

OBITUARIES



INEZ (LOOK) ACKLEY

MACHIAS - Inez (Look) Ackley, 96, lovingly known as "Nana" went home to be with her Heavenly Father on July 12, 2016, at the home of her daughter. She was one of twelve children born to Ralph and Lula (Huntley) Look on April 4, 1920, at the Old Hotel in Cutler, ME.

Inez graduated from Washington Academy in East Machias and then married the love of her life Edgar "Cub" Ackley in June of 1938 and spent a wonderful life together until he passed away in 1971. She was a very devout Christian woman who loved everyone and would go out of her way to do for others. Inez spent her life doing various odd jobs until she decided she wanted to be a nurse and got her license by correspondence. She worked in nursing homes and later went into private homes to care for the elderly. Inez loved working with old people and continued this until she was 84 years old when she moved to Levant to be close to her family.

She is survived by two daughters; Patricia Ackley Bemis and husband Ray of Bangor, Brenda Rogerson of Hampden; nine grandchildren, Stephen Rogerson and wife Heather, Barry Hartford and fiancé Kelly Dowling, Stacey Grover and husband Gene, Katie Rogerson, Kerry Rogerson, Kyle Rogerson, Theresa Rogerson, Rhonda Rogerson, Danny Rogerson; a special foster granddaughter Andria Cunningham and her daughter Haley; ten great-grandchildren, Sarah Rogerson, Brian Rogerson, Lynnsey Hartford, Danny Hartford, Jordan Hartford, Corey Grover, Joshua Grover, Silas Rogerson, Alexis Verburg; one great-great-grandchild, Alia Grover; two sisters, Verna Dennison and Jean wood, numerous nieces and nephews, and a former daughter-in-law, Cindy Hartford. In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her loving husband Edgar "Cub" Ackley, two daughters, Darlene Inez and Wanda Dawn; a granddaughter Suzanne Rogerson; three brothers, Neil, Vincent and Maxwell Look; six sisters, Faith Huckins, June Davis, Mildred Bertwell, Virginia Reynolds, Betty Burns and Thelma Cates.

Funeral service will be held 2 PM, Sunday, July 17, 2016, at the Head of the River Church, Cutler. Friends are invited to meet with the family 1 hour prior to the service. Interment will be at New Cutler Cemetery, Cutler following the service. Gifts in her memory may be made to Hospice of Eastern Maine, 885 Union Street, Suite 220, Bangor, ME 04401. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.



DARLENE D. BELL

HERMON - Darlene D. Bell, 54, passed away at a Bangor hospital, July 12, 2016, surrounded by her loved ones, after a long and courageous battle with leukemia and COPD. She was born in Waterville, March 17, 1962.

Darlene is survived by her husband, James Bell; three sons, Michael, Matthew and Robbie; two sisters, Laurie and Debbie; brother, Jerry; father, curly; and two grandchildren. She was predeceased by her mother, Marjorie; son, Patrick and brother, Tom.

A graveside service for Darlene will be held 3 pm, Sunday, July 17, 2016, at South Levant Cemetery, where she will be laid to rest with her son, Patrick. Arrangements by Memorial-Alternatives, Bangor.



KEVIN HUME KEARNEY

FORT FAIRFIELD AND MARS HILL - Kevin Hume Kearney, 49, passed away on Tuesday, July 12, 2016. He was born on August 3, 1966 in Presque Isle, the son of James Kearney and Sue (Pierce) Dearborn.

He was employed for 30 years at Huber Engineered Woods, where he held many positions, being eventually promoted to procurement manager. He was a member of Mars Hill Snowmobile Club. He had many hobbies from collecting and shining vintage snowmobiles, minibikes, tractors, lawnmowers and cars. He was also an avid racer of dirt bikes and snowmobiles and shared that love of racing with his nephew Caleb Jewett. One of the loves of his life was skiing at Bigrock Ski Area, a family business that he took great pride in. He was also a great drum player.

Kevin is survived by his long time companion and best friend, Janelle Cote and their son Seth Cote, a sister; Janice Jewett and her husband Bev, a brother; Travis Kearney and his wife Michele, a sister; Marina Brakeman and her husband Shane, a brother in law; Shawn Cote and his wife Kim, one niece; Samantha Kearney and four nephews; Caleb Jewett and his friend Erin Sullivan, Luke Kearney and Austin and Blake Brake-man and one great nephew; Oliver Jewett.

He was predeceased by his grandparents; Marie and Wendell Pierce and James and Louise Kearney.

Friends and family may call 12 noon, July 18, 2016 at Duncan Funeral Home, 8 Main St., Mars Hill where funeral services will be held at 2 pm with Pastor Lawrence Beals, officiating. Interment will be held at Kings Grove Cemetery, Mars Hill following the service. A reception will be held at Wendell Pierce residence in Blaine. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Town of Mars Hill for town beautification, PO Box 449, Mars Hill, ME 04758. Online condolences may be expressed at www.duncan-graves.com.



LOIS ELAINE (WARDWELL) DONAGHY

BELFAST - Lois Elaine (Wardwell) Donaghy, 65, passed away on the morning of July 12, 2016.

Born and raised in Penobscot, Maine, Lois attended Quinnipiac University in Connecticut. She began her career in New York before returning to Maine where she spent more than 30 years working as Director of Laboratory Services at Waldo County General Hospital, where she transitioned the lab from a part-time facility to a full-time, modern laboratory with first-class service. Lois had an amazing sense of humor and loved reading, hiking, traveling, and dancing; she studied tap dancing at the Rockport Dance Conservatory for many years.

She is survived by three daughters Ellen Donaghy, Bonnie Donaghy and her husband Derek Rose, and Sarah Donaghy, as well as her siblings; Ruth Harris and her husband Lee, John Wardwell and his wife Elaine, and her sister-in-law Diane Wardwell. She was predeceased by her brother Dana Wardwell Sr.

At Lois' request, there will be no funeral or visiting hours. Arrangements are under the care of Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Avenue, Belfast. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.ripostafh.com.



PAM PAGE ETHIER

EAST MILLINOCKET - Pam Page Ethier passed away from pancreatic cancer on July 14, 2016. She was the first born of Hubert and Betty Page on August 14, 1958 being born and raised in East Millinocket.

Pam truly enjoyed the work she did as a CNA and home healthcare provider for most of her life. Her favorite pastime was going to Misquamicut Beach in Rhode Island during the time she lived in Connecticut, a place she loved living for many years.

She is survived by her beloved daughter, Shannon Robichaud and her husband Scott of Corinna, beloved step-sons John Ethier and wife Karen of Hampden, and Chris Ethier and his significant other, Tiffany Butler of Old Town; her beloved significant other of seven years, Michael A. Moore of Millinocket; sisters Robin Weymouth and husband Mark of East Millinocket, Dawn McIntyre and husband Bob of Lincoln and Jamie Nightingale of Millinocket; her step-grandchildren, Nick and Makayla Ethier of Hampden, Christopher Ethier of Yakuska, Japan and Michael Ethier of Old Town; step great granddaughter Allison May Grindle of Hampden; nephews Michael Giordano of Clinton, Connecticut, Ryan Porter and wife Angela of Milford and Craig McIntyre of Lincoln; nieces Gigi Taylor of Clinton, Connecticut, Rihanna McGowan and husband Ryan of Standish, Ashley Ferguson and Misty Nightingale of Millinocket and Kristin McIntyre of Portland; special great nephews Brayden Porter of Milford and Atticus McGowan of Standish; special great niece Aria Porter of Milford, very dear friends Kitty Higgins, Laurie York and Cathy Lufkin of East Millinocket, Sandy Deschaine of Pottagumpus, Rachael Keating of Westbrook, Connecticut, Pat Welch of East Hampton, Connecticut, Kathy Reardon of Rangeley and her beloved dog Bella.

She was predeceased by her parents and her former husband, Michael Ethier.

Pam would like to give a special thank you to Miki McDonald, FNP and Jen Booker of St. Joseph's Healthcare for their wonderful loving care over the years and to the doctors and staff at Millinocket Regional Hospital and Eastern Maine Medical Center for their care during the course of her illness.

At Pam's request there will be no memorial service in her memory.



CATHERINE "KITTY" KELLY

KENDUSKEAG & CLEARWATER, FLA. - Kitty Kelly, 79, of Kenduskeag and Clearwater, FL, passed away peacefully, June 18, 2016. Kitty was born in Philadelphia, PA, October 28, 1936, the daughter of John Henry Krone-meyer and Katie Muelle.

God took her from us way too soon, He must have had a party in heaven that needed a spark. Kitty is finally reunited with her dear child, Christopher, and sisters, Mary, Aggie and Mickey. She is survived by her loving husband of 58 years, Richard Kelly; adored mother of Michael Kelly, Kathryn (Kelly) Johnson, Daniel Kelly, Andrew Kelly and William Kelly; as well as six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Kitty is also survived by her sisters, TC, Annie and Claire.

Funeral Prayers and the Rite of Committal will be prayed at Kenduskeag Village Cemetery, 10 am, Saturday, July 23, 2016. A service of Brookings-Smith, Sainte, Kitty Kelly!



MARWIN "ALLEN" FALOON, JR.

GREENBUSH - Allen Faloon Jr., 57, died unexpectedly July 13, 2016 at his residence. He was born December 11, 1958 in Lincoln a son of Marwin Sr. and Mary (Sheppard) Faloon.

Allen was a hardworking, old school, perfectionist, straight shooter, man of his word, whose dry sense of humor and willingness to help any in need made him a friend to all he met. Many of these traits were passed down from his father, and he had superior mechanical skills and was a jack of all trades who could fix or build most anything. He enjoyed working at "the farm" in Lowell, his old homestead, and spent many years remodeling the farmhouse. He found peace from the world while he mowed and cleared the fields around the farm on his John Deere tractor.

His family was his world and he adored being "Papa" to his four grandchildren. He followed them throughout their activities and when time allowed took them hunting, fishing, four wheeling, tending the garden, or walking in the woods.

He is survived by his wife Lorraine (Carroll) Faloon; two daughters Shannon L. (Faloon) Kitchen and her husband Matt, Erin L. Veino and her husband Shon, and a son Nicholas R. Sherman and his wife Cassie; five granddaughters Lauren Veino, Lilyana Kitchen, Allison Veino, Blakelyn Sherman and Emma Lucas-Kitchen; four siblings, Richard Faloon, Wendy Fields and her husband David, Justin Faloon and his significant other Wanda Madden, Jon McKenney and his wife Candace; his mother - and father-in-law Orman and Doris Carroll; two step brothers Fred McKenney and his wife Gail, Greg McKenney, and step-sister Linda Thibodeau; many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was predeceased by his dad Marwin Faloon Sr., his mother Mary McKenney and step dad Forest McKenney.

Friends may gather from 5 -8PM Sunday at the Birmingham Funeral Home 438 Main St Old Town. A graveside service will be conducted 11 AM Monday at the Greenbush Cemetery on Route 2. Memorial contributions may be made to the Maine Youth Fish and Game Association P.O. Box 337 Stillwater, ME 04489



WILFRED K. BURKE

MILFORD - Wilfred K. Burke, 89, husband of Athalie L. (Buck) Burke, passed away July 14, 2016, at Hibbard Nursing Home, Dover-Foxcroft. He was born October 15, 1926, in Bangor, the son of John and Dorothy (Martin) Burke.

He was a member of Piscataquis Masonic Lodge No. 44 in Milo. Wilfred was an avid outdoorsman, and especially enjoyed hunting, fishing, and working on his wood pile. He was also always happy to be on Sebec River.

He is survived by his beloved wife of almost 69 years, Athalie; a son, Glenn Burke and his wife, Diane, of Arizona; and a daughter, Susan Burke of Milo.

A graveside Masonic memorial service will be conducted 1pm Wednesday, July 20, 2016, at the family lot in Evergreen Cemetery, Milo. Arrangements are in the care of the Lary Funeral Home. Condolences may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com.

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HAROLD L. CALL

KENDUSKEAG & ZEPHYRHILLS, FLA. - Harold L. Call, 78 of Kenduskeag,

Maine passed away at home on July 14, 2016. In 2009 Harold overcame his battle with colon cancer and was later diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. Harold was blessed with seven more wonderful years of life before the cancer returned. He was born March 31, 1938 in Bangor, the son of Harold L. and Pauline M. (Shapleigh) Call.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Mary L. (Girvan) Call; his daughter Kimberly Hikel and son-in-law, Peter of Kenduskeag; his son Michael Call and daughter-in-law, Tami of Corinth; three precious grandchildren, Kacy Hikel, Matthew Hikel and Abigail Call; brothers Galen Call of Levant, Kenneth Call of Hermon, Charles Call of Florida, and Gerald Call of New York; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Harold attended Glenburn and Bangor Schools and worked for Banks Auto before joining the United States Army in February, 1961 and served until February, 1964 stationed in Fort Eustis, Virginia. In 1961, Harold and Mary were married and in 1964, they moved back to Maine to build a house and raise their family. Harold worked at the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad for 32 years until his retirement in 1996.

He was a member of the Kenduskeag Union Church, Kenduskeag Masonic Lodge #137 AF&AM and Antique Treasures of Maine antique automobile club. Harold enjoyed every minute of his retirement and kept busy with many hobbies and pastimes while spending time with family. During his winters in Maine he enjoyed snowmobiling and cross country skiing, until eventually becoming a snowbird and spending his winters in Florida. He enjoyed playing golf, taking walks in the warm Florida evenings with his wife and playing cards with their many neighbors and friends. Harold always kept busy tinkering, building houses, four wheeling, boating and spending time at camp on Schoodic Lake. He always enjoyed helping others with their projects and had a strong appreciation for antique automobiles. He will be remembered for his dry sense of humor, strict adherence to all laws and rules pertaining to the game of cards and his love of baked goods.

In addition to his parents, Harold was predeceased by his siblings: Lorraine Lynn, Geneva Seavey, Robert Call, and Norman Call.

The family invites relatives and friends to share in conversation and refreshments, 5 - 7 pm, Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at the Family Reception Center of Brookings-Smith, 163 Center St., Bangor. Harold requested casual dress, laughter, and good stories. Those who wish to remember Harold in a special way may make gifts in his memory to the Lafayette Family Cancer Center, c/o EMHS Foundation, PO Box 931, Bangor, ME 04402-0931. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.



BRYAN "JACKIE" E. PUCKETT

WEST GARDINER - Bryan "Jackie" E. Puckett passed away on July 13, 2016 of natural causes brought on by many health problems. He was 69 years old.

He is survived by his loving wife of 30 years Frances L. (Anderson) Puckett of West Gardiner, ME; daughter Julie P. Puckett of Waterville, ME; granddaughters Tatiana "Shelly" M and husband Robert Alfano of TX, Ariana and husband Andrew Findlay of CO, Ciana "CeCe" Puckett of CO and four great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his Step-Siblings; Paul Sherwood and his wife Dot of Orland, ME, Fred Sherwood and wife Brenda of GA, Stephen Sherwood of FL, Brenda MacDonald of Dedham, ME; several very special nieces and nephews and their families.

Bryan was predeceased by his mother Geneva (Perkins) and Step-father Robert Sherwood of Orland, ME, as well as his adopted sister Annette Shorey of Bucksport, ME.

Bryan served world-wide in the US Army for over 21 years, retiring on January 31, 1995.

He loved anything having to do with the outdoors to include climbing and trimming trees, bonfires, canoeing, and primitive camping and exploring the State of Maine.

He obtained his Maine Guides License and guided many friends and family members, just for fun.

He enjoyed doing research in the Maine State Archives and Library for anyone that wanted more information on special people and other subjects, just because he enjoyed doing it for people.

He mentored many friends and family members to help make them better people in many ways, to include two local Eagle Scouts.

Bryan was self-taught in the art of restoration and preservation of cemetery headstones for the Town of West Gardiner, ME. He also helped with the Maplewood Cemetery in Orland as well as large project for Piscataquis County for the tiny village of Chesuncook. Although he was paid by Piscataquis County and the Town of West Gardiner, he normally gave his payment to the young people who participated and helped with these projects. He did this because he felt he was giving back to the communities in which he lived and loved; all the while, mentoring these young minds.

Bryan was a giver, a helper, a learner all of his life. It has been said that he "gave himself away" to anyone that needed it.

A graveside service with Military Funeral Honors will be held on Monday, July 18, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, he asked that donations be made to: "Friends of the Maine Wildlife Parks," PO Box 1231, Gray, ME 04039 - Please make checks payable to above with reference to "In Memory of Bryan Puckett."

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