

HEAL Coalition Applauds FSB's Support Of Walking Trail

Press release

The Greater Franklin Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Coalition applauds Franklin Savings Bank (FSB) for its support of local walking trails. FSB recently donated over \$5,300 in proceeds from its 19th annual Charity Softball Tournament to area trail associations such as the Odell Park River Trail, Friends of the Northern Rail Trail, the Winnepesaukee River Trail, and the WOW Trail for their upkeep and development efforts.

In an earlier press release, FSB states, "This year, tournament proceeds will be awarded to local walking trails to encourage active living as well as alternative transportation. Few organizations are able to provide

benefit to all ages throughout many communities – for all 'walks' of life. Our community assets, the walking trails of Central New Hampshire, provide safe, alternative transportation routes as well as recreational opportunities while being a direct encouragement for active living."

The HEAL Coalition promotes environmental change and strategies to make healthy eating and active living easy and accessible. Their support of the local trail system includes development of the *2012 Walking and Trail Guide for the Greater Franklin Area*, which is available at the Franklin Parks and Recreation Department, Franklin Savings Bank, and Franklin Regional Hospital or by calling 934-2060 ext. 8329 to request your free copy. 

OBITUARIES

JULIUS "DUANE" MUNSON, 75, died August 23, 2012, at the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association Hospice House in Concord with his wife, Carol, by his side.

Born in Devils Lake, North Dakota, on Christmas Eve, 1936, he spent his childhood there, graduating from Fort Totten High School in 1953.

After graduating, Duane joined the US Navy, serving for four years and ending his enlistment serving with the Ninth Naval District in Illinois on the Great Lakes.

Duane moved to New Hampshire shortly after his marriage to his wife, Carol. They have lived in the Penacook-Boscawen area for more than 40 years, coming from Concord. He worked most of his life as a lens technician for New Hampshire Optical for more than 40 years, retiring in 2009.

Duane enjoyed the outdoors and spending time in the woods. He loved to hunt and fish as well as spending time with his five sons, teaching them to have a love and respect for the outdoors as well.

He is predeceased by 13 brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 53 years, J. Carol (Nadeau) Munson of Penacook; five sons, Duane Munson of Manchester; Donald Munson of Knobnoster, Missouri; Mark Munson and his companion, Dawn Welcome, of Boscawen; Kenneth Munson and his wife, Susan, of Andover; Christopher Munson and his companion, Kerry Washburn, of Goffstown; 13 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Calling hours were held on August 29 at the Wendell J. Butt Funeral Home in Penacook. Graveside funeral committal services were held that afternoon at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen with

military honors. The Reverend Henry Frost, a longtime friend and co-worker, officiated.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association hospice care programs, 30 Pillsbury Street, Concord 03301.

LINDA RAE (HURD) ROBERTS, 70, of New London, died September 21, 2012 at the New London Hospital.

Born in Lynn, Massachusetts on September 24, 1941, Linda was the daughter of Alsus L. and Jean M. (DeLong) Hurd. She lived in Sutton and New London most of her life, except for a few years in Denver to be near her sons.

She graduated from New London High School. Linda worked at Sylvania in Hillsboro for several years and had also been a transfer station attendant for the Town of Grantham.

Many people will remember her farm fresh eggs, which she delivered from her King Hill Road farm. She and her family raised and tended more than 3,000 chickens. She was also known for her painting and wallpapering business.

Her CB handle was Red Rooster. She enjoyed racing stock cars – her number was 48. Linda loved animals and a good laugh, asked for little but gave much, and spoke straight from the heart. Family, friends, fishing, and arts and crafts were her passions.

Members of her family surviving include two sons, Eugene S. Roberts, George A. Roberts, Jr. and a granddaughter, Brianna, all of Denver, Colorado; five siblings and their spouses, Linwood A. and Ellie Hurd of Satellite Beach, Florida, Eugene W. and Jan Hurd of Aurora, Colorado, Frederick P. and Susan Hurd of Centennial, Colorado, Marilyn A. and Jon Barselle of New London, and Carol L. and Bryant Andrus of East Andover; nieces and nephews.

The family expresses their sincere appreciation for the dedicated services of the Newport Ambulance, Sunapee
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