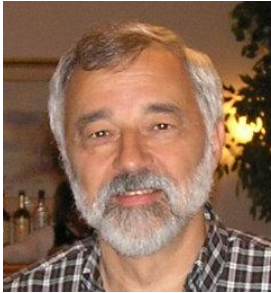


# *Unum Retirees Newsletter*

## *Spring 2022~thirty-seventh edition*



### **Words from the Chair**



If you know of any recent retirees who may not be aware of the organization, let them know about us and how they can join by contacting us through the website:

[www.unumretirees.org](http://www.unumretirees.org) or by contacting Steve Bailey at 846-6648 or [sebailey@maine.rr.com](mailto:sebailey@maine.rr.com).

We have been asked to provide contact information for retirees who have questions about benefits. For those who have enrolled in health care coverage through “One Exchange”, now called “VIA Benefits”, they can be reached at: (877) 495-7131 or <https://www.viabenefits.com>.

If you are not enrolled through VIA Benefits, or have an issue that cannot be resolved, you can contact the HR Response Team at [HRinfo@unum.com](mailto:HRinfo@unum.com) or (207) 575-0500. They can also answer questions about your pension. All of this information is available on our web site at [www.unumretirees.org](http://www.unumretirees.org).

#### Membership:

We have 571 members, with 7 additions in the last six months.

#### Picnic May 22, 2022

Because of COVID precautions we decided to have our spring meeting outside at Two Lights State Park. There were about 50 retirees and guests in attendance. It was a beautiful day to be outside. Pictures courtesy of Leo Lamoureux are featured below.

#### **Help Wanted:**

##### **Two Unum Retirees Board openings.**

We meet 7 or so times a year and different members create the newsletter, organize the picnic, arrange the luncheons, arrange volunteer events and provide communications to members via email.

It's really not hard and doesn't take much time. If you can help, contact us and come to a meeting we can show you how you it works



Pam Libby passed away on May 23 after a long battle with kidney disease. We are including the picture she used in our newsletters and her obituary is included below. She was a board member and the editor of the newsletter for the past several years. In spite of her illness, she brought joy to any gathering. She never complained and had a constant smile. We will miss her presence and contributions to all of our meetings and lunches. Conversations with Pam were always a joy.

Below is her message which she included in every newsletter. It speaks to her interest in knowing people.

### **From the Editor**

*Thank you all for your input! It is truly appreciated! **This Newsletter is published for YOU!***

*Again, I would still love to hear from you about what type of “news” you would like to read. Your stories don’t need to be long.....just a paragraph would do! We would love any pictures that would go along with your story!*

## Picnic photos



Connie Bouchard    Dick Curry  
Alice Mains        Dan Bouchard



Bruce Theriault serving  
Alice Moison



Darlene Junkins Sylvia Parks  
Bette Robicheau



Deb Murphy        Dianne Law



Howard+Rebecca Levitan Alice Moison  
Bill Post Van der Burg  
Barbara+Bob Mitchell



Karen Alling  
Linda+Dale Grant



Karen Witham        Roger Rioux  
Carlene Anderson Barry Daniels  
Gary Akovenko



Mike Mack        Donna Ames  
Bob Leveque      Darlene Scammon



Bruce Theriault Kim Moreshead  
Pam Loubier Mary Sharp



## **Important Dates for 2022**

*Unum Retiree Members are welcome to attend Board Meetings.*

*Just let Roger Rioux know beforehand. (207) 671-7906 or [rrioux@maine.rr.com](mailto:rrioux@maine.rr.com).*

### **2022 Board Meetings and luncheon tentative:**

- 6/14/22 Newsletter mailing
- 8/2/22 invitation mailing
- 8/16/22 picnic
- 8/30/22 newsletter mailing
- 10/4/22 invitation mailing
- 10/18/22 annual dinner
- 11/1/22 newsletter mailing

### **Unum Blood Drive Schedule for 2022:**

**8/15 and 11/15**

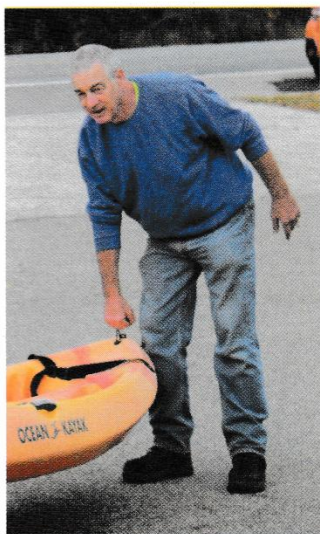
If you are willing to help out with the Unum Blood Drives, please contact Kathy Woodbrey at [lifter@fairpoint.net](mailto:lifter@fairpoint.net).



#### **Note from Martha Cushing.**

One of the very best benefits of life after retirement is a friendship that began in customer service in the mid 1980s with the three women pictured here in Acadia this May. Sharon Kiley, Donnabeth Winslow and me- Martha Cushing have been sharing our happy and sad times, shop till you drop days, breakfasts, travels and along the way dubbed ourselves and are known as "The Broad Squad." We have traveled together to Spain, Alaska, the Canadian Rockies and biking and hiking in Acadia annually (except for a Covid year) for the last 10 years. Oh--and what would I do without them to help me get my wood in for the winter and our annual decorating of my Christmas tree -- with dinner, wine and girls sleepover! Yup--37 years of beautiful friendship is the very best benefit in life after retirement!

## SHARING the Marsh



**If you've had the** pleasure of joining a boat tour at the Scarborough Marsh Audubon Center, you've likely had the pleasure of meeting Bill Dunn. Bill has been helping visitors and sharing his knowledge of the marsh for more than 20 years. (He took a few years off when his two daughters were young but signed on

again in 2008, and has since brought his now 27-year-old daughter Cassie into the fold—she occasionally helps with evening tours.)

Bill has no formal education as a naturalist; he says he's learned on the job. He worked in information technology at UNUM before retiring last year. He finds the "peacefulness" at the marsh appealing. Center Director Linda Woodard notes, "Bill's done every full moon, sunset or specialty tour, and if we needed more volunteers, he'd fill the slots through his network at UNUM." Bill also donated hand-carved wooden trivets to the center's store. He insists he's not an artist, but visitors purchased 90 of his creations last year.

"It's fun helping people with the boats. We share the history of the marsh too. It's been under threat several times; at one point the town considered filling it for a dump," he says. "We hope that when people understand what a special place it is, they'll want to keep it that way. Unless we protect it, it may not always be here." 🌊

—By Tina Fischer

# Patriotism

Courtesy of Ruth Myers

Search up, down, forward, backward, and diagonally to find patriotic words. Unused letters spell out a famous quotation.

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United States

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## Obituaries



**Pamela Susan Bryant Libby** passed away Monday, May 23, 2022 at Maine Medical Center after a long and fierce battle against kidney and heart disease.

She was born February 23, 1951 in Damariscotta to parents Annette and Howard Bryant of Bristol, the oldest of five children. She attended local schools and graduated from Lincoln Academy.

Pam moved to Portland and worked at Unum for over 20 years in the benefits department, retiring after the birth of her second daughter, and continued to produce the Unum Retirees newsletter until recently.

On November 4, 1978, she married Randolph Libby, formerly of Westbrook. They relocated to South Portland where they welcomed two daughters, Jessica Marete and Emily Launor. Her girls were the joy of her life and she supported them unconditionally. She was a faithful parent volunteer at Hamlin Elementary School and Mahoney Middle School, as well as a member of the South Portland High School Music Boosters.

With her family, she took many trips both within the US and abroad creating wonderful memories. A favorite spot was Disney World where they often met up with other family members and friends.

Pam was always willing to help with an event or a person in need whenever she could. She was a fabulous cook and gardener and loved decorating for the holidays. At Christmas, there was a themed tree in every room for her Annual Open House. Pam loved her neighborhood and her neighbors, never considering the possibility of moving and always looking forward to the annual block party.

She was predeceased by her parents, her in-laws Richard and Marjorie Libby, and by an infant brother Scott.

Pam is survived by her husband, Randy of South Portland; daughters, Jessica Libby and partner, Sean Senior of Portland, Emily Libby and husband, Cody Leland of South Portland; sister, Debbie Chapman and husband, Richard of Bristol; in-laws, Cathy Libby Gorham and husband, Harry of Westbrook, Bruce Libby and wife, Donna of Gorham; niece, Melissa Temple who donated a kidney to Pam upon her initial diagnosis; too numerous to list are the many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who she dearly loved and loved her in return. She will be especially missed by her loving fur ball Martha and her forever companion Sonny.

Visiting hours will be held on Friday, June 3rd from 4-6pm at the Conroy-Tully Walker South Portland Chapel, 1024 Broadway, South Portland. A funeral service will be held Saturday, June 4th at noon at the Conroy-Tully Walker South Portland Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to National Kidney Foundation (kidney.org) or Animal Refuge League (arlgp.org). To view Pam's memorial page or share an online condolence, please visit [www.ConroyTullyWalker.com](http://www.ConroyTullyWalker.com).



**Eleanor P. Stewart**, 88, died peacefully on Wednesday, April 6, 2022, at Seal Rock Healthcare in Saco. The family will be eternally thankful for the extraordinary care she received throughout her stay. Eleanor grew up in North Grosvenordale, Conn. She moved to Maine after raising her two daughters in Massachusetts. She leaves her daughters Carol Clark and Diane O'Hearn of Maine, a son-in-law Philip; and four grandsons Matthew, Jonathan, Andrew, and Daniel. Eleanor was predeceased by her husband, Charles Stewart. She enjoyed time spent with niece, Anne and nephew, John.

Eleanor was predeceased by her parents John C. Zmitrukiewicz and Apolonia B. Krupinski; her brothers Joseph and Chester; and her niece, June.

She had a long career in insurance having worked at Paul Revere, Vermont Life, and UNUM. Eleanor's greatest joy was her grandsons and having the opportunity to play an integral role in their lives.

Family and friends will remember Eleanor's life by gathering for a Memorial Mass on Monday, May 9 at 11 a.m. at the First Congregational Church of Scarborough. The burial service will be private.

Online condolences may be expressed at <http://www.hobbsfuneralhome.com>.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Hospice of Southern Maine

390 U.S. Route One, Scarborough, ME 04074, or given online at <http://www.hospiceofsouthernmaine.org/give>.

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MANCHESTER – **Keith Adam Tims** passed away on Sunday, April 10, 2022, at the Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in Rahway, N.J. He is at peace after spending over four years in various hospitals battling multiple health issues. He has done this with more courage, bravery and positivity than any person should have to do. He was born on August 20, 1980 in Augusta, to James and Sheila Tims of Manchester. He grew up in Manchester, and attended Manchester Elementary and graduated from Maranacook Community High School, and then moved to Portland.

During his stay in Portland, he attended computer technology classes at Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute, South Portland. He was last employed at UNUM Insurance Company in Portland where he thrived in various roles and was extremely proud of his career and close friendships with his coworkers.

Keith enjoyed life to the fullest, especially time spent with his family and friends – but his biggest passion was in animal rescue. His actions included the rescue and placement of Min-Pin dogs (miniature pinchers) which had him traveling across New England in his efforts. He was devoted to the rescue and adoption of any type of animal, even fostering rabbits for the Operations Director at Friends of Willow Rabbit Rescue. His biggest attachment was with Camp Bow Wow and BowWowBuddies, which provides owners assistance with their pets veterinary care. Keith was an avid reader and music lover, attending any and every concert he could. He enjoyed eating at various restaurants and critiquing the food and atmosphere to determine if they were worthy of a second visit. One of his favorite past-times was mastering the art of Legos – the more difficult and challenging – the better.

He was predeceased by his mother Sheila Tims; his, grandparents Theresa and George Tims, and grandfather Roy Emerson. He is survived by his father James Tims of Manchester; his brother, Kevin and his wife Samantha of Whitefield, and his niece Kaitlin Tims and nephew Alex Tims of Whitefield; his grandmother Laura Emerson of Augusta; as well as his aunts Lois Emerson of Farmingdale, Linda McGuire of Manchester, Jeanne Barbeau of Augusta, Kerry Tims of Ocala, Fla., Cheryl Tims of Conway, S.C., and uncles Norman Barbeau of Augusta, William Tims of Manchester and David Tims of Conway, S.C.; and many cousins. He also leaves behind his very best friend of over 20 years, Donnie Eagan, and his beloved dog, Jaxs, who was with him for over 18 years. Keith's family wishes to extend their sincere thank you to the nurses and staff of the Complete Care Center, Westfield, N.J. and the doctors, nurses, and staff of the Critical Care Unit of the Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in Rahway, N.J. for their compassionate care of Keith. At Keith's request, there will be no funeral services; however, there will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at St. Mary's Church in Augusta at a later date. A Celebration of his Life, along with a Celebration of his mother's Life, will be held on Sunday, May 1, at the Manchester Lions Club at 1 p.m. Donations may be made in Keith's memory to: American Diabetes Association of Maine 163 Lancaster St. Suite 98-R Portland, ME 04101 or to: the Bow Wow Buddies Foundation at [bowwowbuddies.com](http://bowwowbuddies.com) or to; an animal shelter of your choice.

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YARMOUTH – **Roger B. Morrison**, 77, of Yarmouth, died peacefully at home Friday, April 15, 2022.

He was born Dec. 15, 1944, to Ira and Gladys Morrison, of Oswego, N.Y. During his younger years, he would build houses, assemble aircraft, and enjoy fixing and racing fast streetcars, in Vero Beach Fla. However, his excitement was around cars, and in the '70s, he settled in Maine. For 26 years, he worked as a mechanic, at Unum, in charge of their fleet of vehicles.

He retired and went to work part-time for Maine Cottage Furniture, a mile from home. This led to a full-time position, assembling furniture and fulfilling his appreciation of building and making things. This carried over to when he fully retired and would bring home “treasures” from the transfer station.

He would fix broken furniture and make it like new, before selling in a local consignment shop. This continued his passion of working with his hands.

Roger was married to Susan Morrison in 1973, spending 48 years together. They first met in Falmouth where Susan lived and Roger worked for his brother's service station. They lived in Yarmouth, where they raised their two sons.

Roger will be remembered for his kindness, caring personality, and his willingness to always help. He will be remembered for his natural skills to fix or find a solution for anything that needed to be repaired. He loved cars and had the knowledge of calling out the year of an older model, just by looking at the headlights or rear-end design. He owned a 1976 Ford Pinto and when people ask if that was the car that blew up, he'd brush it off and say wrong year. Roger was known for his love of the simple life.

Survivors are his four sons, Chad (Katie) Morrison, of Wells, Kurt (Beth) Morrison of Topsham, and Brian and Billy Morrison, of Oklahoma. He leaves five grandchildren, Taylor, Autumn, Caleb, Elsie, and Weston; along with his fur granddaughter, Maddy. His sister-in-law, Donna Morrison and nieces and nephews in Texas, also survive him.

Visiting hours will be held Tuesday April 26 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Lindquist Funeral Home, 1 Mayberry Lane, Yarmouth, ME 04096. In keeping with Roger's simplicity in life, the family will be dressed in jeans and a shammy shirt.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at <http://www.LindquistFuneralHome.com> for the Morrison family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to:

American Heart Association <http://www.heart.org>

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**Joyce Ellen Libby Biddeford** – Joyce was born January 13, 1962 to Donald L. Libby and Nancy E. Libby of Scarborough. Joyce is one of four daughters. She attended Scarborough schools and Andover College.

Joyce's first job was working at Unum. She then worked for Maine Artificial Limb and Orthotics and held the role of Office Manager. She befriended many of the patients and truly loved her work.

Her passion in earlier years was the horse show circuit, making many friends. Joyce enjoyed long weekends camping at the Loudon NH Speedway following the sport of NASCAR with long time partner, Leo Souliere. When her nephew Garrett Hall started racing, Joyce became very involved with The Beech Ridge Motor Speedway community. Her race family was her second family.

Joyce was a member of the Rock Church in Scarborough. She rarely missed a Sunday worship and had a strong relationship with God.

It was important to Joyce that she be a strong figure in the lives of her nieces and nephew and they lovingly called her Jojo. She left behind a wonderful legacy for them in ways that the cousins will carry forever. They learned numerous lessons from her as did many others.



Joyce enjoyed her dogs and walking the beach looking for sea glass. She compiled a beautiful collection over the years.

Joyce is survived by her fiancé of twenty-five years, Leo Souliere; two step-daughters, Brooke Parker and her husband Trevor, of Arundel, Nicole Joseph and her husband, Dooby, and their three children, Jax, Cade, and Sander of Sanford, Florida; her sisters Janice Libby, of Scarborough, Susan Hall and her husband Dennis, of Scarborough, and Cindy Brown, of Old Orchard Beach; nieces Amanda Stetson, Kyra Tuttle, Susan Tuttle, Erica Brown, Leah Snowman, Caitlyn Hall, nephew Garrett Hall; grand niece and nephew Lola and Flynn Stetson; and best friend Nancy Ganem. Joyce also held a very special place in her heart for her Aunt Kathleen Bayley.

We would like to thank Dr. Sydney Montesi of Massachusetts General Hospital for seven years of wonderful medical care. Joyce adored her.

Visitation will take place on Saturday, February 26, 2022 from 1-3 p.m. at Hobbs Funeral Home, 671 U.S. Route 1, Scarborough, followed by a funeral service at 3pm. There will be a reception at Duffy's Restaurant in Old Orchard Beach after the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Lung Association.

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**PORTLAND – Betty Ann Dennison**, 95, passed away on Monday, Feb. 14, 2022 in Scarborough. The daughter of Alton and Helen (Davis) Griffin, she was born in South Portland on Jan. 23, 1927.

She was a member of St. Luke's Cathedral in Portland, and was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW. She retired from Unum where she worked as a receptionist. Before working at Unum she worked with her father at the family business A.L. Griffin Ship Chandlery.

Betty was predeceased by her husband George Dennison; her son Allan Dennison; and her brother Alton Griffin.

She is survived by her son Bruce Dennison and his wife Ianina Riviere-Dennison of Leesburg, Va., her son Richard Dennison of Windham; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be private. Interment will take place in Brooklawn Memorial Park at a later date.

Please visit <http://www.jonesrichandbarnes.com> to view Betty's tribute page and to sign her online guestbook.

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**SOUTH PORTLAND – Melissa Lynn Broderick Toomey**, 47, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, Jan. 30, 2022.

She was born in Portland on July 2, 1974, to Helen Spaltro and Steven Joy. She was educated in local schools, graduating from South Portland High School in the class of 1992.

Melissa worked for Unum Insurance Company for more than 20 years as a project manager. She then worked for Ahold Delhazie as a Senior Project Manager and Agile Coach for the last four years.

Survivors include her husband, Sean Toomey; mother, Helen Meehan-Selleck and her stepfather, David Selleck; a brother, Gregory Joy and his wife Nicole, and their two children Brendan and Cody

Joy.

She was predeceased by her father, Thomas Meehan.

Visiting hours celebrating Melissa's life will be held on Saturday, Feb. 19 from 10 to 12 p.m. at the Conroy-Tully Walker South Portland Chapel, 1024 Broadway, South Portland. A celebration of her life will follow at 12 p.m. Burial will be at a later date. To view Melissa's memorial page, or to share an online condolence please visit <http://www.ConroyTullyWalker.com>.

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Topsham, ME – **Daniel Sickels Hayes**, 62, passed away unexpectedly on February 4th after surgery complicated by underlying conditions with his wife and daughters by his side. He was a man of integrity devoted to his family, career and life in Maine.

He was born July 5, 1959 in Lewiston to Norman Everett and Katherine Sickels Hayes. The youngest of five children, he spent his childhood on West Auburn Road, learning to ski at Lost Valley, and summers on Casco Terrace in Falmouth and exploring the islands of Casco Bay. “Starting at age 11”, he worked for the family business “carrying 50 lb bags of flour” and as a yard boy caring for Falmouth estates with his brothers. These passions for family, work, skiing and boating endured throughout his life.

He graduated from Edward Little High School in the top ten and was a three-sport athlete. He attended Bowdoin College, his father’s alma mater, where he met his future wife, Anna McManus Hayes, fell in love and began their life together. He belonged to Theta Delta Chi fraternity where life-long friends (including Pat McManus, Doug Belden and Jeff Gorodetsky) were made. He pursued his love of skiing through the Bowdoin ski team as captain and coach.

Majoring in Math and Economics set him on a career path in Finance ultimately attaining executive level positions at BIW, Unum and Prudential before ending his 42-year career as COO of Custom Disability Solutions upon his passing. He was known as the “guy who got it done.” He held strong opinions but was open to other perspectives. A dedicated and strong leader, he had great business acumen and made strong connections with his colleagues, maintaining loyal relationships with them. He was also a dedicated volunteer, providing his no-nonsense get-it-done expertise as a board member to the Topsham Public Library and Snowbrook Village Condo Association.

Dan and Anna were married for 40 years and lived out their marriage in selfless love and devotion to each other. They raised three daughters much in the same manner as Dan, instilling in them his love of skiing and the water, while impressing upon them the importance of family, education and doing the right thing. He loved his girls and was proud of their accomplishments and chosen careers: an actuary, pediatrician and school counselor. He loved the men his daughters married and the grandchildren he was teaching to ski.

Dan expressed his love best through cooking for family and friends, including his mother who lived until age 98. He was grateful for what he had, and he didn’t need much to make him happy. He loved the neighborhood where he raised his family and built longtime friendships, his life in Maine and annual vacations at the Samoset and Sugarloaf. He travelled the world for work and family traditions, but was happiest coming home.

He is survived by his wife, Anna McManus Hayes, his children Megan Farrior (Fields), Katie Ozarowski (Alan), Molly Ellis (TJ); his grandchildren Grace, Mary and Greta Ozarowski, James Farrior and Kali Ellis. His siblings Linc Hayes (Priscilla), Robert Hayes (Bonnie), Nancy Conant (Dave), Peter Hayes (Michelle). His father-in-law Reginald P. McManus, in-laws Chris McManus (Laurie), Kathy McManus (Jorn Flatvoll), Pat McManus (Mary Elizabeth), John McManus (Deborah) and many nieces and nephews who loved him and his hospitality.

He was predeceased by his parents Norman Everett and Katherine Sickels, and his mother-in-law Kathleen Flanagan McManus.

Dan’s life will be celebrated with visiting hours Friday 2/18, 5-7 pm at Brackett Funeral Home and with a Mass Saturday 2/19, 11 am at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Brunswick Maine. Private Burial in the Spring.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes donations be made in Dan’s honor to Maine Coast Heritage Trust, 1 Bowdoin Mill Island #201, Topsham ME 04086, [mcht.org](http://mcht.org); or Maine Adaptive Sports and Recreation, Maine Adaptive, PO Box 853, Bethel, Maine 04217; [maineadaptive.org](http://maineadaptive.org). To leave a note or share a memory: please visit [www.brackettfh.com](http://www.brackettfh.com).



NAPLES – **Kathleen “Kathy” M. Sweet**, loving wife, mother, sister, cousin, aunt and Mimi, passed away on Jan. 30, 2022, having turned 70 just a few weeks earlier. She was born in Philadelphia on Dec. 21, 1951, the first of five children of James T. and Dorothy J. Emmertz. She spent her early childhood in Pownal and summers on Crooked River near Naples, where her dad flew seaplanes. As the family grew, they moved to Gorham. Kathy graduated from Gorham High in 1970 and x-ray tech school at Maine Medical Center before earning an associate degree in marine biology at SMVTI in 1972 and doing graduate work at Harvard University. Kathy had her oldest son, Aaron, with former husband Dana Rose, and her second son, Jeremy, with former husband Howard Levitan.

She spent her professional career in insurance, with positions at UNUM and New England Life (now Met Life) in Boston, where she met the love of her life Russ Sweet. They lived in Massachusetts for many years. When Russ retired, they bought a camper and drove cross-country, taking in all the beautiful scenery before settling in Naples. Kathy and Russ quickly became involved in the Naples community. While Russ developed a thriving real estate practice, Kathy served on the planning board, volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, helped found Naples Maine Street and vigorously promoted the town in “Inside Naples,” a weekly column she wrote for the Lake Region Weekly.

Indomitably social (and invariably the last to arrive!), Kathy could brighten a room with her infectious smile and cheeky wit. She had a true passion for Maine coons, and enjoyed camping, boating, the outdoors, golf, coordinating lively gatherings of friends and family, especially her children and grandchildren. But whether you were related by blood or friendship, she made sure you were welcomed with open arms.

She loved touring Alaska with her mother in 2005, hosting the family each Christmas Eve and organizing “Ladies’ Weekend” each fall at the family camp in Island Falls—quality time with mother, sister, cousins and friends, at a one-room log cabin on a lake with no electricity and an outhouse! In more recent years she enjoyed summer visits at the lake with her kids and grandkids, watching her granddaughters’ self-produced, long-winded plays, and being out on the water in the family pontoon boat, provided it was calm, slow and Russ wasn’t hitting EVERY bump (when he did – a firm “RUSSELL” was heard). She had a kind and generous heart and an incredible knack for finding the perfect gift.

Her indulgences included finely aged food and wine, Lifetime movies, pickles, Skor bars, Tareyton 100s, binge watching “Sharknado,” playing solitaire and slots; and intense late-night life talks. Kathy had a unique way of telling her own version of past events that her kids dubbed the “#kathyfactor” and calibrated on a Russ-to-Kathy exaggeration slide rule. Kathy was predeceased by her parents Dorothy and James Emmertz; her in-laws Madeleine “Maddy” and Russell P. Sweet; and her dear friend, Eileen Brady. She is survived by her husband of 32 years, Russell L. Sweet; sons Aaron C. Rose (Ginny) of South Portland, and Jeremy A. Levitan of Auburn, Mass., stepdaughter, Erika Levitan Browne (Joe) of Greensboro, N.C.; siblings Elizabeth A. Uminski (John) of Falmouth, Thomas J. Emmertz (Cindy) of Gray, Barbara E. Hunt (Bruce) of Naples and Andrew S. Emmertz (Bonnie) of Casco; grandchildren Owen Rose, Sage and Jonas Mather and Zoe and Jake Browne; nieces Amanda Noone, Mallory Webb, Chelsea Hunt Gordon and Sarah Uminski, nephews Brett and Colby Emmertz; and her beloved aunt, Edith McCormick; cousins Jan McCormick, Jim McCormick, Marge Davis and Lawrence “Lon” Emmertz; and dear friends Michael Brady and Nancy Hanson.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. To share a memory of Kathy or leave the family an online condolence, please visit <http://www.coastalcremationservices.com>

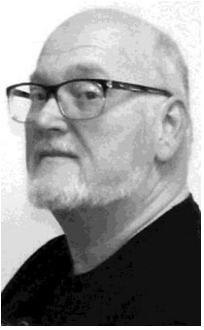
In honor of Kathy’s passion for animals, donations may be made to

Harvest Hills Animal Shelter, 1389 Bridgton Rd., Fryeburg, ME 04037;

Animal Refuge League of Greater Portland, 217 Landing Rd., Westbrook, ME 04092;

or a charity of your choosing.





PORTLAND – **Daniel Glenn Peeling**, 58, passed away suddenly on Jan. 14, 2022, at his home. Dan was born in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. on Nov. 27, 1963 to Ronald LeRoy Peeling Sr. and Verna Jean (Bragg) Busch Peeling Warner.

Dan moved to Gorham in 1977. He graduated from Gorham High School in 1982. He became a top-notch mechanic specializing in brakes and exhaust and was also a State Certified Inspector. He changed his career more than 20 years ago to that of Security Officer — at one time being supervisor of security at UNUM, later transferring to Securitas.

Dan was a Star Trek “Trekkie,” enjoyed online gaming, building computers and classic cars.

He is survived by his son, Nicholas Daniel Peeling of Gorham; his ex-wife, Rosanne Moody Peeling of Gorham; his parents Ron Peeling of Standish and Jean Warner of Pooler, Ga.; two half-brothers, Robert “Bob” Busch of Pooler, Ga. and Ronnie Steiner of Ohio, two half-sisters, Theresa Steiner Hoag of Ohio and Sherri Steiner Burns of Indiana, two stepbrothers, Robert Schroeder and his wife, Samantha of Standish, and Michael Schroeder and his wife, Elaine of Goodyear, Ariz.; and several cousins.

A memorial service will be held on a date to be determined, late spring or summer, at Chad E. Poitras Cremation and Funeral Service Chapel, 498 Long Plains Rd., Buxton. If you would like to attend, send an e-mail to [DanielPeelingFuneral@gmail.com](mailto:DanielPeelingFuneral@gmail.com) with the Subject “RSVP” and the names of those attending. Online condolence messages can be submitted at <http://www.mainefuneral.com>

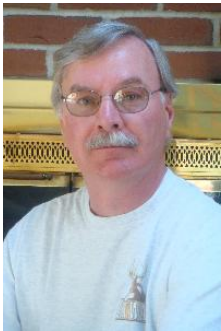
Memorial contributions can be made to the

American Cancer Society, One Bowdoin Mill Island Ste 300, Topsham, ME 04086, 207-373-3700,

American Heart Association, 51 U.S. Route 1, Ste. M, Scarborough, ME 04074, 207-289-2382 or

The Barbara Bush Children’s Hospital at Maine Medical Center, 22 Bramhall St., Portland, ME 04102, 207-662-0111

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HOLLIS – **Norman Albert DesRochers** 72, passed away on November 4, 2021, at his home with his family by his side, after a long courageous battle with cancer.

He was born in Biddeford, Maine on May 8, 1949, son of the late Oneil and Florence DesRochers.

After graduating from Biddeford High School, Norman went on to attend at Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute where he earned a degree in Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology. He then went on to work for Unum, where he worked until retirement. Norman then went on to work for Sappi where he worked until retirement again. After his retirement, Norman went to work doing something he truly enjoyed, working as a gun specialist in the Gun Library of Cabela’s Store. He was an avid gun collector.

Norman enjoyed being in nature and spent a lot of his time fishing and hunting. Even in his last few months, he made a trip up north for a Moose hunting trip in which he did in fact get a moose. He loved his trips to camp where he spent time with his closest friends of 60 years. He enjoyed relaxing at home watching his birds. He had many lasting friendships that meant the world to him.

Norman was an amazing cook and loved spending time building delicious meals for his family and friends. His home was known as the “Hollis Hilltop Restaurant”. One of his signature meals was his homemade Macaroni and cheese, a favorite for many. Anyone who was invited for dinner knew not to miss out because it was going to be an amazing experience. He had a huge heart and spent time over the years taking in people that needed a bit of help and guiding them through their tough times, while never asking for anything in return.

He is predeceased by his brother Raymond DesRochers who passed away in 1969.

Norman is survived by his brother Roger DesRochers and wife Betty of Limerick and their 3 daughters, Christine DesRochers of Kingston NH, Melissa Tardif of Saco, ME and Katherine Hall of Farmington ME; domestic partner Tracy Nelson and her daughter Haley Nelson of Hollis, ME; Adopted daughter Teresa Verrill of Buxton, ME

A celebration of life in his honor will be held on November 13, 2021 at 1:00pm at his home 278 East Old Alfred Rd, Hollis. Online condolence message can be submitted at [www.mainefuneral.com](http://www.mainefuneral.com)

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Southern Maine, 180 US Rt. 1, Scarborough, ME 04074 for their support and comfort of Norman in his final weeks.



**OLD ORCHARD BEACH** – On Oct. 27, 2021, **Jeanette Marie Henry**, 80, of Old Orchard Beach, passed away at home with her husband of 58 years by her side.

She was born on March 1, 1941 to Dean and Virginia (Ordway) Padgett in Blossburg, Pa. and graduated from Elmira Free Academy in Elmira, N.Y. Jeanette met Everett Henry while working at the Booth Memorial Hospital in Flushing, N.Y. and were married in 1963. They moved to Maine the following year and raised three children at their home in Old Orchard Beach.

Over the years, Jeanette worked for W. T. Grants, Casco Bank, Unum, and L.L.Bean. She enjoyed her many years as the director of the senior center at The Salvation Army Portland and later worked as their social services coordinator before retirement. She was also a past member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Jeanette was the Assistant Flotilla Staff Officer for Public Education and taught

safe boating classes at local schools.

Whether it was babysitting her grandchildren or giving a hug to a stranger she just met, Mrs. Henry was warm and caring. She never hesitated to encourage and support everyone she met. Jeanette enjoyed working in her garden and spending time with her family. She never missed an opportunity to bake a chocolate sheet cake for birthdays or banana bread whenever anyone said they were coming to visit. In later years she loved traveling to Disney World with her husband.

Jeanette is predeceased by her parents; brothers William, Lester, Russell, Arthur, sisters Joyce and Beverly; and grandson, Ryan Henry.

She is survived by her husband, Everett L. Henry II, of Old Orchard Beach; brother, Roger Padgett of Watkins Glen, N.Y.; sons Everett L. Henry III and wife Patricia of Needham, Mass., Kevin Henry and wife Bonnie of Saco, and daughter, Jennifer and husband Eric Reiter of Scarborough; grandchildren Chad, Joshua (Olivia), Rachel, Nathan (Raissa), Sarah, and Nicole; and great-granddaughter, Faye. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, Nov. 4, from 12 to 1 p.m. at The Salvation Army, 297 Cumberland Ave., Portland, with the service to follow starting at 1 p.m.

Dennett, Craig and Pate Funeral Home, 365 Main St., Saco are entrusted with her services. Condolences maybe posted to <http://www.dcpate.com>.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to: The Salvation Army  
Portland Citadel Music Fund 297 Cumberland Ave., Portland, ME 04101

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**YARMOUTH** – **Charles E. Prinn III** was born in Rumford on Jan. 19, 1940, and passed away on Oct. 22, 2021 from injuries sustained in a fall. Charles was the second of five children of Charles E. Prinn Jr. and Katherine Samways Prinn. He was educated at St. Athanasius by the Sisters of Mercy and at Stephens High School. While at Stephens High School, he was class president, a member of the National Honor Society, and served on the Student Council. He lettered in football, basketball, baseball, and track, earning All-State honors in football and held the school record for the 100 yard dash.

Entering Bowdoin College on a State of Maine scholarship, he was a Dean's List student, a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity, and graduated in 1961 with a B.A. in Economics. He was very active in alumni activities, serving on the alumni council, acted as class agent for 40 years and was class reunion chairman for 55 years. He received the Alumni Service Award, the Robert Cross Award, and also the Polar Bear and Foot Soldier Awards. Most recently he was responsible for co-chairing the Alumni Early Chow speaker and luncheon series. Charlie was active in Yarmouth Little League, and youth hockey while his sons were young. He was a long-time member of the Portland Country Club, where he served as chair of the membership committee for many years. Other civic and charitable activities included two terms as board member and treasurer of 75 State Street in Portland and president of Portland Provident Association for 50 years. He

served on the Diocesan Finance Council of the Catholic Diocese of Maine for 10 years and chaired its investment committee. He also was a trustee of St. Joseph's College for 10 years, and was board chairman. He received the Immaculate Conception Medal and the Diocesan Community Service award. Additionally, he assisted the Sisters of Mercy in its transitional planning between 1999 and 2005.

He was employed by UNUM in its Investment Division for 30 years. Upon retirement in 1995, he joined JB Brown and Sons, a private real estate company, where he was president, and also president of its affiliate, Fore River Warehousing Company. He retired in January 2005, and continued to serve on the board.

The most important things to Charlie were his family, his friends and his faith. He was a supportive and encouraging father to his children, always available to listen and talk. He loved his three grandsons and shared a special and close relationship with each of them, whether he was following the sports of Sam and Oliver or learning the back-stories of Atticus' theater roles. He loved spending time with them – on the golf course, drinking Arnold Palmers, eating Peanut M&Ms and telling stories. Charlie was a master storyteller, with his quick wit and attention to detail. He could entertain any audience, large or small. He had an incredible memory and was terrific at giving toasts or sharing celebratory poems and prayers. He was fabulous at connecting with people and made it a priority to stay in touch with all of his family and friends. His frequent phone calls allowed him to remain connected to all of the important people in his life. His friends called him the glue that held everyone together.

Charlie always found the best in every situation. Even after losing his vision in 2004, he refused to let his quality of life diminish; traveling with his college friends to play golf each year, taking OLLI adult education courses at USM, participating in book clubs, meeting with the Know-Nothings, and serving for multiple organizations. His brain was a sponge, constantly adding new information. He always amazed his family by recalling a phone number, answering obscure trivia questions, and solving the crossword and Jumble. He jokingly called his mind, "a steel trap."

Charlie was a Renaissance man in a bow tie. He was athletic, intelligent, genuine, funny and loyal. He had a knack for keeping people connected, was a top-notch trip planner, and was always the life of every party. Charlie particularly enjoyed hosting the New Year's Day gathering each year – where he loved to dress in costume to greet his guests with laughter and a smile.

Charlie was one of those rare people revered by all who knew him. He was considered a best friend to many. He will be missed by all those in his family, in the business world and on the golf course as well. He conducted his life with wonderful humor, wit and grace and was loved by all.

He was predeceased by his son, Christopher in January 2021.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Frances Emerson Prinn; his daughter, Elizabeth Manganello, husband Ed and son Sam of Falmouth; son, Charles of Westbrook; and his daughter-in-law, Jennifer and sons Oliver and Atticus, of Yarmouth. He is also survived by his four siblings Michael of Needham, Mass., Stephen of Westwood, Mass., Jane of Newton, Mass., and Richard of Chestnut Hill, Mass.; and many nieces and nephews.

A time of visitation will be held on Nov. 9, from 3 to 6 p.m. at Lindquist Funeral Home, One Mayberry Lane, Yarmouth.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church, 326 Main St., Yarmouth at 11 a.m. on Nov. 10. It can be viewed on Lindquist Funeral Home's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/LindquistFuneral> Interment will be private at Holy Cross Cemetery in Yarmouth. A reception will be held at the Portland Country Club immediately after the private burial ceremony.

Please visit <http://www.lindquistfuneralhome.com> to view Charlie's tribute page and to sign his online guestbook.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Memory of Charles E. Prinn III to the Bowdoin Class of 1961 Scholarship Fund. Bowdoin College, 4100 College Station, Brunswick, ME 04011, or to the charity of your choice.





LEWISTON – **MaryLou (Johnson) Freudenberger**, 81, died peacefully on Oct. 23, 2021, at a Lewiston hospital. She was born on March 28, 1940, in Gorham, the daughter of John R. Jr. and Harriet E. (Whitney) Johnson.

She graduated from Gorham High School, class of 1958, and attended two years at Maine State Teachers College. She wore many hats throughout her life; including, a stay-at-home wife and mom, a CNA at a local nursing home, an administrator at UNUM, a published writer for various newspapers as well as her published novel, “The Birthing of Anne”.

She enjoyed many hobbies such as reading anything she could get her hands on, writing poetry and stories, gardening, sewing clothes knitting and crocheting, but her love of music was one of her favorite hobbies. Whether it was listening to all kinds of music or playing the piano. When the windows were open, the neighbors in Brookhaven would stop and listen to her playing the piano. Everyone knew when she was angry because she would play The Russian Concerto or what her children dubbed “The Mad Song”.

She absolutely loved the water and swimming and enjoyed her summers growing up on Peaks Island and the Sebago Basin and later her home on Sibley Pond in Canaan, where she and Bill (aka “Pop-pop”), could watch their children and grandchildren enjoy the pond.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her ex-husband and father of their four children, Phillip Nielsen; and her husband, William Freudenberger.

Surviving are her children, Shawn Nielsen of Merrimack, N.H., David Nielsen and his wife, Michelle of Indiana, Pa., Donna Robbins of Windham, and Nancy Nielsen-Armstrong and her husband, Shawn of New Gloucester; sister, Patricia Croy of Brunswick; grandchildren Stefanie, Richard, Melissa, Nicholas, Jared, Derek, Joseph and Ryan; and great-grandchildren Lexi, Madi, James, Leah, Owen and Jameson. As well as nieces and nephews; stepchildren and their families. The family would very much like to thank the staff and friends at Clover Manor in Auburn, for the love and care she received while there. A graveside service will be held, 2 p.m., Friday, Nov. 5, at Hillside Cemetery, Gorham, with a gathering of family and friends to follow, location to be determined. To express condolences and to participate in MaryLou’s online tribute, please visit <http://www.DolbyBlaisSegee.com>.

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SCARBOROUGH – On Monday Sept. 27, 2021, **Judie MacCormack** died peacefully at the Maine Veteran’s Home in Scarborough. With her daughter Michelle Smith and granddaughter Rachel Smith by her side, Judie asked the Lord to give her wings and accept her into his Kingdom as she had been through enough pain here on earth. Judie’s multi-year battle with cancer and Alzheimer’s disease had taken its toll.

Born in Portland on July 10, 1947 to Lee and Rae MacCormack Wagner, Judie spent her younger years growing up on Munjoy Hill and attended Portland schools. Her family moved to Falmouth during her high school years where Judie received her diploma in 1966. After high school, Judie immediately enlisted with the United States Marine Corp where she proudly served her country.

Shortly after returning from her military service Judie moved to Yarmouth where spent the next 40 years and entered the private sector working in the insurance field as an Underwriter. Judie worked for Maine Bonding, Hanover, Acadia, and finally Unum where she worked right up until her cancer diagnosis, which forced her retirement. As a part time job, Judie also served as a Corrections Officer with the Cumberland County Sheriff’s Department. Judie is survived by her daughter Michelle Smith and her husband Lowell of Scarborough; granddaughter Rachel Smith of Gray; former husband Arthur

Baker of Florida; and many cousins. We would be remiss in not mentioning that our furry family members, Trooper and Bear, accompanied Judie on her journey.

A celebration of life ceremony will take place Saturday, Oct. 16, 2021 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at **Jones, Rich and Barnes Funeral Home**, 199 Woodford Street in Portland, Maine.

You may offer your condolences or share your memories at <http://www.jonesrichandbarnes.com>. *Donations in Judie's memory may be made to: Greater Androscoggin Humane Society 55 Strawberry Ave., Lewiston, ME 04240*

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**BOOTHBAY HARBOR – Peter Royce Cook**, of Westport, Conn. and Boothbay Harbor, passed away suddenly at his home in Boothbay Harbor on March 2, 2022. He was 65 years old. Peter was born in Portland on April 6, 1956 to Judith Miller Cook and Phil Cook. He attended Boothbay Region High School where he was a star athlete and excelled in both football and basketball. He then went on to attend the University of Maine at Orono where he played football for the Black Bears. After graduation Peter embarked on an accomplished career as a group insurance executive. He worked for Unum, The Hartford, Aetna and Guardian Life. After retiring from his illustrious insurance career, he fulfilled lifelong dreams by pursuing positions within the Boothbay community. He worked at Hodgdon Yacht Services, combining his love for the water, boats, his community and its people. His friends called him an “aquatic transportation engineer.” In addition, he proudly served on the board of the Boothbay Harbor Memorial Library and had been responsible for building their capital campaign for the new library addition. His love of the library began when his mother took him to get his first library card. It continued as his children chose their summer reading at the library. An avid reader all his life, he instilled that love in his children. Peter loved nothing better than spending time with his family at their compound on Appalachee Pond. Among his greatest joys were golfing, watching his children’s athletic accomplishments, spending time on the water on his boat, Heavenly Days, and playing with his grandchildren and grandnieces. He savored and boasted about his wife’s gourmet meals and decadent desserts. He was beloved by all. If he wasn’t on the course at the Boothbay Harbor Country Club, Peter was most likely enjoying a cocktail on the dock or entertaining family and friends with a cookout at Appalachee. He enjoyed spinning at JoyRide Studio, practicing yoga, reading any historical book about Winston Churchill, and of course, smoking an occasional Churchill cigar! Some of Peter’s finer talents were a true showcase of his zest for life and his ability to make those around him feel included, loved, seen and welcomed. He would frequently burst into a Frank Sinatra song, befitting of the moment, or quote his favorite movie, ‘It’s a Wonderful Life’. Peter had a very determined outlook, some might say he was competitive, but it proved to be one of his best character traits as he doggedly overcame obstacles and constructed a very fulfilling life. He also had a beautiful ability to daydream about how he would spend his latter years with his family, what projects and house renovations he would undertake and where he would travel with his wife, children, and their children. He was the proudest and most affectionate grandfather, and favorite ‘Papa’, with his boisterous laugh and fun loving nature, turning any simple moment into a memorable one. Peter is survived by his beloved wife, Jacqueline; devoted children and grandchildren – daughter, Julie Hoadley, her husband Ryan and son Quinn; son, Matthew Cook and his wife Carlie; son, Jason Cook and his wife Kayla and son, Forrest. Peter is also survived by his siblings Cathlene Parkhurst, Michael Cook, Mary Jane Tracy and their families. A gathering of family and friends will be held on Sunday, March 6, from 2 to 3 p.m. with a Celebration of Life to follow, beginning at 3 p.m., at Hall Funeral Home of Boothbay, 975 Wiscasset Rd., Boothbay. Hall’s of Boothbay has care of the arrangements. To extend online condolences, light a candle for Peter, or to share a story or picture, visit their Book of Memories at <http://www.hallfuneralhomes.com>. [Donations](http://www.hallfuneralhomes.com) in Peter’s name can be made to Boothbay Harbor Memorial Library at [bbhlibrary.org/donate/](http://bbhlibrary.org/donate/)



**Joanna Freeman (Ewing) Jones 1937 – 2022 BATH** – Joanna Freeman Ewing was born in Keene, N.H., June 9, 1937, to Anna Kraatz Ewing and Donald Freeman Ewing. In 1947 the family, now including a younger brother, was transferred by the State Department to Sofia, Bulgaria, where her father was assigned as a Vice Consul to the American Legation. After returning to the U.S., her parents separated, and Joanna and her brother were raised by their mother, a teacher. Joanna attended the Northampton School for Girls, in Northampton, Mass., where she received the award as the outstanding graduating senior in 1955. She attended Smith College, Northampton, Mass. graduating in 1959. Remarkably, this made her the sixth consecutive generation of women in her family to attain a bachelor's degree. After Smith, Joanna lived in

Boston and worked at Union Mutual insurance (a forerunner of Unum). Of this job, Joanna recalled that gender discrimination was the norm at the time: Her director told her unapologetically that he couldn't pay her as much as her male peers because she was "already the highest paid woman in the company". In the early '60s Joanna met her husband, Griffith Jones "Griff", an Electrical Engineer at MIT Lincoln labs. The couple met at The Sevens pub on Beacon Hill, a place they frequented with a circle of friends that they remained close to for the rest of their lives. The couple married, settled in Marblehead, Mass., and started a family. There they enjoyed skiing, sailing, and socializing at Maddie's Sail Loft. The family moved to Leominster, Mass. for a few years and started an auto parts store in 1973 before heading to Bath in 1977. Their second auto parts store, Bath Automotive Supply, was a fixture in downtown Bath for nearly 30 years. Always into fitness, Joanna attended jazzercise classes for almost as long. In 2006, Joanna and Griff sold their store and retired. Joanna enjoyed traveling with longtime friends, visiting with family, and spending time at their place on Saddleback Mountain. She enjoyed working out with her YMCA friends, dining out, gardening, cooking, and being a part of the Holly Street Gang. Joanna was predeceased by her husband, Griff in 2020. She is survived by her brother, David, of Portsmouth, N.H.; her three sons, Darrick and Melissa Jones of Southbury, Conn., Channing Jones and Amy Leonard of Bath, Chris and Sue Jones of Wadmalaw Island, S.C.; and eight grandchildren, Trevor, Ethan, Justin, Emelia, Evan, Porter, Cameron, and Benjamin. The family would like to express their gratitude to the wonderful people of Thornton Hall and CHANS Hospice. A date for her Celebration of life for will be announced soon. Condolences may be shared at [FuneralAlternatives.net](https://FuneralAlternatives.net). In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to a charity of your choice.



**WESTBROOK – Dorothy Jean Mason, 79 of Westbrook**, passed away on the morning of Oct. 17, 2021 at the Maine Medical Center in Portland. Born on August 17, 1942, she was the daughter of Winthrop Sterling Parker and Edna Mae Pendexter Parker.

Dottie was known for her compassion for people; helping her friends and family in many ways from giving rides to appointments to making meals. She was very involved in the church and was always finding ways to contribute.

Dottie worked for Unum, and was honored with their Lighthouse award for her hard work and dedication. She was a den mother for the Cub Scouts, and helped many young kids learn skills to earn their badges. She was also instrumental in the formation of a Falmouth softball league for girls, where she was also one of the coaches.

Some of her fondest memories were of her family. She loved taking her mother to the grandchildren's sporting events, and on their annual trip through the mountains to see the fall colors. She loved camping and was able to go with her good friend, Steve Secord, this summer.



Dottie loved animals. She and her sisters told stories about finding a stray dog on their way home as a child. Sandy became the family dog and lived a very long life. In later years, Dottie had a toy poodle named Dolly; they were inseparable. Wherever Dottie went, Dolly was by her side. After Dolly's passing, she found a cat at the Animal Refuge League who had been abused and took her home, they were very close.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by a brother, Sterling Parker.

She is survived by her son, Mark Stults and wife Joan, daughter, Donna Norton and her husband David; sister, Glenna Googins and her husband Merle, sister, Elaine Eldridge; grandchildren Rachel Veinot, Joel Balfour, Kaitlyn Arsenault, Brandon Norton and Trevor Stults; and great-grandchildren Abby, Quinn and Scarlet.

A graveside service will be held at 12 p.m., on Monday, Oct. 25 at the Riverside Cemetery on Route 25 in Cornish. A celebration of life will follow at the Cornish United Church of Christ, 37 Main St., Cornish.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Strong-Hancock Funeral Home, 612 Main St., Damariscotta, ME 04543. Condolences, and messages for her family, may be expressed by visiting: <http://www.StrongHancock.com>.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Dottie's memory may be made to the

Animal Refuge League of Greater Portland, P.O. Box 336, Westbrook, ME 04098.

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MARCO ISLAND, Fla. – **Theresa Yvonne (Tanguay) Grant**, 80, passed away on Wednesday May 18, 2022 after a fast and aggressive battle with stage 4 sarcoma.

She was born on July 16, 1941, in Westbrook, daughter of Eugene and Jeanette Tanguay of Westbrook. Terri lived a very full life with her husband of 58 years, Hayden Francis Grant, who was her childhood sweetheart.

Terri is survived by her husband Hayden; and two sons and two daughters, Mike (and Becky Grant) of Livermore, Kevin (and Karen Grant) of Windham, Sherry Chase of Standish, and Wendy Doughty of New Port Richey, Fla. Terri also has 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Those who knew Terri probably have one of her blankets, Christmas stockings or baby hats that she has knitted through the years. The family would joke that any new person she would meet she would love them immediately and make them a baby blanket or what was lovingly known as a “memghan”. Terri was a bank teller and also worked at UNUM. After retiring, they would spend winters in Florida as snowbirds and eventually became permanent residents of Florida where Terri's morning routine was walking on the beach early in the morning collecting sand dollars and shells, and taking sunset pictures to share with friends and the local Facebook page.

She had such a special and loving relationship with all of her grandchildren. You would often find her at their various sports activities, dance recitals and all special events.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to support sarcoma research at Moffitt Cancer Center Foundation online by clicking [here](#) and filling in Theresa's name after selecting the Memorial Gift check box, or by calling 1-800-456-3434, ext. 1403.

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