



Lizzie and Hannah Photo: Robin Rego

INTERNSHIP Hannah Frantz Elizabeth Rego

Two Andover teens, Hannah Frantz and Elizabeth Rego, completed Franklin Hospital's Caring Student Internship Program this summer. They worked on communication skills with patients, learned some basic first aid skills as well as how to take blood pressures and respirations, and became familiar with different areas of the hospital like the Emergency Room and the X-Ray Department.

This year was Franklin Hospital's fifth year of offering this program. Upon completion of the six-week program, students become eligible to volunteer on the Medical/Surgical Unit, working directly with licensed nurses' aides.

Hannah and Lizzie highly recommend this program to anyone who has an interest in the health profession.

OBITUARIES

PATRICIA ANN (SHERRY) McDUFFEE, 81, died September 4 at Concord Hospital after a short illness. Mrs. McDuffee was a lifelong lover of literature and an avid reader who bequeathed that enjoyment to her children and grandchildren. She is survived by many family members, including her daughter Megan E. McDuffee of Andover.

SHIRLEY E. DAVIS, 81, of West Shore Drive, died September 14 at Peabody Nursing Home in Franklin. She was born in Eliot, Maine, daughter of Warren and Helen (Lord) Earle. She attended schools in Rollinsford, graduated from Berwick Academy in South Berwick, Maine, and later graduated from the Salem School of Nursing in Salem, Massachusetts, in 1946.

She worked as an operating room nurse for hospitals in York, Maine; Portsmouth, Dover, and Rochester. She moved to Bow in 1961, where she worked as a school nurse.

She was a past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 176 in South Berwick and was a member of the Bow Methodist Church. She enjoyed skiing, craftwork, sewing, and singing, as she was an accomplished soprano.

She is survived by her husband, Leonard N. Davis of Andover; one son, Earle N. Davis of Bow; four grandchildren, Tyler, Mitchell, Alex, and Jenna Davis, all of Bow; and one niece and one nephew. She was predeceased by her daughter, Gwenn Davis, who died in 2004.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Peabody Home, 24 Peabody Place, Franklin 03235; or to the Alzheimer's Assoc. NH Chapter, 10 Ferry St., Suite 427B, Concord 03301.

WILLIAM "TED" GERALD WALKER SR., 73, of Flaghole Road, died September 19 at his home after a long illness.

He was born in East Andover, the son of Gerald W. Walker and Eldora M. (Tilton) Walker. A lifelong resident of East Andover, he was a graduate of the former Andover High School.

He worked at various jobs before joining the state of New Hampshire Department of Transportation, where he worked for 25 years before his retirement. He enjoyed mowing the roadsides and plowing the state highways.

Ted was a member of the East Andover Fire Department since the age of 16 and served many years with the Andover Rescue Squad until his illness forced him to give it up. He was a 25-year member of the former Highland Lake Grange and a member of the Andover Congregational Church.

Ted will be remembered as a loving husband and father, as a hard worker, for his many friends, for his two cats, "Muff and Kendall," and for his smile.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Wanda (Sanborn) Walker of East Andover; a son, William "Bill" G. Walker Jr. and his wife, Rene, of Penacook; a daughter, Jane M. Walker of East Andover; and aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

Mr. Walker was predeceased by his parents; his stepfather, Maynard L. Heath; and a sister, Ethel Mae Brock.

Memorial donations may be made to the Lake Sunapee Visiting Nurse Assoc., 107 Newport Rd, New London 03257; the Andover Rescue Squad, c/o Rene Lefebvre, 407 Flaghole Rd, E. Andover 03216; or the Andover Congregational Church Grange Hall Restoration Fund, PO Box 211, E. Andover 03231.

IN CONCERT

By Judy Evans

Andover Congregational Church

Bob Thompson will present a concert at the Danbury Christian Church on Sunday evening, October 15 beginning at 6 PM. Many will remember Bob from when he visited local churches for a number of years in the past, including Andover Congregational Church.

A former successful nightclub singer, he has appeared on many Christian television and radio programs. He has also spoken at chapel for the Red Sox and has sung the national anthem at various sporting events. He continues to sing at churches, schools, nursing homes, trauma centers, and missions conferences throughout the United States. He enjoys working at Bible camps, including Rumney, where he is a frequent soloist.

Bob's style is a mix of laid-back, worshipful, traditional, and contemporary gospel music that draws the listener to be involved in his music.

Mark your calendars! Everyone is invited. A love offering will be taken.

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