

# OBITUARIES



**EDWIDGE (OUELLETTE) MICHAUD**

FORT KENT - Edwidge (Ouellette) Michaud, 77, died peacefully surrounded by family members on July 31, 2016, in Fort Kent. She was born in Eagle Lake on August 16, 1937, the daughter of Rosaire and Mattie (Roy) Ouellette.

Edwidge loved flowers and basket weaving, but most of all spending time with her family. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by six children, Johnny Ouellette and Leo Paul Ouellette, both of Fort Kent, Jeanne Daigle and her companion, Norman Brooks, of Skowhegan, James and wife, Sue Ouellette, of Fort Kent, Charles and wife, Bertha Ouellette, of Clinton and Marie and husband, Bill Plourde, of Fort Kent; seven siblings, Mary Ann and husband, Ernest Card, of Lisbon, Grace and husband, Maurice Barker, of Lynn, Mass., Theresa and husband, Robert Michaud, of St. Petersburg, FL, Edgar and wife, Dorthy Ouellette, of Round Pond, Edmund (Mun) and wife, Martine Ouellette, of Fort Kent, Albertine Spagnolo of Bethaney, Conn., and Rose Marie Ouellette; 12 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren, nieces nephews and cousins. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Richard Michaud, in 2004; and two brothers, Francis (Eddie) and Edwin Ouellette.

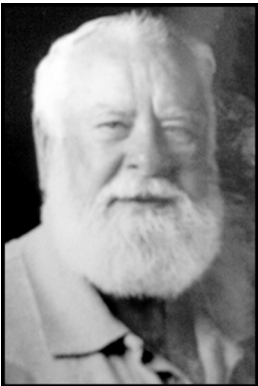
Friends may call Monday, August 8, 2016, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for visitation at the Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent. Burial will follow in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Soldier Pond. In Edwidge's memory, donations may be made to the Edgar J. (Guy) Paradis Cancer Fund, 194 E. Main St., Fort Kent, ME 04743 or to Hospice of Aroostook, 14 Access Highway, Caribou, ME 04736. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

**RUSSELL GABRIEL SILVA**

PARKMAN - Russell Gabriel Silva, 36, passed away unexpectedly July 30, 2016, in a car accident along with his girlfriend, Pamela Burns Bridge. He was born July 30, 1980, in Dover-Foxcroft, the son of Russell and Peggy (Bridge) Silva. He had most recently been employed by Herrick Excavation and enjoyed his co-workers and his work as a mechanic. Russell will always be remembered by all who knew him and loved him for his laugh and for always being ready to lend a helping hand. In his spare time, he could be found hunting, fishing and hiking with his family. His passions were guns and hot sauce.

Russell is survived by his children, Gabriel and Sarah Silva; Pam's son, Royce Bridge; his parents, Russell and Peggy Silva; and his sister, Bobby-Lyn Silva and her fiancé, Bravis Cullicutt, and their children, Quentin and Heston. He will be remembered by his extended family and many friends.

A graveside memorial service for Russell and Pamela will be conducted 10 a.m. Friday, August 5, 2016, at Pingree Center Cemetery, Parkman. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions for the benefit of his children may be sent to Maine Highlands Federal Credit Union, P.O. Box 697, 23 Hudson Ave., Guilford, ME 04443. Arrangements are in the care of the Lary Funeral Home. Condolences may be expressed at [www.laryfuneralhome.com](http://www.laryfuneralhome.com).



**PETER PALMER BOWLER**

GORHAM - Peter Palmer Bowler, born Feb. 16, 1935, in San Diego, CA, to parents George A. and Dorothy Palmer Bowler, an only child. Peter took his last flight on July 30, 2016, at the age of 81.

Peter attended many schools across the country and up and down the East Coast before his folks retired to South Portland in 1949. Peter graduated in 1952 from South Portland High School and in 1955 from Maine Maritime Academy with an engineering degree and his commission in the U.S. Navy as an ENS. In September 1955, he entered Navy Flight School in Pensacola, FL. He married Allene Brookes in April 1956, in South Portland. He received his wings for multi-engine aircrafts in Hutchinson, KS, in 1957. His first duty station after receiving his wings was Brunswick Naval Air Station, VP 26. From there it was Post Graduate School in Monterey, CA, and then on to the Navy Yard in Washington, D.C., VP7, USS Saratoga #61 and several tours in Iceland and Jax Naval Air Station, FL. Retiring as Lieutenant Commander in 1975, he moved to Gorham with his family where Peter attended USM and earned his Masters in Business Administration. He continued flying, joining the Civil Air Patrol and then a flying club in Portland, he was a flight instructor. He opened the H&R Block office in Gorham in 1981, and owned it for more than 30 years, later turning it over to his daughter, Wendy Bowler. He joined the Mason 1976 heading all York Right Bodies. He was Grand Commander of Maine in 1999-2000. In 2005 at the age of 70, his son-in-law, Paul Rollins, taught him to scuba dive and went diving all over, including several trips to Bonaire. Peter was a self

taught oil painter, painting many light houses and ocean sceneries. He did wood carvings and carved tulips in the kitchen cabinet doors. The family raised Old English Sheepdogs, Herefords for several years and many other animals and always chickens and a veggie garden. They were active in the Presumpscot Regional Land Trust for many years.

He was predeceased by his parents; and brother-in-law and wife, Homer and Terry Brookes. He leaves behind his wife of 60 years, Allene B. Bowler and their children: son, Steve R. Bowler and wife, Jayne, and their children, Amy and her husband, Derrick Allen, and son, Jacob H. Bowler; son, Dan R. Bowler and his wife, Linda, and their children, Kyle Bowler and Allison and her husband, Alex Stroshane; daughter, Wendy A. Bowler and her husband, Paul Rollins, and his son, Jeffery; son, John W. Bowler and his stepchildren, Angel, Victoria and Michael; four great-grandchildren, Maggie and Finnegan Allen, Sabrina Bowler and William Stroshane; along with his brother-in-law and wife, Spencer C. Brookes and Mary Ellen of NH.

A heartfelt thank you to all the staff at the Barron Center Alzheimer's Care Complex, especially those in the Oakdale pod. His wife, Allene and family can not thank you enough for all the care you gave Peter and your concern for the family, it was greatly appreciated.

Masonic services will be held 3 p.m. Friday, August 5, at Harmony Masonic Hall, 33 Cressey Road, Gorham, with a reception to follow at the Lodge. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Peter's name to Harmony Masonic Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 382, Gorham, ME 04038.



**CONNOR GRAVES**

PRESQUE ISLE - Connor Graves, 26, passed away July 29, 2016. He was born October 18, 1989, in Presque Isle, the son of Gregory and Rebecca (Murphy) Graves.

Connor grew up the fourth of five boys. He had a wonderful childhood growing up on Fleetwood Street with his brothers, whom he idolized and adored, and his neighbors who loved him like their own. As he grew older, events in his life helped to shape his adolescence, which was challenging, not always fitting the mold, he struggled to find his way. Through it all, he was a loving and compassionate person; he had a kind heart and could brighten anyone's day. He was artistic and a talented writer. So many times over the years it was a dream to develop that talent. Connor was a lover of animals, reading (especially Stephen King), scary movies, good cologne and his beloved Duke Blue Devils. He will be sadly missed by all of those who truly knew

and loved him. He was one of a kind.

He is survived by his parents; his brother, Patrick and wife, Chelsea, and their children, Knox and Iris; his brother, Ryan and wife, Stephanie, and their children, Aviana and Adalyn; his brother, Trevor and his children, Wyatt and Gracie; and his special brother, Sean. He is also survived by many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, including a special cousin, Jordie. He was predeceased by his angel in heaven, Logan.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 4, 2016, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Parish of the Precious Blood with the Very Rev. Jean Paul LaBrie, celebrant. Interment will be at Fairmount Cemetery, Presque Isle. Donations may be made in his memory to the Logan Graves Foundation, PO Box 429, Presque Isle, ME 04769. Online condolences may be shared at [www.duncan-graves.com](http://www.duncan-graves.com).



**LINDA L. SKIDGEL**

WASHBURN and CARIBOU - Linda L. Skidgel, 67, passed away July 30, 2016, in Bangor. She was born in Presque Isle December 14, 1948, the daughter of the late Raymond and Maxine (Spaulding) Gagnon.

Linda was a loving and devoted mother and caregiver.

She is survived by her two daughters and sons-in-law, Penny and Chad Lagasse of Easton and Trudy and Chris Thibodeau of Limerick; one brother, Maynard Gagnon of Connecticut; one sister, Betty Michaud of Caribou; several grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, nieces and nephews. Linda was predeceased by a son, Kendall Skidgell II; and a brother, Richard Gagnon.

A celebration of Linda's life will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, August 6, 2016, at the Lister Knowlton Post 9389 VFW. Arrangements by Mockler Funeral Home, Caribou. [www.mocklerfuneralhome.com](http://www.mocklerfuneralhome.com)

**CHARLES A. HERRICK**

BAR HARBOR - Charles "Chuck" Herrick, 82, died peacefully on July 29, 2016, at Courtland Rehabilitation and Living Center in Ellsworth, ME. He was born November 24, 1933, in Waterbury, CT, the son of Clifford and Nora (Lord) Herrick. He was predeceased by his wife, Joanna (Garstka) Herrick; and brother, Clifford Herrick.

Chuck will be remembered as a wonderful husband, father and grandfather, and an avid singer, kayaker and photographer. Chuck and Joanna moved to Bar Harbor after his retirement as a college professor from Eastern Connecticut State University. Though retired, Chuck was very active during his more than twenty years living in Bar Harbor. He worked for Coastal Kayaking and National Park Kayaking, volunteered in the 4th grade at Conners-Emerson School for 20 years and sang with the Acadia Choral Society and Evensong Singers.

Chuck is survived by his children, Laurie Crisafi of Somers, CT, Karen Lendvay and her husband, James, of Coventry, CT, Alan Herrick and his wife, Jenny, of Glastonbury, CT, and Jennifer Herrick of Newington, CT. He also leaves grandchildren, Jana Crisafi, Sara Crisafi, Rebecca Lendvay, Michael Vesci, Andrew Vesci and Julia Herrick.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, August 6, 2016, at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, 21 Ledgelawn Ave., Bar Harbor. Interment will be at Holy Redeemer Cemetery, Bar Harbor. Gifts in Chuck's memory can be made to Evensong Singers at Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County, 14 McKenzie Ave., Ellsworth, ME 04605, the National Parkinson Foundation, 200 SE 1st Street, Suite 800, Miami, FL 33131 or Friends of Acadia, P.O. Box 45, Bar Harbor, ME 04609. Arrangements by Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St., Mt. Desert. Condolences may be made at [www.jordanfernalld.com](http://www.jordanfernalld.com).



**ALICE GUAY**

BRADLEY and PROVIDENCE, RI - Alice E. Guay, 82, passed away on July 31, 2016, at home, surrounded by her loving family. She was born August 19, 1933, the daughter of the late William and Alice Dawson.

Alice graduated from Hope High School in Providence, RI. She was employed at Eastern Maine Medical Center before her retirement. Alice enjoyed reading, winters in Florida, camping with her "camping family," her flowers and all animals big and small. Alice was also involved in The Ladies of Saint Ann, Knights of Columbus Auxiliary, and the bowling league in Old Town.

She was predeceased by her parents; brother, Robert Dawson; sister, Regina Lock, all of Warwick, RI; and brother-in-law, Maurice Guay of Bradley. Alice is survived by her husband of 61 years, Hector; son, Danny and wife, Laurie, of Bradley; daughter, Rosemarie and partner, Dale, of Atkinson; grandchildren, Nicole and husband, Ryan Millett, of Eddington, Julie and husband, Jeremy White, of Hampton, VA, and Bryan Guay of Bradley; great-grandson, Brayden Millett; sister-in-law, Claire Guay of Bradley; nephews, Mike Guay and wife, Patty, of Old Town, Stephen Lock and wife, Debra, of Warwick, RI, Paul Lock and wife, Mary, of Warwick, RI; and niece, Norma Jean Burnell and husband, David, of Jamestown, RI. She was anxiously awaiting the birth of her great-granddaughter, Aleah White.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 a.m. Friday, August 5, 2016, at Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord, St. Anne's Catholic Church, 84 Main St., Bradley. Burial will follow the service at Evergreen Cemetery, Bradley. The family invites everyone to a reception following the burial at St. Anne's. Arrangements by Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 69 State St., Brewer. Messages and memories may be shared with the family at [www.kileyandfoley.com](http://www.kileyandfoley.com).

**SHANE LEE BRACY**

MILO - On July 30, 2016, at the age of 45, Shane Bracy died peacefully after a long battle with cancer.

He is survived by his mother, Sheryl Hazelton; two sisters, Kara Bracy and Amy Bracy; fiancée, Marie McIntyre; five children, Daniel Bracy, Nicholas Bracy, Christina Bradley, Makayla Codair and Caitlynn Warren; two grandchildren, Adahlia and Toby; many loved nieces, nephews and special friends. He will be missed.

**MARJORIE E. EMERSON**

BANGOR - Marjorie E. Emerson, 92, passed away peacefully July 25, 2016, in Brewer.

She is survived by her husband, Leo; son, Mike and daughter-in-law, Judy; grandson, Chris; and two great-grandchildren.

No funeral services will be held.



**LUCY V. BELLEFLEUR**

LIMESTONE - Lucy V. Bellefleur, 89, wife of the late Amos E. Bellefleur, passed away Sunday, July 31, 2016, at her Limestone residence, following an extended illness. She was born May 12, 1927, in Limestone, the daughter of Charles and Margaret (Levesque) Pelletier.

She attended Limestone and Milford, CT, schools and had been employed by the A&P and Interstate Foods Processing Plant, Fort Fairfield, Simplot Processing Plant, Presque Isle, and retired from McCain Foods in 1991. Lucy was a communicant of the Parish of the Precious Blood, St. Louis Catholic Church, Limestone, and was married to Amos E. Bellefleur on January 1, 1980. Lucy was an avid doll collector, with a collection numbering more than 400 dolls, with her home becoming known as the "Doll House." She also enjoyed crafts of all kinds, however her greatest joy came from spending time with her grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Lucy was predeceased by her husband, Amos, on April 1, 2010; one son, Daniel Lee Wakeling, in 1998; five brothers, George, Amos, Charles, Frederick and Albert Pelletier; and two sisters, Mable Polek and Olive Daigle. She is survived by her former daughter-in-law and caregiver, Nicole Black and her husband, Daniel, of Caribou; four grandchildren, who also gave wonderful care to Lucy, Brenna Williams and her husband, Jack, of Presque Isle, Cameron Wakeling of Caribou, Rebecca and Rheaanne Wakeling, both of Caribou; two great-grandchildren, Grace Nicole Simard and Isabella Williams, both of Presque Isle; seven stepgrandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Friday, August 5, 2016, from 7-9 p.m. at the Giberson-Dorsey Funeral Home, 144 Main Street, Fort Fairfield. The funeral service will be conducted Saturday, August 6, 2016, at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with Fr. Alex Maria Doss officiating. Interment will follow at the St. Louis Catholic Cemetery, Limestone. Those who wish may contribute in memory of Lucy to Hospice of Aroostook, 14 Access Highway, Caribou, ME 04736. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.gibersondorseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.gibersondorseyfuneralhome.com).



**ALMA LILLEY**

SMYRNA - Alma Lilley, 87, died Aug. 1, 2016, in Houlton. A graveside funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3, at the Smyrna Mills Cemetery. A complete obituary will be announced at a later date in the Bangor Daily News by Bowers Funeral Home, Houlton.

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# Gloria DeHaven, perky star of Hollywood musicals, dies at 91

**BY WILL DUNHAM**  
REUTERS

Gloria DeHaven, the perky singing actress who starred in a parade of breezy Hollywood musicals in the 1940s and 1950s and gave Frank Sinatra his first big-screen kiss, has died at age 91, her agent said Monday.

DeHaven, who appeared in more than two dozen films starting as a child in a bit role in Charlie Chaplin's

last silent movie, died Saturday in hospice care in Las Vegas, Scott Stander said in an email.

The actress suffered a stroke a few months ago, the agent said.

A versatile singer from a show-business family, she thrived in Hollywood musicals, mostly from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio, until the genre fell out of fashion in the 1950s.

DeHaven starred in "Two

Girls and a Sailor" (1944) with Van Johnson, June Allyson and Jimmy Durante; "Summer Holiday" (1948) with Mickey Rooney; "Yes Sir That's My Baby" (1949) with Donald O'Connor; "Summer Stock" (1950) with Judy Garland and Gene Kelly; and "So This Is Paris" (1955) with Tony Curtis.

In the musical "Step Live-ly" (1944), DeHaven gave a young Sinatra his first on-screen smooch.

In the late 1950s, DeHaven's film career stalled and she turned to acting on television and in stage musicals and singing in nightclubs. She returned to the big screen for the 1997 comedy "Out to Sea" with Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau.

She was born in Los Angeles July 23, 1925, to parents who were vaudeville performers. She made her film debut with a small role in Chaplin's "Modern

Times" (1936) co-starring Paulette Goddard, a silent gem released in the era of talkies, exploring the pitfalls of modern industrialized society.

"Chaplin needed two kids to play Paulette Goddard's ragamuffin sisters," DeHaven told the Toronto Star in 1989. "All we had to do was wear tattered clothes, eat bananas and do big takes. I thought, 'If this is show business, count me in.'"

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