

# OBITUARIES



EDWINA MORRELL

LIMESTONE AND HOME-STEAD, FL - Edwina, widow of Harold L. Morrell, died September 7, 2015 at her residence in Homestead, Florida where she had resided with her daughter Terry. She was born April 22, 1932 to Leo and Almeda (Powers) Cote in Limestone, Maine. She married Harold November 21, 1950. They ran the family farm in Limestone and raised 5 children until she and Harold moved to Homestead in 1979.

She is survived by her five children, Dale H. Morrell, wife Betty, of Readfield, ME, and their children, Geoff Morrell and Erica Wade; Gayla M. Ames, husband Kris, of Arundel, ME and their children Aric and Craig Ames, Terry L. Pitcher of Homestead, Florida; Pamela A. Bowmaster, husband Brian, of Morrell Siding, New Brunswick and their child Melanie Bowmaster; and Dana L. Morrell, wife Kim, of Caribou, ME. and their children Kylee and Dana T. Morrell. She had 11 great grandchildren.

She was the eldest living sibling of the 22 children of Leo and Almeda Cote. Surviving are five sisters, Mari-

lla Wilson of Lake Bay, Washington; Tine Holt of Maple Valley, Washington; Janet Cote of Buckley, Washington; Brenda Coachran of Alexandria, Indiana; Connie Cote of Sonoma, California; 4 brothers Dana Cote of Columbia, South Carolina, Roy Cote of Puyallup, Washington; Thomas Cote of Bernardston, Massachusetts; Alan Cote of Gardiner, Me. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband, Harold, her parents, one grandson, Robert (Robbie) Bowmaster, five sisters and six brothers.

With heart disease being so prevalent in the family in lieu of flowers, the family is asking that you give to the American Heart Association in Edwina's memory.

Graveside services will be held 10:30AM, Saturday, September 26, 2015 at the Advent Cemetery, Limestone, with Rev. Steve Dale officiating. Refreshments will be served at the Limestone Methodist Church after the graveside service. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.lancastermorgan.com](http://www.lancastermorgan.com)



LORRAINE B. JEPSON

NEW SWEDEN - Lorraine Beatrice Jepson, 92, passed away on September 9, 2015, surrounded by loved ones at the Caribou Nursing Home. She was born July 7, 1923, in New Sweden, Maine, the daughter of Henry and Beatrice (Dahlberg) Anderson. Other than working and living on Long Island, NY for a short period of time, she lived in New Sweden her entire life.

Prior to marrying and raising a family, she worked as a bookkeeper and secretary for Gordon Robertson of Beaver Brook Farms. She married Kenneth "Bud" Jepson in 1950. Lorraine was a life time member of the Gustaf Adolph Lutheran Church, serving at various times on the Church Council, as President of the Lutheran Church Women's organization (WELCA), and chair of the music and service committees, and the flower committee. She was also a member of the Women's Home Extension for more than 50 years, and serving as President for many years, a member of both the Cary Memorial and the Cary Medical Hospital Auxiliaries, the New Sweden Historical Society, and the Caribou Garden Club.

Lorraine loved her family, was very proud of her children and grandchildren, and enjoyed the company of many good friends. She especially enjoyed playing bridge, downhill and cross country skiing, gardening, golf and making beautiful wreaths and dried flower arrangements.

Lorraine is survived by two sons, Brent Jepson of New Sweden, and Kurt Jepson and his wife Lynn of Scarborough, a daughter, Anne Jepson and her husband Stephen Romanoff of Falmouth, her former daughter-in-law Ann (Chamberlain) Jepson of Woodland, six grandchildren: Derek Jepson of Caribou, Haley (Jepson) Powers and her husband Brian, of Caribou, Arik Jepson and his fiance' Katie Ouellette of Caribou, Taylor Jepson of Woodland, and Anders and Camden Jepson of Scarborough, two great grandchildren Addilyn and Eamon Powers of Caribou, and a close friend and companion Barb Thibodeau. She was predeceased by her husband Kenneth "Bud" Jepson in 2002, her brother, "Bill" Anderson, and a sister, Gerry Bergquist.

Friends may call from 6-8 PM Saturday, September 12, at Lancaster Morgan Funeral Home, 11 Clover Street Caribou. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 Sunday, September 13, at the Gustaf Adolph Lutheran Church in New Sweden with Rev. Robert Smith officiating. Interment will be in the New Sweden Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Donations may be made in Lorraine's memory to Gustaf Adolph Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 54, New Sweden, Maine. Online condolences may be shared at [www.lancastermorgan.com](http://www.lancastermorgan.com)



KEVIN HOYT NICKERSON

HOULTON - Kevin Hoyt Nickerson, 60, of Houlton passed on September 9, 2015 after a hard-fought battle with ARDS. He passed peacefully at Massachusetts General Hospital with his family by his side. Kevin was born October 24, 1954 in Houlton, the first born son of Barbara (Hoyt) and the late Raymond Nickerson.

Kevin was happily retired from his career at Bangor and Aroostook Railroad and enjoyed many hobbies including hunting, fishing, archery, golf, gardening, nature, creating his own unique brand of art, and spending time with his family and friends.

Kevin is survived by his devoted wife Heleana, his children Tobie Lehman and her husband Scott, Haley Nickerson, and Ethan Nickerson, all of whom he was very proud. He is also survived by six younger siblings, sister Sharon O'Donnell, brother Brian Nickerson and his wife Linda, brother Galen Nickerson and his wife Chris, sister Susie Crovo and her husband Peter, sister Karen Nickerson, and sister Robin Green and her husband Aaron, his in-laws Phil and Judy Cohen, Steve and Miriam Cohen, and Alicia Cohen and Jim McCoy, along with many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews. Kevin also had many great friends, too many to list, who were all family in their own right.

The family wishes to extend their thanks to Houlton Regional Hospital, Central Maine Medical Center, and Massachusetts General Hospital for all of their hard work and perseverance in caring for Kevin. Many of his providers went above and beyond and we would like to extend special thanks to them - the bonds they formed with Kevin and the family will always be remembered.

Kevin would rather you celebrate his life than mourn his death. Remember his smile, his sense of humor, his creativity, his generosity, and his laid-back and happy demeanor. In his honor, tell a joke, make someone else smile, and be grateful for every day.

We ask that you please consider making a donation in his name to ARDS Foundation, 3330 Dundee Road, Suite C4, Northbrook IL 60062 - [ardsusa.org](http://ardsusa.org), or The Arbor House, care of Central Maine Medical Center at 300 Main Street, Lewiston ME 04240.

Those who wish may pay their respects to the family at calling hours on Tuesday, September 15 at Bowers Funeral Home from 5:00-7:00pm. A celebration of Kevin's life will be held on Wednesday, September 16, also at Bowers Funeral Home at 1:00pm with the Rev. Wayne Robertson officiating. For online condolences please visit [www.bowersfuneral.com](http://www.bowersfuneral.com)



NORINE ALICE GOSS

BANGOR - Norine A. Goss, 75, passed away from natural causes in her Bangor home on Sept. 2, 2015. She was born to David Seth Shibles and Elizabeth Hutchins-Shibles on July 19, 1940.

Norine was born and raised in Belfast where she graduated in 1959 from Crosby High School. She began attending college, which she gave up to become a full time mother to 4 children. She was also a mother to many more at Pats on State St. hill where she was a bartender for many great years.

Norine greatly enjoyed the ocean as well as cooking for her family. Her blonde brownies and homemade biscuits will be missed.

Norine was predeceased by her parents, and her brothers, Merlan Stanley Shibles and Darrell Edward Shibles.

She is survived by her siblings, Raymond David Shibles and Peggy Jean Shibles-Pellerin and her four loving children, Karen Smith, Kenneth Goss Jr., Angela Goss and Christopher Goss; her grandchildren, Jeremy, Alan, Alisha, Julia, Deserae and Makayla as well as her many great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her children's father, Kenneth Goss Sr., her long-time friends, Norma Baker, Christine Jenkins and Del Merritt and all her family from Pats who called her mom. Norine was a proud, stubborn and self-sufficient woman who will be missed by all.

We encourage anyone who was affected by Norine's amazing life and infectious laughter to join us for a celebration of her life at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 11th in the Chamberlain Room of Jeff's Catering, 15 Littlefield Rd., Brewer.

## In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of  
**ALISON 'ALI' DUMONT**  
Aug 11, 1971 - Sept 13, 2009



I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one, I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when day is gone. I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways, of happy times, and laughing times, and bright and sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun, of happy memories that I leave when life is done. Loved and missed by Mom and family

## MILLARD "SAMMY" PHILMORE CROWLEY JR.

JONESPORT - Millard "Sammy" Philmore Crowley, Jr., 89, passed away September 5, 2015 at Machias. He was born on Jan 16, 1926 in West Enfield Maine, the son of Millard Philmore Crowley, Sr. and Agnes M. (Grant) Crowley.

He attended Jonesport schools and graduated from High School in 1943. After graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and began active duty March 23rd 1944 and served in the Asiatic Pacific Arena. He was honorably discharged as a Quartermaster Second Class at New Orleans, LA on the 20th of June 1946. He returned to Jonesport after his military service where met and married Ruth Patricia Church on September 8th of 1946 and began his career as a lobster fisherman. In 1963 he became the Postmaster of the Jonesport Post Office, a position he held until he retired and returned to lobster fishing, which he truly enjoyed. Hobbies included fishing, duck hunting, swimming, camping, walking, running, dancing, tending his gardens at Kelley's Point and enjoying his cottage on Gardner's Lake with his wife, Ruth. Millard was a member of the American Legion, Rogers-Worcester Post 108, Jonesport, Maine. One of his favorite rituals for many years was jogging from Kelley's Point to the center of town each morning.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Ruth Patricia Crowley, son-in-law Darrell E. Alley of Jonesport and grandchildren Scott D. Alley and his wife Kelly D. Alley and their children Adrienne G. Alley, and Lucas S. Alley of Livermore, Maine; Taryn L. Finlay and Josh Polk and children Alex Finlay, Jordan Finlay and Derek J. Polk of Machiasport; and Derek R. Alley of Jonesport, son Bruce M. Crowley, and his wife Janet K. Crowley of Jonesport and their daughter Maegan L. Crowley of South Portland; and son Steven P. Crowley and his wife Cathy A. Crowley of Jonesport and their children Toby S. Crowley and his wife Beth Crowley and their son Tyler Crowley of Kailua, HI and Ryan S. Crowley and his wife Danica K. Crowley of Austin, Texas; and a special friend Fred of Machias.

He was predeceased by his father Millard P. Crowley Sr., mother Agnes M. (Grant) Crowley, and daughter Terry L. Alley.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday September 27, 2015 at Greenwood Cemetery, Jonesport with Rev. Phyllis Merritt officiating.

The family would like to thank the staff of the Maine Veterans' Homes - Machias for the excellent care they provided Sammy for the last four years. Donations in Sammy's memory can be made to the Maine Veterans' Homes - Machias, Activity Fund, 32 Veterans Way, Machias ME 04654.

Funeral arrangements are provided by Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Homes, 220 Court Street, Machias, Maine.

## In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of  
**CORY R GRENIER**  
Sep 12, 1989 - Nov 10, 2010  
Happy Birthday Honey  
We love and miss you very much!  
Grammy & Grampy



EDITH I. DOODY

HOULTON - Edith Isabel (Grant) Doody, 88, passed away Sept. 10, 2015 at a local healthcare facility. She was born Nov. 2, 1926 in Debec, NB, Canada, the daughter of Heber and Ella (Atkinson) Grant.

Edith attended schools in Debec and moved to Houlton at the age of 20. She was a life long member of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Edith met and married Reuben Doody on Sept. 23, 1947. She worked for the Dunn Family for 50 years. Edith enjoyed fishing, camping, sitting on the back deck and playing cards. She loved baking bread and rolls, everyone looked forward to them. She enjoyed wood-working with her husband Reuben.

Edith is survived by her son Eldon Doody and his wife Donna, her daughter Gloria Powers, her stepson Rodney Doody and his wife Linda; six grandchildren Martin, Jody, Angela, Renee, Andrew, Allison and Aaron; eleven great grandchildren Joshua, Austin, Regan, Sydney, Justin, Anabella, Carter, Jordan, Alexis, Cassidy and Chase; one brother Cecil Grant and his wife Marie; four sisters Maxine Anderson, Helen Williams, Geraldine McHatten and Gladys Williams; many nieces and nephews; special friend Frank B. Dunn. She was predeceased by her parents, her son baby boy Doody, siblings Elva Wellington, Frances Farrell, Wilbur Grant, Robert Grant, Villa White, George Grant, Eldon Grant, Josephine Lutwick and Phyllis Dixon, her granddaughter Andrea Robinson.

Friends may call 1:00PM Sunday, Sept. 13 at the Church of the Good Shepherd until the time of the service 2:00PM with Revs. Ginny Urbanek and Jessie Drysdale officiating. A time of fellowship and refreshments will be held in Watson Hall following the service. Interment will be in the Evergreen Cemetery following the reception. Gifts may be made in Edith's memory payable to the Church of the Good Shepherd c/o Dunn Funeral Home 11 Park Street Houlton, 04730. Online condolences and guest book: [dunnfuneral.com](http://dunnfuneral.com)



FRANCES BARTOLETTI WRIGHT

BANGOR - Our mother Frances Bartoletti Wright passed away September 2, 2015 at Westgate Manor in Bangor. She was born January 24, 1924 in Brooklyn, NY, to Theodora and Anthony Palazzo; she was one of six sisters and two brothers, all of whom predeceased her.

Mommy married our father, Robert, on June 24, 1944 during the Second World War. In addition to us, their second child was Richard, who died at nine months of age. Frances attended schools in Brooklyn and particularly had an interest in music; she had a beautiful voice. Coming from a large family during a time that financial wealth was meager, her family life as a child was filled with an abundance of love, good food, and music, often with opera music, her father's passion. We will always remember our dear mother as the person who taught us how to love one another and our own children; the essentials of parenthood: providing, protecting, and setting the example. Even though mommy's memory was deteriorating she always asked, "how are the children, your husbands, and a final goodbye at the door was, be careful driving." "Once a mother, always a mother!"

We are Frances' daughters, Janet Amelia Kimball, and Denise Ann Healy. Frances also loved her sons-in-law, Philip R. Kimball, MD and Peter Healy; she could depend on them to provide and protect her daughters. Kellie Anne Greer, Kara Marie Greer, Morgan Chelsea Healy and Griffin Parker Healy will miss their grandmother. Christian Alejandro Quinones and Eliza Sophia Quinones will miss their great-grandmother. Frances will be remembered with love by Ava Collins.

Our mother's ashes will be buried with our father who passed away in 1997, in the Veteran's Cemetery in New Jersey. During the years that Frances lived at Westgate, the staff showed compassion and respect, which we are grateful for. Condolences to the family may be expressed at [www.BrookingsSmith.com](http://www.BrookingsSmith.com).

# Martin Milner, ‘Adam-12’ and ‘Route 66’ star, dies

BY DENNIS MCLELLAN  
LOS ANGELES TIMES

Martin Milner, who drove a Corvette across America for four years as the co-star of TV's "Route 66" and later traded in the iconic convertible for a police patrol car as a star of "Adam-12," died Sept. 6 at his home in Carlsbad, California. He was 83.

His death after a long illness was confirmed by his son, Stuart.

The red-haired, freckle-faced Milner had more than a dozen years of work in films and television behind him in 1960, when he began plying the highways and byways of America on "Route 66," portraying Yale dropout Tod Stiles opposite George Maharis' streetwise New Yorker Buz Murdock.

The hour long dramatic series on CBS, in which the two young men became involved in the prob-

lems of the people they met as they crisscrossed the country and worked a variety of jobs, was shot on location.

"We didn't pretend to be on 66 either," Milner told the Chicago Tribune in 1992. "We always said where we were. If we were in Vermont or in Texas, the audience knew it."

Weather dictated where they'd film the show.

"We'd start late in the summer in the north, say in Cleveland, or in New England," Milner recalled. "Then we'd go south as the winter came, so we'd be warmer."

The series was called "Route 66," Milner said, because that highway had become symbolic of American wandering and of the "search for a new life."

A director on the series once described Milner as having a "sunny personali-

ty," as opposed to Maharis' "glowering sex appeal."

Sex appeal clearly gave the dark-haired Maharis the edge over Milner in terms of youthful fan appeal: On a good month, according to a 1963 TV Guide story, Maharis' fan mail reached 5,000 letters, compared to Milner's average of about 1,800. The show ended in 1964.

Over the next few years, Milner did TV series guest shots, appeared in a few movies, including "Ski Fever" and "Valley of the Dolls," and appeared on Broadway with Dyan Cannon in "The Ninety Day Mistress," which had a brief run in 1967.

He returned to series television in 1968 as Officer Pete Malloy in "Adam-12," the Jack Webb-produced half-hour NBC police drama co-starring Kent McCord as Officer Jim Reed.

The series, which focused on the daily routine of two uniformed LAPD officers assigned to patrol-car duty, ran until 1975.

"People said, 'It looks like you guys like each other.' We got this repeatedly," McCord told the Los Angeles Times on Monday. "And we did. We never had to pretend."

Milner was born in Detroit on Dec. 28, 1931. His mother was a dancer with the Paramount theater circuit and his father was a construction worker who later went into movie distribution.

He made his movie debut playing one of the sons in the comedy "Life with Father," the 1947 movie starring William Powell and Irene Dunne.

He also had a small role as a private in the 1949 war movie "Sands of Iwo Jima," starring John Wayne.