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He is predeceased by three brothers, Robert Lorden, Cornelius F. Lorden, and Daniel Lorden; and a sister, Mary Lorden.

Bill is survived by his wife, Esperanza (Gonzalez) Lorden of Puerto Rico; two daughters, Diane Lorden of Puerto Rico and Yvonne Lorden of Casselberry, Florida; two sisters, Josephine Dziura of Warner and Helen Sugg and her husband Raymond of Glendore, California; his brother, John Lorden and his wife Miriam of Webster; two grandsons; a great-granddaughter; and many nieces and nephews.

There were no calling hours. A graveside funeral service was held on March 10 in the Chapel at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen.

MRS. PHYLLIS MARY (GETTO)

BENWARD, of Wilmot, 74, died on Sunday, February 23, 2014, at New London Hospital of complications from a long-term illness. Phyllis, daughter of Mathew and Emma (Rapp) Getto of New Jersey, is predeceased by her husband Kenneth E. Benward (1933-1986); her parents, Matthew and Emma Getto; and survived by her brother Mike of Reigelsville, Pennsylvania; brother Paul of Stanhope, New Jersey; sister Barbara of Hellertown, Pennsylvania; sister Dorothy of Milltown, New Jersey; her four children, Shirley E. Barry of Newport and husband, Rodney; Kenneth J. Benward of Warner and wife, Connie; Nancy L. Bates of Andover and husband, Thomas; and Aisha Karen A. Khan of Spring, Texas, and husband, Kamran; and six grandchildren: Emma, Lauren, Burhan, Kenneth, John, and Yusuf.

Phyllis was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, and she and her husband lived in New Jersey until 1980 when they

moved to Wilmot. Phyllis was retired from the Mascoma School District in Canaan, where she worked for 20 years.

Phyllis attended Community Lutheran Church in Enfield, where she was an active member for over 30 years. She loved gardening, reading, quilting and sewing, doing jigsaw puzzles, crafting, and, most of all, spending time with her family and grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages those who knew Phyllis to contribute to a scholarship fund in honor of her and her late husband, Ken. Please make checks payable to Community Lutheran Church and clearly indicate that it is for the Kenneth E. and Phyllis M. Benward Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Calling hours were held on February 28 at the Chadwick Funeral Home in New London. A service was held on March 1 at the Community Lutheran Church in Enfield.

MARK KELSO, February 23, 2014.

Mark was born on June 30, 1960 in Lake Charles, Louisiana. Mark graduated from Belmont High School in 1978. Most of his adult life he lived in Danbury.

Mark was a self-employed logger. He loved the outdoors and nature and would never have been one to punch a time clock. He respected the land and landowners whenever he did a job for them. He always told his family that when his time came, it would be doing what he loved, hopefully in the woods. Unfortunately that was not the case.

Mark is survived by his parents, William and Linda Kelso of Canterbury; his wife, Paula Stillman Kelso of 29 years, of Danbury; his son, a logger like his father, Raymond Mark Kelso and Jessica Moses and his grandsons Jonathan Ray Kelso and Mason Lee Dion of Danbury; his daughter, Michelle Grace Kelso of Danbury; his younger

sister, Raven Gael and Paul Blaisdell of Northfield; his younger sister, Kathleen Mae and John Vidaver and his nieces, Ashley Rae Lyon and Rachel Gail Jones of Concord; his younger brother, Eric William Kelso and his niece, Haley Ann Kelso of Concord; and his very dear friend and companion, Deb Guinard of Andover. Mark is also survived by aunts, uncles, and numerous cousins from all over the United States.

Mark loved his family. He was loyal to all of them. He had a lot of friends and logging buddies whom he cared for like family. We pray he's celebrating with his friends Tom Wilder and Charlie Beck.

The Cremation Society of New Hampshire will be taking care of Mark. There will be no services at this time. However, a celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

DONALD M. JOHNSON, 92, of Poplar Street, died peacefully on Friday, February 28, 2014 at Elm Wood Center in Claremont. He was born in Framingham, Massachusetts on January 18, 1922, the son of Charles L. and Elizabeth (Bailey) Johnson. He lived in Tarpon Springs, Florida for 20 years before moving to Andover in 2009. The family also had a home on Kezar Lake in Lovell, Maine for over 50 years.

Mr. Johnson worked as a mechanical engineer and designer for Lever Brothers and Polaroid. He served in the US Army Air Corps during World War II. He loved music and photography and was involved in the Framingham, Massachusetts heart study as a second generation participant.

He is predeceased by a son, David M. Johnson and a brother, Robert Johnson. Members of his family surviving include his wife of 68 years, Nancy Bacon Johnson of Andover; five children, Donna J. Seabolt and her husband Robin of Newbury, Paula J. Monk and her

husband Gary of Newburyport, Massachusetts, Craig A. Johnson and his wife Donna of New Orleans, Marcus B. Johnson and his partner Lois Magenau of Andover, and Richard C. Johnson of Boulder, Colorado; six grandchildren, Lisa Pearce, Alex Seabolt, Hanna and Brice Johnson, Andrew and Matthew Johnson; and five great-grandchildren, Liam, Cooper, and Chapman Pearce and Lilly Seabolt.

A memorial service will be held in the spring, and burial will be in Blossom Hill Cemetery, Concord. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the New Hampshire or Vermont Veterans Hospitals. To sign an online guestbook, please visit ChadwickFuneralService.com.

RANDOLPH E. CLARK SR., 71,

"Randy" died on March 5, 2014, at the Harris Hill Genesis Elder Care Center in Concord surrounded by his family.

He was born in Concord, the son of Reginald and Geneva (Bassett) Clark, in February 1943. Randy went to work early as a binder for the Rumford Press in Concord for over 20 years as well as McKerley Nursing Home on Maitland Street in Concord. After the press closing in Concord, Randy became a machine mechanic for Sylvania Osram in Hillsboro for over 25 years, retiring in 2008.

He was a past member of the Concord VFW Post # 1631, the former Elks Lodge in Concord, and the Hillsboro Family Moose Lodge #1091. Randy played golf and was a member of the Angus Lea Golf Course in Hillsboro. He loved animals and was a strong supporter of animal's rights and the National ASPCA. Randy also enjoyed and was a fan of the New England Patriots, air shows, and all different kinds of auto racing.

He is predeceased by his parents and two brothers, Reginald and Frank Clark.

He is survived by his sons, Randy Clark Jr. and his wife, Beverly, of Salisbury and Denny Clark and his wife, Lynn, of Andover; his companion of 14 years, Joann Walter of Hillsboro; grandchildren, Ray, Tiffany, Michael, Joshua, and Eric Clark and Jeff Jones; several great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life Service was held on March 10, 2014. See Obituaries on page 41



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