

ROBERT R. BISHOP

WINSLOW—Robert R. Bishop, 78, died May 26, 2010, at his home in Winslow. He was born in Boston, Massachusetts, on August 24, 1931, the son of Leo and Louise (Duplessie) Bishop.



Robert was a 1950 graduate of Waterville High School. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp. during the Korean conflict and then attended Bentley College, graduating in 1957. He married Diane LeBrasseur on July 26, 1958, in Waterville. Robert worked at Timex Corporation in Connecticut for several years and at LaVerdiere's Super Drug Store for 29 years, retiring as vice president of personnel.

Robert was a member of the Forest J. Pare VFW and Bourque-Lanigan American Legion posts, of Waterville, Fairfield Bridge Club, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in Waterville, communicant of St. John Catholic Church, in Winslow, former Fairfield school board member, former president of the Waterville Chamber of Commerce, and was a Little League coach.

He enjoyed hunting, skiing and bridge. Robert was an avid basketball player in high school and the U.S. Marine Corp. And generally loved sports.

Robert is survived by his wife Diane Bishop, of Winslow; a son Bruce Bishop, of Long Beach, California; a daughter, Brenda Martin and husband Gary, of Lyman; four grandchildren, Christine and Eric Martin, of Lyman, Lillian and Sam Bishop, of Long Beach, California; sister-in-laws, Joan Bishop, of Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, and Janet Bishop, of San Clemente, California; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, David and Joyce Buck, of Fairfield and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his mother; 2 brothers, Donald and Frank Bishop; brother-in-law, David LeBrasseur.

Friends wishing may make donations in his memory to HealthReach Hospice, 10 Water Street, Suite 307, Waterville, Maine 04901 or to the Maine Children's Cancer Program, 100 Campus Drive, Suite 107, Scarborough, ME 04074

Arrangements under the care and direction of Dan and Scott's Cremation and Funeral Service 445 Waterville Road, Skowhegan.

CLAUDETTE A. FOUGERE
WINSLOW—Claudette Audrey Fougere, 77, passed away on



May 24, 2010. Claudette was the beloved wife of Hubert A. (Rudy) Fougere for 54 years, married August 13, 1955, at St. John's Church, in Brunswick. She was born there, the daughter of Ovide and Hildea (Levesque) Michaud.

Claudette graduated in 1950 having been a member of the National Honor Society, marching band, and orchestra. Later in life she attended a variety of courses at both the University of Maine at Augusta and Kennebec Valley Community College, where she was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa. She worked as deputy town clerk and assessor's clerk in Winslow and as

Waterville High School Registrar.

Claudette was also a member of Literacy Volunteers, Winslow Lioness Club, and the Philatelic Society.

Claudette was a talented artist. She loved to create paintings from photographs taken during their numerous trips to New Brunswick. While there, she did extensive research into the family's genealogy, which resulted in four books now at the Maine State Library in Augusta.

Claudette will be sadly missed by her husband, Rudy; her sons Greg and Keith Fougere; daughters Karen Delile and her husband John; and Elaine and her partner Michelle; three grandchildren Joshua Delile, Emily Chamberlin and her husband Brent, and Jared Delile and his wife Santana; and three great-grandchildren Mason, Hannah, and Jameson Delile.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to HealthReach Hospice of Kennebec Valley c/o the Office of Philanthropy P.O. Box 828 Waterville, ME 04903.

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FRANCES M. STEWARD

FAIRFIELD—Frances M. Stewart, 87, died on May 24,



2010, at Mount St. Joseph in Waterville where she had been a resident for the past three weeks following a short illness. She was born in Bridgewater on August 16, 1922, the daughter of Verda E. Brown.

Frances worked at the Besse Brothers Tannery in Clinton for over 30 years. She later worked as a housekeeper at Mount St. Joseph in Waterville until her retirement in 1985.

Frances loved being with her family and friends. She always enjoyed going for rides with her family especially to the coast to watch the ocean. Frances will be missed dearly by everyone who became part of her life.

Frances is survived by two daughters, Anna Anderson and husband Peter, of Fairfield, and Beverly Davis, of Pittsfield; a special grandson, Peter Anderson II, of Shawmut, and a granddaughter, Michele Hubbard, of Palmyra; three great-grandchildren, Devin, Colby, and Sarah; a special niece, Eleanor Sapienza, of Florida. She is predeceased by her mother, Verda, a son, Richard and a sister, Shirley Stewart.

Friends wishing may make donations in her memory to HealthReach HomeCare & Hospice 10 Water St., Suite 307 or to the Humane Society Waterville Area, 100 Webb Road, Waterville, Maine 04901

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MARGARET LANGUET

WINSLOW—Margaret "Maggie" Languet, 74, passed away at her home on May 20, 2010. She was born in Waterville on February 3, 1936, the daughter of Lawrence and Mary (Peter Paul) Noel.

Maggie graduated from Clinton High School in 1953 and completed her nursing education at the New Hampshire State Hospital and Maine Medical Center in 1956.

Maggie married Gerald Languet, "Jerry", Languet in 1957 and had eight children.

During her nursing career, Maggie worked as a charge nurse at Thayer hospital for many years and at Lakewood Manor. With her warmth, kindness and compassion, Maggie touched many lives.

Maggie's favorite pastimes were quilting, spending time at camp and the beach, attending band concerts and sporting events of her grandchildren and family gatherings. Her favorite things about life were black-eyed susans, puppies, kittens, country music, and the warmth of a sunny day.

Maggie was predeceased by her parents.

She will be sadly missed by her sister, Mary Mixon; the father of her children, Jerry; her children: Greg Languet, Gary Languet and his wife, Debra, Melanie Ellis and her husband, Herman, Dolores Douin, Denise Paulette and her husband, Paul, Pete Languet and his wife, Patricia, Cindy Languet, Jay Languet and his wife, Aimee; 14 grandchildren: Eric Languet and his fiancé, Tabitha Soto, Ben Ellis, Erica (Paulette) Coutts and her husband, Scott, Nicole (Ellis) Fletcher and her husband, David, Casey Douin, Jim Paulette, Alaina Stinson, Sara (Douin) Brown and her husband, Jim, Nick Stinson, Venessa Languet, Gabrielle Languet, Isabelle Languet, Noelle Languet, Keith Languet, Kyle Languet; and six great-grandchildren: Logan, Dylan, Brooklyn, Ava, Holly, and Erin. Maggie will also be missed by special friends, Trena and Carl Cilley, Jane Parsons, and Louise Doolan.

Memorial donations may be made in her name to the Waterville Area Humane Society, 100 Webb Road, Waterville ME 04901.

ELIZABETH J. BELL

WHITEFIELD—Elizabeth Jeanette (Worden) Bell, 73, died May 21, 2010, at her daughter's home in Whitefield. Born March 21, 1937, in Philadelphia, she was the daughter of Raymond Worden Sr. and Blanche Hayes. She was raised from birth by her grandmother, Frances Worden.

She attended Philadelphia schools.

She was a Civil Air Patrol cadet in Bristol, Pennsylvania, serving as a reporter from 1951 to 1954. During her early teenage years, she was a roller-skating

champion and appeared on "American Bandstand" several times.

She met her husband, Robert, while he was serving in the military at Fort Dix, New Jersey, and later married him on June 25, 1955. They relocated to New Hampshire and later moved to the Augusta area to start a joint well drilling business with her husband's brothers.

She was previously employed by General Electric Corp. in Philadelphia, as an executive secretary. She later worked at several nursing homes as a nurses' aide, which prompted her to further her nursing education. She went to work for the Augusta Mental Health Institute as a mental health nurse, retiring after 33 years of service.

She will be fondly remembered for her big heart, giving ways and helping those in need. She was known to "adopt" many of her AMHI patients and bring them to her home for the weekend or for holidays.

Her passions included reading and collecting murder-mystery books, especially Perry Mason novels, traveling, camping horse shows, square dancing with the Pine Cone Reelers, fishing, and making quilts.

She was predeceased in death by her grandmother, Frances Worden; father Raymond Worden Sr.; special aunt Alma Worden; husband Robert L. Bell Sr.; infant son Edwin; "son" Gilbert S. Bell Jr., killed in action during the Vietnam War; and granddaughter Robynn M. Hayden.

She is survived by daughters O. Bobbette "Bobbie" Hayden-Ladd, of Augusta, and Regina Ann Mellor and her husband, John, of Whitefield; sons Raymond E. Bell, of Vassalboro, and Robert L. Bell Sr., of Augusta; 11 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren; stepmother Peg Worden, of Fowler, Colorado; sister-in-law Marie Bell, of Chelsea; along with several nieces and nephews; as well as her constant canine companions, Chico, Holly and Dolby.

BEN A. PUSHARD

CHELSEA—Ben A. Pushard, 77, died on May 22, 2010. He was born March 30, 1933, in Whitefield to H. Leigh Pushard and Violet E. (Grady) Weymouth.

Ben was an honorably discharged Korean War veteran. He

was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Mason and Shriner organizations.

Ben was truly a self-made man, owning his own contracting business and working hard each and every day doing what he loved: helping someone.

Ben was a great husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He was predeceased by his parents, stepmother, Nellie Pushard, stepfather Robert Weymouth, brother Dave Pushard, great-grandfather Bouffard and family friend Charles Miller Sr., who helped raise him.

Ben is survived by his wife of more than 55 years, Maxine B. (Whittier) Pushard; daughter Tracee Pushard, of Richmond; daughter Cheryl Pushard Finley and son-in-law Dale Finley III, of Northport; granddaughters Shelby Cote and her husband, Andre, of Rockland, Erin Finley-Garcia and her husband, Hector, of San Antonio, Texas, and Taylor "Scooter" Clapp, of Richmond; great-granddaughter Nina; sister-in-law Shirley Stevens and her partner, David Smith, of Weeks Mills; sisters-in-law Sharon Dyer, of Jefferson, and Nellie Pushard; brother William Pushard, of Freeport; and many special nieces and nephews.

OTHERS DEPARTED

Sandra Brochu and Brian Wotton, of Windsor, unexpectedly lost Sandra's brother, **Daniel R. Brochu**, 46, of Holderness, New Hampshire, on Friday, May 28, 2010, at his home.

Michael Gagnon and wife Kassie, of China, lost his father, **James L. Gagnon Sr.**, 68, of Augusta, on Sunday, May 30, 2010 at MaineGeneral Medical Center, following a brief illness.

David Radsky and wife Brenda, of Chelsea, lost his father, **Alex P. Radsky**, 88, of Augusta, on Monday, May 31, 2010, at the Veterans Affairs Medical and Regional Office Center, in Togus, following a short illness.

FORMER RESIDENTS

Robert G. Peaslee, 86, formerly of Manchester, died on Thursday, June 3, 2010, at the Maine Veterans Home in Augusta.

He was born in Somerville, on August 1, 1923, the son of Guy F. and Leola (Benner) Peaslee.

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