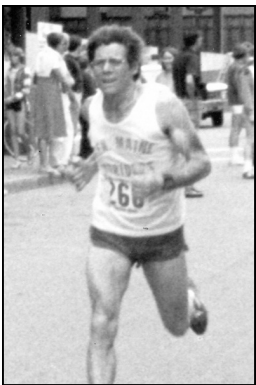


OBITUARIES



EDMOND E. BRISSETTE
OTIS and BANGOR - Edmond E. Brissette, 94, died September 25, 2015, at a Bangor hospital. He was born May 15, 1921, in Old Town, a son of Mitchell and Eva (Messier) Brissette.

Ed grew up during the roaring 20's and made it through the 30's and Great Depression. He survived the 40's and World War II where he served in the Pacific with the US Navy. He returned from the war and raised a family. He was a master electrician, plumber, welder, carpenter, and as many were during his generation, a jack of all trades. He was never afraid to take on any project. He preferred working alone, never asking for help, yet he was always willing to help others. Ed was a drinker and smoke, one day when he was in his 50s, he quit both cold turkey. He started running, eventually running marathons into his 60s. He picked up the nick name "Fast Eddie". He trained for a year to swim across Beech Hill Pond. Ed loved golf, tennis, hunting and fishing. His wife Helen, died in 1988 and he lived alone in Otis for the next 27 years, where he kept busy with many projects. He even fell off the roof several times, knocking himself out and even breaking some bones. He never let anything slow him down he was a tough SOB. You kicked ass Dad. You are a great example of the greatest generation.

He is survived by his daughter Donna Harp and son Mike Brissette; grandchildren Michelle Cota, Steve Gerow, Michael Brissette, and Nicole Brissette; great grandchildren Dayna Cota, Jake Cota, Mick Gerow, Lucas Gerow, Ben Gerow, and Elizabeth Brissette. He was predeceased by his wife Helen; 2 sisters and three brothers.

Donna and Mike would like to thank Claudene and the wonderful staff at Winterbury Heights for making Dad very happy there, Thank you to the VA for the wonderful and compassionate care given to our Dad.

A celebration of life gathering will be held Sunday October 4, 2015, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Birmingham Funeral Home, 438 Main St., Old Town. Private burial will be at the family plot in Otis.



In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
ROBERT E. BUNT
May 9, 1935 - Sept. 27, 2004



How do I love thee?
Let me count the ways.
I love thee to the depth and breadth and height, my soul can reach, when feeling out of sight, for the ends of being and ideal grace. I love thee to the level of every day's most quiet need, by sun and candlelight.
I love thee freely, as men strive for right; I love thee purely, as they turn from praise; I love thee with the passion put to use, in my old griefs and with my childhood's faith; I love thee with a love I seemed to lose, with my lost saints, - I love thee with the breath, smiles, tears of all my life! And if God choose, I shall but love thee better after death. Love forever, from Ruth



MARTHA MARGARET MURRAY

JACKSON - Martha (Margaret) Murray, of Jackson entered into eternal rest on September 22, 2015 after a lengthy battle with cancer.

She is survived by her husband of 45 years, Roger Murray and her children, Joy Bartlett and her husband Kevin of Lynn, MA, Shawn Murray and his fiancée Sarah Potter of Jackson and Lisa Martin and her husband Nate of Alton. She was the loving grandmother to Josh, Michael, Matt, Kassidy, Jonathan, Zachary, Ryan and Joe. She was the sister to Garland Davis of Nesbit, MS, Meg Stone of Ashland, MS and Kim Brown of Lynn, MA and the late Daniel T Green IV and John Green. She leaves behind a special cousin Stephanie Gagnon of Seekonk, MA.

Born in Memphis, TN, the daughter of Martha (McKenzie) and Daniel T. Green III. She graduated from Swampscott, MA High School and worked as a bricklayer, becoming the second woman to obtain Journeyman status in Massachusetts. She moved to Jackson, ME in 1985. She enjoyed serving her community, by assisting with Bingo for the Fire Department, serving as Animal Control Officer for many years and volunteering with the local Food Pantry. She loved fishing, bowling, puzzle books, cards and being around children and animals.

A Graveside Memorial Service will be held at the Jackson Corner Cemetery, 1354 Moosehead Trail, Jackson, ME on October 3, 2015 at 11:00 AM, followed by a celebration of life at the Jackson Community Center, Village Rd, Jackson.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Lafayette Cancer Center, C/O EMHS Foundation, PO Box 931 Bangor, ME 04402.



ANNA ELOISE BETTS

BANGOR - Anna Eloise Betts, 92, left this world peacefully on September 24, 2015. She was born May 19, 1923 in Camden, the daughter of Walter and Mildred (Hall) Carver.

She worked at the Camden Shipyard during World War II and for 18 years at the Penobscot Inn, where she lived for more than 60 years. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, word search puzzles, and the Boston Red Sox.

Anna will always be remembered as a devoted and loving mother of 2, grandmother of 8, great-grandmother of 22, and great-great grandmother of 6. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a sister Frances Jackson, and brothers Fred and Robert Hall. She is survived by a daughter, Judith A. Cyr and husband Rod; a son, Wayne LeVasseur and wife Coralee, all of Bangor. She will be greatly missed by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Anna loved nothing more than spending time with them. She adored children and took every opportunity to make special moments for them whenever possible.

Friends may call from 6-8 PM, Monday, Sept. 28, at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center Street, Bangor, where funeral services will be held 10 AM, Tuesday, Sept. 29. Interment will be at Pine Grove Cemetery, Bangor. Those who wish to remember Anna is a special way may make gifts to Fall Prevention, Eastern Area Agency of Aging, 450 Essex Street, Bangor, ME 04401. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.



SUSAN "SUGARFOOT" LANCASTER

MIL0 AND DOVER-FOX-CROFT - It is with heavy hearts that the family of Susan Lancaster shares that she has succumbed to her year-long battle with lung cancer. Susan was born to Basil and Dorothy (Eddy) Andrews of Atkinson in Susan attended Penquis Valley High School, Milo, graduating in 1975. She then attended St. Mary's School of Nursing in Lewiston in 1978. Upon graduation she began a nursing career lasting 37 years at Mayo Regional Hospital. In 1983, Susan married Vaughan Lancaster of Milo, and together, along with Teddy, they traveled the world going on adventures and seeing many new places. In 1998, Susan completed Massage Therapy School and embarked on a second career as a massage therapist.

Susan will be remembered as a wife, daughter, sister and aunt, as well as helper, healer, friend, and matchmaker. She loved and got in touch with her spiritual side through her hikes up Borestone Mountain and in- to Gulf Hags, the change in seasons, and the many other places of beauty to which she traveled. Her favorite place was her cottage on Garland Pond.

Susan is survived by her husband of 32 years, Vaughan, along with Nera Lou; her parents, Dorothy and Basil Andrews; her sisters, Janice and Linda; brothers, Sam (Martha), and David. She was an aunt to Holly (Shaun), Mark (Autumn), and Jonathan (Lynn); a great-aunt to Zoey, Kolton, Kaden & Hannah. She leaves many aunts, uncles, cousins, and her dear friend Pam (George). She is also survived by her brothers-in-law, Willis (Janice), John (Donna); sister-in-law, Shannon (John) and many nieces and nephews. Sue will be missed by so many friends and acquaintances. She was predeceased by her mother and father-in-law, Willis and Betty Lancaster of Milo.

Friends are invited to call from 6-8pm Thursday, October 1, 2015, at the Lary Funeral Home, Dover-Foxcroft, where a memorial service will be conducted 11am Friday, October 2, with Pastor Ray Beless officiating. After the service friends and family are invited to a luncheon at the Atkinson Church Hall.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Susan's name to the Best Friends Animal Society, 5001 Angel Canyon Road, Kanab, UT 84741 (Link: bestfriends.org).

Condolences and memories may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com.

ROBERT DAVID ROYDS JR.

JACKSON - Robert D. "Bob" Royds Jr., 77, died September 24, 2015 at the Maine Veterans' Home in Bangor. He was born July 22, 1938, in Philadelphia, PA, son of Robert D. Royds Sr. and Isabella Elizabeth (Thackeray) Royds.

Bob was a retired Master Chief Radioman in the U.S. Coast Guard. He was an avid coin and gun collector and he also served as treasurer of the Great Farm Rifle Club.

Surviving are one son, Robert F. Royds and his wife, Jeannie of O-Fallon, MO; one daughter, Dawn M. Varinica of Long Island, NY; two grandchildren, Stephan R. Royds and Jacquelyn N. Royds; two brothers, Andrew C. Royds and his wife, Diana and William E. Royds; one nephew, David Royds and his wife, Sheila.

A celebration of Bob's life will be held 4 to 7pm, Monday, September 28, 2015 at the Jackson Community Center. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.



DOROTHY 'DOFFY' CLOSE

NORTHFORD, CT AND DYER BROOK - Dorothy "Doffy" Irene Goddard Close, of Northford, CT, and Dyer Brook, beloved wife of 56 years to Stanley Close, died Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2015, at Masonicare, Wallingford, CT, after a courageous battle with cancer. Doffy was born in Hartford, CT, June 21, 1938, daughter of the late Frederick and Muriel Kelsey Goddard.

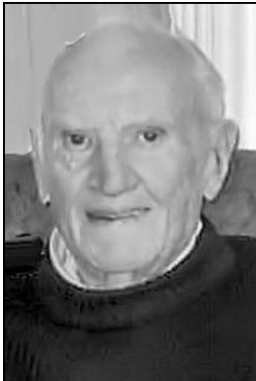
Doffy lived with courage, humor and lots of love. Her priorities were her family, her home and her God. She was a member of the Northford Congregational Church, where she was a Sunday school teacher. She collected antiques and she loved to go camping in Maine.

Besides her husband, Doffy is survived by her children, Lisa Close (Brian Cove) of Northford, CT, Michael Close (Kelly Cox) of Northford, CT and Mead Close (Michele Munroe Parks) of Griswold, CT; her grandchildren, Kelsey Tamulevich, Joshua Cove, Mead Allen Close, Jr., Angela Hao, Jamerson Cox, Michele Cove and Mathew Olander; and her sister, Marsha Boutilier of Bangor.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28. Rest in peace, Doffy. You are loved.

Relatives and friends may call Sunday from 4-7 PM at the W. S. Clancy Memorial Funeral Home, 244 North Main Street, Branford, CT, and are invited to a funeral service Monday morning at 10:00 in the Northford Congregational Church. Burial will follow in Northford Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to the Northford Congregational Church Bell Tower Restoration Fund, Old Post Road, Northford, CT 06472. For directions and online guestbook, see www.wsclancy.com.



ROBERT M. NANGLE

ORONO - Robert M. Nangle, 88, died peacefully at home surrounded by loving family September 22, 2015. He was born December 31, 1926, in New York, NY, the son of Peter and Marjorie Nangle.

Robert graduated from Westhampton Beach High School, Class of 1944. Following graduation, he served in the United States Navy during World War II. He earned a B.S. from Ithaca College and an M.B.A. from Rutgers University. After a long career in the financial sector, he retired as a Vice President at Chase Manhattan Bank on Wall Street in 1988.

Predeceased by the love of his life and wife of many years, Eleanor, and by his daughter, Laraine Bickford, Robert is survived by daughters, Barbara Greco (Michael) and Arlene Krauss (Fred,) and sons, Richard Squires (Patti), Thomas Squires (Barbara), Steven Nangle (Peggy), and Douglas Nangle (April), sister, Dorothy Owen, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Robert loved the outdoors. A gunnery instructor in the Navy, he was a skilled skeet shooter. He loved boating, fishing, time on the beach, and long, brisk walks in Vermont and Maine. Near his retirement, he took up the art of decoy carving, producing many beautiful working pieces.

A private memorial service for his family will be held in Manchester, VT. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.



VIRGINIA MITCHELL ABBOTT LOOK

YARMOUTH - Virginia Mitchell Abbott Look, died peacefully Sept. 24, 2015, at her home in Yarmouth, Maine surrounded by family. She was born August 25, 1921 in Gale Hospital, Haverhill MA to her parents, Gladys Mitchell and Arthur Hazen Abbott (both deceased). She grew up in Salem, NH and graduated from Woodbury High School and Burdette College, Boston, MA. She was an accomplished classical pianist and played for a live broadcast radio series at the age of 17. She instilled her love of classical music and the piano to all her children, insisting on piano lessons at the Conservatory in Bangor every Saturday, a four hour round trip. She worked as a nurse's aide during World War II in Boston and as a hostess at the officers club, as well as the USO. In Boston, after her schooling, she worked at Brown Publishing Company, various advertising agencies, and later for a stock broker, who introduced her to her future husband, Oscar L. Look, a dashing, young war hero, who swept her off her feet. He had just returned from the Pacific Theatre where he had been imprisoned by the Japanese for more than 3 1/2 years after surviving the Bataan Death March. She and Oscar were married at the Hannah Tenney Methodist Church in Salem, New Hampshire, later honeymooning in Miami, Florida. Virginia drove most of the way to Miami and back. Upon returning to her new home in South Addison and getting a job as an executive secretary, she declared she should probably apply for a driver's license! She and Oscar raised a family of five children: Jane Abbott, Oscar Lowell, Jr., Sarah Elizabeth, Kathryn Grace, and Robert Arthur.

Virginia loved to cook for her family and the community, her apple pie being a favorite at home and at many church suppers. She played the organ for the Community of Christ Church for nearly 50 years. She organized a Girl Scout troop and young girls' group in her community. Virginia was a founding member of the Women's Auxiliary which

raised funds for Downeast Community Hospital as well as a volunteer for the Red Cross. She was one of the organizers of the Addison Historical Society, serving as president over several years. She was worthy matron of the Eastern Star and served as their organist for many years. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and President of the Mayhew Library Association in addition to being their librarian. She shared her love of music and gave music lessons to many children of the local community over the years.

Virginia was a loyal Republican and served as State committee woman. In addition to her volunteer work, she worked as a secretary/bookkeeper for A.L. Stewart and Sons in Cherryfield and later in advertising for the Ellsworth American and as a top salesperson for WDEA Radio. Upon retirement, she went to live with her daughter, Jane and granddaughter, Hannah who currently live in Yarmouth.

Virginia was a woman of dignity, grace and beauty, loved by her family and all who knew her.

She is survived by her children, Jane Abbott, Sarah, Elizabeth, Kathryn Grace, and Robert Arthur; her grandchildren, Erin Jessica Look, Christopher Robert Caler and his wife Stephanie, Kristin Lin Hernandez and her husband, Tim, and Hannah Elizabeth Abbott Look; her great-grandchildren, Andrew James and Addison Elizabeth Caler. She was predeceased by her husband, Oscar Lowell Look, Sr., her son, Oscar Lowell Look, Jr., and her grandson, Vance Emerald Caler.

Services will be held at the South Addison Union Church in South Addison at 1:00 Sunday, September 27th, with a graveside memorial afterwards at the family cemetery on the east side in Addison. Flowers or donations may be made to the Union Church c/o Pastor Harold Tyler, South Addison Union Church, Mooseneck Road, South Addison, Maine 04606. Care for Virginia and her family has been entrusted to the Lindquist Funeral Home of Yarmouth, ME.



MARLEISE (CHIPMAN) COX

BUCKSPORT, ME and WILLIS, TX - Marleise (Chipman) Cox, 80, passed away with her children at her side on September 20, 2015 in Conroe, TX. Born in Bangor, ME, January 27, 1935, Marleise was the daughter of Ralph and Bertha (Nealley) Chipman.

Marleise was a graduate of the first class of LPNs at St Joseph's Hospital in Bangor, ME. She began her career at a hospital in Conroe TX before returning to Maine to continue her career at BMHI in Bangor. Her career at BMHI included providing patient care in several hospital units as she rose to Medication Nurse and then to the position of Charge Nurse before retiring after 28 years of service. In her retirement, she continued to enjoy the many friendships of her nursing colleagues.

Marleise spent time during her retirement playing bridge with friends and actively contributed to her community, participating as a member of Floral Grange and with the church, both in

Bucksport and Willis. She was a constant companion to her mother until she passed in 2006 and she fostered friendship wherever she went. Marleise was also especially fond of animals and lucky was the stray who was fortunate enough to wander by her door!

She is survived by Son Ralph Cox and wife Cindi (Boyington) Cox and twin granddaughters Abigail and Elizabeth; Daughter Lisa Chipman (Cox) and granddaughters Melinda Novak and J-Lyn Farren; Aunt Mabel Nealley of Winterport, and many beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins in both Maine and Texas.

The family would like to express a special thanks to Deryl and his immediate and extended family for their love, care and support these past few years in Texas.

Marleise will be buried beside her Mother and Father at the Riverview Cemetery in North Bucksport, Maine. A mid-October interment and gathering of her family and friends is planned.