

OBITUARIES

NORMAN L. HESS, 68, of Lockwood Road, died Tuesday, December 4, at Lakes Region General Hospital in Laconia.

He was born in Ridgewood, New Jersey, the son of LeRoy and Emma (Holmes) Hess. He graduated from Ridgewood High School, did one year of postgraduate work at Suffield Academy in Connecticut, and graduated from Hope College in Michigan.

Mr. Hess' fundraising career started at Cranwell School in Rhode Island and continued to other schools, including nine years at Phillips Exeter Academy in Exeter, where he was director of annual giving and finished his time as director of the bicentennial capital campaign. He had also been the director of development for the University of Tulsa.

After returning to New Hampshire, Mr. Hess was director of development for Colby-Sawyer College for two years. Then he started his own fundraising business, Advancement Resources. He had been a fundraising consultant for many non-profit organizations in the area.

Mr. Hess was a former trustee at Suffield Academy and several other organizations. He was an avid tennis player and still held the record for Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association champion at Hope College in Holland, Michigan. He also was passionate about crossword puzzles, kayaking, and spending time on the Maine coast.

Members of his family surviving include his wife of 27 years, Patricia (Richmond) Hess of Andover; three sons, Peter Hess of Hampstead, and his wife, Cheryl, Kevin Hess of Andover, and Brian Kucharski and his wife, Jennifer, of Warner; four grandchildren, Chad, Mason, Colby, and Gabriel; a brother, Hubert Hess and sister-in-law, Connie, of Sarasota, Florida; his mother and father-in-law, Herbert and Ruth Richmond of Newmarket; a brother-in-law and his wife, Russell and Jennifer Richmond of South Berwick, Maine; sister-in-law Polly R. House of Lee; and nieces, nephews, and a cousin.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the charity of one's choice.

HARRIET J. "CHIPPY" BUKER, 92, of New London, died December 11 at New London Hospital. She was born in Newton, Massachusetts. She taught children of the faculty at Proctor Academy prior to 1940. Mrs. Buker taught first and second grades at New London Central School until 1943. She was a medical secretary and then a dental assistant in New London. Mrs. Buker was a member of The First Baptist Church of New London and a former deacon.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Harold W. "Zunk" Buker, III and Beth Buker of New London; a daughter and son-in-law, Sallie J. and Stephen J. McAndrew of San Luis Obispo, California; four grandchildren; one step-grandchild; and four great-grandchildren.

One of Mrs. Buker's greatest joys was the time she spent at Camp Wohelo. Therefore, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Luther Gulick Camps, PO Box 39, South Casco Maine 04077.

RICHARD H. LAMOS, 83, died December 14 at his home in Andover after a battle with cancer.

He was born in Montgomery, Vermont, son to the late Percy and Ida May (Kennison) Lamos. He proudly served in the United States Army in the Spearhead 3rd Armored Division during World War II and was a decorated soldier, being awarded two Purple Hearts.

Richard was known for his many skills. He worked highway construction for R.G. Wadkins, Plazze Construction, and R.W. Payne. He ran the debarker at Dalphones Lumber Mill, was in charge of maintenance at Eagle Square in Concord, and also worked at the Merrimack County Nursing Home. He enjoyed his family and maintaining his home.

He is survived by his wife, Maurine (Thisell) Lamos; his four sons, Ricky

Adams of Rutherfordton, North Carolina, Mike and Bruce Adams of East Andover, and Brent Lamos of East Andover; his four daughters, Linda Duhamel of Franklin, Darlene Tilton of East Andover, Diane McKay of East Andover, and Deborah Poulin of East Andover; 17 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; his sister Shirley Reed of Bristol; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Elsie Ackerman, seven brothers, and three sisters.

A graveside service with veteran's honors will be held in the spring at the New Hampshire Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Franklin VNA Hospice Program, 75 Chestnut Street, Franklin 03235.

The family would like to thank all visitors and neighbors for their support and would also like to thank the awesome Franklin VNA hospice team.

PFC JUSTIN RICHARD PATRICK MCDANIEL, 19 years young, died on December 17 in Baghdad, Iraq of a non-combat related injury.

Born in Laconia, he was the son of Timothy R. and Janine M. McDaniel

of Andover. Juctin was a graduate of Andover Elementary/Middle School and Merrimack Valley High School.

Juctin (pronounced Justin) was a great and brave man; a man who everyone loved. He loved to make people smile and laugh; he was always joking around with everyone, trying to make light of every situation. He would always stand up for those he loved and cared deeply about. He is watching over us right now making sure we are smiling instead of crying. Juctin's wishes were to be remembered for all the good and fun he had. He wanted everyone to celebrate his life, not mourn his death.

Juctin was in the Army, stationed at Schofield Army Base, 524th Combat Service Support Battalion, 45th Sustainment Brigade. He joined the Army Reserve when he was seventeen and decided to join the active Army in February of 2007 shortly after marrying Alicia Carson because the couple wanted to explore the world together.

Survivors include his wife Alicia Marie (Carson) McDaniel; his mother, Janine McDaniel, his father, Timothy McDaniel, his sisters, Maygan McDaniel of Concord, MacKenzie McDaniel and brother Timothy M. McDaniel of Andover; and his niece Ceiana McDaniel.



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