

OBITUARIES

RONAN BARBARA BOWEN
RGOULD, of Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts, died Thursday, July 21, peacefully in her home. She was born on May 9, 1943, in Daytona Beach, Florida.

She was the daughter of Virginia Berry of Bourne, Massachusetts and James Bowen Jr. of Jacksonville, Florida. She came to Onset, Massachusetts in 1953 and resided with her maternal aunt and uncle Harriot Berry and Harold Hatch.

She attended Wareham High School, graduating in 1961. In 1960 she was chosen as the American Field Service exchange student to Bakirkoy, Turkey. Other accomplishments include five years as a band majorette, treasurer National Honor Society, and four years as a student council member. She graduated from Wilfred Academy in 1962.

Ronan married G. Michael Besse in 1963 and lived in Onset, Massachusetts with their only child Lynne Michelle, born in 1965. Ronan married Doug Gould 1979 in Potter Place. She retired from Proctor Academy after 25 years. Her favorite job there was managing the student lounge, "The Den."

She founded Ro's Garden in 1984, and was certified organic. Her many interests included raising animals, gardening, travel, photography, snorkeling, and rollerblading. She and her canine companion were frequent hikers of the mountains.

She is survived by her daughter, Lynne Besse-Carey and her husband Stephen of Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts; stepdaughters Gina and Greg Wagner of Bristol, Melissa and Michael Byrd of Dover; two grandchildren, Kayla Wagner and Max Byrd; her stepmother Phyllis Bowen Reynolds of Asheville, North Carolina.



She lived a full life enjoying all aspects of weather and sports of the season. Her faith was strong and considered Mother Nature her best friend.

A celebration of life is being planned. In honor of her memory, donations can be made to the Doberman Rescue of the Triad at doberman-rescue.com.

EDWARD A. CONSTANT SR. (SONNY), 86, of Concord, passed away peacefully on August 3, 2022. Ed was born August 1, 1936, and is predeceased by his parents Joseph Edward Constant and Sadie (Kupsala) Constant and two of his eldest sons, Edward (Jay) Constant Jr. and Timothy Allen Constant.

Ed leaves behind his wife of 65 years, Madelyn Constant; his eldest sister, Anita Johnson of Glendale, California; daughter Terri of Tilton; son Aaron and daughter-in-law Denise of Concord and their two children, Hannah and Ashley; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Vermont and Florida.



He began his career as a carpenter building homes with his father Joseph, eventually joining the military and proudly serving his country in Korea. Returned from his service, he joined the Concord Fire Department, serving 25 years for his community and retiring as Fire Chief.

Post-retirement he enjoyed gardening, reading, and traveling the country in his RV with Madelyn, eventually settling down in 2003 in Andover.

Ed was a strong, proud man that knew many people throughout his community and was highly respected by many. He lived a vibrant, healthy life

and his family has much to be thankful for. He will be greatly missed.

The family thanks the wonderful staff at Concord Hospital, with special thanks to the compassionate and caring staff of Granite VNA Hospice House in his final days. There are no services at this time. Simply say a prayer and show a smile for the life Ed leaves behind.

Phaneuf Funeral Homes and Crematorium is assisting the family with arrangements. For more information please visit Phaneuf.net.

BEVERLY J. (MACLEAN) BO'MALLEY, 90, of Andover, formerly a long-time resident of Wilmington, Massachusetts, passed away peacefully at home on August 8, 2022.

Beverly was the beloved wife of the late Donald J. O'Malley and devoted mother of Branden Singh of Andover and the late Darrell O'Malley. Loving grandmother of Jocelyn D'Amico and her husband Robert and Katherine McKinnon and her husband Johnny; great-grandmother of Soren, Gabrielle, and Juliette Simard, Cameron Colby and Johnny McKinnon III, great-great-grandmother of Elijah Scaringi and Nymeria Plunkett. Cherished daughter of the late Walter and Anne (MacKinnon) MacLean, dear sister of Lorraine Donovan, the late Christine MacDonald and Mary MacLean. Beverly is further survived by many special nieces, nephews, and their families.



Family and friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home in Wilmington, Massachusetts, on August 13. A service followed. Interment took place in Gethsemane Cemetery in West Roxbury.

To leave a message of condolence for the family, please visit NicholsFuneralHome.com.

DONNA M. WIGGIN, 80, passed away on August 14, 2022, at her home surrounded by her loving family. Donna was a lifetime resident of Andover and graduated from Andover High School in 1959.

Donna was one of nine children and understood that money is not as important as the love of your family, which she instilled in her children. Donna's greatest pleasures in life were being surrounded by her family, traveling, baking, gardening, reading, watching her birds, and solving her daily crossword puzzles up until the day she passed.



Donna worked many years managing convenience stores, but her lifetime passion was caring for the elderly for over 30 years, where she was beloved by all. She worked with Alzheimer's residents for over half of that time, and she always went to and from work with a smile on her face. We knew she was a "gift," and so did her residents.

Donna's proudest accomplishment was raising her five children, who loved and adored her. She taught them that Family Is Everything.

Donna was predeceased by her father, Donal R. Miller; her mother, Marjorie C. Miller; and her beloved sister, Diana R. Bliss. She is survived by her children: Terri (Kevin) Cook of Alexandria, Traci (Brent) Farrell of Wilmot, Trisha (Rob) Simpson of Enfield, Tina

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In Memory

If you'd like to honor the memory of a friend or loved one with a donation to *The Andover Beacon*, we will print a simple list of all such donations each month.

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Almost everyday a question pops into my head that either my Mom or Dad would know the answer to. It's either a family tree question, something to do with what happened in the past or a town historical inquiry. What building used to be in that spot? What business did so and so start? Who are his/her relatives? There is just no way that you can listen to and retain everything that has been told to you over the years. It takes effort but I wish that I had written down little bits and pieces while my folks were around to give me the answers. You don't have to write a book or three page essay every time you hear something. Just make a quick note. It may very well come in handy at a later date and it might also help your children and grandchildren to remember historical events or bits of trivia. I still have lots of questions and I'll try to help future generations find the answers.

Charles, Marion (Chadwick), and Dan Hafner

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