

# OBITUARIES



Scott Weiland

## Rocker Scott Weiland dies, 48

Singer once part of Stone Temple Pilots

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Rock singer Scott Weiland, the troubled ex-frontman for the band Stone Temple Pilots, died during a tour stop with his new band the Wildabouts in Minnesota, according to a statement posted to his Facebook page late Thursday.

Weiland, 48, died in his sleep while on tour in Bloomington, south of Minneapolis, according to the statement. His death also was reported by TMZ.com and Billboard.

The California-born singer, who had acknowledged a long history of substance abuse, was kicked out of Stone Temple Pilots in 2013 for what his bandmates' attorney called "destructive behavior." He also performed with the group Velvet Revolver for a number of years.

Weiland, known for his growling vocals and shock of dyed red hair, came to symbolize the early 1990s grunge era as lead singer and lyricist for the Stone Temple Pilots. Adept at altering his vocal style, he sometimes sang through a megaphone at concerts.

Weiland's Facebook page gave no details about the circumstances of his death. But celebrity website TMZ, citing an unnamed source connected to the Wildabouts, reported Weiland was found on the band's tour bus Thursday night.

Bloomington police said in a statement they received a call reporting an unresponsive man in a recreational vehicle Thursday night and that officers who went to the site found he was dead. Police withheld the man's name, pending an investigation by the Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office and the local Sheriff's Office.

## Bangor man dies from injuries suffered in Thanksgiving crash

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BANGOR — A local man has died of injuries suffered in a crash on Interstate 95 in Sidney on Thanksgiving morning.

Department of Public Safety spokesman Stephen McCausland said Christopher Galvin, 44, died Friday morning at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston.

Galvin had been traveling south when he lost control of his vehicle around 1 a.m. and struck rock ledges before the vehicle overturned and came to rest on its roof, McCausland said.

A tractor-trailer driver witnessed the crash, which remains under investigation as no witnesses

**JOSEPH C. ANDREWS**  
DOVER-FOXCROFT - Joseph C. Andrews, 86, passed away December 4, 2015, at Hibbard Nursing Home. He was born September 7, 1929, in Guilford, the son of Henry L. and Emma (Buzzell) Andrews.

He grew up in Dover-Foxcroft, and attended Foxcroft Academy, where he played football. In 1950, he joined the U.S. Navy, serving on the USS Miles C. Fox, and traveling in the Mediterranean, Caribbean, and South America. He was a member of the Chadbourne-Merrill American Legion Post No. 29. He participated in many Memorial Day Parades and helped at the Post's Beano games at the fair.

On weekday mornings you would find him waiting in front of his home for a ride into town. His wait was never long. Once in town he would visit the local stores and attend many of the sales held by clubs and churches. Joe's family would like to thank all the people of Dover-Foxcroft for everything they did for him, whether assisting when he needed help or providing a safe ride to and from town. Joe will be remembered for his unique sense of humor; his favorite was a good knock-knock joke.

Joe is survived by two brothers, Craig M. Andrews of Sebec, and Conway Andrews of Exeter.

Friends are invited to call from 12 noon until time of funeral service at 1pm, Wednesday, December 9, 2015, at the Lary Funeral Home, Dover-Foxcroft. Burial with military honors will be in the family lot in Rural Grove Cemetery. Condolences and memories may be expressed at [www.laryfuneralhome.com](http://www.laryfuneralhome.com).

### In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of  
**ROBERT H. FOSTER**  
July 27, 1934 - Dec. 8, 2011

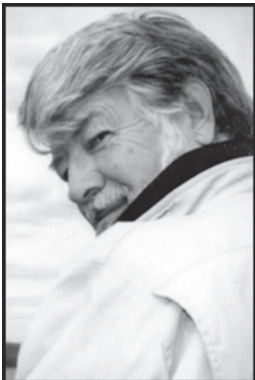


Lovingly remembered,  
Carolyn M. Watson Foster

Scott Weiland and the Wildabouts were scheduled to perform Thursday at the Medina Inn, about 20 miles northwest of Bloomington, but the show was canceled, the venue said on its website.

Stone Temple Pilots, also known as STP, was co-founded by Weiland in the late 1980s and went on to score such guitar-heavy hits as "Plush" in 1993 and "Interstate Love Song" the following year.

The band broke up in 2003 but reunited five years later only to collapse in acrimony



**ARMOUR WILLIAM BROWN**

**ELLSWORTH** - Armour William Brown, son of Ariel and Susie Brown passed away on June 2nd, 2015 at Hanover, New Hampshire.

Armour was born July 3rd, 1934 at Medford, Maine. He attended schools mostly in Pittsfield, Maine and graduated from Maine Central Institute in 1952.

He married Loretta J. Doherty in 1953 and they had a family of three children- David, Deidre, and Dean.

At the age of eighteen, he joined the Air Force and spent 21 years as an air traffic controller. Among the places that he was stationed are England, Spain, Germany, and Vietnam where he received a Purple Heart.

After retiring from the Air Force, Armour worked for the FAA for 20 years and retired at Ellsworth, Maine where he enjoyed living on Branch Lake with his wife Loretta.

He is the last of five siblings in his family, having four older sisters-Evelyn Goldberg, Eleanor Brennan, Ima Brown, and Carolyn Foster. He is survived by his wife Loretta, daughter Deidre, son Dean, as well as many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Armour was a quiet man and will be missed by many family members and friends. He will be laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors on Dec. 17, 2015.

### In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of Our  
"Precious" Granddaughter  
**MANDI FOSS**

Dec 05, 1984 - Dec 20, 2001  
Our hearts are still broken, but we thank God for the years that we had you.  
Happy 31st Birthday,  
"Dolly-Dolly."  
Always loved and very sadly missed,  
Mammie and Bampie

again in February 2013 when Weiland's bandmates — Dean DeLeo, Robert DeLeo and Eric Kretz — forced him out.

Weiland is survived by two children with his ex-wife, Mary Forsberg, who wrote in her 2009 memoir "Fall to Pieces" that there was a time when the couple, while beset by drug addiction, took a limousine together to rehab.

The debut album of Weiland and the Wildabouts, "Blaster," was released earlier this year.



**PHILIP S. FRASER**

**NEWPORT** - Philip Sheridan Fraser, 89, died December 3, 2015 at a Brewer nursing facility. He was born August 20, 1926 in Dexter, a son of Philip and Victoria (Hebert) Fraser, Sr.

He served in the U. S. Army during World War II and worked many years at Eastland Woolen Mill in Corinna. He was a member of the Barrows-Skidgel Post # 105 American Legion, V.F. W. Post 11191, the High Street Congregational Church, all of Newport; and the National Rifle Association.

He is survived by his wife Lois Diane (Jacobs) Fraser of Newport; several nieces and nephews.

Philip was predeceased by his first wife, Freda (Butterfield) Fraser in 2000; 2 sisters, Madeline Fraser in 2005, and Alice Keene in 2014.

A military graveside funeral and committal service will be held at 2 P. M. Tuesday, December 8th, at the Fraser family lot, Nutter Cemetery, Corinna, with the Rev. Ernie Campbell officiating. Arrangements are by Crosby & Neal, Newport. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Beacon Hospice, 289 State Street, Suite B, Bangor, ME 04401. Those who wish may leave written condolences at [www.CrosbyNeal.com](http://www.CrosbyNeal.com)



**BARBARA A. GERRY**

**PITTSFIELD** - Barbara A. Gerry, 80, went home with the Lord on December 4, 2015.

She was born on April 25, 1935, in St. Albans, Maine, the daughter of Leon and Pink (Farmer) Rines.

She was employed at Northeast Shoe and also worked at Ethan Allen and SAS. She loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loved her trips to the Dollar Tree and Waterville with her special granddaughter, C.J. Gerry, her buddy.

Barbara is survived by her children; Robert Gerry, Sr. of Pittsfield, Sandra Gerry of Belfast, Trudy Gerry and life partner, Wendy Rolfe, of Detroit and Joey Gerry and his wife, Lori, of Pittsfield; 7 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; her sister, Joan MacDougal and husband, Gilbert, of Pittsfield; special friend, Darlene Tibbetts of Searsport; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband, Aubrey A. Gerry, Sr; a son, Aubrey A. Gerry, Jr.; 3 brothers; and 1 sister.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, December 9, 2015, at the Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, 191 Hartland Ave., Pittsfield, with the Rev. Jim Boughman officiating. A committal will immediately follow at the Village Cemetery, Peltoma Avenue, in Pittsfield.

Should family and friends desire, in lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to the American Lung Association of Maine, 122 State Street, Augusta, Maine, 04330, in Barbara's memory.

To leave a message of kindness for the family, please visit [www.shoreynichols.com](http://www.shoreynichols.com).

Care has been provided by Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, Pittsfield, Maine.



**DAVID A. COTTON**

**CHERRYFIELD** - David A. Cotton, 59, of Cherryfield, went home to be with the Lord on November 30, 2015 after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

He was a veteran who served proudly in the United States Coast Guard until his retirement in 2000. He was an avid Red Sox fan, an excellent chess player and enjoyed fishing and skiing in his spare time.

David was predeceased by his parents Marion E. and Ernest Cotton, Sr. He is survived by his son Eric of Peru, Maine; a daughter Nichole and her husband Nick of Connecticut; a special brother Ernest Cotton, Jr.; sister Dixie of Cherryfield; brother Richard of Pittsfield; and brother Timothy and his wife Dianna of Chapman.

Special thanks to the staff and volunteers at Togus Spring Hospice for their caring and dedication and to Community Health and Counseling Hospice program of Machias for helping him to stay at home as long as possible.

Those who wish may make a donation to either Hospice or Narraguagus Post #8, American Legion, PO Box 81, Cherryfield, ME 04622 in David's memory.

Memorial service to be announced at a later date. Arrangements are under the care of Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at [www.directcremationofmaine.com](http://www.directcremationofmaine.com).

### JOSEPH L. CURTIS

**PLYMOUTH** - Joseph L. Curtis, 94, died at his residence. He was born April 27, 1921, a son of Frank and Martha (Morse) Curtis.

He served in the U. S. Army during World War II and worked at Eastland Woolen Mill in Corinna for 30 years. He retired from Irving Tannery in Hartland after working there for 17 years.

He is survived by 6 sons, Byron and wife Connie of Dixmont, Gerald and wife Judy of Texas, Merrill and wife Shirley of Etna, Glenn and wife Hazel of Hudson, Joseph of Argyle, Randy and wife Louanne of Maryland; 4 daughters, Joyce and husband Bill Gallagher and Janice Curtis, all of Corinna, Judy and husband Hollis Noyes of Etna, and Jeanette Curtis of Corinth; a brother Ernest Curtis of Stetson; 26 grandchildren; many great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his wife Linnie and a son Robert.

Funeral services will be held at 11 A. M. Wednesday, December 9th, at Crosby & Neal, 117 Main Street, Newport, with Pastor Al Worden officiating. Burial will be in Sawyer Cemetery, Plymouth. Those who wish may leave written condolences at [www.CrosbyNeal.com](http://www.CrosbyNeal.com)

### Correction Notice



**CARMELITA "CARMEN" LOSMAGOS DIFFIN**

**CALAIS** - Carmelita "Carmen" Losmagos Diffin, 74, passed away Tuesday, December 1, 2015.

Visiting hours will be held 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, December 5, 2015 at Mays Funeral Home, 26 Church St., Calais, where a funeral service will begin at 1 p.m. with Father Kevin Martin officiating. Burial will follow in Brewer Cemetery, Robbinston.



**BLANCHE MARIE (MATHIEWS) COFFIN**

**EAST MACHIAS** - Blanche Marie (Mathews) Coffin age 88, went to be with the Lord on December 3rd 2015 with her family by her side.

She was born in East Machias, on December 6th 1926, daughter of the late Earl Mathews Sr. and Berla (Wakefield) Mathews.

You have gone to heaven to join your family. You will be greatly missed.

Blanche was employed by A&P for 27 years. Blanche enjoyed many summers on Gardiners lake with her family making the most of her life. She was a loving wife caring mother and thoughtful grandmother.

Blanche was happily married to Bruce Coffin for 63 years. She is survived by her husband Bruce and her three daughters, Carlene and husband Donald Lee of East Machias, Carolyn and husband Michael Dennison of Chelsea and Nancy and husband Michael Morse of Arundel.

She is survived by her seven grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren and three great, great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her first husband, Carl Bickford Ackley, Sisters, Emma Gattcomb, Berla Grant, Pauline Smitherman and brothers, Clifford and Earl Mathews Jr.

We would like to thank all of the staff at Marshalls Healthcare for their exceptional care and compassion for Blanche.

A memorial service honoring Blanche's life will be held summer of 2016. Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.mcclurefamilyfuneral.com](http://www.mcclurefamilyfuneral.com)



**RICHARD ROSSIGNOL**

**CARIBOU** - Richard Rossignol, 77 passed away December 3, 2015 at his Caribou residence. He was born in Stockholm June 24, 1938 the son of the late Arthur and Delia (Lozier) Rossignol.

He married Diana McNeal December 2, 1961. Mr. Rossignol was employed by PL Willey as well as JP Martin for many years. Richard was an avid Red Sox fan and was the number one softball player at family gatherings. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, son and uncle. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and was deeply loved and will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Surviving in addition to his wife of 54 years, Diana of Caribou, are three sons Richard Rossignol Jr. and wife Carla, Timothy Rossignol and wife Donna and Arthur Rossignol all of Caribou. Three daughters; Norma Drost and husband Paul of Mariaville, Anne Rossignol and Alton Berube of Caribou and Pauline Green and husband Michael of Caribou. Four sisters; Regina Doucette of Stockholm, Geri Kenney of Houlton, Viola Sechrist of Fairfax, VA., and Della Daigle of Caribou. Fifteen grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews. Mr. Rossignol was predeceased by three brothers, Armand, Clarence and Rosaire Rossignol and a sister Millie Gormley.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11:00am Wednesday December 9, 2015 from the Parish of the Precious Blood Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Following the service all are invited to visit with the family at the parish center for a time of continued fellowship and refreshments. Arrangements by the Mockler Funeral Home Caribou. [www.mocklerfuneralhome.com](http://www.mocklerfuneralhome.com)

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