

obituaries

Mae Murray

BRASHER FALLS — A memorial service for Mae Murray, 91, formerly of Brasher Falls, will be held in the spring at St. Patrick's Church in Brasher Falls. Burial will also be in the spring at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Brasher Falls.

Mae Murray died Dec. 28, 1985 at St. Joseph's Home in Ogdensburg. She is survived by a brother, Cornelius B. Murray, of Albany; a sister, Mrs. William J. Dalton, of Morristown, N.J.; and several nieces and nephews.

Miss Murray was born in Stockholm on May 20, 1894, the daughter of Michael F. and Margaret Dulea Murray. She attended St. Joseph's Academy in Brasher Falls.

She graduated from Potsdam Normal School in 1914, and later received a bachelor's degree from the Normal School.

Miss Murray was a teacher for 45 years, the last 32 in the St. Lawrence Central district. She retired on July 1, 1960.

After retirement, she served for some years as the town historian of Brasher Falls, and as a representative for the northern zone of the New York State Retired Teachers Association.

Dolores E. LaPrad

BRASHER FALLS — Funeral services for Dolores E. Toth LaPrad 58, Main Street Brasher Falls, were held at 11 a.m. Monday (Jan. 6, 1986) at St. Patrick's Church in Brasher Falls with the Rev. Paul J. Kelly officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Massena.

Arrangements were with the Hammill Funeral Home in Winthrop.

Mrs. LaPrad died Friday (Jan. 3, 1986) at the Saranac Lake General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Surviving are a son, Joseph of Clinton, Mass.; two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Paulette) Mitchell of Brasher Falls, Mrs. Larry (Stephanie) Steinberg of Norwood; a brother, Frank Toth of Brasher Falls; five grandchildren.

She was born in Massena on March 4, 1932, daughter of Stephen and Lillian Kuras Toth. She attended Massena High School and married John LaPrad of Brasher Falls on Aug. 23, 1964 in Brasher. Mr. LaPrad died Sept. 7, 1965.

Before her marriage, she worked at Alcoa as a clerk.

She was a member of St. Patrick's Church in Brasher Falls. Donations can be made to the Tri-Town Rescue Squad.

Kathleen L. Beattie

MASSENA — Funeral services for Kathleen L. Beattie, 59, of Louisville, were held Friday (Jan. 3, 1985) at 11 a.m. at the Phillips Memorial Home in Massena with the Rev. Garry Giroux, the Rev. C. John McAvoy and Monsignor James Ruddy officiating. Burial was in St. Lawrence Cemetery, Louisville.

Mrs. Beattie died at 2 p.m. Monday (Dec. 30, 1985) at the Mary B. Fletcher Medical Center in Burlington, Vt. where she had been a patient since Dec. 14, 1985.

Surviving are her husband, Keith; two sons, John R. and Kevin A., both at home; a sister, Ruth Tiernan of Long Island; a brother, John F. Tiernan of Norfolk; several nieces and nephews.

She was born in Norfolk on Sept. 19, 1926, daughter of John F. and Nellie O'Brien Tiernan. She attended Norfolk schools and married Keith Tiernan on Oct. 16, 1945 at the Church of the Visitation in Norfolk by the Rev. C. John McAvoy. The couple owned and operated a family farm in Louisville.

She was a communicant of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Louisville.

Memorial contributions can be made to the St. Lawrence Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Wilson H. Sweet

CANTON — Wilson W. Sweet, 69, of the Canton-Morley Rd., Canton, died unexpectedly Dec. 30, 1985 at his home.

The O'Leary Funeral Home in Canton was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are his wife, Mae; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Johnson and Mrs. Virginia Adams, both of Syracuse, Mrs. Patricia Farmer of Waddington; a son, Robert O. of Morley; a brother, Harley A. of San Antonio, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Shirley Farnsworth of Norfolk; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two sons who died in infancy; and two brothers, John E. and Olin Sweet.

Mr. Sweet was born in Waddington on May 16, 1916, son of S. Albert and Adelaide Wilson Sweet. He attended Waddington schools and entered the Civilian Conservation Corps. He was first married to Marion Caloren, who died in 1937. He later married Mae Weegar in 1940 in Waddington. The couple lived in Massena until 1947 when they moved to their present home on the Canton-Morley Road.

He worked at Alcoa for 14 years and operated the family farm until the time of his death.

He was a member of the National Farmers Organization and was a past president of the Dairy Farmers of America, St. Lawrence County Chapter, which merged into the NFO.

Donations can be made to the Canton Rescue Squad or the American Cancer Society.

Maritta L. Thomas

LAWRENCEVILLE — Funeral services for Maritta L. Thomas, 85, of Lawrenceville, will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday Jan. 8, 1985 at the Anderson Funeral Home in North Lawrence with the Rev. Sudarshana Devadhar of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery, Lawrenceville.

Calling hours will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the funeral home.

Mrs. Thomas died Sunday night (Jan. 5, 1986) at the Alice Hyde Hospital in Malone, where she had been a patient since Nov. 4.

Surviving are a daughter, Lois Houle of Lawrenceville; two sons, Willis of North Lawrence and Robert of Chittenango; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several cousins.

She was born in Nicholville on June 7, 1900, daughter of Forrest and Emily Davis Richardson. She attended Nicholville schools and married Harley J. Thomas on April 25, 1921 at the bride's home in Nicholville. Mr. Thomas died in 1960.

She worked at Warriner Brothers in Malone as a seamstress during the 1950s.

She was a member of the Moira Methodist Church.

Donations can be made to the Tri-Town Rescue Squad or the American Heart Fund.

Garth F. LeGrow

MASSENA — Funeral services for Garth F. LeGrow, 47, R.D. 1, Massena, were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday (Dec. 31, 1985) at the Donaldson Funeral Home in Massena with the Rev. Stanley E. Brown officiating. Spring burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery.

The Donaldson Funeral Home in Massena was in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. LeGrow died at 2:30 p.m. Sunday (Dec. 29, 1985) at the Massena Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara;

his father, Lesley LeGrow, Winthrop; his mother, Margaret LeGrow, Massena; three sons, David L. and Donald L. LeGrow, Massena and Delbert L. LeGrow, Helena; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Debra) Martell, Elbridge, N.Y.; five grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Samuel (Joyce) Germano, Massena; several nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

He was born in Massena on Jan. 23, 1938, son of Lesley LeGrow and Margaret Adam LeGrow. He had attended schools in Massena. He was married to Barbara Holliday in Winthrop on Oct. 2, 1957. He served in the armed forces during 1954 and 1957. He owned and operated Garth's Trucking Service in Massena.

Mr. LeGrow was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Massena.

Memorial contributions can be made to the charity of one's choice.

George E. Hawker

BRASHER FALLS — Funeral services for George E. Hawker, 68, of R.D. 2, Brasher Falls, will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday (Jan. 8, 1986) at St. Patrick's Church in Brasher Falls with the Rev. Paul J. Kelly officiating. Spring burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Brasher Falls.

Calling hours will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Hammill Funeral Home in Winthrop.

Mr. Hawker died Sunday (Jan. 5, 1986) at Massena Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Hazel; two sons, George Jr. of Mattydale, N.Y., Gerald of Syracuse; a stepson, Horace Milmore of Brasher Falls; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Victor (Olive) Perry and Mrs. David (Ann) Bellie, both of Massena; three brothers, Howard and Herbert of Jordan, N.Y., Allen of Seneca Falls, N.Y.; four sisters, Mrs. Grace Dain of Jordan, N.Y., Mrs. Leona Abrams and Mrs. Irene

Atwell, both of Eldridge, N.Y., Mrs. Betty Galka of Auburn, N.Y.; six grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

He was born in Onondaga, N.Y. on Nov. 24, 1917, son of Verner and Maude Zellers Hawker. He graduated from Onondaga High School and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He married Hazel Gardner Milmore of Brasher on April 23, 1966 at St. Mary's Church in Massena with the Rev. Liebler officiating. He worked for the St. Lawrence County Highway Department, retiring in 1981.

He was a member of St. Patrick's Church in Brasher Falls, the VFW in Massena, and the CSEA of Massena.

Harlan A. Cayea

WINTHROP — Funeral services for Harlan A. Cayea, 59, of Maple Street, Winthrop, were held at 2 p.m. Monday (Jan. 6, 1985) at St. Patrick's Church in Brasher Falls with the Rev. Paul J. Kelly officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Brasher Falls.

Arrangements were with the Hammill Funeral Home in Winthrop.

Mr. Cayea died unexpectedly Friday (Jan. 3, 1986) at his home.

Surviving are his wife, June; three sons, Harlan L. of Brasher Falls, John A. of Winthrop, Raymond LaClair of Albany; six daughters, Mrs. Edward (Diane) Ryan of Hopewell Junction, Mrs. Colin (Dawn) Arquette of Brasher Falls, Mrs. Michael (Connie) McEnroe of Amenia, N.Y., Mrs. Barry (Jackie) House of Rome, N.Y., Linda Cayea and Robin Cayea, both of Orlando, Fla.; 15 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Catherine) LaPlant of Brasher Center, Mrs. Vern (Evelyn) Florde of Meridan, Conn., Mrs. Douglas (Louella) Willette of Jude Lane, Conn.

He was born Oct. 5, 1926 in Lyon Mountain, N.Y., son of Zeb and Rose Rogers Cayea. He attended Lyon Mountain Central School. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He married June Van Atter of Russell in Nedrow, N.Y. on Jan. 31, 1947. He was a potroom supervisor at Reynolds Metals in Massena for 23 years.

He was a member of St. Patrick's Church in Brasher Falls.

Gertrude E. Martin

MASSENA — A private funeral service for Gertrude E. Martin, 81, of 16 Belmont Ave., Massena, was to be held at the convenience of the family. Burial was to be in Pine Grove Cemetery, Massena.

There will be no calling hours.

The Donaldson Funeral Home in Massena is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Martin died at 1 a.m. Saturday (Jan. 4, 1986) at the Highland Nursing Home in Massena, where she had been a resident since Oct. 1, 1985.

Surviving are a stepson, Harlan Martin of Massena; two sons, Roy Elger Martin and Roger Max Martin, both of Massena; a daughter, Evelyn I. Martin of Massena;

seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

She was born in Norfolk on Dec. 12, 1904, daughter of Lyman and Ella Bush Maccue. She attended Massena schools and married David Martin in April of 1931 in Potsdam. Mr. Martin died Nov. 19, 1947. She had been previously married.

Contributions can be made to the American Heart Fund.

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