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family and friends. She enjoyed helping others, traveling, and studying the Bible. Peg had a gift of understanding others and was a great friend to many.

Peg was predeceased by her husband, Kenneth W. Colburn; her siblings, Charles Dines, Patricia Sharrar, Jean Lacy, Edward Lacy, Leo Lacy Jr., Alberta Lacy, and Larry Lacy; and her grandson, Benjamin Jenkins.

She is survived by her sisters, Sarah (Sally) Marcouiller (by one day) of Apopka, Florida and Leona Gillespie of Hemet, California; her children and their spouses, George and Kristen Colburn of Concord, Leona Jenkins of Rochester, Kevin and Michelle Colburn of Eliot, Maine, and Kent and Karen Colburn of Salisbury; her honorary daughter, Patricia (Dines) Ingalls of Standish, Maine; her grandchildren, Megan Jenkins, Sadie Jenkins, Brad Colburn, and Katelyn Colburn; many nieces and nephews; and two great-

lee. He is also survived by his good girl Alice, his “grand puppy” Millie, and many nieces and nephews who call him their “FU” (favorite uncle).

The Tuerk love story started on a job site in 1983 where Carol and her sisters, in search of firewood, stumbled upon Jim, where the two lovebirds struck a deal trading firewood for a 30-rack of beer.

They were happily married on May 7, 1988, committing their lives to each other and their two sons. Jim’s family, friends, and community became everything to him. Car rides to Boston for cannoli, creating and building with his hands, backpacking, hiking, camping, gardening, coffee, and making people laugh were some of his favorite things. Unanimously, he had the world’s best laugh, hitting everyone’s funny bone with endless “Dad jokes”.

“Jimbo” was an all-or-nothing kind of guy and, luckily for the ones he loved, he was always all in. His dedication to his crafts and his jack-of-all-trades talent covered a wide range of working

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lowing there was a graveside service at Lakeside Cemetery in Andover.

Assisting with arrangements is the Cremation Society of New Hampshire, Boscawen. To view Jim’s online tribute, send condolences to his family, or for more information, visit CSNH.com.

GEORGE S. MILLER, 86, of Franklin, passed away on July 7, 2022, at Concord Hospital – Laconia after a period of failing health. He was born



on July 28, 1935, in East Andover, the son of William J. and Violet E. (Small) Miller Jr. George grew up in East Andover and graduated from Andover High School in 1953. After high school,

he proudly served in the US Army.

At home, George utilized his carpentry skills doing home improvement projects and took great pride in his garden. He also enjoyed making homemade donuts, bread, and baked beans.

George loved country music, and one of his favorite past times was playing guitar. In the '70s, George was a square dance caller and formed a band, George and the Hay Shakers, with his wife, two sons, and brother-in-law.

George was a fishing and hunting enthusiast and once harvested a 10-point buck that qualified for the Boone and Crockett Club. He was a longtime member and past president of the Andover Fish and Game Club.

George was a story-teller extraordinaire and enjoyed sharing his many stories with family and friends. He also enjoyed playing bingo and vacationing in Old Orchard Beach, Maine. On occasion,

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Memorial Service

A memorial service for Gay Ellen Rayno, 85, who died on February 24, 2022, will be held on Saturday, August 6, 2022, at 11 AM at the First Congregational Church of Wilmot, UCC, 19 North Wilmot Road, Wilmot.

grandchildren.

Her devotion to her family, support of others, and caring nature will be missed. Her spirit will live on for eternity in Heaven.

At Peg’s request, a private graveyard service will be held for immediate family members. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Meals on Wheels by visiting MealsOnWheelsAmerica.org.

Assisting the family with arrangements is the Cremation Society of New Hampshire, Boscawen. To view Peg’s online tribute, send condolences to the family, or for more information, visit CSNH.com.

JAMES MICHAEL TUERK, 57, of Andover was set free on June 23, 2022, at home after a brave and valiant battle with cancer. He was born in Manchester and was a



life-long resident of the state. His late parents, Jeannette (Gauthier) Walters and James Tuerk welcomed Jim, the baby of his family, on December 9, 1964.

James is survived by the loves of his life Carol (Dolliver) and his two sons, Peter and Michael, along with his two sisters Jacqueline Bachman, Denise Biddle, and his brother Richard Val-

experiences. He started by building houses with his longtime friend Michael Kearney, the owner of M and K construction.

In 1999, Jimmy and Carol took a leap of faith, packed up and moved to North Woodstock, and purchased The Maple Lodge Motel and Cabins. Repeat guests, family, and new friends alike vacationed at this beautiful property during the summers in the White Mountains. During the winters, Jim was the resident DJ with his love for music and operated the tow ropes at the Kancamagus Ski Area.

He loved the winters, traditionally playing hooky with his sons to ski in the first fresh powder of the season, and one year invented the “Jim-boni” – something he used to keep his ice rink in ideal skating condition in his front yard.

In recent years he repurposed his talents, working with the guys at Beau Trusses in Boscawen. This allowed him to dream and build his paradise and forever home in Andover with his sweetie, Carol. Together they turned an abandoned property into a farm bursting with life, gardens, animals, and love.

When they moved to Andover, Jim renewed and strengthened his faith in God with the support and love of the Andover Community Church, drawn by the bells that he could hear from his front porch.

A funeral service was held at Andover Community Church in East Andover on June 29. Immediately fol-

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