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was quick to share a good laugh with others, and he will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Bruce's memory can be made to Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, c/o Dr. Geoffrey Oxnard at Dana-Farber.org; or the Scituate Fire Department.

Services will be private. A celebration of life will take place at a later date. For an online guest book, visit RichardsonGaffeyFuneralHome.com.

HELEN C. KENNEDY, 94, passed away peacefully on May 25, 2020 at Woodlawn Care Center in Newport, New Hampshire after a brief period of declining health. She was born on September 19, 1925 in Mansfield, Massachusetts to the late Carl and Harriet (Gwilliam) Gegenheimer.



Helen grew up in Mansfield and earned her Bachelor of Science Degree from Nason College in Maine. She worked for 20 years for the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities and worked for 35 years as the Church Administrator at the Shoreline Unitarian Universalist Society. She also served as President of the Connecticut Valley District of the Unitarian Universalist Association.

Helen believed in reverence for all life. She had many rescued pets and was a lifelong vegetarian. She moved to Wilmot nine years ago to live with her daughter, Margaret. She became a member of the Kearsarge Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Church in Andover and a proud patron of Cinema Cote. Helen loved her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and was immensely proud of them.

She was predeceased by her parents; her brothers and their wives, Arthur and Ruth Gegenheimer, Winthrop and Barbara Gegenheimer, and Bernard and Eleanor Ge-

genheimer; an infant brother, Carl Gegenheimer, Jr.; and son-in-law David S. Dugan.

Surviving family members include daughters Margaret Dugan of Wilmot, and Elizabeth Delisi and her husband Daniel of Gilmanton; grandchildren Helen Delisi of Milford, Heather Garcia of Keene, and Michael Delisi of Blue Springs, Missouri; great-grandchildren Isabel and Aaron Garcia and Adrianna Delisi; niece Marilyn Jordan and her husband, Robert, of Mansfield, Massachusetts; nephews Gary Gegenheimer and his wife Debbie of Virginia and Brad Gegenheimer of Jacksonville, Florida; and grandnephew Christopher Gegenheimer and his wife Mona of Virginia.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shoreline Unitarian Universalist Society at 297 Boston Post Road, Madison CT 06443 or to Libby's Haven for Senior Canines, PO Box 65, Canterbury NH 03224. Memorial services will be held in both Andover and Madison, Connecticut at a later date.

ROBERT "ROB" A. SPRAGUE, 64, died peacefully on June 21, 2020 at The Jack Byrne Center for Palliative and Hospice Care in Lebanon, following a courageous battle with cancer.



Rob was born in New London to Ann Marie and Gerald Sprague, Sr. He attended New London Elementary school and graduated from Kearsarge Regional High School in 1973. He married Constance Powers in 1992.

Rob lived in New London and the surrounding area. He was a former employee of Labsphere, a long-time employee of The Sharon Group, and most recently at Avian Technologies and Village Sports.

His family remembers him as a kind, patient, fun-loving, supportive, and ad-

venturous brother, husband, step-dad and Grampa, who hated cheese. He faced cancer with his usual never-ending sense of humor.

Rob loved time with family and friends, traveling, and trying new activities and sports. He enjoyed motorcycles, biking, hiking, rock and ice climbing, skiing, kayaking, golf, disc golf, and, most recently, curling. However, his favorite activity was spending time with his grandchildren; they were his pride and joy. With a welcoming smile on his face, he was a generous individual, who was always willing to lend a hand or help a friend. He was loved and will be missed by many.

Rob is predeceased by his parents. Surviving family members include his wife, Connie; Connie's daughter, whom he loved like his own, Kimberly Cheever (husband Timothy Cheever), and his grandchildren, Caroline and Derek, all

of Wethersfield, Connecticut; brothers Gerald Jr. (Donna) of Chandler, Arizona, and Philip (Donna) of Danbury; and aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Jack Byrne Center for Palliative and Hospice Care or the Norris Cotton Cancer Center at DHMC, both at One Medical Center Drive, Lebanon NH 03756.

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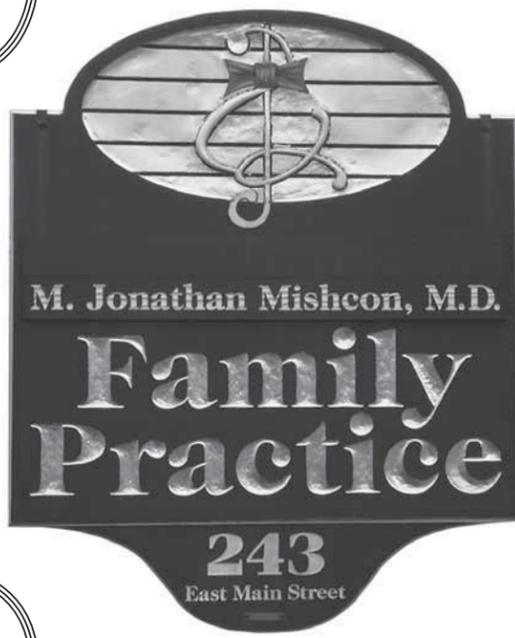
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Something Different?

Some of us have had a little more spare time than usual. Have you caught up with your reading, note writing and puzzles? Perhaps you have been busy with exercising, walking and watching television. Maybe you have been making phone calls and/or helping friends and neighbors with shopping or the mail. One thing you could do which wouldn't take very long is to give us a call or send us an email and begin the pre-planning process. Just a few questions to get things started and then you could make more decisions or stop right there. At least get something going and we could put your information on file. If you are someone who thinks about prearrangements every time you see us, now is the time! Take that step and give us an idea of what you are thinking. We could meet in person and continue the conversation in the near future. You'll get something done and cross a task off the list.

Charles, Marion (Chadwick), and Dan Hafner

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