

Wilmot, New Hampshire.

Judy returned to college at Plymouth State College in 1967 to pursue a degree in Early Childhood Education. She graduated two years later, Summa Cum Laude. Judy's first teaching position was in New Hampton, New Hampshire. A year later she accepted the position as first Grade Teacher in Andover, New Hampshire, where she spent a long, satisfying career. While teaching in Andover she obtained her Masters Degree in Early Childhood Education from Plymouth State University, after which, Judy taught First Grade and Remedial Reading at Kearsarge Elementary for another 20 years.

Judy most loved to travel. She traveled extensively throughout Europe, Britain, and North America, and particularly enjoyed traveling through Ireland.

Judy was a talented crafter who excelled at sewing, knitting, and especially quilting. Her beautiful quilts were often used as exhibitions and fundraisers for many causes she held dear, such as her church, and the Wilmot Cemetery Committee, where she served for many years.

Judy is predeceased by her parents and her Brother, Alan Cutler.

Judy is survived by her husband, Jim; her three daughters, Laurie Russell of Sutton, New Hampshire, Mary Phelps of Port Charlotte, Florida, Susan Rayno of Naples, Florida; her Foster Son, Huy Nguyen of Murphy, Texas, five adoring Grandchildren, Tracey Phelps, Brooke Daniels, Christopher Russell, Jessica Nguyen and Kevin Nguyen.

Friends called at the Chadwick Funeral Home, 235 Main Street, New London on Friday, April 5, 2019 from 6 to 8 PM. A Celebration Mass was held the following day, Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 11 AM at Immaculate Conception Church in Potter Place, New Hampshire followed by a gathering of friends and family at the Red Barn in Wilmot behind the Post Office. Burial will be later in the spring.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wilmot Community Association, P.O. Box 23, Wilmot, New Hampshire 03287, or St. Labre Indian School, Ashland, Montana 59004.

**CHESTER ALBERT BARKER**, was born June 14, 1928, and died on February 28, 2019, in Hudson, N.H.

Mr. Barker was born in Hill, N.H., and grew up in nearby Danbury, with his parents, four brothers and a sister. His childhood consisted of hunting, fishing, and subsistence farming in small town rural New Hampshire. He was quite unaware that his family was poor. Mr. Barker was drafted into the United States Army during the Korean Conflict and served honorably in the European theater. He returned home on leave to marry his childhood sweetheart, Althea Currier of Wilmot, N.H., in 1951. They celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary in 2015 shortly before Althea's death. Chester had nursed his wife's chronic medical condition for over 20 years. He never complained. Not once. She was his wife, lover, confidant, and very best friend. He never recovered from the loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker had five sons: Gary Barker of Seminole, Florida, Kevin R. Barker (deceased), Keith R. Barker and his wife Deborah of Amherst, N.H., Kent M. Barker and his partner Aprille C. Jameson of Merrimack, N.H., and Kyle G. Barker of Concord, N.H. Mr. Barker is survived by eight grandchildren: Christopher Barker and his wife Melissa of East Haddam, Con-



necticut, Michael Barker and his wife Mary of Boston, Massachusetts, Rachel Barker and her fiance Ryan Sweeney of Amherst, N.H., Elena Barker and her fiance Justin Contois of Nashua, N.H., Ethan Barker and his wife Aramish of Houston, Texas, Nicholas Barker of Merrimack, N.H., Hannah Barker and her partner Jordan Scott of Scottsdale, Arizona, Jonathan Barker and his fiance Chenaïs McConnell of Milford, N.H. Chester was also survived by two great-grandchildren, Rose Althea of East Haddam, Connecticut, and Jackson Michael Barker born fourteen days after his Great Grandfather's death.

Chet was an engineer by trade. He attended Wentworth Institute in Boston and the University of New Hampshire though he was largely self-educated. Personable and energetic, he was well-liked by his co-workers throughout a long and successful career with Sanders Associates and Raytheon Company.

A hunter, fisherman, and woodsman, Mr. Barker loved the outdoors he had grown up in. Rugged hills and ledges, brooks, ponds, and swamps were the places he liked the best. Chester's sense of humor was his signature, especially in his later years. He took his work, family, and responsibilities very seriously but refused to take himself seriously. The result was a relaxed, childlike manner that put everyone he met at ease. It is hard for those who knew him to keep from smiling when they think of him. He had a long and happy life in which he was well

loved. He leaves behind an appreciative family that he loved well. Chester looked forward to being reunited with his loving wife, Althea. He is now at rest.

A Celebration of his Life will be held on May 4, 2019, at Bennett Funeral Home, 209 North Main Street, Concord, N.H. Visitation will be held from 10 to 11 AM. Memorial service will follow at 11 AM. There will be a procession to Blossom Hill Cemetery for a committal service with military honors. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Bennett Funeral Home of Concord. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at <https://www.BennettFuneral.com> for the Barker Family.

**LOUISE M. PERKINS**, was born on November 13, 1937 and passed away on Saturday, April 27, 2019.

Louise was a resident of Andover, New Hampshire at the time of passing.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 AM on Thursday, May 2 at Immaculate Conception Church, 9 Bonney Street, Penacook, NH. Interment will follow immediately at New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery, 110 Daniel Webster Highway in Boscawen.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association online at [www.act.alz.org/donate](http://www.act.alz.org/donate).

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