

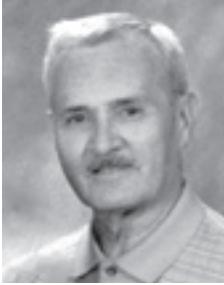
OBITUARIES

ROY ERNEST MEIER, 73, of Andover died on July 2, 2011 at New London Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer.

Roy was born August 17, 1937 in Bronx, New York to Margaret (Clow) and Kurt F. Meier. He served in the US Navy as a crew member on aircraft carriers. He was a Suffolk County Police officer on Long Island, New York before moving with his family to New Hampshire in 1969. He worked as a general contractor specializing in renovations, repairs, and home construction. More recently, he had worked at Proctor Academy as a carpenter and electrician.

An avid outdoorsman, Roy enjoyed camping, especially in Vermont state parks, working in his yard, gardening, and afternoon gatherings at his picnic table with family and friends. He was an active member of the Boscawen Congregational Church and many other community organizations over the years.

Family members include his loving wife of over 54 years, Ann (Emken) Meier; a son and daughter-in-law, Kurt and Lisa Meier of Andover; a son and daughter-in-law, Roy and Mary Meier of Boscawen; a daughter, Patricia M. Lane of Concord; four grandchildren: Brandon and Amber Meier of Tilton, Chelsea Meier of North Kingstown, Rhode Island, Shelbi Meier of Boscawen, and Joshua Lane of North Weare, New Hampshire; a brother, Thomas Meier of Bayonet Point, Florida; a brother, Hugh and Norma Meier of Prescott, Arizona; a sister, Lily and James Emken, Jr. of Melbourne, Florida; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He was predeceased in 2004 by his grandson, Nicholas J. Meier, also of Andover.



A memorial service was held at the Boscawen Congregational Church on July 16. Directly following, a "Celebration of Roy's Life" was held at the home of Roy and Mary Meier.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Boscawen Congregational Church, 12 High Street, Boscawen 03303, or to the LSRVNA, PO Box 2209, New London 03257.

LAWRENCE "JUMBO" F. PRENTICE, 64, of Belmont died Thursday, July 7, 2011, at the Catholic Medical Center in Manchester, following a long period of failing health.

Jumbo was born December 4, 1946, in Winchendon, Massachusetts. He lived in Andover for many years and Lochmere for more than 15 years until moving to Belmont 10 years ago. For several years, he worked as a truck driver and was employed with Jurta Construction and retired from Weaver Brothers Construction due to poor health. He served with the New Hampshire Army National Guard and was a Vietnam veteran, serving with C Battery, 3rd Battalion, 197th Field Artillery.

Jumbo leaves his wife of 41 years, Jean E. (Pease) Prentice of Belmont; his son, Lawrence "Tiger" F. Prentice and partner, Ashley Trzesiara, of Manchester; his daughter, Fran Prentice and partner, Mark Matthews, of Saco, Maine; granddaughter, Tasha Dube of Saco, Maine; brother, Elwin Moses of Berlin; sisters, Phyllis Robie and husband, William, of Alexandria, and Edie Long and husband, Jeff, of Belmont; and nieces and nephews.

According to Jumbo's request, calling hours were not held. A committal service with military honors was held on July 12 at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Make-A-Wish Foundation of New Hampshire, 814 Elm Street, Suite 300, Manchester 03101.

IMAGINATION INN

By Doreen Perreault
 Director/Owner, Imagination Inn

Walls are painted, carpets cleaned, and floors are mopped ... and yes, it's summer time. Here at Imagination Inn we are busy getting to know each other, enjoying outdoor time and the warm summer sun. Our classrooms are filled with little feet, clapping hands, and busy bodies.

At Imagination Inn we accept children as young as 6 weeks. In our bright yellow classroom you might enter and hear banging toys and musical instruments as our youngest summer camper's creep and crawl their way around the room. Our youngest summer camper will be turning one this month and has mastered his walking skills, pulling off his socks, and winning over nearly everyone who comes into contact with him along the way.

Our older toddlers are busy learning about the world around them. Whether they are mastering their toileting skills, learning how to share a toy, independently eating their lunch, or building the tallest block tower ... they, too, are growing by leaps and bounds.

We are beginning to prepare our classrooms for the return of the school year. We will have five classrooms ready for September. Our infant room is for children under the age of one. They are the busy crawlers, unsteady walkers, and our smallest bundles of joy.

Our youngest toddlers are between 12 months and 24 months. They have become much sturdier on their feet and love exploring the space around them.

Our older toddlers are two to three

years old. They are working on toilet training, discovering their new found skills, and climbing their way through the classroom gym.

Our three year olds are growing by leaps and bounds! They will be squish-



One of Imagination Inn's youngest summer campers, Wade Johnson will celebrate his first birthday this month.

Photo and caption: Doreen Perreault

ing play dough, splashing in the water table, and venturing outside to explore the great outdoors.

Our older group is our pre-kindergarten children. Together we will be learning more about ourselves and the world around us. We will be cooking up some yummy fun, visiting the library, the rail trails, and exploring the many adventures right outside our classroom walls. It's going to be a great year meeting new friends and learning new things.

If you are interested in learning more about Imagination Inn and the many wonderful programs we offer, call us at 735-5900 or e-mail ImaginationInn@gmail.com. Come visit our school, explore our classrooms, and let us answer your questions ... just imagine the possibilities.

Andover After School Program

AASP press release

We are proud to announce that Tatjana Donovan, currently our accountant/bookkeeper, will be joining our childcare team from 2:30 to 6 PM Monday through Friday. She will continue during the other hours of the day with her accounting business. After substituting here several times over the past year, she enjoyed her time with the children and was a natural fit here at the AE/MS Annex.

On Friday, August 26, between 9 AM and noon, we will be hosting a meet-and-greet for families of children currently enrolled in the Andover Five Alive Program and those who may be interested in future attendance.

Our Five Alive Program is available to any kindergartner in the Andover School District. The Five Alive Program currently has part-time and full-time



Tatjana Donovan, AASP accountant/bookkeeper, will also be joining the AASP childcare team in the afternoons.

openings for children. Coming to the Five Alive Program is a great opportunity for your child to play and get to know the children they will be attending elementary school with in the future.

To all of our After School and Five Alive students: welcome, and we cannot wait to see you!

THE FAMILY OF LANA NELSON
 wishes to thank all of our friends, relatives,
 neighbors, and the Andover Emergency Medical
 Services for their kindness and expressions of
 sympathy since the loss of our beloved mother,
 grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Sincerely,
Marlene Allison
Sandra Nelson
Todd Goings
Gregory, Shelly, Jacob, and Emily Goings
Mark, Becky, Sydney and Izabella Nelson
Ervin and Gail Nelson

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