

# OBITUARIES

**PATTY SHARRAR**, age 86, died on December 22, 2019 at the Wolfboro Bay Center after a period of declining health. She was born in Brattleboro, Vermont on December 31, 1932.

Patty was raised in Andover and graduated from Andover High School. She worked as a typist and in electronics in New Hampshire and California.



Patty's talents were art, piano, and bird watching.

She was predeceased by her husband of 20 years, John Sharrar, and by her parents Blanche and Leo Lacy.

One of ten children, she is survived by three sisters: Sarah Marcoullier, Peg Colburn, and Leona Gillespy; and by one brother, Leo Lacy. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews, whom she loved dearly, and they loved her.

Services were held on January 15 at the New Hampshire Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen. The Cremation Society of New Hampshire assisted with arrangements. To view an online memorial or

leave a message of condolence, please visit CSNH.com.

**ETHEL "MONIE" C. (FIELD) LORDEN**, 89, went to be with the Lord on January 31, 2020.

She was born in Canaan on April 6, 1930, the oldest child of Raymond and Violet (Neily) Field; fondly referred as "the ring leader."

John and Ethel settled in Boscawen in 1952 and were "snowbirds," wintering in St. Petersburg, Florida in their retirement years. She was the true homemaker, loving her family and her home. She was a great baker and would make custard pies for the Webster church booth for the Hopkinton State Fair every year, where people would line up just to get a slice.

She was down to earth and always welcoming, with coffee and a baked good when you visited her home. She loved dogs and especially the ones they rescued, as well as watching the birds, especially the hummingbirds. Monie used to like to play softball and would spend summers just being by the pool with the family.

She is predeceased by her parents; her husband of 51 years, John E. Lorden, Jr. in 1999; sisters Lorraine Field and Betty Stevens; and a brother, Ray-

mond Field.

She is survived by a daughter, Pamela J. Lorden, and a son and his wife, Mark and Linda Lorden, all of Boscawen; six grandchildren: John and Shelly Genest, Amy and Matthew Nichols, Donald Genest, Joseph Genest and husband, Tony Benson, Samantha and Joseph Poulin, and Katie Rae Davenport; 15 great-grandchildren; three great-great granddaughters; a sister and her husband, Judith and Norman Dubreuil of North Springfield, Vermont; and a brother-in-law, Richard Stevens of Kingston, New Hampshire; a sister-in-law, Jan Field of Florida; and a brother-in-law, James Lorden and wife Germaine of Louisiana; and dear friends and extended family Gerald and Gloria Silver; and Ernest and Lisa Cummings and family.

Funeral home hours were on February 9, with a service following. The Reverend Dr. Allen Koop, pastor of the Wilmot Baptist Church, officiated. Burial will be in Proctor Cemetery, Andover, in the spring.

The family appreciates the fine care and compassion shown to Monie by the staff at Merrimack County Nursing Home, especially 3S, and the Concord VNA.

Memorial contributions may be made to a local rescue/SPCA or Merrimack County Nursing Home Resident Christmas Fund, 325 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen NH 03303.

**JOHN MOORE** of Arlington, Texas, Betty Manahan's son and brother of Janet Moore and Vicky Mishcon, all of Andover, died on February 4 after a courageous two year battle with brain

cancer, never flagging in his efforts to keep on movin'. Not one to shirk an adventure, John participated in two experimental treatments and kept his sense of humor through some arduous times in the hospital and at many happy family gatherings after the diagnosis. His family remains incredibly grateful to the doctors, nurses, and staff at Baylor, Scott & White Health in Dallas for their dedication not just to John's well-being but to cancer research worldwide.

Johnny, son of John Van Loon Moore and Elizabeth Moore Manahan, was born in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois in 1949, where he was joined by Janet in 1950



and Vicky in 1953. The family settled in State College, Pennsylvania in 1955, where they lived for 11 idyllic years. He spent much of his time outdoors, camping with the Boy Scouts and with his father, and running around the neighborhood, playing baseball and touch football, endless games of badminton and croquet, and exploring the woods and new house construction sites.

He joined the Civil Air Patrol as a teenager, where he participated in crash rescues and learned about engines and flight. He had inherited his mother's "fixit" gene and his father's sense of adventure and progressed from Erector sets to radios and rockets, with occasional mischief thrown in.

In 1966, the family moved to Ger-  
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