OBITUARIES

Elizabeth (Fraser) Miller, 81, of Chase Hill Road, died October 10 at home. She was born in Salisbury, the daughter of Hugh and Fannie (Houghton) Fraser. She graduated from Franklin High School and Plymouth State College.

Mrs. Miller taught English at Franklin High School from 1947 until her retirement in 1980. She lived in Salisbury before moving to East Andover in 1952.

She attended the Andover Congregational Church. Mrs. Miller was a member of the Andover Service Club, the Fortnightly Club in East Andover, and the New Hampshire Retired Teachers Association.

She enjoyed gardening, especially her flower gardens. Mrs. Miller liked British comedies and baking. She particularly enjoyed spending time with her family.

She was predeceased by her husband, Leland Miller, who died in 1964; and siblings, Duncan and Herbert Fraser and Jane Belanger.

She is survived by two daughters and their husbands, Kathleen "Kitty" and Roger Kidder of East Andover and Patricia and Dennis Kwapis of Tipton, Michigan; and four grandchildren, Jolanda Nederveld, Dennis Kwapis, and Rodney and Scott Kidder.

Graveside services were held October 29 at Lake View Cemetery in East Andover.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Andover Service Club, PO Box 22, Andover 03216.

Alice Gould Meserve, 84, died October 12 in Wolfeboro. Among the family she leaves behind are her two brothers, Kenneth Gould of Rumney and Donald Gould of East Andover.

Virginia Phelps Trevena, 70, died October 18 in Port Perry, Ontario, Canada from a heart attack. She was the daughter of Robert and Ester (Broadley) Phelps. She grew up in Danbury and was a 1954 graduate of Andover High School.

She is survived by family including her sister, Nellie Phelps Clay of Concord; and extended family including her cousin, Betty Cook of Danbury.

Graveside services will be next summer at Riverdale Cemetery in Danbury.

Ruth E. Matson, 98, formerly of Concord, died October 20 at the Merrimack County Nursing Home.

She was born in East Andover, the daughter of Samuel J. and Mary F. (McKeage) Matson. She lived all of her life in Concord. She is survived by nephews and nieces and longtime caregiver, friend, and cousin Betty Miller Dickerman of Andover.

Private graveside services were held in Lake View Cemetery in East Andover.

Richard A. Powers, Sr., 89, died October 29 at Franklin Regional Hospital. He was born in Potter Place, the son of Henry R. and Ruth (Phelps) Powers, Sr. He lived in Andover all of his life until moving to the New Hampshire Veterans Home in Tilton in 2004. He was in the first graduating class from Andover High School.

Mr. Powers worked for Proctor Academy in the Maintenance Department from 1946 to 1987 and retired as Supervisor. He served in the US Army during World War II.

Mr. Powers was a founding member and Past Commander of American Legion Crosby-Gilbert Post #101. He was a member of the Andover Congregational Church. His family was the most important part of his life. In his younger days he enjoyed playing baseball and golf. He was a real outdoorsman particularly liking hunting and fishing. Recently he enjoyed attending Fisher Cats games.

He was predeceased by his wife, Reba O. (Waters) Powers, in 1989 and his sister, Irene Rivers, in May 2006. He is survived by a son, Richard A. Powers, Jr. of Elkins; a daughter, Constance A. Powers of Andover; three grandchildren, Jaime, Richard III "Rick," and Kimberly; two great grandsons, Jarrett and Jackson; a brother, Henry "Skip" Powers, Jr. of Andover; and nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, November 4, at 2:30 PM in Proctor Cemetery with a memorial service to follow at 3:30 PM at the Andover Congregational Church in East Andover.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Andover Congregational Church Grange Hall Restoration Fund, PO Box 211, East Andover 03231 or to the New Hampshire Veterans Home, Resident Benefit Fund, 139 Winter Street, Tilton 03276.

Accepted
Wendy Dyke

Wendy Dyke has been accepted at Antioch University New England in Keene, where she is doing graduate work toward an autism spectrum disorders certificate. Wendy is a third-grade teacher in the Newport Public School District.

East Andover Village Preschool

DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND we are accepting registrations for the 2007/2008 school year for both Preschool I (Tue/Thurs) for 3-year-olds and Preschool II (Mon/Wed/Fri) for pre-kindergarten.

Call 735-5105 or e-mail eavp.doreen@yahoo.com for more information.

East Andover Village Preschool

By Carmen Bates
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Once upon a time, on a high hill in the beautiful town of East Andover, there was a quaint little preschool.

Each of the children who came to the preschool brought something different to share with the group. Every Tuesday and Thursday, there were 13 friends that came to spend the day with Ms. Doreen, Ms. Carmen and Ms. Becky.

As the day began, Natalia loved to wake up Gigi, who slept at and protected the preschool. You could often hear the voice of Jazelyn singing, while Alexa was playing in the rice table. Gavin E. enjoyed the sand box indoors, while Bradley couldn't play with the trucks in the sand box outdoors long enough.

Erin made sure the dolls were well taken care of, and Hayley loved to look at the picture of her and her mom taken on the first day of school. Colin told tales about the chrysalises that live at his house and even brought in one to show. Noah was often in the block area and was helped by Gavin H. and the tools to build an amazing castle. In the grocery area, you could find Haley taking food off the shelf and Hannah pushing the grocery cart.

As the day came to an end and special people came to pick up the children, Riley greeted his mom with a picture he drew just for her.

As the lights go out and the toys are put away, you can sense the sadness in the building as the children's laughter floats down the hill...until another day at the preschool on the hill.

We would like to thank all of the families who sold and bought cookie dough to support the preschool. Thank you to Peter Zak for a tour that he gave the four- and five-year-olds of his apple orchard. It was a very fun field trip!

The Andover After School Program enjoys Wednesday afternoon visits from Proctor students as part of a Community Service Program. Front (l-r): Ryan Gotthardt, Jack Newton. Sitting: Colby Benoit, Annika Johnson, David Benjamin, Reilly Walsh, Curtis Chamberlin, Shyanne Goodbread, Betsy Abrahamson, Natasha Bowen. Next row: Alyson Mullet, Daisy Elwell, Monica Newton, Sam Barrett, Austin Hawks, Emma Davis, Max Barrett. Back: Jon Morin, Ransom Gaby, Dana Lucenta, Dennis Silivio, Danielle Duncan, Caroline Deans. Photo: Robin Rego

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