

# OBITUARIES



MARY ELIZABETH GOULD

SAN ANTONIO, TX & MILO - Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Decker Gould, 88, passed away Friday, June 3, 2016, in San Antonio, TX.

Born Jan. 10, 1928, in Augusta, daughter of the late Roy E. and Jennie (Morrill) Decker, she was the wife of Ansel Vernon Gould whom she wed Apr. 4, 1952, in Maplewood, NJ. They had auspiciously met 2 years earlier in Gorham, at the marriage of her mother and Ansel's father, Eben C. Gould. One of her great-grandfathers was 1LT Royal B. Decker who fought with B Co., 20th Maine Vol. Regt. at the Battle of Gettysburg. She loved genealogy, and had traced some of her family back to the 1600 and 1700's in early New England.

Betty grew up in Milo, graduating from Milo High School in 1946 and the nursing program at Madigan Memorial Hospital, Houlton in 1950. She worked as an obstetrical nurse in NJ for several years. She earned an A.A. from Montgomery College, MD in 1971 and a B.A. from the Univ. of Maryland in 1974, working at Sears and finally at MITRE Corp. in McLean, VA.

After several moves to different states, she and Ansel eventually settled in

Rockville, MD where they lived for many years. Betty had an adventurous spirit and loved to travel, visiting most of the 50 states, Bermuda, Canada, Mexico, and at least 17 European countries. She was extremely close to her grandchildren and enjoyed taking them to Disney World and visiting them in TX where she attended all their activities. Betty especially cherished the family's summer vacations at their camp on Schoodic Lake where she relished seeing her many relatives and friends.

Betty was predeceased by her husband, parents, and step-father. She is survived by daughter Deborah Pederson and her husband Pete; son Robert Gould and his wife Ellen; and brother-in-law Dr. William Gould and his wife Adelle. She is lovingly remembered by her grandchildren Peter, Kenneth, Matthew, and Jennifer Pederson.

Friends are invited to call from 10am until time of funeral service at 11 am on Tuesday, June 14 at the Lary Funeral Home, Milo, with Pastor Phil McGlaulin officiating. A complete obituary may be viewed and condolences may be expressed at [www.laryfuneralhome.com](http://www.laryfuneralhome.com).



CLAUDETTE J. ROY

CASWELL & LIMESTONE - Claudette J. Roy, 70, died peacefully Thursday, June 9, 2016, with her loving family at her side. She was born December 26, 1945 in Lille, a daughter of the late Milford and Jeanne (Gendreau) Marquis.

Claudette, a life-life long hairdresser and beautician, proudly owned and operated Claudette's Beauty Salon for over 40 years. She enjoyed quilting in her limited spare time and loved to share her crafts with her loving family and friends. She also enjoyed traveling with her sisters for their trips to Perth-Andover, and never turned down an evening home around the kitchen table for a few rounds of Bunco. Claudette was a parishioner of St. Joseph Church and was the longest standing school board member in Maine with Dawn F. Barnes Elementary School, Caswell.

She is survived by her husband of almost 50 years, Clayton J. Roy of Caswell; two daughters Deana Williams and her husband Jerry and Cindy Lou Butler and her husband Robert, all of Limestone; four grandchildren Bret, Mariah, Taylor & Adam; nine siblings Daniel Marquis and his wife Lillian

of Wells, Raymond Marquis and his wife Judy of Van Buren, Ruth Parent and her husband Gilbert of Caswell, Jackie Marquis of Wilmington, NC, Janice Gosselin and her husband Kenneth of W. Simsbury, CT, Helen St. Pierre and her husband Paul of Caswell, Robert Marquis and his wife Anne of Garland, Peter Marquis and his fiancée Becky of Phoenix, AZ, and James Marquis of Acton; many special in-laws; and nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, Claudette is predeceased by a sister, Diane Roy.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 AM on Saturday, June 18, 2016, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hamlin Rd., Hamlin. Relatives and friends are invited to greet the family Saturday morning, 8:30 - 9:45 AM at the church. Burial will follow in St. Louis Cemetery, Limestone. Arrangements are a service of Lajoie Funeral Home, 118 High St., Van Buren. In lieu of flowers, donations in Claudette's name may be made to: Dawn F. Barnes Elementary School c/o W. Dobbins, 1025 Van Buren Rd., Caswell, ME 04750. To share condolences online, please visit [www.LajoieFuneralHome.com](http://www.LajoieFuneralHome.com)



FRANCIS J. PINKHAM

MILBRIDGE & BOOTHBAY - Francis J. Pinkham, 97, died peacefully on June 4, 2016. He was born on June 27, 1918, to the late James and Ella (Morrison) Pinkham of Cherryfield, Maine.

Francis enlisted in the army on October 3, 1940, serving with Battery C, 7th Field Artillery, 1st Infantry Division. He received a Bronze Star for heroic achievement and initiative in North Africa, and a Silver Star for gallantry and heroic action that saved many lives during the Normandy invasion. After his discharge, he returned to Milbridge and worked as a mechanic and lobsterman before beginning his career with the U. S. Postal Service.

While living in Milbridge, which he always said was the only place he ever wanted to live, he was a member of American Legion Post 0008 in Cherryfield and The Grand Lodge of Maine in Milbridge. His favorite pastimes were raking blueberries in August, and going to hunting camp in November. After his retirement, he became an avid reader and thoroughly enjoyed his daily walks around Milbridge.

Francis is survived by his son and daughter-in-law I. J. and Peggy Pinkham; grandsons Matthew and Timothy and daughter-in-law Alexandra; great grandchildren River, Saylor and Henry; stepchildren Peter Thibeault, Melinda Dorr and husband Robert, Lynne Kelley and husband Paul and their children and grandchildren.

Francis was predeceased by his first wife, Alice (Burke) Pinkham on August 17, 1973; his second wife, Gloria (Preble) Pinkham on January 16, 2013; and by ten of his twelve siblings. He has two surviving sisters Maxine Larson of Albany, New York and Nellie P. Davis of Eastbrook.

A memorial service will be held at Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home in Milbridge on Saturday, June 18 2016 at 1pm, followed by an interment at Evergreen Cemetery with military honors. In lieu of flowers, remembrance donations can be made to the Milbridge Public Library, P.O. Box 128, Milbridge, Maine 04658.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Homes.



JOYCE E. ALLEN

MONSON - Joyce E. Allen, 86, died February 20, 2016, at Mayo Regional Hospital in Dover-Foxcroft. She was born in Monson, April 21, 1929, the daughter of Arthur and Edna (Champion) Haggstrom.

Joyce dedicated her time to family, friends, and various civic organizations in Monson including the Monson UCC Guild and Sunshine Club. She enjoyed spending summers at Camp Ketchawink and entertaining on holidays and birthdays.

As her adored grandchildren grew, they would spend many hours swimming at Meme's cottage at Lake Hebron. The grandchildren would pace back and forth at the dock and Meme would say, "1 for the money, 2 for the show, 3 to get ready, and 4 to go," and splash. Meme's directive never failed and will always be remembered fondly by her grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband of 58 years, Paul Byron Allen in 2006; sister Althea French and husband Harold; brother-in-law, Clarence Allen; and son-in-law, Jonathan Grout.

She is survived by 4 children and their spouses Kenard and Gayle of Monson, Dwain and Janet Sawyer of Dover-Foxcroft, Rodney and Elaine of RI, Donna Grout of MA; 8 grandchildren, Daina (Morgan) Markella, Tom (Holly), Kennard (Vanessa), Kirk, Megan (Matt) Jackins, David, Faith, and James; a great granddaughter Ruby Rose and soon to arrive, Lydia; 2 great grandsons Zen and Greyson; special nephew and niece James French and his wife Sherry of Guilford, and Nancy Taylor of Dover-Foxcroft; and two special ladies Lisa Kelley and Dawn MacPherson-Allen.

The family would like to thank the staff and caregivers at Main Street West, Hibbard Nursing Home, and Mayo Regional Hospital for their outstanding care and comfort for Joyce and family.

In lieu of Flowers, donations may be made to the Monson Fire Department, c/o Monson Town Office, PO Box 308, Monson, ME 04464.

A memorial service will be held 11 AM, Sunday, June 19, 2016 at the UCC Church on the Willimantic Road in Monson, with the Rev. Ryan Henderson officiating.



EVELYN RICKER ENGLAND

BANGOR - On June 8, 2016 the gates of heaven opened and welcomed Evelyn Ricker England home. She was born on January 14, 1918 in Perry, Maine. She was the daughter of John Gibson Ricker and Thursa Leighton.

Evelyn's priority was always her family and home. She loved spending time with her sister Beulah at Sebago Lake and family gatherings. Her cookie jar was always full and she always made the pies for Thanksgiving. Evelyn and husband Maurice built a home in Bangor in 1948 and she lovingly lived there for 68 years until just a few days before her passing at age 98.

She is survived by her siblings: Beulah Stone and Dexter Ricker; daughters: Betty Von Tobel and husband Ernie, Debra Scully and husband Michael; grandchildren: Steven England and wife Cindi, Alan England and wife Terri, Debra Smith, David Smith and wife Heidi and Bobby Mayo; great grandchildren: Darren England, Matthew England, Jennifer Lynch and husband Jima, Paige England, Brooke England, Erica England, Alexa England, Benjamin Smith and Hannah Smith; great great grandchildren: Ashleigh Lynch, Alaila Lynch and Kaiden Smith; many loving nieces and nephews; her friend and caregiver Mary Tinto, and special friends: Anna Black, Berna Davenport and Natalie Lancaster.

Evelyn was predeceased by her husband Maurice A. England, son Jon Raye England and his wife Shirley England; siblings: Francis, Roland, David, Ruth and Mary; and special companion Charles Tinto, Sr.

A graveside service is to be held at 1:00 PM, Saturday, June 18, 2016 at Pine Grove Cemetery, outer Hammond Street, Bangor, ME. A private family and friends reception will be held at Evelyn's home, 26 Rutland Street, Bangor following the service. In lieu of flowers please make a donation in Evelyn's name to your favorite charity.



BARBARA L. FOSTER

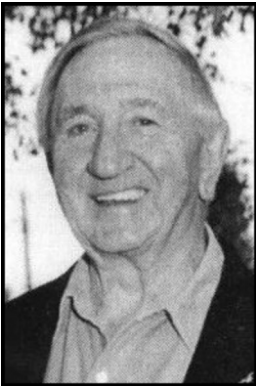
BREWER - Barbara L. Foster, 81, died unexpectedly June 7, 2016, at her home. She was born May 24, 1935, in Hampden, the daughter of Charles and Doris (Legasse) Nelson.

Barbara graduated from Brewer High School, class of 1953. She married Norman, her high school sweetheart, in 1954. The two lived together in Key West, Florida, where Norm was stationed in the United States Navy. They returned home to the Bangor area, where Barbara devoted herself to raising their two children. Barbara and Norm celebrated 62 years of marriage in April of this year.

Barbara and Norm were known for their "daytrips," and they enjoyed traveling to the coast, shopping around town, or driving together wherever the car would take them. Barbara's great joy in life was to witness the milestones of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, whom she loved dearly.

Barbara is survived by her husband; her son Terrance Foster and wife Katie; and her daughter Ann Szylyvian and husband Frank. Barbara was an adoring "Grammy" to her four adult grandchildren Matthew, Sally, Pearl, and Chadwick. She was also blessed with five great grandchildren Joseph, James, William, Ezra, and Everett. She was predeceased by her parents and a very special aunt and uncle Mary and George Legasse.

Family and friends are invited to call 6-8pm Sunday, June 12, 2016 at the Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 So. Main St., Brewer, where a memorial service will be held 11am Monday, June 13, with Deacon Mike Whalen officiating. The family invites relatives and friends to share conversation and refreshments at the Family Reception Rooms of the Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith immediately after the service. Interment will be at Mount Hope Cemetery, Bangor. Condolences to the family may be expressed at [www.BrookingsSmith.com](http://www.BrookingsSmith.com)



JOHN G. BARTOL

BREWER - John G. Bartol, husband of Madelene Bartol of Brewer, died peacefully the morning of June 10, 2016, at The Woodlands. He was born Nov 4, 1918 in Springfield, PA, son of Jacob and Martha (Marowfka) Bartol.

He graduated from Coal Township High School and attended Villinova University and the College of Aeronautics in Flushing, NY. He was employed by Northeast Airlines and Delta Airlines until he retired in 1981. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and golfing until a stroke in 1991. He was a 4th degree Knight of Columbus, Pine Cone Council, Bangor.

Surviving are his wife Madelene of 68 years, daughter Barbara Bartol of Windham, sons Curtis and Anne of Glenville, NY, John Jr. and wife Lynda of Zephyrhills, FL, and James and wife Marcia of Brewer, ten grandchildren: Kristin Markworth, John Schultz, Gina Cook, Ian Bartol, Michael Emmons, Jessica Bartol, John Bartol III, James Bartol, Jr. and Joseph Bartol; and six great-grandchildren: Madeleine and Shannon Cook, Kai and Darya Bartol, Ben and Elise Markworth. John is survived by a sister Alma Fasciott of Broomall, PA. He was predeceased by sisters, Katherine Bartol and Mary Gabriel, and brothers Rev. Msgr Thomas, Lawrence, Stanley, Walter, Daniel, and grandson Danny Brown.

Family and friends may visit 5 - 7 PM Monday, June 13, 2016 at Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 69 State St, Brewer. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11:00 AM Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. Teresa's Catholic Church, 425 South Main St, Brewer. A time of friendship and refreshments will be immediately afterward and interment will be at a later date in Oakfield. For those who wish, contributions in his memory may be made to Beacon Hopsice, 289 State St., Bangor, ME 04401 or a charity of your choice. Messages and memories may be share with his family at [kileyandfoley.com](http://kileyandfoley.com).



KAREN H. BELLEAU

BANGOR - Karen Hultzen Belleau died peacefully at home on June 7, 2016. She was born October 21, 1936, in Los Angeles, CA, the daughter of Lee S. Hultzen and Katherine (Stout) (Hultzen) Mendel.

Ms. Belleau graduated from high school in Urbana, IL, and received a bachelor's degree in French literature from Swarthmore College and a master's degree in early childhood education from Wheelock College. She was proud to be a public school teacher for 28 years, first at Hanscom Primary School in Lincoln, MA, then at Lewis Libby School in Milford, ME.

Ms. Belleau had a great many loves: her family, her friends, visual and performing arts, traveling, reading, writing, gardening and socializing. She sang for many years with the Oratorio Society and spent her last year happiest when singing impromptu with others.

She is survived by her brother Carl Hultzen and his wife Judith of Waltham, MA; her sons Peter Belleau, Michael Belleau and wife Molly Sneden, Alan Belleau and wife Lupe; and her daughter Susannah Owen and her husband Jeff. She is also survived by five grandchildren Max, Milo and Alexander Belleau and Katherine and Thomas Owen.

She was recently predeceased by her husband, Dean C. Ridlon.

A memorial service to honor both Ms. Belleau and her husband will be held at the inn at Dirigo Pines, 9 Alumni Drive, Orono, ME, on Monday, June 13, at 4:00 pm. All are welcome. Memorial contributions may be sent to UNICEF, Doctors Without Borders, or the charity of your choice.

## In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of  
**JAMES SPELLMAN**  
Jun 11, 1926 - Jan 07 2016  
May The Winds Of Love  
Blow Softly  
And Whisper So You'll Hear..  
We Will Always Love And Miss You  
And Wish That You Were Here.  
Lovingly remembered by your family.

## Peter Shaffer, British playwright, dies at 90

BY EMILY LANGER  
THE WASHINGTON POST

Peter Shaffer, a British playwright who plumbed the recesses of the human psyche in Tony and Academy Award-winning works, most prominently in the drama "Equus" and the Mozartean period piece "Amadeus," died June 6 at a hospice center in County Cork, Ireland. He was 90.

The London agency of Macnaughton Lord Representation announced his death but did not disclose a cause. Shaffer had resided for many years in New York City but traveled frequently to London, where he established himself in the 1960s through an association with the National Theatre, and in Ireland, where he was visiting at the time of his death.

Shaffer, who found critical and popular favor on London's West End and on Broadway, wrote 18 plays that encompassed tragedy and comedy, horror and farce, the epic and the quotidian, history and the present.

His writing career spanned four decades and peaked in the 1970s, when he produced his two most enduring pieces: "Equus," an exploration of the forces that compel a stable boy to blind the horses he tends; and "Amadeus," about the ruinous jealousy that plagued the Viennese court composer Antonio Salieri after his talent was outshone

by the unhinged genius of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

"Equus" premiered in London in 1973 under the direction of John Dexter and moved the next year to Broadway, where it received the Tony Award for best play with Peter Firth as the stable boy, named Alan Strang, and Anthony Hopkins as his psychiatrist, Martin Dysart.

"Amadeus" premiered in London in 1979 starring Paul Scofield as Salieri and Simon Callow as Mozart. It arrived on Broadway in 1980 with Ian McKellen and Tim Curry in the respective roles and received the Tony Award for best play. But it proved even more successful in its 1984 screen incarnation, which was written by Shaffer and directed by Milos Forman. It won eight Academy Awards, including best picture, best director, best actor in a leading role for F. Murray Abraham as Salieri and a best screenplay award for Shaffer.

Peter Levin Shaffer was born in Liverpool on May 15, 1926, and grew up in London. His twin brother, Anthony Shaffer, would also become a playwright, known principally for the long-running, Tony-winning murder mystery "Sleuth." Together they wrote several mysteries under the nom de plume Peter Anthony.

Shaffer was knighted in 2001, the year his twin brother died.