

OBITUARIES

woodworker, and he particularly liked to make furniture.

Members of his family surviving include his son, Jacob Stevens of Wilnot; his parents, Henry L. and Annette E. (Keyser) Stevens of Wilnot; his beloved fiancée, Sue of Bradford; his brother and sister-in-law, Mark and Carol Stevens of Manchester; his maternal grandmother, Georgianna (Fleury) Keyser of Tilton; a nephew, Zachary; a niece and his goddaughter, Caitlin; and aunts, uncles, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Andover Rescue Squad, PO Box 209, Andover 03216; or to the American Diabetes Association, 249 Canal Street, Manchester 03101.

JOSEPH FRANK GIAMPAOLO SR., 74, formerly of Andover, died April 15 at his home in Eufaula, Alabama. He was born in Oceanside, Long Island, New York.

Survivors include his wife, Gerri Giampaolo of Eufaula; children Jan Shoffit of Eufaula, Christine Rhoads of Park City, Utah, Dr. Angela Giampaolo of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Rocco Giampaolo of Lake Placid, New York, Jean Giampaolo of Park City, Utah, Lisa Savage of Deerfield, Massachusetts, and Joseph F. Giampaolo Jr. of Aspen, Colorado; a brother and a sister; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Wiregrass Hospice, PO Box 1378, Eufaula, Alabama 36072.

ROBERT L. O'BRIEN, 79, of Nashua, husband of Joan W. (Rayno) O'Brien, died the morning of Saturday, April 19 at St. Joseph Hospital in Nashua, following a lengthy illness.

A resident of Nashua for the past 46 years, Mr. O'Brien was born in Manchester and graduated from Andover High School in 1947. He served with the US Marine Corps as a staff sergeant during the Korean War.

Mr. O'Brien had been employed as a se-

nior designer with the former Sanders Associates Inc. and its successor, Lockheed Sanders, for 35 years, retiring in 1993.

Bob was an active communicant of the Parish of The Resurrection in Nashua, serving as an usher and member of the Parish Council. He was instrumental in the Catholic Youth Organization sports program, continuing as coach, athletic director and representative of the Nashua Deanery for many years. Mr. O'Brien also coached Little League Baseball and Biddy Basketball.

Before his illness, Bob loved to travel, especially winters in Florida. He will be remembered as a very kind and sincere person who loved his family and was very proud of his grandchildren and their accomplishments. Bob will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

In addition to his parents, Mr. O'Brien was predeceased by two brothers, Walter and Thomas O'Brien.

Members of his family include his loving wife of 55 years, Joan W. O'Brien; a daughter; two sons; 11 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; a brother, Richard O'Brien of Nashua; two sisters, Grace Skoglund of Manchester, and Patricia LeDuc of Topsham, Maine; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Corpus Christi Food Pantry, 43 Franklin Street, Nashua 03064.

ROBERT "BOB" McDONALD, 68, died on April 25. A life-long resident of Potter Place and Andover, Bob graduated from Andover High School. After working for the state of New Hampshire, Bob took employment at R.P. Johnson & Son, where he devoted more than four decades until his retirement of a few years ago.

Bob was also an accomplished carpenter and mason who remodeled one home, built another, and assisted in the same for many friends and family members. In the '70s and '80s he also ran a subsistence farm for his immedi-

ate and extended family, gave his time and effort to the Elks and the Masons, and volunteered with the Andover Police and Fire Departments.

In earlier years Bob loved the jalopy and motorcycle races and demolition derbies in the summer and enjoyed



Bob McDonald

snowmobiling in the winter. An avid and skilled hunter, Bob would take to the New England woods on any spare occasion and could speak to the pastime with a near unparalleled passion. He had also of late begun taking brief sojourns to Florida with Jacqueline Beyor McDonald, his dedicated wife of almost 18 years.

Besides Jacquie and her sons Todd, Hal, Randy, and Randy's wife, Nona, Bob is survived by his mother Louise McDonald, to whom he was consistently devoted; his brother Craig "Butch" McDonald, with whom he shared a unique and relentless fellowship; and

Butch's wife June "Betsy" McDonald, with whom he shared a tight familial bond. Bob leaves his children Maui, Roxanne, Scott, and Scott's wife Lynn, for all of whom he was a model of integrity, workmanship, and constancy. Bob also departs as beloved Uncle, Grampa, and Great Grampa to his nieces, nephews, and grandchildren; and leaves many life-long friends with whom he shared decades of camaraderie and respect.

With a gentle sense of humor and quiet humility, Bob was not one for grandstanding; nor was he one to complain. He faced the last months of his life with dignity, humor, and grace. His family and friends grieve their loss of a remarkable human being, yet at the same time trust Bob McDonald is moving on to a place where the laughter is free-flowing, the hunting is frequent and sweet, and the lakes are fully stocked.

The memorial will be held on Sunday, May 4, at 2 PM at the Masonic Lodge in Elkins. Loved ones have requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Concord Regional VNA Hospice House, PO Box 1797, Concord 03302-1797; VNA Franklin, 75 Chestnut Street, Franklin 03235; or Andover Rescue Squad PO Box 209, Andover 03216.

To sign an online guestbook, please visit ChadwickFuneralService.com.

A memorial service will be held for **RICHARD LAMOS** on Friday, May 30, at 2 PM at the Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen.

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