

OBITUARIES



DOROTHY D. BAKEMAN

CAPE ROSIER - Dorothy D. Bakeman, 93, passed away July 20, 2016 at the Island Nursing Home. She was born in Castine, October 2, 1922 the daughter of Evelyn G. (Candage) and David E. Dyer.

Mrs. Bakeman went off to teaching school and returned to educate many, many children in the Brooksville and Deer Isle area. She taught all of her 6 children in the classroom while being the old fashioned teaching principal and her husband, "Gook" drove the bus. Mrs. Bakeman was known as a true lady by all who knew her.

Mom was a beautiful cook who loved to do Christmas cookie trays, quilting, crocheting, and always made sure everyone had mittens. Mother was always a safe confidant to her many children and grandchildren in their different times of need while maneuvering through this life.

Dorothy is survived by her children, Frank Bakeman, Robert and his wife Helen, Elaine Murak, Mary Ellen and husband Cordell Gross, Elizabeth and husband Robert Herrick and David Bakeman grandchildren, Keara and husband Donnie Wallace, Adrienne and husband Tony Beaulieu, Trisha and husband James Friend, Nicole Bakeman, Amber and husband Michael Ranney, Keith Murak and wife Kristin, Gail and husband Peter Grant, Molly Varum and partner Scott Grindle, Annie and husband Keith Tilsley, Melanie and husband Ed Schleich and Sara Herrick; sister, Alice Dyer; brother, Elmer and wife Magda Dyer; many nieces, nephews, and great-grandchildren. Dorothy was predeceased by husband Oliver; siblings, Verna, Linwood, Fred, Victor, George; life's best friend Aunt Nellie Moores; and granddaughter Kristen Marie Herrick.

The family wants to thank all of her excellent caregivers at the Island Nursing Home where she resided for the past few years. She felt of them as family and enjoyed "counseling" her younger flock in their various hiccups of life.

A celebration of Mrs. Bakeman's life with family will be held at the Brooksville Public Service/Library building 12:00-2:00, August 7, 2016. Burial will be private at her request.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Dorothy's memory may be made to the Brooksville Free Public Library, P O Box 38, Brooksville 04617 in her honor of her many years devoted to education. She especially enjoyed art and literature.

Arrangements by Jordan-Fernald, 49 Main St. Blue Hill. Condolences may be expressed at www.jordanfernalld.com

Committal Services



PAULINE ALTHEA HOOVER

EXETER - A graveside memorial service for Pauline Althea Hoover, who passed away March 9th 2016, will be conducted 2PM Saturday July 30th at North Newport Cemetery with Pastor Jim Colley presiding.



KRISTY MARIE WEAVER

SEARSPORT - Kristy Marie Weaver, 36, of Searsport, born December 8, 1979, passed away July 21, 2016. On a cold, wintery afternoon in Blue Hill, Kristy Marie Weaver arrived during an episode of the Guiding Light. She grew up in Searsport where she could often be found taste testing in her Gram's kitchen. She graduated from Searsport High School and then completed her CNA certificate.

Kristy was a very devoted mother and enjoyed taking her children to the park, museums and walks on the beach, collecting seaglass. Her children were the light of her life.

Kristy will be greatly missed by her four children: Cyrus, Talon, Gabrielle and Jillian, all of Searsport.

Kristy is also survived by her loving mother, Brenda Robbins-Ritchie and step-father Todd Ritchie of Stockton Springs; brother, Tyson Servisky; aunt, Cindy Robbins; uncle, Nick Robbins; cousin Brandy Robbins of Searsport; and a very special nephew, Corbin Zane Servisky of Blue Hill; her grandparents, Donald and Margaret Cunningham of Brewer; several great-aunts and uncles, and her therapy dog, Sully.

Kristy was predeceased by her grandparents, Barbara and Herbert Robbins,

great-grandmothers: Virginia Pomeroy, Beatrice Harriman, Arlene Cunningham, Ruth Buzzell, and Matt Shaw, who was a great support to Kristy during her illness.

Thank you to everyone who helped support Kristy during her illness. We would like to thank Aunts April Collins, Terri Flanney and Uncle Leroy Harriman for their love and support.

Kristy was a huge believer in organ donation. The outreach of support that Kristy received during her time of need was incredible. Brenda would like to thank all 166 people that were willing to help Kristy by signing up to be a donor.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Brenda Ritchie, 255 Harris Road, Stockton Springs, ME 04981, for college funds for Kristy's four children.

A celebration of her life will be held Saturday, July 30th at 2:00pm at the Ritchie camp on West Cider Mill Lane on Swan Lake. Kristy will be buried with her gram, Barbara Robbins, in a private service to be held at a later date.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.ripostafh.com. Arrangements are under the care of Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.



TERRY KELLY

LEVANT - Terry Kelly, born September 12, 1941, in Plattsburgh, NY, passed away in Bangor on Thursday, July 21, 2016, after a brief, hard-fought battle with lung cancer.

His parents, Thomas and Shirley Kelly, settled and resettled in various parts of northern New York state. Terry graduated from high school in 1959 and Syracuse University in 1963. He entered the world of printing and publishing after college, starting out with typesetting, progressing to supervising printing runs for Kingsport Press, and moving on to editing for Random House and Knopf in New York City. When city life lost its charm, he and his young family moved to Maine where he took an editing position at the University of Maine in Orono. Over the years he branched out to production management and computer programming specific to the printing process. He and Deborah Potter married in 1986.

Most content when building or fixing something, Terry took on house renovations from the foundation up, boat renovations from the cabin down, and whatever plumbing, electrical, or electronic problems needing to be solved.

Terry is survived by his wife Deborah; son Michael and his wife Renee; daughter Kathryn; brother Michael and his wife Cathy; stepson Matthew Simone and his wife Lucy; stepdaughter Kate Simone and her husband Justin Beebe; grandsons Ryan and Ian Kelly, Patrick Smith, Steven Simone, and Leo Beebe; and granddaughter Isabella Simone.

Those wishing to make a contribution in Terry's memory may contact Eastern Maine Charities and specify a donation to EMMC Cancer Care for those in need of financial assistance. The compassionate and skillful care Terry received at EMMC was exceptional.

Details regarding a get together to remember Terry will be forthcoming.

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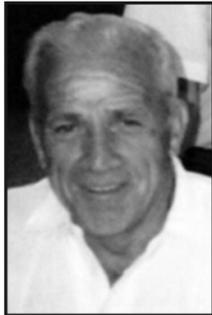


SHAWN ABBOTT

BREWER - Shawn Abbott, 44, passed away tragically, July 18, 2016, following a motorcycle accident. He was born June 16, 1972.

The family invites relatives and friends to share in conversation and refreshments, 5-7 pm, Saturday, July 23, 2016 at the Family Reception Rooms of the Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 So. Main St., Brewer. Condolences may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.

Committal Services



DENNIS R. KIRBY

BROWNVILLE JUNCTION - Dennis passed over to our Lord December 19th, 2015 in Sarasota, Fla. A graveside memorial service will be held on August 20th, 2016 at 11am at the Pine Tree Cemetery in Brownville Junction, Maine. All friends and family are welcome to attend!



KENNETH S. AXELSON

CAMDEN - Kenneth S. Axelson, retired Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer and a former Director of J.C. Penney Company, Inc., and New York City's first Deputy Mayor for Finance, died on May 23, 2016, at Sussman House, Rockport, Maine, of congestive kidney failure. He was 93 and lived in Camden, Maine.

At the height of New York City's financial crisis in 1975, Mr. Axelson was loaned by J.C. Penney for one year to help the city straighten out its affairs. At the urging of financial and political leaders, Mayor Beame created the position of Deputy Mayor for Finance and gave Mr. Axelson responsibility for leading the city's rescue efforts. He was a principal architect of the economic recovery, establishing the city's first long-range financial plan, developing a program of widespread cost reductions in city agencies, negotiating a federal loan that kept the city solvent until reforms could be put in place, computerizing the city's financial record-keeping so that monthly performance reports could be prepared, and renegotiating union contracts. He served as the mayor's representative to the Emergency Financial Control Board established by New York State.

In the financial community, Mr. Axelson was known for his innovative financings at J.C. Penney. He is credited with issuing the first zero coupon bonds by a major company, which subsequently became a standard corporate financing technique.

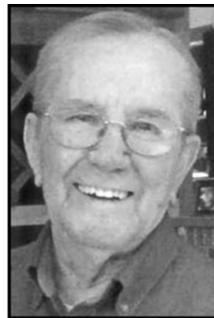
Mr. Axelson was born in

Chicago and graduated from the University of Chicago. He was a Certified Public Accountant. Before joining J.C. Penney, he was partner in charge of national management consulting services for the accounting firm of Peat Marwick Mitchell. Previous experience had been with McKinsey & Company, Arthur Andersen & Co., and Columbia Lumber Company of Alaska. He served as a warrant Officer in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Axelson served as a director of a number of companies including J.C. Penney, Grumman Corporation, UNUM Corporation, Zurn Industries, Central Maine Power, Protection Mutual Insurance, and a number of Merrill Lynch mutual funds. He also served as a Trustee of the New York Public Library and the Farnsworth Art Museum (Chairman, Finance Committee), and President of the Rockland Public Library Endowment Association.

Mr. Axelson spent his retirement dedicated to philanthropic activities in Maine, primarily the Farnsworth Art Museum, Rockland Public Library, and Pen Bay Medical Center. He was an avid sailor in his retirement, exploring the coast of Maine in his Friendship Sloop with his wife of 69 years and his four sons.

His wife, Roberta B. Axelson, died in 2011. Mr. Axelson is survived by four sons, Kenneth, Jr. of Burlington, VT, Jerrold of Conway, MA, Stephen of Accord, NY, and Chris of Butte, MT; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



AL CHALOUX

OLD TOWN - Al Chaloux, 94, began his journey in joining the love of his life on July 21, 2016, surrounded by his loving family.

He married Myrtle Pomeroy on October 13th, 1942 and shared 66 years of wonderful marriage. Al began working for Old Town Canoe, along with his father, and continued his career working as a union carpenter. He also built all of his family homes throughout the years. Al enjoyed everything about working with wood. His passion was spending time with his family, whether it was camping, sitting by the campfire, or playing a game of 13 or pitch. In Al's later years he moved to Marsh Island apartments in Old Town, where he made some very special friends. He so enjoyed playing daily games of Aggravation as well as the monthly "Night on the Town" with the Orono/Veazie Seniors!

Al is survived by his three children, Laurie Dempsey and partner, Dan Force of Hanover, Lynn and her husband Harold Dall of Bradley, and Randall Chaloux of Orono. Grandchildren: Robin and husband Ed Kennett of Hanover, Missy and husband Jim Harper of Orono, Michele and husband Chris Hepburn of Falmouth, C.D. and wife Bobbie-Jo Farnsworth of Orono, Eric Green of Texas. Jessica

Smith Blesse of CT, Brandon and wife Hillary Chaloux of Rockland: Great Grandchildren: Megan, Katie, Corey, Taylor Charlie, Jack, Ryan, Brayden, Collin, Brennan, Ronan, Jaylyn, and Madison. Brothers: Hubert Chaloux of Old Town, Raymond Chaloux and wife Joyce of Florida; many nieces and nephews. In addition to Al's parents, Edmond and Lena Chaloux, he was predeceased by sisters Hilda, Pauline, and Mildred, son-in-law Bob Dempsey and daughter-in-law Pam Chaloux.

A graveside service will be held 11am Friday, July 29, 2016 at the Fairview Cemetery, Veazie with the Rev. Wilfred Labbe, pastor of the Resurrection of the Lord, Holy Family Parish, Old Town and Pastor Steve Smith of the Orono and Alton United Methodist Churches presiding. The family invites relatives and friends to share conversation and refreshments at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 36 Oak Street, Orono immediately following the service Friday. Those who wish to remember Al in a special way, may make a gift in his memory to the Beacon Hospice, and Amedisys Company, 289 State Street, Suite B, Bangor Maine 04401. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.



DEBORAH ANN JOHNSTON

BRADLEY - Deborah Ann Johnston, 62, passed away on July 20th in the arms of her children at the Orono Commons Nursing Home after a courageous five year battle with breast cancer. Deborah was born on April 10th, 1954 to Richard and Joan Gaudet of Old Town, ME as the second daughter of eight children. She was employed by the Milford School department for 29 years, in the capacities of Food Service Director and Summer Recreation Program Director.

Deborah met the love of her life, Alyre Michaud, in 2007, and enjoyed many activities with him, including motorcycling, four-wheeling, and supporting charitable causes. Deborah's life passion was her children and grandchildren; her roles of Mom and "Nana" meant more to her than anything in the world. She twice supported the dual deployments of her son and daughter as members of the Maine Army National Guard, and was a proud military mom. She enjoyed spending time at her daughter's hobby farm in Newburgh, tending to the animals, flowers, and beloved "granddogs."

Deborah was an active member of St. Ann Parish in Bradley, ME, and was also an active supporter of the Knights of Columbus in Old Town, ME. She was a woman full of compassion and grace, known for her supportive text messages and acts of kindness for all loved ones and friends in their times of need.

Deborah was predeceased by her mother, Joan, and her brother, Chris Gaudet of Hudson, ME. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Troy and Jessica Johnston of Bradley, ME, two granddaughters, Kayleigh and Mikayla, her daughter and son-in-law, Amy and Peter Cartmell of Newburgh, ME, her longtime love, Alyre Michaud of Bradley, ME, and five brothers and sisters including Cindy and Terry Gaudet, both of Old Town, ME.

Friends may gather 5-7PM Monday at the Birmingham Funeral Home 438 Main St where a time of memory sharing will begin at 7PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10AM Tuesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Milford Cemetery. All are invited to the Parish hall for a light luncheon and continued fellowship.

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