

# With Love & *Remembrance*

February 16, 2022 - March 11, 2022



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**MARY AUBIN**, 78, of Plattsburgh, died March 2, 2022, at her home. Visitation is Sunday, March 6, 2022, from 12 to 2 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home, Plattsburgh. Funeral services at 2 p.m. Interment in St. Peter's cemetery.

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## Earl Frederick Barber

November 21, 1960 - March 04, 2022



HUDSON FALLS — Earl F. Barber Jr., 61, of Boulevard Street, Hudson Falls, passed away at home, on Friday, March 4, 2022.

Born Nov. 21, 1960, in Ticonderoga, he was the son of Earl F. and Loretta (Rock) Barber Sr.

Earl graduated from Ticonderoga High School. He continued his education at ACC, and later received his Bachelor's Degree.

Earl spent his career of over 30 years in banking. Most recently, he was Director of Sales and Service at TCT Federal Credit Union in Queensbury.

On June 29, 2013, he married his soulmate, Nancy. They have been together since Aug. 28, 2010. He was always loving and kind to his family, his friends and his pups, Lucy, Chloe, Cece and Barley.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Barber; parents, Earl F. and Loretta Barber Sr.; two sons, Justin Barber (Kayla) and Dylan Barber; stepchildren, Haily Martino and Alex Distasio; sister, Theresa Goff (Richard); two grandchildren, Emma-Rae and Kanaan Barber; niece, Abigail Goff; nephew, Christopher Goff (Carolyn); and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Friends may call on Thursday, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Carleton Funeral Home, Inc., 68 Main Street in Hudson Falls.

Funeral services will follow the calling hours at 7 p.m.

The family suggests that memorial donations be made to the Earl F. Barber Jr. Memorial Fund, C/O TCT Federal Credit Union, 4 Hunter Brook Lane, Queensbury, 12804.

Online condolences may be made by visiting [www.carletonfuneralhome.net](http://www.carletonfuneralhome.net).

## Robert Barnaby

October 23, 1945 - February 19, 2022



PLATTSBURGH — Robert Barnaby, 76, of Military Turnpike, passed away Feb. 19, 2022.

He was born in Altona on Oct. 23, 1945, son of Harry and Mary (Abare) Barnaby.

Robert was an adventurous hard working soul that always carried a smile upon his face with any situation he encountered. Some of the things that really sparked his interest was hunting and listening to the stillness around, camping, swimming and just enjoying the breathtaking outdoors.

The things that he kept close to his heart was enjoying all the time spent with the dogs within the family- but most of all he loved being with his family!

Survivors include his loving wife, Jean Barnaby; daughter, Christine Barnaby (Curtis Seymour); grandchildren, Jeanne

Lamora, Victoria (Josh) Cook, Robert Duprey, and Alyzza Barnaby; and great-grandchildren, Bryson and Preston Cook.

He also leaves behind his children, Norbert Ratajczak (Sherry Hodges), Laura (Mike) Guynup, William Ratajczak (Mary Martin) and Darlene (Leo) Mahony; siblings, Raymond Barnaby and Gloria Guimond; grandchildren, Robert, Kala, Cameron, Robert, Shane, Gabrielle, Felix, Zoey, and Andrew; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Robert was predeceased by his infant daughter, Karen Barnaby and siblings, Mary Ann Garrand, Dicky Barnaby, and Cecilia Guilbo.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, Feb. 24, 2022, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the R.W. Walker Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian burial will follow at 1 p.m. in St. Alexander's Church in Morrisonville.

Burial will take place in the spring in Holy Angels Cemetery in Altona.

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

To share a photo, story or condolence with the family, by visiting [www.rwwalkerfh.com](http://www.rwwalkerfh.com).

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

## Nancy L. Bates

June 15, 1948 - February 26, 2022



PLATTSBURGH — Nancy L. Bates, 73, of Plattsburgh, N.Y., passed away on Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022, at her home surrounded by her family. She was born June 15, 1948, to Maynard and Eva Daniels and raised by her grandparents, Grace and Adolph Liberty.

Nancy is survived by her husband of 54 years, Thomas Bates; her son, Scott (Renay) Bates; her daughters, Terri Bates and Tina (Jeff) Tyrell; grandchildren, April, Cody, Brandon and Andrew; great-grandchildren, Nolan, Mason, Vaeda, Maevery; a sister, Diane (Archie) Tabor; close friend, Marilyn Rabideau and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded by her parents; sisters, Katherine Bushey, Doris Guiliana, Arlene Metzler and Margaret Daniels; and her brothers, Leon Edward Daniels, Floyd Daniels and Donald Daniels.

There will be no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Nancy L. Bates may be made to her husband, or Hospice of the North Country.

Arrangements are entrusted to Brown Funeral Home in Plattsburgh. Online condolences may be offered at [www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com).

## Michael P. Bechard

February 03, 1945 - February 02, 2022



CHAZY — Michael P. Bechard, 77, of Route 9, went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus on Wednesday, March 2, 2022, at the UVM Health Network- CVPH with his loving family by his side. He was born in Malone on Feb. 3, 1945, the son of the late Arthur and Helen (Coupal) Bechard.

Michael was employed at Harris Graphics from 1966 to 1987 until the plant closed. He then went to work for the NYS Dept. of Corrections until his retirement in 2005. He loved riding four wheelers, spending time with his grandchildren, reading his Bible and spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Sandra (DeCoste) Bechard, his children and their spouses, Todd and Grace Bechard of Plattsburgh, Adam Bechard of Chazy, Jason and

April Bechard of Chazy and their children Aubrey and Brayden; his siblings and their spouses, David Bechard, Roy (Gail) Bechard, Diane Cioci, Linda (Betsy) Bechard, Judy (Theresa) Bechard, Terry (Alexandra) Bechard, Rick Bechard, and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother-in-law, Howard Cioci and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Eldemore and Bertha DeCoste.

In accordance with his wishes, there will be no calling hours. Graveside services will be held at Riverview Cemetery in Chazy at a later date. Memorial donations may be offered to Our Daily Bread Ministries at <https://odb.org>. The family wishes to thank Daniel Lee for advocating and supporting our family.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Brown Funeral Home, 29 Broad Street in Plattsburgh. Online condolences may be offered at [www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com).

## Edward Wayne "Ed" Bennett

April 02, 1968 - March 03, 2022



PLATTSBURGH — Edward Wayne "Ed" Bennett, 53, of Route 22B, Plattsburgh, died Thursday, March 3, 2022, at the UVM Health Network, CVPH in Plattsburgh, with his family by his side. His passing followed a lengthy battle with cancer.

He was born in Altus, Okla., April 2, 1968, the son of Wayne E. and Joan M. (Denison) Bennett. Ed graduated from Peru Central School in 1987. He served in the United States Army from 1988 until his honorable discharge in 1990.

Ed led a varied and lively life. Following his discharge from the military, he traveled for several years before settling in Albany, N.Y., and raising a family. He had a very generous heart for everyone in his life and went out of his way to support anyone in need.

He loved animals, especially pitbulls. He had a great sense of humor, he always made everyone laugh. In recent years, he moved back to the area to be closer to family.

Ed is survived by his mother, Joan Bennett; his children, Tevin (Isaiah), Fantasia (Fanny), Brittany and Topaz; former partners, Annika Kitonyi and Meliyya Howell; sisters, Martha Westerdahl and Mary Rock; his brother, Steven (Michelle) Bennett; step siblings, Vicki (David) Clum and Barry (Lana) Bruno; sister-in-law, Nancy Bennett; acquired siblings, Darryl (Diane) Martin, Dawn Smith and Maria Somody; and aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by his father, Wayne Bennett; his loving step-father, John Bruno; two brothers-in-law, Eric Westerdahl, and Jerry Rock; and acquired brother, Donnie Smith.

At Ed's request there will be no public services. A private family celebration of life will be held at a later date. Burial will be held at a later date in St. Alexander's Cemetery in Morrisonville.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the preferable 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 Ed Bennett please visit [www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com)

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## Barbara J. Blakeman

December 20, 1954 - February 15, 2022



PERU — Barbara J. Blakeman, 67, of Moore Drive, Peru, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2022, at the UVM Medical Center, Burlington, Vt., with her loving family by her side.

She was born in Whitman, Mass., on Dec. 20, 1954, the daughter of Harold and Blanche (Davis) Hathaway.

Barb was a great daughter, sister, wife, family member, and friend. However, she was the proudest of her role as a mother to

her two daughters and a Mimi to her granddaughter.

She was a hard worker her whole life and she instilled those values in her children. Aside from her love for her family, Barb was a diehard Patriots and Red Sox fan. She loved all her Boston teams, "big time!" In her younger years, she really enjoyed camping with family. She also always enjoyed going to the Country Music Festival with her sister. Barb was world renowned for not holding back her opinion and had a knack for telling it like it was. She always told you the truth, even if it wasn't what you wanted to hear.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband of 40 years, Richard Blakeman; daughters, Katrina Strack and husband, Jonathan, and Rachael Harp; granddaughter, Isabelle Strack; brothers, Bill Hathaway and wife, Connie and Dave Hathaway and wife, Lisa; sister-in-law, Bonnie Davey; and many loved nephews and nieces.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her beloved sister, Debby LaBelle, and brother, Mike Davey.

Relatives and friends are invited to call on Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022, from 10 to Noon at the Hamilton Funeral Home, 294 Mannix Road, Peru.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Barbara J. Blakeman may be made to: Elmore SPCA, Inc., 556 Telegraph Road, Peru, NY 12972. Or donate online at [www.elmorespca.org](http://www.elmorespca.org)

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 Barbara Blakeman please visit [www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com)

## Marie Rose-Anne Bowen

June 29, 1939 - February 27, 2022



HALFMOON — Marie Rose-Anne Bergeron Bowen, 82, of Halfmoon, formerly of Willsboro, N.Y., peacefully entered into eternal life on Sunday, Feb. 27, 2022.

Born in Amqui, Quebec, Canada, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Euclide and Marie Rose-Anne Desroches Bergeron and the beloved wife for 56 years of Roswell Orlin Bowen until his passing on March 8, 2013. Educated and a lifelong resident of Willsboro, she moved over 11 years ago with Roswell to be nearer to family in Clifton Park.

Mrs. Bowen had been employed at Tambrands in Willsboro.

She was an avid reader, self taught to speak English, served as everyone's caregiver throughout her life and was a communicant of St. Philip of Jesus Church in Willsboro.

Devoted mother of Richard Joseph Bowen, Steve Alan (Tracy) Bowen and the late Terry Jay Bowen, cherished grandmother of Alex Joseph Bowen and Samantha Marie Bowen, sister of Armand Joseph Bergeron, the late Maurice Joseph Bergeron who is survived by his wife Marion Bergeron-Jennings and the late Marie Anna Belzile (the late Maurice), also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held later this Spring on a date and time to be announced at St. Philip of Jesus Church in Willsboro

and will be followed by interment in Calvary Cemetery, Willsboro, N.Y.

The Bowen family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to Barbara Waller, Pam Jensen, and Capstone Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing for continuous and clear care, support, and communication to the benefit of our loved one.

Those desiring, may make memorial contributions to the Willsboro Rescue Squad, 3 Point Road, Willsboro, NY 12996, in memory of Marie Rose-Anne Bowen.

Please feel free to express your online condolences by visiting [gordoncemerickfuneralhome.com](http://gordoncemerickfuneralhome.com)

## Thomas D. Bouyea

March 30, 1946 - February 28, 2022



BALLSTON LAKE — Thomas D. Bouyea, 75, passed away on Monday, Feb. 28, 2022. He was born in Plattsburgh, N.Y., on March 30, 1946, to Delmar and Beatrice Bouyea. He graduated from Mount Assumption Institute and SUNY Plattsburgh. Tom served in the U.S. Navy as a medic during the Vietnam War from 1966-1972.

After being honorably discharged, Tom worked in military sales for Proctor and Gamble for 25 years. He later was an engineer at CSX Railroad in Selkirk. Tom was an avid reader and enjoyed watching the news to keep up with current events. Tom served as a Eucharistic minister for Corpus Christi Church and was a member of the American Legion Mohawk Post 1450.

He was predeceased by his parents and his sister, Mary Jane Fetzer. Tom is survived by his wife Pam and their sons, Brien



Bouyea (Julie) and Jeffrey Bouyea (Mara); grandchildren Thomas, Adelaide, and Clare; brother Stephen Bouyea (Janet); and several nieces and nephews.

A private family service will be held and Thomas will be laid to rest at the Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery. Memorial contributions in memory of Thomas may be made to the Saratoga National Cemetery Honor Guard Association, 200 Duell Road, Schuylerville, NY 12871.

Online remembrances may be made at [www.armerfuneralhome.com](http://www.armerfuneralhome.com)

## Joseph H. Burgess

May 23, 1935 - February 18, 2022



CADYVILLE — Joseph H. Burgess, 86, of Rabideau Street, Cadyville, N.Y., passed away on Friday, Feb. 18, 2022, at his home. He was born in Hartford, N.Y., on May 23, 1935, the son of Albert and Cecile (Osborne) Burgess.

Joseph graduated from St. John's Academy in 1954. He married Sylvia Rock on Sept. 10, 1955, at St. Alexander's Church in Morrisonville. Joseph joined the United States Army in 1957 and was honorably

discharged in 1959 and later called up from the Reserves in 1961 to active duty again. He worked as a Route Driver and Salesman for Rosebud Creamery in Plattsburgh and later for Crowley before retiring in 1998.

Joseph was a member of St. Alexander's Church in Morrisonville, the Knights of Columbus, a Scout Master for Boy Scouts of American where he received the Husband and Wife Scouter Award and the Wood Badge Award.

Joseph was predeceased by his parents, his wife Sylvia Burgess, a son Edward Burgess and a brother, Richard Burgess.

He is survived by four sons, Steven and Anne Burgess of Point au Roche, Jeffrey and Peggy Burgess of Morrisonville, Andrew and Susan Burgess of Cadyville, Michael Burgess of Cadyville, a

daughter-in-law Sarah Burgess of Saranac; six grandchildren, Anthony Burgess and his fiancée Julia Levinson, Sarah Patnaik and her husband Alok, Garrett Burgess, Zachary Burgess and his fiancée Sarah Ducatte, Stephanie Hamlin and her husband Bakim and Samantha Burgess; two great-granddaughters, Peyton and Hunter Burgess; his sister Diane Beck of Florida and several nieces and nephews also survive him.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2022, at 11 a.m. at St. Alexander's Church in Morrisonville. Burial will be later in the year in the parish cemetery.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Brown Funeral Home, Cadyville, NY 12918.

Online condolences may be offered at [brownfuneralhomeinc.com](http://brownfuneralhomeinc.com)

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## Hildred M. Carter

April 30, 1936 - March 03, 2022



MORRISONVILLE — Hildred Carter, 85, formerly of Route 22B, passed away March 3, 2022.

She was born on April 30, 1936, in Cadyville, daughter of Oscar and Minnie (Miller) Rabideau Sr.

Hildred married Wilfred C. Carter in 1954 at St. James Church in Cadyville.

She began working at Woolworths Department Store on Margaret Street, and then went on to work at Hickory Farms Store in the Pyramid Mall, Steinbach's

Clothing Store and then retiring in 2006 from Big Lot's.

Hildred enjoyed going camping in her spare time, and was also an avid crafter, especially quilting.

Survivors include her children, James "Jimmy" Carter, Susan (Jack) Benoit, Cynthia (Robert) McGee, and Nancy Carter; brothers, Oscar Rabideau Jr., Kenneth (Barbara) Rabideau, Thomas (Jane) Rabideau, Lawrence (Debbie) Rabideau, and Terry (Heidi) Rabideau; sisters, Judy (Peter) Sorrell, Jennette Baker, Diane Gordon, Bernadette (John) Mashtare, and Sandra (Dennis) Heidlemark; grandchildren, Anna Tamer, Mitchell Tamer, Sean McGee, Meghan McGee, Cory McGee, Anthony Carter, and Jessica Carter; two great-grandchildren and another on the way; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Hildred was predeceased by a brother-in-law, Frank Baker.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 9th, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the R.W. Walker Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Thursday at 11 a.m. in St. James Church in Cadyville.

Burial will take place in the spring in the parish cemetery.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Plattsburgh Food Shelf or your local soup kitchen.

To share a photo, story or condolence with the family, by visiting [www.rwwalkerfh.com](http://www.rwwalkerfh.com).

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





**KATHY CHAGNON**, 68, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2022, in Seneca, S.C. She was born Dec. 6, 1953, the daughter of Robert and Jane (LaPorte) Newell. Services will be announced for Summer 2022. Arrangements entrusted to Brown Funeral Home, Plattsburgh.

## Crystal Cooney

February 10, 1963 - February 24, 2022



**MOOERS** — Crystal Cooney, 59, of Mooers, passed away Thursday, Feb. 24, 2022, at the UVM Health Network at CVPH.

She was born Feb. 10, 1963, in Plattsburgh, daughter of Loren and Catherine Ormsbee. She was a bartender at several bars in the Champlain area. She was a member of the American Legion Post 912 auxiliary.

Crystal was predeceased by her father, Loren and one son, Mark Burgoyne.

Left to cherish memories of Crystal are her husband, Larry of Mooers; her mother, Catherine Ormsbee of Rouses Point; two sons, Gary Burgoyne Jr. of Champlain, Loren Burgoyne of Champlain; two stepdaughters, Kaitlin Cooney of Rouses Point and Nicole Cooney-Tilden of Alaska; three brothers, Rodney Ormsbee of Morrisonville, Peter Ormsbee of Ellenburg Center, Danny Ormsbee of Mooers; two sisters, Judy Cartier of Rouses Point, Julie Monahan of Charleston, S.C.; several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Crystal's life will be Wednesday, March 2, 2022, at 2 p.m. at the American Legion Post 912 in Rouses Point. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family.

Arrangements are in the care of the Ross Funeral Home, 2586 State Route 11 in Mooers. To offer an online condolence, please visit [www.ROSSFUNERALHOMES.com](http://www.ROSSFUNERALHOMES.com)

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## Susan L. Davison

September 21, 1962 - March 06, 2022



**MOOERS FORKS** — Susan L. Davison, 59, of North Star Road, passed away March 6, 2022, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Malone on Sept. 21, 1962, daughter of Laverne and Theolus (LaPierre) Trombley.

Sue enjoyed being with her family above all. She put herself and her needs second to her family's needs. She fought Glioblastoma for four years, this in itself shows how strong of a fighter she was. She went through multiple open brain surgeries, and multiple rounds of Chemo/Radiation. She did all of this for her family; this is the kind of person she was. She knew we were not ready for her to leave, and she fought with everything she had to get more time with us. Anyone who met Sue was a better person for knowing her, and was made to feel welcome in her home. Sue enjoyed going to her kids sports games, and going to Sunday league softball games to cheer for her husband Randy. Sue was very loved by her husband Randy, who stuck by her side to take care of her until her last breath. They were truly a modern day love story. Sue navigated the ship, and Randy was there to make all the repairs. Sue loved nothing more than camping with her husband, and her granddaughter Elena. Her daughter Brandie was her best friend. She was her son's role model, and his inspiration to be a good father. Sue was surrounded by everyone she loved in this world until her last

breath. She was very blessed to have two sisters that were nurses to take care of her during the difficult time (Amy Dragoon and Chris Morrison). Her sister Diane Coupal spent every day with her for the last four years to keep her company, and keep her morale up. These sisters are a true testament of what family should be, and Sue was very blessed to have such amazing people in her life. This world is at a loss for losing such a beautiful angel, and she will be greatly missed for everyone who knew her.

Survivors include her loving husband, Randy Davison; daughter, Brandie(Matt) Hammons; son, Dustin Bowman; grandchildren, Elena, Brayden, Robbie, Isaiah, Madelyn, and Noah; siblings, Carl(Gloria) Trombley, Diane(Bruce) Coupal, Chris(Larry) Morrison, Bruce(Sheila) Trombley, Amy(Mike) Dragoon, Tom(Emmy) Trombley; in-laws, James(Wendy) Davison, Vikki(Gibby) Brassard, Jerry(Theresa) Davison, Jeffrey(Laura) Davison, Marty(Kadan) Sample, Stephanie(Aharon) Coulombe, Justin(Charlene) Sample, Danny and Sandy Davison; and many nieces and nephews.

At Sue's request, services will be private and held at the convenience of the family.

Donations in her memory may be made to Jane's Fight Fund ([www.janesfightfund.com](http://www.janesfightfund.com)).

Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.rabideaufuneralhome.com](http://www.rabideaufuneralhome.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted into the care of the Rabideau Funeral Home, 5614 Route 11, Ellenburg, N.Y.

**DELISLE** - Robert S. Delisle Sr. (Papa) 73, of Overlook Circle, passed away on March 1, 2022 at his home. He was born in Plattsburgh on June 1, 1948, the son of Stanley and Beulah (Furnia) Delisle. Calling hours will be held on Friday, March 4, 2022, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the R.W. Walker Funeral Home, 69 Court Street, Plattsburgh. Burial will be in St. Ann's Cemetery in Mooers Forks. Donations in Robert's memory may be made to Hospice of the North Country. To share a memory or condolence with the family, please visit [www.rwwalkerfh.com](http://www.rwwalkerfh.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to the R.W. Walker Funeral Home, 69 Court Street, Plattsburgh, N.Y.

## Norma DeMarco

February 08, 1928 - February 19, 2022



**JAY** — Norma DeMarco, 94, passed away on Feb. 19, 2022, in Jay, N.Y.

Mrs. DeMarco was born on Feb. 8, 1928, in Garfield, N.J., to Kurt Petzold and Martha Nebiker.

Norma graduated from Garfield High School in 1943, where she was a member of the Wapitti Club, a tight-knit group of girls who remained lifelong friends. She then married Joseph DeMarco in Garfield, N.J., and to this union the couple had two children, Joseph DeMarco, Cortland, N.Y., and Gary DeMarco, Centerville, Ohio. This year the couple were married for 75 years.

In her younger years, she was an excellent swimmer and enjoyed roller skating. Joe and Norma enjoyed polka dancing and shared a love for the Adirondacks, and Whiteface Mountain where she skied into her 70's. In 1975 they made their home in Au Sable Acres after falling in love with Whiteface.

Joe and Norma traveled the globe, having skied in Austria and Colorado; and they also went on several cruises to Panama Canal, Alaska, and Hawaii where they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Norma loved her kitties, and had an incredible love for her family. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Norma is preceded in death by her parents, a sister Helen, and brother-in-law Bill Tutsch.

She is survived by her husband of 75 years, Joseph DeMarco; her children Joseph (Mary Ann) DeMarco and Gary (Judy) De-

Marco; grandchildren Adriane (Lawrence), Sarah (Daniel), Chantalise (Chris), Jennifer (Greg), Michael (Nicole), Kristie (Jason); great-grandchildren Joseph, William, Doc, Toler, Kaellyn, Luciano, Anthony, Jaxson, Thomas, and Jonesy; and best friends and neighbors Phil and Marilou Dooley and Loyd and Pam Brewer.

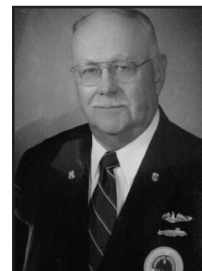
Visitation for Mrs. DeMarco will be held Sunday, Feb. 27, 2022, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Zaumetzer Funeral Home. A funeral service will be on Monday, Feb. 28, 2022, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with cremation to follow.

Services were entrusted to Zaumetzer Funeral Home, Au Sable Forks.

**DESROCHER** - George Joseph Desrocher, 86, of Beekman Towers, Plattsburgh, passed away Thursday, Feb. 24, 2022, at the Vermont Medical Center in Burlington, Vt. He was born Jan. 7, 1936, in Plattsburgh, son of Clifford and Lillian (Corron) Desrocher. To honor George's wishes, there will be no public services. Burial will take place in St. Peter's Cemetery in the spring. Arrangements have been entrusted into the care of the R.W. Walker Funeral Home, 69 Court Street, Plattsburgh.

## Francis Philip Dorchak

August 11, 1936 - February 13, 2022



**MALONE** — Frank P. Dorchak Jr., a retired Forest Ranger, and U.S. Navy submariner veteran of Malone, N.Y., died on Feb. 13, 2022, at the Adirondack Medical Center in Saranac Lake, N.Y. A funeral service will take place Friday, Feb. 18, 2022, at Frary Funeral Home in Malone at 1 p.m. Visitation will be held prior from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Interment will take place in the spring at the Essex County Veterans Cemetery.

Frank was born on Aug. 11, 1936, in Yonkers, N.Y., the son of Frank and Ann (Cherko) Dorchak. He graduated from The SUNY-ESF Ranger School in Wanakena, N.Y., and taught "Environmental Law and the Permit Process" at Paul Smith's College. He taught for several years under the joint auspices of the U.S. Forest Service, N.Y.S. DEC and Sir Sanford Fleming College in Canada.

He also participated in several musical comedy stage shows in Saranac Lake, Lake Placid, and Malone.

He introduced the North County to "Salute Military Golf Association (SMGA-NY)," where he organized golf clinics and tournaments for N.Y.S. wounded warriors.

He was a member of the Board of Directors for Homeward Bound Adirondacks (HBA); a life member of American Legion Post 219; VFW Post 1231, Canton; past Commander AMVETS Post 8, Malone; and a member of the Albany/Saratoga U.S. Submarine Veterans Inc. He was a past President of Malone Kiwanis Club; past Base Commander U.S. Submarine Veterans; founder and Regional Manager of "The Salute Military Golf Association (SMGA-NY);" "Clear Path for Veterans," and enjoyed woodworking and golfing.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda; a stepdaughter, Amy Murtagh Cantin and her husband Rick; four children, Marilyn Goulet and her husband Steven, Frank Dorchak III, and his wife Laura, Christopher Dorchak, and Gregory Dorchak and his wife Carmen Zayas; two grandchildren, Alek Zayas-Dorchak and Niki Zayas-Dorchak; a brother, Richard Dorchak and his wife Eileen; close family buddy, Jason Casselman; and his faithful yellow lab bodyguard, "Captain Woody Morgan," who was constantly at his side.

Memorial contributions can be made to Homeward Bound Adirondacks Building Fund at PO Box 1100, Saranac Lake, NY 12983 or at [homewardboundadirondacks.org](http://homewardboundadirondacks.org).

Condolences may be made online at [fraryfuneralhomes.com](http://fraryfuneralhomes.com).



## John "Jack" Joseph Downs III

September 18, 1950 - February 13, 2022



PERU — John "Jack" Joseph Downs III, 71, passed away Feb. 13, 2022, following a long battle with Multiple Myeloma. He fought courageously and continued to live his life to the fullest each day despite his illness.

He was born in Plattsburgh, N.Y., on Sept. 18th, 1950, the son of John and Rita (Boswell) Downs. It brought great joy to his parents as their baby boy would join four older sisters on the dairy farm, followed by

one younger sister.

Jack graduated from Peru Central School and attended Clinton Community College. He pursued his career with the New York State Department of Corrections and served for 44 years. His first two years were in Attica and the remaining 42 years were in Dannemora until his retirement. Throughout his life Jack cared for his parents and operated the family farm. He was an excellent steward over the property and farm equipment, repairing anything that needed fixing. His work ethic was second to none. Using logs from the family farm, Jack built his log home adjacent to the farm and proudly raised his three boys there. He has fond memories of camping with them, especially at Taylor Pond. He was an avid spectator of the various sports they played and enjoyed attending their scouting events. His hobbies included hunting and fishing.

Jack embraced his Catholic faith. Growing up, he served as an altar server at St. Patrick's Church. As an adult, he was a member of the Knights of Columbus; a trustee of St. Patrick's and sang in the choir at St. Augustine's. Jack's faith was the core of who he was. He made five pilgrimages to Medjugorje, Bosnia-Herzegovina to pray to the Blessed Mother. He led many people to the Lord and found his true path to holiness as a discerning prayer warrior for others in need.

Jack is survived by his wife, Robin; also by his sons, John (Kayla and grandson Joel), James, and Andrew and their mother Cathy. Additionally, he is survived by Robin's son, Tim Freydberg, as well by three sisters: Mary (David) Nisoff, Patricia (James) Hamlin and Jean (Jack) Drown, one brother-in-law, Roger Dorr and his dear friend, Karen Ryan. He also has many special cousins, nieces, and nephews who will continue his legacy of faith for years to come.

Jack was predeceased by his loving parents, John and Rita, as well as his sisters, Frances Downs Dorr and Adele Downs Rabideau, and one brother-in-law, David Rabideau.

Calling hours will be Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Hamilton Funeral Home, 294 Mannix Road, Peru, N.Y. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Friday, Feb. 18, 2022 at 11 a.m. at St. Augustine's Church in Peru, N.Y., with Fr. Bill Edwards (retired) celebrating and Fr. Pedro "J" Edgardo N de la Rosa, concelebrating. Burial will follow in the parish cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Jack's name to Hope Lodge, 237 East Avenue, Burlington, VT or to the St. Patrick's Endowment or Mother Cabrini Endowment, sent to St. Augustine's Church in Peru.

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 John "Jack" Downs please visit [www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com)

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## Douglas J. Duprey

February 03, 1930 - February 10, 2022

PLATTSBURGH — Douglas Duprey, 92, formerly of Mooers, N.Y., and most recently the Samuel F. Vilas Home in Plattsburgh, N.Y., passed away Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022, at the CVPH Medical Center. He was born in Mooers, N.Y., on Feb. 3, 1930, the son of William J. and Clara M. (Higgins) Duprey.

Doug was a veteran of the army and served in the Korean Conflict as Private First Class, from 1949 to 1951. After leaving the army, he was employed at his brother's business, Duprey's Sawmill, becoming a partner and building the company into the North-Country staple, Duprey Brothers Lumber and Building Supplies. It subsequently became Duprey Lumber and he sold the business in 1989, allowing him to enjoy his many pastimes. He was a third degree in the Knights of Columbus Council in Champlain, frequently working the Bingo nights and suppers, and was often the winner in their Pinochle tournaments. He was a very active member of the American Legion Post in Mooers, serving as Post Commander and chairman of the Birthday Calendar project and receiving the honor of Clinton County Legionnaire of the Year in 1972. Always the hard worker, he spent many hours carrying boxes for the Mooers Wesleyan Food Pantry and loading items for St. Mary's Mission Center in Champlain. He was a proud participant in the North Country Honor Flight in 2015, flying to Washington, DC to visit the Korean War Memorial in the National Mall. An avid berry-picker, he also enjoyed long walks and spending time cheering on the pursuits of his grandchildren.

Doug is survived by his wife of 66 years, Olivette (Lavalley) Duprey of Plattsburgh; his daughters, Maryanne Ellsworth and husband Bill, of Plattsburgh, and Nancy Duprey of Lunenburg, Mass.; his sister, Viola Hawkins of Hemmingford, Quebec; five grandchildren, David Ellsworth and his wife, Fabiany, of Plattsburgh, Brian Ellsworth of Plattsburgh, Rachel Giggey and husband, Matthew, of Reading, Mass., Nicole Brooks and husband, Danny, of Wilmet, N.H., and Stephen Koehler of Middletown, Conn.; along with cherished nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents and his siblings, Edward (1994), Ernest (2005), Rose (1922) and Clarence (1998).

The calling hours and the Mass of Christian burial at St. Ann's Church in Mooers Forks will be limited to family and close friends.

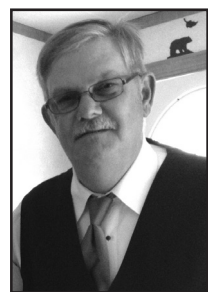
Interment with military honors, as well as a Celebration of Life, will be held later in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Mooers Wesleyan Food Pantry, 149 Maple Street, Mooers NY 12958 or St. Mary's Mission Center, 88 Oak Street, Champlain, NY 12919.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Brown Funeral Home, 29 Broad St. in Plattsburgh. (518) 561-3980. Online condolences may be offered at [www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com).

## Willis Stephan Durgan

November 29, 1953 - February 25, 2022



ALTONA — Willis S. Durgan, (Bill), was born Nov. 29, 1953, in Plattsburgh, N.Y., and passed away suddenly on Feb. 25, 2022, in Starke, Fla. He is predeceased by his two infant daughters, Jennifer and Carrie, and his parents, father Stephan, and mother Ina Durgan, along with a number of aunts and uncles.

He is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Kathy Durgan, his son Chad Durgan, and his husband Steve Olivieri, and daughter Angie Durgan, and his grandchildren, Do-

minic and Jayce Durgan, his sister Deborah Franklin, and her husband Mike, his brother Matt Durgan and his wife Debbie, his sister Kim Mallinger and her partner Tony, and his brother Steve. He also had numerous nieces and nephews.

He loved to go camping, spend time with his family, four wheeling, and target shooting. His grandsons were a big part of his life. He served in the military for a number of years, and served in Dessert Storm, and was a Corrections Officer in the town of Altona until he retired in 2015. Bill was an amazing husband, father, grandfather, and man, that would do anything for anyone.

Donations in his memory can be made to Elmore SPCA, 556 Telegraph Rd., Peru, NY 12972.

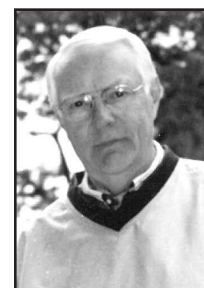
Services will be arranged by the family in the spring, at Riverside Cemetery in Mooers, N.Y.

**Editor's Note:** There were no "E" surnames for this month.

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## Jack Ferrara

December 29, 1936 - February 18, 2022



PLATTSBURGH — It is with a heavy heart I share the passing of my dad, Jack Ferrara, at his home at the age of 85.

It is also with a full heart bursting, I reflect on and celebrate the blessing of having Jack, "Papa," in our lives. Jack was a giving and loving husband, father, grandfather, mentor and friend.

He was born in Brockton, Mass., and grew up playing baseball at the Grafton Street ballpark across the road from his home, following his idol, Ted Williams and the Boston Red Sox. After two years in the army, Jack started his 38-year career in sales with Nabisco which led him to Plattsburgh, N.Y. Jack was the "cookie man" of the North Country and made a career of servicing customers and training the next generation. He never missed one day of work and turned down many promotions to

stay close to home near his family. Jack carried on his love of baseball and played semi-pro ball representing multiple teams. He was a great athlete and spent time playing basketball and making friends at the YMCA. He also coached Babe Ruth in Plattsburgh for several years.

Jack met Beverly Guay at her father's store and it was love at first sight. He was sure she was the one and six months later they were married at St. Peter's Church. For 62 years, they lived by the song he loved, "Just the Way You Are," by Billy Joel. Their love, respect and genuine interest in one another is both beautiful and rare. Beverly and Jack did everything together and preferred a simple life full of love and evenings on the porch.

I became the luckiest girl in the world in 1965 when I was adopted by this amazing couple. I am so proud to be "Daddy's Little Girl!" I can recall dancing on his feet around the room, playing hair stylist on him, Saturday morning errands, endless hours of catch and swimming all day while enjoying the sun... he loved the sun on his face! Dad was the biggest and loudest fan of MAI and Plattsburgh State volleyball and never missed a game. He was supportive, encouraging, steady and boy, was he fun! My dad lived the greatest lessons of life and is a role model to so many.

As Papa he would not tire. He would endlessly walk the house singing "Mockingbird" to soothe one of his three grandchildren (Alexis, Jack and Blake). You could not wear him out on a sledging hill. He played "Go Fish," built Tupperware towers, captured the twins in the scissors, colored and played catch for hours. Our children were fortunate to be loved by him.





Jack was an avid golfer in retirement. He was close to his brother-in-law, John Guay of Middle Grove, N.Y. They enjoyed sweet, hot summer days at the Saratoga Racetrack, laughs and cold Coors Light or Michelob Ultra. A trip to Red Sox training camp was the highlight of their escapades as they got a kick out of charging everything to the room. Jack looked forward to authentic Italian cooking by his sister-in-law, Mimi Guay. He showed immense respect and love for his son-in-law, Bradford Cushman. Though they came from different worlds, they were connected deeply by their intense love of family.

As Jack faced health challenges it was his wish to remain at home and Beverly dedicated her life to loving him and providing him unparalleled care for several years.

Warmest thanks to Dr. Richard Webber, Jules and staff for without them the final chapter of their love story would not have been one of peace. Special thanks to the HCR aides and staff for their compassionate care of Jack and his family. Much appreciation to Lisa Crowningshield who was a great buddy to Jack.

Due to the challenges presented by the Covid pandemic, there will be a private service. The family requests no flowers or food. Those wishing to honor Jack may consider donating to the bravest children in the world through St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at St. Jude.org.

We are all better people for being loved by and touched by Jack, "Papa" and we will live our lives in his honor and example, "work hard, laugh often, be honest, be careful and have fun!" and of course, "Go Sox!"

Love, Seena Cushman, "Daddy's Little Girl" forever.

To share a photo, story or condolence with the family, by visiting [www.rwwalkerfh.com](http://www.rwwalkerfh.com).

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

## David Ford

November 28, 1951 - March 01, 2022



SILVER SPRING — Dave is survived by his wife of 37 years, Christine, daughter Megan, sister Diana Clark, and several nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his mother, Shirley Griffith, father Norman Ford, and brother John Ford.

Dave's love of baseball is legendary. He actively supported Megan's softball teams over the years. We made several trips to Fenway Park to watch his beloved Red Sox. He was a loving supportive husband, engaged father, and a fabulous cook. He will

be dearly missed.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the charity of your choice.

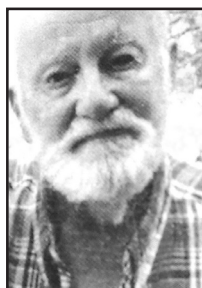
**HORACE H. FOUNTAIN**, 96, of Fox Farm Road, Plattsburgh, N.Y., passed away on March 3, 2022, at his home. He was born in Beekmantown on Aug. 10, 1925. Graveside services will be at St. Peter's Cemetery at a later date.

**FREEMAN** - Frank Freeman, 41, of Kimberly Lane, Morrisonville, passed away unexpectedly on Feb. 22, 2022. He was born in Plattsburgh on Sept. 23, 1980. Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 3, 2022, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the R.W. Walker Funeral Home in Plattsburgh. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the R.W. Walker Funeral Home, 69 Court Street, Plattsburgh.

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## John Ingraham Gardner

September 14, 1933 - February 24, 2022



WESTPORT — John died at home with his wife by his side.

He was born in Passaic, N.J., earned a Bachelor's degree at Williams College and a Master's degree in English Literature at the University of Wisconsin. He taught at Washington College and at Williams in the early 1960s. In its 50th Anniversary book under "Mentors We Remember," his students of the Class of '64 recalled him as a demanding but ultimately rewarding teacher. "He took us," a former student recalled, "on a roaring trip through some of the greatest English and American literature."

In 1971 he and his family moved to Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia. On 100 acres of difficult land they established a horse-powered farm that produced dairy products from its small herd of Jersey cows. In 2001, he and his wife returned to the U.S. where they settled in Westport in the old schoolhouse on the Angier Hill Road, well known for its extensive gardens and kitchen hospitality. The Gardners established gardens in Elizabethtown for the old Horace Hue Nursing Home, the Health Center, and the County Fairgrounds in Westport, where John designed Ballard Park.

Under the name "Jigs" he co-authored with his wife, Gardens of Use & Delight, which described how they transformed a derelict farm into a beautiful landscape. He wrote many essays about farming, country life, and literature for publications in Canada and the U.S. He was Associate Editor of the St. Croix Review and a regular contributor to it and to Farming: People, Land, Community.

He is survived by his wife Jo Ann of 67 years, son Seth, daughters Nell and Curdie, and nine grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son Jesse in 2020.

The family is grateful to the staff of the Elizabethtown Community Hospital, the Westport Emergency Services team, and to neighbors and friends who formed an indispensable support group during John's illness. We are grateful to the Heald Funeral Home for its handling of the burial and to Reverend Fred Shaw who officiated at the graveside service March 1st at New Burt Cemetery, Whallonsburg.

Contributions in his name may be made to the Hospital Rehab Unit and Westport EMS.

A summer gathering to be announced.

## Alberta M. Gentles

January 02, 1948 - February 17, 2022



CADYVILLE — Alberta M. Gentles, 74, of Cadyville, N.Y., passed Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022, at her home. She was born on Jan. 2, 1948, in Elizabethtown, N.Y. She is survived by her husband: Joseph, sons: Carl, Bradley, George, Joshua and daughter Dolores.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2022, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Brown Funeral Home, 29 Broad Street, Plattsburgh, NY 12901. A funeral service will follow at the Brown Funeral Home. Online condolences may be offered at [brownfuneralhomeinc.com](http://brownfuneralhomeinc.com)

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## Joshua Edward Gushlaw

April 10, 1990 - February 20, 2022



MORRISONVILLE — Joshua Edward Gushlaw, 31, of Mason Street, Morrisonville, died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2022, as a result of injuries sustained in an accident.

He was born in Plattsburgh, April 10, 1990, the son of Richard "Rick" Gushlaw and the former Lisa Lacey. Josh graduated from Plattsburgh High School in 2008.

He proudly served his country for four years, enlisting into the United States Marine Corps. in 2008, until his honorable discharge in 2012. Josh earned numerous medals and badges during his military service while completing two tours overseas. Josh's medals include two campaign medals, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, National Defense Ribbon and the Combat Action Ribbon. Josh was also recognized for his dedication and good conduct during his service and received the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal.

Following his discharge from the Marine Corps., he began higher education at Plattsburgh State University and graduated in 2014, with a Bachelor's Degree Expeditionary Studies.

Following graduation, he began his career with the NYS Police, having graduated from the academy in 2016, and was assigned to Troop B at SP Plattsburgh, where he continued to serve his hometown. He served proudly until his untimely passing. His service and dedication will forever be honored by his brothers and sisters in grey.

Josh married the former Katie McCasland, Sept. 22, 2018, at the Gold Room in Altona, N.Y.

He was a member of The American Legion Post 1619.

He enjoyed being outside and spending time with friends and family. His most treasured time was spent with his two sons, Maverick and Jaxx.

Left to cherish the memory of Josh, are his wife, Katie Gushlaw; two children, Maverick (2) and Jaxx (1); mother and stepfather, Lisa and Mark Gadway; father and stepmother, Rick and Dawn Gushlaw; brother, Kris Gushlaw; stepbrother, Thomas Rocque and his wife, Jennifer; maternal grandmother, Beverly Lacey; paternal grandmother, Sylvia Gushlaw; parents-in-law, Jeff and Rebecca McCasland; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, Evelyn, Elena, Anna, Ellie, Brennan, and Becca; and nephews, Rogan, and Nicholas.

He was predeceased by his paternal grandfather, Richard Gushlaw; maternal grandfather, Edward Lacey; and stepsister, Jessica Rocque.

Calling hours will be held Thursday, Feb. 24, 2022, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Hamilton Funeral Home, 294 Mannix Road, Peru. A funeral service will be held Friday, Feb. 25, 2022, at 10 a.m. at St. Peter's Church in Plattsburgh with Rev. William G. Reamer, officiating. Military and State Police honors to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to NYSP Signal 30.









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 Josh Gushlaw please visit [www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com)



## Stephen W. Harstedt Jr.

March 13, 1953 - February 25, 2022



PLATTSBURGH — Steve Harstedt passed away peacefully at his home under Hospice care on Feb. 25, 2022, with his loving wife by his side, after a nearly two-year battle with cancer. He was born in Glen Cove, N.Y., and grew up in Melville, N.Y.

Steve was a graduate of SUNY Plattsburgh (B.A. and B.S.) and SUNY Albany (M.S. in Accounting), acquiring his CPA License in 1994. He touched many lives during his professional career, and will be remembered for both his knowledge and his

caring.

Steve and his wife spent many years together traveling and enjoying the outdoor activities that they both loved, but his primary passion was downhill skiing. He was a season passholder at Whiteface Mountain for most of his adult life.

He is survived by his wife, Leona "Lee" Harstedt, mother, Marion, sisters, Karen D'Agostino (Gerald) and Laura Kearns (Michael), brother, Jonathan, nieces, Hazel Harstedt and Elizabeth McNeeley, nephews Nicholas and Peter D'Agostino and Charlie Harstedt, sister-in-law, Jerilyn Rogers (David) as well as loving extended family members.

The family wishes to extend thanks to the many medical staff and friends and neighbors who were there for both Steve and Leona in his final months. Special thanks to Hospice of the North Country for their excellent care, compassion and support.

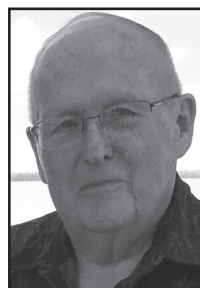
A Celebration of Steve's life will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are entrusted to Brown Funeral Home in Plattsburgh. Online condolences may be offered at [www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com).



## Robert E. Hawksby

July 07, 1936 - February 28, 2022



ALTONA — Robert E. Hawksby, 85, of Altona, N.Y., and Zephyrhills, Fla., passed away on Feb. 28, 2022, at Wesley Chapel Hospital in Florida.

Robert was born July 7, 1936, in Mooers, N.Y., the son of Thomas A. and Marion (Forkey) Hawksby. He graduated from Mooers Central School.

He worked at Diamond International and Plastics Corp. in Plattsburgh, N.Y., for 42 years.

Robert enjoyed watching his children play many sports and loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He also enjoyed camping, garage sales, going to the casino, playing cards, rooting for the Boston Red Sox, and spending winters in Florida and summers in Altona at Stonewall.



Robert was a volunteer fireman for 20 years with the Mooers Fire Department.

He is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Shirley E. Hawksby; his sons and daughter, Ray (Diane) Hawksby, Holly (Dean) Burnell, Thomas (Nancy) Hawksby, Dale (Shirley) Hawksby; grandchildren, Hilary (David) Deans, Heather Hawksby and companion (Tyler Davison), Aaron Hawksby and companion (Emily Hoeh), Dean Jr. (Jennifer Burnell), Danny Burnell, Amon (Heather) Reid, Joshua (Becky) Reid, Kendra and (Kyle) Gertsch, and Heidi Marking; great-grandchildren, Max, Eli, Kristen, Cameran, McKenzie, Adam, Adalyn, Casen, and Jayla; sister, Janet Roberts; brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Myrtle Hawksby; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Robert was predeceased by his parents, Thomas A. and Marion Hawksby; sister, Joyce and brother-in-law, Osborne Gordon; and brother-in-law, Ronald Roberts.

Services will be held in the spring with details to be announced.

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 Robert Hawksby please visit [www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com)

**RANDY J. HOULE**, 64, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2022, at the CVPH Medical Center with his loving family by his side. At Randy's request there will be no services. Arrangements are entrusted to Brown Funeral Home, Plattsburgh.

## Rodger Scott Hudson

April 27, 1967 - February 13, 2022



KEESEVILLE — Rodger Scott Hudson, 54, passed away unexpectedly in his Keeseville home on Feb. 13, 2022. Rodger was born April 27, 1967, in Lake Placid, N.Y., the son of Robert Wayne Hudson and Vicki Lynn Swayze. Survived by his son Ethan Alton Hudson, father Robert Hudson and his wife Linda Hudson in Keene Valley. Siblings Steve Hudson, Stacie Collette, Rob Hudson, Lisa Hudson and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Rodger was raised in Keene Valley and enjoyed hunting, trapping, fishing, hiking and camping. He loved summertime and all of us swimming at Champagne Falls, and the gorge. He also loved his little Pinto car; I can still see him coming down the road singing Tears for Fears "Shout;" Sean Baird, his faithful

sidekick not far behind. Rodger attended Keene Central School where he enjoyed close friends, chorus, band, along with drama. He was an amazing musician and played a mean guitar, as well as drums, and several other instruments. Rodger could sing and mesmerize a crowd. He never knew just how good he was until his recent gigs at local venues, and people would get excited, clap, and cheer.

After graduating from Keene Central, Rodger served in the U.S. Navy and then settled in Alaska. There he married Julia Naylor and had one son, Ethan, who currently resides in Fairbanks, Alaska. Rodger became a member of the Carpenter's Union and was a self-employed contractor. He designed homes and built them from the ground up, including the home he built for his wife and children. Growing up with Rodger, I felt safe knowing he always had my back. I could go to him with anything, no judgment ever. He would always say "no worries baby sis." Miles and years could pass, but we always picked up right where we left off, unconditional, non judgmental, accepting us both for who we were. I've learned over time that not everyone is made like that, and am so thankful for him in my life. The good, the ugly, forever and always. Fly high Big Brother, I hope you now have the peace you've longed for, for so long until I see you again, I love you, forever and always.

**Editor's Note:** There were no "I" surnames for this month.



## Ola J. Jabaut

February 13, 1927 - February 25, 2022

PLATTSBURGH — Ola J. Jabaut, 95, of formerly Pine Harbour, passed away on Friday, Feb. 25, 2022, at Meadowbrook Health Care Facility. She was born in Plattsburgh on Feb. 13, 1927, daughter of the late Oscar G. and Alice (Tebo) Hawley.

Ola was a graduate of St. Francis de Sales in Utica. While in high school she was a drum majorette. She moved back to Plattsburgh where she was employed by H.A. Marshalls, Dr. Bradley and lastly SUNY Plattsburgh, where she retired from in 1988. Ola was a member of St. Peter's Church in Plattsburgh where she served on the Parish Council and was a past president. Ola was extremely gifted with a sewing machine, making many toys, holiday decorations, articles of clothing and quilts. Ola and her husband, Norman resided at 29 Broad Street for many years where Norman owned and operated Brown Funeral Home. She was predeceased by her husband Norman F. Jabaut on Nov. 18, 2010.

Ola is survived by her six children, Linda Arvay and her husband Jeffrey Druck of San Diego, Calif., Stephen Jabaut and his wife, Mona of Ticonderoga, Martin Jabaut and his wife, Jeanne of Saranac, Jeffrey Jabaut and his wife, Debra of Plattsburgh, Juliette Denny and her husband, Jon of Beekmantown, Matthew Jabaut of Plattsburgh, 20 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be Sunday, Feb. 27, 2022, from 2 to 4 at Brown Funeral Home, 29 Broad Street, Plattsburgh. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Monday, Feb. 28, 2022, at 10 a.m. at St. Peter's Church in Plattsburgh. Burial will be at a later date at St. Peter's Cemetery in Plattsburgh.

Donations in memory of Ola H. Jabaut may be made to Pine Harbour, Activity Fund, 15 New Hampshire Street, Plattsburgh, NY 12903.

Online condolences may be made and memorial candles lit at [www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com).



**Editor's Note:** There were no "K" surnames for this month.

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## Hazel LaBounty

February 09, 1925 - February 11, 2022

KEESEVILLE — Hazel LaBounty, 97, of Keeseville, passed away on Feb. 11, 2022, in Florida, with her loving family by her side.

She was born in Keeseville on Feb. 9, 1925, the daughter of Herbert Landon Owen and Julia Louisa (McLean) Owen.

Hazel graduated Keeseville Central School in 1942. She married Ernest LaBounty, Jan. 6, 1945. Her first job was assembling the components of the Springfield Rifle in Springfield, Mass. She had many occupations but the one she loved the most was helping the mentally handicap at Sunmount and the ARC. She was a loving, caring person and will be missed.

Left to cherish her memory are, son, Ernest LaBounty Jr. and wife Analyn; daughter Julie Dorman and husband Raymond; three grandsons, Scott Dorman, Michael LaBounty, and John Dorman; one granddaughter, Jennifer Priddy; one great-grandson, Christopher Dorman; two great-granddaughters, Morgan and Taylor LaBounty; and one great-great-granddaughter, Sadie Dorman.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Ernest P. LaBounty; three sisters, Maida LeClair, Irma Blaise, and Gertrude Williams; and four brothers, William Owen, Burt Owen, Robert Owen, and Rodney Owen.

Services will be held in the summer of 2022 at a date and time to be announced.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Hazel LaBounty may be made to the Saranac Lake Volunteer Rescue Squad or the Evergreen Cemetery.

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 Hazel LaBounty please visit [www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com)

## Alan R. LaFave

July 24, 1945 - February 15, 2022

ROCHESTER — Alan R. LaFave, 76, of 353 Farmington Road, Rochester, passed away unexpectedly, Feb. 15, 2022, at home.

Born on July 24, 1945, in Burke, N.Y., he was a son of Roma J. and Mary Blanche LaFave. On Aug. 21, 1976, in Cuba, he married the former Brenda J. Dalton who preceded him in death on June 26, 1990.

He was a graduate of Ellenburg Central School, Class of 1963. Al was a machinist all of his working career, first working for Farrell in Rochester where he met his wife and later worked for PEKO Precision Products from where he retired.

He loved all sports with the Boston Red Sox and Washington Red Skins being his favorite teams. He was an avid reader, enjoyed golf and bowling, and riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle.

He is survived by two daughters, Erin (Frank) Bliss, Rushford, Carrie (Donald) Wieme, Rochester; two brothers, Ronald (Peg Dora) LaFave, Florida, Kenneth LaFave, Ellenburg Depot, N.Y.; a sister, Marilyn (Gary) Parrot, West Chazy, N.Y.; several nieces, nephews, and numerous close friends.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was predeceased by a

niece, Marni and a sister-in-law, Sharon LaFave.

Friends will be received at the Mark F. Rinker Funeral Home & Memorial Service, Inc., 9 Bull Street, Cuba, on Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022, from 10 a.m. until noon, at which time a funeral service will be held. Jan Glende, a friend, will officiate.

## Judith LaPoint

September 29, 1943 - February 20, 2022



DANNEMORA — Judith Vincent LaPoint Sept. 29, 1943 - Feb. 20, 2022

This past Sunday, in her favorite place, surrounded by her favorite people, Judy joined her loved ones- her parents, Anita and Cleve Vincent, her husband of 48 years, George LaPoint, and her two sons, Todd and Marty LaPoint.

Left to cherish her is, her daughter Lisa and her husband Todd Napper, her pride and joys were her grandchildren, Kristen and Jason Favaro and Kayla Napper and Ethan Goslin, and her two grand-doodles Willow and Calli. She will be most certainly missed by her great-grandson who will be arriving soon.

She loved and was loved by many. An extension of her were her sisters, Sharon Perry, Doris Reyor, Marge Lentz, and her lifelong friends of over 70 years, Bob and Ann Witkiewicz.

Her extended family includes her sisters-in-law, Jeannette Dubray, Sally Kline, Genevieve Mailloux, Diane Shutts, Judy LaPoint, Peggy LaPoint, Marilyn Vincent, several nieces, nephews, and neighborhood friends.

Judy lived a full and loving life. She wore many hats besides her sun hat while sitting by her shore. She was a mother, grandmother, a great-grandmother to be, a sister, an aunt and loving neighbor. She was fully invested in the youth of Chazy Lake as leader for Lakeside Trail Stompers, an agent for Cornell Cooperative Extension, and many hours spent in the horse ring cultivating equestrians. For fun she was a salesclerk at O'Brien Video where she was sought out for life counseling. Judy was an amazing storyteller and an incredible cook. She was a co-author of "Chazy Lake Facts Fiction and Folklore." Judy started her real estate career working for Lakeland Equities under Dan Waldron. Her passion and love for Chazy Lake led her to become a broker, own, and operate her family business, LaPoint Realty.

Judy was the most successful, tenacious, and persuasive advocate for Chazy Lake. She was among the first stakeholders in the Chazy Lake Watershed initiative and a member of various committees to make the lake better for our next generations.

On any given day Judy could be found under the trees of her porch, gazing at the lake, listening to the calls of the loons, spending time with loved ones, cooking for her family, or soaking her toes in the water by the dock.

Judy's greatest joy was her family. She has a legacy that will be passed down to future generations and will be missed by many.

At this time, there will be no services. A memorial to honor Judy will be held this summer for all family and friends.

Donations can be made in her name to the Chazy Lake Watershed Initiative. Checks can be mailed to her daughter Lisa Napper, 92 Garmish Street Ellenburg Depot, NY 12935.

Arrangements are with the Chateaugay Funeral Home. Online condolences may be offered at [www.chateaugayfuneralhome.com](http://www.chateaugayfuneralhome.com).



## Claude A. Lavarney

November 15, 1928 - March 05, 2022



WEST CHAZY — Claude A. Lavarney, 93, of Jersey Swamp Road, West Chazy, passed away on Saturday, March 5, 2022 in Davenport, Fla. He was born Nov. 15, 1928, the son of Samuel and Emma (Rascoe) Lavarney.

Growing up, Claude attended the Military Turnpike School House. He went on to work for Beekmantown School District as a school bus mechanic until his retirement. Claude married the former Queenie Provost at West Chazy Church and they shared 56 wonderful years together. He enjoyed spending winters in Florida and spending time with his family and loved ones.

Claude is survived by his wife, Queenie of West Chazy; his son, Dale Lavarney (Paula Metivier) of Cadyville; his three daughters, Cindy (Roger) Barber of Standish, Christie (Roger) Hewson of South Burlington, Vt., and Lisa Lavarney of Springboro, Ohio. He also leaves behind his seven grandchildren, Anthony Barber, Miranda Wick, Denver Hewson, Samuel Boonchaliew, Nicholas Boonchaliew, Lucas Boonchaliew, Dale Lavarney Jr., as well as eight great-grandchildren.

Claude was predeceased by his parents, Samuel and Emma Lavarney.

Graveside services and burial will take place at a later date in St. Alexander's Cemetery in Morrisonville.

Donations in Claude's memory may be made to the Plattsburgh Food Shelf.

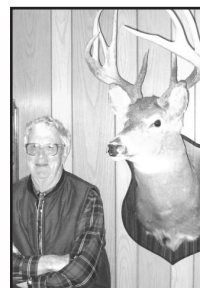
To share a photo, story or condolence with the family, please visit [www.rwwalkerfh.com](http://www.rwwalkerfh.com).

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

ALICE LEMIEUX died February 28th at UVM-Burlington Hospital. Visitation will be held at St. Patrick's Church in Rouses Point, March 12th at 10 a.m., followed by funeral. Arrangements with M.B. Clark Funeral Home.

## Vincent C. Lennon

July 02, 1928 - February 25, 2022



MORRISONVILLE — Vincent C. Lennon, 93, formerly of Picketts Corners Road, passed away Friday, Feb. 25, 2022, at the Meadowbrook Healthcare Facility. He was born in Au Sable Forks, N.Y., on July 2, 1928, the son of Thomas and Mabel (Finnegan) Lennon.

He graduated from Au Sable Forks High School in 1946; began working at the Rogers Paper Mill from 1946-1950. He was inducted into the United States Army in 1950, during the Korean War, where he served with the 43rd division for two years, including one year at Camp Pickett, Va., and another in Augsburg, Germany, until his Honorable Discharge in 1952. He returned home and began to work for New York State Corrections in 1953, retiring after 31 years of service from Clinton Correctional Facility. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golf, bowling, and spending time outside in his yard. He was a member of the American Legion 0852 as well as the Siberian Gun Club in Dannemora.

He is survived by his sons, James (Terry) Lennon of Colorado, and Daniel (Elizabeth) Lennon of Morrisonville, daughters, Linda Barnes of Pointe Au Roche, and Diane (James) Sayers of Saranac, seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild, several



nieces and nephews and his special friend Doris Gordon.

He was predeceased by his parents, his wife Rita (Meschinelli), his brother John Lennon, and his son-in-law, Jeffery Barnes.

Calling hours will be on Friday, March 4, 2022, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Brown Funeral Home, Plattsburgh. Mass of Christian burial will be Saturday, March 5, 2022, at 12 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church, Dannemora. Burial will be in the parish cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Saranac Volunteer Fire Dept.

The family would like to thank the staff of Chestnut Grove, at Meadowbrook Healthcare Facility for the wonderful care that Dad received.

Arrangements are entrusted to Brown Funeral Home, Plattsburgh, N.Y. Online condolences can be offered at [www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com).

**DONALD H. LEVINE**, 72, passed away on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at the Essex Center in Elizabethtown. There will be no public services. Burial will take place in Beth Israel Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Brown Funeral Home, Plattsburgh, N.Y.

## Candace Rae Little

October 5, 1981 - February 19, 2022

**SURFSIDE BEACH** — Candace Rae Little, 40, of Surfside Beach, S.C. - who is remembered for her strength, courage, and enduring friendships, passed away Saturday, February 19th, surrounded by friends and family at MUSC Hospital.

Candace was born in Middlebury, Vt., on Oct. 5th, 1981, and lived in both Vergennes, Vt., and Ticonderoga, N.Y. She was a 1999 graduate of Ticonderoga High School and she gave birth to her son Zane who was the love of her life in 2002. In 2011, Candace and her best friend Nikki decided they no longer wanted to brave the cold winters in the north, so they packed up their belongings, and moved together down to Myrtle Beach, S.C. With aspirations of being an educator and the opportunity to watch her son play baseball year-round Candace had a clear vision on how she wanted to live her life and she was well on her way. Unfortunately, in early 2012 Candace was diagnosed with LAM's disease which thwarted her career plans. However, LAMS never stopped her from watching her son play ball. Throughout Candace's journey with LAM's disease and COVID she showed the most positive spirit and zest for life. Her strength and determination to overcome her obstacles was unwavering and her bravery is what those close to her will hold on to and remember the most.

Candace had a unique way of making all things an adventure. Whether spending time with family, watching Zane play baseball, attending live concerts, telling people how much she loved Harry Potter, her beloved South Carolina Gamecocks and Carolina Panthers, Candace made it easy to fall in love with all the things she found magical in this world. Most of all, Candace made loving her and being loved by her magical. Whether it was close family and friends or complete strangers; Candace truly loved everyone. Candace walked into heaven holding hands with her father David and will be missed most by her loving son Zane who was the absolute light of her life and his father John. She will also be missed dearly by her mother Cheryl and her husband George, brother Brian and sister-in-law Rachel, stepbrother Francis, stepmother Tina, stepbrother Joshua, step-sister Jessica and brother-in-law John Michael, and most of all her two best friends, Nikki and Ashleigh.

Her friends and family are invited to attend her celebration of life being held at The Boathouse Restaurant, 201 Fantasy Harbour Blvd., Myrtle Beach, S.C., on Saturday, March 5th, 2022, from 2 to 5 p.m. A more intimate celebration will be held Sunday for family and close friends. In late April 2022, a second celebration of life will be held in Ticonderoga, N.Y.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Candace's memory to the LAM's foundation, [thelamfoundation.org](http://thelamfoundation.org).

Arrangements are in care of the Goldfinch Funeral Homes Beach Chapel, 11528 Frontage Rd, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

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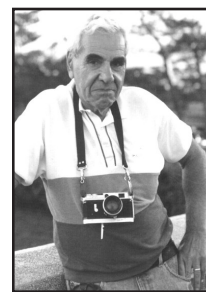
**ELIZABETH A. MACBETH**, of Plattsburgh, died on Sunday, Feb. 20, 2022, at UVHN:CVPH Medical Center. A Mass will be celebrated on Feb. 24, 2022, at 10 a.m. at St. Peter's Church. Burial will be later in Mount Carmel Cemetery.

**JEFFREY MACE**, 72, of Chazy, died Feb. 25, 2022, at CVPH. He was born Nov. 25, 1949. Services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are entrusted to the Brown Funeral Home in Plattsburgh.

**MATTHEWS** - A Mass of Christian burial for Marjorie Matthews was celebrated at St. Edmund's Church, Ellenburg, on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2022, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Stephen Rocker officiating and assisted by altar server Deryl Gregory. Music was provided by organist, Bernard Grogan and soloist, Liz Guerin. The pallbearers were her grandsons, Billy, Brandon and Scott Matthews, Cory Spoor, Kevin Wilson and Jacob Ribot. The pall was placed by her daughters, Lisa Legacy and Darlene Spoor and granddaughters, Kim Wilson, Ashley Ribot and Kayla Legacy. The crucifix was placed by her husband, Lester (Bill) Matthews. The readings were done by her children, Jeff Matthews and Lisa Legacy and her grandson, Scott Matthews. Family remarks were given by her daughter-in-law, Shawn Matthews and her son, Jeff Matthews. Spring burial will be held in Immaculate Heart Cemetery, Churubusco. Arrangements are with the Chateaugay Funeral Home.

## Myron A. Matzkin

February 25, 1924 - March 02, 2022



**WILLSBORO** — Myron "Mike" Matzkin, 98, of Plattsburgh, passed away on Wednesday, March 2, 2022, at Elizabethtown Hospital. He was born in New York City on Feb. 25, 1924, the son of David and Rebekah (Lieberman) Matzkin.

He attended NYU on a scholarship as a member of the fencing team. He became a NCAA National Champion Fencer and later met his wife, Bea, while judging a fencing competition.

Mike served in the U.S. Army during WW II and was stationed in Italy and Africa.

Mike began his career as a sports writer on small town newspapers. He was an editor of Modern Photography magazine, and then started his own public relations firm with Nikon Cameras as his main client. Eventually he went to work at Canon USA as National Director of Public Relations. During that time, he facilitated many of Canon's sport sponsorships and attended the Indianapolis 500, the Super Bowl, the US Tennis Championships, and both winter and summer Olympics throughout the world. He became adept at producing videos for new products. Mike also wrote many freelance articles and several books on photography.

While photography remained his passion, Mike had many interests throughout his life. He was an avid scuba diver in the early days, eventually designing one of the first underwater housings for his camera. He loved to race sports cars until his two children were born and his wife sold his helmet! He enjoyed reading, skiing, sailing, bicycling, and traveling. At the age of 50, Mike began distance running, eventually completing several NY City Marathons. Mike had a lifelong love of dogs.

He is survived by two children, Sarah Brown and her husband

Rodney of Vero Beach, Fla., and Johnathon Matzkin of New York City. He adored his two granddaughters, Rebecca Brown of Columbia, Md., and Sonja Brown of Plattsburgh, N.Y. It was to be closer to their granddaughters that led Bea and Mike to relocate from Westchester County to the North Country. Several nieces and nephews also survive him. He was predeceased by his wife of 65 years, Bea, as well as his sister and parents.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 7, 2022, at Temple Beth Israel in Plattsburgh, N.Y. Services will be live streamed starting at 10:50 a.m. and can be found on the Brown Funeral Home Facebook page. Burial will follow at Beth Israel Cemetery in Plattsburgh. We request that only vaccinated individuals attend the funeral service. A Shiva service will be held via Zoom at 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the animal rescue or shelter of your choice.

Arrangements are entrusted to Brown Funeral Home, 29 Broad Street, Plattsburgh, N.Y. (518)561-3980. Online condolences and memorial candles may be offered at [www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com).

**ROBERT MCKEE SR.**, 83, of Schuyler Falls, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2022, at home. Visitation Feb. 21, 2022, 3 to 4 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home with services to follow at 4 p.m.

**ETHAN MOUSSEAU**, 27, of Plattsburgh, passed away March 3, 2022, at his home. Visitation is Wednesday, March 9, from 12 to 1 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home, 3123 Miner Farm Road in Altona. Services will follow at 1 p.m.

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**EYDIE D. NEPHEW**, 64, passed Feb. 12, 2022, at home. She was born Nov. 24, 1957. Visitation Friday, Feb. 18, 2022, from 3 to 5 p.m., Brown Funeral Home, Plattsburgh. Interment at a later date in St. Louis de France Cemetery.

## Jeanne Elizabeth Norris

June 11, 1943 - February 14, 2022



**PLATTSBURGH** — Jeanne Elizabeth (Case) Norris, 78, is now at rest, having passed away on Feb. 14, 2022, at Champlain Valley Physician's Hospital, Plattsburgh, N.Y., surrounded by her children. Jeanne was recently predeceased by her husband of 49 years, Charles Norris, on Nov. 27, 2021, and she went to be with him on Valentine's Day.

Jeanne was born on June 11, 1943, in Hartford, Conn., to Nathan and Ena (Crocket) Case, and she graduated from high school in Springfield, Mass. She worked in radio broadcasting, contributing her voice to advertising, as well as managing accounts. After a brief stint of communal living with hippies in the early 1970's, where she met her future husband Charlie, Jeanne returned to advertising, working for NBC Hartford for many years. However, rural life called and they moved their family of two children, Craig and Joseph, to the North Country of Upstate New York in 1977. They welcomed their daughter, Elizabeth, in 1978.

In 1980 Jeanne and Charlie started the Free Trader, a free classified advertising paper, which turned out to be a good fit for the rural North Country, becoming a weekly fixture of the Malone, N.Y., community. Jeanne became known as the Free Trader lady, a title she loved. Their son Joseph continues to run



and print the paper (and website) to this day, forty-two years later. Jeanne and Charlie were justifiably proud to be successful small business owners.

Jeanne was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) in 1992 and fought her declining mobility until the end. Despite the MS, she continued to go on walks in Constable using her walker, and practiced the art of needle felting. She was artistic in many ways, writing poems, playing music, and drawing, among others. She loved to read and write, a gift she was glad to pass down to her children and grandchildren.

Jeanne was sharp until the end, enjoying "Jeopardy" with her younger sister Maryellen via Facetime just about every night. She particularly enjoyed Amy Schnieder's 40-day win streak and did her best to match wits with all of the contestants. Jeanne's wish for the afterlife was that all knowledge of the universe would be bestowed upon her.

Jeanne is survived by her brothers Dexter Case, of Maine, and Roderick Case, of Ohio, and her sister Maryellen Riche, of New Jersey, as well as her three children, Craig Norris, of Shillington, Pa., married to Kathleen, grandchildren Erika and Evelyn; Joseph Norris, of Malone, N.Y., married to Andrea, grandchildren Charlie, Emma, and James; and Elizabeth Norris-Randa, of Peru, N.Y., married to Bud Randa, grandchildren Miles, Truman, and Estelle. She adored all seven of her grandchildren and their various artistic natures.

Jeanne will be missed by her family and many friends. She was kind and considerate and had a beautiful smile and a wonderful sense of whimsy. Her family wishes to thank all of those friends and family who offered support to Jeanne during her convalescence. She touched many lives. Rest easy, Jeanne, we love you.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Brown Funeral Home, 29 Broad St. in Plattsburgh. (518) 561-3980. Online condolences may be offered at [www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com).

The family plans a private celebration of life.

**Editor's Note:** There were no "O" surnames for this month.

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## Gary Glenn Parrott

March 12, 1947 - February 22, 2022



WEST CHAZY — Gary Glenn Parrott of West Chazy, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2022, after a recent battle with leukemia. He was born on March 12, 1947, to Glenn and Fern Coakley Parrott. He graduated from Mooers High School in 1965 and earned a degree from Albany Business College. He began his career with New York State Parks & Recreation as a park ranger and eventually became a manager of several parks in the area, retiring in 2003.

An avid sportsman, Gary spent a great deal of time hunting and fishing. After his retirement, he enjoyed driving his truck and his Harley-Davidson motorcycle, his early-morning breakfast at local eateries, and spending the winter in Myrtle Beach. He was active with the Sons of the American Legion in Rouses Point. Time spent with his friends and family sharing a meal and a story gave him the greatest joy.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Lafave Parrott; three daughters: Lori Lafave, Tanya Parrott, and Leslie Parrott; a son-in-law, Steve Murphy; five grandchildren: Deirdre (and Ryan) Ramsey, Eugene (and Amanda Theriot) Murphy, Cian Murphy, Ceara Murphy, and Ethan Parrott; three great-grandchildren: Colten Murphy, Erin Ramsey, and Liam Ramsey; brothers- and sister-in-law Ken Lafave, Ron Lafave and Peg Dora; several nieces and nephews; maternal cousin Marcia LaPlante and several paternal cousins, including Carol Mooso, Brenda Moussaw, and Pam Esposito.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the UVM Cancer Fund at <https://give.uvmhealth.org/give/190003/#!/donation/checkout>.

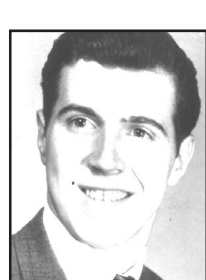
Visitation will be held on Saturday, February 26th, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the R.W. Walker Funeral Home. A funeral service will follow in the funeral home chapel.

To share a photo, story or condolence with the family, by visiting [www.rwwalkerfh.com](http://www.rwwalkerfh.com).

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

## Marcel H. Pellerin

December 17, 1948 - February 25, 2022



WEST CHAZY — Marcel Hebert Pellerin, 73, of Plattsburgh, N.Y., passed away peacefully on February 25th at the UVM-CVPH Medical Center with his loving family at his side. He was born in Plattsburgh on Dec. 17, 1948, the ninth and last child of his parents, Henry J. and Lea (Hebert) Pellerin.

After graduating from Beekmantown Central School, Marcel began a lifelong career as a self-employed carpenter specializing in additions, kitchens, decks and renovations. His work was well known throughout the area. Marcel was active in the Knights of Columbus until his disabilities began to surface. He was also a member of the Elks and Moose clubs. Most noteworthy was Marcel's great personality and witty sense of humor. He especially enjoyed having family and friends gathering for a campfire or cookout at his West Chazy Twin Ells summer resident camp. Marcel wintered in Hudson, Fla.

Remaining to cherish Marcel's memory are his son Matthew (Valerie Kemp); brothers Paul (Marissa) and Edmond (Cathy); and sisters Margaret Garrand, Jeannette Franck and Therese Dudyak (Ron Teel); many nieces and nephews; and his special friend, Eldena Cusson. Marcel was predeceased by his parents, his brothers Gerald and Leonard, his sister Mary, and three nephews: Eric Pellerin, Gary Garrand, and Steven Franck.

The family expresses their gratitude to the staff at Meadowbrook Healthcare sub-acute for the excellent care given Marcel during his lengthy illness. A memorial service will be held in May with burial to follow at St. Alexander's Cemetery in Morrisonville.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to the American Heart Association.

Arrangements are entrusted to Brown Funeral Home in Plattsburgh. Online condolences may be offered at [www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com).

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## Leander A. Perrotte

September 30, 1932 - March 09, 2022



MORRISONVILLE — Leander "Lee" Perrotte, 89, of Joyce Avenue, Morrisonville, N.Y., passed away on Wednesday, March 9, 2022, at his home under the care of Hospice of the North Country with his loving family by his side. He was born in Redford, N.Y., on Sept. 30, 1932, the son of Charles and Justine (LeBrun) Perrotte.

Lee joined the United States Air Force in 1949 and was honorably discharged in 1953. He returned to Morrisonville and married Joyce Conroy on Oct. 9, 1954. Lee

and Joyce moved to New York City, where Joyce went to nursing school to later become a Registered Nurse and Lee went to Barber School. They moved back to the North Country in 1958 and Lee opened a barber shop at the NCO Club at Plattsburgh Air Force Base. He then went on to work for Paragon Homes and eventually started Lee Custom Homes in Morrisonville. Lee built close to 600 homes across the North Country, including Hill Top Estates in Morrisonville. He was a great dancer and water skier. Lee and Joyce enjoyed traveling with their family and spending winters in Florida.

He was predeceased by his parents and a son, Brad Perrotte in 2006.

Lee is survived by his wife Joyce; their children, Mike Perrotte and his companion Betsy Finnegan, Lori Perrotte Allen and her husband Mark, and John Perrotte and his wife Louann, a daughter-in-law Tammy Perrotte Sears and her husband Dale; seven grandchildren, Erika Converse and her husband Ryan, Darin Perrotte and his wife Michelle, Shane Perrotte, Nicholas Perrotte and his companion Andrea Lombardo, Lindsey Whitney and her husband Mike, Brittany Jones and her husband Jayson and Dustin Blockson and his companion Kelly Owen; six great-grandchildren, Conner, Ryleigh, Mackenzie, Madison, Rosalie and Mason; a sister, Carol Madden; several nieces and nephews also survive him.

Calling hours will be held on Monday, March 14, 2022, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Brown Funeral Home in Plattsburgh. A funeral service will follow at 7 p.m. in the Brown Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at St. Alexander's Cemetery in Morrisonville.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Brown Funeral Home, Plattsburgh, NY 12901. Online condolences may be offered at [brownfuneralhomeinc.com](http://brownfuneralhomeinc.com).

**Editor's Note:** There were no "Q" surnames for this month.

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## Ida F. Rheome

April 11, 1930 - February 24, 2022



PLATTSBURGH — Ida F. Rheome, 91, of Truman Avenue, and formerly of Ogdensburg, passed away Feb. 24, 2022.

She was born in Heuvelton, N.Y., on April 11, 1930, daughter of Lee and Mabel (Holmes) Finley.

Ida graduated in 1947 as Salutatorian from Heuvelton School. Later in life she took various college courses, and obtained a Bachelor's Degree in her 80's. She married Corliss "Corky" Rheome on Oct. 28, 1948. Corky predeceased her on Nov.

27, 2001.

She worked at numerous businesses during her lifetime, including, Dingberg Glove Factory, Howard Lumber, St. Lawrence Transit Concrete Company, Aiello Foods, Bostitch Company, Price Chopper, and the Ogdensburg School System. Ida had also owned and operated the Heuvelton Liquor Store.

She enjoyed reading, sewing, gardening and baking.

Survivors include her children, Timothy (Debra) Rheome, Theresa Ashley, Meredith (Charles) Hollis, and Judith (Timothy) Filipchuk; siblings, Robert (Helen) Finley, Norma Finley, and Kathryn (Robert) McCamish; grandchildren, Angela Thivierge, Stephen (Cassandra) Ashley, Rebekah (James) Brenno, Timothy (Kristin) Rheome, Nathan Rheome, Cole (Lexi) Desantis, Hunter Desantis, Kendall Desantis, Jacob Hollis, and Jessica Lee Hollis; and several great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Ida was predeceased by her sister, Audrey Barr.

Local visitation will be held on Sunday, February 27th, from 12 to 2 p.m. at the R.W. Walker Funeral Home.

The family will then receive guests on Tuesday, March 1st, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Fox & Murray Funeral Home in Ogdensburg with a Mass of Christian burial following at 2 p.m. in St. Mary's Cathedral, with Rev. Joseph Morgan presiding.

Burial will take place in the spring at Pine Hill Cemetery in Ogdensburg.

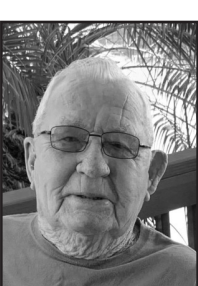
Donations in her memory may be made to a charity of choice.

To share a photo, story or condolence with the family, by visiting [www.rwwalkerfh.com](http://www.rwwalkerfh.com).

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

## Sheldon Kenneth Roebuck

May 28, 1932 - February 03, 2022



WAUCHULA — Sheldon Kenneth Roebuck, 89, of Wauchula, Fla., passed away Feb. 3, 2022, at his home.

He was born May 28, 1932, in Walden, N.Y., the son of John and Lucille (Dunn) Roebuck. He was a U.S. Army Veteran. He worked at NYCO in Willsboro, N.Y., and retired in 1998.

Sheldon was predeceased by his parents and his siblings, John Roebuck, Helen Kearney, Catherine Cossa and Delores Obanks.

Survivors include, his wife, Donna Roebuck of Wauchula, Fla.; his children, Shawn Roebuck of Plattsburgh, N.Y., Lori Roebuck and Chris Ahrent of Willsboro, N.Y.; one sister, Elizabeth Cocks of Walden, N.Y.; two grandchildren, Alysia Ahrent and Heather Ahrent. He is further survived by nieces and nephews.

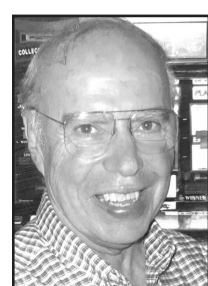
A memorial service was held in Wauchula, Fla., on February 8th. A graveside service will be held at the Essex County Veteran's Cemetery in the spring.

ANGELA ROVELLI of Mooers, N.Y., passed away Feb. 13, 2022. A visitation will be held at M.B. Clark Funeral Home in Champlain on Friday, February 25th, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Arrangements with M.B. Clark Funeral Home.



## Joseph "George" Shnob

January 29, 1937 - February 22, 2022



PLATTSBURGH — Joseph "George" Shnob passed on to his well-deserved final reward at age 85, following a recent decline in health. Born Jan. 29th, 1937, to Edmond and Leona (Yelle) Shnob, he was given the name Joseph George Shnob, however his family and friends always knew him as George. He was the youngest of five children including one brother, Paul Shnob, and three sisters, Mary (Shnob) Monica, Pauline (Shnob) Lafreniere and Gloria Shnob. His parents and all four siblings had predeceased him.

George grew up in Mooers Forks, N.Y., and graduated from Mooers Central School in 1954. Soon after he enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving three years until his honorable discharge. Then, while gainfully employed by the Grand Union Super Markets, he began to pursue his higher education. He achieved a degree in Humanities and Social Science from Clinton Community College and then continued to his Bachelor of Arts degree in French and Canadian Studies from Plattsburgh State. He then followed up with his Master of Arts and Science degree from Concordia University in Montreal, Canada.



George parlayed his education into a career as the Registrar and Adjunct faculty at Clinton Community College, where he worked from 1972 until his retirement in 2002. During his tenure there, George also taught French conversational courses on campus and tutored border customs and immigration groups in the French language to assist them in their duties.

George's lifelong love of music lead him to sing with the Barbershop chorus and Barbershop Quartet, as well as numerous community gatherings and church groups. He taught himself to play and read music for both the piano and organ, which brought him to become the chorus conductor and organist at St. Peter's Church in Plattsburgh for over 36 years. For many years he also provided the music for Catholic services on Saturdays at Clinton Correctional Facility in Dannemora. His musical talents made him in great demand to play and sing at many weddings and funeral services throughout the North Country. George was also the founding Director of the Sweet Adeline's Chorus in 1968.

In retirement, George found time to direct the acclaimed musical group Madrigal Singing Chorus in Franklin Center, Ormstown, Quebec. In 2017 George was honored with a special Musical Tribute in appreciation for his contributions to the service of people and music in the greater community and received "The Senator Ronald Stafford Award" for public service.

A lifelong bachelor, George was a gregarious man about town, enjoying the fine cuisine of many dining establishments in the North Country and beyond. Generous to a fault, he would quite often pay the bill for all who joined him for a meal, refusing any argument to the contrary. His generosity was always in the forefront and extended whenever he perceived there was a need.

Emersed in his job and his music, George lived a simple life with his rescue cat(s) to keep him company. His personal pleasure was an occasional day trip to the Casino, supplemented by his daily scratch off tickets.

George's musical career abruptly ended just after his 80th birthday, when he suffered a debilitating stroke, leaving him with limited use of one hand. George decided it was time to sit back and enjoy the good life, as he moved into the Samuel F. Vilas Home in Plattsburgh. There George found his "Happy Place" enjoying the care and comfort they provided, the delicious meals and the companionship as he always joined in all their daily activities.

George was predeceased by four nephews: Donald Monica, Morris Monica, James Lafreniere and Mark Lafreniere. He is survived by several nieces: Fran Jenkins, Jane Woods, Jackie Dennis, Lynn Tolosky, Carol Schnob, Margaret Palmatier and Susan Monica, and nephews: Fr. Alan Shnob, Roger Lafreniere and Joe Monica. He is also survived by several grandnieces and nephews.

In his final years his niece Jane (Lafreniere) Woods and her husband Bob Woods became his caregivers.

George touched the lives of many people with his generous spirit and his music. He will be missed by many and loved by all who came to know him.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Monday, Feb. 28, 2022, at 11 a.m. at St. Augustine's Church in Peru. Burial will be held at a later date in St. Ann's Cemetery in Mooers Forks.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Clinton Community College's "George Shnob Scholarship." Special thank you to the nursing and all the staff at CVPH 7th Floor.

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 George Shnob please visit [www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com)

## Margaret Spiegel

November 01, 1926 - February 28, 2022



ROUSES POINT — It is with both sadness and joy that we, the children of Margaret (Peg) Neverett Spiegel Edwards have passed into the arms of the Lord to whom she was so reverently devoted. She spent almost her entire lifetime attending daily Mass. Often times, for the 7 a.m. Mass she wore her raincoat over her pajamas. Only the Lord knew!

Peg was born on Nov. 1, 1926, (All Saints Day we were regularly told) to Edith and Harry Neverett in Chazy, N.Y. It was there that she and her siblings were raised with cows in their blood and farming in their hearts. Her father, H.L. Neverett, was a very well-known cattle dealer and stocked multitudes of North Country farms when farming was the backbone of our communities. Peg was a bookkeeper for the firm for many years.

Peg was one of the first boarding students at Saint Mary's Academy in Champlain and went on to Plattsburgh State College.

She was very community oriented and was elected and re-elected to the office of Chazy Town Clerk several times.

A major heartbreak in her life was the loss of her sister, Helen (Red) Trombly to a tragic house fire. She found solace in God.

She had three brothers, Robert, William, and Francis that predeceased her. They were a very tightly knit family that spent Sunday mornings for many years, gathered at the family homestead after Mass to talk, of course, about cows!



Peg married Stanley (Stub) Spiegel in 1947 and they began their family which consisted of Arthur (Meg), Skye (Nate), and Staub (Angela). Then came seven grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Life was good.

In 1984, Stanley passed away. After several years, at the grand age of 82, Peg married a wonderful and caring gentleman in Dr. Jon Edwards. Together Peg and John traveled the Chazy Landing to North Carolina and Florida route for several years. Not many good restaurants were missed along the way. John passed away in 2016 and Peg missed him a great deal.

Considering Covid and the prevailing North Country weather, we have decided it best to postpone services and a celebration of life until there are better conditions for her friends to attend. God and our love is with her.

To light a candle, and share a thought, memory or prayer, visit the obituary online at [www.mbclarkfuneralhome.com](http://www.mbclarkfuneralhome.com).

## Daniel W. Stockdale

July 14, 1947 - March 08, 2022



PLATTSBURGH — Daniel W. Stockdale, 74, of Chenango Road, passed away on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at the CVPH Medical Center surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on July 14, 1947, the son of Lucien and Lois (Wood) Stockdale.

Daniel graduated from St. John's Academy and later Clinton Community College, the first graduating class.

He served in the United States Army from

1966-1968.

Daniel married Linda Downs in 1974 at St. Agatha's Church in Canastota, N.Y.

He retired from Plattsburgh State University, working as an accountant.

Daniel was a member of the Adirondack Wanderers Volkssport Club and the VFW Post 1466.

Daniel loved going to the casino, gourmet cooking for his family and his precious little dog, Loulynn.

Survivors include sisters, Beverly and Thomas Batterson, Angela and Robert St. John, Nila Vanderveer; mother-in-law, Evelyn Downs; brothers-in-law, Louis Downs, Tom and Tres Downs; sister-in-law, Dawn Smith and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents; wife, Linda Stockdale; brothers and sisters-in-law, Wallace and Kay, James and Brenda, Francis and Donna and Larry Stockdale and sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Kenneth Creedon.

There will be no public calling hours or funeral services.

Burial will be at a later date in the spring.

To share a photo, story or condolence with the family, please visit [www.rwwalkerfh.com](http://www.rwwalkerfh.com).

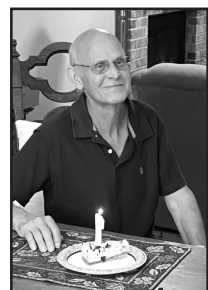
Arrangements have been entrusted into the care of the R.W. Walker Funeral Home, 69 Court Street, Plattsburgh, N.Y.

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**ELIZABETH THANOS**, 94, passed March 8, 2022, at Meadowbrook Healthcare Facility. She was born in Duquesne, Pa., Dec. 19, 1925. Entombment will take place in St. Rose Mausoleum in Sharon, Pa. A celebration of life will be announced at a later date.

## Leslie N. Trombley

October 11, 1950 - March 03, 2022



NEWPORT NEWS — Leslie N. Trombley of Newport News, Va., went home to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ peacefully at home on March 3rd, 2022, surrounded by family. Les was born in Plattsburgh, N.Y., on Oct. 11th, 1950, to the late Amos and Florence (Monette) Trombley. He was married to his lovely bride of 54 years, Georgianna. Les was a devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather to his family. Les cherished any time he got to spend with his grandchildren and enjoyed

watching Nascar racing.

Les is survived by his wife, Georgianna (LaMarche) Trombley; his three daughters, Stacey Dorman (former Mike), Sherry (Steve) Gillespie and Shannon (Brad) Bowling. His six grandchildren, who adored him and called him "Papa" Jared Dorman, Tyler Gillespie, Brooke Gillespie, Riley Bowling, Samantha Bowling and Colton Bowling. His siblings: Roland (Bonnie) Trombley, Leon (Janice) Trombley, Alva (Dick) Benware, Linda Fifield, Mary Cordaro, Alan (Caryl) Trombley, Angela (Dale) Nephew and sister-in-law, Rose Trombley. Many beloved nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by siblings: Amos Trombley Jr., Nancy McRoberts, Lorin Trombley, Rose Nelson, Winifred Frenier and brother-in-law, Dale Fifield.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held Friday, March 11, 2022, at Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church at 1 p.m. in Yorktown, Va. Arrangements are entrusted to Amory Funeral Home on 410 Grafton Drive, Yorktown, VA 23692.

**Editor's Note:** There were no "U" or "V" surnames for this month.

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## Eileen M. Wardner

June 22, 1922 - February 20, 2022



PLATTSBURGH — Eileen Murnane Wardner, 99, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 20, 2022, at her home at Lake Forest in Plattsburgh. She was born on June 22, 1922, in Chateaugay, N.Y., to Jerry and Georgiana (Cassidy) Murnane.

Her education took place first in a one-room rural school, after which she graduated from the Saint Joseph Academy in Malone. Both her Bachelor and Masters degrees were earned at Plattsburgh State. She received permanent teaching certification as well as certification as an elementary supervisor from the New York State Education Department in 1968.

Her first teaching experience was in Indian Lake, followed by experiences in Philadelphia, Pa., and Mooers, N.Y. She joined the faculty at the Campus School at Plattsburgh State in 1950 and remained at the College as an associate Professor until her retirement in 1977.

During her career at the College Mrs. Wardner taught first and third grade at the Campus School, served as Coordinator of the Participation Program, taught graduate education courses, supervised student teachers, and served as Director of numerous education workshops for elementary, middle school, high school, and college teachers in Career Education.

While on a sabbatical leave in 1965-1966, she expanded her knowledge on an international level, living in Fribourg, Switzerland, and visiting France, Italy, Germany, Ireland, and England.

She is remembered at Plattsburgh State as an excellent teacher who made a difference in the lives of countless students, not only in her own classroom but also through her work in teacher education. She will also be remembered fondly by her classmates and fellow alumni as someone who truly cared about her alma mater.

She married Walter Wardner in Brooklyn in 1944. He was still in the service at that time. They had 50 happy years together before his death in 1995. Mrs. Wardner moved to Sun City Hilton Head, S.C., in 1998 where she remained active in Sales, Sew What Club, Travel Club, line dancing and swimming. She learned to swim after retirement and continue to participate in Masters and Senior games competitions winning numerous events, and demonstrating a wonderful ability to stay fit and active. She served as a greeter at Saint Gregory the Great Catholic Church, volunteered at Hilton Head Regional Medical Center and in one of the Bluffton, S.C., schools.

In 2008, Eileen moved "home" to Plattsburgh, N.Y., and the Lake Forest Senior Living Community.

Eileen was predeceased by her husband Walter Wardner, son James Wardner DMD, brother Raymond Murnane, sister Mary Ethel LePage, sisters-in-law Anita Gatlin and Joyce Hyde.

She is survived by one brother, James (Pat) Murnane of Bluffton S.C., one sister-in-law, Agnes Murnane of Minoa, N.Y., and several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the wonderful ladies with Taylors Tendercare Home Health for taking such amazing care our beloved Eileen.

Visitation will be Friday, Feb. 25, 2022, from 3 to 6 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home, Plattsburgh. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022, at 10 a.m. at St. Peter's Church in Plattsburgh.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Brown Funeral Home, Plattsburgh, NY 12901. Online condolences may be offered at [brownfuneralhomeinc.com](http://brownfuneralhomeinc.com)

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## Margaret Sarah (Tripp) Wood

February 21, 1935 - February 27, 2022



PLATTSBURGH — In Loving Memory of Margaret Sarah (Tripp) Wood

Margaret Sarah (Tripp) Wood, age 87, passed away Feb. 27, 2022, at the UVM Health Network, CVPH in Plattsburgh. She was born in Morrisonville on Feb. 21, 1935, the daughter of John and Ethel (LaRock) Tripp. Margaret lived on State Route 22 in the town of Plattsburgh for over 60 years, before moving to Victory Place, then the Samuel F. Vilas Home for a brief time.

Margaret graduated from Peru High School in 1953 and Loretta School of Business in 1954. She was employed at Loan Service and later at the Speech and Hearing Center at Plattsburgh State University. She loved her job as a secretary at the Speech and Hearing Center, where her kind and friendly personality touched the lives of many faculty members, students, and speech therapy recipients. Margaret worked there for 23 years, before retiring in 1994.

Margaret was an avid reader. She also enjoyed fishing, jigsaw puzzles, and watching the birds visit her birdfeeders. She was known for her "green thumb" and took pride in her beautiful gardens and house plants. Margaret's greatest joy of all was her family, especially her two grandchildren.

Left to cherish the memory of Margaret are her daughter, Denise Morgan and her husband Tom; her granddaughter, Ashley Margaret Ancil and her husband Chris; her grandson, Dean Akey and his wife Cassandra, and three great-grandchildren: Landon, TJ, and Paityn. Margaret is also survived by two brothers: Raymond and John (Joe) Tripp, and a sister, Carol Sorrell, as well as many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Margaret was predeceased by her husband of 61 years, Kenneth Wood Sr. and their son, Kenneth Wood Jr., her siblings: Herbert Tripp and Marion Badger, as well as her sister and dear friend, Shirley Conners.

Honoring the wishes of Margaret's family, there will be no calling hours or funeral services. A Christian burial will take place at St. Alexander's Cemetery, in Morrisonville in the spring. Margaret's family would like to take this opportunity to express their sincerest gratitude to the staff and residents of Victory Place for making Margaret's final months so very special; also, a special thank you to Margaret's neighbors, Charlie and Riley, for all of their help and kindness, and to Linda, the "Meals on Wheels Angel," for brightening Margaret's days.

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 Margaret Wood please visit [www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hamiltonfuneralhome.com)

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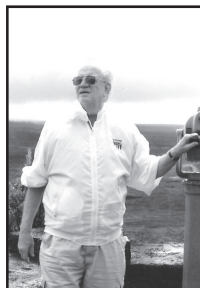
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## William J. Wyman

December 16, 1931 - February 07, 2022



PLATTSBURGH — William John Wyman, 90, died peacefully on Monday, Feb. 7, 2022, at Meadowbrook Health Care Facility. Bill was born in Hornell, N.Y., on Dec. 16, 1931, to Julia and Jim. He had older siblings Edward and Jean who are predeceased.

He was active in the local Boy Scout troop and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. After completing high school, he decided to serve his country and joined the U.S. Air Force. He served with distinction and honor for 27 years and attained the highest rank possible for a non-commissioned officer, Chief Master Sergeant, before retiring in 1987. During his time in the military, he earned a Bachelor's Degree as well as an MBA from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M. He was pursuing a PhD at SUNY Plattsburgh at the time of his death. After retiring from the military, he worked for Link CAE as a military contractor for an additional 17 years before retiring completely.

Bill and his family moved several times during his life crisscrossing the country twice until finally settling in Plattsburgh in 1980. In retirement, he volunteered at the Clinton County Senior Center helping during tax season. Bill and Margo traveled extensively in retirement both here and abroad.

Bill is survived by his wife of 59 years, Margo; two sons, Richard and his wife Kathy, Mark and his wife Janine; his grandchildren Christopher, Katie, and Michael, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022, from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home, Plattsburgh.

Funeral service will follow at 1:30 with the Rev. Bill Edwards officiating, followed by military honors.

In lieu of flowers please donate to FitzPatrick Cancer Center, 75 Beekman St., Plattsburgh, NY 12901 in Plattsburgh.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Brown Funeral Home in Altona. Online condolences may be offered at [www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com)



**Editor's Note:** There were no "X" or "Y" surnames for this month.

# Z

## Carl W. "Mike" Zerrahn

May 16, 1926 - February 23, 2022



PLATTSBURGH — It is with great sadness and broken hearts that we, his grandchildren, share the news of the unexpected passing of our Pop/Grandpa Z, Carl W. "Mike" Zerrahn Jr., 95, of Pine Harbour, Plattsburgh and Peru, N.Y., on Feb. 23, 2022.

Pop was born May 16, 1926, in Oswego, N.Y., and was the last remaining of Carl Sr. and Louise (Kosbob) Zerrahn's nine children. He graduated from Oswego High School in 1944, served in the U.S. Army Airforce in 1945-1946, and graduated from Oswego State in 1949 with a BS in Education.



June 12, 1948, was one of the most important days in Pop's life. That was the day he married Grandma, Angeline (Angie) Azzarelli. They had over 59 wonderful years, and four extremely active boys, together until Grandma's passing in 2007. You never will find a more devoted man than Pop during Grandma's battle with Alzheimer's in her later years.

They moved in 1949 to Peru, N.Y., to stay a couple of years, when Grandpa Z became an Industrial Arts teacher at Peru Central School. That couple of years turned into Pop teaching at Peru for 38 years, retiring in 1987. While at Peru Central he did it all: coordinated audio-visual throughout the school; if the scoreboard in the gym went down, Coach Papero would call Pop; if Mr. Wilke needed something built for a school show or programs printed, Pop was there; when he was a class advisor, he took the students on a trip to New York City and Washington, DC. His work is on display as he made the letters saying "Peru Central School" that adorn the original school below the clock tower facing Rt. 22B. He also helped form the Peru Association of Teachers, and for over 30 years he taught at least one class in the Peru Adult Education program while serving as director of the program for 22 years. Pop was recognized for all he did by being enshrined in the Peru Central Hall of Fame in 2014.

Being a part of his community was always important to Pop. He served on the Peru Youth Commission (even did a stint as chair); coached youth baseball and basketball (which included some impressive teams); volunteered his time at St. Augustine's school, Evergreen Valley Nursing Home, and Pine Harbour Assisted Living; demonstrated the steam engine his father built to elementary classrooms and visited classes on Veterans Day.



Pop felt why do one job when you can do more. After serving a year as Fire Commissioner for Peru (1968), he started a 30-year side career (1968-1987) as Peru Town Justice. For 11 of the years he served in a dual role as Town Justice and Peru Town Board member.

Our Grandpa Z didn't stop there. He was a founding Board member for Apple Valley Senior Housing in Peru and was appointed as a member of the initial STOP-DWI Program panel for Clinton County. For seven summers he was a Recreational Leader for Clinton County Youth Bureau, and for three summers (1971-73), he was the director for a summer program serving underprivileged boys from all over Clinton County through a partnership between Clinton County and Plattsburgh Air Force Base.

Sports were always a big part of Pop's life. He was a standout baseball and softball player in the service, plus a strong bowler with a big lefty hook. He relished in attending his four boys' games over the years, and he was proud to be the patriarch of the Zerrahn boys who coached many years in the CVAC. He was very old school when it came to sports. Pop wanted to make sure his boys coached the basics, taught good sportsmanship, and played to win.

Pop was an amazing husband to Grandma and a terrific father to his sons, but he really came into his glory in the role of Grandfather. Encouraging us, supporting us, being there for as many of our games, shows, concerts, graduations as he could. He even put on his judge hat again when in his 90s to perform three weddings for us.

Grandpa Z was predeceased by his loving wife Angie, son Richard (Dick), granddaughter Mallory, parents, parents-in-law John and Laura Azzarelli, brothers Walter, Richard, Harold, George, and Thomas, and sisters Ruth, Helen, and Louise. He was the last of the original Oswego Zerrahns.

He is survived by sons John (June), David (Billiejo), Michael (companion Maggie), and daughter-in-law Nancy Zerrahn (Richard) along with his sisters-in-law Mary Lou Zerrahn and Barbara Azzarelli. And us, his loving grandchildren: Ian, Eric, Kristin, Stacy, Nathan, Allison, Nicole, and eleven great-grandchildren with number 12 coming very soon, many nieces, nephews, and his travel partner in later life, Sylvia Stack. Pop was very grateful for all the people who played a special role in his life including the men's group at Pine Harbour (Ed, Dale, Howard, Tom), Sister Helen Hermann, the people of Peru, and the Pine Harbour community.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Pop's name to Third Age Adult Care Center, 101 Broad St., Plattsburgh (for Alzheimer's support services), St. Augustine's Church, or the American Cancer Society.

Viewing hours will be held Friday, March 4th, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Hamilton Funeral Home, 294 Mannix Road, Peru, N.Y. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Saturday, March 5th, at 11 a.m. at St. Augustine's Church, Peru, N.Y.

Burial will follow in the parish cemetery.

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