

OBITUARIES

CONSTANCE MARY "CONNIE" SCHLOSSER, 96, of Concord, New Hampshire, died on January 13, 2019, at Havenwood Heritage Heights Health Center.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, Connie lived most of her adult life in southern New Jersey and moved to Concord in 2005.



Connie was a gracious, artistic woman who devoted her life to her family, her art, and her church. She was noted for creating watercolors of flowers and of woodland scenes. As a participant in many juried and invitational exhibits in both New Jersey and New Hampshire, Connie received a wide variety of awards.

Connie was predeceased by her husband, Emil J. Schlosser. She is survived by her sons, John Schlosser (Nancy) and

Gary Schlosser (Lisa), and her daughter Lynne Raleigh, as well as 4 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren.

The family is deeply grateful for the care and support she received during her time at Havenwood Heritage Heights Health Center.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Connie's memory may be made to the Residents Fund at Havenwood Heritage Heights, 33 Christian Ave, Concord, or East Congregational Church, 51 Mountain Road, Concord. A private service of remembrance will be held at the convenience of the family.

GEORGE A. KIDDER, Jr., 92, of Main Street, Andover, passed away March 8 at the Merrimack County Nursing Home, after a brief illness.

He was born in Concord, New Hampshire on February 11, 1927, the son of George A. and Lulu (Gordon) Kidder.



After graduating from Concord High School in 1945, he joined the United States Army and served two years in occupied Berlin, Germany, following the end of World War II. Upon his return he worked for the New Hampshire State Highway Department as a sign painter for ten years before joining the United States Postal Service. George worked at the Concord and Penacook Post Offices for 14 years before being appointed Postmaster in Andover in 1974, where he served with great enjoyment and dedication until his retirement in 1986.

George had been a member of the West Concord Men's Club and the

Concord Eagles Club, and helped build Grappone Park, where his sons played Little League. He enjoyed coaching their Little League team for several years, and was president of the Concord Babe Ruth League in the 1960s. A lifelong outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting and fishing throughout New Hampshire, claiming to have fly-fished in every stream in the state. He also enjoyed his vegetable garden every year and looked forward eagerly to spring planting.

After moving to Andover, George was a member of the Andover Lions Club for over 30 years, where he served as Club and Cabinet secretary and received the Melvin Jones Award for meritorious service. He was also a proud member of the Andover Fish and Game Club.

They say that there are two ways to be rich in this world – one is to have more, the other is to want less. George belonged in the latter category, and in that sense he was rich beyond measure. He loved Andover, his many, many friends, and the simple pleasures of fishing and participating in civic and local activities. He was a fixture at the annual Lions Club Lobsterfest, the Andover Fourth of July parade and fireworks, and the childrens' trout fishing derby for many years, whether selling tickets, soliciting merchant donations, conducting raffles, cooking and serving meals, or entertaining children with his stories and antics.

He was predeceased by his wives, Lucille (Ryan) Kidder in 1996, and Phyllis (Cobb) Kidder in 2008, and by a son, David, in 1997. He is survived by two sons and their wives, Lee and Susan Kidder, of Glenmoore, Pennsylvania, and Gary and Nadine Kidder, of Temecula, California; by five grandchildren, Kristy, Ryan, Eric, Allan and Allison; by eleven great-grandchildren;

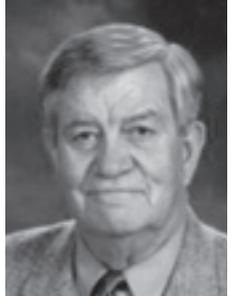
by two half-sisters, Paula Miner of Penacook, New Hampshire and Denise Russo of Boca Raton, Florida; and by several nieces and nephews.

The Chadwick Funeral Home in New London, New Hampshire is in charge of funeral arrangements. There will be no calling hours, but the family will schedule a celebration of George's life to be held in the later spring, with burial in the Proctor Cemetery, Andover, New Hampshire.

Memorial contributions may be made to Toys for Tots, one of George's favorite charities.

JAMES WILLIAM GOODY, died unexpectedly at his home on February 24 at the age of 81.

James was born on January 18, 1938 in Amsterdam, New York to Albert Peter Goody and Hannah Cline Goody. Jim grew up in Tribes Hill, New York and attended Fonda High School where he lettered in several sports.



After completing two years of studies in graphics and advertising at Mohawk Valley Community College in Utica, New York, Jim heard the call to soar the blue skies. He was accepted into the Naval Aviation Cadet Program (NAVCAD) in November, 1959, and graduated from pre-flight training in 1960. The next year, Jim was commissioned as an Ensign, took leave, and went home to marry his highschool sweetheart, Gretchen Ruth Schroder, on June 24, 1961. Upon graduating from Maintenance Officer School, he, along with his squadron leader, flew the first two F-8U Crusaders down to VU-10 based at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He remained there until the squadron was temporarily transferred to NAS Roos-

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