

OBITUARIES



MARY GERALDINE CRICHTON

BATH - Mary Geraldine Crichton, 73, passed away on April 24, 2016 at the Hill House Assisted Living Center with her family at her side after a long battle with cancer. Mary was born on January 3, 1943 in Presque Isle, the daughter of Philip and Angela (Donahue) Crichton.

She grew up and attended schools in Mars Hill, graduating from Aroostook Central Institute in 1961, from Aroostook State Teachers College with a degree in Education and a master's degree in Education from the University of Maine. Mary began her career at the University of Maine and worked there as an associate professor for physical education. Following her work at the University of Maine, Mary devoted over thirty years to the State of Maine Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, and later on the Maine Department of Health and Human Services. She served as the Recreation Director at Pineland for several years, where she made a significant difference.

Mary played a key role in resolving the long lasting consent decree against the State of Maine, after which she retired. Mary was highly respected and regarded by her peers. She enjoyed working for Commissioners Brenda Harvey and Kevin Concannon, in particular. Mary was an avid movie goer and fan with a large collection of movies. When she wasn't working, or enjoying time with family, she loved watching movies.

Mary is survived by her brother, Stephen Crichton of Hampden; brother, Peter Crichton and wife, Jennifer, of Scarborough; sister, Angela Ellen Delong and husband, Kris, of Bridgewater; her brother-in-law, Elias Karter of Osprey, Fla., and Phippsburg; her brother-in-law, Alan Hitchcock; her dear cousin Dean Donahue Paterson and husband, John; and numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and many other family members. She was predeceased by her parents; sister, Ann Karter; sister, Clare Hitchcock; and infant nephew, Gregory Michael Hitchcock. She also leaves behind friends and former co-workers.

Visiting hours will be held from 2-3PM immediately followed by a Funeral Service at 3PM on Thursday at the Conroy-Tully Crawford Funeral Home, 172 State Street, Portland. A graveside burial will be at the Green Ridge Cemetery in Caribou at a later date.

To view Mary's memorial page or to share an online condolence, please visit www.ctcrawford.com

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in her memory to the American Cancer Society.



JOHN IVAN WOODSIDE

CALAIS & CHAMCOOK, NB - John Ivan Woodside, 77, passed away April 24, 2016 at Charlotte County Hospital in St. Stephen with his family by his side. Ivan was born in St. Stephen, NB on June 29, 1938, one of thirteen children of John "Jack" and Hazel (Gardner) Woodside.

After attending school in Lawrence Station, NB, he helped on the family farm until taking a job with the rail road. After several years he moved to Calais where he drove a cab and worked security for Ames and the local paper mill. He later worked for over 30 years as a funeral attendant with Scott-Wilson Funeral Home in Calais, retiring in 1998. Ivan was a member of St. Croix Lodge #46 A.F. & A.M. in Calais and was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting and fishing.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife of 33 years, Jane Hunnewell and eleven siblings. Surviving are his companion of 17 years, Gloria Hurley of Chamcook, NB; his son, Daren Woodside and his wife Kellie of Epsom, NH; three grandchildren, John, Erin, and Ian Woodside of Epsom, NH; Gloria's children, Theresa Hurley and companion Ian Smith of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, and Trena Hurley and companion Kevin Clarke of Saint Andrews NB, a half-brother, Wesley Ramsey and his wife; numerous nieces and nephews; in-laws, Stan and Judy Clark, Roy and Joan Burgess, and John and Jo Ellen Gallant; his "adopted family," Paul and Chris Drew of Bangor, Peter and Sue Drew of Calais, Randy and Diane Brown of Calais, and Scott and Donna Geel of Calais; and his feline companions, Twinkie and Squirt.

Visiting hours will be held from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. (US Time) Friday, April 29, 2016 at Mays Funeral Home, 26 Church St., Calais, where a funeral service will also be held at 2 p.m. (US Time) Saturday, April 30th. Burial will follow in Calais Cemetery. Donations in Ivan's memory may be made to either American Lung Assoc., 122 State St., Augusta, ME 04330, or American Heart Assoc., 51 US Route 1, Suite M, Scarborough, ME 04074. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.maysfuneralhome.com

Thank you to Anna Dougherty & Marion Hutchinson for their friendship and support throughout this time. A special thank you to floor 1 and all the staff of Charlotte County Hospital for all their thoughtful and loving care. Like Ivan would say "They are a great bunch of girls."



RICHARD L. COURTNEY

BANGOR - Richard L. Courtney, 76, passed away April 23, 2016. Dick was born February 11, 1940 in Grafton, West Virginia, to John and Dorothy (Bryan) Courtney. He was happily raised by his mother and stepfather, Joseph Johnson.

Dick graduated from Dundalk High School in Dundalk, MD in 1960. From 1960-1964, he proudly served in the U.S. Air Force at Dow Air Force Base, Bangor where he met his soul mate and best friend, Donna Dinsmore. They were happily married for 51 years. Dick was a proud firefighter for the City of Bangor for 23 years, retiring as Captain in 1988. He later worked at Bangor Tennis and Roof Systems of Maine. In retirement, Dick enjoyed his favorite pastimes of bow hunting, hunting, fishing, golfing and camping with family and friends. At 56, Dick survived a devastating stroke and remade himself into an extraordinary lawn mower and painter as well as the number one cheerleader for his three treasured grandsons.

Dick was predeceased by his grandparents, parents, stepfather and sister, Linda Burns. He is survived by his wife, Donna; son, Jeff and wife Debbie; three grandsons, Justin, Derek and Garrett; sisters in law, Muriel and Joe Munz of Ohio, Janet Chapas of Milbridge; and brother in law, Frank and Janie Dinsmore of Bangor; nephews, William Winkler, Joseph, Gary and Michael Munz, and Jason Chapas; nieces; Jaime and Jennifer Chapas and an especially helpful niece in the hospital, Cheryl Delano, as well as many cousins.

A Funeral Liturgy outside of Mass will be held 4 pm, Thursday, April 28, 2016 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor. Relatives and friends are invited to call 3pm until the time of service. At the conclusion of the service, firefighter honors will be performed by the Bangor Fire Department. Those who wish to remember Dick in a special way may make gifts in his memory to the Salvation Army, 65 S. Park St., Bangor, ME 04401 or the Hose 5 Fire Museum, 247 State St. Bangor, ME 04401. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.



HAROLD L. FIELD, JR.

ST. ALBANS - Harold Lee Field, Jr., 72, went home to be with the Lord April 22, 2016 at his residence. He was born March 11, 1944 in Hartland, a son of Harold and Madeline (Luce) Field, Sr.

He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the West Levant Church of God. Harold was employed at Eastland Woolen Mill in Corinna from 1964 to 1989, and had been employed at Bud's Shop and Save in Pittsfield from 1989 to 1998.

He is survived by 2 daughters, Angela and husband Roger Hartsgrove of Norridgewock, and Melissa Mayhew of St. Albans; a sister, Gail and husband Graydon Turner of St. Albans; 3 grandchildren, Nathaniel and Tyler Hartsgrove, and Graceland Mayhew. Harold was predeceased by his wife, Judith (Branscombe) Field, on February 6, 2016.

A graveside military funeral service for Harold, and a committal service for Judith will be held at 11 A.M. Friday, April 29th at St. Albans Village Cemetery. Arrangements are by Crosby & Neal, Newport. Those who wish may leave written condolences at www.CrosbyNeal.com

BARRY D. RUSSELL

OCALA, FL & HARTLAND - Barry Douglas Russell, 62, passed peacefully April 23, 2016 with his family by his side, after a long, courageous battle with cancer. He was born June 7, 1953, in Hartland, the eldest child of Charles and Mary Ellen (Stilson) Russell.

He graduated from Nokomis Regional High in Newport, Class of 1971, and began his career at General Dynamics in Groton, CT. Barry eventually returned home to Maine and was employed most of his life in sales, grocery and retail store management, and many years in advertising. During this time he also went to school receiving his license in real estate, and worked for Century 21. He retired to Florida, where he also sold real estate.

Barry was a people person and made many friends. He also had his father's love of vehicles, enjoying "wheeling and dealing," buying and selling them. Most important to him was his love for his son, sister and brother; always staying in the role of big brother and concerned older sibling.

He is survived by his son, Brady and wife Angie; grandson, Kevin Brooks; brother, Jeff; sister, Kelli and husband Brent Frost; niece, Sarah Frost; nephew, Domenick Frost and special friends, Kathy and Harvey Nichols. He will also be missed by loved ones and friends.

Friends may call from 9 to 10 AM Thursday, April 28th at Crosby & Neal, 117 Main Street, Newport. A private family graveside committal will follow at the Pine Grove Cemetery, Hartland. Memorial donations may be made to CancerCare of Maine, 33 Whiting Hill Road, Brewer, ME 04412. Those who wish may leave written tributes at www.CrosbyNeal.com



CAROLYN STAPLES CHAPMAN

WALDOBORO - A memorial service for Carolyn Staples Chapman, of Waldoboro, who passed away on January 22, 2016, will be held at the home of Marie Goss on Route 73, at 52 Deer Run, in Spruce Head, Maine on Thursday, May 5, 2016 from 2 - 5 p.m. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to P.A.W.S., Animal Adoption Center, P. O. Box 707, Rockport, ME 04843. Arrangements are entrusted to Hall's of Waldoboro, 949 Main Street, Waldoboro.



LARRY N. PINEO

CORINTH & COLUMBIA FALLS - There will be a Celebration of Life in honor of Larry N. Pineo, who died on Jan. 12, 2016, at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 30th at the Wreaths Across America building in Columbia Falls.

Barbara Adams, American expatriate in Nepal, dies at 84

BY MATT SCHUDEL
THE WASHINGTON POST

"I was sitting at the Yak and Yeti bar of the Royal Hotel, and the prince mistook me for someone else."

And so began the remarkable Himalayan journey of Barbara Adams.

The year was 1961. The one-time Washington schoolgirl was, at 29, a free spirit and an expatriate, having spent most of the previous decade in Rome.

When she caught the prince's eye, she was in Kathmandu, on assignment for an Italian magazine to cover the state visit of Britain's Queen Elizabeth II to Nepal. Adams stayed as the "royal consort" — or openly acknowledged mistress — of Prince Basundhara, the brother of the king.

She was a striking figure, then and always, with her blond hair, piercing blue eyes and charismatic nature. In Kathmandu, where bicycles and horses were the typical means of transport, Adams drove a white Sunbeam convertible.

Over the next five decades, she would become the best-known American in Nepal. She was sought out by diplomats, and for years, she held court at the boozy expatriate gatherings at her expansive house, which held two grand pianos, in downtown Kathmandu.

Adams founded Nepal's first travel agency, wrote newspaper columns and established a foundation that built homes for impoverished, lower-caste citizens. She called for political change and, during one period of turmoil, was expelled from the country.

But she always found her way back, and she was in a Kathmandu hospital when she died on April 22, two days before her 85th birthday. She had a heart attack last year and died of complications from abdominal surgery, said her executor, Mike Gill.

Barbara Adams was born April 24, 1931, in New York City. She grew up mostly in Washington, D.C., where her father worked as an economist in the administration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Headstrong and outspoken from an early age, Adams dropped out of high school and spent her days riding horses. She managed to get admitted to George Washington Universi-

ty and later studied languages at Columbia University, but she left the United States in the early 1950s to pursue a bohemian life in Europe.

She spent several years in Rome, where she wrote for both Italian- and English-language publications. She sometimes hinted that she was married to an Italian doctor, but that cannot be verified.

When Adams arrived in Nepal, it was still a desperately poor feudal society, known to the West mostly as the home of Mount Everest and other spectacular peaks of the Himalayas.

"It was a very magical and attractive place," said Washington writer Kai Bird, who lived in Nepal for several years. "You could only get in by prop plane from India. It was very exotic and lush."

When Adams met the urbane Prince Basundhara at the Yak and Yeti, he apologized for thinking she was someone else. Then he showed her pictures of a mountain-climbing expedition, and before long, they were inseparable.

It didn't matter to Adams that the prince was married and had several children, or that he had a reputation as a playboy. Before long, they moved into a palace together, and she became known as the royal consort.

"It was the easiest thing in the world to turn my back on my old life," she told Agence France-Presse in 2006, "because I never really cared for it."

She and the prince set up the travel agency and explored the remote regions of Nepal together. When she lost touch with her family, a cousin who worked for the State Department was sent to find her. They met near the border of Nepal and India.

"Basundhara and I were on elephants," she recalled in 2006, "and suddenly a Jeep came along, the first vehicle we had seen in three days, and it was my cousin Wesley Adams. It was a real 'Dr. Livingstone, I presume' moment."

Adams never relinquished her U.S. citizenship and often returned to the United States, but Nepal became her home. She became fluent in the language and stayed after Prince Basundhara died in 1977.

She traveled often to the nearby country of Bhutan, collecting art and fabrics, which she restored at her home in Kathmandu. She eventually

wrote a book on Bhutanese textiles and sold her collection to a museum.

In the 1980s, after Westerners discovered Kathmandu as a feel-good city with easy access to hashish and other mood-altering substances, the Nepali government sought to reduce the foreign presence in the country. Adams fell out of favor with members of the royal family and was told to leave.

Gill, a former Peace Corps volunteer who stayed on in Nepal, recalled "a strange woman" knocking on his door in the late 1980s. It turned out to be Adams, seeking refuge.

"She was dressed like an aging cheerleader, in saddle shoes, pleated skirt and a bee-hive hairdo, which turned out to be a wig," Gill recalled Saturday. "She pulled off the wig and said, 'Mike you have to hide me. They're trying to get me out of the country.'"

Adams did leave Nepal for a time, but she managed to return. After the country's monarchy was abolished in 2008, she became one of the few outsiders granted Nepali citizenship.

She wrote a regular newspaper column, called "Barbara's Beat," which she later collected and published in book form. All the while, she continued to dash around Kathmandu in her Sunbeam sports car, her now-white hair flowing in the wind.

Nobel laureate Walter Kohn dies

BY MARTIN WEIL
THE WASHINGTON POST

Walter Kohn, whose parents saved his life by sending him out of Nazi-dominated Europe before the outbreak of World War II and who went on to become an American citizen and a winner of the Nobel Prize in chemistry for work vital in developing new materials for electronics and medicine, died April 19 at his home in Santa Barbara, California. He was 93.

His wife, Mara Kohn, daughter of the celebrated photographer Roman Vishniac, said he died of cancer.

Kohn, who was born into a Jewish family, was expelled from school in his native Austria after the Nazis annexed the country in 1938. His parents managed to send him and an older sister to safety in England on one of the last convoys of the Kindertransport rescue operation for refugee children. His father and mother later perished at the

Auschwitz concentration camp.

Far from home and family, Kohn found himself with little to support him over a long period but his intellect and the goodwill of many strangers and mentors. Like other enemy aliens, he spent time in internment camps in England and Canada until beginning his higher education, capped by a doctorate in nuclear physics at Harvard.

At various times in his youth and early adulthood, he also worked on a farm, cut timber and prospected for gold. He also served a year in the Canadian army at the end of World War II.

Walter Kohn was born in Vienna on March 9, 1923, into a cultured middle-class family.

The Nazis' annexation of Austria upended Kohn's life. He arrived in England in 1939, staying with a family with whom his father had a business connection. But he was soon placed in an internment camp on the Isle of Man with many other adult

"enemy aliens" who were deemed possible security threats amid the war rapidly consuming Europe.

He was transported by boat to Canada in 1940 to stay at a series of internment camps. "You couldn't leave, but you were never maltreated in those camps," he later told the Ottawa Citizen. "Working was, according to the Geneva Convention, optional. If you worked, you got 20 cents a day. Which was actually a lot of money."

He spent the money he earned as a lumberjack on books about science, an interest fostered by many other Jewish camp internees who had fled the Nazis. He recalled one scholar, Fritz Rothberger, as a key mentor who "taught me mathematics and made it wonderful."

Finally cleared of suspicion of being a Nazi spy, Kohn began studies at the University of Toronto, from which he received bachelor's and master's degrees in 1945 and 1946, respectively.

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