

**DAVID H. COLUMBIA**  
CHINA—David H. Columbia, 64, of China, died on July 9, 2010, from an inoperable brain tumor.



Born in Rockland, David spent his childhood in Port Clyde. As the oldest of 17 children David was a very hard worker. He spent his early teen years rowing his grandfather's lobster boat.

In 1984, David married Laurie Siegel Jenson. Laurie, along with her two children, Jamie and Maggie, began David's family. Laura and Michael and their faithful dog, Delilah, were welcomed and the family was whole. David built his own home and worked on his orchard which was comprised of various fruit trees, but mostly apple.

David had just retired with 26 years at Hannaford Bros. At Christmastime David especially enjoyed playing the part of Santa Claus at his work. While not on the job he was expanding his book collection. David enjoyed auctions and was known as the "bookman." He always loved a bargain.

David was an active member of Calvary Temple where he had sung in the choir, helped usher, and worked with the children's ministry. He will be remembered at Temple Academy for his fun game room at the annual Christmas craft fair and for helping keep score during basketball games.

The family enjoyed vacationing in Shoreham, New York, Laurie's family home. David spent many hours walking the beach and returning home with "treasures." Grandpa, Bud Siegel, embraced David as a son.

A continuing education fund in memory of David Columbia has been established for Laura and Michael at the Maine State Credit Union, 81 Grove Street, Waterville, Maine 04901.

**GERTRUDE A. QUIMBY BENTON**—Gertrude A. Quimby, 91, passed away peacefully at her home Monday, August 2, 2010. She was born in Blaine, July 30, 1919, the daughter of Maurice and Addie (Perkins) Johnson.

She enjoyed gardening and picking berries. Gertrude will be sadly missed.

She was predeceased by two

daughters, Lorraine Proctor and Gloria Huff.

She is survived by her children, Rowena Davidson of Fairfield Center, Roselie Powell and her husband, Walter, and Evelyn Campbell and her husband, Roger, all of Oakland, Edward Quimby Jr. and his wife, Brenda, of Unity; son-in-law, David Huff of Burnham; grandson, Edward Quimby III of Benton; 37 grandchildren, great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren.

Donations toward funeral expenses can be sent to Gallant Funeral Home, 10 Elm St., Waterville ME 04901.

**LILLIAN E. BOLDOC BENTON**—Lillian Elizabeth Bolduc, 75, died Monday, August 2, 2010, at MaineGeneral Medical Center in Waterville. She was born in Warren on August 26 1934, the daughter of William and Violet Agnes (Yoattu) Putansu.

She was educated in local schools and was a graduate of nursing school in 1979. She was formerly employed as a seamstress for many years in the Rockland area. She also worked as a bookkeeper for several years as well as a registered nurse at the former Willows Nursing Home in Waterville.

She enjoyed singing in church choir, playing her guitar and piano, traveling and water sports. She also had her pilot's license to fly small planes. She was one of the church leaders at the New Apostolic Church on Water Street in Waterville. She was a member of the Red Hat Society. She sang with the "Swinging Beavers."

She was predeceased by Arlene Everett, formerly of Belfast and Lawrence Maker, formerly of Owls Head.

She is survived by her husband, Clement A. Bolduc of Benton; a son, Timothy L. Benner of Rockland; a daughter, Violet (Laney) Brousseau of Waterville; three stepdaughters, Pamela Kimball and Anne Lyons and Cathy Attaya and her husband Tim; two stepsons, Kenneth Bolduc and Dan Bolduc; three brothers, Kendall Chandler and his wife, Shantell, of Greenville, Wayne Pandarzo and his wife, Sue, of Clark Island and Leonard Maker and his wife, Terry, of

Searsmont; five sisters, Elizabeth "Betty" Riley and Barbara Colson of Rockland, Rose Langille of Belfast, Peggyjean Shultz and her husband, Richard, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Sylvia Rose Palmer of Waterville; two stepbrothers, Raymond and Barry Chandler of Connecticut; a sister-in-law, Rita Bolduc; also by six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, Seth, Emma, Tatum and Lily Elizabeth (Lillian's namesake); and by several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

**BONNIE B. BOURGOIN WINSLOW**—Bonnie Belle Bourgoin, 61, died Friday, August 6, 2010, at the Augusta Campus of MaineGeneral Medical Center. She was born in Waterville on May 18, 1949, the daughter of Melville and Pauline (Mulliken) Knox.

She attended schools in Oakland, graduating from Williams High School in 1967. Bonnie worked in computer data entry for Maine Gas for more than 30 years.

Bonnie loved gambling, including playing bingo, going to Hollywood Slots, and traveling to Las Vegas. She was an avid NASCAR fan and attended many races. She enjoyed bowling and was involved in several Waterville area leagues. Bonnie was a member of the Red Hat Society of Waterville.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by two sisters, Sandra Reyes and Gloria Knox.

Surviving are a daughter, Sonya Poulin and her husband, Paul, of Fairfield; two sons, Derrick Bourgoin and his fiancée, Meaghan Foster, of Windsor and Daryl Trask of Bedford, New Hampshire; a brother, Jake Knox of Solon; three sisters, Faye Kitchin of Temple, Peggy Gosselin of Florida, and Cindy Mosher of Rome; six grandchildren, Jordyn, Jayme, and Jenna Poulin, Heather Bourgoin, and Sawyer and Mason Trask; numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the Harold Alford Center for Cancer Care, P.O. Box 828, Waterville ME 04903-0828.

**OTHERS DEPARTED**  
Rose Locke, of Unity, lost her

foster mother, **Edith M. McKechnie**, 81, of Skowhegan, on Saturday, July 24, 2010, at Redington-Fairview General Hospital, in Skowhegan.

Joyce Gilbert and husband Brian, of Fairfield Center, Sheila Butler and husband Donnie, and Sue Clark and husband George Dewey III, all of Clinton, and Mary Hunter, of Winslow, lost Joyce, Brian, Sheila and Mary's mother, **Rosalie I. Crommett**, 73, of Clinton, on Sunday, July 25, 2010, following a brief illness.

Steve Campbell and wife Dee Dee, of Fairfield, and Tanya Soucy and husband Maurice, of Chelsea, lost Steve and Tanya's father, **Erland Campbell**, 82, of Waterville, on Tuesday, July 27, 2010, following a long illness.

Ashley Hamilton, of Chelsea, lost her grandfather, **Edward Sylvester**, 92, of Manchester, on Tuesday, July 27, 2010, at the Maine Veterans Home, in Augusta, following a brief illness.

Vicki Yeaton, of Vassalboro, lost her mother, **Shirley J. Yeaton**, 74, of Richmond, on Wednesday, July 28, 2010, following a long illness.

Robert E. Sommers and wife Diana, of Jefferson, lost his mother, **Thelma E. Sommers**, 83, of Freeport, on Thursday, July 29, 2010, in Portland.

Lisa Byers and her husband Charles III, lost her sister, **Tania R. Sicard**, 27, of Barre Town, Vermont, on Thursday, July 29, 2010, from complications associated with pregnancy. Also, Charles Byers IV and Lilliana Byers, both of Winslow, lost their aunt.

Mary Grady, of Whitefield, lost her brother, **Richard A. Douglas**, 75, of Bellview, Florida, following a long illness, at Estelles Hospice, in Bellview.

Adam Corey, of Winslow, lost his grandfather, **Richard McClay Sr.**, 88, of Fairfield, on Saturday, July 31, 2010, at his home. also, Ernest S. Gauer, of Vassalboro, lost his father-in-law.

Dorothy Currier, of Winslow, David Dutil, of Waterville, and Benjamin Dutil, of Winslow, all lost their step-brother, **Tracy A.**

**Roderick**, 44, of Norridgewock, on Saturday, July 31, 2010, at MaineGeneral Medical Center, in Waterville. Also Armand Dutil, of Winslow, lost his step-son.

Sandra Buckmore, of Vassalboro, lost her mother, **Mildred L. Heath**, 86, of Augusta, on Monday, August 2, 2010, at MaineGeneral Medical Center, in Augusta, following a long illness.

Claude Daigle, of Winslow, lost his brother, **Fletcher J. Daigle**, 81, of Skowhegan, on Friday, August 6, 2010, following a short illness.

Arthur Clark and wife Eleanor, of Oakland, lost his brother, **James E. Clark**, 87, of Brunswick, on Saturday, August 7, 2010.

Royal Pierpont and wife Linda, of Windsor, lost his mother, **Geraldine R. Pierpont**, 78, of Belfast, on Saturday, August 6, 2010, following a lengthy illness.

**FORMER RESIDENTS**  
**Diane E. Blair**, 65, of Augusta, died on Friday, July 2, 2010, at her home. She was born in Vassalboro on January 6, 1945, the daughter of Ralph and Virginia Blair, of Vassalboro. She was a 1963 graduate of Winslow High School.

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