beaulieu) Thibodeau.

A graveside service with military honors will be held at Lake Havasu Memorial Gardens on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at 11:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers donate in Clarence's name to Hospice of Havasu, Lake Havasu City, AZ.

Services were placed in the care of Lietz-Fraze Funeral Home and Crematory. Thoughts and condolences may be sent to the family at [www.lietz-fraze-funeralhome.com](http://www.lietz-fraze-funeralhome.com).



**MYRON GEORGE WORSTER, SR.**

LINCOLN AND BANGOR - Myron George Worster, Sr., 92, died January 23, 2016, at a Bangor hospital. He was born June 19, 1923, in Prentiss, the son of Clarence and Florence (Lyons) Worster.

Myron was a veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater, where he was wounded. He was a member of the VFW and American Legion, was an active member of the veteran's support group and the Lincoln Veteran's Honor Guard. He enjoyed playing the slot machines, going out to eat and going for rides.

He is survived by four children, Myron Worster, Jr., of Mexico, Keith Worster and his fiancée, Judy Fleming, of Burlington, Peter Worster and his fiancée, Patty Bruce, of Hampden, and Nancy McCormick and her husband, Spud, of Chester; son-in-law, Jack Emery; grandchildren, Sue Hawkins, Sharon Anderson, both of Royse City, Texas, Steve Hawkins and his wife, Angie, of Patten, Miranda Worster of South Carolina, Scott Worster of Enfield, Todd Worster and his wife, Lexi, of Hendersonville, Tennessee, P.K. Worster and his wife, Ali, of Durham and Melissa Worster and her fiancée, Jason, of Ellsworth; special granddaughter, Darcie McCormick, of Bradley; special niece, Donna Shepard, of Westbrook; 16 great-grandchildren. Myron had several special friends, including Darrell Savage, Frank Scott, Andy Clark and Norman Rossignol.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Charlotte (Stanley) Worster; and a daughter, Linda Emery; and siblings, Roger Worster, Paul Worster and Estelle Mahar.

A graveside service will be held in the spring at Lincoln Cemetery. Condolences may be expressed at [clayfuneralhome.com](http://clayfuneralhome.com)