

Obituaries

Carol E. Blydenburgh

Carol E. Blydenburgh of Hampton Bays died on Thursday, October 7. She was 81.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Hand-Aldrich American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

She was predeceased by her husband of 60 years, Walter. She is survived by her son, Walter "Rick" Blydenburgh Jr. and his wife Jayne of Hampton Bays; her daughters, Arleen Wright and her husband Edward of Port Charlotte, Florida, Donna Matz and her husband Mike of Hampton Bays and Linda Carter of Cocoa, Florida; her brother, Herbert Hubbard of Savannah, Georgia; her sisters, Mabel Seaman of Riverhead and June Funk of Titusville, Florida; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Calling hours were on Monday, October 11 from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m. at the J. Ronald Scott Funeral Home in Hampton Bays. Prayer service took place on Tuesday, October 12 at the Hampton Bays United Methodist Church under the direction of Pastor George Mangan. Family members acted as pallbearers.

A private cremation took place at the Washington Memorial Park in Coram. Interment of her ashes will be conducted at the Riverhead Cemetery.

Muriel M. Vish

Muriel M. Vish died at her home in Southampton on October 6. She was 78.

Born January 30, 1921 in Eastport, Mrs. Vish was a graduate of the Juilliard School and Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School. She worked as a secretary for Pyrofax Gas in Southampton for 12 years and was a volunteer at Rogers Memorial Library for several years. She was a past member of Southampton Golf Club.

Predeceased by her husband, Joseph Vish, in 1994, Mrs. Vish is survived by a son, Richard Vish and his wife Christine of East Moriches; and five grandchildren, Kimberly and Catherine Vish of East Moriches, Richard Vish Jr. and Corrine Vish of Montauk, and Jennifer Vish of Los Angeles.

A funeral service was held at the J.M. O'Connell Funeral Home in Southampton on October 9; Reverend Jack King of the United Methodist Church in Southampton officiated. Burial followed at Southampton Cemetery.

Lucille Privett

Lucille Privett died at her home in Eastport on October 3. She was 78.

A resident of Eastport since her childhood, Mrs. Privett graduated from Eastport High School in 1938. She attended St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing in Brooklyn, and graduated as a registered nurse in September 1941.

Predeceased by her husband, LeRoy, Mrs. Privett is survived by her four

children, Nancy Privett Foster of Remsenburg, Ruth Malloy of Vermont, Keith Privett of Virginia, and Lisa Wood of Eastport; her daughter-in-law, Rosemary Privett; two sons-in-law, Rick Foster and Gary Wood; three sisters, Regina Coker of Eastport, Irene Wagner of East Moriches and Alice Janis of Florida; two brothers, Arthur Babinski of Delaware and Edmund Babinski of Virginia; and nine grandchildren, Aaron Hartman, Rebecca Hartman, Melia Martin, Rachel Martin, Courtney Privett, Shannon Malloy, Caleb Privett, Kate Wood and Alyssa Wood.

A wake was held at Wesche Funeral Home in Center Moriches. A funeral mass was held at St. John's Roman Catholic Church on October 7. Interment followed at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Memorial donations can be made to the Westhampton Ambulance, 3 Hazelwood Avenue, Westhampton Beach, New York 11978 in Mrs. Privett's name.

Max Block

Max Block of Westhampton Beach died on October 8 at his home. He was born on February 8, 1914.

Mr. Block was predeceased by his wife, Jeanne. He is survived by his children, Michael Block, Lauren Block, and Lewis "Jamie" Block; his sisters, Edith Brock and Elizabeth Romer; and his grandchildren Johanna, Jackson, Ethan, Oliver and Sophie.

Funeral services were held at the Follett and Werner Funeral Home in Westhampton Beach on Sunday, October 10 at 2 p.m. with Rabbi Steven Abramowitz officiating.

Kenneth V. Sankov

Kenneth V. Sankov died on Monday, October 4 at South Hospital in Orlando, Florida. He was 53 years old.

Mr. Sankov was born in New York. He worked for the United States government as a contracts administrator. He had served in the United States Marines.

He is survived by his mother, Lillian Sankov of Southampton, and by his sister, Carol Dorschel, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services took place on Friday, October 8 at 9:30 a.m. at the R.J.O'Shea Funeral Home in Hampton Bays with the Reverend Madden of Saint Mary's Episcopal Church officiating.

Burial was in the Calverton National Cemetery.

Harry Carr

Harry Carr died on Friday, March 19 in Sun City Center, Florida. He was a long time resident of Hampton Bays.

He was born in Newark, New Jersey and grew up in Elmhurst. He was a graduate of Columbia University and

was an active member of the Alumni Association.

Mr. Carr worked as a comptroller in the Engineering Division of Vitro Company in New York City. He also worked on the Manhattan Project during World War II.

He was active in many associations in Hampton Bays including the Board of Education, the Peconic Bay Power Squadron, the Rampasture Association, the Royal Order of Moose, and the Lawn Bowlers. He was also an avid sailor. He frequently expressed his views via letters to the editor in this newspaper.

Mr. Carr is survived by two first cousins, the families of three other cousins, and his dear friends, the members of the Turner family.

Patrick E. Dervin

Patrick E. Dervin died on Saturday, October 2. He was a resident of Massapequa.

He was employed at the Colonial Flower and Gift Shop in Bellmore.

He was predeceased by his father, Edwin J. Dervin. He is survived by his mother, Doris Dervin Dunn of Hampton Bays; his stepfather, Walter Dunn Sr. of Hampton Bays; his sisters, Maureen Hill of Southampton and Dolores Schilt of Bay Shore; his brothers, Michael Dervin of Medford and Kevin Dervin of Hampton Bays; his stepbrother, Walter Dunn Jr. of Southampton; his stepsister, Susan Brevoort of Holbrook, and many nieces and nephews.

Calling hours were held on October 4 and 5 at the J. Ronald Scott Funeral Home in Hampton Bays. A prayer service took place at the funeral home on Tuesday, October 5. A funeral mass was held on Wednesday, October 6 at Saint Rosalie's Roman Catholic Church in Hampton Bays. Burial followed in the Good Ground Cemetery in Hampton Bays.

Elaine S. Anderson

Elaine Spinner Anderson, daughter of the late Reverend and Mrs. C. Ralph Spinner of Southampton, died on September 26 at her home in Vallejo, California. She was 72.

Mrs. Anderson grew up in Southampton and attended local schools. After graduating from Hampton University in Virginia, she lived in many parts of the world before settling in Vallejo in 1966.

Predeceased by her husband, Rudolph, Mrs. Anderson is survived by three daughters, Marilyn, Jacqueline, and Gwendolyn; a son, Rudolph Jr.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren, all of California.

She is also survived by a brother, Col. Ralph Spinner of New Jersey; a sister, Hortense Gordon of Southampton; and two nephews, Ted Gordon III of Southampton and Tony Gordon of Center Moriches.

A memorial service was held on Sep-

tember 30 at the Community Presbyterian Church in Vallejo, where Mrs. Anderson served as a deacon and choir member.

Mei Savage Brady

Mei Savage Brady died October 8 at her home in Mattituck at the age of 78.

Mrs. Brady was born in Brookhaven in 1921 on one of the early Long Island duck ranches. In 1938 she graduated from Bellport High School and studied painting and drawing in New York during the early 1940s. Artist Philip Evergood was her mentor in the 1950s in East Patchogue. Her most recent work is currently being exhibited at the Clayton & Libertore Gallery in Bridgehampton.

Over the last 50 years she exhibited widely on Long Island and in New York City, receiving awards for her work from the Parrish Art Museum in Southampton, the Heckscher Museum in Huntington, Guild Hall in East Hampton, the East End Arts Council in Riverhead and the Smithtown Arts Council. The Islip Art Museum has several of her works in its permanent collection.

Mrs. Brady was also involved in protecting the Long Island shoreline and her activism provided the impetus for the formation of the North Fork Preservation Society in the late 1960s and, in later years, the incorporation of the North Fork Environmental Council.

Mrs. Brady is survived by her husband, Warren Brady; a daughter, Melinda Munford Jaques, and son-in-law, Jonathan Jaques of Water Mill; two granddaughters, Simone and Marcelina Munford of Water Mill; a step-grandson, Taylor Crone Munford of Puerto Rico; two sisters, Veronica Bergin of Westhampton and Helen Adams of Center Moriches; and a brother, Benjamin Savage of Brookhaven. She was predeceased by a brother, Frank Savage of Center Moriches, and a son-in-law, Robert Munford of Water Mill.

A mass of Christian burial was held Monday at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Mattituck. Burial was at Cutchogue Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the McLaughlin Funeral Home in Riverhead.

Dr. John J. Conley

Dr. John J. Conley, a noted surgeon who made important contributions to the treatment of cancers of the head and neck, and a resident of Pond Point in Westhampton Beach since the early 1950s, died on Tuesday, September 21 in a Manhattan hospital. He was 87.

He developed operations that helped patients who lost their voice boxes improve their speech and also developed operations for rehabilitating the larynx and for grafting facial nerves.

While an Army surgeon in World War II, he pioneered methods of reconstructing the cheek and the face.

He was a member of the Westhampton Country Club.

He is survived by his wife, Monica; three children from an earlier marriage, John of Honolulu, Mary Conley Downe of Manhattan and Anna of Los Angeles, and three grandchildren.

A mass was held at the Immaculate Conception Church in Westhampton on Thursday, September 23. Burial took place at the Westhampton Cemetery.