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was a former member of the Franklin Emblem Club and the Lakes Region Snowmobile Club.

Her family includes her husband of 58 years, Paul G. Courtemanche of Franklin, her daughter, Carol A. Courtemanche of Northfield, sons David W. Courtemanche of Westport, Massachusetts, and Kevin J. Courtemanche and his wife, Regina, of Belmont, six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, her brother, Robert E. Peters of Andover, her sister, Helen M. Hardy of Franklin, nieces, and nephews.

According to Ruth's wishes, a private graveside service will be held for her family at Holy Cross Cemetery in Franklin. Those wishing may make contributions in her name to Franklin VNA and Hospice, 75 Chestnut Street, Franklin 03235. For more information go to SmartFuneralHome.com.

LUCILLE D. GAUDETTE, 81, a resident of Franklin for over 60 years, died on July 1, 2014, at the Peabody Home in Franklin surrounded by her family. Lucille was born in Edwards, New York, on February 16, 1933, the daughter of Arthur and Minnie (Langley) Braley. She grew up in Hill and Andover and graduated from Andover High School in 1952. After high school, she worked at Sulloway Hosiery Mill, where she met her husband, Raymond Gaudette. They were married for 60 years.

Raymond and Lucille had five children: their daughter, **Linda (Gaudette) DeFosses** and Phil of Franklin; four sons, **Ronald Gaudette** and Eileen, **Richard Gaudette**, **Randy Gaudette** and **Laura**, and **Ryan Gaudette** and **Julie**. She has 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Lucille was a smart businesswoman, running two apartment buildings in Franklin. She was a stay-at-home mom raising her five children, baby-sitting numerous other children, and caring for



her mother-in-law, **Laura**.

She loved crafting, gardening, canning, cooking (Mom's famous baked beans), line dancing, and singing in the St. Paul Church choir for over 20 years. She was dedicated to her God and family. Lucille was a most loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who will be missed forever.

Lucille is survived by her sister, **Marie Barton** and **Stevie**, her sister-in-law, **Leona Braley**, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by her parents and two sisters, **Frances Wheeler** and **Marilyn Taylor**, and her brother, **Arthur (Sonny) Braley**.

Visiting hours were held on July 6 at Thibault-Neun Funeral Home in Franklin. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on July 7 in St. Paul Church, with burial in Holy Cross Cemetery. Donations in memory of Lucille may be made to St. Gabriel Parish, PO Box 490, Franklin 03235, or to Franklin VNA and Hospice, 75 Chestnut Street, Franklin 03235, which helped care for mom. (Thank you, **Audrey**, **Jolie**, **Debbie**, and **Laura**.) For an online guestbook, please visit NeunFuneralHomes.com.

JOHN W. TWOMEY, 79, a resident of Northfield since 1975, died on July 2, 2014, at the Lakes Region General Hospital in Laconia following a period of failing health.

John was born on January 2, 1935, in Stoneham, Massachusetts, the son of **Mortimer** and **Gladys (Whidden) Twomey**. He spent his youth in Danbury, graduated from Andover High School, and later attended the New Hampshire Vocational Technical Institute in Laconia and the US School of Professional Paperhanging in Rutland, Vermont. He lived in Franklin for six years before moving to Northfield.

John served his country in Germany with the US Army from 1957 to 1959 and was called back into the service from 1961 to 1962.

He was a "jack of all trades" who held a variety of jobs during his lifetime. He especially enjoyed his work as Building Supervisor at the historic Belknap Mill in Laconia. For about 10 years, he ran his own papering and painting business, **Hanging Around Wallpapering**.

John worshiped at the Trinity Epis-

copal Church in Meredith, where he served as sexton for about five years. Most of all, John enjoyed spending time with his family.

He leaves his wife of 47 years, **Carol (Purdy) Twomey** of Northfield; sons **Brendan J. Twomey** of Northville, New York, and **Brian J. Twomey** and wife, **Jane**, of Manchester; and two grandchildren, **Abe Twomey** and **Phineas Twomey** of Manchester.

There were no calling hours, according to John's wishes. A service was held on July 12 at Trinity Episcopal Church in Meredith. Those wishing may make memorial contributions in John's name to Trinity Episcopal Church, PO Box 635, Meredith 03253, or the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 230 East Ohio Street, Suite 304, Chicago IL 60611.

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LARRY I. MARSH JR., 46, of Franklin died at his home on July 4, 2014. He was born in Franklin on March 5, 1968, the son of **Lawrence I. Marsh Sr.** and **Katherine (Nault) Marsh**.

Larry lived in Franklin most of his life and worked part-time at CWS in Andover. He enjoyed fishing and was always willing to help other people. He loved to sing and play guitar and enjoyed Country Western Music, especially **Johnny Cash** and **Merle Haggard**.



Family members include his mother and step-father, **Katherine** and **Ronald Chainey** of Franklin; a son, **Jonathan Marsh**, and a brother, **Richard Marsh**, both of Franklin; two sisters, **Dolly Olson** of Andover and **Vernice Leonard** of Colebrook; a step-grandfather, **Albert "Jake" Prentice** of Franklin; and cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Visiting hours were held on July 11 at Thibault-Neun Funeral Home in Franklin. Donations in his memory may be made to his family through the funeral home. For an online guestbook, please visit NeunFuneralHomes.com.

ELIZABETH H. (HOSMER) FREW, 84, of Boscawen passed away peacefully on July 20, 2014, surrounded by her three sons at the Concord Hospital after a prolonged period of declining health. Betty lived on Queen Street for 62 years and had resided at the Merrimack County Nursing Home for the past year.

She was born in New London on August 13, 1929, the daughter of **George H.** and **Margaret F. (Davis) Hosmer Sr.** Mrs. Frew graduated from Andover High School in 1947 and then from Concord Commercial College. She worked as a bookkeeper for Merrimack Farmers Exchange for several years.

For 26 years she was an auditor and bookkeeper for the State of New Hampshire Treasury/Retirement Department. In 1996, Betty retired after six years with the Merrimack Valley School District food services department.

She was a member of The Order of The Eastern Star for over 50 years, Concord Emblem Club, East Concord Garden Club, and Penacook Senior Center. Generous with her time, she volunteered at the Merrimack County Nursing Home and Penacook Senior Center. Betty enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, gardening, and doing puzzles.

Her husband of 44 years, **Arthur O. Frew Jr.**, died in 1996. She was also predeceased by her brother, **George H. Hosmer Jr.**

Members of her family surviving include three sons and their wives, **Jerry** and **Joan Frew** of Concord, **Kevin** and **Pat Frew** of Boscawen and **Stacy** and **Dawn Frew** of Epsom; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a sister, **Patricia Powell** of Port Charlotte, Florida; a brother and his wife, **Charles E.** and **Veda Hosmer** of Newbury; and nieces and nephews.

In honoring her wishes, there will be no calling hours, and a private family graveside service will be held at a later date in Maplewood Cemetery, Salisbury.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Penacook Senior Center, PO Box 6008, Penacook 03303 or to Concord SPCA, 94 Silk Farm Road, Concord 03301. To sign an online guestbook, please visit ChadwickFuneralService.com.

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