

# OBITUARIES

**QUINN LOUISE AUSTIN**, was born in the early morning of April 26, 2017 in Lebanon, New Hampshire. Because of her very premature arrival into the world, Quinn and her parents, Kate and Trish Austin of Danbury, New Hampshire spent all of their time in the ICN at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center.

Quinn was loved by all who knew her. She had a special gift of connecting with people through the twinkle in her eyes. If one looked into Quinn's eyes they could see her sweet soul shining through. Quinn was captivating.

She worked very hard each and every day overcoming incredible odds. Her moms would often comment, "She took it like a champ" and a champion she truly was. Quinn was brave.

Quinn enjoyed being read to often. She also enjoyed visits from her family and close friends, but more than anything in the world, Quinn loved her snuggle time with her Mommy and Mama. There is no doubt that she brought them both as much joy as they brought her. They are as close as any family could ever be. Quinn is deeply loved.

In the same extraordinary way that Quinn entered this world, she too quickly was taken from it. Quinn passed away suddenly on June 29, 2017 from

complications following surgery. Her family will hold onto the memories of every minute they were given with her.

Quinn is survived by her loving parents, Kate and Trish Austin; her grandparents, Bob and Debby Smith and Mert and Sharon Austin; Aunts and Uncles, Ben and Wendy Smith, Becky Smith, Tom Austin, and Tracey and Mark Avery; many cousins; and her extended family of Doctors and Nurses at the ICN.

Quinn will forever be remembered for her perseverance and the unending love and joy she brought to her family and all who were fortunate enough to know her. The world is a much better place for having had her in it.

**MAVIS (HENDERSON) NEWTON**, 79, of Tucker Mountain Road, died July 14, 2017 at the Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen.

She was born in Ft. Fairfield, ME on April 6, 1938 the daughter of Perley B. and Elsie G. (Hanson) Henderson.

She graduated from Andover High School in 1956. Mavis worked at the Mica Shop in Franklin, New England Telephone Company in Franklin, part time at Woodcrest Village in New London and for over 30 years had been employed by Webster Valve in Franklin.

She was a member of the Andover Fish & Game Club, the Andover Service Club, and volunteered at the Andover Thrift Shop.

She loved get-togethers with relatives and being surrounded by family. Mavis had many interests including camping, boating, water skiing, snowmobiling, and riding motorcycles. She also enjoyed gardening, bird watching, and keeping track of the wildlife around her home. Crafts were a favorite activ-

ity and she also liked painting, leather work, and basket weaving.

She is predeceased by her husband, George Newton, and a brother, Roger Henderson. Mavis is survived by her longtime companion, Alan Laughy of East Andover; two brothers, Perley Henderson, Jr. of Boscawen, New Hampshire and David Henderson and his wife, Ann of Andover, New Hampshire; a sister, Shirley Currier and her husband, Clyde of Andover, New Hampshire; a sister-in-law, Betty Henderson of East Andover, New Hampshire; many loving nieces, nephews, family and friends.

A graveside service was held at Lake View Cemetery, East Andover, New Hampshire. Memorial contributions may be made to Andover Fish & Game Club, P.O. Box 253 or Andover EMS, P.O. Box 61, both Andover, New Hampshire 03216 or to the charity of one's choice.

**DOROTHY L. KIMBALL 95**, died at the Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen on July 17, 2017 following a period of failing health. Born in Salisbury on November 29, 1921 she was the daughter of Harry W. and Annie [Shampney] Lowell.

Dorothy was raised in the Andover and Salisbury area and was a graduate of Franklin High School. She later in life resided in Ashland and most recently in Campton for many years. She was predeceased by her husband Edwin Kimball on October 29, 1998.

She is survived by her son, Brian Kimball, and his wife, Christine, of Alamo Texas, and her grandson, Jordan Kimball, and wife, Nina, of San Diego California.

A graveside service was held at Trinity Cemetery, Route 175 in Holderness. Dupuis Funeral Home in Ashland handled the arrangements.

**EDNA MAE (EDDI) MORDECAI**, passed away surrounded by family on July 22, 2017 at Dartmouth

Hitchcock Hospital. She was the oldest of four children born to Helen (Huyck) and Daniel Miller on October 1, 1930. While she was born in Omro, Wisconsin, she quickly found her roots in New England where she spent her life.

Her childhood was spent in Keene and Rochester, New Hampshire, where her father was a minister and her mother supported the ministry and raised the family. She



enjoyed riding bicycles long distances to see other parts of New England. She attended the Northfield School for Girls and then Colby College from where she graduated in 1952.

At Colby, she met her husband of almost 64 years, Mark Mordecai. She also made many lifelong friends there, including a group that called themselves "the Robins" who kept up a round robin letter to each other for over fifty years.

She and Mark were married in December of 1953 and started their lives together as a Navy family in New London, CT and Key West, FL. Over time, they had four children, Kathy, Annie, Carol, and Don, eventually moving the family to Waban and then Wayland, Massachusetts where they lived for over thirty-five years enjoying the company of many friends.

In mid-life, Eddi decided to pursue a career in mental health. She eventually earned a certificate in social work, a masters in mental health counseling, and a PhD in Clinical Psychology. As part of her training, she interned at the Mystic Valley Mental Health Center and the Boston Institute for Psychotherapy, where she spent much of her subsequent professional career as a teacher, supervisor, and Director of Training. While there, she founded an infant-family mental health training program;

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