

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM "BIL" G. CONVERSE JR., 90, of Northfield died on January 27 following a period of failing health. Bill was born in Holden, Massachusetts, on January 27, 1925, son of William G. Converse Sr. and Grace (David) Converse.

Bill spent his youth in Massachusetts, graduating from Jefferson Grammar school, later attending Holden High School in the ninth grade. After moving to New Hampshire, Bill graduated from the Tilton-Northfield High School in Tilton.

Bill went on to serve his country and joined the Navy. He served as an anti-aircraft gunner on the decorated warship, the USS Cabot during World War II in the South Pacific. The ship received the Presidential Unit Citation.

Bill retired after 35 years from the Arrowood Corporation in Northfield. He was a lifetime active member of the White-man-Davidson American Legion Post #49 in Northfield, serving twice as Commander. He was also a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans and the USS Cabot CVL-28 Association.

He was instrumental in organizing the Tilton 49ers Drum and Bugle Corps and the Post Scholarship Program. Bill served as a volunteer with the Tilton-Northfield Fire Department and Rescue. While with the department, Bill was the first member to experience and use the underwater rescue equipment. He was a parishioner of St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Tilton.

Bill was predeceased by his first wife, Jeanne (Buckley) Converse; his daughter, Diane Converse; his brother, Jack; his second wife, Barbara M. (Seren) Converse, who died in 2008; and his grandson, Billy Jordan, who died in 2011. Among family he leaves are granddaughter Christine Frost of Andover and great-grandchildren Jacob, Erin, and Jared Frost of Andover.

Calling hours were held on February 1 at the William F. Smart Sr. Memorial Home in Tilton. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on February 2 at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Tilton. Burial with military honors was held on February 3 in the family lot in St. Joseph Cemetery in Medway, Massachusetts.

Those wishing may make memorial contributions in Bill's name to the Wounded Warrior Project, 370 7th Avenue Room 320, New York City, New York 10001.

ROBERT BECK, 80, of Pittsfield passed away on January 28, 2015, at Concord Hospital. He leaves behind his wife of 10 years, Shirley Beck. He also is

survived by four children: daughter Jane Whitney of Suncook, son and daughter-in-law Jerry and Lynn Beck of Salisbury, son and daughter-in-law James and Betsy Beck of Pittsfield, and daughter and son-in-law Judy and Brian DeRoy of Andover. Bob leaves behind 12 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his ex-wife, Jackie Beck of Andover.

Bob worked for many years at Universal Packaging in Bow before retiring in 1997. Bob was well known as a "jack of all trades," and it seemed there was nothing he couldn't fix. He will be greatly missed.

Per Bob's request, there will be no services.

ERIC J. ANDERSON, 57, of Salisbury died on February 10 at his home following a period of failing health. Eric was born in Massachusetts, son of Roland and Betty (Flanders) Anderson. He had resided in Salisbury for a year and a half with his son Taylor and grandson Brantley.

He spent most of his youth in Contoocook and Wolfboro. Prior to moving to Salisbury, he lived for several years in Sunapee and Springfield. He worked for most of his life as a self-employed contractor and builder. An animal-lover, Eric enjoyed the outdoors, bonfires, and bird watching.

He was predeceased by his parents and leaves behind his children, Kyle Anderson of Concord, Kaitlin Anderson of Andover, Taylor Anderson of Salisbury, and Riley Anderson of Andover; a grandson, Brantley Anderson; and sisters Judith Donahoe of Tallahassee, Florida, and Kathryn Davis of Moultonborough; and numerous nieces and nephews.

According to Eric's wishes, there were no calling hours. A graveside ser-

vice will be held later in the spring at Proctor Cemetery in Andover.

Those wishing may make memorial contributions in Eric's name to the New Hampshire Humane Society, PO Box 572, Laconia 03247-0572.

ORIN DELMAR "DEL" FOGG, 88, of Orrington, Maine, passed away on February 12, 2015 at a Bangor hospital surrounded by his family. He was born in South Portland on January 13, 1927, the son of Elton Darling Fogg and Lulu Idella (Campbell) Fogg.

Del attended Bangor schools and was a graduate of Bangor High School, class of 1944, and Husson College, Bangor, in 1948.

Mr. Fogg served as a Fireman First Class and Electrician's Mate in the US Navy in World War II, serving on the USS Otus in the Leyte Gulf, and during the Korean Conflict on the USS Delta. He earned the World War II Victory Metal, the American Area Theatre Metal, the Asiatic Pacific Theatre Medal, and the Good Conduct Ribbon during his eight years of naval service.

It was a favorite pastime of his in recent years to share stories of his Navy days with anyone who would listen. A special memory of his was his trip to the newly-constructed World War II Memorial in Washington DC on the first veteran's Honor Flight from Maine

in October of 2005.

He was a member of the State and National Grange, the Rising Virtue Lodge #10 F&AM of Bangor, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Del will be remembered for his ability to fix anything and doing things his way. He was a train enthusiast who was especially fond of steam locomotives, loved Christmas lighting and decorations, and was a devoted grandfather.

Among surviving family members are his daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Alan Hanscom of Andover and their children, Megan Nicole and Erin Rachel Hanscom.

A funeral service was held on February 16 at the Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith in Brewer, Maine. The family invited relatives and friends to share conversation and refreshments in the Brookings-Smith reception rooms immediately following the service. Interment with military honors will be held in the spring at Mount Hope Cemetery, Bangor.

Those who wish to remember Del in a special way may make gifts in his memory to New England Steam Corporation, PO Box 302, Winterport, Maine 04496. Condolences to the family may be expressed at BrookingsSmith.com.

HENRY WELCH, 83, passed away on February 20, 2015 at his home in Alabama. Henry retired from the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind. Among surviving family members is his stepson David Powers and David's wife Aundrea of Andover.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested contributions to the Scholarship Fund at Alpine Baptist Church, PO Box 77, Alpine AL 35014.



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