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his nephew Aodhan McCool of Boston, Ma, and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Dennis grew up in Maine on a farm, where, as a small child, he collected eggs, milked cows, and lugged water for the family to use in the home. He belonged to the United Pentecostal Church, and attended Sabattus High School.

Dennis married Linda Wiers, and divorced after several years.

Dennis loved to travel. He lived in Texas for several years, where he studied to be a minister. Next, he moved to Providence, RI, where he made many friends. Eventually, he trekked back to his home state of Maine, where he thrived with a close group of wonderful friends, Jimmy, Roger, and Charlie.

From Maine, Dennis then embarked on a new employment opportunity in Andover, NH, where he also found a community that welcomed him, and cherished him for his character, honesty, and down-home spirit. He mastered the art of industrial embroidery, sold clothing, and worked in the restaurant business. He had many loyal customers who often returned to him because they enjoyed his friendliness and customer service. He will surely be missed in Andover.

A Celebration of Life Party is planned for December 2, 2017, 2:00 P.M., at the East Andover Grange Hall, 7 Chase Hill Road & Route 11, Andover, NH. In lieu of gifts, a request is made for donations to be made to the ALS Association (<http://www.alsa.org/>), or to The Human Rights Campaign (<http://www.hrc.org/>). Need info, Contact Julia 603-977-0083

DEREK JAMES GODWIN, 26, died on Thursday, November 9, 2017.

Derek was born on May 10, 1991, in Stoneham, MA, the son of James C. Godwin of Reading MA and Jacqueline A. (Sassano) Godwin-Lanzillo of Chester, NH. Derek was the loving older brother to Christopher and Rachel Godwin. He is also survived by his grandparents, Aurora and Robert Sassano of NY, and Brenda Godwin of NH. He was loved and will be deeply missed by his girlfriend Danielle and numerous uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.



Derek grew up in Reading, MA and as a child was heavily involved in sports including soccer, baseball, and hockey. During the past few years, Derek lived in Andover, NH and Lebanon, NH where most recently he was employed as a sales representative for Verizon Wireless. Derek was passionate about dogs, particularly his beloved Brady and Schilling. He enjoyed playing cards, chess and snowboarding. He

was also an avid sports fan and enjoyed following his fantasy football leagues. Derek was a kind and loyal friend with a great sense of humor. He touched many people who will miss him greatly.

SERVICES: A Memorial Service will be held on December 27, 2017 at St. Agnes Church, 186 Woburn St, Reading MA at 10 A.M. followed by a gathering in the Parish Center.

Donations can be made in Derek's name to the Farnum Center, 140 Queen City Avenue., Manchester, NH 03103.

FRANKLIN A. EATON SR., 87, passed away Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017, at Concord Hospital after a short illness. He was born November 9, 1929, in Portsmouth, to Lillian and Charles Eaton of Seabrook. Franklin resided at Merrimack County Nursing Home since February, 2016.

Franklin enjoyed building, including his home in Boscawen, and the wonderful days helping out in the hay fields with his friend.

Franklin was employed by Page Belting of Concord for many years until his retirement.

Franklin was predeceased by his wife, Geraldine M. Eaton, February 2016. Franklin leaves behind a son, Andrew A. Eaton of Webster; a daughter, Debra Huntoon and her husband, Michael Huntoon of Andover; a daughter, Brenda Boutwell and Edwin King of Boscawen. He also leaves behind a great friend, Martin Boutwell of Boscawen. Grandchildren include Joe Boutwell of Webster, Kimberly Boutwell of Boston and Brian Huntoon of Andover.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Edna McKenna Trust Fund at Merrimack County Nursing Home, 325 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen, NH 03303.

Calling hours were on Thursday, October 26, at the Wendell J Butt Funeral Home, 42 Washington Street, Penacook.

A private burial will take place at a later date at the convenience of the family.

IRENE F. NYE, 75, a resident of East Andover for many years, died suddenly at her home, Tuesday, October 10, 2017, with her husband at her side.

Irene was born in Wilmington, Delaware, August 6, 1942, daughter of the late, Bronislaw and Anna (Kopanski) Bierzynski. She spent her youth and schooled in Wilmington, graduating from Wilmington High School. She fell in love with a Navy Sailor, and they mar-



ried before he shipped out to sea. During their married years, Irene moved often while he served his country. She was employed over the years with a bakery up until her marriage, and later worked in finance. Following her husband's discharge they moved from place to place, later moving to East Andover with their two children in 1975 where she resided until her death. Irene was very fond of animals and always had a dog in her home. She enjoyed traveling the United States and Canada with her husband while he ran his hauling business, delivering trucks. She enjoyed sewing and shared her work with others. She was employed for several years with the U.S. Post Office in East Andover as PMR (Postmaster Relief).

She was predeceased by two sisters, Blanche Schuster and Regina Donovan.

She leaves her husband of 55 years, David D. Nye of East Andover; their

son, David Lee Nye of California; and their daughter, Rebecca Lynn Nye of the State of Washington; and seven grandchildren.

She also leaves a brother, Ronald Bierzynski of Florida; and three sisters, Anna Sprague and Helen Rivell, both of Florida and Kathleen Zill of New York. Numerous nieces and nephews.

Following Irene's wishes, there are no calling hours.

A graveside service will be held in the spring of 2018 at the Lakeside Cemetery in East Andover when her family gathers.

Assisting with arrangements is the William F. Smart Sr. Memorial Home of Tilton. For more information go to smartfuneralhome.com.

Those wishing may make memorial contributions in Irene's name to the Salvation Army, 177 Union Avenue, Laconia, NH 03246. 

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been removed. Peter will take photos and update Shawn Violette, Bureau of Trails.

ATV's: Patrice asked what has happened on the issue of ATVs on rail trails. We have submitted votes from the select boards in Andover, Danbury, Enfield, Lebanon and Wilmot in favor of maintaining the prohibition of ATVs on the Trail. One positive side effect of this issue is that it has re-energized the NH Rail Trails Coalition to work together.

Next Meeting: There was consensus for cancelling the December, January and February meetings. Normally we don't meet in December, and this January and February it appears that too many of us will be absent. Consequently, the next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 21, 2018. After some discussion it was agreed that we should stop rotating meeting locations, which can be confusing and admin-

istratively cumbersome, and meet in one place consistently, as we used to. Steve will submit our request to meet at the new Andover Hub community center. Nita reported that the Lakes Region Snowmobile Club would like to coordinate with FNRT brush-cutting and mowing. This news was met with great enthusiasm.

Action Items:

Tom pursue possibilities for lighting in the Lawrence Street culvert in Andover.

Lindy ask Prescott Towle for his assessment of last May's spraying

Myra check with Steve on Andover Hub meeting place

Myra send minutes of this meeting and the October meeting prior to the March 21 meeting

Peter photograph gate with missing lock and send to Shawn Violette

Upcoming Events: Thursday, April 5 Thursday's Child dinner at the New London Inn 

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Good Days and Bad Days

We all experience ups and downs but after the loss of a loved one many people feel that there are not many good days. It sure does take time and energy to begin to heal after the death of a special person. Don't be afraid to speak with your pastor or healthcare professional. Perhaps a group would be of assistance to you. Check with the Visiting Nurse Association and ask about support groups. Friends are great and it certainly helps to chat and reach out but sometimes a more neutral setting is appropriate. Give us a call at 526-6442 or 863-2113 if you just don't know where to turn. We could give you some names and suggestions of folks who could possibly be a resource. Time really is a key component but if you feel you need more of a boost don't be hesitant to ask for help.

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