

OBITUARIES

JUDITH AVALON BAILEY GILMAN, 67, of Fort Myers, Florida, passed away unexpectedly at her home October 2, 2015. She was born on March 8, 1948, to Sprague and Pauline Bailey in Hardwick, Vermont. Judy attended schools in Woodbury and Hardwick, Vermont, graduating in 1966. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Vermont in 1970.

After graduating from college, she worked for four years as a Service Coordinator for the New England Phone Company. In 1971 she married Stephen R. Gilman in South Woodbury, Vermont. After settling in the Concord area, she made her home and dedicated herself to raising her family.

Judy was predeceased by both of her parents and by her sister, Celeste Bailey. She is survived by her son Brian, his wife Sarah, and three grandchildren: Asa, Samuel, and Sadie, all of Andover; and by her son Timothy, his wife Larissa, and two grandchildren: Isabella and Rowan, all of Concord, California. She also leaves her sister, Deanna McFarland of Tennessee, and a niece and a nephew.

Judy was a devoted mother who was very active and involved in school functions. Some of her favorite activities in her younger years included spending time with her children and family, camping, and hiking. As her sons married and started their own families, she genuinely loved the time she was able

to spend with her grandchildren.

In more recent years, Judy experienced a period of declining health. She moved to Florida to establish a residence there. At the time of her passing, she left many friendly acquaintances in her neighborhood. She was known among her friends to be outgoing and caring towards her neighbors.

A memorial service was held on November 7 at the South Woodbury Congregational Church, in South Woodbury, Vermont. Burial followed immediately. Donations may be made to a charity of one's choice.



PAUL FRANCIS WILCOX, 94, died on October 12, 2015, at Mountain Ridge in Franklin following a brief illness.

He leaves his son, Robert Wilcox, and wife Sherry; his step-daughter, Joyce Johnston; his daughter, Ruth Niven and partner Kevin Waldron; his daughter-in-law, Linda Wilcox; his step-daughter, Linda Rowe and husband Daryl; and grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.



He was pre-deceased by his wife, Mary (Davis) Wilcox; his son, Richard Wilcox; and his son, Ralph Wilcox.

Born in Oneonta, New York, on June 20, 1921, to Francis and Beatrice Wilcox, Paul grew up in Lebanon and later moved to Franklin. He enlisted in

the US Army's 704th Military Police Battalion in 1942 and was discharged as sergeant in 1946.

He and his first wife, Marion (Emery) Wilcox, raised their children in Franklin. When his sons joined the Boy Scouts of America, he helped as an assistant leader for local Troop 52.

Paul enlisted in the Army National Guard's 3643rd Light Maintenance DS Company of Concord in 1951 and retired as SSG/E6 in 1981. He worked at the National Guard Armory in Concord for many years.

He retired from Oak Laminates in Franklin in 1986. In 1972, Paul moved to Andover, where he had many good neighbors. He enjoyed reading, fishing, and prospecting.

An informal gathering of family and friends was held on October 18 at his son's home in Franklin to mark his passing.

GEORGE FRANKLIN BURDICK, 80, passed away peacefully on October 22, 2015, in Virginia, where he had lived the last three years of his life.

He was born in Nashua on January 23, 1935, son of the late Ernest and Julia (Nichols) Burdick. George lived most of his life in Salisbury.



He is survived by Betty (Nerden) Burdick, his loving wife of 57 years; two daughters, five sons, seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. He has gone on to join his late son, Mark.

George retired from his position as Fleet Manager for Crowley Foods in Concord in 2000. He was active in many organizations throughout his life, but he most enjoyed his roles with the Andover Snowmobile Club and the New Hampshire Snowmobile Museum.

A memorial celebration of his life will be held in New Hampshire in the spring of 2016; details will be made available as they are finalized.

CHARLES E. "CHARLIE" HURD, 78, of Franklin passed away on October 24, 2015 at the Catholic Family Medical Center in Manchester from a long-term illness with his family at his bedside. Charlie was born in New London on October 31, 1936, the son of Harold Hurd and Madeline (Brooks) Hurd.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 55 years, Marilyn (Hazen) Hurd of Franklin. He leaves his three children: son William (Billy) and his wife Heather Hurd of Franklin; son Vincent and his wife Melissa Hurd of New Boston; and daughter Melissa and her husband Jerry Thompson of East Andover.



He also leaves five grandchildren: MacKenzie Hurd, India Thompson, Nicholas Hurd, Veronica Hurd, and Alan Thompson; one great-grandchild, Aiden; three brothers: Howard Hurd of Ossipee, Donald Hurd of Sutton, and

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We all know a person or two who is really good about going to calling hours and/or memorial or funeral services. Isn't that great? We often hear how people don't like to do those things or they are uncomfortable. It sure does feel good, however, when you are on the receiving end to have people show up and support you! If you have any question about whether or not to attend it's always nice to be there. Even if you don't know the person that well it's still a good idea. Perhaps you are friends with one of the relatives or served on some committee with the deceased. Maybe the person used to own a local business or was active in the community. Maybe you just used to run into the person in the post office and exchanged pleasantries of the day. If there is any question at all please attend. What a kind thing to do and it's a win-win for everyone!

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