



BORN Asa Catherine Gilman

Asa Catherine Gilman was born on November 26, 2007 to Brian and Sarah Gilman of Andover. She weighed nine pounds, three ounces and was 20 inches long. Her paternal grandparents are Steven Gilman of Loudon and Judy Gilman of Concord. Her maternal grandparents are Sandy Bartlett and the late Charlie Bartlett of Webster.

GRADUATED Alexander Green

Army National Guard Private Alexander Green, the son of Susan Christiansen, graduated from basic combat training at Fort Sill in Lawton, Oklahoma.

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YOUNG LIFE DINNER

By Sandee Waine
Beacon staff

Ragged Mountain Lodge will be hosting this year's Mount Kearsarge Young Life celebration dinner on April 12. The celebration begins at 5:30 PM with a silent auction, followed by appetizers and dinner.

This is an annual event: a celebration, a special night when the youth of Young Life give back to the community and share who they are and their message with others.

Dinner is served by area youths, who will wait on tables. Music and conversation will flow throughout the evening, reflecting how this program constantly changes the lives of so many.

If you would like to donate items for the silent auction or attend the celebration, please contact Cathy Ellis at 735-5025 or CathyE@tds.net.

Tickets are free, but donations are accepted. Please RSVP as soon as possible, as seating is limited.

Young Life members are from Andover, Salisbury, Wilmot, Franklin, Hill, and New London. Please come and celebrate with them on this special night.

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OBITUARIES

PAUL JURTA, 95, died on January 3 after a period of failing health. He was born in Czechoslovakia to Paul and Anna Zona Jurta and lived most of his life in East Andover.

He worked on the family farm for many years and also worked for more than 42 years for the state highway department as a truck driver and plow operator.

Family and friends found Paul to be a kind and gentle man. He enjoyed spending time in his home-made boat on Highland Lake.

He was predeceased by his sister, Ann Jurta Stretson, and husband Carlo of New York City; and by his brother, John, and wife, Margaret Keating Jurta, of Franklin. He is survived by family members including nephew Carlo Stretson and his wife, Margaret, of Johnsonville, New York; and by cousins.

Services will be held in the East Andover Congregational Church in the spring, with burial in Lakeview Cemetery.

RICHARD N. EICHELL, 82, of Franklin died January 14 at Pleasant View Center in Concord. He was born in Ozone Park, New York, the son of Arthur and Margaret (Northrup) Eichell. He lived in New York before moving to Potter Place in 1963 and then retired to his cabin on Webster Lake in Franklin in 1990.

Mr. Eichell was a cabinetmaker, owning his own business and then working for Steenbeke and Sons in Boscawen. He served in the US Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a 45-year member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in New London. Mr. Eichell had been a Mason for 60 years and a member of King Solomon's Lodge #14 F & AM in Elkins since 1963.

He was a 42-year member of the Andover Lions Club. Last year, Mr. Eichell worked at the Lions Club

pancake breakfast and rode in their Concord stagecoach in the Andover Fourth of July parade. He collected many prizes for the Chinese auction and set the tables for the Lions Lobster Dinner in August.

His beloved wife, Dorothy (DeGroot) Eichell, died in 2003. Members of his family surviving include a daughter, Ruthann Fox of Penacook, a daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and John Boschetti of Franklin; a granddaughter, Jennifer Fox of Milton; sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Andover Lions Club Scholarship Fund, PO Box 204, Andover 03216. To sign an online guestbook, visit www.ChadwickFuneralService.com.

NANCY LEE CAILLER, 55, died January 15 at Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen after a long illness.

Born in Concord, she was the daughter of John and Betty Bartlett. She attended Concord High School and Mount Ida College in Massachusetts. She was employed by the Concord Monitor for more than 15 years, working for the business and distribution departments.

Nancy was a Sunday school teacher for Wesley United Methodist Church in Concord.

Survivors include her husband, Tom Ahearn of Andover; four children, Zac Cailler, Wendy Cailler, Joe Cailler, and Katie Cailler, all of Concord; her father, of Concord; one sister, Virginia Bridle of Hampton; two grandchildren, Gauge and Nathan; and two nephews, J.R. Bridle and Wesley Bridle, both of Hampton.

Services will be held in the spring. Memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association, New Hampshire Chapter, 10 Ferry St., Suite 427B, Concord 03301.

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