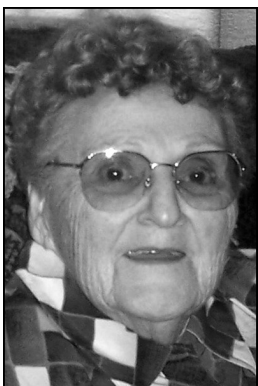


# OBITUARIES



**DOLORES (OUELLETTE) BLANCHETTE**

FORT KENT - Dolores (Ouellette) Blanchette, mom, memere, matante, died March 3, 2016, at Forest Hill Manor, with Debbie and Emery at her side after a short illness. She was born July 11, 1926 in Fort Kent, the daughter of Modeste (Roy) and Joseph O. Ouellette.

She attended St. Louis Elementary School in Fort Kent and later with her sister Laurette, attended school in St. Agatha. After graduating from Fort Kent Community High School, she worked at J.J. Newberry and at Rock's, when it was just a small trailer on Main Street. She would often tell her family about the truck drivers who would come in looking for Uncle Rock's famous red hot dogs.

Dolores and Damien were married January 12, 1948 in Fort Kent and soon left for San Diego where Damien was stationed in the US Navy. Emery and Lucien were born there. Damien was transferred to the Brunswick Naval Air Station where Lorette was born. The family returned to Fort Kent in 1963 and lived with her parents for one year, on Market Street for four years, and then moved to the Ouellet home on Station Hill.

Dolores was a member of the Order of Franciscans and the Ladies of St. Anne. She was also the first woman Eucharistic minister who was allowed to give communion in the St. Louis Parish.

After Damien's death in 2006, Dolores remained in her home with assistance from many caring providers, neighbors, and family. There came a time in July 2014 when it was decided that Mom could no longer remain at home and a new caring and loving environment was found at Forest Hill Manor where she lived until her death. While at Forest Hill, she made new friends, enjoyed playing Bingo and making jigsaw puzzles which hung on her walls in her room.

Many family members and friends were recipients of her cake decorating skills. Stories were told of mom baking and freezing her cakes, destined for weddings in Massachusetts or Connecticut, and dad packing the trunk and back seat just right so the cakes would arrive in

perfect condition! Dolores was always knitting, crocheting or working with plastic canvas. Her grandchildren wore her many handmade hats, mittens, scarves, and sweaters. When other family members announced a new baby was on the way, Mom would start working on something new for that baby. Granddaughters, Amanda and Kristina, had the best dressed Barbies in town as well as furniture made by mom.

Whenever nieces or nephews came to visit, there were sure to be containers of whoopie pies and Scotch aroos waiting just for them.

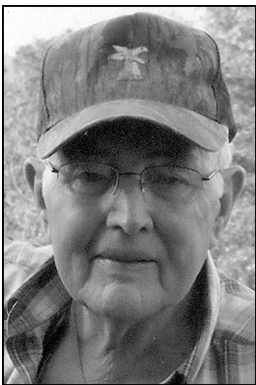
Dolores was predeceased by her husband, Damien, and sisters Laurette, Evangeline, Martha, and brothers Val, Rock, and Ludger. She was the last surviving member of the Ouellet family.

She is survived by her daughter and son in law, Lorette and Robert Ayotte of Lewistown, children Amanda of Otisfield and Billy of Bethel; two sons and daughter in laws, Emery and Debbie Blanchette of New Sweden, children Kristina and fiancée Ryan of Somerville, MA, John of Portland, and Joshua of Presque Isle; and Lucien and Gail Blanchette of Dudley, N.C. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews as well as friends and neighbors.

The family would like to thank the caregivers who allowed Mom to remain in her home those 8 years after Dad passed away. We cannot say enough about the love and care that Mom received these last two years and especially these last few months and days from Forest Hill Manor and Hospice. Thank you so much...

Friends may call at Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent. A Mass of Christian Burial will celebrated 11 a.m. Thursday, March 10 at St. Louis Catholic Church, Fort Kent. Burial services will be held in the Maine Veteran's Cemetery, Caribou in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be sent to the Activity Fund, Forest Hill Manor, 25 Bolduc Ave, Fort Kent, Maine 04743. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.



**HARRISON WILLIAM POMEROY**

GLENBURN AND EDDINGTON - Harrison William Pomeroy, 90, passed away at his Glenburn home on March 3, 2016. He was born January 3, 1926 at the family homestead (Pomeroy Family farm) on Phillips Road, Glenburn, the son of Irving and Katie (Foster) Pomeroy. He was the 3rd youngest of 15 children.

Harrison graduated from the one room schoolhouse on the Phillips Road; having skipped two grades. He grew up during the Depression and joined the Navy serving during World War II. Upon an honorable discharge from the Navy he worked and retired after working 42 years for the Maine Central Railroad.

Harrison was predeceased by his loving wife Ruth (Billington); his son, Harrison, Jr.; his son-in-law Ronnie Raymond; his parents, nieces, nephews and his 14 siblings.

Surviving are his children Judy and her husband Stan Badger of Eddington; Nancy Raymond of Glenburn; Mark and his wife Lisa Pomeroy of Hermon; his grandchildren Nickolas Pomeroy, Rachel Pomeroy both of Glenburn; David Violette of Apollo Beach FL, Marie Baillargeon and Michael Violette both of Eddington; Harrison "Harry" Pomeroy III of Bucksport, Arielle Rankin of Brewer, Shane Davis of Carmel; eleven great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; numerous nieces and nephews.

Harrison will always be remembered as a great father, father-in-law, grandfather, uncle and friend. He was honored and respected by all who knew him. He was a man of integrity, kindness, forgiveness and love. The most important thing to him was his family and we all knew we were loved by him. We loved, respected and honored him and will continue to do so.

Harrison enjoyed working on his farm, fishing, hunting, camping, traveling, working in the woods, being outside, being with family and friends. He unselfishly gave of his time and talents as a volunteer for numerous years with his church callings, Special Olympics, American Diabetes and as a Scoutmaster for 8 years (being a Scoutmaster to both his sons).

Family and friends may call 3-5 pm Sunday, March 6 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center Street, Bangor. A funeral service will be held 10 a.m. Monday, March 7, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 639 Grandview Avenue, Bangor with Bishop Everett DeGrasse officiating. Spring interment will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Brewer. Family and friends are invited to share in conversation and refreshments following the service at the church.

Those who wish to remember Harrison in a special way may make a gift in his memory to Penobscot Area Special Olympics, Dave Berry-Treasurer, 21 Lexington Rd, Orono ME 04073. Condolences to the family may be expressed at [www.BrookingsSmith.com](http://www.BrookingsSmith.com).

**In Memoriam**

In Loving Memory Of  
**MICHELLE A. (CONLON) MAYHEW**  
Mar 06, 1968 - Nov 01, 2000  
**MARIANNA CONLON**  
Mar 05, 1975 - Aug 09, 2002



Will always love you Mom



**ROBERT N. KNIGHT**

SCARBOROUGH - Robert Newell Knight, 30-year veteran of the United States Navy, teacher to a generation of third graders, co-founder of the Camden Civic Theater, husband of 53 years, father of three, grandfather of four, and great-grandfather of two, died on February 26, 2016 at the Maine Veteran's Home in Scarborough at the age of 90.

Knight joined the Navy in 1942. He served in World War II in both the Atlantic and Pacific, including the Battle of Okinawa. He remained in the Navy, where he took courses through the University of Wisconsin, acquiring the rank and expertise to become a Naval communications instructor.

While on a three-day leave in New York City in August 1948, he met Marguerite "Marge" Maucere. With her mother's permission, they went on a date to see Finian's Rainbow on Broadway. The next day they were married in a civil ceremony. He shipped out the following day, while Marge planned their church ceremony, which took place the following December in Brooklyn, NY. They were married for 53 years, until her death in 2001.

Born in Hyannis, Massachusetts on October 30, 1925, his early youth was spent in Wingdale, New York and East Moriches, Long Island.

Aside from his WWII service, Knight accompanied Admiral Richard Byrd as his personal communicator on Operation Highjump, a 1946 expedition to Antarctica.

Knight also was stationed in Norfolk, Virginia and Kaohsiung, Taiwan, where he served in intelligence for the Military Advisory and Assistance Group. After Taiwan, Knight was stationed in Lexington Park, Maryland; Newport, Rhode Island, and Brunswick, Maine.

Retiring from active duty in 1962, he joined his family, in Camden, Maine. Knight and his wife became well known in Camden as active members of the community.



**DORIS M. DOW**

EASTON AND ROCKLAND - Doris M. Dow, 105, wife of the late Earl Dow, passed away Friday morning, March 4, 2016 at a Bangor nursing facility. She was born January 11, 1911 in Fort Fairfield, the daughter of William and Ruth (Wiggins) Howard.

Doris was a graduate of the Fort Fairfield High School, attended the Aroostook State Normal School, Presque Isle, Music School in Nova Scotia, and the University of Maine, Orono. She was married to Earl Dow on July 19, 1961 and had been employed as a school teacher for many years at the Pine Tree School, Easton, Gouldville Elementary School, Presque Isle, and while residing in Rockland taught in the Freeport School System. Doris had been a member of the Presque Isle Bethany Baptist Church for many years, the Rockland First Baptist Church for several years, and wintered in St. Petersburg, Florida for a number of years.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Dow was predeceased by one sister, Marguerite Foster; and two nephews, William and Philip Foster.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews, including Stephen Foster of Ellsworth, Joan Turner of Easton, and Molly Malcolm of Rockland.

A graveside service will be conducted at Riverside Cemetery, Fort Fairfield at a later date and time to be announced by the Giberson-Dorsey Funeral Home, 144 Main Street, Fort Fairfield. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may contribute in memory of Mrs. Dow to the Fort Fairfield Public Library, 339 Main Street, Fort Fairfield, Maine 04742. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.gibersondorseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.gibersondorseyfuneralhome.com)

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**IDA RINA (OUELLETTE) CORRIVEAU**

PRESQUE ISLE AND PATEN - Ida Rina (Ouellette) Corriveau, 89, died February 29, 2016 in Presque Isle. She was born February 18, 1927 in Caribou, the daughter of Theophile and Emily Mary (Thibodeau) Ouellette.

Ida is survived by her husband, John Corriveau and her younger brother, Kenneth Leo Ouellette. She was predeceased by her parents; older sister, Rita Cecile (Ouellette) Bossie; brother, Vernon Ouellette and younger sister Lucille (Ouellette) Clinton.

It was Ida's wish that there be no funeral or memorial service. For an online memory book and to leave condolences please visit [www.bowersfuneral.com](http://www.bowersfuneral.com)

She chose the following prayer to share with you:

For those I love, for those who love me, when I am gone, release me, let me go...

I have so many things to see and do. You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears, be happy that we had so many years. I gave you my love. You can only guess, how much you gave to me in happiness. I thank you for the love you each have shown, but now it's time I traveled on alone. So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must; Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while we must part, so bless the memories that lie within your heart. And then when you come this way alone... I'll greet you with a smile and "Welcome Home." AMEN

**In Memoriam**

In Loving Memory Of  
**KENNETH MACDONALD**  
Mar 05, 1944 - Oct 01, 1987  
Happy Birthday, Dad! We miss your smiling face and your silliness. You added so much fun to our lives. We love you.



**OCTAVE JOSEPH 'PISHOU' RAYMOND**

MILFORD - Octave J. Raymond, 77, died Feb. 27, 2016, at Maine Veterans Home, Bangor. He

was born March 12, 1938, the 5th of 12 children, born to the late Joseph and Lydia (Belanger) Raymond.

He attended Old Town schools and was a life-long member of Holy Family Parish. He proudly served his country in the Army, Air Force and National Guard. Octave was a carpenter by trade and managed and maintained various rental properties during his career. Octave always enjoyed a good practical joke, especially when he was not on the receiving end. He had a big heart and loved his family, and had a special place in his heart for his many dogs he had over the years, all named Spike.

Octave is survived by two sisters, Alfreda Mower and Theresa Ouellette; five brothers, Father Wilfred, Edmond, Richard, Gerald and Deacon Hector; many nieces



and nephews. He was predeceased by his sisters, Ramona King and Winnifred Searle; and brothers, Ovila and Edward.

Friends may call 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 11, 2016, at the Birmingham Funeral Home, 438 Main St., Old Town. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 a.m. Saturday, March 12, 2016 with Rev. Wilfred Raymond, celebrant at Parish of the Resurrection, Holy Family Church, Old Town. A light luncheon will be served in the Parish Hall. Spring burial with full military honors will be conducted at St. Joseph Cemetery, Old Town. Memorial contributions may be made to an animal Rescue Charity of one's choice or to the Holy Family Parish building fund, 429 Main St., Old Town, ME 04468.

