

OBITUARIES

PATRICIA PINGREE EDWARDS DICKSON, Of New London died peacefully on Dec. 9, 2017 at age 92, surrounded by family.

The beloved wife of Tracy C. Dickson III, Patricia was born in Lima, OH, Oct. 21, 1925 to William K. Edwards and Sarah Tillard Edwards. She



graduated Middlebury College in 1949. Patricia taught grade school English for several years, and later nursery school.

Patricia married Tracy C. Dickson III in Bridgeport, CT on February 21, 1952. Predeceased by her parents and sister, Joanne Edwards Kronauer, she is survived by her husband Tracy; sons, Tom Dickson and wife Janet Dickson of Andover, NH; Bill Dickson and wife Mary Burger of Medford, NY; daughter, Sarah (Dickson) Higgins and husband Shawn Higgins of Kennebunkport, ME. Patricia was a beloved grandmother to Lucian Dickson, Liz Higgins and Austin Higgins.

Mrs. Dickson was an active member of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, the New London Antiques Club and various garden clubs. She was an interior designer and for many years enjoyed buying and selling antiques with her husband. Known for her vivacious style and talent for friendship, Patricia enjoyed entertaining family and friends. Her love of music frequently manifested itself in impromptu serenades.

Prior to moving to New London in 1990, Mrs. Dickson resided in Weston, CT and Hingham, MA. Patricia was a member of the Mayflower Society, the Colonial Dames and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a direct descendant of Governor Simon

Bradstreet and wife Anne Bradstreet of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

A memorial service was held Saturday, December 16th at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in New London, NH, at 2pm. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to St. Andrews Church, P.O. Box 294, New London, NH 03257. To sign an online guestbook, please visit: www.chadwickfuneralservice.com.

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MELISSA K. (CHAMBERLIN) MCHENEY, 63, born on December 10, 1954, died surrounded by family on January 18, 2018 at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH.

Melissa was an avid gardener, cook, canner and pickle-maker extraordinaire. She grew up in Salisbury as the middle child of a large family and lived for many years at her home in Andover. Two years ago, she moved to Northfield to be with her youngest sister. While she spent time cooking in New York, Virginia, Alabama, and on an oil rig outside of Texas, she always came home to New Hampshire. She worked at Hermanos Cocina Mexicana in Concord for over 30 years as one of their head cooks and most recently, their baker. Jane, the owner, said "It's a very sad day here at Hermanos." In many ways, Melissa was Hermanos." She will be missed.



Melissa is survived by four siblings, Bill Chamberlin and his wife Beth, Mollye Gauer and her husband Dale, Meriellen Joga, and Sam Chamberlin, her sister-in-heart, Kathy Luger, two

nephews, Alek Joga and Curtis Chamberlin, and her niece, Sara Graber and Sara's family. She is predeceased by her parents, David and Joy Chamberlin, her brother Mark Chamberlin, and her nephew, Jeremy MacArthur.

The family invites all to join us for visiting hours on Saturday, January 27th from 3 to 5 pm at the Cremation Society of NH (Phaneuf), 172 King Street, Boscawen, NH. She will be buried with her parents in West Salisbury at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be made to the Salisbury Free Library, P.O. Box 284, Salisbury, NH 03268

JOSEPH "REGGIE" CLOUTIER, Sr. died peacefully on December 10, 2017 at the Merrimack County Nursing Home after suffering a series of illnesses.

He was born January 18, 1936 in Concord, NH to Adelard and Regina (Carrier) Cloutier. As a child, his family lived in Penacook, NH and Alexandria, NH. After graduating from high school, he proudly served as an Airman in the US Air Force.



Reggie was a dedicated employee for the New Hampshire Department of Transportation for over 27 years, retiring in 1993.

Reggie was a quiet, gentle man. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed taking long walks in the woods, admiring nature and the wildlife. He was an avid woodworker and enjoyed reading, hunting, and fishing.

He was a longtime member and for-

mer president of the Andover Fish & Game Club, and member and supporter of the NRA.

Reggie will be fondly remembered as a loving son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle, and friend. Survivors include his daughter, Kandy Cloutier Dukette of Andover, NH; his son, Joseph Cloutier, Jr. and his wife, Tanja of Andover, NH; and daughter, Jacqueline Cloutier of South Carolina; 8 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends. Reggie was preceded in death by his sister, Irene Kernan, and his brother, Henry Cloutier.

A private burial will be held at Homeland Cemetery in Bristol, NH in the spring. Memorial contributions may be made to the Andover Fish & Game Club, Po Box 253, Andover, NH 03216.

The family would like to thank the staff at the Longfellow Home, Andover, NH and Merrimack County Nursing Home, Boscawen, NH for the care and friendship provided to Reggie during his stay.

The Cremation Society of NH is assisting the family with arrangements. To view an online memorial, leave a message of condolence, or for more information please go to www.csnh.com

GARDNER HENRY BENSON, born on June 9, 1924, passed away at a hospice center in Dayton, Ohio on Thursday, December 14, 2017 after several months of declining health. He was 93 years old.

Gardner was born and raised in Concord, MA and served as a non-combatant in the US Army during WWII, the source of many interesting stories told again and



again over his lifetime. After attending Virginia Tech to study accounting, Gardner married Emma Ida Harvey of

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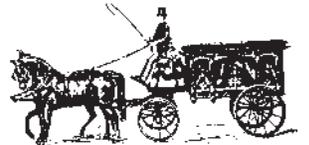
Dr. Rebecca Wood provides personalized, compassionate medical care to her patients at New London Hospital. A primary care physician and internal medicine specialist, Dr. Wood partners with her patients to develop health and wellness plans to meet their needs.

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