

OBITUARIES



VIRGINIA LENORA WOOD R.N.

BANGOR - My mum, Virginia L. Wood died November 8th, 2015. She was born October 9th, 1924 and adopted by my wonderful grandparents, Benjamin and Bessie Huckabone.

Mum had a long and distinguished nursing career, working in Pennsylvania and Bangor and Brewer. As a child, I loved to look up at her in her nurse's uniform and cap. I thought she was beautiful, and I was very proud of her. She took care of three children, our home and my dad. It wasn't until I was an adult that I appreciated how much work that must have been.

My dad, Clair Wood, died in 2005, and my brother, Scott Wood, died in 2006. These were difficult losses for her. She has been released from her aging body and mind, and she is with them, now.

Mum is survived by one sibling, her baby brother, Jack Huckabone...Unca Jack. She is survived by my sister and her husband, Rene' and Joe McCoy, and by her beloved daughter-in-law, Laureen Wood King. She is also survived by me, her daughter Becky Hall, although our roles have been reversed for many years and by my ex-husband, Dick Hall, her great friend and advisor whom she loved as a son. She remembered Dick even when she had forgotten many other people and things.

Her six grandchildren were the loves of her life. She was an important part of their lives. Every Christmas season, my parents traveled from Maine to Pennsylvania, sometimes in snowstorms, to spend the holidays with their grandchildren. They were at the hospital to usher in every new life, they attended every performance that involved a grandchild, even if the child was just a tree, they were at all graduations from kindergarten to graduate degrees, and their pictures were front and center at every wedding. Mum was always making something for her grandchildren, sweaters, quilts, afghans, blankets, doll clothing and lamps. She knew the most desirable kids' gifts. She was nearly trampled during a Black Friday sale trying to buy a Cabbage Patch doll for her granddaughter.

Mum is survived by three granddaughters, Danni Nola and her husband, Doug, Donna Pruzenski and her husband, Brian, and Kristianna Hall and significant other, Kevin Hofseas. She is also survived by three grandsons, Dave Wood and his wife, Jackie. Scott Wood Jr. and his wife, Rhonda, and Scott Larson.

She lived long enough to know her seven delightful, bright great-grandchildren, Phil, Cody, Josh, Marlee, Alex, Olivia, and Benny. They were all very dear to her.

I would like to thank the following people. Erin Grant was Mum's companion and care-taker. Thank you, Erin, for your compassion, sense of humor, and patience. The nurses and CNA's at Westgate Manor were kind and caring to Mum and to me. They made her last few days a little easier for me. Thank you so much. The weekend ladies at Nicky's were so kind to her. She looked forward to breakfast at Nicky's every weekend. Thank you all. Ann, Matt and Alex Townsend were her dear friends. I appreciate everything you did for her and for me.

Good bye for now, Mum. I love you.
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REV. H. RAE BURN CAMERON

MOULTONBOROUGH, NH - Rev. H. Raeburn Cameron, 84, of Ossipee Mountain Road, Moultonborough, passed away on Friday, October 30th, 2015 at the Catholic Medical Center, in Manchester, NH, surrounded by his family.

Rae, or Pastor Rae as he liked to be called, was born in Newton, MA on March 20th, 1931, the only son of Merle and Albert Cameron. Rae spent his childhood in Newton, MA, and upon graduation from Newton High School, went to Providence Bible College [PBC] in Rhode Island to begin his service to the Lord. While at PBC, he met and married Lois A. Penney of Brewer, ME. Upon matriculating from PBC, Rae did missionary work in Canada, flying a small bush plane into remote villages to share the word of the Lord. During his pastoral career, Rae served as a pastor at churches in Machias and Sullivan, Oakfield, Appleton and Washington, and Blaine, all American Baptist Churches in Maine. In the late 60's, Rae pastored in Lavalette, NJ and in 1970 Philadelphia, PA while he worked on his Masters of Divinity at Eastern Baptist Seminary in Philadelphia, PA.

Rae also served in churches in Carmel, NY, Jefferson, ME and Milbury, MA. While in Philadelphia Rae became involved with prison ministries and also served as a chaplain at Liberty Race Track. In Carmel, NY, Rae was a chaplain with the Fire Department. Upon his retirement, he and Lois moved to Moultonborough NH, where Rae did interim pastoral work for many years.

Rae loved summering at his camp on West Lake, Maine, enjoyed visiting his Canadian roots in Black River Falls, New Brunswick, flying Cessna airplanes, fishing, sailing, and watching Lawrence Welk re-runs. Rae told anyone and everyone he saw that "Jesus Loves You."

Rae was predeceased by his wife Lois A. (Penney) Cameron and his daughter Sandra Oakley, who both died on April 6, 2005, and son Dale Cameron, who died on Nov. 12, 2012.

Rae is survived by his son Dana and his wife Shirley of Leesburg, VA and son John and his wife Sandy of Belfast, ME, daughter-in-law Stephany Cameron of Moultonborough, NH and son-in-law Scott Oakley of Atlanta, Ga. He was the proud "grampie" to fifteen grandchildren: Andy, Amy, Joey, Corey, Holly, John, Jr., Jaimee, Jenny, Shannon, Christopher, Abigail and Julieanna Cameron, and Paul, Peter and Stephen Oakley, and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Rae will be held on Saturday, Nov. 28th, at 1pm at the Moultonborough United Methodist Church in Moultonborough, NH. A reception will follow in the church hall. Rae will be buried beside his wife Lois and son Dale at Mount Repose Cemetery in Burlington, ME in the spring of 2016.

The Mayhew Funeral Home and Crematorium, in Meredith and Plymouth, are assisting the family with the arrangements. To sign's Rae's Book of Memories, go to:

www.mayhewfuneralhomes.com



FERN ELIZABETH MICHAUD

CARIBOU AND WINSLOW - Fern Elizabeth Ouellette Michaud, went to meet her Lord on November 12, 2015 at her residence in Winslow. Fern was born February 10, 1933, in St. John Plantation, the daughter of Edwin and Mable (Keaton)Ouellette.

Being the oldest daughter of eleven she learned at an early age the importance and responsibility of family. She was blessed with the discovery of religion at an early age and carried her faith throughout her entire life. She has made a profound impact in many people's lives, sharing the fruits of religion and introducing them to the Holy Spirit. Fern was a gentle woman and brought peace into the lives of everyone she met. She in turn was blessed with numerous visits and calls from family and friends in her final months.

Fern was predeceased by her loving husband Ben of fifty one years; her parents Edwin and Mable Keaton Ouellette; her siblings Bernard, Claude and wife Joyce, Nelson and wife Angie, and Evelyn ("Toots") and husband Galen Martin; her brothers in-law William Michaud, Dana Bartlett, Wallace Pelletier, and Bernie York; and her son in-law Gary Crews. She is survived by her siblings Edmond and his wife Winnie Ouellette of Florida, Jean ("Jane") Michaud of Presque Isle, Bernice York, Geraldine Bartlett, and Kenneth and his wife Mae Ouellette all of Connecticut, and Barbara and her husband David Caron of Mars Hill. Her children Dale Michaud and his wife Michelle of Winslow, Tina Ellis of Florida, Della Crews and her partner Paul Elmore of Florida, and Ben Michaud and his partner Kelly Segerson of Maine, her grandchildren Angela (& Forrest) Grant of Massachusetts, Emily (& Tucker) Hill of New Hampshire, Sarah Michaud of Massachusetts, Richard (&

Miquel Geller) Michaud of Arkansas, Samantha (&Thomas) Provencial of Pennsylvania, Elizabeth Burns of Skowhegan, Micah Michaud of Bangor, and Haley Michaud of Skowhegan; and nine great grand children. Fern also leaves behind her loving sister in-law Germaine Michaud; neighbor Marylyn Wilcox, her Burning Bush Prayer Family, and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Fern was an active participant in the Parish of the Precious Blood and deeply involved in the Sacred Heart Healing Service, the Burning Bush Prayer Family, Daughters of Isabella, Ladies of St. Anne, Catholic Golden Age, the funeral and Saturday night choirs and many other activities. Fern found especially rewarding her twenty-five years of weekly communion service at the Caribou Veterans Home. She was employed as a bookkeeper for Warren Anderson Farms.

Friends may call at the Mockler Funeral Home 24 Reservoir Street Caribou 6-8 pm Sunday. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11:00am Monday, November 16, 2015 from the Parish of the Precious Blood Holy Rosary Church. Burial will be in the Old Holy Rosary Cemetery, followed by a celebration of her life at the Parish Center. It is Fern's wish for her service to be a time of celebration, joy and love. She invites all attending her service to wear joyful colors in celebration of her leaving this world to meet her Lord and dearly departed family members who are waiting for her. Friends who wish to contribute in memory of Mrs. Michaud may do so to H.O.P.E. (Social Actions), Holy Rosary Church, 31 Thomas Ave., Caribou, ME, 04736, or to the Northern Maine Veterans Cemetery Corporation (NMVCC), PO Box 312, Caribou, ME, 04736. www.mocklerfuneralhome.com

STELLA CUTLIFFE

MILFORD - Stella Cutliffe died at a Bangor facility on November 11, 2015. She was born on July 27, 1921, in Danforth, the fifth child of Dudley and Angie (Kinny) Harvey. She was a homemaker most of her life, and the best mom in the world.

She was predeceased by husband, George in 1996, after 55 years of marriage; her parents; three sisters, Winifred Grass of Lambert Lake, Isabelle Blotner of Orono and Lila Coombs of Winn; and four brothers, Llewellyn Harvey of Virginia, Charles Harvey of California, and Lyle and Virgil Harvey of Danforth. She is survived by her daughters, Nancy Glidden and husband, Ross, of Milford and Bonnie Dunn Crocker of Orrington; five grandchildren, Gregory Weymouth and wife, Marisol, of Texas, Christopher Weymouth and wife, Wendy, of Bradley, Sherry Francis and husband, Michael, of Indian Island, Stacy Miles and husband, David, of Old Town and Kelly Jackson and husband Mark of Milford; six great-grandchildren: Aaron Weymouth of Texas, Cassie Weymouth of Orrington, Carter and Kami Francis of Indian Island, Kaylee and Nicholas Jackson of Milford; and two special nieces, Susan Blotner and Joan Shumacher.

A private funeral service will be held at a later date at the Cardville Baptist Church with Pastor John Cheney officiating. Arrangements are under the care of Direct Cremation of Maine, Belfast. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at
www.directcremationofmaine.com.

CYRUS W. KING

LINCOLN - Cyrus W. King, 87, husband of the late Elvera (Cruciani) King, passed away Nov. 12, 2015 at a Bangor hospital. He was born Aug. 8, 1928, in Perham, the son of Eugene and Dora (Johnson) King.

Cyrus was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was a U S Air Force veteran of the Korean War. He was a charter member of the First Bible Baptist Church of Lincoln where he was a deacon for more than 50 years, and was a long-time treasurer. He worked at the local pulp and paper mill for 42 years and was a master carpenter. He loved having his family around him.

He is survived by three children, Michael King and Cheryl, Karen Brown and Fred, and Jane Wood and David; four grandchildren Joe, Laurie, Peter and Jim; three great-grandchildren Kayla, Kyle and Brett. In addition to his wife of 66 years and his parents, he was predeceased by a brother Harold King.

Friends may call from 1 to 2 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 20, 2015, at the First Bible Baptist Church of Lincoln where a funeral service will follow at 2 p.m. with the Rev Terry Upcott officiating. Interment will be in Lincoln Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the First Bible Baptist Church of Lincoln. Condolences may be expressed at
www.clayfuneralhome.com.



RENA MAE (MCCAUSLIN) LAMSON

HARTLAND - Rena Mae Lamson, 95, passed away on November 6, 2015 at Sanfield Rehabilitation Center. She was born in Burlington, ME on February 25, 1920 and was raised in Millinocket, ME where her father, John Russell McCauslin, worked as a millwright for the Great Northern Paper Company. Her mother, Hannah Eliza (Ballard), raised the family. Her fond memories of childhood included riding to school on Creen's horse drawn wagon, and bringing box lunches to her dad at the mill. She attended Stearns High School in Millinocket graduating in 1937. Her favorite memory from high school was riding the train to the annual basketball tournaments in Bangor where she proudly supported the Stearns Minutemen.

After graduation she worked as a sales clerk at the J.J. Newberry Store in Millinocket for 3 years. In 1940 she moved to South Portland where she worked for McLellan Stores, then for Porteous, Mitchell & Braun from 1941 to 1943. It was during this period she met her husband Lawrence Lamson. A friend had originally arranged a blind date with his brother Llewellyn but as fate would have it Llewellyn was unable to attend and Lawrence took his place. They married on June 8, 1941 and honeymooned on Cold Stream Lake.

Following the birth of her son Lawrence, Jr. in 1944 the family resided on Munjoy Hill before relocating to Cumberland in 1958. Though they resided in the Portland area, they visited relatives in the Millinocket area several times a year. They maintained a close relationship with the McCauslins, among whom Rena was affectionately known as "The Sarge" (as she was the family organizer). Rena was very dedicated to keeping in touch and maintaining relationships with her many relatives.

Throughout her life she enjoyed putting away memories in the form of photos and photobooks. She spent much time and care in organizing each album to show individual family members as well as family units. Rena was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church in Portland (Jesus Never Fails).



MARION B. OUELLETTE

JONESPORT - Marion B. Ouellette, our mother and grandmother, affectionately called Nannie, passed away on November 11, 2015. Marion "Nannie" will be remembered by her thoughtful, loving and generous heart. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, putting the needs of others before her own.

Marion was born March 21, 1935 in Jonesport, daughter of Maynard and Annie Smith. She graduated from Jonesport High School in 1952. Following her graduation, she married Robert E. Ouellette of U.S.C.G. Together, they raised five daughters and eventually retired in Jonesport.

Marion was predeceased by her parents and husband of 62 years, Robert E. Ouellette, brother, Maynard Jr. Smith, and daughter, Vickie Lee Scherr.

She is survived by four daughters, Cathy Crowley and husband, Steve of Jonesport, Terry Rubenstein and husband, Terry of Arizona, Debra Carver and husband, Mark of Beals, Karen Look

She was involved in many aspects of the church, including her time as a deaconess, her work with the pulpit committees, suppers, and the choir. The choir director Mr. Goff once told Rena, "There are black keys and white keys on a piano, but you sing in the cracks." The church sponsored Boy Scout Troop 5 of which Lawrence Sr. was the scoutmaster for 37 years. Lawrence and the troop received a lot of support from Rena and the troop would not have been the same without her.

In 1960 she began working part-time as a distribution clerk at the U.S. Post Office at Cumberland; she started working full-time in July 1972 and was made officer-in-charge. She was Postmaster at Cumberland from 1972 -1980. Rena was involved with Cumberland's community programs such as The Garden Club and We Neighbors. Rena retired in 1980, after which she and Lawrence Sr. spent their winters as snowbirds in Zephyrhills, FL. Following Lawrence's passing in 2002, Rena kept the routine of residing in Maine but wintering in Florida. She later moved to Hartland, ME where she lived next door to her son Lawrence, Jr.

She is predeceased by her husband Lawrence Sr., brothers John and Robert, and sisters Genevieve, Regina and Nina. She is survived by her son Lawrence Lamson, Jr. of Hartland; her granddaughter Lynn and her husband James Amabile of Gorham; grandson Kevin of Portland; sisters Marguerite of Dade City, FL and Lois and her husband Earl of Camden; sisters-in-law Marjorie and Barbara, as well as numerous nephews and nieces. Rena is also survived by special friends Doris Barter of Portland, and Jack and Ellen Glatter of Cumberland.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, November 19 at 10:00 at: Jones Rich and Hutchins Funeral Home, 199 Woodford Street, Portland, ME 04103. Burial will follow in Moss Side Cemetery, 335 Main Street, Cumberland, ME 04021. Please visit www.lindquistfuneralhome.com to view a video collage of Rena's life and to share condolences, memories and tributes with her family.

and husband, David of Jonesport; Loving like a son, Joseph Scherr and wife, Kathy of New Hampshire; brother, Dwight Smith and wife, Arlene and family of Jonesport; brother, Ralph Smith and wife, Peggy of Jonesport; sister-Joyce Sinford and husband, Paul, of Ellsworth; grandchildren and spouses: Toby and Beth Crowley of Hawaii, Ryan and Danica Crowley of Texas, Stacy and Avis Jajou of Arizona, Tabitha and Dale Peterson of Wisconsin, Douglas and Monica Scherr of California, and Robbie Lee Carver and fiancé, Chris Chaponis of Beals; great-grandchildren: Tyler Crowley, Dakota Jajou and Sasha and Shiloh Peterson. Also, loving like grandchildren, Dwight Smith Jr. of Jonesport, Beverly Lutz of Virginia, Tracy Smith of Jonesport and Joey Scherr of New Hampshire.

The family would like to express their deepest appreciation to Cathy Merritt for her exceptional caregiving services and all the staff at the Arnold Memorial Medical Center (extra special mention to Melissa Moffett, PA., and Tracy Smith). Also, the staff at Sunrise Care Facility (special appreciation to Holly Tyler, R.N.) for the patients, excellent care and love shown to our mother for her time there.

Marion's church service will be at 1pm on Thursday, November 19, 2015 at the Sawyer Memorial Congregational Church. Burial in Bayview Cemetery in Jonesport. Arrangements entrusted to Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home, Machias.

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