

## BHBL 1980 Memory Book of those Deceased

Thursday August 21, 2025

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### **Andress, Eric**

Date of Death: 16 July 2024

Eric J. Andress, 62, of Leesburg, VA passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on July 16, 2024 after a long illness. Eric was born in Schenectady, NY to Otto and Marlene Andress and raised in Burnt Hills, NY. He graduated from Bryant College with a degree in finance and went on to obtain his Masters in finance from RIT. Eric had a passion for art and poetry. He was very funny and witty, always taking an opportunity to tell a joke. He volunteered at the animal shelter taking dogs out on field trips which he loved doing. Eric is survived by his wife, Nancy, children Shannon and Tyler, siblings Kurt (Donna), David (Jennifer), and Kathy Andress, along with many nieces and nephews, his two beloved dogs, and seven grand-dogs (he really wanted grand kids but it's the best we could do). He was preceded in death by his parents. A private service will be held for family. A celebration of life will be held on August 4 at Spankys Shenanigans in Leesburg for friends and family. In lieu of flowers, donations in his honor to Loudoun County Animal Services are appreciated.

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### **Austro, Michael**

Date of Death: June 19, 2013

Michael A. Austro Cowboy, 51, of Charlton, passed away Wednesday, June 19, 2013. Born in Christopher, IL, December 20, 1961, he was the son of Kazimierz and Sandra Austro.

Mike was a heavy equipment operator and member of IUOE Local 158 District 106. He enjoyed motorcycle riding and fishing. Mike adored his family and loved spending time with his children.

He is survived by his wife, Susan; his children, Jacob Austro of Charlton, Taylor Austro of Charlton, Dakota Kane of Ballston Spa and Jessica Mosher of Charlton; parents, Kazimierz Mike and Sandra Austro of Charlton; sisters, Cynthia Howe of Glenville, Christine Wojtowecz of Charlton and Linda Chase (Kevin) of Charlton; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Robert and Jean Gantz of Albany; brother-in-law, Robert Gantz (Deb) of Waterford; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Relatives and friends are invited to call on Monday, June 24 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Armer Funeral Home, Inc., 39 East High Street, Ballston Spa. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Jacob and Taylor Austro Scholarship Fund at any branch of the Capital Communications Federal Credit Union. Online remembrances may be made at [www.armerfuneralhome.com](http://www.armerfuneralhome.com).



Lorri Becker

**Becker, Lorri [lovino]**

Date of Death: September 19, 1996

Lorri Lee Becker was born in Schenectady, NY on December 5th, 1962.

November 21, 1987 she married James lovino in Miama-Dade county, Florida.

She passed away on September 19th, 1996 in Dade, Florida. She is survived by James, and a possible child.

There was no obituary available for Lorri, if you have photos or anecdotes you can share about Lorri, please contact Joann Dunham at: joannndunham2@gmail.com.



Bruce Boni  
Mike

**Boni, Bruce**

Date of Death: October 19, 1992

BONI - Of Boston, October 19, Bruce Michael, 31. Son of Bruce P. and Patricia (Corey) Boni. Brother of Kenneth A. Boni. Grandson of Anna L. Boni of E. Bridgewater and Priscilla (Corey) Poitras of Carver. Active worker in the AIDS and homeless programs in the Boston area. A memorial with family and friends will be held in the Douglas E. Wales Funeral Home, 35 Spring Street, East Bridgewater on Saturday at 11:00 AM. Those wishing may make memorial donations to Positive Directions, 140 Clarendon Street, Suite 805, Boston, MA 02116, c/o John Golden.

As printed in the Boston Globe on October 23, 1992, Page 78.



Margaret Colyer



### **Colyer, Margaret [Krystal]**

Date of Death: September 30, 2022

Margaret Florence (Colyer) Kristel, 60, passed away on September 30, 2022, after a sudden illness. She left us too soon, before she could fulfill many more fun plans.

Margaret was born on January 19, 1962, in Schenectady, NY and was the daughter of Richard Johnston and Frances Kathleen (Stewart) Colyer.

Margaret graduated from Burnt Hills Ballston Spa High School in 1980. She then attended Siena College, where she earned a Bachelor of Computer Science with a minor in math and accounting in 1984.

After graduating college, Margaret soon began her career in software development. She initially wrote CBOL for the electric utility in eastern Massachusetts, GE Plastics in Lenox, MA and Watervliet, NY. Later, she wrote Y2K software updates for financial companies and government systems. Margaret also managed software projects at Eli Lilly, RealMed, RCI, and Wyndham Destinations. A co-worker once described her as: "Margaret is a true team player and makes every team twice as effective as they have any right to be."

Margaret met her husband Randy Kristel, an Indianapolis native, in 1987 at GE Plastics of Pittsfield, MA, where they both worked. They were wed on June 16, 1990.

Margaret was greatly loved, admired, and will be forever remembered by friends and family. Spending time with loved ones was very important to her. She especially enjoyed her gatherings with the Kristel family in Indianapolis and the Colyer and Stewart families in Burnt Hills.

Margaret was very smart, strong-willed, a fierce defender, quick with humor, and intensely private. As a defender of the mistreated and negatively judged, Margaret would quickly come to their aid, speak up for them, and extract a retraction of anything unfair. Margaret was sweet, kind, and selfless. She made it her mission every day to bring joy to others. She was non-judgmental, simple, and quietly humble with no pretenses.

Margaret liked to travel light, and on every trip any of us can recall, she would bring very few things. She could enjoy a week with less than what most people would require for 1 night. One college spring break trip to Florida, her bag had only 3 pieces of clothing and a blender (for Margaritas, of course).

As a Ski Instructor at Gore Mtn, NY Margaret skied every weekend through four winters, as a member of the Junior Instructor Training Program. For several years after college, she joined Wednesday night ski races at Catamount, where she dominated the top of the leaderboard in co-ed racing - the men soon learned to expect to lose whenever Margaret showed up to race. Margaret accomplished hiking and skiing the Tuckerman Ravine twice.

Throughout her life, Margaret kept happy memories of her first job as a cashier at her Uncle Alan's Focastle Farms Country Store, during apple picking season. The sunny days in the orchard, the scent of ripe apples, the soft grass, and grown-ups and children picking the fruit all held a special place in her heart. She cherished her flower garden and seeing birds visit. She loved writing and reading poetry. She was also an avid runner for both the exercise and the enjoyment of being outdoors. She will be dearly missed by all.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call on Saturday, July 22, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Townley & Wheeler Funeral Home, 21 Midline Road, Ballston Lake.

A funeral service will follow at 12:00 p.m.

Interment will conclude the afternoon at 1:00 p.m., where Margaret will be laid to rest along with her parents in Brigg's Cemetery, Ballston Spa.



Brian Delf  
J.R.

## **Delf, Brian**

Date of Death: May 2, 2019

### **Brian Delf Obituary**

Brian Ellis Delf, aged 57, passed away at home in Mary Esther on May 2, 2019, after a lengthy battle with colon cancer for the third time.

He was born on December 3, 1961 in Rome, Georgia to his parents, Robert C. and Virginia W. Delf. He graduated from Burnt Hills Ballston Lake Senior High School in June 1980 with a Regents diploma. He completed a Bachelor's degree in Rhetoric and Communication from the State University of New York at Albany in August 1984. Further, he earned a Master's Degree of Business Administration with a concentration in Finance from the graduate school of Union College in Schenectady, New York in June 2000. Finally, he had almost completed a Master's of System Engineering from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Huntsville, Alabama before his final round of cancer stopped him from finalizing his Capstone project.

His parents, Robert C. and Virginia W. Delf, preceded him in death, along with multiple grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Brian is survived by his wife of eight years, Dr. Judy Manning, and their son, Andrew. He is also survived by his former spouse and mother of his adult children, Melanie P. Delf; his children, Mary, Catherine, and John; his grandchildren, Kenneth and Nathan Warwick; and his sister, Andrea Delf Richburg and her husband, Howard Richburg.

Brian pursued multiple careers including the restaurant business, procurement, and systems engineering. He worked in multiple restaurants with the last one being Union College. With procurement, he started with Bechtel Plant Machinery Incorporated and finished his career by moving from procurement to systems engineering with The Boeing Company.

He had multiple interests including coins, gardening, home repair, and theatre arts. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Destin though his illness kept him away from his family there far too often towards the end.

Brian donated his body to MedCure to help advance medical science. Once his cremains are returned to his family, his ashes will become a permanent living legacy through Eternal Reefs, which helps to preserve and protect the marine environment through environmentally-sound concrete reefs. The casting of the reef ball, along with the onboard memorial service, will be announced at a later date. Donations may be made in his name to Children in Crisis, Inc. in Fort Walton Beach or Grace Lutheran Church in Destin.

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James Ferrante  
Jim

## **Ferrante, James**

Date of Death: January 27, 2012

James V. Ferrante, 49, of Maple Ave., Charlton, NY passed away on Jan. 27, 2012, at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Schenectady on Feb. 3, 1962, he was the son of Victor and Jeanne Ferrante. He is survived by his parents; wife, Carol; and two daughters, Mercedes Hill (Paul James) and Victoria Jean Ferrante. Jim is also survived by his sister, Laura Snyder (Rick) and their sons, Garrett and Kason Snyder, and a grandson, Paul-James Hill, Jr. He also leaves behind his two dogs, Zoe and Bear. His godmother and dear family friend, Nicole Allen, also survives.

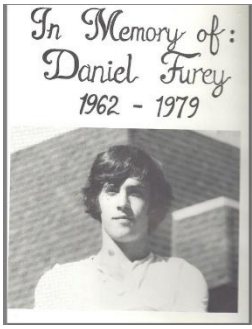
As a young man, he enjoyed camping with the Boy Scouts, Charvale Pool Swim Team, and hosting swimming and skating parties at his own backyard pond. After graduating from Burnt Hills High School in 1980, he enlisted in the Air National Guard. Basic training was completed at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

Jim came back to Schenectady to the 109th Military Airlift Group at Stratton Air National Guard Base and served honorably in the Motor Pool. He loved running the huge snowplows that cleared the runways at the base. Jim completed seven years with the unit and then continued with his own business full time.

He was the proud owner of JRG Landscaping & Excavating and was very skilled with his equipment. Family and friends meant everything to Jim. Camping, snowmobiling, boating, snow plowing, vacationing in Maine and eating lobsters and clams were his favorite activities. Jim was a strong, stoic, hardworking man, dependable and genuine. He was loving and kind, always willing to help out anyone in need. Jim was everyone's rock. He would take suggestions, but always did it his own way! He loved creating prize-winning floats for the Burnt Hills Flag Day parades, waterslide projects for Victoria's birthday parties, and giving Halloween hayrides for his friends and family in Charlton. He will be dearly missed by all.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, February 1st, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Townley-Wheeler Funeral Home at 21 Midline Rd., Ballston Lake. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Feb. 2nd, at the Burnt Hills United Methodist Church, 816 Saratoga Rd., Burnt Hills. Burial will follow at Pine Grove Cemetery, Stage Rd., Charlton, NY.

Memorial contributions in Jim's memory may be made to Victoria's Education Fund C/O Trustco Bank, 286 Saratoga Rd., Glenville, NY 12302 or to the Northeast Kidney Foundation, 99 Troy Rd., Suite 200, East Greenbush, NY 12061. Arrangements by Townley-Wheeler Funeral Home, Ballston Lake.



**Furey, Daniel**

Date of Death: July 27, 1979

July 27, 1979

Obituary

Motorcycle Crash kills Charlton Boy

Ballston Spa - Daniel R. Furey, 16 of 43 Vines Road, Charlton, died of massive internal injuries about a half hour after the motorcycle he was riding slid under a trailer at the intersection of Lake Hill and Valentine Roads, Charlton, at 3:39 p.m. Friday.

Saratoga County Deputy Sheriffs Keith Kissinger and Stephen Galish report that no summons was issued, but that the accident is still under investigation.

They reported that Arthur Cardi of Sweetman Road, RD2, Ballston Spa, had just negotiated a right turn from Lake Hill onto Valentine Road when the trailer he was towing with the truck was struck by the motorcycle and both Furey and the motorcycle slid under the trailer.

Furey was taken to Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, and pronounced dead at 4:45 p.m. of massive internal injuries.

Furey was born in Ballston Spa and would have been a senior at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School this fall.

Surviving are his father and mother Thomas Rosemary Furey; three brothers, John Furey of Rome, and James and Peter Furey of Charlton; a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lucille Kelley of Massapequa; a paternal grandmothers Mrs. Agnes Furey of Rockwell Center, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews and cousins.

Private services will be held tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. in the White Funeral Home, Scotia. A 10 a.m. mass will follow at Immaculate Conception Church in Glenville.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be tonight after 7. Burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, Charlton.



Gwen E. Garrison  
Geg

**Garrison, Gwen [Stankiewicz]**

Date of Death: January 15, 2024

I graduated in 1980 and joined the United States Navy from Oct 1981 to May 1985, was in Panama Canal and NAS Miramar California. Was married to Ron Garcia and had two beautiful children and now 5 beautiful grandchildren. I found my soulmate 20 1/2 years ago and we have been happily married for 15 years.

**OBITUARY:**

**Gwen Stankiewicz Obituary**

Gwen Elizabeth Stankiewicz Gwen Elizabeth Stankiewicz, 62, of Waverly, GA passed away at her residence on January 15, 2024.

Gwen was born on April 25, 1961 in Schenectady, NY to Peter and Diane Clark Garrison. She was proud to serve in the United States Navy where she served four years and worked as a Yeoman while serving.

She married her sweetheart on September 25, 1999. She was a wonderful lady with a caring soul and would help anyone out that was in need. She enjoyed country music and spending time with her family.

Survivors are her husband of 24 years, Robert Stankiewicz of Waverly, GA, Children, Jonathan Garcia of Texas and Erin Garcia of Waverly, GA. Mother, Diane Garrison of Lady Lakes, FL. Sister, Lori Hume of Gainesville, FL. Grandchildren, Jonathan Garcia, Jr., Robert Garcia, Elizabeth Garcia, Ethan Garcia, Madison Garcia, Faith Thomas, and James Garcia.

She was preceded in death by her father, Peter Garrison. No services are to be held at this time. Allison Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements. To plant trees in memory, please visit the Sympathy Store.

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Jeffrey Garrison



### **Garrison, Jeffery**

Date of Death: April 28, 2017

Jeffrey Garrison, 55, passed away unexpectedly, Friday, April 28, 2017 at his home in Burnt Hills. Born in Ballston Spa on December 1, 1961, he was the son of Marjorie Turner Garrison and the late Albert Garrison II.

Jeffrey was a graduate of Burnt Hills High School and for many years was a salesman at Capitaland Motors in Glenville. Known for his "fist bump", and lines such as "Cheese & Crackers!" and "You make me laugh!", those around him couldn't help but love the jokester that he was.

He loved camping, watching sports, especially his Dallas Cowboys, and spending time with his family. Jeffrey is survived by his mother, Marjorie Garrison, of Ballston Spa; his son, Justin Garrison; grandchildren, Jasmine and Gavin; siblings, Patricia (Patrick) Henderson of Burnt Hills, Albert (Arlene) Garrison III of Burnt Hills, Michael (Lori) Garrison of Glenville and Cindy Diekman of Rotterdam; nieces and nephews, Cara, Ashley, Anthony, Kasandra, Taylor, Lindsey and Emily; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A memorial visitation will be held on Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Griswold Funeral Home, 1867 State St., Schenectady. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests memorial contributions be made to Adirondack Save-A-Stray, 4880 Rt. 9N, Corinth, NY 12822 or The American Heart Association, 440 New Karner Rd., Albany, NY 12205. To express online condolences, please visit [www.sbfuneralhome.com](http://www.sbfuneralhome.com).



Chris Gerber

### **Gerber, Christopher**

Date of Death: July 21, 2017

Gerber, Christopher J. CLIFTON PARK Christopher J. Gerber, 55, passed away on Friday, July 21, 2017, at St. Peter's Hospital.

Christopher was the son of Lucien Raymond Gerber and Marcella Pudney.

Christopher is survived by his daughter, Jennifer; and grandmother, Elizabeth Rocker. Christopher was predeceased by his daughter, Brittney Bernadette Gerber.

A Latin funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, July 27, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church in Troy. Interment will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery. To leave a special message for the family go to [newcomerfamily.com](http://newcomerfamily.com).





**Graham, Pattie**

Date of Death: 2024

There is no obituary for Pattie, so the following is a summarization of information that could be found.

Pattie J. Graham was born July 1961 in Schenectady, NY. She passed away in 2024 at the age of 63. (could not confirm death month). Pattie was predeceased by her father Olin Graham, a WWII Purple Heart recipient. He was from Schoharie County and is buried at Evergreen Memorial Park in Colonie, NY.

Confirmation of Pattie's mother could not be confirmed with certainty.



**Graves, Christopher**

Date of Death: April 26, 1991

Christopher John Graves, the son of John Thomas Graves and Gayle Moon passed away at the age of 28. He is buried with his father and grandparents in the Graves plot at Hudson View Cemetery, Mechanicville, Saratoga County, NY.

Chris was born in 1963, and participated in the Thespian Society and Drama Club, and was often found on the class honor roll. He was also in the Drama Club and attended the Burnt Hills United Methodist Church.

His mother was a graduate of BH-BL and worked for GE. His father's family had a dairy farm. They lived on Goode Street in Burnt Hills.

No obituary could be found for Chris.

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Laurel Hardy

**Hardy, Laurel**

No Obituary could be found for Laurel.



**Joslyn, John**

Date of Death: January 21, 2021

Watson, NY

John M. Joslyn passed away on Thursday, Jan. 21, 2021, at Upstate Medical, Syracuse.

Born in Syracuse, a son of Rev. Paul Joslyn and Margaret (Smith) Joslyn, he graduated from Clinton High School. John was proud of his soccer achievements. He attended SUNY Canton for plumbing, working both commercially and self employed as Joslyn Plumbing.

John loved his family, friends, and the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman, a passion he passed on to his children.

Survivors include his companion, Susan Buckingham, Watson; daughter Heather Delperuto, Chaumont; daughter Ashley Joslyn, Utica; son, Paul Joslyn, Lowville; his beloved grandchildren; brother, David (Jan) Joslyn; sister Sarah (Randy) Anderson; a sister-in-law, Susan Putnam-Joslyn; Polish sister, Ewa (Tom) Lawrence; several nieces and nephews, and the mother of his three children, Marie Livingston.

John was predeceased by his parents, a brother, Mark Joslyn and a niece, Emily Anderson.

Source: Sundquist Funeral Home, Lowville, NY



**King, Wayne**

Date of Death: January 2, 2020

Wayne H. King, age 57, died on Thursday, January 2, 2020 at Saratoga Hospital with his loving family by his side. Wayne was born on August 29, 1962 in Endicott, NY to Leroy King and the late Beverly (Mix) King.

Wayne attended Burnt Hills Ballston Lake High School. Wayne was a teamster who worked as an automobile transporter for Commercial Carriers (Ryder Corporation) for 25 years.

Wayne will be remembered for his wonderful sense of humor, the love of his family and the love and pride he had for his daughter Katie.

He loved football, was a loyal Jets fan, and will be missed by so many wonderful friends.

Wayne is survived by his loving wife, Susan M. (Poltynski) King; his wonderful daughter, Katherine Rose King; his father, Leroy King of Duanesburg; his siblings Roy (Jane) King and Jody Beers, and his niece, Becky (Matthew) Murphy.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call on Thursday, January 9, 2020 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Townley & Wheeler Funeral Home, 21 Midline Road, Ballston Lake. A Prayer Service will conclude the afternoon at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Italian American Club, checks to: ITAM Post #35, 247 Grand Ave., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. Arrangements are entrusted to Townley & Wheeler Funeral Home, 21 Midline Road, Ballston Lake, and they encourage you to view and leave messages on Wayne's Book of Memories at [www.TownleyWheelerFH.com](http://www.TownleyWheelerFH.com).

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**Kuntz, Andrew**

Date of Death: September 11, 2007

KUNTZ-Andrew W. Of Sullivan, NH, September 11, 2007, beloved son of Carol (nee Giglio) (late Francis) Kuntz; brother of John F. (Theresa), Daniel J. and Christopher M. Kuntz; nephew of Harold (late Dale) and David (Susan) Giglio, Thomas and Gerald Kuntz; dearest friend of Shelly Pinney.

The family will receive friends 2-4 and 709 PM at the F.E. BROWN SONS FUNERAL HOME INC, 6575 E. Quaker St. Orchard Park. Services from the funeral home Tuesday 8:45 AM followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in Nativity of Our Lord Church at 9:30. Friends invited. To plant trees in memory, please visit the Sympathy Store.

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**Marger, David**

Date of Death: 2024

Unfortunately, an obituary could not be found for David. He was born December 4th, 1961, and passed away in 2024. He was predeceased by his parents Leonard Walter Marger, Patricia Joan Burgess Marger, and his wife Cynthia Poupori Marger. He lived on Swaggertown Road in Glenville, NY.

If you would like to add photos or anecdotes about David's life - please contact Joann Dunham at: [joanndunham2@gmail.com](mailto:joanndunham2@gmail.com)



**McElroy, Bruce**

Date of Death: April 7, 2020

Ballston Spa - Bruce A. (Drew) McElroy 58, passed away on Tuesday, April 7, 2020.

He was born in Schenectady, N.Y. on April 27, 1961 to Lt Col. Bruce E. and Mary Lou McElroy.

He served in the US Army. Prior to his retirement, Drew was a Plumber and Steamfitter working for UA Local 7 in Albany, N.Y. and Local 105 in Schenectady, N.Y. for over 30 years.

He enjoyed everything outdoors: fishing, camping, hunting and boating. He was always making people laugh with his jokes. Drew will be deeply missed by his wife Lora Rena McElroy, children Sabrina Perri (Frank) of New City, and Timothy McElroy (Jennifer) of Scotia; 4 Grandchildren Jack, Peter, Frank and Lucas; as well as his 3 sisters Deborah E. Gocha (Nicolas Verderese), Rebecca L. Brower (Evan) and Rachel E. Houghton (Calvin) and many nieces and nephews.

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

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**Merchant, Susan [Rafferty]**

Date of Death: November 2, 2022

Sue Merchant Rafferty 60, passed away on November 2, 2022. She was born on February 4, 1962, in Niskayuna, New York.

Sue graduated from Burnt Hills Ballston Lake High School in 1980 and had completed numerous college computer courses. She was a certified NY State Police Information Network Computer Instructor. She began her career in law enforcement in 1989 serving under Saratoga County District Attorney David Waite and remained at the D.A.'s Office for the next 30 plus years, serving as principal account clerk.

After her retirement from the D.A. Office, Sue worked part time as a Court Clerk for the Town of Ballston Justice Court. Throughout her career she was a registered Democrat and CSEA Union Member. She was a member of the NYS Magistrates Society. She was known as the "Candy Lady" by her friends and colleagues because she always kept a "free and help yourself" bowl of candy on her office desk.

Sue met her husband Larry in 1981, and they were wed in 1987 in Indian Lake, NY. She was a member of the Ballston Area Seniors, AARP, the Adirondack Bluegrass League, and a life member of the American Association for Nudist Recreation. Sue enjoyed collecting miniature Teddy Bear statuettes, crocheting, craft fairs, and genealogy. Her cats were her special kids, and she was a longtime member of the Humane Society.

Sue is survived by her husband Larry A. Rafferty, mother Barbara Merchant, brother Charles Merchant, sister Kathy Zinnsar (Ray), stepsons William Rafferty, Walter Rafferty, and Patrick Rafferty; grandchildren Stephanie, Brandon, Kiah, Hannah, and Damien; great grandchildren Phoebe, Stella, Tristan, and Layla. She was predeceased by her brother Daniel Merchant.

Relatives and friends are invited to calling hours on Wednesday, November 9 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Armer Funeral Home, Inc., 39 East High Street, Ballston Spa. Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Thursday, November 10 at the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery, Duell Road, Schuylerville.



**Mortensen, Nancy [Lang]**

Date of Death: July 6, 2016

Nancy C. Lang 54 moved to her Heavenly Home on July 6, 2016 after a 10 month battle with Esophageal Cancer. Nancy fought this battle with Courage, Grace, and a never ceasing positive attitude.

Nancy was born in Louisville KY January 25, 1962 to Wayne and Emma Mortensen. Nancy was a 1980 graduate of Burnt Hills High School in NY and a 1984 Graduate of Gordon College with a degree in Elementary Education.

Nancy was married to Mark Lang for 29 wonderful years. Nancy and Mark resided in Dunbarton NH where Nancy was Active in the Local Church, worked at the Dunbarton Library, as well as being involved in many events and activities in Dunbarton.

Nancy will be greatly missed by her Husband Mark Lang, Parents Wayne and Emma Mortensen of Schenectady NY, Brother and Sister in law Mark and Joneen Mortensen of Mansfield Mass, Nephew Christian Mortensen of Dover NH, and Niece Jamie Mortensen of Mansfield Mass, many Aunts, Uncles, 26 cousins, all of her friends, and her over 200 Teddy Bears.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday July 12, 2016 at the Dunbarton Congregational Church at 2 pm with calling hours 1 to 2 pm at the Church.

Nancy Loved Dunbarton and her final resting place will follow in the Dunbarton Center Cemetery.

The Holt-Woodbury Funeral Home & Cremation Service Henniker, NH is assisting the family.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the Dunbarton Town Hall restoration project, the Dunbarton Congregational Church, the Dunbarton Library, or the Payson Cancer center at Concord Hospital, or to the charity of your choice.

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Steve Pinder



**Pinder, Stephen**

Date of Death: December 11, 2022

Stephen Pinder, 60, of 1900 S Conway Rd. #209, Orlando, FL, passed away 12.11.2022. Anyone having information about the whereabouts of family or relatives are asked to contact Waldon Funeral Home, Apopka, FL.

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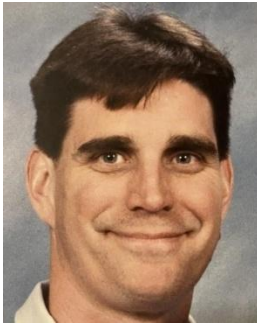
Stephen was born January 26, 1962, and passed away December 11, 2022. He was 60 years old. He was predeceased by his parents Carlton E. Pinder and Marianna Sebis. He leaves an older brother and sister behind.

Steve grew up on Saratoga Drive, and attended nursery school and Pashley Elementary School with many of his classmates from the neighborhood.

He was known to be an avid lover of cars and motorcycles. He built a V8 ranger and he restored a 1962 Buick Wildcat. His parents retired to Florida and about 25 years ago Steve moved there as well. He worked for Sea Ray and participated in many construction and masonry projects.

Steve was well known for his sense of humor, good heart and engaging in social activities. He will be missed.





## **Rapple, Thomas**

Date of Death: December 22, 2022

MALTA - Tom M. Rapple, 60 years old, a longtime resident of Malta, passed away on Thursday, December 22, 2022, at the Glendale Home in Burnt Hills.

Born on July 10, 1962, in Niskayuna, Tom was the son and the youngest of six children of Robert R. Rapple and Marjorie Pearson Rapple Deubel, both of whom predeceased him. He was also predeceased by his stepfather John Deubel.

Tom grew up in Burnt Hills and was a 1980 graduate of Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School, where he excelled in track and field. As a student, Tom held the school record for the 1-mile walk with a time of 7:02.3 and competed in the Empire State Games.

After high school, Tom enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served as a radioman aboard the USS Simon Lake. Returning home from the Navy, he was the program director at Camp Chingachgook on Lake George, where he met his future wife, Lisa Finley. They were married in 1990 at the United Methodist Church in Cambridge, N.Y.

Tom earned his bachelor's degree in history from Excelsior College, where his special interest was World War II and other cultures.

Growing up, Tom had a penchant for facts and data. He was a walking sports encyclopedia - especially when it came to baseball statistics. His prized possessions as a child were his Ty Cobb and Hank Aaron baseball cards. Tom's favorite teams were the N.Y. Yankees and N.Y. Jets, and he delighted in razzing friends and family members who rooted for other teams - especially the Boston Red Sox. Tom brought joy and laughter to his family, and he will be sorely missed.

Tom's career spanned positions in retail and sales, and he spent the last two decades as a commercial truck driver.

In the final years of his life, Tom suffered from the devastating effects of frontotemporal dementia. He is survived by four sons: Landon Jurgens (Laura Santa Maria) of Austin, Texas; Jonathan and Kevin Rapple, both of Clifton Park, and Dustin Rapple of Malta; his wife Lisa Rapple of Malta; brothers, Kenneth (Lucy) Rapple of Pawcatuck, Conn. and Randy (Mariann) Rapple of Ticonderoga; sisters, Gail (Richard King) Grow of Albany, Katy Taylor of Tampa, Fla. and Susan Rapple (Brandi Sikorski) of Belmont, Mass., as well as many brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

A prayer service will be held on Saturday, January 7, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Jones Funeral Home, 2020 Central Avenue, Albany, followed by interment with military honors at Vale Cemetery in Schenectady.



**Sanders, Laura [Overton]**

Date of Death: March 15, 2024

Schenectady - Laura Overton (Sanders-Pieniazek) passed away March 15, 2024, with her family at her side. Laurie donated her organs and tissues to those in need. A Celebration of Her Life will be on March 30, 2024 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Elks Lodge 695 Mac Elroy Rd B. Lake. All are welcome to celebrate her life.

To plant trees in memory, please visit the Sympathy Store.

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**Schofield, Peter**

Date of Death: February 22, 2015

Peter David Scofield Electrician, Colonia husband and father, enjoyed fishing. 54 Peter David Scofield passed away on Sunday, Feb. 22, 2015, at his home in the Colonia section of Woodbridge Township, N.J. He was 54 years old.

The funeral will take place on Friday, Feb. 27, 2015, at 10:15 a.m. from the Costello-Greiner Funeral Home ([www.costello-greiner.com](http://www.costello-greiner.com)), 44 Green Street, Woodbridge. A funeral service will follow at 11 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, Perth Amboy, N.J. Cremation will be private. Visitation will be on Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Born in Schenectady, N.Y., Mr. Scofield resided in Edison, N.J., before moving to Colonia in 1997. He was an electrician through International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 456 in North Brunswick, N.J., for the past 25 years.

Projects he worked on include the construction of The Home Depot store in Colonia and the expansion of JFK Medical Center in Edison. Mr. Scofield was an avid fisherman and was most happy fishing at Round Valley Reservoir and Lake Champlain, N.Y.

Peter was predeceased by his parents, Charles and Joan Scofield. Surviving are his wife of 25 years, Ellen Malyszko Scofield; a daughter, Sarah; a son, Jacob; a sister, Sheilah Scofield-Knudsen, of Salem, N.Y.; a brother, Michael V. Scofield, of Ballston Spa, N.Y.; his uncle and mentor, Danny Grzybowski, of Scotia, N.Y., and a nephew, Casey Scofield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the New Jersey Conservation Foundation ([njconservation.org](http://njconservation.org)), 170 Longview Road, Far Hills, N.J. 07931.



**Shafer, Jr., Harris**

Date of Death: November 26, 2019

July 24, 1961 - November 26, 2019

Harris Stanley Shafer, Jr., 58, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, November 26, 2019. Harris was the son of the late Harris Stanley Shafer, Sr. and Edie Shafer.

Harris loved the outdoors, campfires, bar-b-qing, hiking, skiing. Harris climbed all the major mountain peaks in the northeast. Mostly, Harris enjoyed spending time with his family and his herbs.

Harris is survived by his children, Jesse Shafer, Amy (Sean) Shafer-Walker, Daniel Shafer, Devin Shafer; grandchildren, Zoey, Zaela, Zonna, and Zephaniah Walker; siblings, Gary (Sue) Juliano; his twin sister, Melodie (Tom Melville) Shafer, and Scott Shafer.

Harris is predeceased by his son, Harris Stanley Shafer III, who has been reunited with his father.

A Memorial Service will be held at New Comer Cremations & Funerals, 343 New Karner Rd., Colonie, on Monday, December 9, 2019 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.



Juliet Shambo



**Shambo, Juliet [Morrill]**

Date of Death: April 4, 2020

Ballston Spa, NY- Juliet L Morrill, 57 of Devils Lane, passed away on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at Saratoga Hospital.

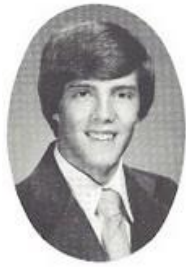
Juliet was born in Schenectady, NY, the daughter of the late, William and Louise Shambo. She loved being around good company, traveling, cooking, gardening, attending bowling, antiquing, and always making any occasion genuine and happy.

Survivors include her daughter, Sarah Morrill; sister, Mary Kennedy; brother, Thomas Shambo and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Juliet is predeceased by her brothers, William Shambo, Jr. and Gerard Shambo.

Relatives and friends may call from 10:00am to 12:00pm, Monday, March 9th, 2020 at the William J. Burke and Sons Funeral Home, 628 N. Broadway, Saratoga Springs (518) 584-5373. A funeral service will follow at 12pm at the funeral home.

Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family.

Online remembrance may be made at [burkefuneralhome.com](http://burkefuneralhome.com)



John Sirois



### **Sirois, Dr. John**

Date of Death: February 28, 2011

Dr. John G. Sirois, 48, of Concord, North Carolina, died peacefully at home with his family on Monday, February 28, 2011. He was born on August 5, 1962 in Gloversville, New York to Al and Antoinette Sirois.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Sheila McParlin; his children, Rosemary E., David J., Juliana C., and James C. Sirois; as well as his brother, Joseph Sirois (Dianne), and his sister, Maria Sirois (Jonathan Kramer).

He is also survived by a large loving family.

Visitation times are planned for Sunday, March 6 and Monday, March 7 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Wilkinson Funeral Home, 100 Branchview Drive, NE, Concord, NC. A memorial service will be held at Gibson Mill, 325 McGill Ave. NW, Concord, NC on Tuesday morning, March 8, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to The John G. Sirois Scholarship Fund c/o First Citizen Bank, 18 Lake Concord Road NE, Concord, North Carolina 28027. Condolences may be left at [www.wilkinsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilkinsonfuneralhome.com). Wilkinson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements for the Sirois family.



Glenn Smith



**Smith, Glenn**

Date of Death: January 20, 2013

Smith, Glenn L. WEST CHARLTON Glenn L. Smith, 50, of West Charlton passed away suddenly at Saratoga Hospital, January 20, 2013.

He was born in Ballston Spa July 20, 1962. Glenn was a life area resident. Glenn was a 1980 graduate of BHBL School, and a 1984 graduate of Cornell University School of Agriculture.

He was working as a crop appraiser for the Rain and Hail Insurance Co. Glenn was a past member of the West Charlton Fire Department. He was active in the local 4H groups and a member of the Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity at Cornell University School of Agriculture and continued to be active after graduation.

Glenn is survived by his parents, Herbert L. and Carol A. Rounds Smith of West Charlton and one brother, Carl D. Smith of Albany. Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, January 26 at the West Charlton Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the spring at the Pine Grove Cemetery in Charlton. Friends may visit with the family from 6 to 8 on Friday, January 25 at the Wheeler Funeral Home, 25 Hyde Blvd., Ballston Spa. Memorial contributions may be made to the West Charlton Fire Department, 1293 Eastern Ave., West Charlton, NY 12010. Arrangements by Wheeler Funeral Home, Ballston Spa.



Kurt Stables

**Stables, Kurt**

Date of Death: April 16, 1996

Kurt James Stables

Birth: 6 Jan 1961, Niskayuna, Schenectady County, New York, USA

Death: 16 Apr 1996 (aged 35), Burial  
Memory Gardens Cemetery and Memorial Park  
Colonie, Albany County, New York, USA

Plot: Resurrection 14 - A 1



L. Dacosta Stephenson

## **Stephenson, L. Dacosta**

Date of Death: September 23, 2024

### Leonidas Dacosta Stephenson Obituary

With profound sadness, we say goodbye to Leonidas Dacosta Stephenson of Mountain Home, Texas, whose vibrant spirit touched the lives of many. Leonidas Dacosta left this world on September 23, 2024 at the age of 61, leaving a void in the lives of so many people. You can send your sympathy in the guestbook provided and share it with the family.

Though his name may fade from the lips of time, the imprint Leonidas Dacosta leaves upon the hearts of his loved ones remains eternally vivid, a testament to the depth of his spirit and the richness of his legacy.





Glen Stisser



## **Stisser, Glenn**

Date of Death: March 18, 2023

### Glenn Stisser Obituary

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Dial-Murray Funeral Home - Moncks Corner on Mar. 20, 2023.

Glenn Charles Stisser, 61, of Goose Creek, owner and operator of Glenn C. Stisser, CPA, accounting firm, died Saturday at his residence.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date, according to Dial-Murray Funeral Home, Moncks Corner.

Mr. Stisser was born March 3, 1962, in Schenectady, NY, a son of Charles Stisser and Anita Lewis Stisser. He graduated from Burnt Hills - Ballston Lake High School in New York and went on to receive his bachelors in accounting and business administration from Gordon College in Boston.

He later became certified as a CPA and worked for Thomas & Associates, CPA firm for over ten years. He then started his own accounting business which he operated for the past 12 years.

In that time, Glenn greatly enjoyed his work and the numerous friendships with clients that formed as a result. In his spare time he enjoyed watching football, especially the Carolina Gamecocks and Dallas Cowboys. He also enjoyed cooking on the grill at home.

Mr. Stisser was a U.S. Navy veteran and a dedicated member of Ridge Baptist Church where he used to play the hand bells, sang in the choir, served coffee as an usher, and served as an accountant! Mr. Stisser especially loved his two dogs, Maggie and Bella.

Surviving are his wife Bonni Vega Dangerfield-Stisser; two step-daughters, Lindsay D. Haidary and her husband Adam, of John's Island, and Rachel D. Ramsey and her husband Shaun, of Atlanta; and his brother, Mark Stisser of Cross.

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## **Sugalski, David**

Date of Death: 2024

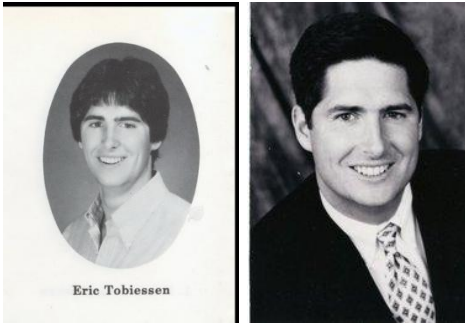
Unfortunately there was no obituary for Alex, the following is a high level summary for him:

Alex Sugalski, born David Alexander Sugalski, December 15, 1961 passed away during 2024, Schenectady, NY. He was 63 years old. He is predeceased by his father Alfred Andrew Sugalski and mother Betty Marjorie Tustian (of Oxfordshire, England, and his sister Theresa Ann Sugalski Bruno. He is survived by his son Elias, nephew Ryan Menzer and great niece Cora, as well as many cousins.

Alex's father Alfred, Served in the Army - 882nd Airborne 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment and fought in the Battle of the Bulge in the Hurtgen Forest as well as the Elbe River Campaign. He received a Purple Heart. He met Betty in England, married, and lived in London while he attended the University of London studying chemistry. They relocated to Schenectady in 1950 where Alfred attended RPI and received a BS in Chemistry and an MS in environmental engineering. He joined Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory working on various projects and developed processes and equipment for treating solid and liquid radioactive waste. His mother Betty was a financial counselor at St. Clare's Hospital.

The Sugalski family were members of the Calvary Church in Burnt Hills, lived on Birch Lane in Glenville and Alex attended Pashley Elementary School. He and his father were active in the Boy Scouts, and he and his sister both played the piano. Alex previously worked at Price Chopper and AGWAY.

If anyone has further memories of Alex, please contact Joann Dunham at [joannndunham2@gmail.com](mailto:joannndunham2@gmail.com).



**Tobiessen, Eric**

Date of Death: June 19, 2016

Eric Tobiessen, born 1962 in State College, PA, died 6/19, surrounded by his family, after a year long battle with brain cancer.

He grew up in upstate NY and started his college career in Vermont. Then, inspired by the Beach Boys music, ventured across country in his red VW bug and continued his education in CA, eventually earning his BA at UC Irvine, in psychology.

Along the way he had jobs as waiter, carpenter, windsurf instructor, and ski boot consultant at Newport Ski Co., where he met his future wife, Susan, fine tuning her new ski boots.

While still in college he started honing his sales skills as a telemarketer for a Newport Beach computer hardware firm. Preferring personal contact with clients, he shifted his attention to selling insurance, eventually starting his own insurance agency.

Susan brought to their marriage in 1988, her 5 year old son, Jesse. Soon after, daughter Alexandra joined the family, providing Eric with abundant coaching opportunities with both children.

Among his favorite activities were deep sea fishing, tennis, annual sojourns to the Adirondack Mountains, spending time with his many friends, reading with his granddaughter, Chloe, and relaxing with his faithful dog, Rocky.

Celebrations of Life will take place in CA and the Adirondacks this summer. In honor of Eric's life, the family has established a tribute fund at Hoag Hospital. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be sent directly to Hoag Hospital Foundation (330 Placentia Ave., Suite 100, Newport Beach, CA 92663) or online at [HoagHospitalFoundation.org](http://HoagHospitalFoundation.org) by going to red donation tab. All gifts will be directed to the Hoag Neurosciences Institute Brain Tumor Program in memory of Eric Tobiessen.



Mary Beth Truman  
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## **Truman, Mary Beth**

Date of Death: December 3, 2020

Mary Beth Truman passed away on December 3, 2020 with her daughter by her side. She was 57.

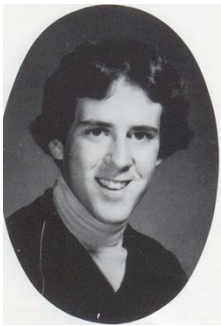
A beacon of eccentricity, calling Mary unique would be an understatement. Witty, intelligent, creative, and kind to a fault. Her passion for music was second only to the size of her heart. All who met her, remember her. Her last days were spent in Maryland with lifelong friend, Nadine Geier and her beloved cat, Sharon.

She is survived by her daughter, Kayleigh Truman; sister, Mandi Conroy (Chris); stepfather, Ralph VanDerHyden, and nieces and nephew Erin, Sophie and Peter. She was predeceased by her father, Robert Truman; mother, Edith VanDerHyden; and sister, Madelyn Flagler.

While she left us much too soon, she would not want us to mourn too long. To honor her memory, please do a kind deed for someone, dance to your favorite music with all your soul, or remind those you love most you are glad they are here.

Donations may be made in Mary's memory to: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Behind the Scenes Mental Health and Suicide Prevention or the American Humanist Association. Calling hours will be held on Monday, December 14 from 4-6 pm at DeMarco-Stone Funeral Home, 1605 Helderberg Ave., Rotterdam. Masks and social distancing will be required. A service will follow at 6 pm. Interment will be at a later date at Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery, Niskayuna.

Donations may be made to: American Humanist Association Web: <https://americanhumanist.org/> Behind the Scenes: Mental Health Initiative Web: <https://wp.behindthescenescharity.org/mental-health-and-suicide-prevention-initiative/> American Foundation of Suicide Prevention Web: <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>



## **Tyner, Michael**

Date of Death: February 19, 1994

### **Obituary**

Michael P. Tyner,  
February 19, 1994  
Former Rhinebeck Teacher

Glenville, Schenectady County, Michael P. Tyner, a former Rhinebeck Teacher died Saturday at his Glenville home after a long illness.

Mr. Tyner was a teacher at the Rhinebeck Central School and had taught for two years in the Windham-Ashland-Jewett Central School System.

He was a 1980 graduate of the Burnt Hill-Ballston Lake Central School, where he had been an exchange student to Greece. Mr. Tyner received his bachelor of arts degree in international business from the State University College at Plattsburgh in 1985 and earned his master of arts in teaching from Union College in 1991.

As a resident of Paris, Mr. Tyner studied at the Sorbonne. He had also done extensive travelling in Europe, the Caribbean, Mexico and Australia and was very active with the Youth for Understanding Program, which is the student exchange program he participated in as a high school student.

Born May 21 1962, in Schenectady, he was the son of Paul E. and Elaine Robitaille Tyner of Glenville.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Tyner is survived by his two sisters, Gail Tyner of Loudonville, Albany County, and Paula Doyle of Saratoga Springs, Saratoga County, two brothers, Mark W. Tyner of San Francisco and Scott M. Tyner of Lighthouse Point, Fla.; his maternal grandparents, William and Irene Robitaille of Scotia, Schenectady County, a niece and a nephew.

There are no calling hours. Services will take place at the convenience of the family. Burial will take place in the spring, in the Greenridge Cemetery in Saratoga Springs. Arrangements were made by the Glenville Funeral Home, 9 Glenville Road, Glenville.

Michael Attended Pashley Elementary School and grew up on Saratoga Drive.



Beth Van Schaick



**Van Schaick, Beth [Williams]**

Date of Death: September 30, 2022

Beth VanSchaick has left our world, to a place where she will be reunited with loved ones who have passed, especially her dad, George VanSchaick and Tim Williams, her companion and support for over 20 years.

Beth was born April 28, 1962 at Ellis Hospital to George and Ruth VanSchaick. Her Mom is very much alive and lives at Baptist Health Center in Scotia.

Beth died on Friday, September 30, 2022, in Ellis Hospital Intensive Care Unit. She was with family when she passed.

Beth is survived by her mother, Ruth VanSchaick; her brothers Paul (Linda) VanSchaick and David (Shirley) VanSchaick; many cousins, nieces, nephews, grand nieces and nephews and great nephews.

Beth graduated from the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake School District (Class of 1980) and Utica College. She pursued her Elementary School Teaching Certification through Russell Sage College but was unable to complete the program because of her health.

Despite her health issues, Beth was a giving woman. For 32 years, she has been a member of the Rexford Fire Department Auxiliary, serving as president and currently vice-president. She also has been a member of the Beukendaal Fire Department Auxiliary for 20 years. She was a volunteer at the Animal Protective Foundation in Glenville; she loved all animals but was particularly fond of cats. She always had a cat or two and will be missed by her current cats, Skipper, and Lovie. She also supported Tim in his activities with Boy Scout Troop 56 of Burnt Hills.

Beth always enjoyed music and singing; she sang in the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church choir for years. She enjoyed crafts and participated in many craft fairs, including fairs at the Rexford Fire Department and the Stevens Elementary School in Burnt Hills, along with her mother Ruth. Beth also liked to travel with Tim, in the Adirondacks and along the New England coast, especially Hampton Beach and the Nubble Light near York Beach, Maine.

Cremation took place through the care of Simple Choices, Inc. Beth's Memorial Service will be on Wednesday, October 12 at The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 547 Saratoga Rd, Glenville, NY 12302. The service will be at 7 p.m. The family will be available at the church at 6pm to receive guests prior to the service.

Beth's Family would like to thank the staff at Ellis Hospital Intensive Care for their kind and considerate care.

In lieu of flowers, Beth's Family has requested donations in her memory to:

The Animal Protection Foundation, 53 Maple Avenue, Glenville, NY 12302

The Rexford Fire Department Auxiliary, PO Box 225, Rexford, NY 12148.

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**Wilson, Debra [Daniels]**

Date of Death: May 27, 2023

BURNT HILLS - Debra Daniels, of Jenkins Road, passed away peacefully on May 27, 2023, her 61st birthday, at home, surrounded by her family.

She was born on May 27, 1962, in Kingston and was the daughter of the late Harold and Shirley (Williamson) Wilson. Debra graduated from BH-BL High School and went on to earn her associate degree at H.V.C.C. She worked for the Yellow Pages as executive manager of sales for advertising.

Debra loved her family and was completely devoted to caring for them. To her, a house full was a heart full. She loved going to the beach in Wildwood and hiking and camping in the Adirondacks. She enjoyed working around the yard, especially in her flower gardens, and was always picking up sticks for the firepit.

She was the beloved wife of Jeffrey Daniels; loving mother of Zachary Daniels and Amanda (Gregory) Daniels; caring sister of Dennis (Michele) Wilson and the late Mark (Rosemaria) Wilson; and sister-in-law of Joel Daniels, Deborah (Daniel) Lolik, and the late Thomas Daniels. She is also survived by several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

All are welcome to attend a Requiem Mass in the Calvary Episcopal Church, 85 Lake Hill Road, Burnt Hills, on Friday, June 2, at 12 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Community Hospice of Saratoga County, 179 Lawrence St., Saratoga Springs, NY, 12866, and St. Peter's ALS Regional Center, 19 Warehouse Row, Albany, NY, 12205. Arrangements are entrusted to Townley & Wheeler Funeral Home of Ballston Lake, and they encourage you to view and leave messages on Debra's Book of Memories at [TownleyWheelerFH.com](http://TownleyWheelerFH.com).

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**Witkowski, Susan [Asmus]**

Date of Death: 2004-2008

An obituary could not be found for Susan, nor any photos. If you would like to share information or photos of Susan, please contact Joann Dunham: [joanndunham2@gmail.com](mailto:joanndunham2@gmail.com).

Note, Susan's mother passed away in 2004 and noted Susan and her husband Kip Asmus were still alive. Her brother passed in 2008. In his obituary there is no mention of Susan.

Because NYS does not release death information for 75 years since deceased, and because there was no obituary to be found, a date for her passing could not accurately be found.

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Gary Wolcott

## Wolcott Jr., Gary

Date of Death: June 25, 2009

Unfortunately an obituary for Gary could not be found. Both his parents were born in Schenectady. His mother, Patricia was a long time teacher in the Schenectady School District. His mother is buried at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Niskayuna, NY, her husband, Gary Wolcott Sr., remarried and was cremated in Brunswick, GA. Gary had 2 sisters and he lived in Brant Lake, NY.

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**GALWAY** — Mrs. Tami L. Gabri, 39, of Lake Road, died Saturday in a fire at her home.

Mrs. Gabri was born in Schenectady. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, John Gabri; a son, Joshua Gabri of Galway; her parents, Robert and Audrey Zullo of Ballston Spa; five sisters, Joan Fretto of Rotterdam, Barbara Schear of North Lauderdale, Fla., Gail Bradt of Burnt Hills, Michelle Zullo of Scotia and Dorothy Smith of Ballston Spa; and a brother, Douglas Peddie of East Schodack.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Armer Funeral Home, 39 E. High St., Ballston Spa.

A calling hour will precede the service at the funeral home.

Contributions may be made to the American Red Cross, Saratoga County Chapter, 479 Rowland St., Ballston Spa, NY 12020, in memory of Mrs. Gabri.

## Zullo, Tami [Gabri]

Date of Death: February 5, 2000

**GALWAY** - Mrs. Tami L. Gabri, 39, of Lake Road, died Saturday in a fire at her home.

Mrs. Gabri was born in Schenectady. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, John Gabri; a son Joshua Babri of Galway; her parents, Robert and Audrey Zullo of Ballston Spa; five sisters, Joan Fretto of Rotterdam, Barbara Schear of North Lauderdale, Fla., Gail Bradt of Burnts Hills, Michelle Zullo of Scotia and Dorothy Smith of Ballston Spa; and a brother, Douglas Peddie of East Schodack.

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