

OBITUARIES

ROBERT T. LAVIMODIERE, 81, of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, died on July 15, 2015 in Landmark Medical Center. He was the husband of Caren S. (Gabrielson) Lavimodiere, whom he married on April 14, 1973. Born in Woonsocket, he was the son of the late Albani and Evon (Savage) Lavimodiere.

Robert was a machinist at Crosby Valve and later worked at Chemawa Golf Course. He was an avid golfer.

Besides his wife, he leaves five children: Patricia Bonin and her husband Dennis of Andover; Debbie Stebbne of Woonsocket; Leo Koury of Staten Island, New York; Lynn Yarborough of Woonsocket; and Kathleen Horn and her husband Mike of Naples, Florida. He also leaves five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and several nephews and nieces. He was predeceased by his brother, Roland Lavimodiere.

A funeral was held on August 21 in St. Mark Lutheran Church in Woonsocket. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Mark Lutheran Church, 871 Harris Ave., Woonsocket RI 02895.

ANITA RATTE, 69, of Gilford, died on July 18, 2015, at Genesis Laco-

nia Rehabilitation Center.

Anita was born on September 27,

1945, in New Haven, Connecticut, the daughter of the late Walter and Helen (Suhaka) Choronzy. A graduate of East Haven High School, she was also a graduate of Stones Business School in New Haven and St. Joseph Hospital School of Health Occupations, Nashua.

Anita worked as a Legal Secretary for a number of law firms in Connecticut and New Hampshire and as a health professional at Franklin VNA and Comfort Keepers.

Anita's favorite hobby was doing counted cross stitch and participating in craft fairs. She also enjoyed following the Boston Red Sox and the New England Patriots as well as playing cards and reading. Anita loved helping the elderly in their homes and volunteering for the local Baby Threads program. Anita and her husband wintered in the Isle of Palms, South Carolina, for the last five years.

In addition to her mother of Laco-

nia, she is survived by her husband, Alphonse C. Ratte of Gilford; one son, Jeffery Wilson of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina; one daughter, Debbie Miller and her husband Bill of Dubuque, Iowa; two step-sons, Scott Ratte and his wife Darleen of Londonderry and Craig Ratte and his wife Karyn of Hudson; two step-daughters, Renee Ratte and her husband Thomas Frantz of Andover

and Denise Ratte Garcia and her husband David of Dover; one brother, Walter Choronzy and his wife Barbara of West Haven, Connecticut; one sister, Barbara Whitaker and her husband Paul of Gilford; two grandchildren, Gabriel and Natalie Miller; nine step-grandchildren; and four nieces. In addition to her father, Anita was predeceased by her son, John Wilson, in 2006.

Calling hours were held on August 8 at the Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home in Laconia. Funeral services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Genesis Laco-

CHESTER H. MARTIN, 84, of Newbury, formerly of Danbury, died on August 10, 2015 at his home.

He was born in Danbury on October 30, 1930, the son of Ray Jennings and Fannie B. (Rand) Martin.

Chet graduated from Andover High School in 1948 and then went to work for his father. He worked for a short time for the State Highway Department and then served in the US Marine Corps in 1951.

He was employed by Wilson and Company in Concord for about 10 years, owned and operated the Warner IGA for eight years; and then owned Martin's Country Store in Dunbarton for eight years. They moved to Franconia where they ran a dairy farm and moved to Grafton in 1985. Chet worked for Cricenti's Market in Bristol and then Shop n' Save. He moved to Danbury in 2000.

Chet was very active in his communities, serving as selectman in Sutton, Grafton, and Danbury; on the Budget Committee and Board of Adjustment in Warner; and on the Budget Committee in Grafton and Danbury. He helped form the Little League Baseball and Basketball in Sutton, was President of the New England Ox Teamsters Association, was Master of the Sutton Grange, was King Lion in Warner, and was a member of the Danbury Historical Society. He received a plaque from Cricenti's Market for his longtime and faithful service, of which he was very proud.

Members of his family surviving include his wife of 64 years, Thelma L. (Pat-

ten) Martin of Danbury; four sons: Douglas and his wife Patty Martin of Sunapee, Randall Martin, and Timothy and his wife Rebecca Martin, all of Danbury, and Kenneth and his wife Sharon Martin of Charleston, Maine; six grandchildren: Jessica, Hollie, Amy, Jeffrey, Jeremy, and Daniel; two great-grandchildren: Ashlynn and Nathaniel; and nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held on August 15 in Riverdale Cemetery, Danbury. Memorial contributions may be made to the Danbury Fire EMS, PO Box 149, Danbury NH 03230.

DOUGLAS LEE GAY, 67, of Andover died at his home on North Street on Tuesday, August 11, 2015. He leaves behind his wife Joanna Sumner; his daughter Laura Gay Majerus and her husband Doug of Boise, Idaho; his brother Chester Gay and his wife Eileen of Loudon; his sister Viola Gay of Seattle, Washington; many nieces and nephews; and four step-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his son Timothy Gay in 1999 and his sister Penny Gay in 2013.

Doug was born on November 7, 1947 in New London, the son of Clarence W. and Jean (Grove) Gay. He graduated from New London High School in 1965, went to Keene State, and served in the US Army. He was very proud of his military service. Doug had boundless energy and worked hard his entire life.

He started working at the early age of 10 at Messer's Dairy in New London. Doug worked as a general contractor. He started his own concrete business and then was the superintendent at the Town of New London Wastewater Department before going back into business for himself.

Doug was inventive and creative. He built an apartment complex in New London and designed and built the commercial building at 46 Main Street in Andover. He rebuilt his and Joanna's home on North Street, as well as a cottage in Maine.

Doug enjoyed socializing and helping others. From repair work to snow removal, he was always there for others. He was an avid lover of all animals, big and small, and had an incredible bond with his two cats, whom he absolutely adored.

In lieu of flowers, we would greatly appreciate donations to the New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, PO Box 196, 104 Portsmouth Avenue, Stratham NH 03885, or NHspca.org.

There was a graveside service held at the Old Main Street Cemetery in New London on August 16. To honor Doug's personality, guests came in casual attire.

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