

PAUL R. LESSARD

WINSLOW—Paul R. Lessard, 72, died at his home on Sunday, August 29, 2010, following a long, courageous battle with cancer. He was born May 14, 1938, in Waterville, the son of Royal E. and Gertrude M. (Breard) Lessard.

Paul was educated in Waterville schools, graduating from Waterville High School in 1956. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War, serving in the Navy. Paul worked at Scott Paper Co. for 35 years, retiring in 1992. He was a member of St. John Catholic Church, in Winslow, and Bourque-Lanigan American Legion, in Waterville.

He loved to dance, tell stories about when he was in the Navy, and spend time with his daughter and grandchildren.

Paul is survived by three daughters, Tammy Merrithew and husband Scott, of Burnham, Brenda Al-Ghamdi, of Augusta, and Tina Berube, of Winslow; three brothers, Neal Lessard, of Virginia Beach, Virginia, David Lessard, of Winslow, and Earl Lessard, of Florida; a sister, Annette Noel, of Connecticut; four grandchildren, Tasha Bowden and husband Donald, of Augusta, Samantha Berube, of Massachusetts, Dustin Merrithew, and Holly Merrithew, both of Burnham; four great-granddaughters, Ayannah Osman and Tatiana Rocque, both of Augusta, Alayna Atwood, of Massachusetts, and Nathalie Robinson, of Burnham.

He was predeceased by his parents; a brother, Bert Lessard; and great-grandson Benjamin Atwood.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, New England Division, 1 Bowdoin Mill Island, Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086-1240.

Arrangements were under the direction of Dan and Scott's Cremation & Funeral Service, Skowhegan.

MICHAEL P. LANGUET

SOUTH CHINA—Michael Paul Languet, 55, died at his residence on Sunday, August 29, 2010, following a short illness. He was born in Waterville on March 11, 1955, the son of Laurier and Doris (Melanson) Languet.

He was a graduate of Waterville High School, class of 1972. He was formerly employed as a union laborer for several years and retired because of ill health.

He was a veteran of the Marine Corps, having served from 1972 until 1976, including two western Pacific tours of duty in the Philippines, Hong Kong and Taiwan. He was a member of Forest J. Paré Post 1285, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Waterville, and Bourque-Lanigan Post 5 American Legion, in Waterville.

He is survived by his son, Lucas M. Languet and fiancée Rachel McAllian, of South China; his brothers, Richard Languet and wife Judy, of Troy, and Joseph Languet, of Waterville; two sisters, Angela Latno and her husband, Richard, of Sidney, and Desiree Languet of Waterville; sister-in-law Cheryl Languet, of Waterville; nieces and nephews Loretta Languet, of Vermont, Rachel, Angel and Amanda Languet, all of Waterville, Savannah Cormier, of Sidney, and Isaac O'Connor, of Waterville; one great-niece, Alexandria; and great-aunt Evelyn Frazier, of Winslow.

Arrangements were under the direction of Gallant Funeral Home, 10 Elm St., Waterville.

NELSON J. GILBERT

WINSLOW—Nelson J. Gilbert, 87, of Winslow, died at his residence on Tuesday, August 30,

2010. He was born in Beauceville, Quebec, Canada, on February 23, 1923, the son of Josephat and Eva (Bernard) Gilbert.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II serving in Europe from 1942 to 1945.

He had been a store room clerk for Scott Paper Co. for several years. He was a volunteer for Winslow Fire Department for 20 years.

He also volunteered at the Sacred Heart soup kitchen.

He was a member of the Third Order of Franciscans and was also a communicant of St. John the Baptist Church, in Winslow.

He was predeceased by his parents; his wife of 63 years Georgette M. (Therrien) Gilbert who died on August 10, 2010; and a son-in-law, Brian Hersey.

He is survived by two sons, Gary Gilbert and wife Cynthia, of Winslow, and Paul Gilbert and fiancée Jill O'Halloran, of Norridgewock; two daughters, Nancy Hersey, of Benton, and Carol Long and husband John, of Wisconsin; grandchildren Jeffrey Hersey and wife Sonja, and John Hersey and wife Elizabeth, all of Fairfield Center; Michael Long and Steven Long and wife Maria, all of Wisconsin, Mary Long, Air Force, Cory Gilbert, of Winslow, Eric Gilbert, Navy in Washington, and Keith Gilbert, of Pennsylvania; and great-grandchildren Hannah, Haley, Emily and Tyler Hersey, all of Fairfield Center.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament, 101 Silver St., Waterville, ME 04901, or the Mid-Maine Homeless Shelter, 28 Ticonic St., Waterville, ME 04901.

Arrangements were under the direction of Gallant Funeral

Home, 10 Elm St., Waterville.

MICHAEL P. PERRY

FAIRFIELD—Michael P. Perry, 57, died on Thursday, September 2, 2010, at MaineGeneral Medical Center in Augusta, following a courageous fight with cancer. He was born on July 29, 1953, the son of Shirley and Cyrus Perry.

He attended Fairfield schools and graduated from Lawrence High School in 1971. He was a lifelong resident of Fairfield. He worked for many years at Waterville Window Co., in Winslow, and Truckers International, in Fairfield.

Mike was a true New England sports fan. He loved the Red Sox, Celtics, Bruins and Patriots. He was predeceased by his father, Cyrus "Mickey" Perry, in September 2000.

He is survived by his mother, Shirley Perry, of Fairfield; daughter Kathie Perry, of Indianapolis; two sons, Paul Perry of St. Albans and Nicholas Perry, of Fairfield; granddaughter Chloe Rosaleen Perry, of Fairfield; a brother, Steven Perry and wife Elizabeth, of Clearwater, Florida; two sisters, Debra Fuller and husband David, of Albion, and Karen Taylor and husband Ralph, of Winslow; many nieces and nephews; and his former wife and friend, Brenda Perry.

Condolences may be expressed at www.lawrybrothers.com.

OTHERS DEPARTED

Harry B. Fitzpatrick, of Benton, Merle S. Fitzpatrick Jr. and wife Judith, of Shawmut, and James C. Fitzpatrick, of Benton, lost Harry, Merle and James' mother, **Martha F. Patterson**, 88, of Benton, on Wednesday, August 25, 2010, at her home.

Richard LeClair, of Hinckley,

lost his wife, **Merial "Cookie" LeClair**, 75, of Hinckley, on Monday, August 30, 2010, at MaineGeneral Medical Center, in Augusta, following a long illness with cancer. Also Mark LeClair and Steve LeClair and wife rose, all of Hinckley, lost their mother, and Chad LeClair and wife Ami, of Winslow, lost their grandmother, and Joanne Harding and husband Eugene, of Albion, Shannon Bizier and husband Jeremiah, of Oakland, and Richard Reed and wife Davida, of Clinton, all lost their sister.

FORMER RESIDENTS

Antonio G. Paradis, Ph.D., 76, of Goffstown, New Hampshire, died on Tuesday, August 31, 2010, at Dartmouth Hitchcock Hospital, in Lebanon. He was born in Winslow, the son of Anthony and Florence (Vigue) Paradis, and was a 1953 graduate of Winslow High School.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Thursday, September 16, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Vassalboro Town Office for the purpose of receiving public opinion on the new proposed ordinance entitled "Town of Vassalboro Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Ordinance" that will be proposed for adoption at the November 2, 2010 General Election.

Adoption of the PACE Ordinance will establish a PACE program so that owners of qualifying property in Vassalboro can access financing for energy saving improvements to their properties located in the Town, financed by funds awarded to the Efficiency Maine Trust under the Federal Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program and by other funds available for this purpose, and to enter into a contract with the Trust to administer functions of its PACE program.

Copies of this ordinance are available at the Town Office and on the Town's website at www.vassalboro.net.



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