

OBITUARIES

ROGER (ROG) CHAMPAGNE, 89, of the New Hampshire Veteran's Home.

Friends and family will be saddened to learn of the death of Roger (Rog) Champagne. He passed on March 7, 2020, surrounded by his loving family. Roger was born and raised in the White Mountains of New Hampshire, which he always held dear to his heart. He was the son of Edward and Alberta Champagne and stepson to "Gramme Pauline Champagne."



Roger was a veteran of the Korean War and was stationed on USS Philippine Sea CVA-47 for the duration of the war. He made many friends from his years in the Navy and will be remembered and missed.

Roger graduated from Portsmouth, Lincoln High Schools, and New Hampshire Tech. He was a brilliant engineer and worked at the former Sanders Associates in Nashua for 16 years. Roger married Nan Mallory in 1965, and they moved to Andover in 1970. After getting caught up in the "Back to the Country" exodus, he ended his working career by working at Concord Litho until his retirement at age 70.

All of Uncle Roger's nieces and nephews enjoyed visiting "the farm" as he had snowmobiles, four-wheelers and dirt bikes. Roger's family loved reminiscing about the good times at the farm.

Roger had a wonderful sense of humor and found joy in the smallest things. He was an avid fisherman and hunter. He also enjoyed gardening and one year grew the biggest sunflower in the state. Of course, that might be debatable.

He loved to cook and, in response to the financial needs of his little church, he instigated putting on a spaghetti supper at his church every year for nearly 40 years. Roger was famous for his meatballs.

Roger was a passionate storyteller and sometimes it was difficult to hear the end of the story, as Roger was laughing so hard. Many good times were had around the dinner table regaling tales of his family growing up in the mountains and his Dad "owing his soul to the Country Store."

Roger was very proud of his children and grandchildren and their accomplishments.

Roger is survived by his three children: Kelley and her husband Jeff, Jon and his wife Joane, and Chris. Two

grandchildren, Tyler and Julianna, were the apple of his eye.

He leaves his brother, Edward Champagne of Oregon, and many nieces and nephews round out his large family. He was predeceased by his first wife, Lillian Gallant.

Cemetery Committal with Military Honors was held on March 13 at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen. Memorial contributions may be made to the Residents Recreation Department at the New Hampshire Veterans Home, 139 Winter Street, Tilton NH 03276. To view an online memorial, leave a message of condolence, or for more information, please visit CSNH.com.

L AUR AINE A. (FREGO) VISCONTI, of Westwood, Massachusetts, formerly of Massena, New York, passed away on March 14, 2020, age 66, of natural causes.

Beloved wife of Anthony T. Visconti.

Loving mother of Michael A. Visconti and his wife Jenna Visconti (Flis) of Stoughton, Massachusetts, Jennifer M. Visconti and her significant other Liam Murphy of Boston, and Thomas E. Visconti and his significant other Cristina Salcedo of Los Angeles, California. Sister of the late Linda Yarger (Frego) and her husband Kent of Lincoln, Nebraska, Leo Frego and his wife Ann of Andover, New Hampshire, and Lee Frego and his wife Michelle of Hopewell Junction, New York. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins.



A mother of three and nurse to thousands, Laurie was a graduate of University of Buffalo School of Nursing in 1975 and worked her entire life as a pediatric nurse at both Boston Children's Hospital and Newton Wellesley Hospital. Laurie retired last year from her first love of nursing to her retirement dream job at the Dedham Women's Exchange and was living it up in her second act.

She was a lifelong nurse and touched many people's lives. Selfless and kind, she spent her life caring for others. She loved spending time with her family, hanging with the Cabin Girls, Bon Jovi, and California chardonnay. She had an energy and zest for life that could not be contained. Her smile and sass will be remembered fondly by her family and friends for years to come.

In lieu of flowers, donations may

be made in Laurie's memory to Boston Children's Hospital or the Dedham Women's Exchange, 445 Washington Street, Dedham MA 02026.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

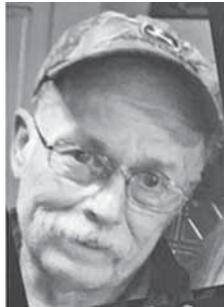
E LIZABETH C. WHITMAN, 91, of Lincoln, Massachusetts, formerly of Weston, Massachusetts, died on March 15, 2020. She was the wife of the late David A. Whitman; the mother of Carter Whitman of Andover, New Hampshire. Services to be announced.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Pauline Revere Thayer Memorial Pension Fund for needy employees of the Chilton Club, 152 Commonwealth Ave, Boston MA 02116. To share a memory or offer a condolence, visit ConcordFuneral.com.

V ICTOR MAGUIRE STEWART, 66, of Wilmot passed away in his home on Sunday, March 15, 2020. Born November 24, 1953 in New London, he was the son of the late Robert and Leona (Atwood) Stewart.

He is survived by his loving wife of

26 years, Christine Stewart; his children: Michelle C. Swarthout (Jim) of Gilford, Robert J. Stewart (Roberta) of Hudson, Katie L. McNulty (Roger) of Nashua, and step-daughter Robyn Gallison (Brian)



of Claremont; his eight grandchildren, Tyler, Ellie, Emma, Chloe, RJ, Madelyn, Matthew, and Kaydyn; his sisters, Linda Morehouse of Deering, Lonna Green of Wilmot; and many loving, nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his step-daughter, Jamie L. Gallison.

Vic graduated from Kearsarge Regional High School in 1972 and from there was employed at Watts Regulator as a department supervisor for the next 33 years. He was a skilled builder, worked side jobs roofing, and started his own carpentry business, VS Projects.

For the last eight years, Vic was the head custodian at Andover Elementary/Middle School and was planning on retiring in June.

He was an avid and lifelong hunter, enjoyed fishing and playing cribbage, watching old westerns, the Red Sox, driving back roads with his wife, spending time with his kids, and most definitely appreciated a cold Keystone.

Vic was a devoted husband, father and friend. He was always a great provider, teller of truths, and could captivate his audience with some awesome hunting stories. Vic Stewart was a genuine and kindhearted man and will be missed greatly by those who loved him.

Graveside services will be held in Bunker Hill Cemetery in Wilmot on Sunday, May 17, at 1 PM with a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that contributions may be made to the Andover Elementary/Middle School Student Assistance Fund, 20 School Street, Andover NH 03216.

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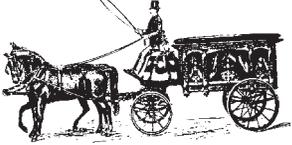
All non-essential school-sponsored travel for faculty and staff will be curtailed. This includes alumni gatherings, conferences, and development travel, though our Alumni and Development Office.

A date for students to return to campus is not fixed at this time: Our hope is that we will be able to resume on-campus academics and activities as soon as possible, but we will continue to monitor events and determine best practices; we hope to make a decision on the remainder of the Spring Term and Commencement by April 6.

We encourage all residents of the Town of Andover to view Proctor's COVID-19 Resource page at ProctorAcademy.org/about/covid-19-resources if you have questions about how the school is

handling the situation. The website will be updated frequently with the most up-to-date information from the school throughout the spring.

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