

in November 1945. He was assigned to the Naval Air Station at Quonset Point, Rhode Island and discharged to inactive duty in 1946. In 1946 he was hired as an aerodynamics engineer by Chance Vought Aircraft and remained with the company until his retirement in 1979. He relocated to Dallas, Texas with the company and eventually rose to Engineering Vice President and Program Director.

During his career, he made significant engineering contributions to five major military aircraft programs, including the venerable Navy F-8 and A-7 fighter plane series, and in 1976 was named as a Fellow in the Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

After retirement he moved with his wife to Andover, New Hampshire to fulfill a lifelong desire to return to New England. He served as a local selectman for seven years, helped found the Andover Historical Society, served as a member and later chairman of the board for the Spaulding Youth Center, and was a member of the Andover Lions Club.

For leisure, he enjoyed sailing on NH lakes as well as downhill and cross-country skiing. He and Barbara skied throughout New England and the French and Swiss Alps. They celebrated 60 years of marriage in 2005 with a family reunion in Bretton Woods, NH.

They moved to Topeka in 2009. George lived a long, full life characterized by integrity, thoughtfulness, kindness and service to others. He loved good engineering, new technology and all things Apple. After his move to Topeka, he was noted for his loving care of his wife, Barbara, and his patience and perseverance through the difficulties of aging. Those who met him appreciated his ability to listen and his sometimes humorous, but always thoughtful responses.

George was predeceased by his wife Barbara in 2014 and brothers Richard, John Gilbert, Frederick, and Allan, and sister Elise. He is survived by his son, Thomas (Nancy) Upton of Santa Barbara, California, and two daughters, Susan (Tom) Hudiburgh of Carrollton, Texas, and Nancy (Hank)

Nelson of Topeka, Kansas and six grandchildren Ryan (Airi) Upton, Lindsay Upton, Stephanie Hudiburgh, Heidi Nelson, Emily (Bjorn) Larson, and Ben Nelson. His three great-granddaughters, Annalise, Evelina, and Lucia Larson delighted him in his last years.

A private graveside was held on February 13th at Memorial Park Cemetery and a memorial service was planned for 11 AM on February 23, 2019 at Topeka Bible Church, 1101 Mulvane St, Topeka, Kansas. Memorial contributions may be made to the Andover Historical Society, PO Box 167, Andover, NH 03216. To view pictures and leave condolences for the family, see [www.davidsonfuneral.com](http://www.davidsonfuneral.com).

**GERALD LAURENCE "JERRY" GALLEY**, of Fort Worth Texas died peacefully on February 10, 2019 at the age of 78.

He was born in Boston, MA. on June 3, 1940. Raised in New England, his fondest memories are his high school years at Andover High School, Andover N.H. where he graduated in 1958. An avid sports fan all his life he enjoyed following his favorite teams, the New York Yankees and his beloved Texas Longhorns. His loyalty to the New York Yankees started as a little league player in Connecticut and never wavered.



After high school, Jerry enlisted in the United States Air Force where he proudly served his country while stationed in Texas and Japan.

He is survived by two sons, Robert and David Alley; David's wife Traci; and granddaughter Haley Alley who all reside in Texas; two brothers James Alley and wife Cynthia of Londonderry N.H., and John Alley of Fort Worth, Texas; two nephews and three nieces.

Jerry was predeceased by his mother Virginia Alley and his sister Judith Ann (Alley) Enos.

Burial will be in the Proctor Cemetery in Andover N.H. at a date to be determined in the spring.

**CAROL ANN BENNETT**, 72, a resident of East Andover, NH for over 45 years died peacefully, surrounded by family, on Sunday, February 10, 2019.

Carol was born in Franklin, NH on February 28, 1946, the daughter of Albert and Peggy (Fancy) Rayno.



Carol attended Franklin High School and for more than 30 years was employed with Riverside Millwork (Rivco) in Penacook, NH. Carol's greatest joy was spending time with family and friends. She loved to cook, and shared her culinary creations with many. She enjoyed feeding any and all that would stop by the Bennett residence. Carol enjoyed vacations at Old Orchard Beach, Maine, traveling to the Caribbean and Florida as well as spending time at her sister and brother-in-law's home on Highland Lake.

In addition to her parents, Carol

was predeceased by her husband of 43 years, Robert "Butch" N. Bennett Sr. a daughter Kimberly and her sister Sandra Thompson.

Surviving members of her family include her two sons, Robert N. Bennett Jr. and his wife Koreen of South Sutton, NH and Gary P. Bennett and his wife Lynn of Hopkinton, NH. She also leaves four grandchildren, Courtney, Parker, Riley and Olivia, nieces and nephews and a sister, Rhonda Rayno of Lee, NH.

The family would like to thank both the Lake Sunapee Visiting Nurses Association and the Concord VNA/Hospice organizations, as well as Barbara Burke and Christina Thompson, for the outstanding care and comfort they gave Carol in the final days of her life.

Calling hours will not be held. A private graveside service will take place in the spring at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen, NH. A short committal prayer service will be held at that time.

The William F. Smart Sr. Memorial Home of Tilton, NH is assisting the family with arrangements

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the Lake Sunapee VNA & Hospice Care, or the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association Hospice Services.

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