

DORIS A. LADD

WINSLOW—Doris Amalia Ladd, 81, passed away peacefully at her home on September 6, 2010, following a strong and courageous battle with lung cancer. She was born on November 6, 1928, in Warwick, Rhode Island, a daughter of Henry L. and Florence (Robinson) Lang.

Doris spent many years working as a secretary at Thayer Hospital until her retirement.

She was an active member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, in Waterville, and always attended its Wednesday morning service, followed by a meal at the Purple Cow with family and friends.

Doris spent 16 years traveling in the winter months to Lake Wales, Florida, with her husband, Bernard.

She enjoyed reading, knitting, crocheting and doing plastic canvassing. Above all, Doris was very passionate about her Red Sox; she was an avid fan, to say the least, never missing a single game.

Doris was a very tenacious woman, and extremely loving and devoted to all of her family and friends. She had a way of putting a smile on your face.

Doris was predeceased by her loving husband, Bernard E. Ladd, on December 9, 2005; her beloved son, David Lee Ladd; a grandson, Matthew A. French; a great-grandson, Owen Michael French; and two brothers, Henry R. and Walter Lang.

Doris is survived by her daughter, Linda and husband Bill French of Winslow; a grandson, Jason Charles French of New Hampshire; a great-granddaughter, Katelyn Paige French of New Hampshire; a very special companion and friend, James "Jim" French of Winslow; sisters-in-law Mildred Wakeman of Benton and Jane Lang of Warwick; and very special friends Simon and Virginia Simon of Waterville, Tom Albert of Waterville and Massachusetts, and Milton and Jean Tinkham of Old Town, as well as many other friends from throughout the states.

Those wishing to send contributions in Doris' memory may do so to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 60 Eustis Parkway, Waterville ME 04901.

WENDALL 'RED' BLACK

OAKLAND—Wendall "Red" Black of, Oakland, passed away on September 10, 2010, at home following a very long illness. Born in Sidney on February 8, 1924, to Leland and Edna Black, Wendall grew up on the farm with his brothers, Harold and Kenneth and sisters, Anna and Beulah.

After an honorable discharge from the Marines, and work at Cianbro and Reed & Reed, Red worked for 45 years as a blacksmith for Maine Central Railroad until his retirement. During this

time he also worked at cleaning snow off roofs and repairing camps for many neighbors and family members.

Wendall is survived by his wife of 67 wonderful years, Thelma Merrithew. Wendall he also leaves three children, Wendall "Butch" and his wife, Sheila, Douglas and his wife, Kerry, and Donna and her husband, Robert Briggs; grandchildren, Roberta, Mark, Wendy, Daniel, Joshua, Heidi, Chad, and Jennifer; 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The family requests donations be made to Hospice Volunteers, 304 Main St., P.O. Box 200, Waterville ME 04903.

JOSEPH A. POULIN

WINSLOW—Joseph A. Poulin, 90, died September 10, 2010, following a short illness. He was born in Beauceville, Quebec, July 1, 1920, son of Paul and Lea (Bernard) Poulin.

An Army veteran of World War II, he retired after 39 years from Scott Paper Co., where he was a pipefitter.

He was a member of the Elks Club, American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He enjoyed fishing and playing bean-bag games with family and friends.

Joseph was predeceased by his wife, Blanche (Gagnon) Poulin in 1979; and his son, Bob Poulin in 1945.

He is survived by one son, Charles Poulin and his wife, Mary Jane, of Waterville; on daughter, Diana Richards, of Winslow; one grandson, Robert Poulin and his wife, Sheila, of Waterville; nieces and nephews; and special friend Denise Roy.

ALAN L. BRADFORD

WHITEFIELD—Alan L. Bradford, 58, passed away September 11, 2010, at his home in Whitefield following a brief illness. He was born on May 2, 1952, in Newport, son of Phillip Bradford and Mabel (Parker) Bradford.

Alan was employed by Bath Iron Works for 31 years until his retirement in 2009.

He enjoyed nature and the outdoors, a passion he picked up as a youth member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 63 in Newport. He graduated from Wiscasset High School. Alan also enjoyed watching NASCAR races and avidly cheering for Dale Earnhardt and Dale Jr.

He was predeceased by an infant son, Steven Alan, in 1994 and a brother, Charles Bradford, in 1985.

Alan is survived by his wife, Tammy, of Whitefield; a daughter, Laura, of Whitefield; his mother, Mabel Bradford of Newport; a brother, David and his wife, Debbie, of Millinocket;

and a sister, Janice Bradford of Alna. He is also survived by two nephews, Lawrence and Donald and their families, and a special friend and caregiver, Dan.

GLORIA V. GURNEY

FAIRFIELD—Gloria V. Gurney, 79, formerly of Fairfield, passed away Saturday, September 11, 2010, at MaineGeneral Medical Center, Augusta campus, after an extended illness. She was born in Waterville on June 4, 1931, the daughter of Johnny and Vesta (Warren) Nelson. She grew up in Fairfield.

She lived a short time at Goodwill-Hinckley School with her sister, Auntie Bay. She graduated from Lawrence High School and went on to become a licensed practical nurse. She held many jobs throughout the years, including Wassaic State Hospital, Pleasant Hill Nursing Home, Central Maine Sanatorium in Fairfield until its closing, Klearview Manor, school crossing guard, and Sweet's Lunch. She always held at least two jobs at once. She had a very strong work ethic. Her last job was with Waterville Convalescent Home until her retirement in 1993.

Gloria enjoyed reading books and going to Las Vegas. She loved animals and often after work, would row a boat out to her island and have quiet time with the animals.

She was predeceased by her parents; her son, Reagan Gurney; and her former husband, Donald "Duck" Gurney.

Gloria is survived by her children, Mark Thomas and his partner, Tom Michaud, of Wells, and Dawn Andrea McAleer and her husband, Rod, of Fairfield; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Condolences may be expressed at www.lawrybrothers.com.

LYMAN R. MCKEAGE SR.

FAIRFIELD—Lyman R. McKeage Sr. died on September 12, 2010, at MaineGeneral Medical Center following a

courageous battle with heart disease. He was born on June 18, 1922, in Piermont, New Hampshire, and was the youngest of five children.

He was the son of Ray McKeage and was raised by his grandmother, Jennie Hicks.

Sgt. McKeage, an Army veteran of World War II, was 20 years old when he went into the armed forces in 1942. He served for three and a half years in the 79th Infantry Division of the 315th Regiment. He was stationed in Germany, Belgium and France and received the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star and numerous other awards and medals.

Lyman enjoyed dealing in antiques and was self-employed as a contractor, creating a legacy that now spans several generations.

In 1946, he married Blanche C. Reynolds in Colebrook, New Hampshire. In their 65 years together, they had 10 children and moved 27 times, until they settled for the last 30 years with their eldest daughter, Linda Paradis in Fairfield.

Lyman was predeceased by his mother, three sisters and a brother.

He is survived by daughter Linda Paradis and her husband, Eugene, of Fairfield; daughter, Jennie Wentworth and her husband, Dave, of Wolfeboro, New Hampshire; son Lyman McKeage Jr. and his wife, Rhonda, of Gorham; daughter Mary Lynn McKeage of Fairfield; daughter LeaRae Stewart and her husband, Charlie, of Oakland; son David McKeage Sr. and his wife, Debbie, of Benton; daughter Donna Thing of Fairfield; son Luke McKeage and his wife, Rebecca, of Benton; 27 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren and extended family.

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

OTHERS DEPARTED

Rodney and Germaine Waltz, of Jefferson, lost his father,

Aubrey Waltz, 75, of Nobleboro, on Saturday, September 11, 2010, at Maine Medical Center, in Portland.

Tim Peaslee and wife Therese, Russell Peaslee and wife Crystal, and Robin Seigers and husband Dennis, all of Vassalboro, unexpectedly lost Tim, Russell and Robin's brother, **Brian K. Peaslee**, 49, of Augusta, on Sunday, September 12, 2010, at his home. Also, of Vassalboro, lost her brother.

Laurence Caret and wife Sandra, of Oakland, lost his son, **Paul G. Caret**, 53, of Belgrade, on Monday, September 13, 2010, at his home. Also, Joseph Caret and wife Laura, and Mary Denbow and husband Brian, lost Joseph and Mary's brother, and Noah and Elijah Caret, of Oakland, and Bailey and Gabe Denbow, of Oakland, lost their uncle.

Debra Lieberman and husband Jeffrey, of Fairfield, lost her mother, **Janice A. (Crowell) Littlejohn**, 72, of Waterville, on Monday, September 13, 2010, at the Oak Grove Living Center, in Waterville. Also, Jeffrey Crowell of Oakland, lost his grandmother.

Mildren Richardson of Freedom, and Pauline Richards, of Albion, lost their brother, **Arthur W. Richardson**, 75, of Freedom, on Tuesday, September 14, 2010. Also, Tara Oxley and husband Fred, of China, lost her grandfather.

Jeannette McCarty, of Windsor, lost her brother, **Lionel J. Lavallee**, 90, of Arundel, on Thursday, September 16, 2010, at Southern Maine Medical Center, in Biddeford.

George St. Peter, of Vassalboro, lost his sister-in-law, **Jacqueline A. Phillis**, 61, of West Gardiner, on Thursday, September 16, 2010.

William N. DiBenedetti and wife Jeanette, and Nancy M. Tracy and husband Raymond, all of Sidney, lost William and Nancy's mother, **Erna F. DiBenedetti**, 83, of Augusta, on Thursday, September 16, 2010.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF HEIDI HANNAN

You are missed very much. It's surprising how often we think of you, turn to speak to you & realize you're not right there. It's hard to believe it's been 7 long years ago that you were taken from us on August 19, 2003. On September 24, 2010 you would have turned 26 years old. We want to wish you a happy birthday even though you aren't here with us. We miss you & think of you every day. Love Nana, Papa & the rest of your family.

We, the Hannan family, wish Jessie & Mike Wharton a Happy 5th Anniversary as they were married in 2005 on Heidi's Birthday.

Benefit Fundraiser

The Fairfield Sons of the American Legion (SAL) will be holding its **First Annual Auction and Raffle** to benefit Veterans and their family members. Your support and donations are appreciated.

Fairfield S.A.L. First Annual Auction & Raffle

FMI or to donate, contact: Committee Chair/Service Officer Randy Inman at 692-8949, or Chaplain Paul Robert at 649-1288.

Sunday, October 3 from 12:00 - 6:00 PM

Grover Hinckley American Legion Post #14
86 Main Street, Fairfield ME 04937

This auction and raffle is open to the general public. All items will be sold to the highest bidder. Cash payment is expected on the day of the sale. Checks may be accepted but only if pre-approved by a Post member.

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