

OBITUARIES

ROBERT E. NEWCOMB, 85, died June 29 in Englewood, Florida.

Born in Raymond, New Hampshire, he was the son of Edward E. and Rhodora (Preston) Newcomb. He worked at Boston and Maine Railroad, Arwood Corp., and Englewood Boats and Motors. He was in the US Army in Europe during World War II.

He loved boating with his family. He grew up in East Andover, graduating from Andover High School, and lived in Tilton until 1972, when he moved to Englewood.

He is survived by his wife, Stella V. (Kiloczki); his sons, Bill (Denise) Newcomb of Whitefield and Jack (Donna) Newcomb of Englewood; his daughter, Sandra (Gary) Earl of Englewood; his brother, Kenneth Newcomb of Englewood; his sisters, Dorothy Wiggin of Conway, Evelyn Huckins of Boscawen, and Janet Corliss of East Andover; his grandchildren, Kimi (George) Harms of Englewood, Ann (Joe) Cawley of Venice, Cindi (Jeremy) Sprague of Englewood, Rob (Holly) Newcomb of Englewood, Brendan Earl of Orlando, and Jason (Jessica) Newcomb of Sarasota; and his great-grandchildren, Kylei and Tyler Evans of Englewood, Haley and Megan Sprague of Englewood, Jacob and Lucas Newcomb of Englewood, and Rachel and Allison Newcomb of Sarasota.

Memorial services were held in Englewood. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Tidewell Hospice, 12034 North Access Road, Englewood FL 34223; or Englewood Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, 1111 Drury Lane, Englewood FL 34224.

HELEN SWEDBERG HILDEBRAND, beloved mother of Gretchen and Kathy Hildebrand of Andover, died on Sunday, July 6, at the age of 99 in Walpole, Massachusetts. She was grandmother of Katharine Colburn, David Hildebrand, and Kristin and Daniel Benefit of Andover; three additional grandsons and two additional granddaughters; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

A memorial service to celebrate her life is planned for August in Massachusetts. Donations can be made in her name to the Andover Rescue Squad.

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ily confirmed it. In his 23-year career, he said, he has never handled a suicide like this.

Keith said the truck driver, a man from New Hampshire whose name will not be released, was "very shaken up."

Memorial donations may be made to the *Levesque Children's Fund*, c/o Lake Sunapee Bank, 24 Newport Road, New London 03257.

[You can read and sign an online guestbook at tinyurl.com/6oqev5]

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MICHAEL D. LEVESQUE, 50, of Wilmot died July 18. He was born in Nashua and graduated from Nashua High School in 1976. He owned and operated Levesque and Son Drywall in the Manchester/Nashua area for many years and then in Wilmot for the past 11 years.

In his earlier days, he was Boy of the Year for the Nashua Boys Club. Levesque loved sports and passed on this passion to his children. He was always involved with his children's sporting events. Fitness and working out were very important to him. He enjoyed nature and loved his dogs.

He was predeceased by his mother, Carmel (Marquis) Hall.

Members of his family surviving include his five children, Whitney and Ashley Levesque of New London, and Haley, Devon, and Katie Sue Levesque, all of Wilmot; his fiancée, Judith Shedd of East Andover; his father and stepmother, Norman and Yvonne Levesque of Leesburg, Florida; a brother and sister-in-law, David and Isabelle Hall of Litchfield; a sister and brother-in-law, Susan and Steve Brown of Concord; a stepbrother, Shane Levesque of Leesburg, Florida; nieces, nephews, and cousins; and his loyal friend and employee, Richard Roussin of Hillsboro.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Levesque Children's Fund, Lake Sunapee Bank, 24 Newport Road, New London 03257. You can read and sign an online guestbook at tinyurl.com/6oqev5.

JANE SEARLE FISHER, 71, peacefully passed away at the Peabody Home in Franklin on July 21 after a brief courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Concord to Vernon H. Fisher and Catherine S. Buswell, Jane grew up in Andover, where she graduated high school in 1954.

Jane worked as a legal secretary/administrator at the US Attorney's office in Concord for 15 years and at other various law firms until her retirement in 1997.

A Gilford resident for the past 15 years, Jane loved the outdoors and gardening, collecting teddy bears, and watching her grandchildren grow. She was an avid cook and loved making homemade jams and jellies for Christmas presents to her family. There was always a home-cooked meal or snacks for any visitor to her home.

She is survived by her daughter Elinor Fenton and son Leslie Paul Fenton, both of Andover, and daughter Linda Jane Fenton of Hollis. She leaves behind six grandsons, four granddaughter-in-laws, and twin great-granddaughters. She is also survived by her sister Gail Welch of Lymon.

There were no calling hours, and a graveside service will be at the convenience of the family at Proctor Cemetery.

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