

OBITUARIES



JOSEPH R. JENKINS
BANGOR - Joseph R. Jenkins age 57, lost his battle to Pick's Disease on June 2nd, 2016, at a Bangor hospital. He was born in Houlton, the son of Phillip and Marie (Cyr) Jenkins.

Joe graduated from Houlton High School Class of 1977. Following graduation he attended Beal College in Bangor. In 1989 he met Avis Miller. They married in 1999 and would have celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary in July. Joe spent most of his years working in sales. His, proudest, accomplishment was he started his own commercial cleaning business. Due to his illness he had to retire in 2009. Joe was a member of the BPOE 835 Elks Lodge of Houlton. He loved the outdoors, spending time at the "Farm" and summer time at the Miller's camp. He loved golf and a good game of pool.

He was predeceased by his father, Phillip Jenkins and his brother-in-law, John L. Miller. Surviving, in addition to his wife, Avis (Miller) Jenkins, are his daughter, Jaimee Jenkins of Bangor; son, Michael E. Jenkins and his wife, Molly of Maynard, MA; two grandchildren, Gabriel Jenkins and Anna-beth Jenkins; one sister, Catherine Gourley and her husband Rick of Bucksport; two brothers, Michael Jenkins and his wife, Andrea of Houlton, John Jenkins and his wife, Kim of Houlton; sister-in-law, Paula Hughes of New York; many nieces and nephews. Joe's wife would like to thank their Advent Christian Church, family, for all your prayers, love, and support through this difficult journey.

Friends are welcome to call from 6-8 p.m. Monday, June 6th at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor, where a funeral service will be held 11 a.m., Tuesday, June 7th, with the Rev. Clayton Blackstone officiating. Interment will be at the Saint Monica's Cemetery, in Cary Plantation at a later date. The family invites relatives and friends to have lunch and share memories at the Family Reception Center of Brookings-Smith, 163 Center Street, Bangor, following the funeral. Gifts in his memory may be made to ALS - Northern N.E. Chapter, 19 Ferry St., Suite 438, Concord, NH 03301, or to AFTD, Radner Station Building 2, Suite 320, 290 King of Prussia Road, Radnor, PA 19087. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com



ROBERT (BOB) E. LEIGHTON
BANGOR - Robert (Bob) E. Leighton, born April 7, 1945 passed away on May 26, 2016.

He was a proud Veteran of the US Army, loved hunting and fishing, dancing and antiquing.

He is survived by his four children, Sheila, Bobbi, Shane and Michael; 6 grandchildren; and special friend Dory.

A graveside service will be held at the Leighton family plot in Dennysville, ME on June 7, 2016 at 11am, officiated by Pastor Lori Lynch of Grace United Methodist Church.



JOAN MARIE STEVENS (WARD)
BANGOR - On the morning of Tuesday, May 31, 2016, Joan Marie Ward Stevens passed away surrounded by her loving husband, adoring five children and her wonderful family at the Eastern Maine Medical Center located in Bangor, ME as a result of a pulmonary embolism and ensuing complications. Joannie was still beautiful at 76 years old.

Joannie was born on June 27, 1939 in Brewer, ME, the daughter of John Joseph Ward, Jr. and Helen Melora (Storman) Ward. She graduated from John Bapst Memorial High School in Bangor, Class of 1957. Joannie married Donald Duane Stevens on October 24, 1964 at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Bangor, ME. Joannie and Don are the proud parents of five surviving children: Kathleen Suzanne Stevens Rosa (Augusto Rosa), Mark Riley Stevens, Christopher Sean Stevens, Julie Beth Stevens Lawhead (Joel Lawhead) and Erin Theresa Stevens. Joannie is the eldest of four siblings and predeceased sister of John Joseph Ward III, Jean Mary Ward Vardamis and James Raymond Ward. She was also the very proud Grandmother of nine amazing Grandchildren: André Augusto Stevens-Rosa, Piér Paolo Stevens-Rosa, Geneva Luisa Stevens-Rosa, Luca Donovan Stevens-Rosa, Claire Danielle Stevens, Lauren Elizabeth Lawhead, William Riley Lawhead, Lillie Anne Lawhead and Elaina Marin Lawhead. Joannie also leaves behind an extended loving family and many friends, all of whom she loves very much.

Joannie and Don enjoyed the travelling life of being a United States Air Force family. Each of their fab five children were born at a different base, in a different state. At the core of all that travel was Joannie who always kept the family together and focused. Through retirement and successive travel, Joannie always kept a constant in having a true home base for her kids and family in a summer home at Lucerne-in-Maine. She was the foundation of over four decades of family memories at The Lucerne Beach Club. While always the picture of grace and a strong motherly love, it was important to Joannie that her kids knew their grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends. Joannie did more than light up every room that she entered, she lit up every life that she touched.

Friends may gather with the family from 6-8 PM, Sunday, June 5, at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center Street, Bangor. A Funeral Mass will be held 11 AM, Monday, June 6, at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. Mary's Catholic Church, 768 Ohio Street, Bangor. The family invites relatives and friends to share conversation and refreshments in the St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Hall, following the Funeral Mass. Funeral Prayers and the Rite of Committal will be prayed 2 PM, Tuesday, June 7, at Mt. Pleasant Catholic Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to meet at the cemetery entrance, Ohio Street at 1:45 PM. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.BrookingsSmith.com.

Death Notices

JORDAN, Gary Paul, 72, South Gardiner, May 26, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Monday, June 13, 2016 at 14 Maine St. Mill 3 Fort Andross, Brunswick.

KEIRSTEAD, David and Faye, Hermon. Service 10 a.m. Sunday, June 12, 2016 at Snow's Corner Cemetery, Fuller Rd., Hermon.

LEIGHTON, Robert (Bob) E., Bangor, May 26, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at the Leighton family plot, Dennysville.

LYONS, Brenda Lee (Beaulieu), Bangor; at Bangor, May 29, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, June 4, 2016 at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. John's Catholic Church, 207 York St., Bangor. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

MADSON, William "Bill" Harry, 83, Jonesboro; at Machias, May 26, 2016. McClure Family Funeral Services.

MAWHINNEY, Helen L., 89, Auburn, April 2, 2016.

MERRILL, Marion C., Dover-Foxcroft, Nov. 11, 2015. Service 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at Dover Cemetery. Lary Funeral Home.

MORRISON SR., Robert "Bobby," 61, Belfast; at Belfast, June 2, 2016. Service 12 noon Saturday June 4, 2016 at family residence. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

MOSSEY, Stephen Paul, Hermon, Dec. 7, 2015. Service Saturday, June 11, 2016 at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Dexter.

NEVINS, Shaun, 37, Bangor; at Bangor, May 17, 2016.

O'CONNOR, Barbara A., 79, Brewer and Holden, May 30, 2016.

RAND, Kevin A., 58, Presque Isle, May 29, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at Fairmount Cemetery in Presque Isle. Duncan-Graves Funeral Home.

RAYMOND, Albert Joseph, 79, Stacyville, May 31, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Monday, June 13, 2016 at St. Agnes Cemetery.

RODGERSON, Russell "Russ" Avon, 78, Bangor, May 31, 2016.

SEVERANCE, Letha M., 97, Bangor, May 19, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at South Levant Baptist Church, Horseback Rd., Levant. Kiley & Foley, 299 Union St., Bangor.

SHERWOOD, Janet I., 86, Brewer and Bangor; Jan. 30, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at Maplewood Cemetery, Route #180, Clifton. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

STEVENS, Joan Marie (Ward), 76, Bangor, May 31, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Monday, June 6, 2016 at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. Mary's Catholic Church, 768 Ohio St., Bangor. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

STEVENS, Myra E., 77, Searsport, June 2, 2016. Riposta, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

STONE, Nella Louise Gerow, 96, Bucksport, Nov. 14, 2015. Service 3 p.m. Saturday, June 11, 2016 at Riverview Cemetery in Bucksport. Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home, Bucksport.

TUCKER, Robert A., 82, Newport and Raymond, Miss. Service 10 a.m. June 9 at Riverside Cemetery, Newport.

TUPLIN JR., James "Jay," Sidney; at Augusta, June 1, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Thursday, June 9, 2016 at Grove Cemetery, Belfast. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

VOISINE, Susan J., 67, Millinocket and Danforth; at Houlton, June 3, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at Lamson Funeral Home, 11 Tamarack St., Millinocket.

WENGER, Kathleen "Kelli" M., 60, Bar Harbor; at Bar Harbor, June 2, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St., Mt. Desert.



CHESTER C. BUCK
HYANNIS, MA AND LADY LAKE, FL - A memorial gathering will be held for Chester C. Buck, loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, former Barnstable High guidance counselor, Oyster Harbor Security member, and WWII veteran, on Sunday, June 12, 2016, from 2-5 p.m., at the Hyannis Youth & Community Center, 141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, Mass. Family and Friends are invited to join us to remember him. A private burial ceremony and interment will be held at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne on June 13 @ 9 a.m.

KEVIN A. RAND
PRESQUE ISLE - Kevin A. Rand, 58, passed away on Sunday, May 29, 2016. He was born in Presque Isle, the son of Clayton and June (Rediker) Rand.

Kevin worked as a long haul truck driver for Clockwise Transport of St. David. He enjoyed his time fishing, and was well known by many friends.

He is survived by his father, Clayton Rand of Presque Isle; his sister, Peggy Campbell of Presque Isle; his Uncle and Aunt, Lindley and Darlene Rand Jr.; and his cousins, Vicki Farley and Paula Rand.

He was predeceased by his mother.

A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, June 7th at 1pm at Fairmount Cemetery in Presque Isle. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.duncan-graves.com



HELEN L. MAWHINNEY
AUBURN & MACHIAS - Helen L. Mawhinney, 89, of Auburn, Maine passed away peacefully on April 2, 2016. She was born in Auburn on July 21, 1926 to her parents, Bancroft H. and Winifred Olfene Wallingford.

Helen grew up on the farm with her brother Otto Wallingford and with whom she first attended a one room school house on Perkins Ridge Road where her father and grandfather attended before her. During her childhood, she enjoyed a love of music, the piano and of the out-of-doors. Due to gas rationing during WWII and difficulties with daily transportation to Edward Little High School, her parents sent Helen to Gould Academy in Bethel, Maine where she attended as a boarding student. After graduating from Gould, Helen studied at the University of Maine from which she graduated in 1948 with a B.A. in Sociology. Both at Gould at then at U. Maine she developed friendships which she nurtured throughout her life. On the day of her graduation from college, Helen moved to Machias, Maine to serve as the sole representative of the Maine Child Protection Service in Washington County, a job which imparted a sense of deep responsibility and caring for others. In Machias, she caught the eye of her future husband, Fred P. Mawhinney, who she married in 1950. In later life, she served for many years as the out-patient coordinator at the Downeast Community Hospital in Machias.

Helen and her husband raised two children, Daniel Mawhinney and Jean Mawhinney now respectively of Auburn, Maine and West Palm Beach, Florida. They recall their mother's love of music, sense of duty and fun having been the beneficiaries of her playing reveille on her bugle to shake them out of bed on school mornings.

Helen with family and friends cherished countless days in all seasons at a remote family cabin on Cranberry Lake in Washington County. There she found peace canoeing, fishing, picking wild blueberries, listening to the nightly call of loons and enjoying spirited games of cribbage. It was there that she also enjoyed nightly forays of skinning dipping in the lake. She last continued the practice just two summers ago.

Mrs. Mawhinney was an intrepid traveler and spent many winters in Florida and Arizona for over two decades. She often insisted "At the drop of a hat..." on driving herself to warmer winter climates even in her 8th decade.

Helen enjoyed frequent letters and the company of her grandchildren for whom she loved to make piles of whoopie pies.

Mrs. Mawhinney is survived by her son Dan, her daughter Jean, his children Sam, Ben, Woody and Kate Mawhinney, Jean's daughters Andrea Cerbone, and Jerusha Hampe and nine great grandchildren.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
LOUISE ANTONE
Jun 19, 1938 - Jun 05, 2013



There's a sad but sweet remembrance, there is a memory fond and true; and a token of affection, Mother, and a heartache still for you.
Wayne, Larry, Perry, Ann and Shelley

In Loving Memory Of
LOUISE MAY ANTONE
Jun 19, 1938 - Jun 05, 2013



Mom, Our lives go on without you but nothing is the same We have to hide our heartache when someone speaks your name Sad are the hearts that love you Silent are the tears that fall Living without you is the hardest part of all You did so many things for us Your heart was so kind and true And when we needed someone We could always count on you But with love in our hearts You walk with us forever
Missing you everyday
Loving you always,
Larry, Perry, Sissie, Shelley

In Loving Memory Of
BARBARA NUTTER
Jun 04, 1936 - May 05, 2014



On your birthday it's hard to believe you've been gone 2 years. We miss you, but know you are entertaining those in heaven.

Love, Your Family

In Loving Memory Of
My Husband **WEB CLARK**
June 4, 1935 - Jan. 29, 2015
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Joyce

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