

OBITUARIES



ROBERTA F. SHERMAN

WOODLAND - Roberta F. Sherman, 84, passed away August 27, 2015 at her Woodland residence with her family by her side following a long and hard fought battle with lung cancer. She was born in Bath June 19, 1931 the daughter of the late Cecil Amos and Harriet Maud (Wallace) Doughty Sr.

She attended the Chebeague Island School and in 1962 she married Earl Sherman. Mrs. Sherman loved to crochet and was an avid reader. She and her late husband along with her children ran a vegetable stand in Coventry R.I. for many years.

She is survived by her children; Cecil Gilliam and wife Wanita of S.C., Leonard Gilliam and wife Kim and Willis Gilliam and wife Regina all of Caribou, Michael Gilliam and wife Cheryl of Woodland, Paula Sherman of Washburn, Harriet Brown and husband Freddie Jr., of Woodland and Sandra Skidgel and husband Wayne of Wade. One brother, Cecil Doughty Jr. of Chebeague Island and Portland. Twenty Six grandchildren, 47 great grandchildren, a son in law Preston Brown Sr. and a special favorite relative George Jones as well as many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Sherman was predeceased by a son Robert Gilliam Jr, a daughter Cindy Brown, Two stepsons, Earl Sherman Jr and Leonard Sherman, Two brothers, Lawrence and Alfred Doughty and a sister Devona Wheeler.

Friends may call at the Mockler Funeral Home 24 Reservoir Street Caribou 6-8 pm Sunday. Funeral services will be held 1:00pm Monday August 31, 2015 from the Chapel of the Mockler Funeral Home with Rev. George McLaughlin, officiating. Interment will be in the woodland Cemetery.
www.mocklerfuneralhome.com

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
CECILE L. BOIS
Aug. 6, 1928 - Aug. 29, 2010



Mom, five years ago today you left us. You left us beautiful memories, your love is still our guide, and though we cannot see you, you're always at our side. You are daily in our hearts and prayers. Your loving children, Gilbert, Raymond, Jackie, Marielle and Liane

In Loving Memory Of **TROY N. CRAWFORD SR.**
Aug. 30, 1971 - Mar 15, 2013



As I opened my eyes this morning I looked to the heavens above, I whispered, 'Happy Birthday Troy,' And sent you all my love. Love, Dad, Sue, Brothers, Sisters, and Children.

In Loving Memory Of **MARJORIE SYMONS DOPHEIDE ST. LOUIS**

Apr 08, 1929 - Aug 30, 2014
It is hard to believe that you left us 1 year ago. We didn't have a chance to say goodbye or give you one more hug. You will be in our hearts forever. Love your children, Kate, Marcia, Mark, your 3 grandsons and 6 great grandchildren.



SHAWN D. BAXTER

BANGOR AND MASARDIS - Shawn D. Baxter, 47, died Thursday, August 27, 2015 at Eastern Maine Medical Center, in Bangor. He was born December 16, 1967 in Presque Isle, the son of Lois (Curtis) Darkis and David Baxter. He graduated from Bangor High School, Class of 1986, and was a platoon leader for the ROTC and a member of the Civil Air Patrol.

Shawn was a history buff, very well-voiced in politics, and was a hockey enthusiast. He had an affinity for technology, and was a computer networking specialist. His talents in this area allowed him the opportunity to attend conferences and shows both nationally and internationally. Recently, he enjoyed assisting his father with his internet business. Though his life-long struggle with Type I Juvenile Diabetes caused many setbacks in his life, Shawn always found a way to persevere and push toward his goals.

He is survived by his two sons, Kyle Baxter of Milford, NH and Nicholas Bailey of Bangor, his mother and step-father Lois and Donald Darkis of Masardis, his father David Baxter of Bangor, his sister Jessie Darkis of Orono, his maternal grandmother Cleo (Picard) Bernier of Ashland, his very special companion Mary-Anne Saxl of Surry, and many loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

Shawn is predeceased by his maternal grandfather, Llewellyn Curtis, his paternal grandparents Ralph and Alice Baxter, his step-grandparents, Henry and Martha Darkis, and a special uncle, Nick Curtis.

A Remembrance Service will be held at 1 PM on Sunday, August 30, 2015, at Lajoie Funeral Home, 114 Exchange St./PO Box 39, Ashland. Relatives and friends are invited to greet the family Sunday 11:00 until the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be in Ashland Municipal Cemetery. Donations in Shawn's name may be made to: American Diabetes Association, PO Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312. To share condolences online, please visit
www.LajoieFuneralHome.com



KATHLEEN A. O'HARA

BREWSTER - Kathleen A. O'Hara, 86, passed away at her home August 27, 2015, after a lengthy illness. She was born in Sussex, NB, January 4, 1929, the daughter of Ernest and Stella Walsh.

Kathleen was married 28 years to Thomas O'Hara, whom she is predeceased by. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her brothers, Joseph, Harold and Arthur; sisters, Hazel, Mid, Edith and Norma. She is survived by her son, Michael O'Hara; daughter, Donna Reilly; granddaughters, Leeann Cyr and Lindsay O'Hara; grandsons, Ryan O'Hara, Reid O'Hara and Chris Reilly; six great grandchildren; sister, Phyllis Green; brother, Paul Walsh; and her sister in law, Hazel Walsh; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to call 6-8 pm, Sunday, August 30, 2015 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor, where a Funeral Liturgy outside of Mass will be held 1 pm, Monday, August 31, followed by the Rite of Committal at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Bangor. Condolences to the family may be expressed at
www.BrookingsSmith.com.



HELENE DUBE

VAN BUREN - Helene Dube, 80, died peacefully Friday morning, August 28, 2015 at a Van Buren health-care facility. She was born April 1, 1935 in St. Leonard, NB, Canada, a daughter of the late Eddie and Adele (Dionne) Gauvin, being raised in Notre Dame de Lourdes.

Helene was a devoted wife and mother, doting on her husband and children. She enjoyed sewing, tending to the family's flower gardens and prided herself on her cooking. She always made herself available to help her family and friends with babysitting.

She is survived by: her husband of 60 years, Reginald Dube of Van Buren; six children, Priscilla Milligan and her husband Kent of W. Hartford, CT, Marlene Ouellette and her husband John of Van Buren, Michael Dube and his long-time companion Marie Deschaine, Philip Dube and his wife Missy of Newburgh, Louise Bouchard and her husband James of Cyr Plantation, Lisa Whitehair and her husband John of Rochester, NY; two brothers, Roger and Rudolph Gauvin of Notre Dame de Lourdes, NB, Canada; six sisters, Simone Gauvin of Edmundston, NB, Mona Desjardins of Notre Dame de Lourdes, NB, Marie Francoeur of St. Jacques, NB, Ginette Jandreau and Colette Ouellette, both of Caribou, and Roberte Gauvin of Edmundston, NB; 11 grandchildren; many great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, Helene is predeceased by her siblings, Parise Gauvin, Velma Martin, Germaine Gauvin, Gaetane Gauvin, Juliette Levesque, & Regina Gauvin.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 AM on Monday, August 31, 2015, at St. Bruno-St. Remi Catholic Church, Van Buren. Relatives and friends may greet the family 9-10:30 AM Monday morning at Lajoie Funeral Home, 118 High St., Van Buren. Burial will be in Grand River Cemetery, Van Buren. In lieu of flowers, donations in Helene's name may be made to: Knights of Columbus-Parish Needs Fund, 284 Main St., Van Buren, ME 04785. To share condolences online, please visit
www.LajoieFuneralHome.com

LOUISE E. RICHARDSON

EAST MACHIAS - Louise Edna (Mayhew) Richardson, wife of the late Eric Richardson, died August 26, 2015. She was born April 15, 1921 in East Machias the daughter of Harry and Katherine Mayhew.

Louise was known for her sewing skills and over the years made many quilts and afghans for friends and family.

She was predeceased by a son, Harry in 2002 and a sister Gertrude Clark in 1968. She will be missed by her daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Duane Waite; daughter-in-law, Nikki Richardson; niece and husband Jean and Dale Richardson. She will also be missed by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Steve, Sharon, Sasha, Sierra, Savannah and Silas Waite; Sandy, Brian, Caleb and Caitlyn Harris; Sherry, Tony, Tyler, Jason and Ryan Libby; Shawn, Jessica and Nathan Waite; Scott Waite and Shawn Donald; Brent Jacy, Reese and Bryn Richardson, Clint, Carrie, Mia, Harrison and Ava Richardson; Justin and Nicole Gould; Ryan, Logan and Bristol Richardson.

The family is deeply grateful to the staff of Naraguagus Bay Health Care Facility for their care and compassion.



DEAN P. KELLEY

BANGOR AND HUDSON - Dean P. Kelley, husband of Thelma J. (West) Kelley, died August 27, 2015. He was born in Bangor, June 13, 1941, son of Arthur W. and Dorothy (Farnum) Kelley.

Dean was a wonderful husband, father and Grampy. He graduated from Bangor High School and SMVTI, South Portland. Dean operated Kelley's Exxon, Bangor for 25 years. He then worked for Darling's for 20 years retiring in 2006. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Bangor. Dean enjoyed spending time at camp, fishing and hunting. He loved watching the grandchildren in all their activities.

Surviving are his wife, Thelma of 54 years; three children, Richard D. Kelley and his wife, Patricia, Gail K. Smith and her husband, Steven, Daniel A. Kelley and his wife, Valerie; five wonderful grandchildren, Brian, Kristen, Melissa, Megan and Colby; a sister-in-law, Beverly Kelley, a special cousin, Jim Kelley and his wife Midge, many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his parents and a brother, David A. Kelley.

The family would like to thank the staff at Westgate Manor for their compassion and care.

A memorial service will be held 3 p.m. Friday, September 4, 2015 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St. Bangor. The family invites relatives and friends to share conversation and refreshments at the Family Reception Center of Brookings-Smith, 163 Center St., following the service.

Gifts in his memory may be sent to the First United Methodist Church, 703 Essex St. Bangor, ME. 04401.

Condolences to the family may be expressed at
www.BrookingsSmith.com.



JOAN COATES

BEDFORD, TX - Joan Costigan Coates was born April 18, 1929 in Bangor, ME. We are grieved to share she went to be with the Lord on August 24, 2015 at the age of 86. She passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by family and friends after a long battle with Alzheimer's.

Joan will be laid to rest with her husband and son Saturday 8/28 at New Hope Cemetery, Sunnyvale TX.

Joan was the beloved wife of her husband Walter for 58 years. She was talented in hand-craft and an adored friend, sister, mother, and grandmother. Her loss will be felt by many whom she impacted with kindness, a listening ear, and sweet smile. Grandchildren meant the world to her and there was nothing that made her happier than being surrounded by children and books!

She was preceded in death by her husband Walter Coates and eldest son David Coates and sibling David Costigan. Survivors include: her siblings "Bud" Allen Costigan and wife Fran, Ellen Perkins, and Judy Shirk and many nieces and nephews. Children: daughter Beverly Jones and husband Ted. Son Robert Coates and his wife Kathy. 9 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, and 1 great, great grandchild.



BONNIE LOU ANN (RUSSELL) JIPSON

OTIS - Bonnie Lou Ann (Russell) Jipson, 70, died peacefully August 27, 2015 at her home surrounded by family. She was born February 11, 1945 in Old Town and grew up on French Island, a daughter of Wilfred and Celia (Roy) Russell.

Bonnie was an extremely dedicated and devoted wife, mother, friend, and volunteer. She always put the needs of others first. She will be remembered as a hard worker and enjoyed her volunteer work with AARP doing tax returns. She believed in, and wants to be remembered for, helping others when she could make their lives easier. She was an inspiring example of someone who truly received great joy by "Paying it Forward." Throughout her life she enjoyed cooking, camping, gardening, antiques, volunteering, going for long rides and spending time with family. To honor and celebrate Bonnie's Life, she and her family would like everyone to remember: love is patient, love is kind, and more importantly true love never ends.

She is survived by her forever love, Archie D. Jipson of Otis who have shared 53 years of marriage; children daughter Tammy Jipson of Otis, sons Archie D. Jipson Jr of Sanford, FL, Peter Jipson and his wife Vicki of Surry, Eric Jipson of Bangor; grandchildren and great grandchildren; sisters Dawn Trembley and her husband Rand of Old Town, Susan Batchelder of Greenbush, Anne King and her husband Bob of Hermon, Debbie Hamm and her husband Jim of Alton, brothers Steve Russell of Alton and Charlie Russell and his wife Jane of Alaska; many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her father Wilfred "Bill" Russell, mother Celia "Sis" (Roy) Russell Sloan, sister Audrey (Russell) Simon, brother-in-law Robert "Bert" Simon.

Friends may call 3-6PM Sunday at the Birmingham Funeral Home 438 Main St Old Town. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10AM Monday at Parish of the Resurrection, Holy Family Church, Old Town, where a luncheon will follow at the Parish Hall. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County 14 McKenzie Avenue Ellsworth, ME 04605 or visit
www.hospiceofhancock.org



PAULINE B. NICHOLS

PITTSFIELD - Pauline B. Nichols, 90, died peacefully on Friday, August 28, in Pittsfield.

She was born on December 7, 1924, in Deer Isle, the daughter of the late Theodore and Marion (Saunders) Eaton. She graduated from Sedgwick High School with the class of 1942. She worked from 1968-1990 at the Edwards Company in Pittsfield.

Polly was known to be a practical joker. She was very social and enjoyed her handle "Moped Lady" on the C.B. for many years. She was always baking and inviting others in to share in her cooking. She was a past Sunday School Teacher and Girl Scout and Brownie Leader. She was also a past member of the Seabastick Club in Pittsfield.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Edward Nichols of Pittsfield; daughters, Brenda Seekins and husband, Steve, of Hartland, Joleen Booth and husband, Robert, of Lisbon Falls and Janet Quint of Pittsfield; son-in-law, Thomas Quint of Pittsfield; grandchildren, Stephanie Floyd and husband, Jon, Spencer Seekins and wife, Cathy, Shelby Maloon, Ryan Craig and wife, Kate, Addie Woodbury and husband, Robert, Arlo Quint and wife, Christa, Tyson Quint and wife, Megan, and Amber Quint, who was very special to her grandmother, and her companion, Wayne Trafton; 11 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren; sister, Oleitta MacKinnon of West Rockport and Zephyrhills, Florida; brother, Milton Eaton and wife, Elinor, of Rockland; several nieces and nephews; and her special grand dog, Buster.

She was predeceased by her parents; and sister, Joyce Jameson.

A Celebration of Life and Memorial Service will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, August 30, at the home of Janet Quint, 371 Somerset Avenue, Pittsfield. All are welcome. A private committal service will be held by the family at the Maloon Cemetery in St. Albans.

In lieu of flowers, it was Polly's wish for memorial donations to be made to the American Legion, PO Box 151, Pittsfield, Maine, 04967, to be given in her honor.

To leave a message of kindness for the family, please visit
www.shoreynichols.com.

Care has been provided by the Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, 191 Hartland Avenue, Pittsfield.



Dr. Dillon, led Smithsonian's interdisciplinary series, dies

BY ADAM BERNSTEIN
THE WASHINGTON POST

Wilton S. Dillon, a cultural anthropologist who spent decades leading the Smithsonian Institution's interdisciplinary conference series, which convened bold-name figures in the humanities and sciences to discuss the grand sweep of civilization, died Aug. 22 at a hospital in Alexandria, Virginia. He was 92.

The cause was congestive heart failure, said his son, Harris Dillon.

Dr. Dillon grew up in the Oklahoma oil fields and said that a teenage stint in journalism fueled his curiosity about social customs and the interplay of cultures. "Writing down what people say and watching what they do were excellent preparation for the human sciences," he once remarked.

After post-World War II service in the U.S. occupation forces in Japan, he forged a career in anthropological research, studying under and then maintaining warm ties with formidable

scholars and lecturers such as Margaret Mead and Claude Levi-Strauss.

In the late 1950s and early 1960s, Dillon was research director and executive secretary of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, a New York-based philanthropic organization. His work took him to Ghana, the newly independent West African country where his only child was born.

Dillon settled in Washington in 1963 to take over the African affairs section at the National Academy of Sciences. Six years later, he joined the Smithsonian as director of seminars, succeeding his friend Matthew Huxley, the epidemiologist and son of "Brave New World" author Aldous Huxley.

The Smithsonian job — overseeing lectures, lunches, dinners and meetings — was an ideal match for Dillon, who was known for an omnivorous cultural appetite, a gregarious self-confidence and ease at socializing with grantees of politics, diplomacy and law and visitors such as actress Elizabeth Taylor.

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