OBITUARIES

Elisabett (Betty) Bardsley Andrews, 93, died on June 18, 2011 in Silver Spring, Maryland. Betty was born on November 3, 1917 in Brooklyn, New York, the daughter of William W. Bardsley and Doris Olsson. Betty grew up in Upper Montclair, New Jersey and spent her summers in Andover from the age of four. She attended Colby Junior College in New London and was happily married to James Andrews, Jr. for 58 years, living in Philadelphia; Yonkers, New York; and Alexandria, Virginia, before moving to Olney, Maryland after Jim's death in 1998.

Betty was the last of the original inhabitants of Elbo-Edge Camp on Elbow Pond, started by her parents in 1922. She and her family lived year-round in Andover from 1934 to 1937 in the Ives house (which later became the Andover Arms) on Main Street, before moving to Philadelphia.

She met her future husband at the Unitarian Church in Germantown, Pennsylvania, and they were married on August 31, 1940 at the Andover Unitarian Church, now the Proctor Stone Chapel. Betty and Jim spent every summer but one – when gasoline rationing in World War II restricted travel – at Elbo-Edge, and Betty continued to make "camp" her summer home until her last stay in 2010.

Betty was a woman of many talents. A dedicated reader, amateur pianist, composer of light verse, and life-long Democrat, she also had a capacious memory for the historical and technical details of decorative arts. She created antique ceramic miniatures that were sold as a Washington Dolls' House and Toy Museum exclusive for many years.

She is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Betty Bardsley of Andover, and by her children, Susan of New York City, Eric of Morristown, New Jersey, Bill of New York City, Dee Dee of San Francisco, and Barbara of Olney, Maryland, and seven grandchildren.

We will forever miss her personal dynamism, sense of style, wit, and empathy, and her boundless love for her family. A private memorial service was held at the Proctor Stone Chapel on August 7. Donations in Betty's memory may be made to the American Friends Service Committee at AFSC.org/Give.

Jessica Leigh Northrup, 27, passed away en route oto Springfield Hospital, Springfield, Vermont after complications from a lengthy battle with cardiomyopathy and congestive heart failure. She was born on December 24, 1983, in Yakima, Washington, the daughter of Carla S. and Glen D. Northrup.

Jessica attended elementary school at Adventist Jr. Academy in Washington and Kearsarge Regional Middle School, New London, graduating from Kearsarge Regional High School, North Sutton, in 2002. Health issues forced early withdrawal from NHTI, Concord, but a thirst for knowledge brought online courses accomplished in hospitals and at home. An interest in early childhood education led Jessica to volunteer in elementary schools for reading circles and one-on-one reading help and encouragement.

High school summers were spent swimming and working in housekeeping at Proctor Academy. Thank you, Lynda. Love for animals took Jessica briefly to the Humane Society in Concord. Health issues didn't allow the work so she simply adopted animals to take home with her!

Jessica loved the beach, ocean, or any water, snow, sunsets, any well-kept zoo, and to always laugh heartily. She had a beautiful smile.

Jessica is preceded in death by, among others, a special adopted grandma, Joy Chamberlin of Andover.

Among surviving friends and family are many friends all over New Hampshire, especially in Salisbury and Andover.

Cremation arrangements were handled by Cremation Society of New Hampshire in Boscawen. No services were held. There was a private family gathering.

Please join Jessica in contribution to the New England Donor Bank.

James A. Grosvenor, 88, of Concord died July 22, 2011 following a period of failing health. He was born on November 26, 1922 in Boston, son of James and Bertha (Worrell) Grosvenor.

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