

# OBITUARIES



**ROGER L. DUMAIS**

**FRENCHVILLE** - Roger L. Dumais, 67, died surrounded by his family in Bangor, ME, May 12, 2016 after a brief illness. He was born in Eagle Lake ME. Sept. 27, 1948, the son of Leonard and Jeanne Lagasse Dumais.

He worked at Fraser Paper as a boiler engineer until his retirement.

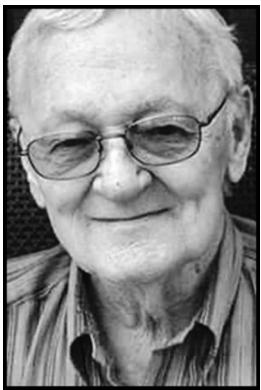
He is survived by his wife, Carmen Violette and 3 sons, Roger Glenn and his wife Cheryl, Jessie and his wife Cindy and Dwayne; one daughter, Gayle Paula and her husband Dale Roy; 16 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Robert and his wife Therese of Frenchville and Kevin of Grand Bay, Colorado and 2 sisters, Monique and her husband Ivan Cyr of Southington, CT. and Irma and her husband Clarence Siros of St. Agatha.

He was predeceased by his parents and his grandson, Owen Roy.

There will be no calling hours. A mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday May 21 at 10:00am at the St. Luce Catholic Church of Frenchville with Fr. Kent Ouellette officiating. Burial will be in St. Luce Cemetery in Frenchville, Me. after the funeral.

Condolences may be sent to

www.michaudfuneralhomes.com



**MERLE E. MCINNIS**

**DEXTER** - Merle E. McInnis, 86, passed away peacefully May 20, 2016, at his home in Dexter. He was born December 25, 1929, in Dover-Foxcroft, the son of Herbert and Marjorie (Moore) McInnis. Merle worked for many years as a boiler operator. He enjoyed watching golf, camping, his trucks, and spending time with his family and pets.

Merle is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Charlene (Lyford) McInnis; daughter, Stacie (McInnis) Roberts; step-daughter, Lorie (Webb) Edgerly; grandchildren, Jennifer (Duplisea) Gould, Brian Duplisea, Emilee Hartley, and Isaeya Roberts; and great-grandchildren, Brayden Flagg, and his "little guy", Ayden Merle, who will carry on his "Bumpa's" name. He will be missed by his doggie, Sadie.

Merle chose not to have services, so please remember how he brought love and laughs to many. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to your local humane society or animal shelter. Arrangements are in the care of the Lary Funeral Home, Dover-Foxcroft. Messages of condolence may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com

**ALICE BISHOP DEAN**

**RALEIGH, NC** - Alice Bishop Dean, 86, entered heaven on May 15, 2016 at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, NC. She was born June 8, 1929 in West Enfield, ME to Fred and Iva Ross Bishop.

She was married to Harrison Dean for 48 years. She was predeceased by her husband in 1995, her parents, three sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include one sister, Suzanne of WI; her children, June/Baxter Cook, Searsport ME, Priscilla Hamilton, Arthur/Leola Dean, Joseph/Ramona Dean, an adopted granddaughter, Tammy/Angel Calzadilla, all of Melbourne FL, Anna/Charles Sodergren, Wal-doboro, ME and Deborah Dunn, Raleigh NC; grandchildren, Baxter Jr./Lori, Belinda/Tom, Brad/Charlene, Arthur/Angela, Annette/Richard, Stephen, Michael, Mark/Tara, Tina, Joe, Paul, PJ; great grandchildren, Katie, Audrey, Chelsie, Arlen,Taylor, Ava, Orion, Zane, Joe, Lorenzo, Ariana, Julian, Zackary, Brian, Oliver, Kross, Aaron, Rayanna, Seth, Bianca, Dante, Jeff, Jessica, Allie, Cameron, Wyatt and Richie; and one great great grandson, Bennett.

She lived in Maine, Melbourne, FL and for the last 2 years in Raleigh, NC with her daughter Deborah who was her caregiver. She loved reading The Republican Journal and sending birthday cards to all her family with \$1 tucked inside for the youngest ones. She kept in contact with her friends of over 50 years, Elaine, Bonnie, Gail, Anna Lee, Dottie. She was employed at Maplewood Poultry.

Cremation was by Carolina Cremation Services and she will join her husband at Florida Memorial Gardens. No service is planned at this time. Memorial donations can be made to The Shepherd's Godparents Home, Bangor, ME 04402.

**In Memoriam**

**In Loving Memory Of  
PHYLLIS MAY HUSTUS**

July 16, 1935 - May 21, 1996



Mom, 20 years ago today we lost you, though your laugh and smile never leave our hearts. Love and missed dearly, Dan and Shirley



**DAVID EARL SOWERS**

**MAPLETON** - David E. Sowers died May 7, 2016 at T A M C in Presque Isle after a long illness. He was born on Sept.29 1949 in Houlton. He is predeceased by his mother Dorothy E. Levasseur Sowers, a brother James R. Sowers and a sister Lucille Sowers. He was married to his soulmate Debi J. Gagnon for 43 years until she passed on May 15, 2016 at TAMC.

David is survived by two sons, David E. Sowers Jr. and Carter J. Sowers, Mapleton; a daughter, Desiree Sowers, Caribou and a granddaughter Cassidy McGrath, Caribou, his father, Earl J. Sowers, Mapleton and a sister, Rosemary Sowers Piccolella, Caribou and many in-laws, nieces, nephews and dear friends, all who will miss him dearly.

David served his country proudly in the Marines for 4 years and 1 year in the Reserves during the Vietnam War. Then David transferred to the Army National Guard for 20 years where he retired as a Major. He also worked with SAD 1 school department and ran the bus garage for many years. David helped with the building plans of the Ashland School.

David has gotten many awards and certificates both in work and the military. He loved family friends animals and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

**FOREST HILTON HANSCOM, JR.**

**TRENTON** - Forest Hilton Hanscom, Jr., 75, left us on May 17, after being diagnosed with an aggressive cancer three weeks prior. Born in Lincoln, Maine to Forest H. & Edith (Farnsworth) Hanscom, Sr., Hilton graduated from Lee Academy.

Hilton co-owned and operated The Green Moth Store & Cabins in Trenton, with his wife, Carlene, for over 20 years. After their "retirement" from the store, he went on to work for Bar Harbor Public Works until his retirement in 2009.

Hilton loved his family, friends, stock car racing, baseball, the woods and ocean. He loved telling stories about driving truck, racing the 8 Ball car on the dirt track at Graham Lake & things that happened at the store.

Hilton is survived by his wife of 53 years, Carlene (Grant); daughter, Lisa Ellen & son in law, Todd Winger; brother, Floyd & wife, Roberta; brothers in laws - Herbert Grant & Joel and Tammy Grant; Aunt Virginia Farnsworth; a special cousin, Pam Farnsworth; good friends - Kelton & Janet Muise, Robert & Marsha Carter and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

There will be celebration of Hilton's life on Sunday, June 5th, 12 - 3 p.m. at the Trenton Volunteer Fire Department. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Trenton Vol. Fire Department, "42 Fire Truck Restoration Project, 59 Oak Point Rd, Trenton Maine 04605.

**In Memoriam**

**In Loving Memory Of  
MAVIS E. HUSSEY**

June 30, 1929 - May 21, 2015



It's been a lonely year without your smiling face and dynamic personality. We miss you terribly but know you are in a much better place. We will continue to fulfill your wish and will always be available for one another. We miss you and will pass on your legacy to family and friends. Love Alan, Maggie, Skip, Berta, Dan, Debbie, Peter, Rita, Jeff, Julie and their families

## Clovis Maksoud, envoy of Arab world to the West, dies

BY EMILY LANGER  
THE WASHINGTON POST

Clovis Maksoud, who advocated on behalf of Arab nations and Palestinian rights as a scholar, a journalist and, for more than a decade, a prominent representative of the Arab League, died May 15 at a hospital in Washington. He was 89.

The cause was a cerebral hemorrhage, said his daughter, Lisette Mondello.

A Lebanese American, Maksoud spent much of his life as an envoy of the Arab world to the West, representing Arab concerns at the United Nations and in Washington, as well as in commentary that regularly appeared in publications including The Washington Post and the New York Times.

He played his most high-profile role as an ambassador of the Arab League, an organization of Arab nations founded in Cairo in 1945 that represents 22 countries across the Middle East and North Africa.

After a stint as the group's representative in India from 1961 to 1966, he served in the dual role of observer at the United Nations and chief representative in Washington from 1979 until 1990, when he resigned his post after the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

The aggression by Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein — and the ensuing debate over the proper international response to what some Arab countries regarded as a regional problem — divided the Arab world. "The Arab house has fallen on itself," Maksoud said in a statement at the time. "Unable to rationalize or analyze these developments, I am no longer able to cope with them." "On the one hand," he said, "I cannot accept the

violation of an established reality — the invasion of Kuwait. On the other, I cannot accept the rush towards the internationalization of the crisis. The original action was wrong and the ensuing reaction is wrong. I find myself intellectually paralyzed and politically incapacitated."

A coalition of forces led by the United States ultimately pushed the Iraqi military from Kuwait in the Persian Gulf War of the early 1990s.

More than a decade later, when Hussein was toppled after the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq in 2003, Maksoud observed a "deep sense of shame in the Arab world."

"Most people are very pleased that he is out," Maksoud said of Hussein in an interview with the syndicated columnist Georgie Anne Geyer, "but they are embarrassed that they didn't do it and that, rather, it was done 'for them.'"

Maksoud often spoke before Western leaders, policymakers and journalists, presenting the Arab perspective on matters of international importance.

After the 1973 Arab-Israeli war, he told the Times that Arab concerns had been "blackened out for a long time in the United States." He decried U.S. politicians who fell "all over each other" to demonstrate their commitment to Israel, with few or no questions asked.

"We in the Arab world are genuinely sick and tired of being the whipping boy and the target of cheap shots at our national aspirations, internationally recognized rights and legitimate interests," he said in 1984.

Clovis Maksoud was born in Bristow, Oklahoma, on Dec. 17, 1926. His mother was an Orthodox Christian, and his father, a Maronite Catholic, had settled in

Oklahoma for petroleum exploration.

The family moved to Beirut when Maksoud was in high school. He studied political science at the American University of Beirut, where he graduated in 1948 before receiving a law degree from George Washington University in 1951 and pursuing graduate studies at the University of Oxford.

In between his ambassadorial appointments with the Arab League, Maksoud was the editor of the Egyptian daily newspaper Al-Ahram and the Lebanese weekly An-Nahar. A Washington resident, he retired in 2013 after more than two decades as a professor of international relations at American University, where he was the director of the Center for the Global South. He also taught at Georgetown University.

An English edition of his memoir, "From the Confines of Memory: My Journey With Arab Nationalism," is forthcoming.

His marriage to the former Rosemary Curry ended in divorce. His second wife, Hala Salaam Maksoud, a founder of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, died in 2002 after nearly three decades of marriage. Survivors include a daughter from his first marriage, Lisette Mondello of Arlington, Virginia; and a grandson.

Throughout his career, Maksoud sought to combat anti-Arab prejudice. After the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, he proposed an international anti-terrorism agency to be led by Muslims and Arabs.

"We cannot judge Christianity by [the] Ku Klux Klan and we cannot judge Islam by the Taliban," he told the Toronto Star. That imperative, he said, needed to "be rubbed into our consciousness."

## Italian maverick politician, rights activist Marco Pannella dies at 86

REUTERS

ROME — Marco Pannella, veteran politician and civil rights campaigner who was best known for his role in the legalization of divorce and abortion in Italy, has died aged 86, his Radical Party said on Thursday.

With his burly frame, shock of white hair and famously verbose speaking style, Pannella was one of Italy's most prominent political figures from the 1960s to the 1990s, despite never having served in government.

Always hard to place on the traditional left-right ideological spectrum, Pannella was a founder of Italy's Radical Party in 1955 and rose to fame as the movement's leader in the 1960s and 1970s.

He promoted dozens of referendums on subjects including abortion, the legalization of cannabis, the abolition of life imprisonment and hunting. He was also at the forefront of successful campaigns such as the end of pure proportional representation in elections in the early 1990s and the abolition of nuclear energy production in Italy in 2011.

His unconventional protests constantly kept him in the limelight and he staged many hunger strikes, including one in 2011, at the age of 81, that lasted three months to protest against prison overcrowding.

Prime Minister Matteo Renzi told reporters the



REUTERS FILE

Marco Pannella holds a T-shirt reading "I'm against" during a march in Rome in 2007.

whole country was moved by the death of "a courageous lion of freedom."

Pannella's international profile jumped when he recruited porn actress Ilona Staller (known by her stage name of Cicciolina) into the Radical Party in the 1980s and she was successfully elected to parliament in 1987.

During his long political career, Pannella formed alliances on the left and right, a versatility hailed as "post-ideological" by his supporters but which his detractors considered a

sign of cynicism and opportunism.

In the 1994 and 1996 elections he backed center-right leader Silvio Berlusconi, while in 2006 he was part of the center-left coalition led by Romano Prodi.

He was a member of parliament on-and-off between 1976 and 1992 and was elected four times to the European Parliament between 1979 and 2004.

Pannella was a lifelong chain smoker and in recent years he suffered numerous health problems, including lung cancer.

## Founding member of the Beastie Boys dies

REUTERS

John Berry, a founding member of iconic hip-hop group the Beastie Boys, died on Thursday in Massachusetts, Rolling Stone magazine reported. He was 52.

Berry's father told the

magazine that his son suffered from dementia, which had recently worsened.

Berry came up with the Beastie Boys name and was one of the group's first members when it formed in 1981, the magazine said.

He played guitar on the band's first seven-inch EP,

"Polly Wog Stew," recorded in 1982, but left shortly after, before the group moved from punk to hip hop music, Rolling Stone said.

Berry was a member of several less well-known bands after he left, it added.

**In Memoriam**

**In Loving Memory Of  
RICHARD A. ENGSTROM**

Sept. 13, 1936 - May 22, 2013



Our hearts still ache in sadness, and secret tears still flow, what it meant to lose you, no one will ever know. All our love, your wife and children