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IN MEMORIAM

CHALOUX, GLORIA A. (1945-2024)

Gloria A. Chaloux, 79, of Sabattus, passed away peacefully on 13 August 2024, at Clover Manor in Auburn. She was born in Lewiston, Maine, on 13 January 1945 the daughter of the late Albert and Ida Kirouac. She is survived by her son Jason Chaloux (Kelly); Daughter-in-Law Joline Chaloux; four grandchildren Brandon Chaloux (Sarah), Luke Chaloux, Alexia Chaloux and Annora Johnson. She was predeceased by her husband Normand Chaloux*, her son Raymond Chaloux, and four brothers Roland, Raymond, Paul, and Marcel Kirouac and two sisters: Constance Morin and Dot (Kirouac) Ricci. Funeral Services was on 20 August 2024 at Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home in Lewiston. Burial in Saint Peter's Cemetery in Lewiston, Maine. *(*[1942-2015] Normand S. Chaloux, 72, beloved husband of 52 years to Gloria Kirouac, formerly of Lewiston, died on 20 January 2015. Born in Lewiston on 24 February 1942, he was the son of Aime and Lucille (Beaulieu) Chaloux.)*

DAVIS KIROUAC, KATHY (1956-2025)

Kathy Davis Kirouac, age 68, of Fresno, California passed away on Monday, February 17, 2025. Kathy was born in Rockland, Maine, on 26 April 1956. No service.

FADDIS-KIROUAC, DORIS ANN (1943-2025)

Doris Ann Faddis Kirouac, 82, of Duluth, Georgia, died on 27 April 2025. Born in Knoxville, on 15 April 1943, to Herman Riley Faddis and Mary Estelle Phillips Faddis, she was the second youngest of eight children raised in a home where faith and family came first. Doris is survived by her husband of 56 years, Lou Kirouac; sons, Kirk and Brandon Kirouac; grandchildren, Cole, Kennedy, Emmalynn, and Annakate Kirouac;

sister, Linda Faddis Brown; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. She was welcomed into heaven by her son, Kevin; her parents, her brother, and her sisters. In lieu of a formal service, the family welcomes donations to the March of Dimes in memory of Kevin, and to CURE Childhood Cancer in honor of Kennedy, a childhood leukemia survivor whose strength is a daily reminder never to take life for granted.

FERLAND, IRÈNE (1957-2025)

At Hôtel-Dieu Hospital in Lévis, Quebec, on 18 March 2025, at 68, died Irène Ferland, daughter of the late Lucien Ferland and the late Marie-Jeanne Kirouac (**GFK 01871**). She leaves to mourn her spouse, Clarence Gamache, her children: Danielle Fortier (Véronique Moro), Julie Fortier (Adam Vadnais), Michel Gamache, her grand-children: Eric Vadnais, Evelyne Vadnais, David Vadnais, Jocelyne Vadnais, Xavier Fortier, Clarence jr. Gamache, her brother Raymond Ferland (Louise Rioux), her niece Marie-Pier Ferland and many relatives and friends. A memorial ceremony took place on 8 July 2025 at Blais, Gilbert & Turgeon Funeral home at Lévis, Quebec.

GAUDREULT, DENISE (1933-2025)

At Jonquière, at the age of 92 years and 3 months, died Denise Gaudreault, daughter of Clothilde Kirouack (**GFK 02445**) and Alfred Gaudreault. Funeral was on 31 May 2025 at Sainte-Famille Church in Jonquière. Her ashes were interred in Saint-Jean-Vianney Cemetery in Shipshaw. She leaves to mourn her brother and her sister: Rock Gaudreault (the late Yvonne Hébert) and Lucie Gaudreault (Nick Kowtaluk). Her other siblings were: the late Yvon Gaudreault (the late

Alice Simoneau) and the late Françoise Gaudreault. **Denise took part in many annual KFA gatherings from the first one in 1980 and took part in the *Return to The Sources* journey to Brittany in July 2000.**

GAUMOND-LAROUCHE, JEANNE-MANCE (1931-2025)

At the Montmagny Hospital on 26 May 2025, at the age of 93 years and 10 months, died Jeanne-Mance Gaumond, spouse of the late Louis-France Larouche. She was the daughter of Maximilien Gaumond and Marie Kirouac (**GFK 00391**). Funeral was took place on 5 July 2025 at Saint-Thomas Church in Montmagny followed by interment in the Montmagny cemetery. She leaves to mourn: Johanne Nicole (Sylvain Roy), Ariel and Jordan, Carole Nicole (Guy Tourangeau), Virginie and Ann-Laurence, and many other relatives and friends. Her siblings and spouses who predeceased her: Laurent (Cécile Bertrand), Jeannette aul Nicole), Léopold (Cécile Demers), Louis-Georges (Anita Robin), Thérèse Georges-Henri Nicole), Juliette, Rollande, Laurette (Antonio Coulombe), Jeannine (Marcel Bilodeau), Marie-Claire.

KEROACK, PAUL (1942-2025)

Paul Keroack (**GFK 02550**), 83, died peacefully at home on **21 April 2025**, after a long illness. Born 18 April 1942, to Roland and Agnes (Lavigne) Keroack, he was a 1959 graduate of Saint Anthony's High School, Manchester, NH. An avid lifelong reader, he also enjoyed playing bridge at the Senior Center. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Jane (Rounds) Keroack; his son, Christopher and his wife, April; daughter, Alison; grandsons, Sebastian and Oliver; and many cousins. No Service.

*GFK number as found in the 1991 Kirouac genealogical dictionary, entitled: **Genealogy of the descendants of Maurice-Louis Alexandre Le Bris de Keroack.***

**KEROUAC, RICHARD PAUL
(1936-2025)**

Richard "Paul" Kerouac, age 89, of Manteno, Ill. formerly of Bourbonnais, died 18 June 2025 at Miller Health Care Center in Kankakee. He was born 23 January 1936, in Bourbonnais, the son of Gabriel (GFK 00183) & Marie (Tourangeau) Kerouac. Paul married Joanne Hartman in 1980 in Kankakee. He was of the Catholic faith. He was a veteran of the United States Marines. Surviving are his wife, Joanne (née Hartman) Kerouac, one son, Michael Kerouac; two daughters, Patti (Woody) Umphrey and Shari (Don) Schmahl; one stepson, Brian Ninis, one stepdaughter, Julie Ninis (James Nichols); one sister, Barbara Nowman; ten grandchildren, Richard Kerouac, Chad (Zoe) Kerouac, Aimee (Eric) Link, Lindsey (Greg) Patterson, Jodi (Ray) Sitkowski, Kaitlyn (Nick) Grothus, Karlee (Andy) Heimendinger, Jared Fromknecht, Zac Greenburg, and Clif Wayman; and eleven great-grandchildren. Paul was preceded in death by his parents. Visitation was on 25 June 2025, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, followed by cremation.

**KIROUAC-BLANCHETTE,
GUYLAINE
(1959-2025)**

At La Tuque, Quebec, at Haut-Saint-Maurice long term care facility, on 17 July 2025, at the age of 66, died Guylaine Kirouac (GFK 01501), spouse of Réjean Blanchette, she was the daughter of Monique Mignault and the late Rosaire Kirouac. Funeral was on 8 August 2025, in Saint-Zéphirin church in La Tuque followed by interment in the parish cemetery. Besides her husband and her mother, she leaves to mourn her children: Jessie Blanchette and Kristel Blanchette (David Valcourt); her grandchildren: Nicolas Tremblay, Koralie Tremblay and Jake Carbonneau; her siblings: Chantal Kirouac, Clermont Kirouac and Ghyslain Kirouac; her sisters-in law and brothers-in law:

Colette Blanchette (Roger Mongeon), Andrée Blanchette (Hélène David), Lynda Blanchette (the late Lawrence Gagnon), Michel Blanchette (the late Sylvie Fortin) and Daniel Blanchette (Francine Beaulieu); and many other relatives and friends. **Her cousin, Stéphane Kirouac, is a KFA board member.**

**KIROUAC, BRENDA-ANN
STONE
(1962-2025)**

Brenda Ann (Stone) Kirouac, 62, of Cookeville, TN, died on 13 June 2025 after struggling with health issues for many years. She was born on 4 October 1962 in Bitburg, Germany, to the late Henry Stone and Yvonne Teresa (née Berube) Stone. Before Brenda passed, she started writing her own obituary which read, "She died, but she had the best life with her lifelong love, Chris Kirouac (great-grandson of GFK 01824). In addition to her husband Chris, Brenda is survived by her five children, Christopher (Mallorie) Kirouac Jr., and children, Amelia & Claire, Jason (Erin) Kirouac, and children, Taylor & Brooklyn, Robert Kirouac (Beth Meek) and children, Elijah & Sean, Melissa (Kalihib) Lander and children, Kinsley & Jude, Ashley (Justin) Roberson and children Brayden, Grayson & Jonathan; many other loved ones and friends survive. A Celebration of Life was held on 19 June 2025 at the Kirouac home.

**LAPOINTE, THÉRÈSE
(1932-2025)**

At the Laval University Hospital in Ste-Foy, Quebec, on 11 June 2025, at 93, died Thérèse Lapointe, spouse of the late Paul Kirouac (GFK 00557). She was the daughter of Eva Cantin and Joseph Lapointe. She leaves to mourn her children: the late Pierre, Jacques (Élise Marcotte) and the late Claude (Charline Proulx) her grandchildren: Éric, Philippe (Sarah-Jeanne Turgeon), Laurence (Charles Doré-Coulombe), Virginie (Vincent Boutin) and Ariel (Isaac Lepage); her brother-in-law Gilles

Kirouac, her sister-in-law **Céline Kirouac, a Kirouac Family Association board member.** A commemoration ceremony was held on 27 June 2025 in the chapel of the Funeral Centre, Complexe de la Cité in Quebec City.

**MULHOLLAND, Edward F.
(1940-2025)**

Edward F. Mulholland, 85, of Cumberland, died on 24 May 2025 at Hope Health Hular Hospice Center, Providence, RI. He was the beloved husband of Marianne B. (Tepper) Mulholland. They had been married for 63 years. Born in Pawtucket, RI, the son of Hugh P. and Rose Marie Kirouac (GFK 00467) Mulholland. Lived in Cumberland since 1966. He was preceded in death by his parents, his son Mark Mulholland, his sister Dorothy Curry and two brothers Hugh E. and Ivor Mulholland. Besides his wife he is survived by his daughter Barbara A. Alger, three grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Joe, and Adam, and one great-granddaughter, Magdalena and several nieces and nephews. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on 30 May 2025 at St. Jude Church, in Lincoln. Burial with military honors will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Cumberland.

**O'CONNOR, RITA F.
(1929-2025)**

Rita F. O'Connor, age 96, of Irwin, passed away Friday, 4 July 2025 at Prairieview Lutheran Home in Danforth. She was born 10 May 1929 in Bradley, the daughter of Henry & Jenny Burton Menard, granddaughter of Louis Napoleon Kerouac (GFK 00202). Rita married Paul "Babe" O'Connor on 16 September 1950 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. He preceded her in death on October 16, 1996. Surviving are one son, Paul "Billy" (Kristin) O'Connor; five daughters, Linda (Terry) Burns, Paula O'Connor, Madonna (Roger) Gray, Sandra (Luis) Duran, and Jodi (Dale) Prairie; 18 grandchildren, David Ziemer, Jeremy Usewicz, Kevin Usewicz,

Brenda Bednar, Richard Bednar, Jonathan Gray, Annie Zapotoczny, Theresa Kolasinski, Jeffery Fozzard, Emily Jensen, Ashley Tutt, Michael Prairie, Brandon Prairie, Connor Prairie, Zach O'Connor, Catie O'Connor, Meaghan O'Connor, and Liam O'Connor; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. In addition to her husband, Rita was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Brenda Ziemer; five brothers, Melvin Menard, Bob Menard, James Menard, Paul Menard, and Jerry Menard; three sisters, Madonna Mantucca, Pauline Africano, and her twin sister, Theresa Sullivan. Funeral Mass was celebrated on 9 July 2025 at St. James Catholic Church in Irwin. Interment in Saint James Catholic Cemetery in Irwin.

**PAQUET, MAURICE
(1929-2025)**

At Laval University Hospital in Ste-Foy, Quebec on 24 May 2025, at 95 years and nine months, died Maurice Paquet, husband of the late **Jacqueline Kirouac (GFK 01180)**. He was the son of Yvonne Blouin and Octave Paquet. Funeral was held on 5 July 2025 at Saint-

François-Xavier church in Quebec City. His ashes were placed in the Marie-de-l'Incarnation Mausoleum at Saint-Charles Cemetery. He leaves to mourn his children: the late Gaétane, Carole (the late Michel Boudreault), Guy (the late Josée Marceau), Jean (Mona Sansfaçon), Guylaine (the late Roger Tremblay) and Pierre (Myriam Thiffault); his grandchildren: Josée, Julie, Véronique, Yves, Marie-Soleil, Coralie and Alex; his great-grandchildren: Kim, Nathan, Xavier, Élodie, Stella and Flora; his brother Fernand (the late Lucille Beaulieu); his brothers-in-law: Jean-Paul Alarie, Marius Dumont and Raynald Pichette; his sisters-in-law: Gabrielle Racine and Thérèse Kirouac; and many relatives and friends. He joined his wife Jacqueline and daughter Gaétane. He was also the brother of: Roland (the late Thérèse Bonneau), Jeannine (Jean-Paul Alarie), Thérèse (the late Gaston Bonneau), Jean-Paul (the late Aline Dorval), Cécile (the late Jean-Guy Perron), Robert (Gabrielle Racine), André, Louise (Raynald Pichette), Nicole (Marius Dumont).

**SCHULTZ, JEFFREY
(1956-2025)**

Jeffrey A. Schultz, 68, of Crescent City died on 1 July 2025. He was born on 17 October 1956 in Sullivan, Indiana, the eldest son of Edward and Victorine Kerouac (**GFK 02741**) Schultz. Jeff married Wendy Meredith on 8 December 1979, in Herscher, IL. Jeff is survived by his wife, Wendy; one son, Kevin (Kacie) Schult, one daughter, Amy (PJ) Donlon, and four grandchildren, Charlotte and Fisher grandchildren and Emily and Gavin Donlon. Jeff was preceded in death by his parents and his youngest son, Randy Schultz. His memory will be cherished by his very special 103-year-old aunt, Evelyn Bauer; his six siblings, Jeanne (Mike) Foltz, Doug (Karen) Schultz, Debra* (Tim) Chmielowiec, Greg (Anne) Schultz, Monica Schultz, Shari* Schultz Collins; and many nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. **Debra and Shari were at the Kyrouac, Re-Unification at Kankakee/Bourbonnais in August 2011.*

Our Deepest Condolences to the Bereaved Families

