

# OBITUARIES



BARBARA L. LILLY

WINTER HARBOR - Barbara L. Lilly, 80, of Winter Harbor, daughter of the late Alta L. and Earl M. Gerrish, passed away peacefully and with the loving family presence, May 1, 2016, at Seaport Village, Ellsworth. She was born Nov. 5, 1935, at Winter Harbor.

Barbara attended Winter Harbor High School for three years and graduated as a member of the first graduating class at Sumner Memorial High School, Sullivan. She graduated from Husson University and her first employment was in an administrative position for Dr. Chesley H. Husson, founder and president of Husson University. Her love for basketball was enhanced by two local sports icons: the late Coach Del Merrill, Sumner High School, and Coach Clara Swan, Husson University. Her career was in management positions in Human Resources and Commissary Store operations. She was selected as the first Commissary Store director at the new store, which opened November 1987, at Bangor Air National Guard base in Bangor. She retired in 1992 from federal civil service after 33 years. After retirement, she volunteered for 12 years and gave two days per week at the Eastern Maine Medical Center, ICU, Chaplain Service and the Volunteer Services Office. Barbara was a kind and caring person, always thinking of others first. She was the type of person that others wanted as a friend. She was always positive and supportive in her many roles, acknowledging significant events and challenging times for others through cards and acts of kindness. She loved her family and friends and was an excellent role model for all. One of her greatest moments in her later years was to serve as the grand marshal of the annual Winter Harbor Lobster Festival Parade during the 2015 event. She was a life member of Pi Rho Zeta sorority, life mem-

ber of Winter Harbor Historical Society, life member of VFW Ladies Auxiliary, a member of American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, and served as a member for many years with the Winter Harbor Cemetery Association.

Barbara is survived by her husband of 60 years, James W. Lilly of Winter Harbor; daughter, Cathy Carruthers of Winter Harbor; daughter, Susan Campbell and her husband, Wayne, of Poquoson, Va.; granddaughter, Laura Mahon and her husband, Robert, of Woodbridge, Va.; and one great-granddaughter, Madison Lily Mahon of Woodbridge, Va. She is also survived by one brother, Richard Gerrish of Winter Harbor; many supportive cousins, and also many nieces and nephews who love their "Aunt Barbara." Barbara was predeceased by her parents; and cousins, Marie Noble and Fran Myrick.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Heidi Harmon and Dr. Michael Mason, Maine Coast Memorial Hospital, Dr. Cas-trucci and the medical team at Cancer Care of Maine, Eastern Maine Medical Center. Also, thanks to the direct care staff at Seaport Village and the professionals at County Ambulance Service for their compassionate care during the last year of her life.

A celebration of Barbara's life is scheduled for 1 p.m. May 10 at the Bragdon Kelley Funeral Home, 47 Main St., Milbridge. The Rev. Dr. Rex Garrett will preside. A private burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery, Winter Harbor. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Winter Harbor Fire Department, P.O. Box 98, Winter Harbor, ME 04693 or to the Barbara Gerrish Lilly Memorial Scholarship Fund at Husson University, 1 College Circle, Bangor, ME 04401. Online condolences can be shared at [www.bragdonkelley.com](http://www.bragdonkelley.com).

## Death Notices

**LILLY, Barbara L.**, 80, Winter Harbor; at Ellsworth, May 1, 2016. Service 1 p.m., May 10 at Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home, 47 Main St., Milbridge.

**MALMBERG, Margaret A.**, 72, Portland, April 7, 2016. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast

**MILLAR, Denys**, Bangor, Dec. 30, 2016. Service 4 p.m. Saturday, May 21, at 101 West Broadway, Bangor.

**MILLER, Prudence R.**, 72, Orneville Twp, Jan. 28, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Monday, May 9, at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Dexter. Crosby & Neal, Dexter.

**NADEAU, Wylda**, 75, Bangor, May 5, 2016. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**NEVELLS, Gertrude C.**, 86, Orono; at Orono, April 12, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, May 28, at Riverside Cemetery, Bennoch Rd., Orono. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**POMEROY, Harrison William**, 90, Glenburn and Eddington, March 3, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Thursday, May 12, at Woodlawn Cemetery, Brewer. Brookings-Smith, Bangor.

**PRYOR, Alvin**, Danforth; at Danforth, May 6, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 10, at Southside Cemetery, Mapleton.

**ROLLINS, Roy O.**, 88, Machiasport; at Machias, May 3, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Saturday, May 28, at 31 Whale Cove Rd., Bucks Harbor. McClure Family Funeral Services, Machias and Lubec.

**ROMPREY, Philip D.**, 59, Hollis and Phoenix, Ariz., March 28, 2016. Service 2 p.m. May 12 at the Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

**ROYAL, Roger A.**, 77, Dexter, May 2, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, at the new Maine Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Augusta. Crosby & Neal, Dexter.

**SHANGLE, Russell H. III**, 27, Franklin and Princeton, N.J., April 30, 2016. Service 11 a.m. May 9 at the First Congregational Church, Ellsworth.

**SMITH JR., Irving 'Buddy' W.**, 68, Jonesboro; at Jonesboro, April 26, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Sunday, May 15, at Forest Hill Cemetery, Jonesboro. McClure Family Funeral Services, Machias and Lubec.

**SNELL, Laura M.**, 80, Houlton; at Houlton, March 17, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Monday, May 9, at Ludlow Cemetery. Bowers Funeral Home, Houlton.

**SPARROW, Willard E.**, 67, Dixmont; at Dixmont, May 4, 2016.

**SPEAR, Marie Rose Cecile (Damien)**, Old Town and Brooklin, May 3, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Monday, May 9, at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**SPELLMAN, James F.**, Old Town, Jan. 7, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Friday, May 13, at St. Joseph Cemetery, Old Town.

**TENAN, Ramona L.**, 87, Cherryfield and Machias; at Machias, May 5, 2016. Service 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, at Willey Cemetery, Route 182, Cherryfield. McClure Family Funeral Services, Machias and Lubec.

**TORREY, Phyllis B.**, Bucksport, May 2, 2016. Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Bucksport.

**TURNER, Cornelia D.**, 71, Camden, May 4, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**TUVERSON, Audrey K.**, 94, Eastport, April 30, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**VARNEY JR., Clayton E.**, Winterport, Feb. 5, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Saturday, May 21, 2016 at Frankfort Congregational Church, Frankfort. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**WHITCHER, Carol Ann**, 77, Quincy, Calif., April 23, 2016.

**WORSTER, Dorilda M.**, Corrina, Feb. 19, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, May 14, at Morses Corner Cemetery, Corrina. Crosby & Neal Chapel, 68 Exeter Rd., Corinna.

**ZIRNKILTON, Jane Smith**, 84, Seal Harbor; at Seal Harbor, April 30, 2016. Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St., Mt. Desert.



PHYLLIS BISHOP TORREY

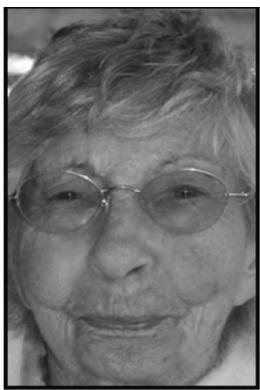
BUCKSPORT - Phyllis Bishop Torrey cast off and set sail on her last journey, with her family by her side on Monday, May 2, 2016.

The only child of Horace Raymond and Florence May (Snell) Bishop, Mary Phyllis Wooding Bishop was born on July 5, 1926, in Manhattan. Phyllis was educated at Northfield School in Massachusetts, had a year of nurses training at McGill University in Montreal, and attended Agnes Scott College in Georgia. She started premed studies at Duke University in North Carolina, ultimately graduating with a degree in English Literature in 1949.

Phyllis married Guy M. Johnson in 1949. They had three daughters, Rosamond, Lesley and Faith. While living in Buffalo, New York, they often summured at her parents' home on Grindstone Neck in Winter Harbor. In 1965, she and her daughters moved from Buffalo to Winter Harbor permanently.

In 1969, she married Douglas L. Torrey. Although they lived and worked in Winter Harbor, in 1968 they began to spend time at Criehaven (Ragged Island) during the summer months. They purchased a 42 foot schooner, which they sailed down the Atlantic coast to the Bahamas then back to Maine. For 46 years, being at Criehaven was her heart's delight; she considered it her real home. In later years, when catching a boat became more challenging, family and friends accompanied her as she traveled by plane to the island. She was last there in September 2015.

She first visited Maine as a young girl, later on working summers at a Boothbay Harbor resort. While her girls were growing up she worked at schools in Buffalo and the Winter Harbor area.



During her travels she worked at resorts and National Parks in Maine, Florida, and across the Southwest. She worked at marinas, boatyards and crewed on sail boats from Maine to the Caribbean. She traveled in Europe in the early seventies and midnineties. In a transatlantic crossing, she and a friend from Criehaven sailed from the Canary Islands to Virginia. She lived in Winter Harbor intermittently until the midnineties when she moved to Bucksport to be closer to her daughters.

Her love of world travel, curiosity about other cultures, nature, the weather, environmental causes, and all things nautical enriched her life. She was an avid reader, and reread her favorites books often. Spending time with family and friends was important to her. She thoroughly enjoyed the company of cats her whole life.

Phyllis will be missed by her many friends and loving family, Rosamond Johnson (John Atkinson) of Orland, Lesley Johnson of East Orland, and Faith Johnson-Carr (Peter Carr) of Bucksport, and her grandchildren, Jennifer Krichels, Lily Krichels, Michael Carr and Eleanor Carr.

A celebration of Phyllis's life will take place this summer. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in her memory to the Bucksport Animal Shelter, c/o Town Office, 50 Main St., P.O. Drawer X, Bucksport, ME 04416, or the Criehaven Emergency Service Fund, c/o Bar Harbor Bank and Trust, 245 Camden Street, Rockland Maine 04841. Arrangements are under the care of Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home and Cremation Services Bucksport. ([mitchelltweedie-young.com](http://mitchelltweedie-young.com))



IRENE V. LACROIX HENDERSON

WEST ENFIELD - Irene V. LaCroix Henderson, 93, passed away February 12, 2016, at Penobscot Valley Hospital. She was born June 14, 1922, in St. Agatha, the daughter of Arthur and Victoria LaCroix. She married John Henderson.

Irene was predeceased by her parents; her husband, John; her daughter, Dorann Grant; a sister, Jeanette Brown; and a brother, Gerald LaCroix. She is survived by a sister, Frances Littlefield; her son, Robert and his wife, Ann; her daughter, Pamela Hatch and her husband, Paul, and James Grant, whom she loved like a son; six grandchildren, Jonathan Grant and wife Lorraine, John Henderson, April Osgood and husband, Mark, Jamie Grant and wife, Fran, Paula and Victoria Hatch; six great-grandchildren, Kristina Ford and husband, David, Kassandra Grant, Alexis Green and husband, Stephen, Destiny Osgood, James Osgood and Hannah Hatch; six great great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and dear friend, Willa Jipson.

Graveside services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, May 14 at St. Matthew Cemetery, West Enfield. A luncheon will follow at Ammadamast Grange Hall, Enfield. Condolences may be expressed at [www.clayfuneralhome.com](http://www.clayfuneralhome.com).

## ROGER A. ROYAL

DEXTER - Roger A. Royal, 77, went home to be with the Lord, May 2, 2016. He was born in Milo, November 8, 1938, the son of Carroll and Viola (Drinkwater) Royal.

He served in the U.S. Army, and later in the 946 Transportation Army Reserve Unit in Dexter. During the 1970's he served as a part time police officer in Dexter under Chief Harold Knox, and worked for Dexter Shoe for 42 years, retiring in 1998 due to poor health. He loved to hunt, fish, camp and ride his 4-wheeler.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Judy (MacDougall) Royal of Dexter; a son, Randy Royal and his wife, Lisa, of St. Albans; a daughter, Julie Williams and her husband, Kevin, of Dixmont; grandchildren, Kyle and Justin of Dixmont, Jacob, Olivia, Jasmine, and Sariah, and a step-granddaughter, Cheyanne, all of St. Albans; a great granddaughter, Peyton of Dixmont; several nieces and nephews; 3 sisters, Alice of CA, Mary of Orrington and Carolyn of Bangor; 2 brothers, Clayton of Dexter and Roland of Milo. He was predeceased by sisters, Fern, Dottie and Leona; and 2 brothers, Merle and Darrell.

A graveside service with military honors will be held 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, 2016, at the new Maine Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Augusta with Pastor Stan Griffin officiating. A memorial time of remembrance will be held at the American Legion Hall on Grove Street in Dexter, Saturday May 14, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Those who wish may make donations in his memory to the Pouliot-Seavey American Legion Post #53, P.O. Box 441, Dexter, ME 04930. Cremation arrangements by Crosby & Neal, Dexter. For an online guest register, go to [www.CrosbyNeal.com](http://www.CrosbyNeal.com).



CAROL ANN WHITCHER

QUINCY, CA - With her beloved husband at her side, Carol Ann Whitcher peacefully went on to her eternal home following a valiant battle with cancer, Saturday morning, April 23, 2016 under the care of the compassionate staff at Plumas District Hospital at the age of 77.

Born in Brewer, Maine, Carol was raised and educated in Bangor, Maine where she graduated from Bangor High School as a member of the "Class of 1957". In 1963, Carol moved west settling in Southern California and it is here while eating at a local restaurant she met the one who was to become the love of her life, best friend and husband, William "Bill" Whitcher. The couple were united in matrimony on April 9, 1966 in Huntington, Park, CA and to this blessed union two sons and two daughters were born.

First and foremost a dedicated and loving wife, Carol worked for Robinson's Department Store in Southern California in their Shoe Department for a number of years. In 1988 she and Bill relocated to the beautiful Northeastern California community of Quincy from Thousand Oaks, CA. Here Carol became actively involved in her community as a Volunteer with Plumas District Hospital where she served as the Treasurer and Secretary as well as the former Manager of their thrift store. She could always be found

alongside her husband either as a member of the Quincy Lady Elks where she is a former president, or the Order of Eastern Star. She is also a longtime member of the Gamma Iota Sorority. Carol also found great pleasure in camping and traveling as well as cooking and relaxing doing needle craft.

In her passing Carol leaves her loving husband of fifty years William "Bill" Whitcher of Quincy, CA; sons, Charles of Carson City, NV and Kenneth of Reno, NV; daughters, Donna Davie of Princeville, HI and Lucia of Spokane Valley, WA; her seven adorable grand and two great grandchildren; a brother, Willis Martin, Jr. of Brewer, Maine and sister, Connie Lavoie of Bangor, Maine.

Along with her parents she joins her sister, Phyllis Simpson in their eternal home.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated for the repose of Carol's soul at a later date. An opportunity to express your condolences to the family along with signing the memorial guest register is available online at [www.fehrmanmortuary.com](http://www.fehrmanmortuary.com). Carol had asked that any remembrances in her memory be made to either the Kidney Foundation or the American Cancer Society c/o Fehrman Mortuary and Crematory, P.O. Box 53, Quincy, CA 95971.



JARED RAND PARKER HOLYOKE

DELAND, FL, and BAR HARBOR - Jared Rand Parker Holyoke, born April 4, 1981, in DeLand, FL, left his earthly body far too early on April 30, 2016. Jared leaves the world a little dimmer, as all who knew him loved his quick witty sense of humor and caring blunt honesty.

He was a diehard Patriots fan who tried to keep everyone else straight on the stats, a snappy dresser needing to be coordinated from head to toe. He touched many lives as a General Manager and server most recently at Jalapenos in Bar Harbor.

Jared is survived by mother, Rebecca Jo "Parker" Davis; stepfathers, Robert A. Holyoke and Tom Davis; brother, Dylan R. Holyoke; stepson, Anthony Uccello; daughter, Karah Lynn Holyoke; son, Jacob Holyoke; the mothers of his children, Brandi L. Hanson and Jenni Mae Parker; grandmothers, Arlene Temple, Janet (Frank) Clancey and Ellen Parker; numerous aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his sister, Chelsea Jo; Aunt Bridget; Uncle Erwin; and grandfathers, Gerald Parker, Vern Holyoke and John Temple.

A celebration of life will be held in Bar Harbor and DeLand, FL, at a later time. In addition to his memory living on with all who he touched, a part of him will live on through his donation to the New England Organ Bank. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation wherever you feel led.



PHILIP JOSEPH BEAULIEU

BANGOR - Philip J. Beaulieu, 25, died May 2, 2016, at a local hospital. He was born December 18, 1990, in Bangor, the son of Alfred C. and Elizabeth M. (Sargent) Beaulieu.

Phil graduated from Bangor High School and attended the University of Maine, Orono and Eastern Maine Community College. He loved to play his guitar, write music, paint and enjoyed making glass beads. Phil had the kindest of hearts and when he smiled, his whole face lit up. He valued his family and friends and enjoyed many adventures together, whether traveling, cooking meals, rocking out at music festivals or just together playing music.

In addition to his mother, Elizabeth M. Beaulieu, Phil is survived by a sister, Sara E. Beaulieu, both of Bangor; maternal grandparents, Philip and Beulah Sargent of Lamoine; paternal grandmother, Agnes Beaulieu of Madawaska; aunts, uncles and cousins. He was predeceased by his father, Alfred C. Beaulieu; a sister, Jessica A. Beaulieu; and an uncle, Brent Cross. The family expresses deep gratitude to the staff of EMMC and to John from New England Organ Bank for their organization, exceptional skills and supportive care.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, May 14, at the First Baptist Church of Bangor, 56 Center Street, Bangor, with the Rev. Dr. David Henry, interim pastor, officiating. Condolences to the family may be expressed at

[www.memorial-alternatives.com](http://www.memorial-alternatives.com).