

OBITUARIES



FRANCIS "AL" ALBERT WILLETT, JR.

OLD TOWN - Francis "Al" Willett, Jr., 88, died peacefully August 2, 2016 at a local health care facility. He was born July 3, 1928 in Old Town a son of Francis Sr and Flora Ellen (Perry) Willett.

Al's passion was gardening and this passion led him to Florida where he worked in various cities as a gardener and landscaper. He returned to Maine where he was employed at Eastern Maine Medical Center where he retired from. He will be remembered for his dry sense of humor, the many conversations, his willingness to lend a helping hand, his constant tinkering and taking things apart. He also has a passion for his catholic religion and could recite many biblical passages. He volunteered in the church library, taught Sunday school and tended to the flower beds around the church grounds. He enjoyed riding horses. Al also donated to many different charities throughout his lifetime.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years Carolyn (Hanscom) Buchanan Willett; son David Willett and his wife Geri of Ormand Beach, FL; three daughters Anne Nevells and her husband Fred of Bradley, Patti Taylor and her husband Steve of Old Town, and Barbara Trask and her husband Eric of Milford; seven grandchildren Michele Balestri, Tracey Prieto, Troy Nevells, Jason Nevells, Myranda Lyn Brideau, Melissa MacArthur, and Lisa Coffin; 14 great grandchildren; sister Rita McGlinchey of Old Town and a brother Robert Willett of NJ; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a great granddaughter Sara MacArthur in 1999 and stepson James Buchanan.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10AM Monday at Parish of the Resurrection, Holy Family Church, Old Town. Interment will be at St. Joseph Cemetery. Immediately following the services at the cemetery all are invited to return to the Parish Hall for a light luncheon and continued fellowship. Memorial contributions may be made to the Old Town Animal Orphanage P.O. Box 565 Orono, ME 04473



Birmingham FUNERAL HOME



JOHN E. ROULEAU SR.

EAST MILLINOCKET - John E. Rouleau, Sr., 74, died peacefully on Thursday, August 4, 2016, with family by his side at a Bangor health care facility due to complications from Alzheimer's Disease. He was born January 22, 1942, in East Millinocket, the son of Pete and Pat (MacDonald) Rouleau.

John grew up in East Millinocket, and worked for many years at the Great Northern Paper Company there. In addition to his time at the mill, John dedicated more than 20 years in public service to the town of East Millinocket and its residents, serving as a volunteer firefighter, town Selectman, and community leader. When not working at the mill or serving the town, he fostered his "need for speed" by working on and riding fast cars, fast snowmobiles, fast boats, and any other mode of transportation that could be coaxed to move a little quicker. John will be remembered by many as a great man who set a wonderful example for others to follow.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Rouleau of Winter Haven, Florida; four children, Kelly Drayer and her husband, Luke of Hummelstown, Pennsylvania, John Rouleau, Jr. and his wife, Lisa of Old Town, Keith Rouleau and Kris Rouleau, both of Winter Haven, Florida; five grandchildren; a brother, Peter Rouleau and his wife, Freda of Medway; a sister, Mary Harrison and her husband, Rick of Hermon; nieces and nephews, Patty McLaughlin and her husband, Blaine, Peter Rouleau and his wife, April, and Ricala Hafford and her husband, Adam. John was predeceased by his parents.

Friends are invited to visit with the family 5-8 P.M. Wednesday, August 10 at the Lamson Funeral Home, 17 Western Avenue, East Millinocket. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11 A.M. Thursday, August 11 at Christ the Divine Mercy Parish, St. Peter's Catholic Church, 58 Cedar St., East Millinocket, with the Rev. Bruce Siket, pastor, presider. Interment will be at the East Millinocket Cemetery.

Gifts in memory of John may be sent to the East Millinocket Fire Department and Auxiliary Scholarship, C/O Les Brown, 53 Main St., East Millinocket, ME 04430.

Messages of condolence may be expressed at www.lamsonfh.com.



PAULENE "POLLY" SHARP WARMAN, R.N.

LINNEUS AND HOULTON - Paulene "Polly" Sharp Warman, R.N., 93, passed away on August 4, 2016 at her home away from home, Madigan Estates. She was born October 30, 1922, the daughter of LeRoy and Emma (McQuarrie) Sharp.

Polly graduated from Ricker Classical Institute in 1940, Aroostook General Hospital in 1944 and Ricker College in 1972 with BS degree in Nursing. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Maine Teachers Association and the Rebekah Lodge #78. Her favorite activities were going to camp at Skitacook Lake, water skiing, quilting, golfing, playing cards and bowling.

She is survived by her 3 children, Clyde R. Warman Sr. and his wife, Martha, Bruce A. Warman and his wife, Janet, all of Houlton, Cynthia Harris and her husband, Larry of Orrington; 2 grandchildren, Clyde Warman Jr. and his wife, Heidi of Houlton, Erica Cropley and her partner Chris Drew of Ludlow; 3 great grandchildren, Rylee and Drew Warman of Houlton and Jonathon Cropley of Linneus. She was predeceased by her parents; a son, Brent B. Warman; a brother, Kenneth Sharp and a sister Arlene (Sharp) Tomilson.

The family would like to thank everyone at Madigan Estates for the excellent care and everything they have done.

Friends may call 10-11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 9th at Bowers Funeral Home, 10 Water Street, Houlton where funeral services will be held 11 a.m. with Rev. Wayne Robertson officiating. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may donate in Polly's memory to Madigan Estates Activity Fund, 93 Military Street, Houlton ME 04730. For an online memory book and to leave condolences please visit www.bowersfuneral.com

Committal Services

VIRGINIA S. FARREN

BUCKSPORT - A graveside service will be held for Virginia S. Farren, 89, who died January 25, 2016 in Texas. Service will be on Saturday August 13, 2016 at 11 a.m. at Hillside Cemetery in East Buckport. A reception will follow the service at the Masonic Hall in Orland. Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home, Buckport.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of EARLE E. MCSORLEY 'SOL' 'PAP'

Aug. 7, 1925 - April 16, 2006



Lovingly remembered and greatly missed on your birthday. Wife, daughters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sister and families

In Loving Memory Of Frankie Mayhew IV

Aug 06, 1991 - Jan 03, 2016



For your birthday in heaven. We can't hand you a gift so we will wish upon a star to carry our love to where you are. Love, Mom & Dad

In Loving Memory Of LILIANE V. PHILIPPON

Aug. 7, 1930 - May 18, 2012



Thinking of you on your birthday. Never forgotten and forever loved. Joe, children, and grandchildren.

In Loving Memory Of FREDDIE MANN

July 2, 1950 - Aug. 6, 2013



It's been three years since I lost the love of my life and soul mate. You will never be forgotten and always in my heart. Miss and love you forever, Cindy

In Loving Memory Of FRANK W. JACK SR.

Sep 14, 1927 - Aug 07, 2001



As the tree although I stretch and stand tiptoe and strain for worlds above, the only way my soul can grow is through redeeming love.

So I must gain my lofty crown, O Lord, as does the tree by looking up and reaching down in deep humility. Love wife Bess, children Roxanne, Cheryl, Laurie, Frank Jr., and Melanie.

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MAINE WARDEN SERVICE

A Maine Warden Service dive boat returns to shore on Thursday evening after locating the body of a 19-year-old man who went missing after falling from a pontoon boat on Long Lake.

Wardens recover body of man who fell from boat

BY DAWN GAGNON
BDN STAFF

BRIDGTON — State game wardens have recovered the body of a 19-year-old Hollis Center man who disappeared shortly before noon Wednesday after falling from a pontoon boat.

Jesse Nicholas Cardone's body was recovered at 6:10 p.m. Thursday after being located by Maine Warden Service side scan sonar in 42 feet of water, Cpl. John MacDonald said in a news release. The search area was about 10 acres, he said.

Cardone, who had been riding near the front of the pontoon boat, was presumed to have drowned since shortly after he fell overboard, he went beneath the watercraft, MacDonald said. He was not wearing a life jacket.

MacDonald said Wednesday that Cardone was a passenger in a rented pontoon boat with seven other family members from Maine and Texas. They said that Cardone came in contact with the boat after he fell and said that they saw him floating briefly before he disap-

peared beneath the surface of the water.

Cardone's body has been released to Chandler Funeral home in South Paris. The medical examiner's office will examine the body on Friday.

The death remains under investigation by the Maine Warden Service.

The Maine Warden Service was assisted by the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office, Naples harbor master, Bridgton Fire & Rescue, United Ambulance and Naples Fire & Rescue during the two-day recovery effort.

Robert Mabro, oil guru who brokered OPEC peace deal, dies

BY JAVIER BLAS
AND GRANT SMITH
BLOOMBERG

Robert Mabro, the oil academic who helped broker a historic production cut between OPEC and rivals after prices slumped below \$10 a barrel, has died. He was 81.

He died on Tuesday while on holiday on the Greek island of Crete, according to the Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, the think-tank Mabro founded in 1982. No cause was given.

While Mabro led the Oxford, England-based institute for more than two decades, his oil industry career extended beyond the role of analyst. In the late 1990s, Mabro served as the go-between in a landmark production deal between Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' members Saudi Arabia and Venezuela and their competitor, Mexico.

Oil prices plunged below \$10 a barrel in the wake of the 1997 Asian financial crisis, rocking the economies of crude producers around the world. Yet as they fiercely guarded their own share of the market, mutual distrust among those nations prevented them from cooperating to halt the rout.

A solution began to take shape in January 1998. Adrian Lajous, then head of Mexican state-owned oil company Pemex, met Mabro in Oxford for "leisurely conversation, good wine and, if possible, a

touch of intrigue," Lajous recalled in an article last year in the institute's in-house journal. The wary oil nations had found the neutral confidant they needed to open a channel for talks.

"Robert Mabro played a key, if unaccredited, role in the secret negotiations that brought together these three countries," said Lajous.

In a series of meetings and phone calls during the ensuing months, Mabro served as intermediary between officials from OPEC heavyweights Saudi Arabia and Venezuela and their rival Mexico. The diplomacy yielded joint production cuts in late 1998 and early 1999 that by mid-2000 fostered a recovery in the price of crude to more than \$30 a barrel.

The success of the deal vindicated Mabro's Witticism that OPEC should change its logo to a tea-bag "because it only works in hot water."

Mabro, a fellow of St Antony's College, Oxford, who was honored by Queen Elizabeth when she made him a Commander of the British Empire in 1995, was born in Alexandria, Egypt in December 1934 from Lebanese parents. He is survived by his wife Judy and their two daughters.

He obtained a degree in civil engineering from Alexandria University and after a brief spell working in Egypt moved to Paris and London to study philosophy and eco-

nomics. After moving to Oxford in 1969, Mabro developed an interest in oil, writing his first monograph on the subject — "Oil Producers and Consumers: Conflict or Cooperation" — in 1974.

The desire to bridge differences between OPEC and oil consumers was a theme of his life, and a huge challenge back in the late 1970s and early 1980s, when an oil embargo by Arab states and a subsequent shock from the Iranian revolution shook the global economy.

"He is truly an oil man with principle," Ibrahim Al-Muhanna, an adviser to Saudi Arabia's oil ministry, wrote in May last year in the Oxford Institute for Energy Studies' quarterly journal. "He is an intermediary who brings people together free of charge and for the good of everybody."

The spirit of discreet diplomacy continues at the institute, and its sister organization the Oxford Energy Policy Club, which twice every year gathers industry executives and senior oil officials such as Saudi Arabia's deputy oil minister Prince Abdulaziz bin Salman and Kuwait Petroleum Corp.'s former head Nader Sultan for off-the-record talks.

"One of his biggest legacies is bringing oil producers and consumers to the same table," said Bassam Fattouh, director of the Oxford Institute for Energy Studies.

David Huddleston, who played 'The Big Lebowski,' dies at 85

BY MARIA CAVASSUTO
REUTERS

LOS ANGELES — David Huddleston, a noted character actor who was most famously known for the titular role in "The Big Lebowski" died Tuesday at 85. His wife, Sarah Koeppel, told the Los Angeles Times that he died of kidney and lung disease in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Huddleston's character in the 1998 "The Big Lebowski" epitomized the types of characters he was known for — big dons or capos and tempestuous men. Although he is in only a few scenes in the

film, he crosses paths with Jeff Bridges' Lebowski character, aka "The Dude," after a group of gang members attack "The Dude" mistaking him for Huddleston's millionaire Lebowski. Though the film was not a hit when it first premiered, it has since become a huge cult sensation with a devoted fan base.

Before he was cast as the Big Lebowski, he guest starred on several TV shows, including "Walker Texas Ranger," "Murder, She Wrote," "Gilmore Girls" and "The West Wing" and had a recurring role as the

grandfather on "The Wonder Years." His film credits include the title role in 1985's "Santa Claus: The Movie," "Capricorn One," "Blazing Saddles" and "The Producers."

His wife told the L.A. Times that he considered his "crowning achievement" to be the role of Benjamin Franklin in the 1997 Broadway production of "1776."

Born in Vinton, Virginia, he served in the Air Force and then studied acting in New York on the G.I. Bill.

Huddleston is survived by his wife.