

OBITUARIES



TERRY J. "TUNK" BRACKETT, SR.

MEDWAY - Terry J. "Tunk" Brackett, Sr., 68, passed away Wednesday, March 23, 2016. He was born September 21, 1947 in Island Falls, the son of Alfred J. and Myrtle F. (Cullens) Brackett.

Terry served in the U.S. Army, and worked in the "Clothing Crew" at the Great Northern Paper Company in East Millinocket. He was a talented guitarist, and spent many years as a young man playing all over the state with his band, T.J. and the Ramblers. Terry will be remembered as being quick witted, and a talented storyteller, with a special ability to tell a story in such a way as to make the listener believe the unbelievable.

Terry is survived by three children, Susan Perkins and her husband Phil, Melissa Brackett and Mark, and Terry J. Brackett, Jr. and Renee; six grandchildren, Athena, Breanna, Gwenth, Madison,

Paisley, and Ian; two siblings, Jamie Brackett and Joleen McAvoy; a special uncle, Sherley and his wife Carolee Brackett; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He will also be missed by special friends OC and Fran, Wendell Hudson, his "brother" Brent, his "boy" Reggie, George McLaughlin, and Jackie. In addition to his parents, Terry was predeceased by two brothers, Alan and Ricky, and special grandparents, with whom he spent many years, Beatrice and Ed Brackett.

Friends are invited to visit with the family 1-2 P.M. Tuesday, March 29 at the Tri-Town Baptist Church, 8 Cone Street, East Millinocket, where funeral services will be held immediately after, beginning at 2 P.M. Spring interment, with military honors, will be at Sherman Corner Cemetery. Messages of condolence may be expressed at

www.lamsonfh.com.



RONALD NORMAN CYR

HAMLIN - Ronald Norman Cyr, 79, died peacefully Tuesday, March 22, 2016 surrounded by family at Central Maine Medical Center following complications from chronic congestive heart failure. He was born September 3rd, 1936, in Hamlin, to Leon P. and Emily (Bouchard) Cyr.

He is survived by his 2nd wife of 54 years, Marguerite (Blanchette) Cyr; his son Douglas Cyr and partner Marcia Fritz, of Naples, Maine; his youngest son Keith Cyr of Hamlin; his daughters Maureen Cyr of Camerillo, California, Susan Begin and partner Wayne Belanger of Augusta, and Vicky Cyr and her wife Michele Guzowski of Minot, Maine. He also leaves behind seven grand children, Jessica Smith, Cody and Cyrina Cyr, Nicholas Cyr, Jocelyn Begin, Bayden and Bellamy Cyr-Guzowski. Ron is also survived by his twin brother Donald Cyr and his wife Marietta (Martin) of Hamlin, Maine, and Gilman Cyr and his wife Rinette (Martin) of Madawaska, Maine.

He was predeceased by his parents, his son Dale Cyr, and his 1st wife, the mother of Dale, Joann (Cyr) Cyr, and his sister Hilda (Cyr) and her husband Conrad Martin.

In his early years, Ronald, at a very young age, along side his twin brother Donald, assumed responsibility for the family farm after their father passed away.

He served a brief time in the U.S. Navy being honorably discharged due to health reasons. He returned to northern Maine and assumed his responsibilities

on the Cyr Brothers Potato Farm.

In 1971, Ronald founded the family business, Valley Steam-Way Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning and retired at the age of 69. The business is still in operation today, owned and operated by his youngest son, who was born the year the business was established.

Always a willing servant to his community, Ron was a 4th Degree Knight with the Van Buren Knights of Columbus Council 1635. For 25 years he was devoted to the Friends of Bill, Alcoholics Anonymous Organization. He was supported by many friends in his journey of recovery, and provided support to many as well. His family recognizes his AA affiliation as an extension of his family.

Funeral mass will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, in Hamlin, Maine on Saturday, April 2nd, 2016 at 11:00 am. Friends and family are invited to visit with the family from 9:30 to 11:00.

A mercy meal is being offered in the basement of the church following the service. The date of interment will be determined at a later date in which Ron will be interred with his son Dale and 1st wife, Joann in Hamlin, Maine. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Ron's honor to the AMHC, (Residential Treatment Center, 28 Day Program), 382 Main Street, Limestone, Maine, 04750. 207-325-4727.

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CONSTANCE A. "CONNIE" (NEWCOMB) GRAVES

CARMEL - Constance A. "Connie" (Newcomb) Graves, 81, passed away at home March 25, 2016. She was born in Carmel October 25, 1934, the daughter of Clyde M. and Nettie I. (Hand) Newcomb.

Connie grew up in the town of Carmel and loved it very much. During her high school years, she worked at the Auto Rest Park frying clams. After graduation from high school, she attended x-ray school at Saranac Lake, NY. Following graduation, she moved to Boston and worked at Boston City Hospital for several years. On June 15, 1957 she married Marvin Graves; and worked for Dr. Erwin, a neurologist, for two years. Marvin, who was serving in the Air Force, was transferred to Hawaii where their two sons, Neil and Scott were born. They were then transferred to Otis Air Force Base in Massachusetts, where their son Dan was born, and later to Dow Air Force Base in Maine, where their daughter Laura was born.

In 1970, Connie got her real estate license in Washington and worked alongside her husband selling real estate. In 1977-1978, Connie was President of the Hampden Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, through which Connie and Marvin enjoyed many outings, dinners, and parties.

Connie loved to read and worked and helped set up the Edythe L. Dyer Library in Hampden, where she worked several years while raising her family. From 1988 to 1996 she worked for R.S.V.P. in Bangor. She loved history and helped establish the Carmel Historical Society, where she served as President for many years and worked hard to get it incorporated as a non-profit. She wrote and published "A History of Carmel" and dedicated it to her mother. To say that Connie was active in the community is an understatement. She belonged to the Carmel Senior Citizens, and loved the Simpson Memorial Library where she routinely took out three or four books a week. Connie believed that everyone should give back to their town as much as they can. She loved seeing the new buildings in town, such as Carmel Historical Society, Simpson Memorial Library, C.A. Newcomb & Sons, Seafood Galley, Sunoco Station, and Fine & Dandelion. She said if she were rich, she would plant trees up and down the street so the town would look like it



did when she grew up. Connie and Marvin spent a couple of summers in Alaska, and then at the age of 80, decided to drive across the United States, where they visited relatives in North Dakota. They had a family reunion in Sparks, NV, and were able to visit with special family members, Mark and Sheri, Allen and Debbie, and Luke and Trudy Lawrence. After the family reunion, they headed to Homer, Alaska, and then back to Carmel, after driving over 12,000 miles.

Connie was a great wife, mother, and grandmother. Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Marvin Graves of Carmel; her children, Neil Graves and his wife Lucie of Bangor, Scott Graves of Carmel, Daniel Graves of Georgetown, MA, and Laura Neal and her husband Peter of Bangor; her grandchildren, Adam Woodard of NM, Leland Graves and Katharine Graves, both of Bangor; step grandchildren, Greg and his wife Kim of Windham, Kim and her husband Jason of Dover-Foxcroft, and Catherine Neal of Dexter; great grandchildren, Nathaniel, Isabelle, Benjamin, and Samuel Neal, and Olivia and Jacob Johnson; many cousins, nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Gloria Small of Carmel.

She was predeceased by her parents; and her brothers, Richard and James.

The family would like to thank Anne-Marie Brown and Desiree Mayo of Beacon Hospice, for their exceptional and loving care for Connie.

A funeral service will be held at 1 PM, Monday, March 28, 2016, at the Carmel Union Congregational Church with Pastors Mark Rustin and Jack Williams officiating. Friends may call at the church from noon until the time of the funeral. A reception will follow at the Masonic Hall in Carmel. Graveside committal services will be held in the spring at the Highland Cemetery in Carmel.

In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to the Carmel Historical Society, P.O. Box 214, Carmel, ME 04419, the Simpson Memorial Library, P.O. Box 186, Carmel, ME 04419, or to the Carmel Union Congregational Church, P.O. Box 111, Carmel, ME 04419. For an online guest register, please go to www.CrosbyNeal.com.



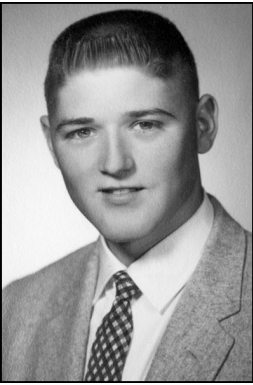
ROGER JAMES HOBBS

MT. CHASE - Roger James Hobbs, age 74, of Mt. Chase, passed away Sunday, March 20th at his daughter Tammi's home due to a prolonged series of illnesses. He was born in Hartland, Maine January 23rd, 1942, to Clarence and Emeline (Currie) Hobbs.

Emeline raised him in the Skowhegan/Corinna area until she returned to her roots in Littleton and remarried to Ralph Stone when Roger was 17. His only sister died at birth a few years later. Roger was employed from a young age, taking pride in his work at each stage of his career. Potato house, slaughter house, Tannery, and Woolen Mill were all part of his education. He worked his way to supervisor positions at both the State of Maine D.O.T. in Crystal and the old Huber Mill. He was especially proud of the work he was able to contribute to the town's effort at building Patten Veneer Products. The Old Man was able to realize his childhood dream with his final trade, "over the road truck driver", retiring from F.H. Qualey and Sons a few years ago.

He is survived by his son, Greg Hobbs; daughter, Tammi McCarthy & husband Ron McCarthy; and son, Trevor Hobbs & wife, Barb Spaulding. He stayed with us long enough to see two more generations. His grandchildren are: Greg Andrews, Manda Toothaker, Brian Brewer & wife, Becky, Bonnie Chouinard & husband, Bobby, Aaron Toothaker & fiancée, Kelly, Amy Hobbs, Jason Hobbs (laid to rest), Allison & husband, Jack, Michael Hobbs, Kilie Foley, Caroline Hobbs and Corinna Hobbs. His great grandchildren are: Josiah, Lauralie, Caiden, Emma, Kaylee, Kamerin, Nevaeh, Alivia and Konnor.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date to be held at the Wesleyan Church in Crystal, Maine. Roger married Amber Hurlbert on March 6th, 1971. He had to say an early goodbye August 14th. Their ashes will be reunited in a private ceremony, giving them a chance to celebrate a belated 45th anniversary. Dad is already telling Mom about the final chapter of their story, adding just a bit to make it better. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Roger's honor to a charity of ones choice. For online condolences please visit www.bowersfuneral.com.



DALE CROWLEY SR.

ADDISON - Dale Crowley Sr., 75, born March 22, 1941, in Addison, ME, passed away peacefully in his sleep on March 22, 2016.

Dale graduated from Jonesport High School in 1959. He married the love of his life, Dorthea Lamson; they resided in Jonesport, where they started their family. In 1968 they moved their family to South Portland, Maine. Dale worked for General Electric for 18 years, at the South Portland plant and later at the Charleston, SC, plant until he retired. Dale and Dorthea returned to Maine, where they lived in Wells for a short time and finally settled back in Addison. They started lobster fishing together until he officially retired in 2013 due to health conditions.

Dale was predeceased by his mother, Hazel Gray Crowley; a brother, Michael C. Crowley; and his father, Calvin C. Crowley. Dale is survived by his wife of 58 years, Dorthea Lamson Crowley of Addison; his sister, Velma Farnsworth and her husband, John Farnsworth; brother-in-law, Ernest Lamson; his four children, Teresa Crowley and Russell Barry of Alfred, ME, Sharon and Henry Townsend of Lyman, ME, Dale Jr. and Judy Crowley of No. Waterboro, ME, and Danielle and Donnie Whitten of Wells, ME; twelve grandchildren, Joseph Giberti, Matthew Giberti, Nicole Sellers, Cherisse Sellers, Page Townsend, Timothy Crowley, Daniel Crowley, Megan Crowley, Alyssa Crowley, Tyler Whitten, Evan Whitten and Conner Whitten; eight great-grandchildren, Finley Labbe, Sophia Giberti, Madison Lariviere, Brooklyn Lariviere, Jaiden Crowley, Logan Giberti, Kayson Lindquist and Oliver Crowley; his beloved chocolate labs, Max and Mandy; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, April 3, 2016, at 2 p.m. at the Community Church of Christ, in Jonesport, Maine. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations in Dale's name to the National Kidney Foundation at www.Kidney.org. Arrangements are under the care of Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast. Memories and condolences may be shared at

www.directcremationofmaine.com.



SHIRLEY ANN HILL

KENDUSKEAG - Shirley Ann Hill, 69, peacefully passed away Saturday, March 19, 2016 at her home in Kenduskeag, ME. She was born on August 19, 1946 to Guy and Minnie (Day) Spinney.

On July 25, 1964 she married John D. Hill and together they raised their son John D. Hill Jr. (J.D.). Shirley spent many years working alongside her husband in the Maine woods. She was known for the ability of growing many beautiful flowers and plants. Shirley enjoyed the company of her beloved poodles and variety of birds. She was a very proud mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She always had family photographs to show off her family.

Shirley is survived by her husband, John D. Hill Sr, son John D. Hill Jr and wife Autumn of Eddington; granddaughter, Raeleigh (Hill) Whitmore and husband Kevin of Eddington; grandson, Charles (Chase) Phagan of Waskom, TX; granddaughter, Ember Hill of Eddington; great-grandsons, Ian McCann and Trace Hill; and great-granddaughter, Koralline Whitmore. She is also survived by her mother-in-law, Evelyn Hill; brother, Ernest and family; sisters, Emma, Hazel, Linda, Ethel and families; brother-in-laws, Fred, Isaiah, Nathan, Carroll and families; sister-in-laws, Kenlyn, Rebecca, Judith, Patricia, Lois and families. Shirley is predeceased by her parents; brothers, Wesley, Samuel, and Guy; sister, Irene; and brother-in-law, Wilbur.

Funeral services will not be held. Condolences can be mailed to 1051 Main Rd, Eddington, ME 04428.



MADELINE F. CARTER

BLUE HILL - Madeline Florence Carter, 95, died March 25, 2016 at an Ellsworth healthcare facility. She was born July 25, 1920 in Brooklyn the daughter of L.Belah and Mary S. (Tainter) Cousins.

Madeline loved children and to cook so after her own children were grown she worked as a cook in the cafeteria at the Brooklin and Sedgwick public schools. She was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Ellsworth. Madeline enjoyed crocheting and knitting. She literally made 100's of pairs of mittens and hats for the many children, teachers and friends she came in contact with.

Madeline is survived by 2 daughters: June Allen and husband, Isaac, of Sedgwick and Donna Treadwell and husband, Allen, Hermon; 7 grandchildren, Donna Mions, Lisa Harding, Daniel Lord, Miriam Hawley and Benjamin, James and Andrew Allen; 18 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren, a niece, Roberta Allen and brother-in-law, Russell Carter and wife Agnes. She was predeceased by her husband Mahlon L. Carter and a sister Foster Staples.

Friends are invited to call 5-7 pm, Monday, March 28, 2016 at Jordan-Fernald, 113 Franklin Street, Ellsworth. Funeral Services will be held 10 am, Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 50 School Street, Ellsworth with Rev. Barry Blackstone presiding. Spring interment will be at Brooklin Cemetery, Brooklin.

In lieu of flowers those who desire may make contributions in Madeline's memory to the Emmanuel Baptist Church or the charity of one's choice.

Condolences may be expressed at www.jordanfernald.com



NORMA "BETTY" YOUNG

GOULDSBORO - Norma "Betty" Young, age 85, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March

22, 2016 at Seaport Village Healthcare in Ellsworth, ME. She was born on November 9, 1930 in Hartford, CT, a daughter to the late Norman and Rita (Gauthier) Dalton.

Betty lived in Back Bay, Boston, Massachusetts until enlisting in the U.S. Army WAC on August 19, 1949 as a cryptographer. She served in Heidelberg and Frankfurt, Germany for 3 years and was honorably discharged on June 13, 1953. Betty married Robert T. Young on December 20, 1953 and they were together for over 62 years. In 1993, they decided to move from New Jersey and relocate to beautiful and

peaceful Gouldsboro, Maine.

She is survived by her loving husband, Robert T. Young of Gouldsboro, ME; only daughter- Ann Kinney and husband, Joe of Dingmans Ferry, PA and special granddaughter- Maxine Kinney of Dingmans Ferry, PA.

Betty's life will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at 11am at the Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home location in Milbridge, ME. A committal service and burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Milbridge, ME. Online condolences may be shared at www.bragdonkelley.com. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate memorial contributions to be made to: The Ark Animal Shelter PO Box 276 Cherryfield, ME 04622.

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