

OBITUARIES



KRISTEN K. CUTTER BRACKLOW

PORTLAND - Kristen Bracklow, 70, of Portland, died peacefully at the home of her loving sister, Kimberly, on September 6, 2016, with her family by her side after a courageous battle with cancer. Kris was the first child born to Lloyd and Carol Cutter in Bangor on December 11, 1945.

Kris graduated from Bangor schools in 1964. Later, as she met and became involved with the Deaf community, she studied and learned American Sign Language. She found much fulfillment being involved with the Deaf community as a sign language interpreter for many years.

Kris was known for her generous spirit. Her kindness, compassion and hospitality were evident as she could always be depended on by her family, friends, and spiritual brothers and sisters. As a lifelong member of Jehovah's Witnesses, Kris will be remembered most of all for her unwavering faith and her love for Jehovah God. This was exemplified by a lifetime of spirituality and service to our Creator. She found comfort in his promise of a paradise resurrection.

A devoted mother, grandmother, daughter and sister, Kris is survived by her daughter, Carrie Profenno of Gray and her husband, Peter; beloved grandchildren, Ruby and Marco Profenno; sister, Kimberly and her husband, Richard Luciano; brother, Bruce and his wife, Anna Cutter; and nephew, Emmanuel and his wife, Erika. She was predeceased by her parents, Lloyd in 1998, and Carol in April 2016.

Friends and family are invited to a memorial service at 5pm on Saturday September 17, 2016, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness on 355 Canco Rd., Portland.

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



ALAN HARDY GINSBERG

COREA - Alan Hardy Ginsberg, 73, of Corea died Aug. 19, 2016, at Maine Coast Memorial Hospital in Ellsworth after a brief illness.

Ginsberg was born in San Antonio, Texas, on Sept. 29, 1942, where he grew up, attending Trinity University there and graduating summa cum laude in 1963, with a bachelor's degree in history. After teaching eighth grade for two years in the San Antonio area, he enrolled at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, where he earned a master's degree in American history in 1967. He also completed his doctorate in American history and Constitutional law at LSU in 1971.

Between 1969 and 1997 Ginsberg taught history, political science and Spanish at College of the Mainland in Texas City, Texas, before retiring to Maine in 1997. He subsequently taught as adjunct faculty at the University of Maine in Augusta and at City College in Bangor.

On April 9, 1966, Ginsberg and Emily van Duyvendijk were married in her hometown of New Orleans. The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last April at their home in Corea, where Emily continues to live.

Alan was predeceased by his parents, Sam and Lillian Ginsberg. He is survived by his wife, Emily; and a brother, Leon Ginsberg of Columbia, South Carolina. He is also survived by two daughters and their families. Leah Susannah (Ginsberg) Mathis and her husband, Ralph of Lamoine, have three children: Ezekial, Jeremiah and Gabriel. Stephanie Rebekah (Ginsberg) Lovely and her husband, Darcy of Bangor, have one child: Matthew.

Alan Ginsberg was cremated. No memorial service has been planned.

L. WARD SILSBEE

CARIBOU - L. Ward Silsbee, 86, passed away unexpectedly September 7, 2016, at his Caribou residence.

A complete obituary and funeral arrangements will be announced in the Monday edition of the Bangor Daily News by the Mockler Funeral Home, Caribou.



JACQUELINE A. HANRAHAN

BOSTON - Jacqueline Anne Hanrahan, 89, died on September 4, 2016, surrounded by her family at the Hebrew Life Rehabilitation Center, Roslindale, MA. Jackie was born July 12, 1927, in Brewer, Maine, to Anne (Hodgins) and Leonard L. Pooler.

Her siblings include Jane Youngk, Mary Lou Lancaster, Greg Pooler, Connie Hughes, Brigid Gilbert, Judith Andersen, many beloved nieces and nephews; and Mark Pooler (deceased). She married John J. Hanrahan, 1952, at St. Ignatius Church, Boston, MA. Her children include Michael, Nancy, Greg, Jane, Peter, Matthew, Susan, Anne Marie and Anthony (deceased). She has 14 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Prior to marriage, she became a Registered Nurse, educated at Carney Hospital and worked as a hospital nurse at St. Vincents Hospital, Bridgeport, CT and Morehead, Ky. She loved caring for babies, children and older adults. Her sense of humor brightened all around her. She was playful and loved to sing. She always made time for her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, spending hours playing monopoly and card games. She was exceptionally talented as an artist and designer of clothing and crafts. She loved going to yard sales and getting the best bargain.

A funeral service will be held at St. John Chrysostom Parish in West Roxbury, MA at noon on Saturday, September 10, 2016. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hebrew Life Rehabilitation Center in Roslindale, MA or the Alzheimer Association.

<http://www.lehmanreen.com>



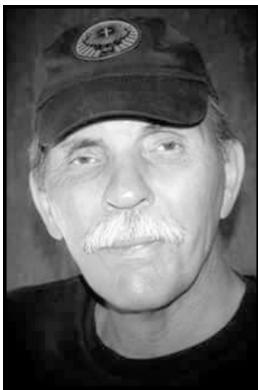
DAVID L. 'PAT' SMITH

CHARLESTON - David L. "Pat" Smith, 98, the husband of Christine (Stewart) Smith, passed away Sept. 7, 2016, at a Dover-Foxcroft Nursing Home. He was born July 14, 1918, in Kenduskeag, the son of Walter and Hattie Mae (Gordon) Smith.

He graduated from East Corinth Academy, class of 1937. Pat worked for the C.C.C. in 1946, on construction at Acadia State Park. He later worked as a tool worker at Fay & Scott Machine Shop in Dexter and then at G.E., retiring in 1983. Pat was a Deacon of the United Baptist Church of Charleston, a charter member and Secretary of the Lion's Club in Corinth, and a Treasurer of the Kiwanis Club for 6 years.

Surviving, in addition to his wife of 34 years, are a daughter, Nancy Harvey of Glenburn; a grandson, Brandon Harvey; a step-granddaughter, Lynne Hutchinson; a sister, Hope Thurston; and nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his first wife, Marjorie (Martin) Smith; a son, David T. Smith; a grandson, Jarrod Harvey; brothers, Shirley and Clarence; a sister, Ruth Kennedy; and a son-in-law, Donald Harvey, Jr.

Funeral services will be held 2 PM Monday, Sept. 12, 2016, at the Thompson Funeral Home, 17 Hudson Road, Corinth, with David Lassell officiating. Friends may call from 1 PM until time of services. Burial will be in the Corinthian Cemetery, Corinth. Those who wish may make contributions in Pat's memory to the United Baptist Church of Charleston, c/o Steven Arnold, 53 Main Road, Charleston, Maine 04422.



ROLAND F. HODGDON JR.

EXETER - Roland F. Hodgdon, Jr., 66, the son of Roland F. Hodgdon and Lois A. (Stover) Hodgdon, passed away Tuesday, September 6, 2016. He went by Rollo to family and friends. In his younger years, some called him Hodge.

He had one daughter, Tameka Ray and raised two boys, Jon and Kris with their mother, Cindy, who he lived with for 35 years.

He is survived by three brothers, Terry E. of Florida, Galen L. of Kenduskeg, Harold D. of Glenburn; four sisters, Charlene White and husband, Charles of Exeter, Carlene Bradford of Brewer, Beth M. Estes of Milo, Janet L. Jay and husband, Carl of Milo; several nieces and nephews. He will be missed by all of them.

In keeping with Rollo's wishes, there will be no services. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may contribute in Rollo's memory to your local veterinary. He loved animals.

REBECCA ELLEN (BLACK) REYNOLDS

EAST MACHIAS - Rebecca Ellen (Black) Reynolds, 86, passed away Sept. 7, 2016, at home surrounded by her loving family in body and spirit. She was born July 6, 1930, in East Machias, the daughter of the late John F. and Annie F. (Crocker) Black.

She loved her family more than anything else. She cherished the wonderful celebrations at the house, with all the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, attending picnics, birthdays, and holidays. She will be remembered for all the wonderful food she made with love for her family, her special apple pie, and her huge Christmas trees. She worked many years at the Greenland Theater Drive-Inn during the summer, Grahams Take Out and Restaurant from 1970-1986, and then at Maine Wild Blueberry Factory from 1986-2008, until her retirement at age 78. She was a graduate of Washington Academy class of 1948, and enjoyed attending the Alumni Banquets. In recent years, she enjoyed her trips to McDonalds, visiting Anna in Brewer, and having people stop by.

She is survived by her loving children, Carla and Larry Morgan, Mary Lou and Hoppy Moore, and Ellen Bridges; grandchildren, Debbie Murphy and Eric, Bobby Moore and Anne, Timmy Moore, Chris Bridges and Christina, Jay Bridges, Katrina Bridges, Jordan Reynolds and Jayson, Alex Reynolds and Paul; great-grandchildren, Hayley and Cassidy, Shannon and Aaron, MaKen-na, Blake, Addison, Dylan, Taylor, Grace Sue, Logan, and a much loved new one arriving soon; great-great-grandchildren, Audrey and Emersyn; two special sisters-in-law, Anna D. Black and Abbie Getchell; a special niece, Margaret Gagnon and her husband, Tom; and many many other loving family members.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, J. Henry; a son, John Robert; three brothers, Frank, James, and Carlton; a sister, Mary; and a sister-in-law, Eleanor Black.

Friends may visit with the family from 6-8 pm Monday, September 12, 2016, at McClure Family Funeral Home, 467 Dublin Street, Machias. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10 am Tuesday, Sept. 13 at Holy Name Catholic Church, Machias, with Father Paul Marquis, Celebrant.

Interment will follow in the East Machias Village Cemetery. A Celebration of her life will follow at the family home 450 Main St., East Machias.

Condolences and memories may be shared with the family at www.mcclurefamilyfuneral.com

Sam Iacobellis, 'Father of B1-B bomber,' dies at 87

BY TROY POPE
THE FRESNO BEE

Sam Iacobellis, who rose from Fresno State engineering student to become an aviation industry leader known as the "Father of the B1-B bomber," has died. He was 87.

Iacobellis died Saturday at a San Luis Obispo hospital from complications of a stroke, his son, Sam Iacobellis Jr., told the Los Angeles Times.

"Sam Iacobellis was a proud alumnus of Fresno State who personified what it means to be a Bulldog for life," said Fresno State President Joseph I. Castro. "He had a big heart for students — especially those like him who come from humble backgrounds — and he repeatedly returned to Fresno State to offer his time and expertise to help engineering students succeed. His long and very successful engineering career is inspirational to all of us."

In 1982, Fresno State named him Top Dog — recognition of an outstanding alumnus — and the university gave him an honorary doctorate in 2006. UCLA — where he earned a master's degree — also honored him as its alumnus of the year in 1980.

Iacobellis was the son of Italian immigrants whose father sold tomatoes to earn extra cash. Co-captain of the football team at Edison High School, Iacobellis received a scholarship to play football for Fresno State. He graduated in 1952 with a degree in mechanical engineering and was quickly hired by North American Aviation, later acquired by Rockwell International.

He signed up with North American Aviation when it was on the Fresno State campus recruiting. He reported to work in Los Angeles the day after graduation to the company that was later bought by Rockwell International Corp., and eventually The Boeing Company. Iacobellis started on a drafting board for \$1.62 an hour, but he didn't remain there for long.

Early in his career, he was an engineering supervisor at the Fresno Air Terminal where company-built FD D Sabrejet air fighters were modified.

Playing a major management role in the development and operation of the space shuttle and its main rocket engines, Iacobellis retired as deputy chairman of Rockwell after a 43-year career in 1995. But he was best known as the "Father of the B1-B bomber."

In an interview with The Fresno Bee in 1981, he said that "although the original B-1 production was canceled in 1977, Rockwell never really stopped working on the airplane to refine its design and enhance its capabilities."

In the early 1980s, Presi-

dent Ronald Reagan revived the project. The government ordered 100 B-1 bombers and wanted them built as fast as possible to challenge the Soviet Union. Iacobellis was in charge of the effort, creating an entire assembly plant in Palmdale, a supply network and a trained workforce of 40,000 in less than two years, according to an account in the Los Angeles Times. The company delivered the 100 planes ahead of schedule and under budget.

"That airplane had more to do with the cessation of the Cold War than most people appreciate," he told the Times in 1994 — days after announcing his plan to retire. "The Russians said it prevented them from having a first-strike capability."

In 2007, Iacobellis was at Bulldog Stadium as two B-1B Lancers performed a rare collegiate flyover prior to Fresno State's football game against Utah State.

Iacobellis was also instrumental in developing a relationship between Fresno State and Boeing, the world's leading aerospace company and the largest manufacturer of commercial jetliners and military aircraft combined.

That relationship led to the Husband-Boeing Honors Scholarships, which were established using the \$2 million gift from Boeing to honor Fresno State alumnus the late Col. Rick Husband, who had served as commander of the ill-fated Columbia Shuttle and died when Columbia broke apart during re-entry after a successful 16-day mission, the university said.

Iacobellis was invited back to Fresno State in May 2016 to be the keynote speaker for the Dean's Medalist Luncheon for Fresno State's Lyles College of Engineering, where the college's top student for the year is honored with the Dr. Sam Iacobellis Award, the university said.

The college's news site had a story about Iacobellis' meeting with the college's 2016 Dean's Medalist, Alan Suarez, also a mechanical engineer and Lyles College alumnus.

"Meeting Mr. Iacobellis was pretty unreal," Suarez said for the news site written by Rebecca Wass, Lyles College communications specialist. "You always read about people like him; individuals that have had a huge impact on history and possess unreal amounts of knowledge. I really enjoyed our conversations, and he gave me so much advice in just a short time."

Upon learning of his passing, Suarez said, "Sam was an incredible individual who leaves a legacy that will last centuries. I feel extremely proud to have met him and even more humbled to have received his award. My deepest condolences go out to his family and friends."

Bobby Chacon, boxing champion, dies at 64

BY MATT SCHUDEL
THE WASHINGTON POST

Bobby Chacon, a California boxer whose brawling style in the ring helped him win two world titles in the 1970s and 1980s, but whose personal life was marred by misfortune, died Sept. 7 at a hospice center in Hemet, California. He was 64.

He fell and struck his head while under hospice care for dementia, Ricky Farris, president of the West Coast Boxing Hall of Fame, told the Los Angeles Times.

Chacon, whose handsome looks and charismatic style made him a fan favorite, had many memorable fights, including four with longtime rival Rafael "Bazooka" Limon. He was named to the International Boxing Hall of Fame in 2005.

He was "one of the most

exciting fighters in the history of the West Coast," Farris told the Times, "an amazing blood-and-guts brawler who took on the best fighters in three divisions."

Chacon was a top featherweight — with a maximum weight of 126 pounds — when he challenged Venezuela's Alfredo Marciano for the World Boxing Council's championship in 1974. Chacon dominated the fight and claimed the title with a ninth-round technical knockout.

Chacon earned millions of dollars in the ring and once owned a fleet of Rolls-Royces and as many as 40 horses. By 2000, however, he was living in poverty, collecting cans along roadsides for resale. According to numerous accounts, he suffered from a form of early-onset dementia commonplace among boxers.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
WARREN DUDLEY RAND JR.

Dec 16, 1928 - Sep 12, 2011



"You don't choose your family. They are God's gift to you, as you are to them".
- Desmond Tutu

It has been 5 years since you were called back home without warning. Time ticks quickly by, children grow, the seasons change and we all grow older. But one thing that always remains the same is the gratitude we have for the lessons you taught us. The love, devotion and respect to family, friends or even a stranger. The importance of honesty, loyalty, kindness, generosity and the importance of always walking with God, these are just a few.

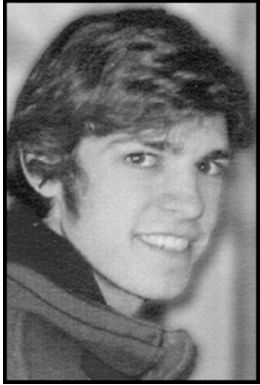
I once read "the first thing you forget is their voice". Everywhere I turn each day, whether it's the sometimes difficult challenges that life brings us or the simplest of times, stories told and laughter with family and friends, your voice is always in our heads, and your love in our hearts. For all these things we were truly blessed, yesterday, today and forever.

Sadly missed but fondly remembered.

All of your family and friends.

In Loving Memory Of
JEFFREY MICHAEL WARD

Sept. 10, 1985 - Dec. 8, 2013



Your birthday is a day to celebrate your life and be thankful for the treasured memories that you gave us. Love, Mom, Dad and Kelly

In Loving Memory Of
KIM REES

Aug 10, 1952 - Mar 30, 2006



Happy Birthday Kim, as the years pass by, your spirit grows stronger.

While you are missed greatly a sense serenity surrounds all thoughts of you. Love Peter