

OBITUARIES



KIMBERLY J. SIMPSON

SUMMERFIELD, FLA. - Kimberly J. Simpson, 42, of Summerfield, FL, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, October 20, 2015. Ms. Simpson was born February 13, 1973, in Bangor, ME. She moved here in February of 2013 from Lisbon, ME.

Kim was the Director of Rehab at The Club in The Villages. She was dedicated to her profession and devoted to helping others. She had a love of horses, especially "Playboy" and "Mac". She was very active in the Susan G. Koman 3 Day Walk for breast cancer and the Dempsey Challenge for cancer. Kim was a tireless volunteer. Whether it was in the parent organizations of her son's schools, on the sidelines of sporting events, or at national fundraising campaigns, Kim found the time to contribute, and had received Presidential recognition for her service.

Survivors include her life partner, Larry Partash; son, Gregory Scott Simpson; parents, Carol and John Dean of The Villages, FL and Richard and Pam Simpson of Hampden, ME; brother, Kevin Simpson (Jennifer) of Raymond, ME; niece, Hailey Young of Raymond, ME; paternal grandmothers, Doris Cyr and Mary Simpson.

Kim's family will celebrate her life with a visitation from 2:00 PM and service at 3:00 PM Sunday, October 25, 2015, in the Banks/Page-Theus Chapel, 410 Webster St., Wildwood, FL 34785. For those who wish, consider a contribution in Kim's name to cancer research, the Blue Moon Ranch in Wildwood, FL or a charitable organization of your choice.

On-line condolences may be shared by visiting www.bankspagetheus.com.

WILLIAM W. 'BILL' BOWDREN III

HOLDEN, MASS. - William W. "Bill" Bowdren III died October 20, 2015, after a lengthy illness, surrounded by his family. He was 67.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 45 years, Emily (Cyr) Bowdren.

Bill's sometimes gruff exterior did little to hide his big, generous heart. He loved his family, his faith, and his country, and he served them all well. Bill cherished and cared for his nieces and nephews as though they were his own children. Born August 1, 1948, the son of the late William W. "Bill" Bowdren Jr. and the late Ann C. "Nancie" Bowdren, he, along with his younger brother Rick, grew up in North Babylon, New York. He attended North Babylon High School, where he excelled on the varsity baseball team. He earned his bachelor's degree at Husson University in Bangor, Maine and was a member of the Kappa Delta Phi fraternity there. While he was an undergraduate, he served in Army ROTC at the University of Maine. Upon graduating from college, Bill was commissioned into the U.S. Army as a second lieutenant. He served active duty for 4 years and 8 months, including a one-year tour in Korea. He attained the rank of Captain, and earned the National Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal. He also served for 10 years in the Army Reserves.

Bill earned his master's degree from Golden Gate University in San Francisco, California. He worked for 40 years in the beverage industry. He worked for Miller Brewing and was in charge of military sales west of the Mississippi River for many years. He worked most recently for the Honest Iced Tea Company for several years. He was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus. Bill was a great listener. He was always there

to lend a helping hand and to provide wise counsel. He loved traveling around the country with his wife, Emily; he enjoyed coaching T-Ball and Little League Baseball; and he loved playing golf, including with his brother, Rick, who was never able to beat him. Bill had a profound impact on many people's lives.

In addition to his wife Emily, he is also survived by his brother, Rick Bowdren and his wife, Therese of Cincinnati, Ohio; two brothers-in-law, Glenn Cyr of Portland, Me. and Kevin Cyr of Plymouth, Mass.; and one sister-in-law, Amy Cyr of Hermon, Me. He was also the brother-in-law of the late Lisa Desrosiers of Manchester, N.H. He is survived by his mother-in-law, Helena Cyr of Hermon, Me., and he was the son-in-law of the late George E. Cyr. He is also survived by his nieces and nephews: Kelly McDonald and her husband, Matt of Mashpee, Mass.; Shannon Heald and her husband, Jimmy of Chicago, Ill.; Jarrett Bowdren and his wife, Brooke of McHenry, Ill.; Chantelle Cyr, Rebecca Cyr, and Marshall Cyr, all of Plymouth, Mass.; Rachelle Cobb of Bangor, Me.; Ty Cobb and his wife, Stephanie of Brewer, Me.; Shawn Desrosiers and his wife, Keyra of Penbrook, N.H.; and Monique Miller of Nashua, N.H. In addition, he is survived by numerous great-nieces and great-nephews, and by his stepmother, Jean Bowdren of Pompano Beach, Fla.

Visiting hours will be from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 25, 2015 at the Slattery Funeral Home, 40 Pleasant St., Marlborough, MA 01752. There will be a Funeral Mass on Friday, Nov. 13 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 768 Ohio St., Bangor ME 04401. Memorial donations in Bill's honor may be sent to Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, c/o Office of Development, 330 Brookline Avenue, Boston, MA 02215.

Actor Marty Ingels dies at 79

REUTERS

Marty Ingels, an actor, talent agent and industry raconteur who was married to Shirley Jones for nearly 40 years, died Wednesday at Tarzana Medical Center following a massive stroke. He was 79.

Ingels made his mark as a comic actor in the 1960s with his zany style and rapid-fire, raspy-voiced delivery. In later years he worked as an agent and as a voice artist in cartoons, in addition to producing.

"He often drove me crazy, but there's not a day I won't miss him and love him to my core," Jones said.

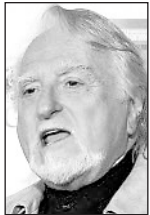
Ingels co-starred opposite John Astin in the 1962 ABC comedy "I'm Dickens, He's Fenster" about two carpenters, one married and one a playboy. Ingels played the married Arch Fenster. The series, created by sitcom vet Leonard Stern, lasted only one season but has endured as a cult favorite among vintage TV fans.

Ingels logged numerous

TV guest shots in that era. He notably played Rob Petrie's Army buddy on "The Dick Van Dyke Show" and had appearances on "Bewitched," "The Ann Sothern Show" and "Pete and Gladys." He also was

seen on the big screen in supporting roles in "Armoured Command" (1961), "The Horizontal Lieutenant" (1962), "Wild and Wonderful" (1964), "The Busy Body" (1967), "A Guide for the Married Man" (1967), "For Singles Only" (1968), "The Picasso Summer" (1969) and "If It's Tuesday, This Must Be Belgium" (1969).

Born in Brooklyn in 1936, Martin Ingerman served a stint in the Army and then wound up in Los Angeles, where he got his break as an actor at the Pasadena Playhouse.



Ingels



LEE C. BENNETT JR.

ASHLAND - Lee C. Bennett Jr., 55, died unexpectedly Tuesday, October 20, 2015. He was born August 26, 1960, in Gardner, MA, a son of the late Lee C. Bennett Sr. and Elaine (Elliott) Butkus, and his stepfather, Tony Butkus

Lee was a long-time harness racing enthusiast and enjoyed his time on the track as a horse trainer and driver. He was a lifetime member of the US Trotting Association. He loved spending time with his family and especially loved doting on his grandchildren.

He is survived by: his wife of 35 years, Alane (Berry) Bennett of Ashland; two children, Lee Bennett III and his wife, Jill of Rhode Island and Pamela Bennett and her companion, Rob Whipple of Ashland; his stepmother, Sheila (O'Clair) Bennett of Ashland; four siblings, Susan Langley of Massachusetts, Anthony Bennett and his wife, Nanette of Tennessee, Aaron Bennett and his wife, Brooke of Sanford, and Terri Goodine of Presque Isle; six grandchildren, Brayden, Colby and Logan Bennett, Blake Vincent, Amanda and Hunter Whipple; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 10 AM on Saturday, October 24, 2015, at Lajoie Funeral Home, 114 Exchange St., Ashland, with Rev. Steve Cartwright officiating. Relatives and friends may greet the family Saturday morning 9:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home. Interment will be in Ashland Municipal Cemetery. To share condolences online, please visit www.LajoieFuneralHome.com

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
PATRICIA "PATSY" A. AUGUSTUS
Jan 05, 1934 - Oct 23, 2014



You are missed and will never be forgotten.
Love your husband and children

JUSTINE CLAIRE SCHNEIDER

BLUE HILL - Justine Claire Schneider of Blue Hill died on October 20, 2015, at Blue Hill Memorial Hospital, following complications from a stroke.

She was born in Muncie, Indiana, on May 19, 1933, the daughter of Ronald and Maxine (Chapman) Sires. Her family moved from Indiana to Walla Walla, Washington, in 1943. She attended Whitman College in Walla Walla, before receiving a B.A. from the University of Washington, in Seattle, in 1955. She worked for several years as a social worker in Seattle, and then as a Kindergarten teacher at the Little School, also in Seattle.

In 1967, she married attorney Edwin R. Schneider, Jr., of Washington, D.C. The couple moved from Washington, D.C., to Blue Hill in 1970 with their two young children. She was Kindergarten teacher to a generation of Blue Hill residents, teaching at Blue Hill Consolidated School from 1977 until her retirement in 1994. She held a master's degree in human development from the University of Maine.

She was an active member of the First Congregational Church of Blue Hill, serving at various times as a trustee, as a deacon, and in other capacities, and singing in the choir for four decades. She was also a longtime member of the Bagaduce Chorale, and performed in several productions of the Gilbert and Sullivan Society of Hancock County and other local theater companies.

Justine shared her life and love of it, with her family, friends, coworkers, pets and farm animals (especially pigs), children and others - in many and varied ways. Her desire and need to be creative, shone through in all aspects of her life, be it through work, home life, travel, knitting, sewing and craft making, gardening, camping, cooking, nature observation, singing, community involvement, through a heightened sense of curiosity, and in her special welcoming (to say the least!) presence, that lives on in those who knew and loved her and who miss her.

She was predeceased by her husband in 2010, and by her brother, David Sires of Seattle, earlier this year. She is survived by her daughter, Sarah Chapman Schneider, of Blue Hill, and son, Stephen Corcoran Schneider, of New York; and by two cats, Patrick Star and Squidward, also of Blue Hill.

A memorial service will be held at the First Congregational Church in Blue Hill (22 Tenney Hill, Blue Hill, ME 04614) on Saturday, November 14 at 1:00 in the afternoon. A reception will follow, at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Blue Hill Public Library, 5 Parker Point Road, Blue Hill, Maine 04614. directcremationofmaine.com

Cory Wells of Three Dog Night dies

BY ELAINE WOO
LOS ANGELES TIMES

Cory Wells, a founding member of the vocal trio behind Three Dog Night, which had nearly two dozen top hits in the late 1960s and 1970s, including "One," "Easy to Be Hard" and "Joy to the World," has died. He was 74.

His death Tuesday in Dunkirk, New York, was announced by Three Dog Night co-founder Danny Hutton on the band's website. No cause was given, but the band said Wells stopped performing in September after developing severe back pain.

"Cory was an incredible singer — a great performer, he could sing anything," Hutton said in the statement posted Wednesday. "We had been together since 1965, and I am in shock at this sudden loss."

The group formed in 1968 when Hutton and Wells met on tour with Sonny and Cher. The two decided to organize their own band and invited Chuck Negron to join them.

Three Dog Night went on to release 21 consecutive Top 40 hits, including "Liar," "An Old Fashioned Love Song" and "Shambala."

Along the way, the band

bolstered the careers of a number of nascent songwriting powerhouses, including Elton John, Harry Nilsson, Laura Nyro, Hoyt Axton and Randy Newman.

Newman's "Mama Told Me (Not to Come)" became one of the group's biggest hits, selling more than a million copies. Newman had recorded the song about a naive man's introduction to L.A.'s wild 1960s music scene a few years earlier, with less success.

Wells, who sang the lead, was fond of telling the story of a phone call he later received from Newman. "He said, 'I just want to thank you for putting my kids through college.' Then he hung up."

"Our whole claim to fame is we discovered a lot of unknown songwriters who turned out to be giants in the industry," Wells said last year in an interview with the Bowling Green, Kentucky, Daily News. "We brought them to the forefront, and they became famous."

The band broke up in the mid-1970s, then briefly reunited in the early 1980s. In recent years, Hutton and Wells toured as Three Dog Night with other musicians, including keyboardist

Jimmy Greenspoon and guitarist Michael Allsup from the original lineup. (Greenspoon died in March.)

Born Emil Lewandowski to a single mother on Feb. 2, 1941, in Buffalo, New York, Wells grew up streetwise and had mostly black friends whose musical tastes he absorbed.

"My rhythm and blues roots show in my music," he told the Los Angeles Times in 1978. "We used to stand on the corner and sing ourselves to death."

After high school Wells joined the Air Force, where he formed an interracial band inspired by his love of the 1950s doo-wop group the Del-Vikings.

When he completed his military duty, he returned to Buffalo and sang with a number of bands, including the Fidelitones and the Satellites. In the early 1960s, he moved to California with the Vibratos, which evolved into Cory Wells and the Enemys.

The Enemys became the house band at the Whisky a Go Go nightclub on the Sunset Strip. Wells met Sonny and Cher there when Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor rented the club for a party.

The husband-and-wife pop duo invited Wells to go on tour with them, which is how he met future bandmate Hutton.

As Wells told the story, after he and Hutton decided to start their own band with Negron they struggled to decide what to call themselves. Six Foot Three and Tricycle were among the names under consideration until Hutton's girlfriend at the time gave them an idea that stuck.

"She was reading in a magazine about the aborigines in Australia," Wells recalled in the recent interview with the Bowling Green newspaper. "Where they end up at night, they take a dog to keep them warm. The Australians got a hold of that and said it was a 'three dog night.'"

The slang for bitter cold came to designate a band that grew super hot.

With its 1968 debut album, "Three Dog Night" — also known as "One" for the hit single "One" by Nilsson — the band began its domination of the pop-rock charts and filled stadiums with ecstatic fans. Van Dyke Parks and the Beach Boys' Brian Wilson were among the group's earliest producers.