

OBITUARIES



SYLVIA E. ANDREWS

CARMEL - Sylvia E. Andrews, 76, passed away, July 5, 2016 at a Bangor hospital. She was born April 29, 1940, the daughter of George and Elsie (Appleby) Smith.

Sylvia was known for her fashion, style and class. She was always meticulous with her appearance and would dress to a "T." She was a beautiful, caring, compassionate and very special woman. Dancing was her passion, her home was her treasure, and her children were her heart. She loved the simple things, such as sitting around the campfire with family and friends and being on the water.

In addition to her parents, Sylvia was predeceased by her husband, Larry Andrews and her second Mom, Phyllis Hand. She is survived by her children, Heidi Caldwell and husband, Joe and Brent Andrews and wife, Jodi; grandchildren, Jessica Freeman, and husband Ryan, Brent Andrews Jr., Joshua King, and Matthew King; great-grandchildren, Natalee and Martin Freeman; siblings, Frank Smith and wife, Linda, Alvin Smith and wife, Carolyn, Brenda Sherwood and husband, Harold, Duane Smith and wife, LouAnn; as well as many extended family and friends who loved her.

Graveside services will be held 1 p.m., Saturday, July 16, 2016, at Highland Cemetery in Carmel. Condolences to the family may be expressed at

www.Memorial-Alternatives.com

JUNE MARIE (RUTH) STANLEY

LUBEC - June Marie (Ruth) Stanley passed away on Thursday, July 7, 2016 in Ellsworth, Maine. She was born on June 14, 1930 in Linneus, ME, a daughter of the late Wendell and Doris Ruth.

She married William (Bill) Stanley August 1948. June and Bill, with their two young children, moved from the Linneus/Houlton area to Lubec, ME where they raised their children. June was a stay at home mother until the late fifties when she started work at Lawrence's Sardine Factory. She later was employed at Booth Fisheries (which changed ownership several times) until the factory finally closed. She was always kidded that the factory had to be closed to make her retire at the young age of 71! During those years she also helped her husband in his wood harvesting work plus summers with the blueberry work. June enjoyed cooking, reading, puzzles, walking, and working in her flower and vegetable gardens. She was a Cub Scout den mother for seven years. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends including a trip to Hawaii.

June was predeceased by parents; husband; brother, Harry Ruth, sisters Frances Vose and Geraldine Barton.

She is survived by her son, Gary Stanley and wife, Almeda of Lubec; daughter, Doris Welch and husband, Skip of Boothbay Harbor, sisters Betty Conley of Enfield, CT and Dorothy Stackhouse of New Limerick, ME; 7 grandchildren; several great grand-children and great-great grandchildren plus nieces and nephews.

June's graveside service is scheduled for 2pm Monday, July 11, 2016 at Green Acres Cemetery in Lubec, ME. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to your charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home, Ellsworth, ME. Online condolences may be shared at www.bragdonkelley.com.

NANCY NIELSEN

LUBEC - An event to celebrate the life of Nancy L. Nielsen will be held on Sunday July 31, 2016 at 1 pm at the Cobscook Community Learning Centre, 10 Commissary Point Rd., Trescott ME 04652. All are welcome to attend.



JAYE A. MCKENNEY

LAMOINE AND PUNTA GORDA, FLA. - Jaye A. McKenney, 85, passed away on Sunday June 5, 2016. He was the son of Roland Mayo and Ida Laverne McKenney, born on July 23, 1930 in Belfast Maine.

Jaye graduated from Old Town High School then attended the University of Maine graduating with a BS degree in Chemical Engineering. He served in the Army and spent eighteen months in Korea. Upon returning from active duty, Jaye had a 38 year career with International Paper Company. Jaye married Shirley Snow in 1953 and had 59 years together until her passing in January 2012. Jaye and Shirley spent their years in retirement between Maine in the summer to Florida in the winter. Jaye was a member of the Isle Yacht Club where he enjoyed playing on the tennis team for many years. He also enjoyed cooking Maine lobsters for many a gathering during his summers in Maine.

Jaye is survived by his daughter Mary M. Briggs of New Hampshire, son Timothy J. McKenney and his wife Lynne of Pennsylvania, son Andy McKenney and his wife Tammy of Texas, daughter Cheryl McKenney of Maine and sister-in-law Joan Snow of Maine. He has six grandchildren Kristen, Ashlynde, Scott, Heather, Timothy and Becky also nieces and nephews Mary, Ralph, Diana, Carlene, Glen and Kevin.

Visiting hours for Jaye will be held on 10am - 12 noon Saturday, July 16th, at Birmingham Funeral Home 438 Main St Old Town Maine. A graveside service will be held at the Lamoine Cemetery at 2pm that same afternoon.



ROBERT F. CRABTREE

CAMDEN - The Patriarch of the Knox County Crabtree family, Robert "Bob" Frank Crabtree, passed peacefully on Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at Quarry Hill, where he had been a resident for the past 6 years. He was born in Lynn, Massachusetts to Raymond and Elsie Watson Crabtree on March 29, 1915. In 1922, Bob came to Maine with his parents and siblings to the Crabtree Farm in South Hope. He always said he got here as fast as he could.

Bob is survived by his daughter Patricia Ellen Crabtree Girr of South Portland and her step children, Laura, Mark, Jennifer and Jeffrey and their families; his siblings, Rita Grinnell Elliott of Camden; Claire Frye of Rockport; and John Crabtree and his wife, Virginia of Warren. Bob is also survived by three generations of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife of 73 years, Agnes Lermond Crabtree in 2012; his infant daughter, Susan Jean in 1948; his son-in law, Leo A. Girr; his brothers Kenneth, Phillip, Richard and Everett; sisters-in-law Phyllis, Hope, Nadine and Lucy Crabtree, Glynis Hills; brothers-in-law, Chauncey Grinnell, Jim Elliott, Bill Frye and Edwin Lermond.

Graveside and Masonic services will be held at 10:30AM, Saturday, July 16, 2016 at Oak Hill Cemetery in Camden followed by a reception at the Rockport Masonic Center, 361 Main Street, Rockport.

If desired, memorial gifts may be made to Quarry Hill Activities Fund, 30 Community Drive, Camden, ME 04843 or Camden Area District Nursing Association, P.O. Box 547, Camden, ME 04843. Condolences may be shared with Bob's family at www.longfuneralhomecamden.com. Arrangements are with the Long Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 9 Mountain Street, Camden.



HELEN LINDA (COOK) MUNSON

LINCOLN - "God looked around His garden and saw an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face. He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful...He only takes the best."

Helen Linda (Cook) Munson, 70, went home to be with her precious Saviour, July 5, 2016, with a heart problem, at Penobscot Valley Hospital. She was born August 1, 1945, in Lincoln, the daughter of the late Edgar and Ada Cook.

Helen never moved far from her birthplace and was loved by many in her small, close-knit community ... especially at the Golden Key Senior Center. She had a very gentle and sweet spirit about her and was kind to everyone. Her two favorite men in this world were her husband Avon E. and her son Avon T. whom she spoke of often. Helen graduated from the Springfield Public School System and Lee Academy. She joined the (WAC) Women's Army Corps after her graduation.

Helen is survived by her beloved husband, Avon E. Munson, who was the love of her life and together they had just celebrated their 50th Anniversary in May of this year. She is also survived by one son Avon T. and his wife Wendy L. Munson of Cuyler, New York; five step brothers and sisters, Jane and Leland White from Norridgewock, Maine, Denny and Joyce Cole of Benton, Maine, Sewell Cole of Oakland, Maine, Neil Cole of Mattawamkeag, Maine, and Una and Mike Spencer of Brewer.

A Memorial service will be held at 12 noon, Tuesday, July 12, 2016, at Clay Funeral Home, 7 Lee Road Lincoln, with the Rev. Mark W. York officiating. Burial with full military honors, will follow at Treadwell Cemetery, Prentiss. A reception will follow the burial at Golden Key Senior Center, Lincoln. Condolences may be expressed at www.clayfuneralhome.com.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
EMILY TRUSSELL STUPAK
July 9, 1981 - Mar. 27, 1998



Forever in our hearts.
Love, Mom and Dad



SHIRLEY M. HATHAWAY

FORT FAIRFIELD AND KENNESAW, GA - On July 7, 2016 Shirley M. Hathaway closed her eyes on her earthly journey and opened them in Heaven. She was born October 30, 1932 in Fort Fairfield, the daughter of John B. and Hannah (Kenneson) Butler.

She graduated from Fort Fairfield High School Class of 1951 and was a member of the United Parish Church, Fort Fairfield. She was married to E. Arnold Hathaway on June 11, 1956. Shirley was a very private person who was devoted to her family. In addition to being a dedicated homemaker, she was employed by the Fort Fairfield Water Company and later for H.O. Perry Insurance Company for 30 years. To all who knew her, she was a gracious lady who saw only the good in people. She enjoyed taking care of the family pets, flower gardening, reading her Bible daily and shopping.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Hathaway was predeceased by four brothers, Omar, Donald, Leo and Roy Butler; and sister, Madelene Jervais. She is survived by her husband Arnold; and one son, Robert A. Hathaway of Kennesaw, GA; one grandson, Aaron R. Hathaway of Bossier City, LA; two brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Sterling and Carol Hathaway of Fort Fairfield, Philip and Nancy Hathaway of Houlton; many nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Monday July 11, 2016 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Giberson-Dorsey Funeral Home, 144 Main Street, Fort Fairfield where the funeral service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. with the Rev. Mary Miller officiating. Interment will follow at the Union Cemetery, Fort Fairfield. A time of continued fellowship with refreshments will be held after the interment service at the United Parish Church, 4 Church Street, Fort Fairfield. Those who wish may contribute in memory of Shirley to the Fort Fairfield Alumni Association, P.O. Box 201, Fort Fairfield, Maine 04742. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Online condolences may be expressed at www.gibersondorseyfuneralhome.com

Shirley's greatest wish was to see you all again in a world far better than this one.



MARY AGNES MCLAUGHLIN

WINTERPORT - Mary A. McLaughlin, 86, passed away at home, surrounded by her family, on July 4, 2016, after a three year battle with breast cancer. She was born July 17, 1930 in Bangor, the only child of George and Lena McDonald Connors.

Mary graduated from John Baptist High School and prior to being married operated her own hair dressing and beauty salon, called The Powder Puff Beauty Salon, in Bangor. She met her future husband, George McLaughlin when he rented an apartment in the apartment house owned by her mother. George and Mary were married in 1953 and moved to Winterport in 1958 where they raised four children. George passed away in 1992. Mary was a parishioner of Saint Gabriel's Catholic Church in Winterport. She was a stay at home mom, a devoted wife and mother, always putting the needs of her family above her own. Mary enjoyed reading, always having a mystery or suspense novel next to her favorite recliner.

She is survived by son Stephen McLaughlin and his wife Diana, son James McLaughlin and his wife Patty, daughter Nancy McLaughlin, daughter Sandra Perrigo, and grandchildren Kate McLaughlin, Ian McLaughlin and Andrew Perrigo.

The family would like to express our appreciation to the dedicated people from Home Instead Senior Care and Hospice of Eastern Maine for the wonderful care they gave to Mary.

A Funeral Mass will be held 11:00 AM, Saturday, July 16, 2016, at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. Gabriel's Church, 435 South Main Street, Winterport, Maine. The family invites relatives and friends to share conversation and refreshments at the parish hall next to the church following the Funeral Mass. In lieu of flowers, those who wish to honor Mary may make gifts in her memory to the American Cancer Society or the Hospice of Eastern Maine, C/O EMHS Foundation, PO Box 931, Bangor ME, 04402-0931. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.

British poet Geoffrey Hill dies at 84

BY MATT SCHUDEL
THE WASHINGTON POST

Geoffrey Hill, recognized as one of the foremost English-language poets of his time, who disdained the prevailing style of confessional poetry, choosing instead to use his forceful, solidly built verse to examine age-old moral and historical concerns, died June 30 at his home in Cambridge, England. He was 84.

His death was announced by Emmanuel College of the University of Cambridge, where Hill had taught, and by his wife, Alice Goodman. The cause was not disclosed, but he had a history of heart ailments.

Hill announced his uncompromising arrival on the poetry stage in 1959 with the opening lines of his first book, "For the Unfallen": "Against the burly air I strode / Crying the miracles of God."

He cultivated a style that was often called difficult and allusive, as he borrowed phrases from ancient and modern languages to write poems that seemed to be hewn

from stone. Hill could not be called popular, but over time he came to be widely esteemed.

In the 1990s, poet Donald Hall called Hill "the best English poet of the 20th century" — placing him above such luminaries as W.H. Auden, Ted Hughes and Philip Larkin. When Hill's 992-page "Broken Hierarchies: Poems 1952-2012," was published in 2013, critic Nicholas Lezard wrote in the Guardian. "If the phrase 'greatest living poet in the English language' has any meaning, we should use it now."

One of Hill's best-known volumes was "Mercian Hymns" (1971), in which he dug into deep veins of British medieval history while reflecting on elements of his childhood. Yet, in almost willful defiance of the norms of his time, his poetry could seldom be called revealing.

"I don't regard the poem as a lyrical extension of my personality, as a stream of ectoplasm issuing from one's psyche," he told The Washington Post in 1999. "I regard

it as much more akin to drama."

Hill's poems were carefully polished but were never an easy read. He composed his words with an exacting sense of high purpose, addressing such complex topics as war, religion and the pull of the past.

Viewed from different angles, each line could yield multiple meanings. In "Funeral Music," a poem from the 1960s, he wrote:

"At noon, / As the armies met, each mirrored the other; / Neither was outshone. So they flashed and vanished / And all that survived them was the stark ground / Of this pain."

The poem was ostensibly about the 15th-century War of the Roses, but it could apply to almost any war, including World War II, which was seared indelibly in Hill's memory from Nazi bombing raids he had witnessed while growing up in northern England.

Geoffrey William Hill was born June 18, 1932, in Bromsgrove, England. His father



LAURENT J. COTE

CASWELL - Laurent J. Cote, 76, died peacefully Thursday, July 7, 2016, at a Caribou hospital. He was born February 11, 1940 in St. Leonard, NB, Canada, a son of the late Leon and Marianne (Cormier) Cote.

Laurent was a self-employed contractor for Cote Construction for his entire life in Aroostook County and central Connecticut, until his retirement in 2006. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and, in his younger years, loved to ride on four-wheeler with his wife and children. He and his wife spent their winters in Davenport, FL, where they shared many happy years and met some wonderful friends. Laurent was a devoted parishioner of St. Joseph Church, Hamlin, where he assisted many years ago with roofing and building renovations.

He is survived by: his loving wife of almost 57 years, Angela (Labreck) Cote of Caswell; three children, Larry Cote and his wife Elaine, Sheila Caldwell and her husband Randy, all of Caswell, and Tina True of Manchester, NH; six siblings, Loretta Levesque of Bristol, CT, LucieAnne Koschwitz and her husband Henry of Shelton, CT, Rita Biscoe and her husband Paul of Bristol, CT, Roger Cote and his wife Bernadette of Tolland, CT, Rachelle Sykes and her husband Glen of Coventry, CT, and Aline Sykes and her husband Daryl of Vernon, CT; eight grandchildren, Michelle, Danielle, Kyle, Tyler, Lisa, Randy, Ryan & Daniel; four great grandchildren, Makylee, Brody, Jasmine & Corey; and two great grandsons on the way.

Besides his parents, Laurent is predeceased by two brothers, Theo and Real Cote.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hamlin. Relatives and friends may greet the family Tuesday morning 9-10:30 AM at Lajoie Funeral Home, 118 High St., Van Buren. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in Laurent's name may be made to: Visiting Nurses of Aroostook/Hospice, 14 Access Highway, Caribou, ME 04736. To share condolence online, please visit www.LajoieFuneralHome.com