

supporting the development of infants and parents would continue to be an interest of hers throughout life. She also maintained a private practice in clinical psychology for many years.

Eddi and Mark retired to a home on Pleasant Lake in New London, New Hampshire, where Eddi continued to remain actively engaged in causes she cared about including supporting mothers of young children, and supporting the rehabilitation of women incarcerated in New Hampshire. Despite struggles with chronic health issues and macular degeneration, Eddi stayed active. She was a member of the Kearsarge Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Andover, New Hampshire, The League of Women Voters, and Ladies Left of Center. She enjoyed traveling with her husband; took many Adventures in Learning courses at Colby Sawyer College in New London; and traveled often to Boston with friends to hear the Boston Symphony Orchestra. When she could no longer read books, she avidly listened to them.

Eddi is survived by her husband, Mark, their children and grandchildren, and two sisters.

A memorial service was held at St. Andrew Episcopal Church, New London, New Hampshire. The family would appreciate donations in lieu of flowers to any of the following organizations: The Kearsarge Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, P.O. Box 1578, New London, New Hampshire 03257-1578; kuufnh.org.

New London Hospital 273 County Rd. New London, New Hampshire 03257; newlondonhospital.org.

Good Beginnings of the Upper Valley (a program that supports mothers and young children), PO Box 5054, West Lebanon, New Hampshire 03784.

RANDY SCOTT DOWNES, 60 years old, of Andover, New Hampshire, residing in Garland, Texas died Wednesday April 26, 2017 at Baylor Heart and Valve Hospital in Dallas, Texas with his son and daughter in law at his side.

Randy was born in New London, New Hampshire on April 4, 1957. He was the son of Faith B and Frank A D o w n e s , both preceded him in death. Randy lived off and on his entire life in Andover, New Hampshire.



Randy was currently working as a construction supervisor and previously served in the United States Army as a Tank Commander in the First Cavalry Division. He graduated from Kearsarge Regional High School in 1975. He became a proud father in December 1976 to Joshua and was God's ambassador to a little girl named Angel for many years.

Members of his family surviving include his son, Joshua and his wife Elvia and their daughter Mia of San Antonio, Texas. Three sisters, Mary Minter and husband Ralph of Boscawen, New Hampshire; Joan Young and husband Sam of Salisbury, New Hampshire; Cheryl Fiske and husband Bob of Loudon, New Hampshire; brother Roy Downes and wife Kathy of Salisbury, New Hampshire and brother Frank Downes and wife Linda of Potter Place, New Hampshire. He also is survived by numerous nieces and nephews as well as grand nieces and nephews.

Randy was well loved and will be missed by the many friends and rela-

tives he leaves behind. We know he is at home making music in heaven playing aside Johnny Cash.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on August 11 at Andover Congressional Church in East Andover at 5:30 P.M. officiant Rev. John Wagner.

ANN EMERSON-KNOTT, After a long illness Ann passed away quietly in her sleep at CVNA Hospice House in Concord in the early morning hours of Sunday, July 23, 2017. Born Ann Louise Emerson on May 28, 1932 in Warwick, RI, the daughter of Erlon Leslie Emerson and Phyllis Marjorie Emerson.

Ann graduated in 1950, with honors from Southern High School in Baltimore, Maryland and worked as a legal secretary until she married John Delbert Knott, Sr. in 1952. After 42 years of marriage, Ann was widowed in 1994. Their children are Margaret (Knott) Whedon and husband John of Franklin, New Hampshire; John Knott, Jr. and wife Lisa of Canaan, New Hampshire; Kathleen (Knott) Hitchmoth and husband Allan of Andover, New Hampshire; and Harold Knott and fiancée Angie Cummings of Hill, New Hampshire; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren.



Smart Memorial Funeral Home, 584 West Main Street, Tilton, New Hampshire will be in charge of the arrangements. Please visit the Website: smartfuneralhome.com for the full obituary, and to visit Ann's page and sign her guestbook. Calling hours will be held on Saturday, July 29 from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. with a short service / remarks taking place at 3 P.M.. A reception with refreshments will follow from 5 to 7 P.M. at Danbury Community Center on High Street in Danbury. A graveside burial service will take place at 11 A.M. the following morning at the family plot in the village cemetery on Route 3 in Woodstock, New Hampshire. Ann will be laid to rest beside her husband, John.

A Celebration of Life / Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, August 26 at 11 A.M. with the Rev. Ruth Martz officiating at Sanbornton Congregational Church, UCC on Meeting House Hill Road in Sanbornton, New Hampshire, where Ann became a member in 2007.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you kindly make a tax deductible gift to the Concord Visiting Nurses Association – Hospice House, addressed to: The Slusser Center, Concord Regional VNA, 30 Pillsbury Street, Concord, New Hampshire 03301 or if you prefer, donations may be made online at: crvna.org in memory of Ann Emerson-Knott. Your gift will support the wonderful ongoing care they give to those in need.

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