

OBITUARIES



ALVA JANDREAU
FORT KENT AND ST. FRANCIS - Alva Jandreau, 81, our beloved husband and dad passed in to God's arms on October 29, 2015, finally giving him back all his precious memories held captive by Alzheimer's disease. Alva was born on July 4, 1934 in St. Francis, the youngest of Edward and Celina (Pelletier) Jandreau.

Alva served in the US Army as a Medic while stationed in Germany. He was a member of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Council #0352 of Fort Kent and the St. Francis American Legion Jandreau-Connors Post # 180.

At the age of 17 he began his career in retail as an employee of Kit's Store in St. Francis. Once discharged from the Army he continued to work at the store for many years, eventually purchasing his own business "Alva Jandreau's General Store, which he and his wife operated for more than 40 years.

Alva is survived by his beloved wife of 54 years, Nadine (Jandreau) Jandreau, his two daughters;

Karen and husband Bennett Jandreau, Beverly and husband Gerald Jandreau all of St. Francis; his four grandchildren who meant the world to him, Jodi and husband Travis Guy, Kyle, Ryan, Gina and companion Jason Stedt. Three precious great-grandchildren, Conner, Abigail and Caleb. Also survived by two brothers, George and wife Odette of Caribou, Dudley and wife Rita of Bristol, Conn. and special brothers-in-law; Medric and wife Marybelle Jandreau, Roger and wife Iona Jandreau.

In addition to his parents he was predeceased by 3 sisters; Violet, Rita and Lorraine, 4 brothers; Alberie, Omer, Joseph and Albert. The family would like to thank friends, neighbors and community members who treated our husband & dad with the respect and dignity that he so deserved during his journey with Alzheimer's.

Friends may call Wednesday November 4, 2015 from 10:30 to 12:30 p.m. at the Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent. A Mass of Christian burial with full Military and Fourth Degree honors will be celebrated 1 p.m. Wednesday at the St. Charles Catholic Church, St. Francis. Committal services with follow in the St. Francis Cemetery.

At the request of the family donations may be made to the Forest Hill Manor Activities Fund, 25 Bolduc Ave. Fort Kent, Me. 04743, or to the Alzheimer's Association, 383 US Route One Suite 2C, Scarborough, Me. 04074. Envelopes available at the funeral home.



REX A. GRIFFETH
CARIBOU - Rex A. Griffeth, 52, passed away unexpectedly October 28, 2015 at his Caribou residence. He was born in Fort Fairfield August 11, 1963 the son of Wayne and Catherine (Hodges) Griffeth.

Rex was a 1981 graduate of Presque Isle High School as well as receiving his degree in diesel hydraulics in 1992 from NMVTI. He married Sharon King July 11, 1987. Rex was a jack of all trades and was employed as a truck driver, a diesel mechanic as well as working for several area potato growers. He was a member of the Gray Memorial United Methodist Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife and his parents all of Caribou are his son Philip Griffeth and wife Lauren and his daughter Casandra Griffeth and fiancé Kyle Vislosky all of Presque Isle. One brother Wayne Griffeth Jr. and husband David Hurst of Charleston, one sister Roxann Alley and husband Eric of Stockholm. Three grandchildren; Shawn Christopher, Kylie Renee and Thomas John Griffeth. Several Aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Mr. Griffeth was predeceased by two sisters, Barbara Johnson and Debra Hall and a nephew Ryan Griffeth.

Friends may call at the Mockler Funeral Home 24 Reservoir Street Caribou 6-8pm Monday. Funeral services will be held 1:00 pm Tuesday November 3, 2015 from the Chapel of the Mockler Funeral Home with Rev. Ron Rosser officiating. Interment will be in the Crouseville Cemetery. Following the service, all are invited to a time of continued fellowship and refreshments at Rex and Sharon's home. www.mocklerfuneralhome.com

LINDA JEAN BARROWS
NORWALK, OH - Linda Jean Barrows of Norwalk, Ohio, and Hampden and Milo, Maine, passed away on October 27, 2015, at Stein Hospice in Sandusky, Ohio. Linda was the daughter of Ruth M. Barrows of Norwalk and the late Carl T. Barrows. Linda's mom was at her side as she passed as she had been during much of Linda's long and valiant battle against ovarian cancer.

Born in Bangor, Maine, on November 15, 1951, Linda attended schools in Hampden, Maine, graduating from Hampden Academy with her cousin and good buddy Jack Barrows in the class of 1970.

Linda graduated from the nursing program at what is now Eastern Maine Community College and served as a LPN in the central Maine region for over 25 years, providing gentle and loving nursing care with a quick wit and an ever-present smile. When she was not working Linda particularly enjoyed kayaking and fishing, especially brook fishing in the Milo area and salmon fishing off the shore of Moosehead Lake. Another favorite fishing locale was Alligator Lake where she had spent many happy days of her youth at the family camp on the lake.

Linda is survived by her son Jason Desjardins of Sangerville, Maine; her mother Ruth M. Barrows of Norwalk, Ohio; her brother Tom Barrows and wife Ellen of Norwalk, Ohio; a sister Dorothy Jill Compas of Charlestown, Massachusetts; a granddaughter Kaitlyn Desjardins of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine; and several cousins, nieces, and nephews in widely scattered locales.

At Linda's request there will be no memorial service. Her cremated remains will be scattered on Alligator Lake in the coming spring. In lieu of flowers or other donations, those who wish to honor Linda may make a contribution to Stein Hospice, 1200 Sycamore Line, Sandusky, Ohio 44870, in Linda's memory. Stein Hospice provided exceptional loving and personal care during Linda's final days.



ANN LINDSEY DEGRASSE BRENNAN SAINDON

LAGUNA WOODS, Calif. - Ann Lindsey DeGrasse Brennan Saindon, 73, of Laguna Woods, CA, passed away on October 22, 2015, after a courageous 16-year battle against breast cancer.

Ann was born on November 25, 1941, in Orrington, Maine, and graduated from Bangor High School, class of 1959. She married her husband of 56 years, James Saindon, on September 3, 1959. Ann and Jim moved to California in October 1982, and settled into a wonderful life in Orange County. Ann loved traveling with her family, cruising to tropical locations, spending time at the beach and her friends. Ann touched so many lives with her strength, generosity, courage and positive spirit and will be greatly missed.

Ann is survived by her husband, James; her son, James Saindon II and his wife, Anna; her daughter, Cynthia Saindon Lemke and her husband, Gary, and her daughter, Robin Saindon Barton and her husband, Kevin. She is also survived by her 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on November 21, at 10 a.m. in Laguna Woods Village, Clubhouse Nine, 24262 Punta Alta, Gate 9, and Laguna Woods, CA 92637. The family would request, that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the American Cancer Society in memory of Ann Saindon.



BRIDIE E. DOAK

PRESQUE ISLE - It is with peace in our hearts that we announce that Bridie Elizabeth Doak, 94, passed into the loving arms of her Savior, on Thursday October 29, 2015 a day that she has anticipated for many years.

She was born on Feb. 27, 1921, the daughter of Ellsworth and Lovina (Archer) Dyer. She leaves behind a son Glenwood "Allen" Doak who she adored and lived for. Also surviving are two brothers Ellwood Dyer of Presque Isle, and Robert Dyer and his wife Phyllis of PA, four sisters, Christine Moore and her husband Frank of Colorado, Marion Brayall of RI, Myrtle Pellulo and her husband Robert of MA, Sheila Bonville and her husband David of Presque Isle. She was predeceased by five brothers, Ellsworth, Bernard, Alden, Dennis, and Donald Dyer, and a sister Madeline (Dyer) Haley.

Funeral services will be 1PM Monday Nov. 2, 2015 at the Grant Memorial Methodist Church with Pastor Chris Dare and Pastor Darren Bonville co-officiating. Friends may call noon until time of service at the church. Interment will be at Fairmount Cemetery, Presque Isle. Donations may be made in her memory to Grant Memorial Methodist Church PO Box 992 Presque Isle ME 04769 or Central Aroostook Association for Retarded Citizens 25 Lombard Street Presque Isle, ME 04769. Online condolences may be shared at www.duncan-graves.com

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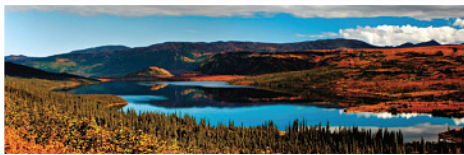


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