With Love & Remembrance
August 25, 2021 - September 22, 2021

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RAMSEY — Joan Grace-Mudge Beauparlant, 86, passed away peacefully on Aug. 3, 2021, surrounded by her family. A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend. Joan is survived by her husband Joseph O. Beauparlant, 96, of Raleigh, N.C.; children, Patricia LaLiberte Nineveh, Indiana, Jacqueline Kleinschmidt (Kenneth) Peru, N.Y., James Beauparlant (Monica) Henderson, N.C., Deborah Susan Beauparlant Tus-susville, Fla., and Danielle Moser (Mo) Raleigh, N.C.; 10 loving grandchildren, Brian Kleinschmidt, Adele Green, Alycia Massingham, Angela Marinelli, David and Nicholas Beauparlant, Gabrielle Leach, Daniela Magers, and Madison and Morgan Moser; and 10 loving great-grandchildren, Callen and Orion Kleinschmidt, Liam and Owen Massingham, Cameron and Miles Marinelli, Bailey, Jared, and Elissa Leach, and Katherine Beauparlant. Joan is also survived by her brothers, George of Florida, David Mudge and sister, Debra Mudge of Louisiana, and many nieces/nephews.

A private service is being held in her honor on Saturday, September 4, at Bright Funeral Home, 405 S. Main St., Wake Forest, NC 27587.

In lieu of flowers, donations are kindly requested to the Alzheimer’s Association in her name.

Alzheimer’s Association National Capital Area Chapter, 8180 Greensboro Drive, Suite 400, McLean, VA 22101; or, online https://www.alz.org/ncadonate

WILLSBORO — On Sept. 6, 2021, Robert Rickey Benedict passed away following a brief illness, just 4 days after his 68th birthday.

He was born on Sept. 2, 1953, to Robert Leroy Benedict and Rita Garvey Benedict in Plattsburgh, N.Y., and lived most of his life in Willsboro, N.Y.

Rick graduated from Willsboro Central School in 1971, and then attended Hudson Valley Community College for A/C and Refrigeration. While working. Rick won the last draft lottery and entered the Air Force to service his country in Vietnam. He was very proud of working as a refueling-boom operator on tanker planes. After his honorable discharge he returned to Willsboro.

Rick was the true definition of a workaholic. He was always eager to learn and step out on a limb. His careers included the New York State Police where he was also in charge of the Boat Patrol, a NYS diver and Field Training Officer. He owned and operated Rick’s Tree Service, Inc for over 25 years, which he loved. He was fondly known as “Rick, the tree guy.” “No tree or fee to big.” He also worked at the United States Postal Service in the Processing Plant in Plattsburg.

Rick was happiest when he was working, and never sitting still. He could outwork anyone, even at 68. The woods were his happy place. Each spring he would collect sap to boil for 5-String Maple. Throughout the year, he would be in the woods cutting fence post or firewood. His chainsaws were an extension of his hands. He was a great heavy equipment operator including his skidder and excavator. Rick built his own home, even cutting the trees for the interior finish wood. He was a master carpenter and builder. When Rick was not building, logging or haying, he would turn to one of his many other interests, most recently his 1927 Paige Touring Car.

Rick’s passions and hobbies included being a pilot, diver, playing the banjo, golfing, riding his motorcycle, working in his huge garden, and saltwater fishing. He loved the outdoors, regardless of the weather. He was an avid deer hunter and in his earlier days, loved coon hunting with his trusty Luke, Lady and Ranger.

On Jan. 10, 1986, he married the love of his life, Christine Tybus Benedict. They shared their lives together for over 40 years on many travels and adventures. While they each enjoy their own interests, they greatly loved and enjoyed their time together. They were each other’s “Big Door Prize.”

Rick is survived by his wife, Christine Tybus Benedict, of over 40 years; daughter, Tracey Renee Benedict, and grandson, Avery Benedict, of Sacramento, Calif.; brother, Marshal Benedict, and aunt, Lucille Garvey, both of Willsboro; his loving coonhound and companion, Henry; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, who were family; and finally, his special close friends, Donald Bigelow, and Brian and Cindy Pytlak. He treasured all their time together and the Bluegrass songs they shared.

He was predeceased by his parents; brother Keith; many family members; and his best friend, John Sheehan, who missed every day.

Calling hours will be held Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hamilton Funeral Home, 284 Mannix Road, Peru.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Willsboro Rescue Squad or the North Country SPCA.

Arrangements are in the care of the Hamilton Funeral Home, 284 Mannix Road, Peru, 643-9055. To make a floral purchase, offer an online condolence, share a symbolic gesture, or share a photo in memory of Rick Benedict please visit www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com.
Janet Ann Bingel
August 31, 1949 - August 24, 2021

MORRISONVILLE — Janet Ann Bingel passed away on Aug. 24, 2021, just one week prior to her 72nd birthday. She was attended by her beloved husband of 44 years, Gary.

She was predeceased by her parents, Joseph and Vivian Pieckiel of San Bernardino, Calif. She was survived by her two children and their spouses, Dr. Sara Gaynor (Jeremy) of Baltimore, Md., and Dr. Mark Bingel (Kate), of Yelm, Wash. She was also survived by her grandchildren, Colin Gaynor, Avery Bingel, and Ryker Horning (son of Kate). She was survived by her sister, Theresa Maher (Scott) who resides in Tennessee, and her brother, Steven Pieckiel (Beth) of Florida. She is also survived by a brother-in-law, Brian Bingel (Mary) and sister-in-law, Elsa Bingel, as well as her niece and nephews.

Janet was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., on Aug. 31, 1949. Her father was active-duty Air Force and she moved around throughout her childhood, even living in the Philippines during part of her high school years. She obtained an Associate’s Degree in Accounting from San Bernardino Community College in California. Janet moved to Plattsburgh, N.Y., where she began work as a switchboard operator at Diamond Paper Mill. It was here that she met Gary Bingel, a Lyon Mountain native, who worked as a maintenance engineer. She was happy to put down roots and looked forward to starting a family. They married in 1976 and had two children, Sara and Mark.

She stayed home with her children until they were both in school, eventually taking a day job at Taco Bell as a cashier while the children were away. She was extremely involved in her children’s lives. She was the videographer and manager for their youth hockey teams and spent every weekend in cold ice arenas. She worked at Taco Bell for 26 years and became assistant manager. She was well known to many in the North Country, and affectionately referred to as “The Taco Lady.”

She retired from Taco Bell due to health issues and was happy to join Gary in the sweet life of retirement. They spent time traveling and her favorite retirement “sports” were going to casinos and bingo. They enjoyed going to Maine for their anniversary and eating lobster for every meal. Janet’s sister, Theresa, and her husband Scott, frequently met them in Maine.

Janet had a bit of a lucky streak; she enjoyed lottery tickets, slot machines, and she was a regular at Ganihek Hugh stakes bingo. She spent her free time entering online contests and had won several large prizes over the years including trips, cash, and merchandise, which she gave to her children. She appreciated a good bargain and insisted this frugality in her children. She was also a talented artist in a variety of media, a skill only known by those closest to her. Janet was known for her quick wit and honest opinion.

She like to get a rise out of people and took her father’s advice to heart, “if you find a good horse, ride it.” She always said that her proudest achievement was the success and happiness of her family. In her later years, she adopted the mantra of “one day at a time,” celebrating small victories and appreciating every moment. She faced life’s challenges with a determined attitude. She will be missed by all who knew her.

In honor of Janet’s wishes, her family will hold a private service at a future date. The family would like to acknowledge the excellent care she received throughout her long battle with cancer. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Fitzpatrick Cancer Center in Plattsburgh, N.Y.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Brown Funeral Home, 29 Broad St. in Plattsburgh. To express condolences, please visit www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com.

William R. “Richie” Bombard Sr.
July 25, 1952 - September 10, 2021

KEESEVILLE — William R. “Richie” Bombard Sr., 69, of Grove Street, Keeseville, died Friday, Sept. 10, 2021, at his home under the loving care of his family and Hospice of the North Country.

He was born in Rochester on July 25, 1952, the son of Walter and Lola (Coonrod) Bombard Sr.

Richie worked several years for Baron Construction of Albany, N.Y. He is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Starlene Bombard; son, William “Squirt” Bombard Jr. and fiancee, Heather Liccardi; daughters, Kimberly Elliott and fiancee, Thomas Rock, Suzann Estes and Zeb Estes, and Karen and Danny Garrow Jr.; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews; brothers, Larry and Rita Bombard, Melvin Bombard, James Bombard, and Bruce Bombard; sister, Gail Bombard; and his adopted son, Frankie Sousse Jr.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers, Walter Bombard Jr., Kenneth “Skip” Bombard Sr., and Stephen Bombard; and sisters, Joan Drake and Pam Bombard.

Relatives and friends are invited to call Sept. 24, 2021, from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Hamilton Funeral Home, 294 Mannix Road, Peru.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of William R. Bombard Sr. may be made to Hospice of the North Country.

Arrangements are in the care of the Hamilton Funeral Home, 294 Mannix Road, Peru. 643-9055. To make a floral purchase, offer an online condolence, share a symbolic gesture, or share a photo in memory of William Bombard Sr., please visit www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com

Lori A. Boren
October 22, 1965 - September 08, 2021

BEEKMANTOWN — Lori A. Boren, 55, of State Route 22, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 08, 2021, at the UVM Health Network-CVPH with family by her side. She was born in Plattsburgh on Oct. 22, 1965, the daughter of Carl and Diane (LaBombard) Lancto.

Lori graduated from Plattsburgh High School and later employed at Champlain National Bank for over 25 years and most recently was a Branch Supervisor. She was an avid shopper and enjoyed reading and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband, Jeffrey Boren, her children and their spouses, Stephanie Lynn (Boren) Williams of Kaneohe, Hawaii, Gabrielle Elaine Boren of Plattsburgh; her father, Carl Lancto of Plattsburgh; her brothers and their spouses, Kevin and Nancy Lancto of Westfield, Mass., Brian and Angela Lancto of Plattsburgh; her grandson Brady Williams; and her nephews, Zachary Fountain, Brandon Lancto, and David Boren.

She was predeceased by her mother Diane Barata.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021, at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Church. Donations may be offered to Our Lady of Victory Church.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Brown Funeral Home, Plattsburgh. Online condolences may be offered at www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com.
Donald Cassidy
October 06, 1929 - September 14, 2021

PLATTSBURGH — Donald "Don" Cassidy, died September 14th the way he wanted to, in his own bed in his home with his cats and Lil.

Don was born Oct. 6, 1929, the son of Thomas and Hazel (Conlon) Cassidy in Plainville, Conn. After high school, he joined the Air Force and proudly served his country for 21 years, stationed in Europe, Asia, and North Africa. He was recently honored for his service with a trip on the North Country Honor Flight in August.

A Connecticut native, Don’s car broke down in Plattsburgh back in 1973. Repair would take a couple of days, and Don fell in love with the community and decided to put down roots. He secured a job managing the fieldhouse complex at SUNY Plattsburgh, where he made many good friends, retiring in 1986. It was through work that Don and Lil met, marrying on Oct. 29, 1977. They enjoyed travel across our country and the Canadian Maritimes, especially enjoying Maine as a yearly trip for relaxation.

Don loved following sports, particularly baseball and football and was proud of his Irish heritage. He was patriotic, always quick with a joke or a song, and generously gave back to his community. Perhaps his favorite job ever was as a bus monitor for special-needs children, a position he took part-time long after retiring from SUNY.

He is survived by his wife Lil of Plattsburgh, his well-loved and high-spirited children, Betty (Bob) Forrest, Donald Jr., Debbie (Steve) Murphy, and John. He is also survived by several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, including grandchildren Bill (Savron), Jesse (Paul) Savalich, and Donald Cassidy III. As well as survival by Lil’s family — Sally Cookingham, Mona LaBombard, and Llona (Fred) Wilhelm, and sister-in-law Marie Cassidy, as well as many nieces and nephews from both families, including a special nephew, Matt LaBombard, who has been so caring and helpful to him over the last few years when Don has been less mobile.

Our family would like to extend a very special thank you to the nursing and healthcare staff at CVPH Cardiac & Vascular Care and to the wonderful care Don received as well as Dr. Joel Wolkowicz for helping us through this journey.

Don was predeceased by his parents and his son William Cassidy, as well as all his siblings.

Don requested no services. If you wish to remember Don in a special way, donations can be made to his favorite charity, Animal Rescue & Welfare Services, PO Box 2341, Plattsburgh, NY 12901.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Heald Funeral Home, 48 Court Street, Plattsburgh.

To light a memorial candle or leave an online condolence please visit www.healdfuneralhomeinc.com

Irene Clodgo
January 27, 1924 - September 14, 2021

KEESEVILLE — It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, Irene Clodgo, widow of Frank Clodgo, at the age of 97.

She was born in York, Great Britain, on Jan. 27, 1924, to Florence and Arthur Herbert Harrison, a homemaker and journeyman baker. Her older sister, Marjorie Joyce Winch, widow of Richard, passed away in 2011.

Irene married Frank Clodgo on Feb. 23, 1953, at the Methodist Church, Melbourne Terrace, York, England. She left her home at 9 Maida Grove and when Frank retired, they settled in Keeseville, N.Y., to raise four children, Marjorie, Kathleen, William and Michael.

She was predeceased by William’s adored wife Annette and Michael’s much loved wife Vanessa.

She is survived by her four children, three dear sisters-in-law, many nieces, nephews and grandchildren here in the U.S. She is also survived by a niece, Irene and her children, a nephew, Richard and wife Barbara in the UK.

"Put Kettle On My Dears"

Burial will be at the Port Douglas Cemetery at a later date.

Arrangements are in the care of the Hamilton Funeral Home, 124 Clinton Street, Keeseville, 834-7676. To make a floral purchase, offer an online condolence, share a symbolic gesture, or share a photo in memory of Irene Clodgo please visit www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com

Rejeanne Coupal

PLATTSBURGH — Rejeanne Coupal, 83, passed away at home on Aug. 25, 2021, surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Chazy, N.Y., on Aug. 25, 1938, daughter of Albert and Lucrece (Tetreault) Coupal.

Rejeanne graduated from St. Mary’s Academy in Champlain, received a Bachelor’s Degree in Sociology from SUNY Plattsburgh, and a Master’s Degree in Counseling from SUNY Plattsburgh. She was employed as an instructor at Clinton Community College and performed private counseling from her home.

Rejeanne is survived by her sisters, Blanche Alice Gallagher of Peabody, Mass., Florence LeBlanc of Westbrook, Maine, and Diane Coupal of Plattsburgh, N.Y.

Services will be private at the request of Rejeanne.

Donations in her memory may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

To share a memory or condolence with the family, please visit www.rwwalkerfh.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the R.W. Walker Funeral Home, 69 Court Street, Plattsburgh, N.Y.

Stephen Arthur Courtemanche
February 15, 1957 - August 28, 2021

HARRAH — Stephen Arthur Courtemanche passed away on Aug. 28, 2021, in Harrah, Okla., at the age of 64. Stephen was born on Feb. 15, 1957, in Plattsburgh, N.Y. He was the son of Leon Donald and Katherine Helen (Elderbaum) Courtemanche. Stephen grew up in a military family. He and his family moved all over the United States. He graduated from high school in Peru, N.Y., in 1975.

Following high school, Stephen proudly served his country by enlisting in the United States Air Force in 1977. While in the Air Force, he was a supply technician and was stationed at numerous bases, including Homestead AFB in Florida, Rome AFB, New York and Plattsburgh AFB. He also served a tour in Germany and Sardia, Italy. He was eventually stationed with the 3rd Combat Communications Group, under the 34th Squadron at Tinker Air Force Base as a Ground Radio Communications Technician until his retirement in 1997. During his military service, Steve received many medals, including the Air Force Achievement Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal with five devices, the Air Force Training Ribbon, Overseas Short Tour Ribbon, Overseas Long Tour Ribbon and the Defense Service Medal.

After retirement from the Air Force, Steve worked in the private sector before returning to Tinker Air Force Base as a civilian employee. Steve’s last assignment was as an inventory management specialist for the inventory branch of the Department of Defense Logistics Agency. Steve was planning to retire later this year.

Steve married the love of his life, Sherri Griffin on Jan. 17, 1998. The couple made their home in Harrah, Okla. In his free time, Steve was involved in many activities in the Harrah community. He coached AAU and little league basketball, he refereed for basketball through the Harrah Little League Association and was the Cub Master for Scout Troop 65 in Harrah. Steve was a member of the Hillside Baptist Church.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his loving wife of 23 years, Sherri Courtemanche; one daughter, Amanda Bolf; one son, Jess Hayhurst; sisters, Helen Courtemanche of Plattsburgh, N.Y., Patricia Graden and her husband Tom of Felton, Del.; uncle and aunt, Buddy and Sandy Elderbaum of Lake Isabella, Calif.; he has many family members in New York and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

A funeral service is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021, at Parks Brothers Funeral Chapel, 1405 West Main Street in Prague. Burial will immediately follow at New Hope Cemetery, S Hwy 18 in Meeker. The family will receive guests from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 9, 2021, at Parks Brothers Funeral Service of Prague. Public viewing will be held on Thursday, Sept. 9, 2021, and Friday, Sept. 10, 2021, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Services are under the direction of Parks Brothers Funeral Service of Prague. An online guestbook is available at www.parksbrothers.net

ERWIN LYLE COWAN, 88, Chateaugay, died Monday, Aug. 30, 2021. Calling hours will be at the Chateaugay Funeral Home, 320 NY 27104 or to the Sticht Center for Healthy Aging and Support, 1121 Main Street, Chateaugay, N.Y.

William Cassius Crandall IV
October 31, 1942 - September 08, 2021

WINSTON-SALEM — William Cassius Crandall IV (known as Bill) died on Sept. 8, 2021, at Arbor Acres Retirement Community where he had been a resident in the memory care unit for several months. His loving wife, Betty, was at his side in his final hours. Bill has finally finished his years-long struggle with Lewy Body Dementia.

Bill was born in Washington, DC to William C. Crandall III and Bernice Adkins Crandall on Oct. 31, 1942. He grew up in Berwyn Heights, Md., where he went to school, including high school. He then went on to college at the University of Maryland in College Park.

Bill worked in human resources all his professional life in many businesses/industries including manufacturing, retail, lumber, banking, and healthcare. He was always committed to helping companies create a positive workplace environment, supporting of employees, while promoting the productivity and success of the business.

He met his wife, Betty C. Irwin in Baltimore, Md., in 1986. They soon recognized that they were meant to be together. He mar-
Friday, September 30, 2021

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Covid-19 pandemic restrictions, funeral services will take place at the General Home, 20 Church Street, Saranac Lake, NY 12983. Due to her siblings: Giles, Kenny and Diane. Dodge of Branson, Mo., Susan Dame of Oklahoma, Bob (Sheila) Plattsburgh, John (Debra) Dame of Branson, Mo., Sharon (Bob) Mullen of Keeseville, N.Y., and three brothers-in-law: Robert (Karen) Irwin, James (Sue) Irwin, and Melvin (Darcy) Irwin, all of Peru, N.Y. Many nieces and nephews have been a large part of Bill’s life and have many wonderful memories of him to cherish.

Those who loved Bill are wishing him red skies at night for eternity.

In accordance with his wishes, there will be no public viewing or services. He will be cremated, and his ashes spread at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to The Employee Assistance Fund at Arbor Acres, 1240 Arbor Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27104 or to the Sticht Center for Healthy Aging and Alzheimer’s Prevention, Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Office of Philanthropy, Winston-Salem, NC 27157. Betty and the family give special thanks to all of the staff at Arborview Memory Care Unit who provided loving care to Bill for the last seven months.

Condolences may be made online at www.salemfh.com.

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**Gean Marie Darrah**

**August 23, 1938 - September 03, 2021**

**WILLSBORO — Gean Marie Darrah, 83, of the Middle Road, Willbor, died Friday, Sept. 3, 2021, at the UVM Health Network, CVPH in Plattsburgh, with her loving family by her side.**

She was born in Swastika, Aug. 23, 1938, the daughter of Roger and Rita (Furnia) LaDuke. Gean grew up in AuSable Forks.


She was proud to have cared for the elderly for many years in Bradenton, Fla.

Gean enjoyed sewing and was a member of a sewing club that made clothes for children in Costa Rica. She was a wonderful cook throughout her life.

Left to cherish the memory of Gean are three sons, Jeff (Kathy) Darrah of St. Cloud, Fla., Jimmy (Celine Pare) Darrah of Peru, and Darren (Mark Bonney) Darrah of Willsboro; brothers, Jack (Nancy) LaDuke, and William (Diane) LaDuke; sisters-in-law, Angie LaDuke; Edith (Howerton), Diane (Hopkins); brother-in-law John Darrah; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by one son, Bryan Darrah; two grandchildren, Seth, and Geneval; brothers, Eli (Ginger) LaDuke and Walter LaDuke; and sister, Theresa (Paul) DeRusso.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021, at 1 p.m. in the Calvary Cemetery in Willsboro.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society or the Elmore SPCA.

Arrangements are in the care of the Hamilton Funeral Home, 234 Mannix Road, Peru, 643-9055. To make a floral purchase, offer an online condolence, share a symbolic gesture, or share a photo in memory of Gean Darrah please visit www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com.

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**Ruth Deon**

**January 21, 1932 - September 09, 2021**

**PLATTSBURGH — Ruth L. Deon, 89, of Plattsburgh, N.Y., and a recent resident at The Wentworth Coventry Assisted Living Facility in Salt Lake City, Utah, passed away peacefully on Thursday, Aug. 26, 2021, at Meadowbrook Healthcare Facility after a short illness.**

He was born in Churubusco on Feb. 10, 1926, son of Elmer and Lilian (Decosse) Demarse. He married Grace (Martin) on April 24, 1954, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Churubusco. John worked for many years at Beekmantown School and loved to garden and do woodworking.

He was predeceased by his parents, his wife Grace, four brothers, and three sisters.

John is survived by his daughters, Dr. Joy Demarse and her husband Keith Herkalo, Jill and her husband Michael Phaneuf; three grandchildren, James Rock, Jaclyne D. Purcell and her husband Shawn, and Lorja Zielinski and her husband Jacob; his great-grandchildren, Lincoln Purcell, and Jackson, Edison, Hudson Zielinski, and Astra M. and Thane Wolshosh; his four sisters, several in-laws, nieces and nephews.

There will be no public calling hours. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Entombment will be in Plattsburgh Community Mausoleum in Plattsburgh.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to March of Dimes, a charity of one’s choice, or his daughters ask that you perform a random act of kindness as their dad was known to do.

Arrangements are entrusted to Brown Funeral Home in Plattsburgh. Online condolences may be offered at www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com.

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**Ruth Deon**

**February 10, 1926 - August 26, 2021**

**CHURUBUSCO — John F. Demarse, 95, formerly of Beekmantown, passed away on Thursday, Aug. 26, 2021, at Meadowbrook Healthcare Facility after a short illness.**

He was born in Churubusco on Feb. 10, 1926, son of Elmer and Lilian (Decosse) Demarse. He married Grace (Martin) on April 24, 1954, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Churubusco. John worked for many years at Beekmantown School and loved to garden and do woodworking.

He was predeceased by his parents, his wife Grace, four brothers, and three sisters.

John is survived by his daughters, Dr. Joy Demarse and her husband Keith Herkalo, Jill and her husband Michael Phaneuf; three grandchildren, James Rock, Jaclyne D. Purcell and her husband Shawn, and Lorja Zielinski and her husband Jacob; his great-grandchildren, Lincoln Purcell, and Jackson, Edison, Hudson Zielinski, and Astra M. and Thane Wolshosh; his four sisters, several in-laws, nieces and nephews.

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**Carole A. Dame**

**July 10, 1943 - September 11, 2021**

**SARANAC LAKE — Carol A. Dame, age 78, of Saranac Lake, N.Y., died Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021, at her home following a brief illness.**

Born in Malone, N.Y., on July 10, 1943, she was the daughter of Viola and Miles (Jarvis) Dame.

Carol was a long-time resident of Saranac Lake and had a great sense of humor. She enjoyed listening to music, plants and flowers, scenic views, dining at local restaurants especially McKenzie’s, and relaxing outside when the weather was nice.

Carol is survived by her brother Daniel (Donnell) Dame of Plattsburgh, John (Debra) Dame of Branson, Mo., Sharon (Bob) Dodge of Branson, Mo., Susan Dame of Oklahoma, Bob (Sheila) Dame of Florida and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and nephews and her Sunnmount family. She was predeceased by her siblings: Gles, Kenny and Diane.

Funeral arrangements are in care of the Fortune-Keough Funeral Home, 20 Church Street, Saranac Lake, NY 12983. Due to Covid-19 pandemic restrictions, funeral services will take place at the convenience of the family. Burial will take place at Notre Dame Cemetery in Malone, N.Y.

Family and friends can wishing to remember Carol A. Dame, may share their memories, leave a condolence and sign the online guestbook at www.fortunekeoughfuneralhome.com.

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**Margaret Ouellette Dion**

**February 05, 1929 - September 01, 2021**

**KEESEVILLE — Margaret Ouellette Dion, 92, of Brinton Road in Keeseville, passed away peacefully on September 1, in her home with her family by her side.**

Margaret was born on Feb. 5, 1929, in Saint Pacome, Quebec, Canada, to her parents Joseph and Lucille Ouellette.

During her 92 years, Margaret lead an interesting and fulfilling life. She had an amazing zest for knowledge, was an avid gardener, and held many jobs. During WWII when she was 18 she worked on the Canadian Pacific Railroad alongside her sister, brothers, and father cleaning engines after they pulled into the roundhouse. A real life Rosie the Riveter. During the 1980 Olympics in Lake Placid she worked as a waitress for the press and said she “watched the best hockey game ever and got paid to do it”.

In addition to her parents and all her siblings, Margaret was preceded in death by her husband Marcel Dion, daughter Lynn Solomon, and Christine Dion Gonzales.

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Dorothy Ouellette and daughter Doris Sullivan, of Port Douglas.
She leaves behind her sons Michael, Danny, Rocky, Steve, and daughters Lynn Solomon, and Christine Dion Gonzales. She also leaves behind many cherished grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Burial will be at Port Douglas Cemetery at the convenience of the family.
Arrangements are in the care of the Hamilton Funeral Home, 124 Clinton Street, Keeseville, 834-7667. To make a floral purchase, offer an online condolence, share a symbolic gesture, or share a photo in memory of Margaret Dion please visit www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com

Ralph S. Downs
March 31, 1938 - August 29, 2021

WEST CHAZY — Ralph S. Downs, 83, of Plattsburgh and formerly of West Chazy, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Aug. 29, 2021, at CVPH Medical Center in Plattsburgh. He was born in Mooers, N.Y., on March 31, 1938, the son of Edward and Mary (Duprey) Downs.

Ralph retired from Imperial Wallcovering in Plattsburgh after 35 years. He is survived by his daughter Cathy Emswiler and her husband Kevin of Pennsylvania, his grandson Kevin Emswiler Jr., and great-grandson Riley Chase Emswiler; his siblings, Alice Gilberg of Rochester, N.Y., Violet Feazelle of Plattsburgh, Doris (Orville) Fredette of Plattsburgh and Hazel (James) Snevely of Sedalia, Mo., several nieces and nephews.

Ralph was predeceased by his parents and two brothers-in-law, Donald Feazelle Sr. and Richard Gilberg.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, Sept. 3, 2021, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the Brown Funeral Home in Plattsburgh; a funeral service will follow at 10:30 in the Brown Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in Mooers, N.Y.

Donations in Ralph’s memory may be made to the FitzPatrick Cancer Center.

Arrangements are entrusted to Brown Funeral Home, 29 Broad Street, Plattsburgh, NY 12901 (518)-561-3980.

Mary M. Dumas
November 02, 1942 - September 03, 2021

CHAZY — Marilyn M. Dumas, 78, passed away peacefully on Sept. 3, 2021, with her loving husband Bob and her family at her side.

Marilyn was born on Nov. 2, 1942, in Plattsburgh, N.Y., to George and Ruth (Lapier) Coon. Her early years were spent with her sisters and brother on a farm. When she was 12, her family moved to Chazy, N.Y., where she spent most of her life in the family home.

She married her first husband, Luddie Kleinschmidt in 1961 and had two wonderful sons, Paul and Dodd. The family lived for a brief time on Long Island before returning to Chazy.

Marilyn married the love of her life, Robert F. Dumas in 1989. After a fulfilling career she retired in 1998 to pursue her passions for gardening and cooking. She took great pride in her beautifully planned and manicured gardens. Marilyn’s cooking skills were legendary - she always had delicious to-go bags for her friends and relatives to take home.

She was survived by her husband Bob, sons Paul Kleinschmidt of Chazy and Jason Dumas of West Chazy, sister Marge (Royce) Pombrie and her sister-in-law Gail Coon, both of Crystal River, Fla., several nieces and nephews and many treasured friends.

Marilyn is predeceased by her parents, George and Ruth Coon, son Dodd Kleinschmidt, brother Jim Coon and sister Shirley Brean Gimber, as well as nephew Jeff Coon and niece Karen Crooker.

The viewing will be held at the R.W. Walker Funeral Home on Monday, Sept. 6, 2021, from 1 to 3 p.m. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church in Chazy, N.Y. Due to new Covid-19 regulations there will be no reception after the Mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the CVPH FitzPatrick Center in Plattsburgh, N.Y., or the Chazy Volunteer Fire Department.

To share a memory or condolence with the family, please visit www.rwwalkerfh.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the R.W. Walker Funeral Home, 69 Court Street, Plattsburgh, N.Y.

Mary T. Favreau
October 20, 1933 - August 26, 2021

WEST CHAZY — Mary T. Favreau, 87, of West Chazy, died Thursday, Aug. 26, 2021, at her home. She was born in Plattsburgh, N.Y., on Oct. 20, 1933, the daughter of Fred and Leila (Dragoon) Guimond.

Mary worked at the Base Exchange until the closing of the Air Force Base and later worked at the VFW until recently. She was a member of St. Joseph’s Church in West Chazy. She was active in the community as an exempt member of the Beekmantown Fire Department Auxiliary, active member of the VFW 1466 Auxiliary, and the Beekmantown Busy Bees.

She is survived by her children, Kari Badger, Vernal “Jim” Favreau and his wife Sherry, Nadine Wheeler and her husband Stephen, her grandchildren, Jamie (Andrew) Bosselman, Jason (Megan) Badger, Stacy (Steve) Lesinski, Christopher (Adriana) Favreau; her great-grandchildren, Taylor, Emma, Cody, Robyn, Brett, Rosemary, Cecilia, Jeff (Nadine) and one on the way, great-great-grandchildren, Devan and Wyatt; her sisters-in-law, Theresa Favreau, Theresa Marcotte and her husband Al, Gloria Guimond, and several nieces and nephews and her beloved canine companion Molly.

She is predeceased by her parents, her husband Vernal Sr., her daughter, Donna Favreau and son Randy Favreau, and her two brothers and many in-laws.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2021, from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Brown Funeral Home, Plattsburgh.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Thursday, Sept. 2, 2021, at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph’s Church in West Chazy. Entombment will follow in Plattsburgh Community Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Beekmantown Fire Dept. Auxiliary or the VFW 1466 Auxiliary.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Brown Funeral Home, Plattsburgh. Online condolences may be offered at www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com.

Beverly (Crissy) Forster
October 02, 1935 - August 31, 2021

PERU — Beverly (Crissy) Forster, (88), formerly of the Arthur Road, Peru, passed away peacefully on Aug. 31, 2021, at the Masonic Care Community of Utica, N.Y., with her loving family by her side.

She was born in Rochester on Oct. 2, 1935, the daughter of Milton and Dorotha (Zehr) Crissy.

After high school, she graduated from Stevens College, and while working and raising her family, completed her master’s degree at SUNY Plattsburgh.

She worked at Plattsburgh High School and SUNY Plattsburgh and retired as Assistant to the President. She was a parishioner in the Peru Community Church, the Keeseville Methodist Church, and the Plattsburgh Methodist Church.

One of Bev’s many volunteer roles was as a Master Gardener, and she loved being a sister in the Eastern Star.

Beverly married the love of her life, Charles (Chic) Forster, on Oct. 15, 1955.

Left to cherish her memory are her three children, Dorotha "Dottie" DeSimone (Jeffrey) of Manlius, N.Y.; Clark Forster of Peru, N.Y.; and S. Jean Barnes (Vincent) of Suffield, Conn., and her sister Janet (Walt) Beean of Nokomis, Fla. Other survivors include seven grandchildren, numerous nieces, and nephews, three great-grandchildren and many cherished friends.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband of 60 years, Charles "Chic" Forster (2015) and her brother Bruce Crissy (2014).

Services will be announced at a later date. Burial will be in the Port Douglas Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Beverly C. Forster may be made to the Clinton Masonic Charities c/o Hamilton Funeral Home.

Arrangements are in the care of the Hamilton Funeral Home, 234 Mannix Road, Peru, 643-9055. To make a floral purchase, offer an online condolence, share a symbolic gesture, or share a photo in memory of Beverly Forster please visit www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com
In Loving Memory
Robert A. Gillette  
**June 08, 1943 - August 24, 2021**

**PLATTSBURGH** — Robert A. Gillette, 78, of Military Turnpike, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2021, at his daughter’s home. He was born in Plattsburgh on June 8, 1943, the son of the late Harry and Hazel (Prespare) Gillette.

Robert served in the Army during the Vietnam War and later was a corrections officer at Franklin Correctional Facility in Malone until his retirement. He was a member of American Legion Post 1623 in Lyon Mountain. He loved karaoke, going to the casino, the outdoors and fishing. He was a joker and enjoyed spending time with his family.

He is survived by a son, Robert “Bobby” Gillette, his daughter, Anita (Kevin) Gillette Dubuje, Beth (Ricky) King, Chrissy (Darrell) Danussi; his grandchildren, Robert, Katrina, Kevin, Siacey, Erin, Zachary, Josh (Molly), several great-grandchildren, and many special nieces and nephews, and his beloved dog Star.

He was predeceased by his second wife, Beverly (Nephew) Gillette, brother Herman, sisters Loretta Canning, Elsie Collins, his first wife, Patricia (Benware) Boland, a son, Jerry Regan, and a granddaughter, Jessica King.

Calling hours and services will be held at the convenience of the family. Interment will be in St. Bernard’s Cemetery in Lyon Mountain. Memorial donations may be offered to the Lyon Mountain American Legion.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Brown Funeral Home, Plattsburgh. Online condolences may be offered at www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com.

**THERESA GONYEA** died September 8. Visitations at Clark Funeral Home, Lake Placid, September 10 from 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral at the funeral home September 11 at 11 a.m.; burial at North Elba Cemetery. Arrangements with M.B. Clark Funeral Home.

**HANSON** - Shirley Miller Hanson, 82, formerly of Beekmantown, passed away Aug. 24, 2021, in New Port Richey, Fla. She was born in Plattsburgh on June 23, 1939, daughter of Francis and Rita (Nephew) Miller. A Memorial Mass will be held on Friday, Sept. 24, 2021, at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph’s Church in West Chazy. Burial will follow in the parish cemetery. You may share a photo, story, or condoleece with the family by visiting www.rwwalkerfh.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to the R.W. Walker Funeral Home, 69 Court Street, Plattsburgh, N.Y.

**Ronald "Ron" Hepburn**  
**August 25, 1948 - September 04, 2021**

**PLATTSBURGH** — Ronald "Ron" Hepburn, 73, of Plattsburgh, N.Y., passed away peacefully at his family home on Sept. 4, 2021.

He was born in Shell Lake, Wis., on Aug. 25, 1948, son of Lloyd and Emma (Aep) Hepburn.

Ron enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1966 and retired in 1989 as a Senior Master Sergeant. During his military career, Ron was stationed in numerous locations around the world and served as an aircraft mechanic.

In 1968, Ron met the love of his life, Kathi, and they married on Nov. 2, 1968, in Port Huron, Mich.

After retiring from Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Ron and his family settled in the Plattsburgh area and he continued to work at various places including Day Brothers Boats, Schonbeck’s, and the Bluff Point Golf and Country Club.

Ron enjoyed spending time hunting and fishing, collecting coins, working on jig-saw puzzles, watching NASCAR races, and going to the races at Airborne Speedway for over 30 years; he especially enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Left to cherish the memory of Ron are his wife of almost 53 years, Kathleen "Kathi" Hepburn; his daughters, Lynn Hepburn and Elizabeth "Kate" Hepburn; grand-daughter, Brianna Hepburn and her fiancé Richard (Claude) Harland III, all of Plattsburgh; brother, Lloyd Hepburn of Maple, Wis.; sister, Jean (Harvey) Corbin of Foxboro, Wis.; brother-in-law, Richard "Nick" Wisson of Austin, Texas; sister-in-law, Jeri (Robert) Leonard of Eagle River, Alaska; aunt-in-law, Marion Lyons of Port Huron, Mich.; his best friend of almost 40 years, Donald "Donny" Dayton of Plattsburgh; and his beloved dog Max a/k/a Big Guy. Ron is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Ron was predeceased by his parents; sister, Ruth Hoyt; brother-in-law, Marvin Hoyt; brother, Dean Hepburn; father-in-law, Ret. Master Sergeant Theodore "Ted" Wisson; mother-in-law, Beverly [Jane] Wisson; and brother-in-law, Sergeant Theodore "Teddy" Wisson.

The family also wishes to thank and extend their sincere gratitude to everyone at the FitzPatrick Cancer Center, most especially Dr. Whitman and Rachel Hite, as well as everyone on R7 at CVPH.

The family will receive guests on Thursday, Sept. 9, 2021, from 10 to 11 a.m. at the R.W. Walker Funeral Home followed by a funeral service at 11 in the funeral home chapel.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Ron's memory may be made to the FitzPatrick Cancer Center or Hospice of the North Country. You may share a photo, story, or condoleece with the family by visiting www.rwwalkerfh.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted into the care of the R.W. Walker Funeral Home, 69 Court Street, Plattsburgh, N.Y.

**HOTCHKISS** - A graveside service for Jeanette Robinson Hotchkiss, who died at age 100 on Jan. 26, 2020, in Brewster, Mass., will be held at Eastside Cemetery, Chateaugay, on Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Dean Chapman officiating. Due to COVID concerns, those in attendance are asked to observe social distancing and wear a mask if unvaccinated. Donations in Jeanette’s memory may be given to John G. Hotchkiss Historical Collection of the Chateaugay Memorial Library or the Merrimack River Feline Rescue Society. Arrangements are with the Chateaugay Funeral Home. Online condolences may be offered at www.chateaugayfuneralhome.com.

**Joyce Mae Hough**  
**May 16, 1935 - September 01, 2021**

**MOOERS FORKS** — Joyce Mae Hough, 86, of the Davison Road, Mooers Forks, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2021, at her home under the care of her loving family and Hospice of the North Country.

She was born May 16, 1935, in Ellenburg, the daughter of Thomas and Arminda (LaBombard) Bosworth. Joyce was married to Robert Hough on Sept. 18, 1954, in Ellenburg.

She worked as a seamstress most of her life. She also worked in the school cafeteria in Mooers where she enjoyed being with the children.

Joyce was a member of St. Ann’s Church and a lady of St. Ann’s.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Robert Hough; as well as two brothers and two sisters.

Left to cherish the memory of Joyce are her children, Diane and Herbert Dann, Debra and David Burdo, Sheila Perreault; David Hough and partner Mary, all of Mooers Forks; stepson, Donald St. John; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and three brothers and three sisters.

Relatives and friends are invited to call on Sunday, Sept. 5, 2021, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Hamilton Funeral Home, 783 Gilbert Road, Mooers. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Monday, Sept. 6, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Ann’s Church, Mooers with the Rev. Adrian Gallagher, celebrating. Committal prayers and burial will follow in St. Ann’s Cemetery. A reception will follow in St. Ann’s Parish Center.

Donations in memory of Joyce Mae Hough may be made to Hospice of the North Country.

Arrangements are in the care of the Hamilton Funeral Home, 783 Gilbert Road, Mooers, 236-4747.

To make a floral purchase, offer an online condoleece, share a symbolic gesture, or share a photo in memory of Joyce Hough please visit www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com

**ZOA HOWARD** of Peru, died Thursday, Sept. 9, 2021, at the FitzPatrick Cancer Center, most especially Daniel Howard, of Peru. Arrangements are with the Hamilton Funeral Home, Peru.
Kevin P. Juneau
March 31, 1956 - August 13, 2021

PLATTSBURGH — Kevin P. Juneau, 65, of Sherman Place North, passed away peacefully, Friday, Aug. 13, 2021, with his loving wife by his side.

He was born in Plattsburgh on March 31, 1956, the son of Raymond and Simone (Tetreault) Juneau.

Kevin worked for many years as a corrections officer and retired from Bare Hill Correctional Facility in Malone.

Prior to this, Kevin worked as machinist at Harris Graphics and Mold-Rite Plastics, jobs that he thoroughly enjoyed. He was a 25 year member of the Knights of Columbus.

John Jarvis
January 14, 1929 - August 31, 2021

PLATTSBURGH — John F. “Jack” Jarvis, 92, of Plattsburgh, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2021, at Plattsburgh Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. He was born in Dannemora on Jan. 14, 1929, the son of Felix and Elizabeth (O’Leary) Jarvis.

Jack served in the United States Navy after he graduated from high school. He managed the Jarvis Garage in Dannemora, his father’s Pontiac dealership, prior to joining the NYS DOCs where he retired after 32 years of service. He and was a long-time member of the Dannemora Volunteer Fire Department and served on the Dannemora Village Board. Jack was a member of the Elks Lodge and St. John’s Parish in Plattsburgh.

He is survived by his wife Joan, of 67 years; their three children, Deborah (Gregory) Sherman, Daniel (Lesa) Jarvis and John (Cynthia) Jarvis; seven grandchildren, Allison Sherman Gardner, Nicholas Sherman, Danielle Jarvis Clark, Kate Jarvis, Jamie Jarvis, Ashley Jarvis Howard and Maegan Jarvis; and eight great-grandchildren, Theodore and Thomas Gardner, Lexis, Kallen, and Piper Howard; Steele, Olivia and Jack Clark; a sister and brother-in-law Kathleen Miller and Joseph Wodjeniski, and several nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by his parents, and his siblings, Robert Jarvis, Marie Jackstadt and Geraldine Jarvis.

Visitation will be Monday, Sept. 20, 2021, from 10 to 11 a.m. at St. John’s Church in Plattsburgh. Mass of Christian burial will follow at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Divine Mercy on Cumberland Head.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the North Country.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Brown Funeral Home, Plattsburgh.

Online condolences may be offered at www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com.

Jesse LaFountain
February 08, 1958 - September 18, 2021

HAGERSTOWN — Jesse loved his family, Nascar and Football. He was well loved in the community with many who would stop by for a quick chat with him.

Those left to cherish his memory are his mother, Shirley (Robert) Souis, sister, Robin (Michael) Williams, brothers, Eugene LaFountain, Lucien (Crystal) LaFountain, Glenn (Rebecca) LaFountain and Charles LaFountain and partner, Jackie Coon. He also leaves behind his stepsiblings, Whalen, Wanda and Paula; several nephews, nieces and cousins.

He was predeceased by his father, Vernon LaFountain and his maternal grandparents, Alfred and Albina Cobb and paternal grandparents, Eugene and Irene LaFountain.

Jesse served in the United States Marine Corps after high school.

Jacqueline Elizabeth LaPine
April 1, 1933 - September 18, 2021

HAGERSTOWN — Jacqueline Elizabeth LaPine, 88, of Hagerstown, passed away peacefully, Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021, at her home surrounded by loving family.

Born on April 1, 1933, in Mooers Forks, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Leona (Vancour) and Robert Bassford. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband of 55 years, Henry Neil LaPine, and would have celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary on the day of her passing, and her sister, Joyce New.

Jacqueline worked as a caregiver, having cared for the sick and elderly. She is survived by six children, Ricky LaPine of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; Bonnie Tinsley of Vanceboro, N.C.; Shannon Efantes of Summerville, S.C.; Shawn LaPine of Hagerstown; Robert LaPine of Clinton Corners, N.Y.; and David LaPine of Wappingers Falls, N.Y.; sister Joan Bylow and husband Arthur; brother Robert Bassford and wife Joyce; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Services will be private and held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Washington County, 747 Northern Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21742. Online condolences can be made at www.rstvh.com.

Brooks W. Latremore Jr.
July 30, 1942 - September 02, 2021

PLATTSBURGH — Brooks W. Latremore Jr., 79, of Battery Street in Plattsburgh, passed away Thursday, Aug. 2, 2021, at UVM Health Network, CVPH Medical Center in Plattsburgh. He was born in Plattsburgh on July 30, 1942, son of the late Brooks W. and Alice (Gadway) Latremore.

Brooks is a Vietnam Veteran who served in the U.S. Navy from 1961-1965. He was employed by the New York State Department of Transportation for 30 years, retiring as General Foreman in 1996. Brooks enjoyed reading, camping, museums, the Akwesasne Casino and Saratoga Horse Racing. He especially adored spending time with his grandchildren.

Brooks is survived by two daughters, Jeanna Plympton and her husband Bill of Plattsburgh, Lisa Latremore of Plattsburgh, a granddaughter, Elisabeth Plympton, two grandsons, Ryan Kenny, Benjamin Ladeiu and several cousins, nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his son, Michael Brooks Latremore.
GLENN MARTIN, 76, passed away peacefully at home on Sept. 19, 2021. Services will be held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements were entrusted to Zaumetzer Funeral Home.

James T. Martin
June 27, 1965 - August 31, 2021

WEST CHAZY — James (Jimmy) Martin, 56, of West Chazy, passed away at his home on Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2021. He was born on June 27, 1965, to Dian D. Martin and Tyrone F. Martin.

Jimmy graduated from PHS in 1983. He worked for many years doing insulation in Florida before moving back to Plattsburgh where he continued in the construction industry.

He was preceded in death by his father, Tyrone F. Martin.

HE IS SURVIVED BY

- His mother, Dian D. Blake;
- Children, James T. Martin and Paige N. Martin; grandchildren, Lily, Mollie and Matthew Martin; current longtime girlfriend, Pauline Barber; her children, Alexandria, Archie and Kai; and wife and mother of his children, Dorothy Martin; sisters, Katherine (Joe) Tarasavage and Jennifer (Kevin) Zuchlewski; aunt Sandra Burke; many aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held at Brown Funeral Home on Saturday, Sept. 4, 2021, from 10 to 11 a.m. with a service to follow.

Herwood "Woody" Mayo
July 05, 1930 - September 17, 2021

PLATTSBURGH — Herwood "Woody" J. Mayo, 91, formerly of Church Street, Chazy, passed away on Friday, Sept. 17, 2021, at Meadowbrook Healthcare.

He was born in Plattsburgh on July 5, 1930, the son of Millard W. and Nettie (Brown) Mayo. He was the son of Millard W. and Nettie (Brown) Mayo.

Herwood graduated from Chazy Central Rural School, took post graduate courses at Plattsburgh High School and attended Champlain College in Plattsburgh.

He married Joyce Kinney on Oct. 2, 1954, at St. Peter's Church in Plattsburgh.

Herwood was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Chazy, Elks Club in Plattsburgh, Lions Club in Chazy, Chazy Volunteer Fireman and served as a Commissioner for Chazy Fire Department.

He was a dedicated volunteer for many years at Chazy Central Rural School in Mr. Craig Duprey's third grade class.

Herwood retired from U.S. Customs after 31 years of service. He also owned and operated Mayo's Garage, a Pontiac dealership in Chazy.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Mayo of Plattsburgh; sons, Michael Mayo and his wife, Margie of Sun Valley, Nev.; Daniel Mayo and his wife, Tammy of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Todd Mayo and his wife, Patty of Plattsburgh; daughters, Pamela Mayo Hamel and her husband, David of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Julie Collins and her husband, Jack of West Chazy; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded by his parents and a brother, Millard G. Mayo of Wethersfield, Conn.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2021, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the R.W. Walker Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Thursday, Sept. 23, 2021, at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Chazy.

Burial will follow in the parish cemetery.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Chazy Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 116, Chazy, NY 12921.

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You may share a photo, story, or condoleence with the family by visiting www.rwwalkerfh.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted into the care of the R.W. Walker Funeral Home, 69 Court Street, Plattsburgh, N.Y.

Robert "Bob" Mesec
September 26, 1976 - September 16, 2021

PLATTSBURGH — Robert "Bob" Mesec, 44, of Plattsburgh, passed away Thursday, Sept. 16, 2021, in a tragic accident.

He was born in Scio, N.Y., on Sept. 26, 1976, to Reginald and Deborah (Tallman) Mesec.

Bob served over 21 years with the Plattsburgh University Police Department, recently as a Lieutenant, where he was adored and admired by his peers.

When he wasn't working, he enjoyed riding his motorcycle. Riding was his passion! He is a long-standing member of the Shamrocks motorcycle club, currently serving as National Vice President and Local Chapter President. He was referred to as Deuce by his club members.

Bob was the World's greatest Husband, Father, Son, Brother, and Friend. There isn't anyone who's life he didn't touch. He was a smart, funny, adventurous, light-hearted, and handsome man. He was the best partner in any trivia match and always the life of the party. He was always up for an adventure and most recently started sky diving. He will be missed by many but mostly by his daughter, Nora, who was truly the light of his life.

Aside for his life of motorcycle, Bob first love was his family. He is survived by his wife, Jennifer; daughter and best friend, Nora; parents, Reginald and Deborah Mesec; brother and sister-in-law, James and Avis Mesec; sister and brother-in-law, April and Randy Brooks; nephew, Tyler Mesec and Tessa Allen; nieces, Whitney Kalin and Joseph Kalin, and Keagan Brooks; great-nephew, Waylon Mesec, parents-in-law, John and Gail Donohue; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Calling hours will be held Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2021, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Hamilton Funeral Home, 793 Gilbert Road, Mooers.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Thursday, Sept. 23, 2021, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Champlain. A reception will follow the Mass.

Donations in his memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Arrangements are in the care of the Hamilton Funeral Home, 793 Gilbert Road, Mooers, 236-4747. To make a floral purchase, offer an online condolence, share a symbolic gesture, or share a photo in memory of Bob Mesec please visit www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com.

Leslie E. Lester
May 10, 1933 - August 29, 2021

Cadyville — Leslie E. Lester, 88, of Burnt Hill Road in Cadyville, passed away Sunday, Aug. 29, 2021, at the UVM Health Network-CVPH.

Born in Owls Head, N.Y., the son of Wayne and Lois (Childs) Lester, he worked at Paul Smiths College for 17 years in various positions, including the switchboard operator and a cook in the school kitchens. He moved on to Ausable Valley Telephone Co., for 28 years, retiring from the Central Office.

Leslie enjoyed making music. He was a fiddler, keyboardist, and avid guitar player, playing in local music ensembles like the Saranac Jammers, and the Oakhill Gang, when he and his wife wintered in Lakeland, Fla. His favorite times were the jam sessions at his sister’s home on weekends with his family.

He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Elsie (Blair), children Sherman (Christine), Gregg (Colleen), Norman, Kimberly, Russell (Tracy), Paul, and his 12 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Siblings, Nellie, Isabel (Albert), Francis, Wesley (Fay), Lawrence (Janet), Richard (Cheryl), Gail, and sister-in-law Rose.

He was predeceased by his parents, brothers Herbert and wife Ruth; Clarence and wife Dorothy; Robert; brother-in-law Gerald; sister-in-law Elizabeth "Betty"; and sister Mary.

In accordance with his wishes, no services have been planned. Donations in his honor may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are entrusted to Brown Funeral Home, 3 Park Row in Cadyville. Online condolences may be offered at www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com

LOBDELL - Calling hours for Patricia Lobdell will be held on Monday, Sept. 20, 2021, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Zaumetzer Funeral Home, Au Sable Forks.
Margaret LaMare Minton  
**November 27, 1948 - September 17, 2021**

ASHLAND — Margaret LaMare Minton, age 72, of Ashland, Va., passed away on Friday, Sept. 17, 2021. Margaret was born Nov. 27, 1948, to the late Adrian and Rose LaMare. She was preceded in death by her husband of seven years, William Minton and brother, Abraham William LaMare. Left to cherish her memory is her son, David O’Hearn; sisters, Zella Rock, Louise Jones, Renalda Wood, Flossie Bushey, and Sylvia Trombley; brothers, Adrian David LaMare and Leon LaMare; and many nieces and nephews. Formerly of Chazy, N.Y., Margaret was a graduate of Dannemora High School, class of 1966. She spent 18 years with Arpak Plastics in her career as a book keeper and office manager. She enjoyed spending her time with her cats and her crafts, including painting and collaging. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.NelsenAshland.com for the Minton family.

David Alan Mooney  
**January 26, 1953 - May 09, 2021**

PLATTSBURGH — A Memorial Service for Dave A. Mooney will be held Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021, at 2 p.m. at the Plattsburgh United Methodist Church at 127 Beeckman Street in Plattsburgh, N.Y. Donations to the Plattsburgh United Methodist Church in memory of Dave would be appreciated.

To share a memory or condolence with the family, please visit www.rwwalkerfh.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to the R.W. Walker Funeral Home, 69 Court Street, Plattsburgh, N.Y.

**Editor’s Note:** There were no “N”, “O”, “P” or “Q” surnames for this month.
I Love You Til The End Of Time
Robert Shaw
September 11, 1945 - September 19, 2021

ALTONA — Robert R. Shaw, 76, of Altona, N.Y., passed away on Sunday, Sept. 19, 2021, at UVM-CVPH Medical Center in Plattsburgh. He was born in Altona on Sept. 11, 1945, the son of William and Dora (Baker) Shaw.

Robert worked at CVPH Medical Center in Plattsburgh in Materials Management, retiring after 41 years in 2009.

He was predeceased by his brothers, Floyd, Harold and Donald Shaw; his sisters, Catherine, Delia, Bertha; and his beloved dog Belle.

Robert is survived by his wife Susan; two sons, Paul and Matthew Shaw; his grandchildren, Samantha and Roger Shaw; an aunt, Anna Mesick; his sisters, Eleanor Ratta and Mary Paige; a sister-in-law, Nancy Shaw; his in-laws, Ernest Barcomb Jr., Diana Shaw, Betty and Smitty Smith, Laurie and Roger Gallock, Tammy Barcomb and her significant other George Burleigh, and Dale Barcomb; several nieces, nephews and his dog Annabelle also survive him.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2021, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Brown Funeral Home in Altona; a funeral service will follow at 4 p.m. in the Brown Funeral Home Chapel. Entombment will be at the Town of Ellenburg Mausoleum on Thursday, Sept. 23, 2021, at 10 a.m.

Arrangements are entrusted to Brown Funeral Home, 3123 Miner Farm Road, Altona, NY 12910. Online condolences may be offered at www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com

Theodore James Sheldrake
April 01, 1963 - September 17, 2021

SEVIERVILLE — Theodore James Sheldrake, 88, died Sept. 17, 2021, with his younger brother by his side at the Blount Memorial Hospital in Maryville, Tenn., after a 3 1/2 week battle with the Covid virus. He moved to Sevierville, Tenn., in October of 2020 to work from home and eventually retire, after having lived and worked in Vergennes, Vt., for over 34 years.

Ted was born on April 1, 1935, in Keene Valley, N.Y., to John and Sally Sheldrake. His father was a school teacher and his mother was the chief telephone operator in Ausable Forks.

Ted graduated from Adirondack Christian Day School in 1951. He attended college at Plattsburgh State University College where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in computer science. After graduation, he was employed at Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories in Rouses Point until being offered employment at Symmonds Precision in Vergennes, Vt., as a Principle Specialist Business Systems & Transformation, where he has been employed ever since, even though the company has been bought and sold numerous times over the years.

Ted has been an active member of the Assembly of God in Vergennes, Vt., over the years, playing the piano and singing bass in the choir. He was also involved in the Vergennes community choir for a number of years as well. Theodore was a born again, Bible believing, child of the most high God and loved and served Jesus his entire life. When it came to Ted and his personal relationship with Jesus Christ, there was No Compromise - Ever!!! He was a man of integrity who showed the love of Jesus to everyone with whom he came in contact. Ted was very active with the Pregnancy Resource Center of Addison County in Middlebury, Vt., and worked with various other charities as well, along with financially supporting the Adirondack Christian School in Wilmington, N.Y., his Alma mater, over the years.

His interests included spending time with family, playing board games with his nieces and nephews, singing, playing the piano, gardening, kayaking, bicycling, hiking, and being outdoors in general. He devoted his life to serving his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in whatever capacity he was led.

Theodore is survived by his father, John Sheldrake; sister and brother-in-law, Lori and Peter Ducharme; sister and brother-in-law, Julie and Dean Gilbert; brother and sister-in-law, Bradley and Amy Sheldrake; nephews and nieces, Jonathan and David Gilbert; Caleb, Lydia, and Zebulin Ducharme; Mila Heatl; and Emma Sheldrake.

He was preceeded in death by his mother, Sally Sheldrake.

A celebration of life service will be held at the home of Bruce and Marjorie Joy of 530 Grove Road in Ausable Forks, N.Y., on October 9th at 11 a.m. All are welcome.

Donations may be sent to the Pregnancy Resource Center of Addison County, 102 Court Street, #B, P.O. Box 66, Middlebury, VT 05753 (802-388-7272).

Delia Sheldrake
October 23, 1930 - September 10, 2021

AU SABLE FORKS — Delia Elizabeth Sheldrake of Au Sable Forks, N.Y., died Friday morning, Sept. 10, 2021, at Mead-Memorial Hospital in Maryville, Tenn., after a 3 1/2 week battle with the Covid virus. She moved to Sevierville, Tenn., in October of 2020 to work from home and eventually retire, after having lived and worked in Vergennes, Vt., for over 34 years.

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Betty S. Sherman
August 26, 1934 - August 30, 2021

PLATTSBURGH — Betty S. Sherman, 87, of Plattsburgh, passed away Monday, Aug. 30, 2021, at the UVM-CVPH Medical Center. She was born in Essex, N.Y., on Aug. 28, 1934, the daughter of Nathan and Leola (Lawrence) Stafford.

Betty was a very active and long time member of the United Methodist Church devoting many hours to various committees and projects where she developed many lifelong friends. She was an avid gardener, enjoyed reading, working on puzzles and spending time at her camp in the Adirondacks.

She is survived by her children: Gregory (Deborah) Sherman, Brenda (Randy) Davis, Jeffrey Sherman, and Bryan (Carrie) Sherman; her siblings: Charlotte Lacey, Ronald Stafford, and Judith Dickerson; nine grandchildren: Allison, Nicholas, Collin, Trevor, Katherine, Matthew, Christopher, Brandon and Jack; three great-grandsons: Theodore, Thomas and Parker; and numerous nieces, nephews and their children.

She is predeceased by her parents, her stepfather, Joseph Cummm, and her husband, Lawrence Sherman, DVM.

Her funeral will be held at the United Methodist Church in Plattsburgh at 10 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 13, 2021. Burial will follow at the Riverside Cemetery in Wadhams, N.Y.

Donations in her name may be made to Plattsburgh United Methodist Church.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Brown Funeral Home, Plattsburgh.

Online condolences may be offered at www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com.

Willis Henry Smith III
July 05, 1942 - September 01, 2021

PERU — Willis Henry "Womping Willy" "Sonny" Smith III, 79, of Peru and formerly of Malone, died unexpectedly Friday, Sept. 17, 2021, at the UVM Health Network, CVPH in Plattsburgh, with his loving family by his side.

He was born in Newton, N.J., July 5, 1942, the son of the late Willis Jr. and Clara (Crown) Smith.

He married the love of his life, Helen (Cobb) Smith, Feb. 28, 1967, in Montague, N.J. Willis and Helen moved to the North Country in 1968 and settled in North Bangor and Malone.

Willis was a farmer at heart and a truck driver, along with several other jobs. Willis loved Holstein cows and dreamed of farming again someday.

He was an avid wrestling and NASCAR fan. Willis was the type of man who would give you the shirt off his back. He hauled water for the American Red Cross during 9/11. His favorite pastime was to talk and tell people about his experiences. He was a family man who loved his children and adored his grandchildren.

Left to cherish the memory of Willis are, his wife of 54 years, Helen Smith; brother, Peter (Sue) Smith of Port Jervis, N.J.; brother-in-law, Richard (Barb) Cobb; four children, Willis H. Smith IV and his wife, Amy, Elizabeth Jost and her husband, Eric, Sarah Diorio and husband Brian, and Charles Smith; seven grandchildren, Daniel "DJ" Evans, Zoe Diorio, Raven Diorio, Xander Diorio, Xavier Diorio, Abigail Jost, and Willis H. "Billy" Smith V; one great-granddaughter, Addilyn Panhurst; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

At Willis’s request there will be no public calling hours or services. Burial will be private and at the convenience of his family.
Marcellete M. "Peggy" St. Clair
April 18, 1941 - September 15, 2021

PERU — Marcellete M. "Peggy" St. Clair, 80, of the Fred Threw Road, Peru, died Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021, at the UVM Health Network - CVPH Plattsburgh, with her loving family by her side.

She was born in Harkness on April 18, 1941, the daughter of Orville and Phyllis (Carter) Keyes.

Peggy was a wonderful woman with a smile that filled every room she entered. She was always kind and she was always unconditional with her love. Peggy’s joy was being with her family. She had a very special relationship with her granddaughter, Kaitlyn and her son, Rory. Peggy’s love was also extended to the many foster kids she had taken in over the years. Even with dementia, Peggy’s love didn’t change. She loved and relied on "that man" (her husband). He made a promise to her to be there until the end and he was.

Peggy left her footsteps on the hearts of everyone who knew her and she will be greatly missed.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband of 38 years, John F. St. Clair; son, Danny Baker (Kristi); daughter, Lynn McCarty (Doug); daughter-in-law, Connie Baker (Ricky); grandchildren, Sean, Joshua, Shannon, Trevor, Leanna, Kaitlyn, Jessa, and Shannon; great-grandchildren, Rory, Korynn, Gabriel, Caedyn, and Aliyah; all of her foster kids; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Peggy was predeceased by her sons, Ricky Baker, and Jack Baker; sisters, Jane Soudiere, Mary Renelle, and Connie Lafontaine; and her brother, James Keyes and his wife, Mildred Keyes.

Relatives and friends are invited to call on Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Hamilton Funeral Home, 294 Mannix Road, Peru. Burial will follow in the Harkness Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Peggy St. Clair may be made to the Harkness United Methodist Church.

Arrangements are in the care of the Hamilton Funeral Home, 294 Mannix Road, Peru, 643-9055. To make a floral purchase, offer an online condolence, share a symbolic gesture, or share a photo in memory of Peggy St. Clair please visit www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com

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Joyce Ann Tromblee
March 09, 1933 - September 18, 2021

PERU — Joyce Ann Tromblee, 88, of the Union Road, Peru, died Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021, at the UVM Health Network, CVPH in Plattsburgh, with her loving family by her side.

She was born in Plattsburgh, March 9, 1933, the daughter of Arthur and Aurella (Gerosa) Garrow. Joyce grew up in Dannemora.


Joyce loved spending time with her family, daily telephone visits with family and friends, and her weekly breakfast gathering with her siblings. She also enjoyed crafting. There was never a time that a craft wasn’t in progress.

Left to cherish the memory of Joyce are her four children, Rolland (Sue) Tromblee of Peru, Dennis (Pam) Tromblee of Ballston Spa, Raney (Melanie) Tromblee of Cape Nedick, Maine, and Amy (Tim) Kennedy of Peru; grandchildren, Rolland "RJ" Tromblee (Nichole Christiansen) of Peru, Jennifer Tromblee of Rensselaer, Chad (Amanda) Tromblee of East Schodack, Brandy (Harold) Hendges of Schenectady, Brittany (Taylor) Tromblee of Saco, Maine, Morgan Tromblee (Sophie Radecki) of Boston, Mass., Kyla (Chris) Garand of Albany, and Connor Kennedy of Charleston, S.C.; great-grandchildren, Avery, Madison, and Natalie Tromblee of Peru, Olivia and Aiden Tromblee of East Schodack; siblings, Russell (Nancy) Garrow of Webster, Fla., William (Frances) Garrow of Peru, Beverly (Winston) Duprey of Silver Lake, and Mary (Herbert) Farrell of Morrisonville; brother-in-law, Herbert (Carol) Tromblee of Essex Junction, Vt.; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her sister, Carol Palmer; and granddaughter-in-law, Sarah Tromblee.

Calling hours will be held Friday, Oct. 1, 2021, from 11 to 1 p.m. at the Hamilton Funeral Home, 294 Mannix Road, Peru. A funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. in the Hamilton Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. William G. Reamer officiating. Committal prayers and burial will follow in St. John’s Cemetery in Keeseville. A reception will follow at Joyce’s home.

Donations in her memory may be made to the charity of one’s choice.

Arrangements are in the care of the Hamilton Funeral Home, 294 Mannix Road, Peru, 643-9055. To make a floral purchase, offer an online condolence, share a symbolic gesture, or share a photo in memory of Joyce Tromblee please visit www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com

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Kenneth Leroy Stafford
June 27, 1933 - August 17, 2021

WILLSBORO — Kenneth L. Stafford, 88, of Sunset Drive, Willsboro, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2021, at UVM Health Network CVPH in Plattsburgh, N.Y. He was born in Plattsburgh on June 27, 1933, the son of the late Walter E. and Doris (Higby) Stafford.

Ken graduated from Willsboro Central School and continued his education at SUNY Morrisville, receiving an Associate’s Degree in Automotive Technology. He served his country in the United States Army, stationed in Fort Campbell, Ky. Ken worked for Willsboro Central School for many years, retiring as their Transportation Supervisor. He was ASE Certified. Ken was a member of the Masons, Iroquois Lodge 602 in Essex, N.Y.

Ken loved animals and had several cats and two special dogs throughout the years. Everyone knew Ken was a Ford man and had a love for Thunderbirds and Mustangs. He was a dedicated mechanic at Willsboro Central School and students respected him as their bus driver. In his spare time, he worked in his own garage and puttered on mechanical things at home. He was kind, generous, and a true gentleman. Ken was greatly admired for his mechanical knowledge and dependability.

Ken is survived by four siblings: Eunice Jones of Selkirk, N.Y.; Rodney Stafford and wife Rosalie Stafford of Thaxton, Va.; Conne Pattee of Gansevoort, N.Y.; Spencer Stafford of Willsboro, N.Y.; and several nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by a sister, Jane Garvey, a brother, Raymond Stafford, and fiancée Rita Farrell.

Donations in Ken’s memory may be made to the North Country SPCA or to Willsboro Alumni Association.

A graveside service will be held at the Willsboro Memorial Cemetery, Willsboro, N.Y., at a later date.

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Clayton R. Stone
September 14, 1932 - September 09, 2021

PLATTSBURGH — Clayton R. Stone, 88, of West Hill Rd., passed away Thursday, Sept. 9, 2021, at CVPH Medical Center in Plattsburgh.

He was born in Plattsburgh on Sept. 14, 1932, the son of Charles and Lena (Duprey) Stone.

Clayton worked his farm for many years; after selling the farm he worked construction. Clayton enjoyed bingo, bowling and trips to the casino and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his son, Charles and Barb Stone; his five daughters, Sheila and Chris Hutti, Charlene and Louis Boudardier, Mona Forrest and her companion Dwight LAubert, Elaine and Dave Pellerin, Lynda and Tim Bosley; stepchildren, Pamala, Robert, MaryAnne and Terry; a very special aunt, Alice Duprey; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

Clayton was predeceased by his parents, his wife Jean and granddaughter, Sadie.

Calling hours will be held Monday, Sept. 13, 2021 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the R.W. Walker Funeral Home in Plattsburgh. A funeral service will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home chapel.

Burial will follow in St. Peter’s Cemetery.

Donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

To share a memory or condole with the family, please visit www.rwwalkerfh.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the R.W. Walker Funeral Home, 69 Court Street, Plattsburgh, N.Y.

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Samuel L. "Sam" Snow
December 29, 1951 - September 02, 2021

SAUGERTIES — Samuel L. "Sam" Snow, 69, of Stephens Dr., died suddenly Thursday, Sept. 2, 2021, at his residence. Born Dec. 29, 1951, in Ausable Forks, N.Y., he was the son of the late Homer and Nancy Snow.

A retired employee of National Automatic Sprinkler he was a veteran of the Vietnam War, serving in the U.S. Air Force. A graduate of Ausable Valley High, Sam was a member of the Ausable Forks American Legion Post, the Saugerties Power Boat Association, the Woodstock Reformed Church, and an avid hunter.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, his sisters, Rina (Pierre) LaComb and Sue Snow. Several stepfamily, aunts, nieces and nephews also survive.

His funeral service was held privately. Arrangements were under the direction of the Seaman-Wilsey Funeral Home Inc., Corner of John & Lafayette Sts., Saugerties.

Expressions of condolence may be shared with Sam’s family at SeamanWilseyFuneralHome.com

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**Daylord Trombly**  
**January 26, 1926 - September 13, 2021**

MOOERS — Daylord Richard Trombly, 95 years old, passed away at home on Monday, September 13th, surrounded by his loving family under the care of Hospice of the North Country. He was born in Mooers to Frank and Harriet (Fisher) Trombly. In 1944, he enlisted in the Army and went off to WWII to fight in the Battle of the Bulge. Upon his discharge from the military, he was employed by Mose Supernant garage. He fixed a nice lady’s car one day and she said to him, “I have several daughters, feel free to come by and take one on a date.” He took her up on the offer and not only dated but later married the love of his life, Doris Roberts. She predeceased him in February 2014. He later got a job at the Plattsburgh Air Force Base where he worked for 30 years until his retirement. He was also a bee farmer on the side.

Daylord and Doris had five children, Richard, Steven, Kevin, Duane and Karen. He was predeceased by his wife in 2014. He is also predeceased by all nine of his siblings, Leslie, Roy, Lenora, Clayton, Harold, Norman, Donald, Ronald and René. He is also predeceased by one grandson, Michael Trombly.

Left to cherish his memories are his sons, Kevin (Carolyn) Trombly, Duane (Melody) Trombly and daughter, Karen (Jeff) Knowles; grandchildren, Lisa Rivers, Richard Trombly Jr. and Deborah Sansone; great-grandchildren, Justin Robert, Kylie Lauzon, Kalob Gabree, Ayden and Harmony Trombly, Gabrielle and Jeremy Sansone; great-great-grandsons, Harrison and Jameson Lauzon; one very special niece, Bonnie Rabideau; and Pete and Jan Mastracy, a very special couple from Lyons, N.Y.

His favorite thing to do later in life was to spend time rocking his great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and his two boys, Diesel, Lab/Boxer mix, and Maverick, his Golden-doodle. Their love was mutual.

Daylord was a lifetime member of the VFW Post 1418 of Champlain, N.Y. He was an active member of the St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, helping to raise the funds to build the church and he later served as an usher for over 50 years. You may remember him greeting you at the door on any given Sunday morning with a smile and kind words.

Daylord lived by his motto in life; if a man does not have his word, he has nothing. He will be greatly missed by all but never forgotten.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Ross Funeral Home, Mooers, N.Y. Calling hours will be on Friday, September 17th from 4 to 7 p.m. The funeral will be held at St. Ann’s Catholic Church in Mooers Forks on Saturday, September 18th, at 10:30 a.m. Burial will follow immediately in the Mooers Catholic Cemetery. Due to the current Pandemic impacting our community, the family is requesting that masks be worn during all services. There will be no public gathering following the funeral.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Daylord’s name to the Hospice of the North Country or the American Heart Association.

**Donald K. Woodley**  
**November 06, 1939 - September 09, 2021**

BEEKMANTOWN — Donald K. Woodley, 81, passed away peacefully at his home on Sept. 9, 2021. He was born in Altona on Nov. 6, 1939, to Frank and Theresa Woodley.

He attended Altona High School and then entered the Marine Corps from 1957-1959. After his years of service, he worked at D & D Construction, a machine shop and was a teacher at CV Tech, finally retiring in 1996 from International Paper in Ticonderoga.

Everyone who knew Don will remember his passion for hunting and the outdoors, coaching and helping others, and building and creating. His greatest love and dedication was to his wife of 63 years and the beautiful family that they created, including Pop to 12 grandchildren, and Old Pop to 17 great-grandchildren.

His memory will be cherished by his wife, Dawn, and four daughters, Jill Woodley Douds, Lori Woodley-LaPier, Sherry Woodley, and Julie Woodley. Donald is also survived by his sister Andrea and brothers, Jimmy, Herman, Bobby, Ronnie as well as many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his parents, a sister, Evelyn, and a brother, Gordon.

A Mass celebrating his life will take place on Nov. 6th, 2021, at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph’s Church in West Chazy, followed by a reception in the church hall.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Heald Funeral Home, 48 Court Street Plattsburgh.
To light a memorial candle or leave an online condolence please visit www.healdfuneralhomeinc.com

**Editor’s Note:** There were no “U” surnames for this month.
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