

OBITUARIES



JOAN PEABODY GRANGER
BRUNSWICK AND DEX-

TER - Joan, 86, died peacefully in the early morning hours of Friday, January 22nd in Pemaquid. She was born September 5, 1929 in Gloucester, MA to Samuel S. and Helen C. Peabody.

Joan was raised in Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA and Wenham, MA. She graduated from Beverly High School and Tufts University's Forsyth School of Dental Hygiene in Boston. In December of 1952 Joan married James Packard Granger in Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA. She worked as a dental hygienist in Salem, MA and later in Topsham, ME.

Joan gave quietly and lovingly to her community, serving the First Parish Church, Scouts, Home Extension, the Red Cross blood drives, the Senior Citizens' Center (precursor to People Plus), Dexter Historical Society, MidCoast Hospital, and many dear individuals. She created innumerable masterpieces in her small kitchen, knitted and sewed many choice garments, tended the cheeriest gardens, painted delicate watercolors, devoured a vast assortment of books, and celebrated the outdoors with her husband Jim in every kind of weather. Together she and Jim biked thousands of miles both around the lake at their summer home in Dexter and across hill, dale, river, and mountain in various corners of Europe. They also enjoyed many springtimes in Pinehurst, NC during their retirement years.

Joan was predeceased by her husband Jim, brother Samuel S. Peabody III, and sister Edna Peabody. Joan is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Annie and Jock Winchester of Pemaquid, and her son and daughter-in-law Jim and Liz Granger of Brunswick, her sister Ann Sears of Pennsylvania, her granddaughter Jenny Granger and Jenny's husband Jake Anderson of Brunswick, her grandson Travis Granger of Texas, six great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Joan and Jim's lives will take place in the spring. In lieu of flowers, please consider a gift to The ALS Association, Northern New England Chapter, 10 Ferry St., Suite 309, Concord, NH 03301, or online at www.alsanne.org.

Arrangements are under the care of Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Avenue, Belfast. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.directcremationofmaine.com.



ELLA RUTH BOWDEN
(WHITCOMB)

BELFAST AND WINTERPORT - Ella Ruth Bowden (Whitcomb), 90, passed away at home surrounded by her family on January 21, 2016. Born December 13, 1925 Ella was one of fifteen children born in Waldo, Maine to Lillian and Ralph Haney Whitcomb.

Ella graduated from Crosby High School in Belfast in 1945 and immediately started work in the shoe factories of Belfast. Ella worked in the shoe factory business for many years, a job she took pride in and truly enjoyed. She loved the outdoors and after retiring spent much of her time enjoying long walks and gardening. Sweet Peas were her favorite flower.

Later in life Ella moved to Winterport to live with her daughter and son-in-law. She loved spending time with her pets, Alex, Winnie, and Louie who kept her company most days. Ella also loved sitting outside on any warm and sunny day. She especially enjoyed the waves and honks of those that passed by, gaining a small Route 1A fan club of sorts. Ella had a great spirit and welcomed everyone. She was a joy to all who knew her.

Ella was predeceased by her parents, her husband Harold (Buddy), and eight siblings, including an infant twin. She is survived by her son Kerry and wife Bonnie of Belmont; her daughter and caregiver Laurel and husband Everett of Winterport; three grandchildren: Darci and husband Fred, Kelci and husband Jim, and Eric; two sisters and one brother; two great-grandchildren: Brianna and Kylee; and many nieces and nephews.

Ella's family would like to thank Winterport Community Health, Gentiva, Hospice of Eastern Maine, Barbara, Donna and especially Katie from Homecare of Maine, and their many friends for helping her to remain in the home she loved until her passing. Anyone wishing to honor Ella may make donations in her memory to Hospice of Eastern Maine or the Winterport Volunteer Ambulance Service.

A celebration of Ella's life will be held in the spring.

Arrangements are under the care of Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Avenue, Belfast. Memories and condolences may be offered at www.ripostaffh.com.

CARL B. BREWER

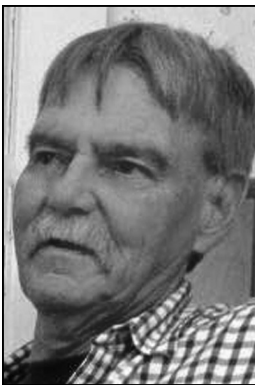
BREWER - Carl B. Brewer, 86, of Ashland, peacefully passed away Friday, January 22, 2016, at Brewer Rehabilitation Facility in Brewer. He was born in Ashland on January 18, 1930, the son of Gilman L. and Ruby (Stone) Brewer.

Mr. Brewer was a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Bowdoin College, and for many years taught Latin at Peddie School in Hightstown, NJ, and at Hebron Academy in Maine.

He is survived by his sister Jane Bergquist and her husband Clint of Easton, CT, brother-in-law Leland McClarie of Hermon, and several cousins. He was the beloved uncle of fifteen nieces and nephews, and many grand-nieces and nephews. The family wishes to thank Carl's many friends in Ashland for their various kindnesses over the years. In phone calls to family members, he always remarked on what faithful friends he had nearby. In particular, the family expresses gratitude to Bill and Sheila Nemer.

Mr. Brewer was predeceased by his brother Robert Brewer, half-brother Rodney Brewer, and sisters Marjorie McClarie and Joan Wilson.

At Mr. Brewer's request, no services are planned. Burial will be at a later date. If you wish to honor Carl Brewer's life, please consider a memorial donation to the Ashland Public Library. He was a lifelong avid reader.



ROBERT
EUGENE MCCLAIN

C A R I B O U A N D MILLINOCKET - Robert Eugene McClain, 64, passed away at home, January 21, 2016, surrounded by his family. He was born July 1, 1951, in Millinocket, the son of Eugene N. and Arlene S. (MacMillan) McClain.

Puff, as he was known to his grandchildren and friends in Millinocket, graduated from Stearns High School. Denny, as his college friends knew him, earned a degree in Education from The University of Maine at Fort Kent. He was a member of the Millinocket Elks Lodge BPO 1521 and a fraternity brother of Kappa Delta Phi, Rho Chapter. He was one of the special people you meet very few of in a lifetime. Denny liked spending time with family and friends. He will be remembered for his kind gentleness, generosity, sense of humor, his special way with children and animals, love of rock and roll, and being in the great outdoors. He especially looked forward to the annual fishing trips on the Allagash.

He is predeceased by his parents Eugene N. and Arlene S. McClain and brother Scott E. McClain.

He is survived by his loving family, his college sweetheart, Sandra McMillan Halliwell, Katelyn and Samuel Robertson and two grandchildren Gabriel and Leighton Robertson, all of Caribou and Robert Jr. and Angel McMillan of Pittston. He will be missed by many special friends including, Jeff Neal of Millinocket, Steven Richards of Caribou, and John Chick of Cross Lake.

Instead of flowers or donations, Denny would hope that you would do an unexpected and unsolicited act of kindness for someone in his name. Those who remember Denny are asked to celebrate His life in their own way, raising a glass of their favorite drink in his memory would be quite appropriate. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. Arrangements by the Mockler Funeral Home, Caribou. www.mocklerfuneralhome.com

IZELDIA "IKE" TAPLEY

EAST MILLINOCKET AND LINCOLN - Izeldia "Ike" Tapley, 79, went home to be with our Lord on Sunday, January 24, 2016 after a 5 year battle with Alzheimers. Ike was born in Bangor on August 7, 1936 to the late Helen E. Giggey of Bangor, Me.

Ike was an active member of the East Millinocket First Baptist Church where she enjoyed singing her solos at Sunday morning service. Ike was also involved in Bible Study, Women's Prayer group, The Mission Circle, and the Medway Chapter DAV Women's Auxiliary. In her spare time, she enjoyed crocheting afghans, dolls and baby sets. Ike's biggest enjoyment was spending time with her family.

Ike is survived by her loving husband of 58 years, Ralph Tapley, Sr.; three daughters, Cathy and husband Jim Boynton of Old Town, Me., Diane Richard of Houlton, Me. and Helen LaPlante and Rick Hafford of Waterville, Me.; five sons, Larry Tapley and wife Jeri of FL, Edward Tapley of RI, Robert Clark of Tx., Michael Tapley and wife Janice of RI and Ralph Tapley, Jr. and wife Beverly of Lincoln, Me. She is also survived by one sister, Wenda Pelkey of Bangor, Me. and one brother, Carl White of Levant, Me. Ike was predeceased by her mother, Helen Giggey, two sisters, five brothers and two baby boys.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association at www.ALZ.org. Friends may call 12-1 pm, Wednesday, January 27th at the East Millinocket First Baptist Church with funeral services at 1pm officiated by Pastor Tim Bossie. For online condolences please visit www.bowersfuneral.com.



LOUISE HOPE
(MCFADDEN) COREY

LUBEC - Despite her strong will, Louise, age 74, passed peacefully, surrounded by her family on Jan. 23, 2016.

Louise was born "down Dixie" on Feb. 24, 1941 the daughter of the late Halbert H. and Lorna (Small) McFadden. She married her teenage sweetheart William Allen Corey Jr. in 1961 and together they raised three daughters. Louise worked by her husband's side for 48 years to build the family business Corey & Corey Inc in Lubec. For 14 years Louise was employed at Farmers Red & White. She enjoyed her many work years and the good times and laughter shared with her co-workers. Those who knew her will miss her wise cracks, quick wit, and smile.

She is survived by her husband Willie; three daughters, Jolene Doran and husband Michael, Shelly Tinker and husband Steven, and Wanda Corey and partner Frank; grandchildren, Serena, Justin, Nicholas, Riley and Sadie; great grandchildren, Hannah, Kathryn, Lily, and Corey; a brother, James

I. McFadden and wife Eileen; sisters-in-law, Gail McFadden and Sharon Hicks; and special nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends too numerous to list.

In addition to her parents she was predeceased by three brothers, Wayne, Derwin, and Bion, and a special Aunt, Pauline (McFadden) Blake.

Graveside services will be held 1 pm Sunday Jan 31, 2016 at the Corey Cemetery Lubec. An open house celebration of her life will follow from 2-4 pm at Franks Dockside Restaurant, Water St. Lubec for all who wish to attend. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to: Lubec Lions Club c/o Mike Doran 218 County Road Lubec, ME the

Lost Fishermens Memorial PO Box 194 Lubec, ME 04652, or Lubec Food Pantry c/o LCOC PO Box 41 Lubec. Condolences and memories may be shared with the family at www.mcclurefamilyfuneral.com

Arrangements are in care of McClure Family Funeral Services, Machias and Lubec.



ANDREA JEAN SINCO

DEDHAM - Andrea Jean Sinco died peacefully, January 25, 2016. Andrea was born in Miami Florida daughter of Russell S. and Katherine (Dubrocoq) Sinco.

Surviving are her sister, Jo Ann and Bob Schlitt and brother, Russell and Denise Sinco, head her most cherished immediate birth family of close to 100 members whom she loves dearly and is so loved by. Her Rainbow House Family is most precious to her and is the ongoing fulfillment of her life. She also felt so blessed by her inclusion in Elaine's birth family, the families of "their" Rainbow House children, her extended birth family, the families of friends, her "younger" Assumption School and Convent family and so on ...

Friends are family to Andrea as well. She wasn't just your friend or professional associate/co-worker. She cared about you and your family and considered that even more important than just getting something done.

Elaine, and their bond of deep friendship, as Andrea herself clearly says, was one of the greatest gifts of her life and the reason for ...

Her legacy lies in the woman of Faith she was, and the love she felt so very blessed by and so generously gave.

A service in celebration of her life, will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, January 30, 2016, at the Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 South Main St., Brewer.

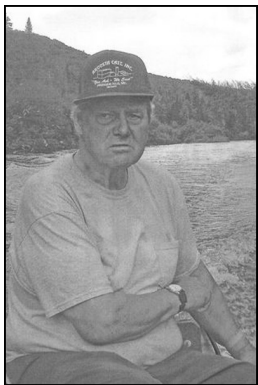
At a later date Elaine and Paul will take Andrea's remains back to Florida for a Christian-Catholic burial. She will rest there.

Those wishing to remember her in a special way, may donate to Rainbow House, P.O. Box 289, Holden, ME. 04429, a fund has been established to provide for any special needs, activities, trips ...

Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com. ... Faith, Family, Friends, Fulfillment

VIRGINIA B. BRIDGES

PENOBSCOT - Virginia B. Bridges, 100, died Saturday January 23, 2016 at Northern Bay Residential Care. A full obituary will appear at a later date announcing services in February. Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home Bucksport.



CLIFFORD
CEDRIC PELLETIER

ALLAGASH - Clifford Cedric Pelletier died 22 January 2016 at Northern Maine Medical Center in Fort Kent, Maine. He was born 26 September 1940 in Allagash, son of Clifford Joseph Pelletier (10 April 1913 - 17 November 1978) and Mary Hilda (Jackson) Pelletier (20 May 1915 - 31 July 1962).

After working as a woodsman for a number of years, Cedric started his own company, in conjunction with his son Todd, in Allagash where he continued in woods operations and expanded into excavating.

Cedric, a woods worker and sportsman, who loved to hunt and fish and take long rides in the wilderness, was descendant of the early settlers of Allagash and an integral part of this close-knit community.

Cedric was predeceased by his parents; his siblings, Rita Iona (Pelletier) Tracy (19 February 1936 - 10 June 1991), Nizaire Vaughn Pelletier (18 November 1941 - 18 September 1994) and Wesley Jess Pelletier (4 June 1953 - 12 June 1997). In addition to his wife, Judith "Judy" (Jackson) Pelletier of Allagash, Cedric is survived by his son, Cedric Todd Pelletier and his wife, April (Thibodeau) Pelletier of Sinclair; his granddaughter, Kelsey Pelletier of Frenchville; his grandchildren, Justin "JR" Robtoy of St. Agatha, Lindsey Robtoy of Bangor and Sierra Daigle of Alaska; his siblings, Elizabeth Anita (Pelletier) Graham of Houlton, Theresa Marie (Pelletier) Ouellette Barstow and husband Brian Barstow of California, Joseph Ronnie Pelletier of Allagash, Lonna (Pelletier) McBreairey of Allagash, Mary Louise (Pelletier) Kelley and husband Earl Kelley of Allagash, Stanley James Pelletier and wife Elmira (Thibodeau) Pelletier of St. Francis, Anna Irene (Pelletier) Jandreau and husband Docite G. Jandreau of St. John, Verley Gail (Pelletier) Hafford of Danforth, Brent Dean Pelletier of St. Francis; and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

A burial with a graveside service will be conducted in the spring at the Allagash Baptist Church Cemetery in Allagash. An announcement will be published at a later date in regard to the specifics of the service.

Former state lawmaker Lois Snowe-Mello dies

SUN JOURNAL

POLAND — Former Maine lawmaker Lois Snowe-Mello died Sunday night in hospice, according to state Sen. Eric Brakey of Auburn. She was 67.

Brakey occupies the Maine Senate seat once held by Snowe-Mello.

A Republican, Snowe-Mello served eight years in the Maine House and six years in the Senate representing her hometown as well as Auburn, Minot and New Gloucester.

Born Feb. 27, 1948, she began her political career in 1996 when she was elected to the Maine House. After serving four two-year terms there, she was elected to the Senate in 2004, beating incumbent state Sen. Neria Douglass, and then re-elected in 2006.

U.S. Sen. Susan Collins released a statement Monday: "Lois Snowe-Mello's decades of public service to our state reflect how much she cared for the people of Maine. Lois inspired so many young people to enter into public service serving as a mentor to many."

Snowe-Mello was a cousin of Peter Snowe, former U.S. Sen. Olympia Snowe's first husband. Brakey said Snowe-Mello used to joke that she was a Snowe before the nationally known U.S. senator from Maine married into the family.

Snowe-Mello was predeceased eight months ago by her husband, Brian Mello.



LAURENCE J. MARRINER

OWLS HEAD - Laurence J. Marriner, 83, died unexpectedly, Friday, January 22, 2016, at the Veterans Medical Center at Togus.

Friends and relatives are invited to visit from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M., Wednesday, January 27, 2016, at Burpee, Carpenter & Hutchins Funeral Home, 110 Limerock St., Rockland, where a funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M., Thursday, January 28th. A reception will follow at the funeral home's 104 Limerock reception center. Those who wish, may make memorial contributions to the Salvation Army, Rockland Corps, 27 Payne Avenue, Rockland, ME 04841.

To share a memory or condolence with Laurence's family, please visit his Book of Memories at www.bchfh.com.