

OBITUARIES

MARILYN E. (HAZEN) HURD, 78, of Rowell Drive, Franklin, died on Sunday, May 19, 2019.

She was born in New London, New Hampshire on May 1, 1941, the daughter of Howard E. and Shirley M. (Towle) Hazen, Sr.



Marilyn graduated from New London High School in 1960 and was a stay-at-home Mom for most of the time. In her later years she worked with her husband, Charlie, at Franklin Septic.

She had lived in Franklin for 53 years. Marilyn was a member of the Elks for over 25 years.

She is predeceased by her husband, Charles E. Hurd; her son, William Hurd; and her sister, Gloria Thissell. Marilyn is survived by a son, Vincent Hurd of Franklin; a daughter, Melissa Thompson of East Andover; five grandchildren, MacKenzie, India, Nicholas, Veronica and Alan; one great grandson, Aiden; a sister, Eleanor Hazen of Laconia; two brothers and their wives, Howard and Kathy Hazen, Jr. of Franklin, and Kenneth and Louise Hazen of Warner; nieces, nephews and cousins.

Friends may call at the Chadwick Funeral Home, 235 Main Street in New London on Thursday, May 23, 2019

from 6:00-8:00 PM. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 10:00 AM in the North Sutton Cemetery. Following the graveside service there will be a celebration of life starting at noon at the Elks Lodge, 190 Central Street, Franklin.

SAMUEL KYLE WILD, known as the potter in Potter Place for much of his life, died on April 30 after living with an aggressive form of cancer for nearly three years.

He was born and raised in Sandusky, Ohio, and enlisted in the Navy when he was seventeen. After three years, he decided against pursuing a military career. Instead, he graduated with a Masters in Fine Arts from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. It was there that he was first introduced to ceramics and discovered a passion for playing and working with clay. In addition to his studies at OU, he attended a summer session in ceramics at Alfred University in Alfred, New York.



Upon graduation, Sam learned about the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen and the support and opportunities it offered young craftsmen. He moved to New Hampshire and was juried into

the League in 1971. He had a booth at the annual League of New Hampshire Craftsmen's Fair until 2016. His work became widely known in the late 1970s when Peter Christian's Taverns began to use his dinnerware. (The Taverns eventually had to stop using it because so much of it was being stolen.)

The style of Sam's pottery continued to evolve all his life. Becoming increasingly playful, it featured three-dimensional frogs, lizards, turtles and imaginary creatures. People often told him that his pots made them smile. He continued to do the Fair until the deterioration in his health prevented it.

Sam will be fondly remembered by family and friends as a mensch, a gentle soul, and a gifted potter. He liked to bake bread and eat it, and he loved desert. Strawberry season required whole meals of strawberry shortcake; peach season demanded entire meals of pie and cobbler, and carrot cake was always in season.

He had an original, sly sense of humor. He always tried to do the next right thing. He quoted his dad often, "If you can't use your head, you have to use your feet."

He is survived by his life partner Carr Robertson, by his wife Gail Wild, and by his siblings and their spouses and their adult children: Paul and Sally Wild and their children Beth and John; James and Sydney Wild and their sons Benjamin and Jason, and Martha and Bob Bender and their children Michael and Molly.

For those who would like to make a donation in his memory, please consider an organization that promotes justice for all. Donations may also be made to the hospice program at the Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association.

A gathering to celebrate Sam's life

will be held in the fall.

JAMES J. CARTER JR., 70, Retired Boston Firefighter of Engine 3 and local F.F. Union 718, passed suddenly on May 18, 2019.

Jimmy, a Vietnam Navy veteran, never liked to put his feet in the ocean and who was a U.S.S.A. ski jumping team judge who never jumped, had the best sense of humor, and his antics were renowned amongst his friends and family for him being able to "dish it out" but "never take it."



Jimmy's unique outlook on life led him to live it to the fullest, never caring what anyone else thought of him and he was quick to remind you of it. He'd often do so with a cigarette in one hand and a hot fudge sundae in the other with either his Harley or "Big Red" very close by.

James leaves behind a lasting memory and has impacted all of us whom have had the pleasure of knowing him and his legacy will continue.

As such, his beloved wife Theresa A. Carter, children and their families consisting of Tricia & Dwayne Sheehan of Salem Ma, Jason Leslie of Brunswick, Ga, Joshua & Stephanie Carter of Loudon N.H. and Jeremy Carter of E. Andover N.H. will ensure to keep his memory alive; forever reminding his grandchildren Carter, Savannah, Xander and Joseph to "Always watch out for the crazy people" with a wink quickly to follow.

Jim also leaves behind 7 siblings and their immediate families, Michael, Paul, Richard, Steven, Theresa, Joanne and Timothy who's bond he never forgot.

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