Edward Peter Hand 1932 - 2023

peacefully on July 19, 2023 in

Kennebunk after a short illness, a month shy of his 91st birthday.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Alice Ann (Silverthorn) Hand of Pound Ridge, N.Y.; children his Elizabeth Hand Lincolnville of

(John Clute), Patrick Hand of Rapidan, Va. (Katherine Griffin Hand), Brian Hand of Chicago, Ill. (Amy Barr Hand), Kathleen Taggersell of Kennebunk (Scott Taggersell), and Barbara Legan of Riverside, Ill. (John Legan). Mr. Hand also is survived by 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Susan McBride, of San Francisco, Calif.

Edward was predeceased by his father, Frank Hand, and his mother, Barbara Sisbower Hand; his brother, Thomas Hand, his sister, Barbara Hand, his brother, Peter Hand; and his infant grandson. Nicholas Hand

Edward was born on Aug. 21, 1932 in Yonkers, N.Y. In 1950, he graduated from the Mount St. Michael Academy in Bronx, N.Y., and in 1954 from the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass. At both schools, he excelled at academics and athletics (track and field).

In 1954, Edward accepted a commission in the United States Marine Corps, where he served as a lieutenant until 1958. It was during this time that Edward met his future wife, Alice Ann, in Oklahoma. After completing military service, Edward attended Fordham Law School in New York, where again he excelled academically and served as an editor on the Fordham Law Review. For most of his legal career he practiced in Yonkers, with his father, Frank Hand until his death in 1974, and with his brother, Thomas Hand. Edward primarily represented plaintiffs and obtained numerous successful verdicts and settlements. He also maintained a sub-

KENNEBUNK - Edward stantial practice in estate Peter Hand passed away planning and estate administration.

> The most rewarding part of Edward's legal career was his service as town justice for Pound Ridge, N.Y. from 1974 until 2014. He was undefeated in 10 successive elections until declining to run in 2013, when he

was 81 years old. His service earned him the title "Judge Hand" among his many friends. By all accounts, Edward was a fair jurist who would admonish criminal defendants he sentenced to probation to "bring a toothbrush" if the offender came before him again.

Edward was an avid, skilled golfer and a 51-year member of Winged Foot Golf Club in Mamaroneck, N.Y. However, he derived the greatest joy from his very large family, including his wife, Alice Ann, his five children and his 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, who called him "PopPop." He and his wife were Pound Ridge residents for 56 years, where from 1967 until early this year he was a communicant at St. Patrick's Church in neighboring Bedford Village, N.Y. In Pound Ridge, N.Y. he participated in the town's historical society, and he also held a lifelong love for Northern New England, with a beloved second home in Vermont where family gathered for summers, skiing and Christmas holidays for nearly 40 years. He was a wonderful storyteller with a dry wit, gifts he passed on to his children and grandchildren.

To share a memory or leave a message of condolence please visit Edward's Book of Memories Page at www.bibberfuneral.com.

Arrangements are in the care of Bibber Memorial Chapel, 67 Summer St., Kennebunk. ME 04043.



Ronald Sibley

1940 - 2023

CAPE orandfather and friend passed away peacefully on July 24, 2023 at the age of 83, in Cape Elizabeth. Ron was born on March 22, 1940, in Barre, Vt. to the late Lottie May (Bolles) Sibley and Clark Walter Sibley. He was brother to Clarice, Paula and Sharon and is survived by his twin sister, Roberta LeBlanc. Ron was married to his adoring wife, Maureen (McManus) for 46 years. They were married in Cape Elizabeth on Nov. 2, 1974. Maureen lost her battle with cancer in January of 2021. Ron was happiest when he was spending time with his friends and family. His hobbies included gardening. home improvement projects, working out, and watching his favorite Boston sports teams.

ELIZABETH - and son-in-law, Kate and Ronald Clark Sibley, loving Ray St. Martin; and his two husband, father, brother, granddaughters, Lily and Lauren St Mart Everyone who met Ron loved him. Words most often used to describe him were sweet, honest, generous, and hard-working. He was the kind of friend everyone should have. Visiting hours will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 7 at the Hobbs Funeral Home, 230 Cottage Rd. in South Portland. A funeral service will be held at Riverside Cemetery, 533 Spurwink Ave. in Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107 on Tuesday, Aug. 8 at 11 a.m. Ironically, the man who everyone said had a huge heart, battled heart disease, so in lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the American Heart Association online at https://www.heart.org/en/ get-involved/ways-to give or phone at 1-800-242-8721

DEATHS and

SERVICES

COSTELLO, JOSEPH BRENT - 44, of

Portland, July 15. Private service. Arrangements Conroy-Tully Walker

CRIMMINS, MARY ELIZABETH - 81

CRIMMINS, MARY ELIZABETH - 81, of Kennebunk, July 26. Mass of Christian Burial 11 a.m., Aug. 3, St. Martha's in Kennebunk. Burial 11:30 a.m., Aug. 4, Hopedale Vil-lage Cemetery, Massachusetts. Arrangements Bibber Memorial Chapel Kennebunk

CYR, JOHN P.R. - 87, of South Port-

land, July 15, in Falmouth. Private services. Arrangements Advan-tage Funeral, Portland.

DICKEY, ALICE E. (FOURNIER) - 94,

of South Portland, July 26, in Saco. Visit 4-6 p.m., Aug. 2 and Service 10 a.m., Aug. 3, Hobbs Funeral Home, South Portland.

DONAHOE, MICHAEL GIRARD

63, of Cumberland Foreside, July 23. Celebration of life 1 p.m., Aug. 5, Congregational Church, Cum-

berland. Second memorial 1 p.m., Sept. 16, Best Western, Clarks Sum-mit, Pa. A.T. Hutchins LLC, Portland

FASULO, ASSUNTA "SUE" - 92, of

Portland, July 26, in Scarborough. Mass of Christian burial 11 a.m.,

mouth. A.T. Hutchins LLC, Portland.

GARSIDE, ELEANOR R. - 93, of

Gorham. May 5. Celebration 2 p.m., Aug. 11, Inn at Fogg Farm, Gray.

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Funeral Home, Portland

Chapel, Kennebunk

Harry W. Bennert Jr.

M.D. M.Div

1936 - 2023

SCARBOROUGH - Harry tributed to the development Veteran's Home. in Scarborough.

He was born Manchester. in N.H. in 1936, the son of Elizabeth Florence McIntire and Harry W. Bennert, M.D. He was educated in the Manchester public schools and was a 1958 gradu-

ate of Bates College with a religion major. After being Assistant Alumni Secretary at Bates for two years, he took all his premed studies and applied to Boston University School of Medicine where he graduated in 1965. He did his internship and one year of general surgery at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

As the Vietnam War was raging at the time, he joined the Navy as a medical officer and served on the USS Providence-CLG 6 for two years. It was the 7th Fleet Flag Ship home-ported in Yokosuka, Japan.

In 1961, before medical school, he and Joan Marie Nolet of Auburn were married in the Bates Chapel. Eric Bennert was born in 1967 at Maine Medical Center and Jeffrey Bennert in 1969 in San Diego, Calif.

When the two year active duty requirement was finished, the family moved to Massachusetts and he became a resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Boston Lying-In Hospital in Boston (now known as Brigham and Women's). In 1972 the family moved to Falmouth and Harry began his practice at Maine Medical Center.

During this time, Harry initiated a study to identify high risk pregnancies in order to improve the outcomes. The Maine Fetal Risk Project, with the overwhelming cooperation of the actively practicing doctors in Maine providing obstetrical care, was able to gather information on 12,817 pregnancies. Harry also developed the Maine Diabetes and Pregnancy Program which concentrated on physician education. All of this con-

Bennert died on July 18, of a high risk pregnancy 2023 at the Scarborough program at Maine Medical Center, known as Maternal Fetal Medicine. He con-

tinued to maintain an active teaching schedule, as well as practice, until he retired from medicine at the age of 67.

Following retirement, he pursued his life long dream of becoming a Christian

Minister in the United Church of Christ. He graduate from the Bangor Theological Seminary in 2009. His dream was cut short with a diagnosis of Alzheimers.

Harry was a lover of the water and boating and spent summers on Lake Winnipesaukee in New Hampshire where he met his future wife. After moving to Maine he became a member of the Portland Yacht Club and is a Past Commodore. He never forgot his days on the USS Providence and living in Japan with Joan and his elder son.

He is a member of the Foreside Community Church and continued his love of music by singing in the choir. He is a founding member of two quartets, the Deansmen at Bates and Doc Bennert's Quartet aboard the USS Providence.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Joan; his sons Eric "Huck" Bennert and wife Alex, and Jeffrey Bennert and fiancé Beth Andrews. There are three grandchildren, Jacob Tucker of Cambridge, Katherine Elizabeth at Elon University, and Thomas Watson who recently graduated from Greely H.S. His brother, Donald McIntire Bennert and his wife Sandy live in Bow, N.H. and his sister, Susan LaFrance lives in Portland, Ore.

The family plans to have a private ceremony and his ashes will be scattered in Casco Bay and Lake Winnipesaukee.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Maine Medical Center for research or Bangor Theological

Foundation.



Harold "Pete" Vincent **Bickmore III** 1957 - 2023

CUMBERLAND - Harold as a "cop's cop". He will be III, 65, of Cumberland, kindness and generosity, passed away

peacefully at Gosnell Memorial Hospice on July 26, 2023, surrounded by his family after a long battle with cancer.

Pete was born in Portland, on Nov. 21, 1957, the son of Harold V. and Hattie

Bickmore, Jr. Pete grew up in Cumberland, where his fascination with the fire and police started and eventually turned into decades in law enforcement as an FBI Special Agent and most recently as the Chief of Police back in his home state of Maine.

Pete joined the Cumberland Fire Department at the age of 15 and never ventured far from his love of firefighting. After graduating from Greely High School in 1977, he attended what is now called SMCC and continued to the University of Maryland where he graduated with a degree in Fire Science.

After graduating from the University of Maryland, Pete joined the Cumberland Police Department and the Scarborough Police Department as a reserve officer, becoming full time in 1982. It wouldn't be long before he convinced his childhood best friend/brother Mike Edes to join him at the police department in Scarborough. Pete spent 26 years as an FBI agent and was assigned to offices in Boston, Mass.; Cleveland, Ohio; Newark, N.J.; Iraq, and headquarters in Washington D.C. He was the head of the Bureau's Domestic Terrorism Unit before retiring. He then became head of security for the NFL's Cleveland Browns.

Pete's love of family and Maine drew him back home to Maine to live out his dream as a police chief. At the same time, Pete became a reserve police officer in Scarborough patrolling Prouts Neck before retiring in October 2022 after his diagnosis. Pete was known

"Pete" Vincent Bickmore, forever remembered for his

his dry sense of humor, high pitched laugh, but most of all, for his deep devotion to his family. He was always optimistic, respected by all who knew him, and he was always ready to share a story and loved a good laugh.

He is preceded in death by his father, Harold, mother, Hattie; sisters Ellen and Kristen, and brother-in-law,

He is survived by his daughters Lauren Brown (Jacob) of Scarborough and Meghan Henchel (Ben) of Falmouth, sisters Brenda Bidwell of Venice, Fla., and Susan Downey of Portland; nephews Francis "Jake' Downey of Boston, Mass. and John (Taylor) Downey of Cumberland: a greatniece, Piper Downey; and grand dog and companion, Rudy Brown.

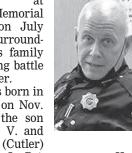
Visiting hours celebrating Pete's life will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday Aug. 2, at the Conroy-Tully Walker South Portland Chapel, 1024 Broadway. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 3 at Wentworth School, 20 Quentin Dr., Scarborough. To view the livestream of Pete's service, please visit www.facebook.com/conroytullywalker. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony at The Landing, 353 Pine Point Rd., Scarborough. To view Pete's memorial page or to share an online condolence, please visit www.ConroyTullyWalker. com.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the Gosnell Memorial Hospice House. Hospice of Southern Maine 180 U.S. Route 1 Scarborough, ME 04074



DEATHS and

SFRVICES



Francis "Chip" Downey.

Ron will be lovingly remembered by his daughter

> DEATHS and SERVICES

ALBAIR, ABIGAIL (KLEIN) - 43, of Windham, July 28. Service 11 a.m., Aug. 1, Temple Beth El Memorial Park, Portland

BENNERT JR., HARRY W. - in Scarborough, July 18. Private service

BICKMORE III, HAROLD "PETE" VINCENT - 65, of Cumberland, July 26, in Scarborough. Visit 3-7 p.m., Aug. 2, Conroy-Tully Walker, South Portland. Service 1 p.m., Aug. 3 at Wentworth School, Scarborough and Reception to follow, The Landing, Scarborough.

BLOW, ANNETTE - 83, in Cape Cor al, Fla., July 24. Funeral mass held July 26, in Florida. Service 11 a.m., Aug. 1, Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco

BOARDMAN, FAY J. - 92, of York July 22. Private service. Arrange-ments, Lucas Eaton Funeral Home

CAIN, PATRICIA MAE - 86, of Bux-Cally, PATRICIA Mag. - 00, 0 bux-ton/Bar Mills, July 26, in Cumber-land. Service 1 p.m., Aug. 3, Chad E. Poitras Cremation and Funeral Svc., Buxton. Burial 11 a.m., Aug. 4, Mt. Hope Cemetery, Augusta

CHRISTENSEN SR., GEORGE PE-TER - 94, of South Portland, July 24, at home. Service 1 p.m., Aug. 2, Brooklawn Memorial Park, Portland. Arrangements, Conroy-Tully Walker South Portland GILBERT, REV. T. LAWRENCE "LAR-RY" - 91, of Westbrook, July 13. Service is planned for a future date

DEATHS and

SERVICES

HALL, JEREMY SCOTT - 39, of Portland, July 20, at home. Service 11 a.m., Aug. 2, Conroy-Tully Walker South Portland Chapel

HAND, EDWARD PETER - 90, of Kennebunk, July 19, in Kenne-bunk, Arrangements Bibber Memorial Chapel, Kennebunk

KURTZ, RICHARD WELLESLEY - 89, of Williamsburg, Va., July 22. Cel-ebration of life 11 a.m., Sept. 23, Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Williamsburg, Va.

MAYBERRY, MARILYN BULLERWELL - 90, of Steep Falls, July 27, in Port-land. Visit 11-12 p.m., Service 12 p.m., Aug. 1, Dolby, Blais and Se-gee Funeral Home, Windham.



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MOORE, JACQUELINE "JACKIE" 96, of Portland, June 16.

DEATHS and

SERVICES

PERRY, DAVID - 63, of Portland, June 29, in Scarborough. Visit 11-1 p.m., Aug. 4, A.T. Hutchins Funeral Home, Portland and Celebration of Life to follow, Bruno's Restaurant and Tavern, Portland.



Eleanor R. Garside



Service Announcement GORHAM Eleanor -Garside, 93, of Gorham, passed away May 5, 2023. Celebration of Life, Aug.11, 2 p.m., Inn at Fogg Farm, Gray.

'LANTE, DORIS - 85, 0 Sprinava July 27, at home. No services. Celebration of life later. Arrange-ments, Black Funeral Homes

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SERVICES

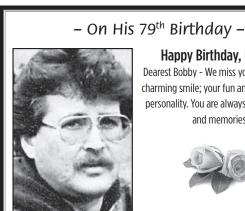
SCHOOLS, CYNTHIA LEE - 77, of South Portland, July 27, in Port-land. Service 10 a.m., Aug. 12, For-est City Cemetery, South Portland. Hobbs Funeral Home

SIBLEY, RONALD CLARK - 83, in Cape Elizabeth, July 24. Visit 4-6 p.m., Aug. 7, Hobbs Funeral Home, South Portland. Service 11 a.m., Aug. 8, Riverside Cemetery, Cape Elizabeth

TRIPP. WILLIAM DAVID - 63 of Leesburg, Va., July 25. Visit 10-11 a.m., Services 11 a.m., July 28, Leesburg, Va. United Methodist Church. Burial in Maine 11 a.m., Aug 11 Suith Purtor Compton: Church. Burial in Maine 11 a.m. Aug. 11, South Buxton Cemetery.

VARNEY, BONNIE JANE (HUSTON) - 70, of Old Orchard Beach, July 22. Celebration of Life contact John Varney or Barb Shiely. Ar-rangements, Dennett, Craig and Pate Funeral Home, Saco

REMEMBRANCES



ROBERT S. BANKS, JR. July 30, 1944 - June 11, 1981

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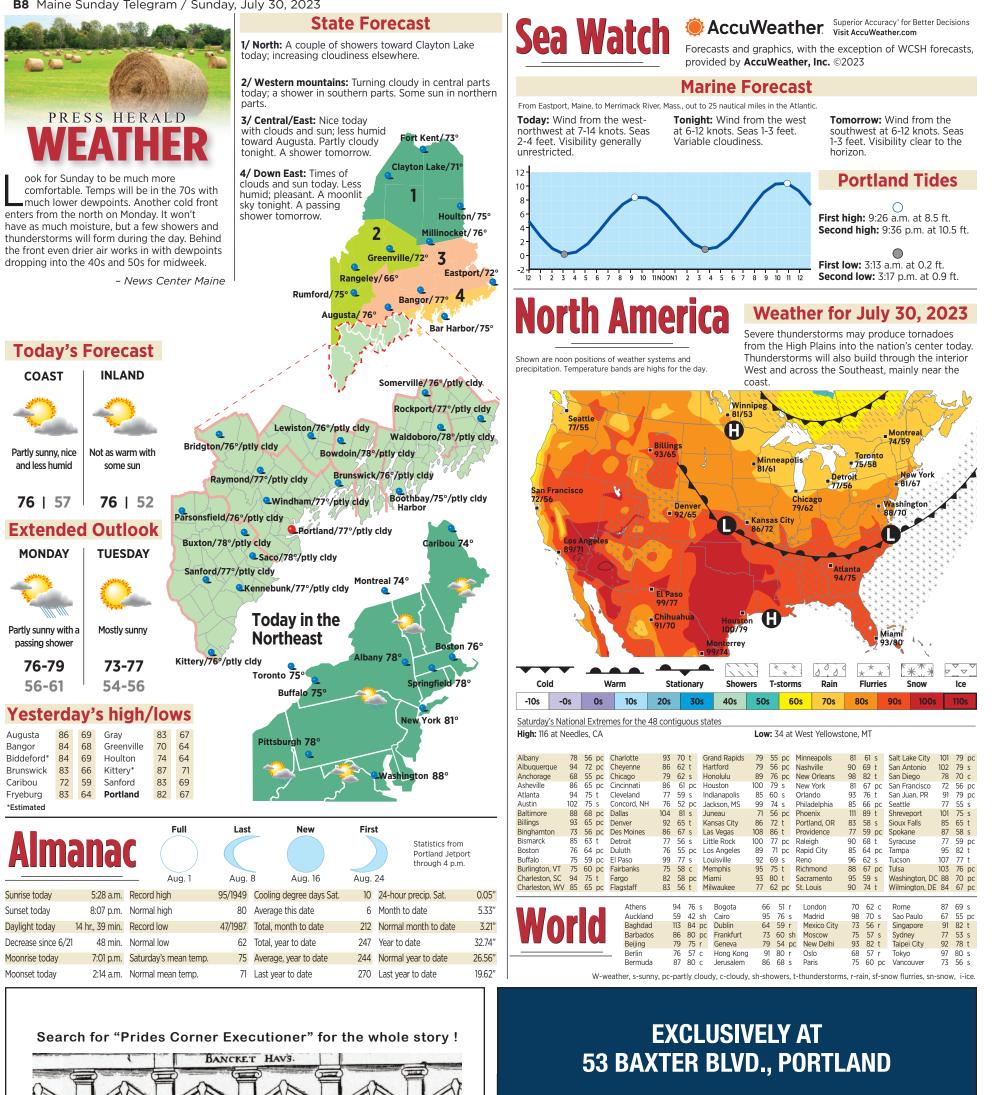
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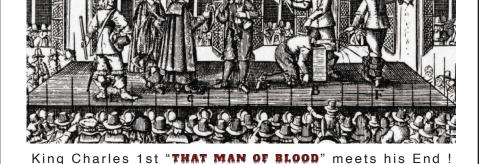
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Joseph was 12 years old at the time.

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