

OBITUARIES



PHILOMENA A. GORDON

BANGOR - Philomena A. Gordon, 57, went to her eternal life with the Lord after a brief battle with cancer. She was called away on March 28, 2015, and walked thru Heavens door.

Philomena loved to crochet, read, and watch "I Love Lucy". She was an amazing lady who touched the lives of many.

She is survived by her mother, Judy Gordon and brother, Lee Gordon of Brewer; her sister, Nancy Laughlin; brother-in-law, Dana Laughlin; and nieces, Lee-Anne and Naleea of Carmel; sons, Leroy Dunn of Arizona and Peter Urquhart. She was predeceased by her father, Leroy Gordon; and sister, Judy-Anne Hart.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Go fund me account in "Philomena Gordon burial expenses." Graveside service will be held in the spring.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
JOHN W. HUNTER
Dec. 22, 1907 - April 4, 1997



Dearie, I miss your smiling face, and all the good times we shared. A couple examples: Coon hunting, volunteering at different places, snowshoeing, etc. When I go to, or go through Augusta, I always try to make it a point to stop at your final resting place and sing to "U." Again, thanks for being a wonderful husband, father and grandfather! Love, Dearie

Dad, "You were a most honorable husband, father and grandfather, who walked the talk." We all miss you dearly, but know you now enjoy the quiet life, sun filled days and a perfect peace at home with God, yet you will be forever missed and loved, but you are now in a better place called Heaven." Daughter, Jeanette

Dear Dad, "Memories never fade." Mom is doing the writing. This is from Gaetane and Me. I remember many days things had to be done by me, but sometimes I would get caught sitting under a shade tree reading. Thanks for everything you did for me. I really miss you, but "memories never fade." Love, son Charlie, also your daughter-in-law Gaetane

Dear Dad, "Rest In Peace." Someday we'll all rest in peace just like "U." I really miss you Dad. It was mom's idea to do this. Also, she did the writing, etc. Now I realize how hard it was for you before we had a mother who was always there for us. Love, daughter, Mary

Dear Dad, I realize now that you cannot hear these words, but whoever reads the memories in the Bangor Daily News will recognize the meanings. Thanks for my sisters, brothers and our stay-home mother. Some of my friends didn't have a parent who was always home for the children. Although it was that for different reasons. Love son, Tillman

I needed a place to call home. On December 16, 1964, John and Mary Hunter accepted me into their home as their third daughter when I was five and a half years old. After the social worker left me at my new home I said, "Mary, I have never seen a mother like you, but will you be my mother?" Dad I have made many choices but thank you for all you did for me and my love for you as the only father that I ever knew. Thanks Dad. Third daughter, Love, Janet



PAULINE "POLLY" WOOD

PITTSFIELD - Pauline E. Wood, 85, died April 2, 2015 at a Pittsfield hospital. She was born July 24, 1929 in Pittsfield, a daughter of Ernest and Nellie (Killam) Graham. She graduated from Maine Central Institute, Class of 1949 and graduated from Twin City Beauty School in Brewer. Polly operated beauty salons in Dexter and Hartland. She was also employed for a time at San Antonio Shoe in Pittsfield.

She is survived by her daughter, Cimberly Wood of Pittsfield; a sister, Dorothy Obar of Naugatuck, CT; a brother in law, Weldon Greeley of Pittsfield; a niece, 6 nephews, and Cimberly's dog Jet.

Polly was predeceased by her husband Lloyd on June 22, 2010, and her sister, Edna Greeley on February 26, 2015.

Graveside committal services will be held at 11 A.M. Friday, June 12th, at the Reynolds Cemetery in Burnham.

Arrangements are by Crosby & Neal, Newport. Memorial donations may be made to a humane society of one's choice. Those who wish may sign an online guest register at www.CrosbyNeal.com



GUSTAVUS "GUS" NOEL CURRIE JR.

PRESQUE ISLE - Gustavus "Gus" Noel Currie Jr., 76, passed away at his home on Thursday April 2, 2015. Gus was born May 31, 1938, the son of G. Noel and Myrtle (Niles) Currie.

He grew up in Presque Isle and graduated from Presque Isle High School in 1956. He continued his education at University of Maine at Orono where he completed his BS and MS degrees. He completed his PhD at West Virginia University Medical School and his post-doctoral at Harvard Dental School and was offered a fellowship at Karolinska Institute in Oslo, Sweden.

Gus loved his wife, his children, his grandchildren, science and education. He especially loved Columbus Day, hunting trips and fishing at camp with his granddaughters. He enjoyed teasing joking and telling stories with his friends and family.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years Marilyn (Libby) Currie of Presque Isle, two children G. Noel Currie III and his wife Sheila of Presque Isle, Patricia Wright and her husband Gerald of Orrington, seven grandchildren; Emilee Currie, Rilee Elliott, Libbee and Maggee Currie, Elizabeth (Wright) Walden, Alexandria (Wright) Cooper, Silvia Wright, and a special Indonesian granddaughter Hana Kurnwaiti, a sister in law Marjorie Grew and her husband Wendell of Mars Hill, several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, a sister in law Charlotte Colcord Reed, and two brothers in law Robin Colcord and Edward Reed.

Friends may call 6-8 PM Monday, April 6, 2015 at Duncan-Graves Funeral Home, 30 Church St., Presque Isle where funeral services will be held 11AM Tuesday April 7, 2015 with Rev. Christopher Dare officiating. Interment will be later this spring at Fairmount Cemetery, Presque Isle. Those who wish may make donations in his memory to Grant Memorial Methodist Church, PO Box 992, Presque Isle, ME 04769, Cornerstone Christian Academy, PO Box 743, Presque Isle, Me. 04769 or to a charity of one's choice. Online condolences may be expressed at www.duncan-graves.com



STANTON V. TAYLOR

MADISON - Stanton V. Taylor, 59, passed away March 31, 2015, after fighting a courageous battle against cancer. He was born March 10, 1956, the youngest son of Philip and Evelyn (Rickards) Taylor.

Stan was employed as a custodian at Maplecrest Nursing Home, where he met his wife, Dorrie, in 1976. He then owned his own floor care business and eventually retired from Colby College. He enjoyed watching old Westerns and NASCAR on TV, listening to Johnny Cash, playing games on his computer, and staying in touch with family and friends through Facebook. His most cherished memories came from time spent with his family, especially when he was able to visit the Philip-pines.

In addition to his wife, Dorrie; and daughter, Mariza of Bangor, he is survived by several brothers and sisters; many nieces, nephews and cousins, including a special nephew, Alan Taylor of Anson; and his mother-in-law, Marion Currier. The family extends their heartfelt thanks to the caring and supportive staff of Madison Area Health Center, Redington-Fairview General Hospital, Eastern Maine Medical Center and the Harold Alfond Center for Cancer Care.

A Mass of Christian burial and graveside service will be held in June. Memorial contributions may be made in Stanton's name to Harold Alfond Center for Cancer Care, 361 Old Belgrade Road, Augusta, ME 04330.

BARBARA RAND SCRIBNER WALKER

MIL0 - Barbara Rand Scribner Walker, 86, wife of the late Frank E. Walker, passed away April 2, 2015, at an Orono nursing home. She was born October 19, 1928, in Old Town, the daughter of Linwood and Ethel (Taylor) Rand. After her mother's passing she was adopted and raised by Hibbert and Bessie (Chambers) Scribner.

Barbara had worked for many years at Milo Community Hospital as a bookkeeper. She was a member of the Park Street United Methodist Church, a member and past president of the United Methodist Women, a member and Past Matron OES, a member of HAD No. 4 Auxiliary and she volunteered at the Piscataquis YMCA.

She is survived by three sons, Michael H. Walker and wife, Georgia, of Topsham, David A. Walker and wife, Debra, of Milo, and Rand E. Walker of Milo; two brothers, Retire Rand and Llewellyn Rand; four sisters, Cora Paradis, Peggy Languette, Rita Levasseur, and Sally Johnson. Barbara also leaves five grandchildren, Lance Walker and wife, Heidi; Heather Cox and husband, Tony; Amanda Walker and husband, Troy Crocker; Andrew Walker; and Jodi Walker; and five great-grandchildren, Anna, Olivia, Ava, Dylan, and Madelyn. She will be remembered by many special nieces, nephews, neighbors, and friends, including a special friend whom Barbara thought of as a daughter, Beth Ellison. Barbara was predeceased by a sister, Roberta Burr and a brother, Linwood Rand, Jr.

Barbara's family extends special thanks to the staff at Orono Commons for the care and compassion they showed her while she was there.

A graveside service will be conducted at the family lot in Evergreen Cemetery, Milo, in the spring. Barbara was a lover of children and animals; those who wish may make memorial contributions to a charity to benefit either one. Arrangements are in the care of the Lary Funeral Home. Condolences and memories may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com.



DIANE CHRISTY HINKLE

TORONTO - Diane C Hinkle (Sprague) 67, passed away March 31st, 2015 at Trinity West Hospital, Stuebenville Ohio after a lengthy battle with Heart Disease. Diane was the Daughter of Evelyn (Betty) and Neddy Sprague of Brewer. A member of the class of 1965 Brewer High School. She is survived by her husband Clarke Hinkle of Toronto Ohio, One Son Stephen and wife Jodie Hinkle of Thornville Ohio. Two Brothers, Neddy Sprague of Largo Fl, and Stephen of Brewer. Cremation will be done in Ohio. Diane was the most dedicated Lady for her Dog-gys and for FISHING, anytime, any place, day or night..R.I.P. my Little Sister.

ELLEN M. BOUDREAU

BANGOR - Ellen M. (Spencer) Boudreau, 88, wife of the late Aubrey Boudreau, died April 1, 2015 at EMMC. Waiting for her in heaven are, her daughter, Jennifer J. Lever, son, Charles E. Lever, III, and grandson and yard-sale'n buddy, Sam Alexander.

She was born in Bangor, June 17, 1926, daughter of John F. Spencer and Josephine M. (Thompson) Spencer Candellari.

Ellen enjoyed spending time with family, yard sales, beano, playing cards, going for rides to the coast, out to lunch with family and friends for a good cheeseburger, and any puzzle or book she could get her hands on. She delighted many children with her handmade Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls and Barbie clothes.

She was predeceased by her first husband, Charles Edward Lever, Jr., two brothers, Leonard and Kenneth and sisters, Marjorie, Elizabeth "Libby" and Loretta Spencer.

Surviving are two daughters, Cathy Dickinson and her husband Fred of Corinth, Joellyn Alexander and her husband, Joe of Hudson, daughter-in-law, Anne Lever of Dedham; many loving grandchildren especially Ashley Smith and family, great grandchildren, and great, great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; one brother, Irving Spencer and his wife Sondra of Bangor; sisters, Christine "Tina" Seger of Bangor, Mary Worcester of Dedham, Priscilla Candellari of Ohio, Shirley Kepple and her husband John of Windham, Sharon Clark and her husband Richard of Orrington; sister-in-law, Priscilla Spencer of Bangor; and loyal family friend, Ralph Doble.

The family invites relatives and friends to a celebration of life gathering with conversation and refreshments, 1-3 p.m. Tuesday April 7, 2015 at the Family Reception Center of Brookings-Smith 163 Center St. Bangor. Later in the spring interment will be in the Mohawk Cemetery, Hudson.

Gifts in her memory may be sent to the Samuel Alexander Memorial Endowment Fund, EMHS Foundation, Suite 300, 1 Cumberland Place, P.O. Box 931, Bangor, ME. 04402.

Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com



MATTHEW MCCARTHY

HAMPDEN - Matthew McCarthy, 24, went home to with the Lord on April 2, 2015. He was born April 17, 1990, in Bangor, the son of Barry S. and Gail (Leonard) McCarthy.

Matt graduated from Hampden Academy, Class of 2008 where he played hockey. He was an avid reader, and especially loved learning about history. Matthew and his dad worked together at Hussey Painting. They were "Best Buddies", and loved spending time with each other.

Matthew is survived by his parents, Barry and Gail McCarthy; his brothers, Joseph Leonard and his wife Julie and their children Stephen, Hannah, and Emily; B.J. McCarthy, and Jamie McCarthy and his wife Julieann and their children Lilly and Zane; his sister, Jennifer Sewell and her children Shelby, Nicholas, Ethan, and Matthew; grandmothers, Janice McCarthy, and Gloria Leonard; aunts and uncles, Debbie McCarthy, Patty Newey, William Leonard, Debbie Spaulding, Bobby McCarthy, and Donnie McCarthy; many cousins; friends, Kevin Brown, Caleb Miles and Zach Bullock; many other friends. Matt was predeceased by his sister, Ashley McCarthy; grandfathers, Harold McCarthy, and William Leonard Sr.

Relatives and friends are welcome to call from 5-7 p.m. Monday April 6, 2015 at the Hampden-Gilpatrick Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 45 Western Ave., Hampden, where a funeral service will be held 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, 2015, with the Rev. Dick Woehr officiating. Interment will be held later this spring at the Lakeview Cemetery, Hampden. Memorial contributions in Matthew's memory may be made to Patty Newey 183 Baker Road, Wintertport, Maine 04496. Condolence to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.

Son know that we love you and you had a heart of Gold that you touched so many in your short 24 years. The only comfort we have is that you are in the loving arms of your sister, peace be with you and hold on to her until I get there. Love you, Mom and Dad.



JANE E. WALTZ

LEVANT - Jane E. Waltz, 83, died April 4,2014 at her residence. She was born in Dover Foxcroft July 26,1931



SHERRY L. SANDS

CARIBOU - Sherry L. Sands, 55, went home to be with her Lord and Savior April 3, 2015 at Presque Isle. She was born in Fort Fairfield, January 9, 1960 the daughter of the late Richard and Dolores (Elliott) Pelkey. She married Willard Sands March 7, 1986 and was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was an active member of the Bethel Pentecostal Church where she was involved in numerous church groups and activities. Sherry loved scrap booking and crafting. She also enjoyed spending time with her family outdoors and taking long family rides in the woods. Surviving in addition to her husband, Willard of Caribou are her children: Mark Prestwood, Sandra Devine and Matthew Sands all of Caribou; Two stepsons and daughters in law Mike and Robin Sands of Buxton, Robert and Lori Sands of Hamden, and a step daughter Lori Sands of Gorham; Three sisters and two brothers in law, Rhonda and Chris Dare of Presque Isle, Marla and Darrin Betts of Bellville, Michigan, and Lori Faulkinham and her partner Terry Marsh of Rockland; Two brothers and sisters in law, Jeffrey and Holly Pelkey of Caribou and Rodney and Barb Pelkey of Fort Fairfield; Five grandchildren, four step grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, and special friends. Mrs. Sands was predeceased by a sister Colleen Pelkey and a brother in law Roland Durette.

Friends may call at the Mockler Funeral Home 24 Reservoir Street Caribou 7-9 pm Sunday. Funeral services will be held 12noon Monday March 6, 2015 from the chapel of the funeral home with Rev. Roger Jewell, officiating. Interment will be in the Woodland Cemetery. Following the services all are invited to the Bethel Pentecostal Church for a time of continued fellowship and refreshments. Friends who wish to contribute in memory of Mrs. Sands may do so through Aroostook Cancer Care, who took such wonderful care of Sherry, 140 Academy Street Presque Isle Me. 04769.

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the daughter of Clinton and Margaret (Brown) Mitchell. Jane was an Honor graduate of UMO and was a member of Phi Kappa Phi teaching for 15 years at Hermon High School in special education.

She is survived by two sons, Douglas E. Waltz of Texas, David C. Waltz and his sons Keith and Chris; one brother Richard Mitchell and two sisters Evelyn Cookson and Mildred Jackson.

Burial will be in the Maine Veterans Cemetery Augusta with her husband . Arrangements by the Greenlawn Funeral Directors Bangor.

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WHAT IS IT?



ROBERT CROUL

In the March 21 Bangor Daily News, this "What is it?" was correctly identified as a tool used for leveling wet plaster by Jim Wells of Machiasport and Jeff Orchard of Charlotte. This tool is called a plasterers rod.

