

OBITUARIES

GRACE A. W. STETSON, 86, died on December 29, 2018 surrounded by her loving family, at Havenwood Heritage Heights in Concord, NH, after a period of declining health.

Born in Richford, VT on September 16, 1932, she was the youngest of 4 children born to Albert O. & Bernice (Child) Wright. She graduated Valedictorian from Richford High School in 1950, attended UVM and graduated from UVM Medical School in 1958. She was very proud of the fact that she completed her higher education entirely on scholarships and by working part-time. After her internship at Swedish Hospital in Seattle, WA, in 1958 & 1959 she did her residency at Mary Hitchcock Hospital in Hanover, NH from 1960 to 1963. Dr. Stetson was a pioneer in Mammography and did the first mammograms in N.H. during that residency. Grace enjoyed a 29 year career as a Radiologist at Wentworth-Douglas Hospital in Dover and at Frisbie Memorial Hospital in Rochester, NH. During that time she was a member of both hospital staffs, the N.H. Medical Society and the N.H. Roentgen Ray Society. In 1992, Grace and Dick moved into what had become their retirement home in Andover, NH where she was an active volunteer for the Andover Service Club, Kearsarge Council on Aging and the Andover Historical Society. Grace enjoyed volunteerism, many crafts, and traveling. Grace was predeceased by her parents, her three siblings, Marion (Wright) Benjamin, Dana Wright, and Doris (Wright) Irvine, her husband Rich-



ard F. Stetson who died in 2004 after 46 years of marriage, and her great granddaughter Hannah Lynn Stetson in 2008. She is survived by her son Mark Stetson, his wife Susan, their son Gregory, his wife Michele and their daughter Kaitlyn. She is also survived by her sister in-law Martha Stetson, brother in-law Ralph Stetson and many nieces and nephews, including her dear nephew Wayne Benjamin. The family would like to extend a special thanks to W. Kent Smith, MD, Concord VNA Hospice, Concord Hospital, all of the staff at Havenwood-Heritage Heights, especially those caring folks in the home health office, house-keeping and the nursing staff on the second floor at the Havenwood Health Services Center who cared for Grace during her final days. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Stetson Family Scholarship held by the N.H. Charitable Foundation, 37 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301, or the First Congregational Church of Wilmot, PO Box 204, Wilmot, NH 03287.

Burial will take place at 1 PM on Saturday May 18, 2019 at the Proctor Cemetery. A celebration of life will follow at the Highland Lake Grange Hall in East Andover.

DOROTHY W. HATCH, died peacefully on March 20, 2019, the first day of spring. A super full moon shone down on her that evening.

She was born in Franklin, New Hampshire, on November 25, 1925, the daughter of Dr. James B. Woodman and Ethel E. Woodman. She and her young family



moved a number of times to places including New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and New Jersey. Her anchor was always Ragged Mountain Fish and Game Club in Andover, New Hampshire, where she spent her summers and met her husband, Howard S. Hatch Jr., at age 10.

She attended Dana Hall School in Wellesley, Massachusetts, and Wheaton College in Norton, Massachusetts. Later in life, Dorothy lived in Jupiter, Florida, and then spent her last years in Portland, Maine.

Dorothy was a world traveler, involving business and pleasure. She was the owner of a Color Me Beautiful consulting business. Many lucky clients of hers are still checking their colors according to her recommendations. Dorothy also enjoyed several years of selling real estate in Conway, New Hampshire. Her hobbies included knitting, needlework, sewing, and jewelry making. She had a green thumb, tending to beautiful gardens in the many places where she lived. She was a volunteer in many organizations including the Red Cross, The League of Women Voters, and the Brownies as a troop leader. Dottie's favorite job was being a loving mother to her three children, grandmother to five, and great-grandmother to four. She was always caring and compassionate, and was noted for her unflagging sense of humor.

She was predeceased by her husband, Howard S. Hatch Jr., and brothers, Dr. Everett M. Woodman, and James B. Woodman. Survivors include her children, Howard S. Hatch III and wife, Betsy Taylor, Susan H. Barton and husband, Alan, Judith H. Oberg and husband, Peter. Grandchildren include Hallory Haley, James Oberg, Sumner and Travis Hatch and Sam Barton. Her great-grandchildren are Jackson and Jayne Oberg, Sawyer and Ellis Haley. She is also survived by numerous beloved nieces and nephews.

Memories of her grace, charm, and sense of humor will endure in many hearts. Many thanks to the staff at The Barron Center. Their loving care is appreciated by all in the family. We love you Mom, and will miss you. A celebration of life will be held in August of 2019. Details to be announced.

Please visit www.advantageportland.com to sign Dorothy's guest book and leave memories and condolences for the family. Memorial contributions are encouraged with your favorite charity.

GEORGE A. KIDDER A graveside service for George A. Kidder, Jr., 92, who died on March 8, 2019, will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 10:30 AM in Proctor Cemetery, Andover, NH.

A celebration and lunch will follow at 11:30 AM at the Highland Lake Grange Hall in East Andover, corner of Route 11 and Chase Hill Road. Remarks will be at Noon.

JUDITH C. RAYNO, 81, of Wilmot, was born April 7, 1937 at Sacred Heart Hospital in Manchester, New Hampshire, and entered into eternal life on April 1, 2019.

The daughter of Frank R. Cutler and Alma Smith Cutler, Judy was educated at Wilmot Elementary School. She attended Andover High School, the University of New Hampshire, and graduated from Colby Junior College in 1957. After college, Judy briefly worked at Kearsarge Telephone Company, and in December of 1957 she married Army Private, Gerald (Jim) Rayno.



Judy then accompanied her husband to Fairbanks, Alaska where their first daughter was born. Following Jim's military career and the birth of two more daughters, the family settled in

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