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lands and wildlife habitat.

Dave worked closely and served as a volunteer or as a board member with many organizations; Ausbon Sargent Land Trust, the Society of American Foresters, Wildlife Society, Ocean Classroom Foundation, Hurricane Island Foundation, Pacific Whale Foundation, Whale Trust, Andover Elementary School and the New London Outing Club to name a few.

The depth of Dave's love for and commitment to his students was matched only by his love for his family and the impact he had on the thousands of young men and women he taught, coached, advised, and mentored over the past 39 years at Proctor. He lived on campus at Proctor until moving to Wilmot in 1998 with his wife Terry where they started their family.

Dave had a wide range of talents. He and Terry along with their son Kai, were active in their community. They loved to spend time traveling and on the water. He excelled at all his passions; surfing, sailing, photography, music, reading and baseball. He was the lead singer in the popular band, Nick's Other Band. An accomplished musician and singer, he was especially proud of his son Kai's musical talent and loved playing and performing with him. He was gentle and patient in his willingness to share his vast knowledge and insights with anyone who asked. While Dave considered his friends his family, nothing gave him more joy than his wife and son.

Dave chose to be an educator, but that was just a start. His gregarious personality, coupled with his humility, could engage people of all walks of life and ages. After spending just a brief amount of time with Dave, one was left with the knowledge they were in the presence of a very special man. He cared deeply for everything he touched; the woodlands, the ocean and the environment, his friends and family. Dave provided a safe harbor for those in need. He was a renaissance man who transformed for the better, our natural world and the lives of all he touched. His values, humility, passion and grace will continue to shape our lives, communities and world for future generations.

Dave is predeceased by his father. Members of his family surviving include his wife of 24 years, Terry Vaccaro of Wilmot, N.H.; his son, Kai Pilla of Wilmot, N.H.; his mother, Angie Pilla of Falmouth, Mass.; his sister, Lori Pilla of Mashpee, Mass.; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins including Pam and Ernie Chaplin of Hopedale, Mass.

The family will hold a private ceremony this summer. Additionally, there will be a celebration of Dave's life later in August for all to attend.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. (afsp.org). See also Out Of The Darkness Community Walks via the link above.

Joyce A. Grinold, 80, of Roseland Park Road, formerly of Canton, CT died July 9, surrounded by her loving family.

For more than 35 years, she was the loving wife of the late William B. Grinold. Born in Hartford, CT, she was the daughter of the late Richard J. and Ada Starratt Ledden of Collinsville, CT. After attending Central Connecticut State Teacher's College, Joyce married her first husband, Melvin Alberts, in 1957. Together they had four children. In 1969, Joyce pursued her love of literature by establishing "The Bookshelf" in Canton Village, Canton, CT. After marrying the late William (Bill) Grinold in 1981, Joyce became a realtor associated with R. Sparrow Hicks of Woodstock. Together with her cousin, Luella Marshall, Joyce was instrumental in helping track the genealogy of more than 5,000 members of the Starratt family who migrated from Scotland to Nova Scotia in the 1700's. Joyce took great pleasure in the achievements of her children and grandchildren. Her extended family included three dogs: Rosey, Sara, and Zeus. Joyce is survived by her two sons, Michael Alberts of Woodstock, CT and David Alberts of Ellington, CT; two daughters, Susan Hennigan and Lisa Kelly, both of Woodstock, CT; five step-children, Heidi Derbyshire of Lincoln, MA, Peter Grinold of Rutland, VT, Paul Grinold of Fort Myers Beach, FL, Mindy Bicknell of Andover, NH, and Alicia Hamblett of Barrington, RI; ten grandchildren, Mark Gagnon of Sarasota Springs, NY, Brian Hennigan of Elkridge, MD, Amy Tatro of Johnson, VT, Zachary Alberts of Boston, MA, David Kelly, Cleo Alberts, Owen Kelly, and Seth Kelly, all of Woodstock, CT; and Andrew and Grace Alberts, both of Ellington, CT. In addition, she is survived by great grandson, Eisen Tatro of Johnson, VT; as well as two brothers, David Ledden of Collinsville, CT and Craig Ledden of Hawaii. Funeral services and cremation are private and have been entrusted to Gilman Funeral Home and Crematory, 104 Church St, Putnam. Memorial donations may be made to the Connecticut Humane Society, 701 Russell Rd, Newington, CT 0611. For memorial guestbook, please visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.

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Victor Harrison Phelps, 91, passed away peacefully on Wednesday July 18, 2018. He called the Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen his home for the last 3 years.

He was born in Andover, NH on October 16, 1926, the son of Victor E. and Helen (Davis) Phelps. He graduated from Andover High School as class president in 1944 . He married Ella Pinard December 15, 1947 and they built their home and raised their family right in Andover. It was during one of his first jobs, driving an "order route" in Wilmot, NH, that he met Ella. They were married nearly 65 years when she passed in 2012.

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