

Obituaries

Norma J. Livingston

DEKALBJUNCTION -Norma Jean Livingston, 85, United Helpers Nursing Home, Ogdensburg, formerly of DeKalb, died Saturday, May 21, 2005 at Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center, Ogdensburg. Mrs. Livingston had worked as a nurse's aide at the orphanage in Ogdensburg and after her marriage owned and operated a farm with her husband in DeKalb. Born June 13, 1919, in South Mountain, Ontario, daughter of William and Mae Miller Simms, she graduated from Ogdensburg Free Academy. She married Earl W. Livingston in 1940. He died Jan. 9, 1995. Surviving are two sons and their wives, Claude and Charlotte

and Gary and Betty, all of DeKalb; two daughters and a son-in-law, Judy and Edward Dubrule, DeKalb, and Bette Jones, St. Augustine, Fla.; a brother, William Simms, Heuvelton; a sister, Edna Fields, address unavailable, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Two brothers, James M. and Claude M. Simms, died before her. The funeral will be at 10a.m. Thursday at the Heuvelton Wesleyan Church with the Rev. Doug Thornburgh, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Pine Hill Cemetery, Eel Weir. Arrangements are with Fox-McLellan Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

Shirley I. Rickett

GOUVERNEUR -The funeral for Shirley I. Rickett, 74, Gouverneur, formerly of Fullerville, was held Wednesday at French Funeral Home with the Rev. Alan D. Kinney, pastor of Gouverneur First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in East Riverside Cemetery. Mrs. Rickett died Thursday, May 19, 2005 at her home. She was a homemaker and enjoyed flower gardening and collecting Native American memorabilia.

Born Sept. 9, 1930, in Pitcairn, daughter of Stanley and Pearl Ingham Fuller, she attended school in Gouverneur. A marriage to Morris Binion ended in divorce. She married Kenneth W. Rickett in 1974. The marriage ended in divorce. Surviving are a daughter, Sandra Payne, Georgia; a brother, Roger S. Fuller, Gouverneur; her companion and former husband, Kenneth W. Rickett, Gouverneur; and several nieces and nephews.

Marjorie H. Fuller

HARRISVILLE -Marjorie H. Fuller, 92, of 332 Route 3, died early Friday, May 20, 2005 at E.J. Noble Hospital, Gouverneur. Mrs. Fuller taught school for 37 years before retiring from Harrisville Central School in 1974. Born June 8, 1912, in the town of Pitcairn, daughter of Levi and Edna Moore LaPlatney, she graduated from Harrisville High School in 1929 and received a bachelor's degree in education from Potsdam State Teachers College. She married Kenneth B. Fuller on July 29, 1933, at the Methodist Church in Gouverneur. Mr. Fuller died July 5, 2003.

Mrs. Fuller was a member of the Christian Church in Harrisville, the National Education Association, and the New York State Teachers Association. Surviving are a son and his wife, Donald B. and Sharon, Harrisville, five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. A brother, Kenneth LaPlatney, died before her. The funeral was held Monday at Bossuot-Lundy Funeral Home, Harrisville. Burial was in Harrisville Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Harrisville Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance.

Leona B. Hussey

GOUVERNEUR -Leona B. Hussey, 81, Gouverneur, formerly of Epping, N.H., died Thursday morning, May 19, 2005 at Kinney Nursing Home, where she had been a resident since December 2003. Born April 24, 1924, in Nottingham, N.H., daughter of Walter E. and Lucy A. Merrill Rollins; she attended Nottingham High School. Mrs. Hussey was a farmer and factory worker in Epping, retiring from the Epping High School cafeteria, where she worked as a cook for many years. She moved to Gouverneur early in 2003 to be near family because of failing health. She enjoyed fishing, camping, picking berries and collecting old bottles. Three husbands, David Dean,

Harold Hussey and Leonard Lewis, and a companion, William Eldridge, died before her. Surviving are five sons, David Stevens and George Dean, both of Epping, Roger Dean, Richville, James Dean, Gouverneur, and Edward Hussey; Wilton, N.H.; three daughters, Cynthia Battle, Amesbury, Mass., Lindamae Winkley, Rochester, N.H., and Sandra Grim, Lompoc, Calif., and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A son, Robert Dean, and two daughters, Donna Marie Dean and Avilla Jane Dean, died before her. A memorial service was held Tuesday at Christian Family Tabernacle, Kendrew Corners, with the Rev. Eric Harblin officiating. Arrangements were with Frederick Bros. Funeral Home, Theresa.

Mario Pistolesi

GOUVERNEUR -The funeral for Mario Pistolesi, 87, Route 11 and Estero, Fla., was held Tuesday at St. James Catholic Church with the Rev. Daniel L. Chapin, pastor, officiating. Burial with military honors was in New St. James Cemetery. A reception followed at Clearview Restaurant.



Mr. Pistolesi died Saturday, May 21, 2005 at his home, where he was under the care of Hospice of Jefferson County. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home. He worked for his father before and after his military service at Pistolesi Dry Cleaning, which he eventually owned and operated until 1952, when other family members took over its operation. Mr. Pistolesi and his father then built Pistolesi's Clearview Restaurant, which was eventually transferred to his son, Joseph. He built and began operating the Clearview Motel in 1967. He was a communicant of St. James Catholic Church, a life member of the Gouverneur Veterans of Foreign Wars, a charter member of Elks Lodge 2035 and Gouverneur Rotary Club and a member of American Legion Post 65, Pine Tree Hunting Club and Gouverneur Exempt Firemen. He was a former director of St. Lawrence County AAA, former trustee of E.J. Noble

Hospital, former director of the Kinney Nursing Home and former member of the advisory board of St. Lawrence National Bank. He and his wife were former co-chairpersons of the local 1 American Cancer drive and he had previously chaired the Gouverneur United Fund drive. He enjoyed spending winters in Florida and summers at Sylvia Lake, traveling in his motor home, hunting and fishing. Born March 2, 1918, in Watertown, son of Joseph and Clara DeCastro Pistolesi, he attended school in Gouverneur and served in the Army as a technical sergeant from 1941 to 1945 in Italy, Sicily and North Africa.

He married Mabel Whittaker on June 1, 1947, at St. James Catholic Church with the Rev. Frederick P. DiVine officiating.

Surviving besides his wife are a son and his wife, Joseph and Carolyn, Fowler; three daughters and their husbands, Mona and Lynn Allen and Jeanie and John Leeson, all of Fowler, and Jeanette and John Perry, Gouverneur; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Lesa Rotundo and Rena and Ernest Griebisch, all of Gouverneur; 11 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Three sisters, Eda Sleernan, Gilda Calvani and Mary Curcio, died before him. Donations may be made to St. James Church, Gouverneur Volunteer Fire Department, Gouverneur Volunteer Rescue Squad or E.J. Noble Hospital.

Roscoe Stowell

ROSSIE -The funeral for Roscoe "Junior" Stowell, 71, Route 11, Somerville, town of Rossie, was held Monday at Green Funeral Home, Gouverneur, with the Rev. Alan Kinney, pastor of Gouverneur First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial with military honors was in Riverside Cemetery, Gouverneur. Mr. Stowell died Thursday, May 19, 2005 at E.J. Noble Hospital, Gouverneur. He worked as a truck driver most of his life and drove feed trucks for many years. He retired in 2003 from Kinney Drugs. He was a member of Gouverneur Elks Lodge 2035, a former member of the Gouverneur Veterans of Foreign Wars and enjoyed watching car racing, especially dirt track. He was an avid fan of youth and Gouverneur High School sports and fishing. Born Aug. 21, 1933, in Rossie, son of Roscoe and Leta Mayne

Stowell, he attended school in Richville and served in the Army. He married Shirley Collins on Jan. 13, 1953, at Gouverneur First United Methodist Church with the Rev. William C. Wood officiating. Surviving besides his wife are a son and his wife, Dale and Margo, California; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Sue and Lawrence Brownell, Pennsylvania, Bonnie and Bob Woodard, Gouverneur, Tammy Stowell and her fiancé, Larry Malukas, Pennsylvania, and Connie Stowell and her fiancé, Mandrell Howard, Herkimer; a brother, Vernon, Florida; 10 grandchildren, including Melinda Stowell, Rossie, whom Mr. Stowell and his wife raised, and two great-grandchildren. A daughter, Sandra Stowell, and a sister, Iona Schofield, died before him. Donations may be made to Greater Gouverneur Recreation Association, P.O. Box 3, Gouverneur, N.Y. 13642.

Senior Citizen news

By Louise Hardy A salute to the soldier families in our midst. We like to remember loved ones passed on, for Memorial Day. A prayer for faithful service men and women.

Mae Siebels entertained three ladies for several days. Friends from New Jersey made the seven and a half hour trip to see her. They were welcomed at Laurence Manor Bed and Breakfast.

It was nice to see Isabel Jones at the Gouverneur Senior Citizens meeting in May. She is getting along at home trying out new ways of doing things. If you phone be sure to wait at least 20 rings. By the way, it is a good thing to wait 10 rings when calling a senior citizen.

Lucretia Peabody and three or four Rebekah girls, who had state office in this organization, met at a former meeting place (Margaretville in the Catskills) for a few days.

Elizabeth Hudson, daughter of Lucy and Scott Hudson, is home from her freshman year at Fredonia SUNY College. She will be a counselor at Camp Aldersgate, a Methodist camp in the Adirondacks, for the summer.

Molly L. Moses, daughter of Holly and James Moses and granddaughter of Joyce Moses, received a B.A. degree in psychology Sunday from Potsdam State University.

Katie Schuessler, one of 12 students from 1500 undergraduates of Robert Wesleyan College, in Rochester, is on a mission team to Costa Rica. For three weeks, in a rural area, they will be doing church work where there is no pastor. She is the daughter of Glenda and Dr. Donald Schuessler.

Tom Pangle, son of former lawyer James and Helen Pangle, Gouverneur, is now 56. He is married, has two children and lives in Texas where he is a professor in a university. He is an author of several books and has just written another.

Jesus replied, "you must love the Lord Your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." Mark 12:30 News to: 287-0620. Thanks.

Alice J. Norman

EDWARDS -Alice Joyce Norman, 75, Edwards, died Sunday, May 22, 2005 at her home, where she was under the care of Hospice & Palliative Care of St. Lawrence Valley. Mrs. Norman served with the Army Air Forces as a general secretary during the Korean War and joined the Air Force in January 1952, training at Langley Air Force Base, Texas, and receiving a compassionate discharge in 1953 because of her mother's ill health. She raised rabbits for show and breeding and was ranked the 11th top breeder in the country. Born Jan. 10, 1930, in Portland, Maine, daughter of Margaret Mary Stover, she was a 1947 graduate of Cathedral High School, Portland. She married Raymond A. Norman on June 18, 1955, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Windsor Locks, Conn. She was a resident of Connecticut for six months, lived in Massachusetts for 18 years and had been a resident of New York State since 1972. She was a communicant of

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, fought and protested construction of the 765-kilovolt power line through Edwards in the 1970s and enjoyed reading, art, photography, cats and writing poetry, having several poems published in Ms. magazine. She was also the author of several novels. Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Raymond Aaron, North Attleboro, Mass., and Jude Thaddeus, Boston, Mass.; a daughter, Cecilia Therese Slate, Ocala, Fla.; a sister, Virginia Paul, Biddeford, Maine, 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A daughter, Gabrielle Marie Callahan, died Oct. 31, and a grandson died in October 1977. The body has been donated to science. Arrangements are with French Funeral Home.

Leonard Strate

GOUVERNEUR -A graveside service for Leonard Strate will be held Saturday, May 28' at 4pm at Spragueville Cemetery. Mr. Strate, a retired farmer and general store owner, died April 7, 2005. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

WORSHIP

Table listing various church services including Richville Christian Academy, Christ's Church of Love Old DeKalb, St. James Catholic Church, First Presbyterian Church, Macomb Wesleyan Church, Stone Road Baptist Church, Harvest Time Church, The United Church of Richville, Harrisville Christian Church, Assembly of God Edwards, Oxbow Presbyterian Church, Christian Life Fellowship, Fowler Baptist Church, Fullerville Community Church, Fowler Baptist Church, Harrisville United Methodist Church, West Side Baptist, Pastor Donald Owens, Harrisville Pilgrim Holiness Church, Pastor Jerry Lambeth, First Congregational Church of Antwerp UCC, "The Lighthouse Gang", N. Country Baptist Christian Fellowship, Mike Sensas, Pastor Sunday School-10am, Edwards & South Edwards United Methodist Church, St. Hubert's Church, Faith Bible Church, Pastor George Calliser, First Baptist Church Of Oswegatchie, Gouverneur Seventh Day Adventist Church, Jehovah's Witness Kingdom, The First United Methodist Church, St. Rene Gospel Church, St. Henry's Church, Sacred Heart Church, Indian River Baptist Church, Rock Island Assembly of God, and others.



BICENTENNIAL PARADE

The Town of Gouverneur Bicentennial Committee has scheduled the Bicentennial Parade for Saturday, September 10th, 2005 at 1 PM. We would like this to be the BIGGEST parade Gouverneur has ever seen. This great town has been around for 200 years, and now its time to celebrate. We want every organization, business, individual and family that is interested in being in the parade to join us. If interested, please complete the form below and mail to:

Don Peck
Town of Gouverneur Bicentennial Chairman
1227 US Hwy 11
Gouverneur, NY 13642

You will be contacted as to line up site, time, etc. prior to the big weekend of September 9-11, 2005.

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If you have any questions please call Don Peck, 287-2340.