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GAY ELLEN RAYNO, 85, passed away on February 24, 2022 at the Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen, surrounded by her loved ones.

Gay Ellen was born on January 26, 1937 to Kenneth and Anna (Gay) Rich in New London and remained a life-long resident of the area.



Gay graduated from New London High School in 1955. She worked for many years as a bookkeeper at her first husband's business, Sanborn Auto Body, before working at RP Johnson and Son for 18 years, and then at Walker Automotive, where she retired in 2013.

Gay was a member of the Wilmot Congregational Church and the Order of the Eastern Star, the Ionic Ragged Chapter 20, and served as Worthy Matron. She had a passion for music and loved singing and playing the piano and organ.

Gay is predeceased by her husband, Robert Rayno; son, Michael T. Sanborn; parents, Kenneth and Anna (Gay) Rich; and her brother, Kenneth Rich, Jr.

Her surviving family includes her brother, Fred Rich of Sanbornton; her son, Bruce Sanborn of New London; her daughter, Emily (Sanborn) Collinson and her husband Andy of Sanbornton; her son, Peter Sanborn and his wife Anna of Andover; her daughter, Kitty (Sanborn) Burnham and her husband Nick of Hartland, Vermont; and her daughter-in-law, Pam Sanborn of New London.

She leaves behind 11 grandchildren: Claire Sanborn, Michael Sanborn, Joan E. Champagne (and her husband Jon), Christopher Lyons (and his wife Emily), Andrew Collinson, Brooke Collinson-Doda (and her husband Enio), Amanda Vadala (and her husband Matt), Michael Sanborn (and his wife Karena), Jaden Sanborn, Kayla Burnham, and Rylee Burnham; as well as 10 great-grandchildren: Tyler Champagne, Julianna Champagne, Olivia Lyons, Henry Lyons, Charlie Lyons, Gabriel Vadala, Vincent Vadala, Jacen Sanborn, Lincoln Sanborn, and Levi Sanborn.

Gay was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, and she will be missed.

A graveside service will be held at the Pine Hill Cemetery in Wilmot in the spring.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Merrimack County Nursing Home, 325 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen NH 03303.

To sign an online guestbook, please visit ChadwickFuneralService.com.

DOLLY (DOROTHY) OLSON, 56, of Andover, died at her home comfortably, while in her family's arms on February 28, 2022.

She was born in Franklin on December 28, 1965, the daughter of Lawrence I. Marsh Sr. and Katherine (Nault). She was a Franklin and Northfield resident for several years before moving to Andover.



Dolly was loved by most everyone she met. She was sweet as pie and tough as nails. Dolly loved feeding and watching her hummingbirds as well as anything in nature. With her kind, compassionate personality she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and was a very loving mother and wife who will be greatly missed.

Family members include her husband, Carl R. Olson Jr. of Andover, her daughter Elisha Marsh of Franklin, her daughter Samantha Marsh of Manchester, stepson Carl Robert Olson III of Franklin, her mother Katherine Chainey of Franklin, her sister Verniece of Colebrook, and her brother Richard of Meredith.

Burial will be in Franklin Cemetery in the spring.

If you would like to make a donation

in memory of Dolly towards her burial costs, please contact the family.

For an online guestbook, please visit NeunFuneralHomes.com.

HENRY "SKIP" R. POWERS JR., 90, formerly of Depot Street, died peacefully on Sunday, March 6, 2022 at the Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen. He was born in Andover on June 14, 1931, the son of Henry R. and Bernice I. (Huntoon) Powers Sr.

After graduating from Andover High School in 1949, he and two good friends, Walt Walker and Harold Crane, drove across the United States, going through nearly all of the Lower 48 states. On returning from their adventure he joined the United States Air Force. After being honorably discharged, he returned to work for CB Granger Company in New London as a carpenter under the GI Bill for 10 years. He then spent 31 years as the devoted Caretaker for Ragged Mountain Fish and Game Club. Upon retiring in 1996 he continued to do various carpentry jobs and later worked with his wife Edie as United States Postal Contract Delivery Carriers.

Skip was active in the Andover Lions Club, American Legion Post 101, and the New Hampshire Freemasons. He was a Past Worshipful Master of Kearsarge Lodge #81, Past District Deputy Grand Lecturer, and Past Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master for District 7, along with being the Grand Sword

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Thank you
Skip Powers
for all your service
to Andover!

