

OBITUARIES



ENOIL ST-ONGE

MADAWASKA - Enoil St-Onge, age 87, passed away on Saturday, May 21, 2016 at Highview Nursing Home in Madawaska, Maine after a brief illness.

Enoil was born in St. Jacques, New Brunswick, Canada on June 7, 1928 the son of Anselme (Sam) and Regina (Berube) St-Onge.

Enoil married the love of his life, Racheal (Levesque) on July 14, 1953 in Edmundston, New Brunswick, Canada. Together they celebrated 62 years of marriage and raised 4 children.

Enoil started working at a young age on the family farm, then went on to working in the woods at a logging camp in Val dor Quebec, Canada. After marriage he worked as a carpenter/helper at Loring Airforce Base in Limestone, Maine and then at Fraser Paper for 30 plus years in Madawaska, Maine, until his retirement, in which he still did carpentry, up until recently.

He was a longtime member of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Madawaska, Maine, and was a 4th degree Knight in the Knights of Columbus, along with being an avid hunter. On which his last moose hunt in 2014 he was accompanied by his daughter Verna Cyr, grandson Adam St-Onge, and great grandson Parker St-Onge, where they shot an 800 lb. bull moose.

He had a deep love for his wife, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

He was known for his generosity in giving people a helping hand in time of need. He was an avid dancer and enjoyed evenings out with his wife and dancing friends.

Enoil, was predeceased by his parents, three brothers: Normand, George, & Felix. Three sisters: Stella, Rina, Racheal. He is survived by his wife, Racheal, two sons, Gaston and his partner, James Bright of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, Robert and his wife Elsie of Augusta, Maine. Two daughters: Verna Cyr and her husband Clifton, of Madawaska, Maine and Joan of Frenchville, Maine.

His grandchildren: Jeremy



IRENE ANN (PELLETIER) JANDREAU

ST. JOHN and ST. FRANCIS - Irene Ann (Pelletier) Jandreau died Friday, May 20, 2016, at the age of 65 in Bangor, surrounded by her loving family, after a long battle with COPD and heart related complications. Irene was born in Allagash on August 23, 1950, to Clifford and Mary (Jackson) Pelletier, where she lived and attended school.

In 1967 she met the love of her life and her best friend, Docite (Junior) Jandreau III of St. Francis. They married on January 13, 1968, at St. Charles Catholic Church in St. Francis. During their life together they lived in Oakland, Mars Hill, and finally settled in St. John. She lived strong in her Catholic faith, always turning toward her religious beliefs and rosary for guidance throughout her entire life. She always said she put life in God's hands and allowed him to guide her through every event she encountered in life, sharing her Catholic faith with her family, bringing and keeping them together. Irene was a hard worker, and great wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She always put everyone else before herself, and always expressed the joy she felt every time she could help someone. She always felt that her greatest gifts in life came from giving and often shared those feelings with her family.

Irene is survived by her husband of 49 years, Docite (Junior) Jandreau III of St. John; her daughter and son-in-law, Tammy and Todd Willey and their children, Taylor and Benjamin Willey, of Presque Isle; her son and daughter-in-law, Stanley and Sharon Jandreau, and their children, Lance and Brooke Jandreau of Fort Kent; brothers, Ronnie Pelletier of Allagash, Stanley and wife, Myra Pelletier, and Brent Pelletier of St. Francis; and sisters, Anita Graham of Houlton, Theresa and husband, Brian Barstow, of California, Lona McBreairty, Mary and husband, Earl Kelly, of Allagash and Verley Hafford of Danforth. She was predeceased by her parents; sister, Iona Tracy; and brothers, Cedric, Nazaire (Vaughn) and Wesley Pelletier.

Friends may call Tuesday, May 24, from 6-8 p.m. and Wednesday, May 25, from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 25, at St. Charles Catholic Church, St. Francis. Committal services will follow in the parish cemetery. Donations may be made in Irene's memory to the American Lung Association of Maine, 122 State St., Augusta, ME 04330. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

Young, who owned a portion of the show, made a fortune off the royalties. He was widely reported not to have let his financial success go to his head, instead underplaying his contribution to the show.

"He was the star," Young said of his hoofed co-star in 2004. "I was the supporting actor."

Angus Young was born in North Shields, England, Nov. 19, 1919. He grew up in Edinburgh, Scotland, where his father worked in the mines, and then in Vancouver.

As a boy he suffered from debilitating asthma and was bedridden for much of his childhood. To pass time, Young developed a love for radio comedy routines and would often copy down the jokes. He then transposed names and places to create his own material and, by his teenage years, was attracting a local following as an emcee and radio show host.

His radio work led him to New York, where he was a summer replacement for entertainer Eddie Cantor and soon had his own coast-to-coast show on the ABC network.



BRENT J. CATES

GLENBURN - Brent J. Cates, 50, died May 21, 2016 at his residence following a brief illness. He was born May 2, 1966 in Bangor a son of Michael W. and Sarah S. (Rand) Cates.

Brent loved the outdoors and many memories were created on various hunting trips, ice fishing trips, four wheeling and jeep escapades, mud runs, times at the camp on Spec Pond, or the infamous moments at hunting camp. Always a tinkerer, he kept his Jeeps and Mud run trucks in working order. He looked forward to the annual family get together in Old Orchard Beach. Brent was a machinist at GE for 28 years.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Laurie; son, Nicholas; his mother, Sarah Michaud and her husband Vic; brother, Scott Cates and his wife Laurie, and their children, Kristin and Nathan; several aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was predeceased by his father, Michael W. Cates, and mother-in-law, Jean Durham.

Friends and family will gather to celebrate his life and honor Brent's memory 5 -7pm Wednesday at the Birmingham Funeral Home 438 Main St., Old Town, ME.



REV. CHARLES F. TALMADGE

NEWPORT - Charles Talmadge, 92, went home to be with his Lord May 21, 2016.

He was born September 29, 1923 in Binghamton, NY, a son of Glenn and Myrtle (Yeomans) Talmadge.

He graduated from North High School in Binghamton, NY, Class of 1942. He served in the U. S. Army in the European theatre during World War II, with the 3rd Army under General Patton. He graduated from Providence Bible Institute, Class of 1954.

Charlie was a teacher and pastor for much of his life. He served as pastor of the St. Albans Union Church, the Parkman Baptist Church, and as interim pastor for a number of churches. He was a teacher and principal at the Plymouth school, and also taught at the Skowhegan Jr. High for many years. He also served as camp director at Camp Fair Haven, a Christian summer camp for youth.

Charlie continued to be active in retirement as former commander of the Barrows-Skidgel American Legion and the Newport Post V.F. W. He was also a past district commander for the state V.F.W.

He is survived by his second wife, Beatrice (Adams) of Newport; his step children, Brain Bishop, Jr., his wife Joyce and child Grace Bishop; Mary Bishop and child Treasure Ricker; Christine, her husband Roger Greenlaw and their children Zachary Talmadge and Sarah Greenlaw.

He was predeceased by his first wife Edith Talmadge; siblings Gertrude Maulik, Glenn Talmadge II, and Jack Powell; Mary's spouse Thomas Rickett, and her children, Britney and Peter Price, Brian and Joyce's son Joshua Bishop.

A celebration of life will be held 11 A. M. Thursday, May 26th at the First Baptist Church of Hartland, with Pastor Tom Brown officiating. Military graveside and committal services will be held at 2 P.M. Thursday at Riverside Cemetery, Newport. Arrangements are by Crosby & Neal, Newport. Those who wish may leave written condolences at www.CrosbyNeal.com

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GILBERT RODGERSON

MILLINOCKET - Gilbert Rodgerston, 81, died May 22, 2016 in Millinocket. He was born May 12, 1935 in Stacyville, the son of Arthur and Luda (McLain) Rodgerston.

He worked for GNP for 35 years, retiring in 1986 and he ran Gibby's Sport Shop for 10 years and was a gate tender at Telos for 10 years. He was a lifetime member of the Nollesemic Lodge #205, and Anah Temple Shriners of Bangor and a member of BPOE Elks of Millinocket.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Shirley (Goodine) Rodgerston; 5 children, Robin Gardner and her fiancée, Stu Grant of Columbia Falls, Kenneth Rodgerston and Lorraine of Lily Bay, Michael Rodgerston and Kay of KY; Sally Saucier and Keith of Millinocket, Richard Rodgerston and Jan of Winterport; 5 grandchildren, Justin and Nicholas Rodgerston, Denise Gardner, Joshua Saucier, Jessica and Jason Bougie; a great granddaughter, Olivia Gallant; sisters, Marcia Baker and Judy Stevens. He was predeceased by his parents; a grandson, Ryan Gardner; 3 brothers, Ernest, Robert and Vane.

Graveside funeral services will be held 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at the Millinocket Cemetery with the Pastor Terry Given officiating in conjunction with Nollesemic Lodge #205 AF and AM. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may donate to the Katahdin Area Support Group, PO Box 374, Millinocket, ME 04462-0374. For an online memory book and to leave condolences please visit www.bowersfuneral.com

ZIMRI R. BRIDGES

VERONA ISLAND - Zimri R. Bridges, 84, a devoted husband, father, grandfather and brother passed away with his loving family by his side at a Bangor Hospital on Saturday May 21, 2016. He was born on December 25, 1931 the son of Oscar and Flora (Cole) Bridges Sr.

Zimri was an avid hunter who loved to hunt especially along side his brother in law who was like a second son Paul Webster. Zimri was a man who loved to help in any way shape or form whether it was family, friends or community members he was right there to lend a hand. He loved to garden cut wood and take care of the birds by making sure they were fed.

Zimri worked for and retired from Central Maine Power Co., He was a long time standing member of the Rising Star Lodge #4 in Penobscot joining over 50 years ago.

Zimri is survived by his wife of over 60 years, Iris; three children, Holly Simpson and husband Michael, Leroy Bridges and wife Donna and Pauline Bridges; grandchildren, Heidi Veilleux and husband Trevor, Danielle Cole and husband Rory, Nicholas Simpson, Adam Arbo-Bridges, Jessica McDonald and husband Adam and Benjamin Simpson and wife Jessica; great-grandchildren, Maddison Cole, Paisley Veilleux, Makayla Cole and Reese McDonald, brothers; Lloyd Bridges, Vaughn Bridges, Linwood Bridges and Oscar Bridges Jr.; sisters, Carolyn Bennett, Marlene Smith and Cora Webster; also many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents he was predeceased by his siblings, Ivan Bridges, Kenneth Bridges, Wyone Bridges and Charles Edward Bridges.

Memorial contributions in Zimri's memory may be made to Rising Star Lodge #4 P.O. Box 158 Penobscot, Maine 04476 and Anah Shriners 1404 Broadway Bangor, Maine 04401

Family and friends will gather for visitation from 5-7pm on Thursday May 26, 2016 at Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home 28 Elm Street Bucksport. A funeral service will be conducted by Pastor Peter Remick with Masonic Honors at 10:00am on Friday May 27, 2016 at Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home. (mitchelltweedie-young.com)



THOMAS STONEMAN WATSON

ORONO - Born May 2, 1924 in Cleveland, Ohio, Thomas Stoneman Watson spent most of his childhood in the village of Aurora, OH, then finished high school in Shaker Heights, OH. Upon graduating from high school in 1943, Tom enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in an Army Engineer pipeline company in France after the D-Day invasion.

Returning to Cleveland after the war, Tom attended Western Reserve University, earning his B.A. with a major in Theater Arts. He returned to Western Reserve twice, first completing his M.A., and in 1963 completing his Ph.D. Although Tom tried his hand at acting and appeared on stage at various times throughout his career, his interests and skills were primarily in the area of technical theater, particularly lighting and set design. His career included summers as Technical Director/Designer for the American Dance Festival held at Connecticut College where he worked with such modern dance greats as Martha Graham, Paul Taylor and Alvin Ailey. He taught on the faculties of Western Reserve University, SUNY at Buffalo and the University of Delaware, where he served as chairman of its Theater Department for six years.

In 1950, Tom married Lois Warnshuis, whom he met in New York City where they were both pursuing their theatrical careers. Together they raised two daughters, and enjoyed fifty-one years together until her death in 2001. Upon retirement, Tom and Lois moved to their house on Block Island, Rhode Island, which he had a major hand in building and renovating over the years. He kept busy and active fishing, gardening, working in community theater, singing with the Block Island Ecumenical Choir and serving as an EMT. Several years after Lois's death, Tom moved to Orono, Maine where he met Frances T Hunter who became his devoted partner and who made his last years at the Dirigo Pines Retirement Community some of the happiest of his life.

Tom is survived by his partner Frances; his sister, Kathryn Dauber of Wilton, CT; daughters Lise Foss and husband, Roger Cleghorn of Medford, MA and Susan Cavanaugh and husband, Wesley Cavanaugh of Cincinnati, OH; and granddaughter Sophie Caitlin Foss and partner Julianna Fiss of Brooklyn, NY.

The family would like to thank Beacon Hospice and the Arbor staff of Dirigo Pines. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Gifts in Tom's memory may be made to the Church of Universal Fellowship, 82 Main St, Orono, ME 04473. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.memorial-alternatives.com

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Alan Young, actor who played Wilbur on ‘Mister Ed,’ dies

BY T. REES SHAPIRO
THE WASHINGTON POST

Alan Young, an Emmy Award-winning comic actor best remembered for playing Wilbur, the human sidekick and wonky owner of a talking palomino horse in the 1960s television sitcom “Mister Ed,” died May 19 at the Motion Picture & Television Home in Woodland Hills, California. He was 96.

Jaime Larkin, a spokesperson for the home, announced the death but did not disclose a cause.

Young was a versatile radio performer whose disarming personality and youthful looks led to supporting roles on the big screen and then on television, where he won an Emmy for best actor on his self-titled variety show in the early 1950s.

Since the 1980s, Young had worked as a voice-over actor on film and television. On the long-running TV cartoon series “Duck Tales” he played the Disney animated character Scrooge McDuck, the stingy billionaire bird described as a hybrid of Charles Dickens’s fictional Ebenezer Scrooge and the Scottish-born steel baron Andrew Carnegie.

“Mister Ed,” which aired on CBS from 1961 to 1966 and thereafter in reruns, brought Young his most enduring fame. He played a clumsy architect named Wilbur Post, and the show concerned his daily follies as the only person who can hear his mischievous pet horse talk.

Young was approached for

“Mister Ed” by producer Arthur Lubin, who had created the popular film “Francis the Talking Mule” (1950), about an Army beast of burden who gave lip to generals.

As he liked to tell it, Young came to Lubin’s attention by another producer who said the actor “looks like the kind of guy a horse would talk to.”

But Young initially turned down the part, saying of his four-legged co-star, “I don’t want to work with anybody who doesn’t clean up after himself.”

Besides the show’s memorable introduction, featuring a bouncy barnyard theme song reminiscent of a nursery rhyme, the character Mister Ed made an indelible mark on American culture for coining the phrase: “Willlllburrrrr?”

Mister Ed was voiced by movie cowboy Allan “Rocky” Lane, who got the part through serendipity. At the time, Lane was broke and sleeping on the couch of his friend, the horse trainer Les Hilton. The trainer’s trick palomino, Bambino Harvester, was picked to play Mister Ed.

One day, while taking photos of the horse, the producers heard a voice call out, “Hey, where do you keep the coffee?” “That’s the voice of Ed,” Young remembered everyone instantly agreeing.

Hilton trained Mister Ed to “talk” by placing a soft nylon strip between his gums and upper lip. Eventually, the nylon strip was removed, and Mr. Ed learned to move his lips only after Young had finished his lines.