

Doug always considered himself lucky and was a champion of the underdog. He was a strong supporter of youth sports and raised money for the Merrimack Valley town and school sports teams, serving as the treasurer of the Merrimack Valley Little League and Merrimack Valley High School Boosters for many years. His company sponsored many local sports teams and bought thousands of ice cream cones for the winning and losing teams at the local ice cream stand. He never wanted a child to go without an opportunity to participate in organized sports. He always remembered fondly his participation in sports and the people that made his participation possible. Doug lettered in all three high school sports and was known as Gunner. He often joked it was a reference to as many shots as he took to make a basket.

Doug was passionate about his four Grandchildren, Roger, Emily, Marissa and Dylan. He enjoyed bragging about their accomplishments and was proud of their pursuits. Doug supported his youngest grandson's pursuit of race car driving. He traveled with the Duhaime Family nearly every summer weekend for the past 14 years. He developed a passion for racing and the people he met along the way. He was known as Grandpa in the racing community on the team known as 3D Racing.

Doug was an avid sports fan and a Season Ticket holder of the Boston Celtics and Boston Red Sox for many years.

He enjoyed games of luck and skill, from cards and cribbage to pool. He owned and operated Concord Billiards as a hobby for several years. Doug was a natural salesman and enjoyed the pursuit, whether it was obtaining an item for his many collections ranging from coins to sports cards or purchasing a company to grow his business.

He is predeceased by his Mother, Mary Vesper Adams McGrail and Father, Merrill McGrail, his brothers, Richard and Paul McGrail and Chester Adams and his sister Betty Calhoon. He leaves behind two sisters, Jean Rattee-Silver of Loudon, New Hampshire and Ruth Adams of Nashua, New Hampshire and many nieces and nephews.

Doug leaves behind his devoted

wife of 53 years, Kathy McGrail of Boscawen, New Hampshire and their two daughters; His favorite first daughter, Kathleen McGrail Duhaime and her husband Shawn Duhaime and their son Dylan Douglas Duhaime of Loudon, New Hampshire and his favorite youngest daughter, Kimberly Rose Laro and her husband Roger G. Laro, Jr. of Andover, New Hampshire and their three children Roger Guy Laro III, Emily Rose Laro, and Marissa Anne Laro.

Calling hours were held on Wednesday July 10, and a Graveside Funeral Burial service was held on Monday, July 15.

In lieu of Flowers donations can be made to Penacook Rescue 1 Oak Street Boscawen, New Hampshire 03303; or the CRVNA Hospice House program 30 Pillsbury Street Concord, New Hampshire 03303

DAVID H. BENSON, 61, passed peacefully on July 12, 2019 surrounded by family.

He was born in Concord, MA on March 26, 1958 the son of the late Gardner and Emma (Harvey) Benson.



David graduated from Kearsarge Regional High School, Sutton, NH in 1977 and from Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music, Grand Rapids, MI in 1982.

He lived in Lumberton, NC for 3 1/2 years and then in Cape Coral, FL for 8 years serving as Minister of Youth and Music in both locations. He moved to Andover, NH in 1993 where he worked for R.P. Johnson for over 15 years. David was employed for Proctor Academy until he retired due to Frontal Temporal Dementia

He grew up attending Central Baptist Church in Franklin, NH which is now Hope Community Chapel and presently was attending Ragged Mountain Bible Church in Danbury, NH. David enjoyed music and was a talented baritone singer. He and his wife, Diane, enjoyed traveling up and down the east

coast performing Gospel music. David enjoyed being outdoors bird watching and walking on the rail trail that passed through Andover. As well as, enjoying his time spent with family and playing with his five grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Diane (Brown) Benson of Andover, NH; two children, Carmen (Benson) Palmquist and her husband, Jeremy Palmquist of Raymond, NH and their children, Connor and Lucey; Jonathan Benson and his wife, Meredith (Winkfield) Benson of Beverly, MA and their children, Emmaline, Margaret and Henry; his stepmother, Ellen Benson of New Lebanon, OH and her family; a sister-in-law, Cindy Benson of Andover, NH; an aunt, nieces, nephews and cousins and Diane's family all of Michigan. David is predeceased by his parents, his brother, Paul and his father-in-law, James Brown.

A celebration of his life will be on Saturday, July 27, 2019 at 1:00 P.M. at the Andover Community Church with a gathering to follow next door at the Grange Hall.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Friends of the Northern Rail Trail, P.O. Box 154, Andover, NH 03216.

To sign an online guestbook please visit www.chadwickfuneralservice.com.

MARIE J. TENNIHAN (HILFERTY), Of Dedham, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family, at the age of 95.

She was the devoted wife of the late Ralph E. Tennihan and loving mother to Paul K. and his wife Marilyn "Mal" Tennihan of Osterville, Jean M. Tennihan of Norwood and her fiancé, Kevin Kiley of Randolph, and Jane T. and her husband Andrew Weiss of Dedham. She was the very proud grandmother of Meredith Tennihan and Molly Tennihan of



South Boston and Emma Weiss of Dedham. Marie also leaves her siblings Eileen Seibold of Stoneham, Rita Barbrie of Milford, and Robert Belland of Andover, New Hampshire. She was predeceased by her brother Frank Hilferty and John "Jack" Belland. Marie leaves many loving nieces and nephews and friends from many corners near and far. Marie truly cherished her "St. Denis Church ladies group" who shared their love of God and made sure she attended Mass regularly and then the famous coffee hour afterward. Marie defined grace and kindness in her daily life - everywhere Marie went, she brought something special and everyone who knew her loved her. She transformed negatives into positives in every situation, a much needed and sought after quality in our chaotic world. Her beautiful smile, her stories, and her songs from yesteryear took over the room and will never be forgotten. She was a proud employee of the Dedham Public Library for many years and she also shared her time and love with people in need in their homes. She thought of others before herself in every moment and her genuine kindness will be missed by everyone who knew her.

Visiting Hours at the George F. Doherty & Sons Wilson-Cannon Funeral Home, 456 High St., Dedham, were held Monday, July 1 from 4 to 8 PM. Funeral from the funeral home Tuesday, July 2 at 9 AM followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Mary's Church, Dedham at 10 AM. Relatives and friends were kindly invited. Interment in Brookdale Cemetery, Dedham. Marie loved her connection with the SMA Fathers where she would proudly sell raffle tickets for their annual fundraiser. In lieu of flowers, the Tennihan Family asks that your donations be sent to: Society of African Missions (SMA), 337 Common St. Dedham, MA 02026. Online guestbook and directions at gfdoherty.com George F. Doherty & Sons Dedham 781-326-0500

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