

OBITUARIES

NANCY A. (CHUTE) LAFAVE, 80, of Stratham, daughter of George Albert Chute and Alice (Gieseke) Chute, passed away on February 27, 2016 of natural causes. A true patriot, born on the Fourth of July 1935 in Washington DC, Nancy was an unwavering supporter of the Democratic Party. She was also an avid New England Patriots fan.

Nancy spent her early life in Irvington, New Jersey, moving with her family to Mobile, Alabama as a child. She graduated from Murphy High School and achieved placement on the Dean's List when she attended the University of New Hampshire.

Nancy and her husband of 61 years, Donald V. LaFave, shared an adventurous life together raising their family in the military. Nancy made a warm and colorful home for her family wherever they lived, which included 16 homes in Alabama, New Jersey, New Hampshire, New York, Germany, and Saudi Arabia. Nancy and Don traveled extensively throughout Europe and India, always choosing to "take the scenic route."

Nancy was an avid reader of the New York Times, the Boston Globe, and novels. Many people looked to her for recommendations of good books to read, and she was always happy to share them. She was known to librarians throughout the world.

She was a creative cook and cake decorator, talented wool hooker, skilled seamstress, committed friend, fiercely competitive bridge player, dedicated mother, and loving wife.

In addition to her husband, Donald V. LaFave, Nancy is survived by her daughters Lea Ayers LaFave and her husband Mark Cowdrey of Andover, Kathleen LaFave of Hampstead, and Helen LaFave, a Foreign Service Officer stationed in Libya; sons Glenn LaFave

Illinois, and Donald E. LaFave and his wife Lucy of Warner; grandchildren Caroline Ayers Boucher of Andover, Will Harrington of Dover, and Glenn Harrington of Washington DC; and great-grandchildren Adalyn, Cameron, and Wesley Boucher of Andover.

A private celebration and remembrance of Nancy's life was held on March 2. Nancy will be buried at the New Hampshire Veteran's Cemetery in Boscawen.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Scoliosis Research Society, 555 East Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee WI 53202.

RICHARD "DICK" H. JONES, 86, of Hampstead, passed away on Friday, March 4, 2016 in the Parkland Medical Center in Derry. He was born in Winthrop, Massachusetts, the son of the late Henry and Mary (Memple) Jones. Mr. Jones had been a resident of Hampstead since 1989, formerly living in Salem. He proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army during Korea.

Mr. Jones was the owner/operator of Dick Jones Trucking and Excavating and was a member of the Salem Contractors Association. He was a member of the Spicket Lodge #85 Visitation of F&AM in Salem, the Scottish Rite Bodies Valley of Nashua, the Bektash Shriners, a founding member of the Shriners Motorcycle Patrol, and a member of the Salem Ski-Mobile Club.

Mr. Jones enjoyed life to the fullest and had many friends, as people were drawn to him. He enjoyed car races, riding his motorcycle, traveling in his motor home, and dancing on Saturday nights. He loved spending time with his friends and family.

He is survived by the love of his life, Beverly Fuller of Hampstead; four

daughters: Marsha Siegel of Andover, Brenda Busch and her husband Phil of Deerfield, Paula Anderson of Salem, and Karla Jones and her husband Andre Olivier of New Boston. He is also survived by two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visiting hours were held on March 8 in the Douglas and Johnson Funeral Home in Salem, with a Masonic Service being held at 7 PM. Per his wishes, a private burial will take place in Pine Grove Cemetery in Salem.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, 51 Blossom Street, Boston MA 02114; or to The Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Avenue, 7th Floor, New York NY 10001.

RALPH "GARY" G. GOVE JR., 67, of Route 4A, died on March 22, 2016 at the Concord Hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Manchester on June 15, 1948, the son of the late Ralph G. Gove Sr. and Florence V. (Clarke) Gove.



He lived all of his life in Andover, graduated from New London High School in 1967, and served in the US Army. Ralph worked as a machinist for Freudenberg NOK, which was formerly IPC, from 1973 until his retirement in 2003. From 2004 to 2008 he was a handyman at Lopstick Lodge in Pittsburg, New Hampshire, which he truly loved.

Ralph was active with the Boy Scouts when he was younger and was a member of the National Rifle Association.

He enjoyed being outdoors and liked hunting, fishing, trapping, and camping. He particularly liked the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Shenandoah Park Range. An excellent craftsman, he built several homes.

He was predeceased by his father, Ralph Gove Sr. Members of his family surviving include his wife of 23 years, Sue (Renoe) Gove; his mother, Florence V. (Clarke) Gove of Andover; his daughter, Jennifer Gove of Wilmot; two sons, Ralph Gove III and his wife Dara, and Darren Gove, all of Wilmot; mother of his children, Denise Curtiss of Wilmot; nine grandchildren: Morgan, Cody, Lynlee, Landen, Levi, Tyler, Elizabeth, Hunter, and Elizabeth; two step-children: Jason Stickney of New Hampton and Kate Downing of Center Harbor; two sisters, Beryl Sanborn and Karen Sanborn, both of Andover; and nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, March 25, at 11 AM in the Bunker Hill Cemetery, Wilmot, with military honors by the US Army.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Norris Cotton Cancer Center, Brain Cancer Research, One Medical Center Drive, Lebanon NH 03756.

DONALD G. (POP) HEGEMAN, 95, of the Town of Poughkeepsie, New York, passed away on March 13, 2016. He was born in Highland, New York on January 14, 1921, the son of the late Howard F. and Mabel Relyea Hegeman. He graduated from Highland High School in 1939, where he excelled in varsity football, basketball, and baseball.

Don served his country in the Army during World War II as a bridge builder in Central Europe. On November 28, 1946 in Poughkeepsie he married Margaret Hall. Margaret died in 1984. Don worked as a foreman and programmer for Alpha Laval, retiring in 1983. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Poughkeepsie.

Don was predeceased by a brother, Howard Hegeman, and a sister, Catherine McGraw. He is survived by his daughters Christine Parker and her husband Gordie of Andover; and Kathy McCaffrey and her husband Rick of Poughkeepsie. He is also survived by his grandsons Robert Murch of Springfield, Vermont; Michael Murch and his wife Tracey of Staines, United Kingdom; Richard (Andy) McCaffrey and his wife Anne; Jeremy (J.T.) McCaffrey and his wife Debbie; and Adam McCaffrey and his wife Jodie, all of Poughkeepsie. He is also survived by his 13 great-grandchildren.

Don loved baseball and was an avid New York Mets fan, which proved challenging over the last 30 years living in a home consisting of avid Yankee fans. He loved his family tremendously, es-

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