

# In Memoriam

## FORMER FACULTY

### Mary Blair P'87

Mary M. Beldo Blair of Richmond, MA passed away peacefully at home with her children and partner by her side on Friday, August 2, 2019. She was the dedicated wife for 31 years of Stephen W. Blair who predeceased her in August 1997. Mary was born August 31, 1944, at Fort George Wright in Spokane, Washington, daughter of the late Capt. Leo and Louise Beldo. She received her BA from Lawrence University where she met her future husband. She completed her Master's requirements from Boston University and taught music at Governor Dummer Academy for many years. After stopping work to have a family, she later went back and was a choral director in the public school system in New Hampshire. Mary volunteered for numerous organizations throughout her life; most recently for Tanglewood, the Berkshire Historical Society and 18 Degrees: Kids 4 Harmony. She was an avid reader and crossword puzzle aficionado who always supported her local public library. Mary traveled around the world with both her husband and later, her partner, Stephen Murray, with whom she lived for over 15 years on her beloved farm in western MA. She enjoyed talking of her three grandchildren, was a loyal and caring friend to many, and was always a prime example of the Finnish concept of *sisu*. She is remembered by her daughter, Ann Blair Silvers and her husband, of Woolwich, NJ; her son, Clark Blair, of Lee, MA; her partner, Stephen Murray, of Richmond, MA; her sister, Ann Lowrey and her husband,



of Whitefish Bay, WI; her brother, John Beldo and his wife, of Menominee, MI; and her three grandchildren; Samantha, Kaitlyn, and Stephen.

### L. Manlius Sargent, Jr. '67(hon), P'65,'70

Beloved secondary school teacher Mann Sargent Jr. died peacefully on February 22, 2019, in Bath, ME, at the age of 96. Manny Sargent was born in Boston, Massachusetts, on November 21, 1922. He attended the Belmont Hill School and Amherst College. His Amherst education was interrupted by service in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He married Joan Harvey in 1946 and had four children with her: Peter (Governor's '65), Pamela, Manny Jr., and Amy. After college, Manny and Joan settled in Wellesley, Massachusetts. Manny spent several years in the sales department of American Can Company. He enjoyed coaching youth hockey and baseball and in 1960 realized that his true calling was to be found in teaching. Manny taught mathematics at several independent schools between 1960 and his retirement in 1988, chiefly at The Governor's Academy in Byfield, Massachusetts, Noble & Greenough School in Dedham, Massachusetts, and Buckingham Browne & Nichols School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, serving as Head of the Math department at each school. In 1968, Manny took a year off from teaching to attend Bowdoin College, where he earned his MA degree in Mathematics. Manny was a beloved teacher and coach wherever he taught. In 1975, Manny, by then divorced from Joan Harvey Sargent, married Mary Hallock Wells, a fellow educator. The Sargents lived in South



Natick, Massachusetts, until 1989, when they moved to Bath, Maine, drawn there by Manny's life-long love affair with the coast of Maine and with sailing. After he moved to Bath, Manny continued teaching, tutoring, and coaching. Over the years he developed strong friendships with many of his neighbors in Bath, ranging in age from 5 to 95. Manny's zest for life left its mark on many of his friends; he has been an inspiration to us all.

## 1944

### Richard "Dick" Manville

Richard (Dick) Wesley Manville, 93, passed away February 13, 2019 in Winter Springs, Florida surrounded by his two sons and granddaughters. He was born December 31, 1925 to Charles Wesley Manville and Louise Maes Henderson Manville in Des Moines, Iowa. While attending prep school in Massachusetts, his all-around athletic ability was evident as he earned letters in soccer, baseball and ice hockey. He also learned to sail and tended lobster traps in his youth. Dick served his country in the Navy during World War II and attended both Harvard and Yale Universities lettering in basketball, baseball, ice hockey and soccer. As captain of the Yale soccer team, he was invited to try out for the U.S. Olympic team but by then, baseball was his sport. He signed with the Boston Braves in 1947 after graduation from Yale, where he was teammates with George H.W. Bush on a team that reached the College World Series. In his first professional game, he threw a no-hitter for Evansville. In 1950, Dick made it to "the show" and pitched in relief for the



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Boston Braves and Chicago Cubs. He retired from baseball in 1953, where he would find greater success in business. He met his future wife of 60 years, Elaine Lotterer, on a golf course in southern California after a ball she hit ended up on his fairway. They married in Vista, California in 1952. After Dicks' baseball career ended and a brief stint in Pahrump Valley, Nevada raising cotton, they moved to Newton, Iowa where they bought a furniture store. After being told they couldn't have children, they adopted son Stephen in 1956. A second son Drew was born a year later, proving the doctors wrong. In 1960 they moved to Ann Arbor and bought the Martin Haller Furniture store at 112 E. Liberty next to the old Pretzel Bell restaurant where Elaine worked as an interior designer and bookkeeper. Dick served as president of the Chamber of Commerce and was on the first Street Art Fair Board. Their love of golf continued at Barton Hills Country Club where they made and kept many dear friends. Dick joined Jacobson's Department Store as a Vice President after fire destroyed the Martin Haller store in 1970. Empty-nesters by 1976, Dick and Elaine moved to Florida where Dick owned and operated a number of furniture stores in the Tampa and Orlando areas. They bought a home in an Apopka, Florida golf community making many new dear friends while providing a base for travel and affording family and old friends warm respite from Michigan winters. Much of the last 30 years of their marriage found them traveling throughout the US, Canada, their condo in Puerto Vallarta, Europe and Asia. Most importantly, Dick was an honorable man who always put his family first. He was generous and had a soft heart. He could strike up a conversation with most anyone because he was genuinely interested in people

and wanted to hear their stories. He enjoyed watching golf and baseball and took up building golf clubs for himself and others in his later years. Dick was primary caregiver to Elaine the last five years of her life after a fall left her in a wheel chair and battling lung cancer. Elaine died in 2012 and brother Peter Manville in 2006. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law Stephen and Susan Manville of Whitmore Lake, MI, son Drew Manville of Winter Springs, FL, brother and sister-in-law Dr. Gerald and Linda Hare of Glens Falls, NY, sister Sue Hare Coombs of Duxbury, MA, brother and sister-in-law James and Helen Manville of Arkansas, granddaughter and grandson-in-law Sarah and Chad Gustin of Indianapolis, IN, granddaughter Maggie Manville of Sanford, FL, numerous nieces and nephews and wonderful friend and caretaker for both Dick and Elaine, Arlynn Oden of Plymouth, FL.

### 1948

#### Benjamin Lawwill

Benjamin H. Lawwill died April 16, 2019. Originally from Cincinnati, Ben was a long-time resident of Tucson. He graduated class of 1952 from Dartmouth, where he had excelled as a pole-vaulter and competed in Madison Square Gardens. He served America during the Korean War. In Arizona he fulfilled a dream by joining the Tucson Police Department eventually attaining the rank of lieutenant, and also spent a year at Northwest University, studying Traffic Police Administration, class of 1962. Later he was involved in the manufacturing of pickup mounted Malibu campers. Always seeking, he fulfilled another dream with the purchase of the sailing



vessel Amiga, and sailed the Caribbean for 6 years with his wife Janet. He leaves a grandson, Richard W. Lawwill: and a loyal & loving friend, Doris Lynn. Thanks go to the many at La Rosa who helped him through the last years and the last days of his life.

#### Duncan McCallum

Duncan McCallum, 89 years of age, passed peacefully at home September 3rd in Dexter, MI. Duncan was raised in a beautiful country town setting in northeast Massachusetts attending a four room schoolhouse in Byfield before attending Governor Dummer Academy in South Byfield. Duncan distinguished himself at Governor Dummer both academically and athletically. In 1948 he was chosen by a committee as the best lacrosse goalie in New England. He won the school's highest honor, the Morse Flag. The Morse Flag is awarded by "overwhelming vote of the faculty because he was an outstanding scholar, an all-round boy, but even more, because of his character, his thoughtfulness, and his regard for other people." The 1950's were a busy time for Duncan, graduating from Harvard College, starting a young family, serving stateside for two years in the Korean War, and moving to Michigan to begin a 30-year career at the Ford Motor Company. During his last 20 years with the company, he held various supervisory roles in warranty administration and found great joy in training and working with new recruits to the company. He retired from the auto business following seven years working as a General Motors representative for U.S. Manufacturing. Duncan was a board member at the Ann Arbor Country Club for many



years where he eventually served as President. He was active with the First Congregational Church of Ann Arbor for 29 years, where he was the first to introduce the week long overnight program for homeless men each December. The apple didn't fall too far from the tree. Duncan was a bit of a gambler following in the footsteps of his father who at one time ran a pool hall. Among family and friends, he enjoyed playing rummy with crisp new \$5.00 bills. Naturally competitive, golf was his passion as well as Duplicate Bridge. He was a voracious reader and enjoyed discussing ideas and differing perspectives. When asked how he would like to be remembered for Harvard's 50th class anniversary, he responded: caring, considerate, competitive, and organized. He was all of these things and so much more. Dexter was the perfect setting for his later years. He treasured the many different areas to walk with a special fondness and appreciation for the Huron Metro Parks. Preceded in death by his parents Norman and Delia McCallum, wives Beatrice Wright, 1969 and Barbara North, 1981, and sister Norma Jean George, 2002. He is survived by his wife of 37 years Marilyn Knill McCallum, daughters Linda McCallum and Suzan Martin, son Duncan N. McCallum, grandsons Eric and Sean Humesky, Paul McCallum, granddaughter Sarah McCallum, great granddaughter Alice, and great grandsons Oscar and Asher Humesky.

## 1949

### John Edwin "Ed" Veasey

John Edwin Veasey, a lifelong resident of Haverhill, passed away in the company of his family on June 27, 2019 at his home on



Brockton, Ave. Born February 17, 1930 to Decia Beebe and Arthur Hale Veasey, John Edwin grew up at 5 Windsor Street in Haverhill with three siblings, Arthur Hale Veasey, Jr., Decius Beebe Veasey, and Katherine Ensign Veasey. Affectionately known to his friends and loved ones as "Ed" or "Eddie", he devoted his life to his family, country, friends, and community. Ed attended high school at Governor Dummer Academy in Byfield, MA and graduated in 1949. He enrolled at Syracuse University and joined the Delta Kappa Epsilon (DKE) fraternity, eventually becoming President of the Phi Gamma Chapter of DKE. He enjoyed a stellar career on the varsity lacrosse team, rounding out an All-American squad as a high-scoring midfielder. While at school, Ed also had the profound pleasure to meet and court Zoe Mary Marshall, a young woman from Munnsville, NY, who quickly became the love of his life. The two graduated in 1953 and were married shortly thereafter. Upon graduating, he enlisted in the Marine Corps and underwent basic training at Paris Island, SC. He became a 1st Lieutenant while stationed at Quantico, VA, and spent nine months of his commitment as an embarkation officer in Japan. He thoroughly enjoyed his time as a proud member of the Marines. After leaving the service, Ed took a job as a mortgage teller at the Haverhill Savings Bank, and eventually enrolled in the Graduate School of Savings Banking at Brown University. He obtained his degree, and assumed the role of Vice President of the Family Mutual Savings Bank, and later, became the Director of TB Banknorth, a position he held until his mandatory retirement at age 72. While at the bank, Ed, with the help of his wife and two business partners, founded Cedardale, a 4-court tennis club on Boston Road in Haverhill in

1971. Together, they grew the club from humble roots into one of the largest and most successful multi-purpose health and fitness clubs in the country, and a true fixture in the Merrimack Valley. Ed was intimately involved at Cedardale from the beginning, and with his family, he actively managed a two-year rebuild and reopening after the original building burnt down in the winter of 2017. In addition to serving his country, Ed was very active in his community. He was a Freemason and member of Merrimack Lodge F. & A.M. and served on the Board of Trustees of the Haverhill Public Library for many years. He also gave his time as the President of the Haverhill Chamber of Commerce, and was involved with the Haverhill Rotary Club. Ed also loved his many years with the Monday Evening Club, a 25 member group that has been active in Haverhill since 1860. In his free time, Ed enjoyed an unparalleled ardency for sailing, a lifelong passion that he excitedly shared with everyone he knew. He skippered many cruises in his lifetime, including adventures to Alaska, Bermuda, Labrador, Newfoundland, and Nova Scotia. Every summer he could be found at the helm of the "Thistle" and the "Zoe Mary", named for his wife and devoted first mate, plying the waters around Squirrel Island, Maine, where he spent his summers at the Veasey family vacation home. In the wintertime, enjoyed weekends in North Conway, NH, pursuing his other passion – skiing the slopes of Bretton Woods and Wildcat Mountains. He was also an avid tennis player and could be found on the courts at Cedardale nearly every day. Ed is survived by his wife, Zoe, and five children; Ada McKenzie, Valerie Veasey, John Veasey, Jr., Kate Sirois, and Carolyn Jackson. He is also survived by his thirteen loving grandchildren; Bryce McKenzie, Marshall McKenzie,

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Grace Veasey, Katie Veasey, Addie McKenzie, Zoe McKenzie, Edwin Sirois, Lucille Sirois, Leland Sirois, Lawson Sirois, Beebe Jackson, Veasey Jackson, and Liberty Jackson.

### 1951

#### James K. White

James K. White, 87, passed away Monday, May 27, 2019. He was the husband of the late Evelyn (Schueler) White and son of the late F. Kimball and Elizabeth



(Sweeny) White and the stepson of the late Olive Millspaugh White. Born in New Bedford, he lived in Dartmouth for most of his life. A graduate of Governor Dummer Academy, he served four years in the Air Force before graduating from Bentley University in 1958. Jim was formerly employed at 'The Packet' before retiring from Pearson-Miller in 1995. He is survived by his three children, Jay of Westport, Mark and his wife Donna of New Bedford, and Diane Joyce and her husband Steven of Littleton, MA; five grandchildren, Steven, Amanda, Brian, Zachary, and Michael; two great-grandchildren Leo and Alyvia; and a brother, Gardiner, of Dartmouth. James was the stepbrother of the late Leonard Millspaugh, Jr.

### 1953

#### Arthur "Art" Clarke Bartlett

Arthur "Art" Clarke Bartlett, of Blairsden-Graeagle, peacefully passed away on May 2, in Oro Valley, Arizona, with his wife Nancy by his side. They met while skiing in Sun Valley, Idaho, in 1986 and married that same year. Art



was born in Wakefield, Massachusetts, Jan. 17, 1935. At an early age he was accomplished at the piano. Bi-weekly he rode the train into Boston where he sang in the Trinity Church Boys Choir. He was a graduate of The Governor's Academy in Byfield, Massachusetts. Art spent summers working at the Boston Symphony Orchestra's summer institute, Tanglewood, and would refer to remarkable encounters with "my pal, Lenny" (Leonard Bernstein) and all the incredible music that surrounded him. Art graduated from Brown University in 1957, earning a BA in American History. He was a member of the DU Fraternity and loved to reminisce about those days. During the years at Brown, he developed a love for jazz and especially enjoyed pianist Bill Evans. He served three years in Army Intelligence. After the Army, Art took a winter off to ski instruct and bartend at Cannon Mountain, New Hampshire. He was noted for his graceful Arlberg ski technique. Art began his career in educational publishing at Addison-Wesley, which brought him to San Francisco in 1962. In 1977, he joined W.H. Freeman & Co., SFO, and pursued his career in college textbook publishing in the sciences. In 1983, Art and the former President of A-W, Donald W. Jones, co-founded Jones and Bartlett Publishers, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts. Together, Art and Nancy worked out of their Portola Valley office in acquisitions, meeting with professors on college campuses throughout the country. The company sold in 2007 and became Jones and Bartlett Learning, a subsidiary of Ascend Learning. In 1997, Art and Nancy retired and moved from Portola Valley (Art was one of the founding residents of the town) to Blairsden-Graeagle. Together, they enjoyed learning how to play golf at their beloved Plumas Pines Golf Resort, fishing, skiing – and generally enjoying the great outdoors. In 2002,

they purchased a winter home in Oro Valley and shortly thereafter joined the Stone Canyon Golf Club. Art was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox and Stanford Football. Art's death was due to complications of a stroke. He leaves behind a daughter, Sarah Bartlett Marquis (Nick) and granddaughter, Avery, of San Mateo. He was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Ruth Bartlett and his sister, Sandra Walker.

#### Donald Bullock

Donald Paige Bullock of Plymouth, formerly of Scituate, passed away peacefully on July 7, surrounded by his family, after a series of lengthy illnesses.



He was one of three sons born to Dr. Donald Stanton Bullock and Frances Kimball Bullock on September 11, 1935 in Falmouth, MA. Don developed his love of animals and nature early in life, and loved to help raise the family Weimeraners and retired police horses. He spent many summers sailing on the family's catboat "The Sea Robin," in and around Buzzards Bay. Spending time at his grandmother Kimball's house "Pine Haven" at Wild Harbor was also a favorite pastime, where he would later bring his own family for annual summer vacations. Don attended Governor Dummer Academy, and later was a graduate of Brown University Class of 1957. Don met the love of his life, Marianne Lynch, in 1960 and they were married the next year at St. Ignatius in Chestnut Hill. Best friends as well as partners, they spent almost 58 years together. They had two children, Donald John and Pamela Frances, and settled in Sharon for a short time. Later the family relocated to Third Cliff in Scituate, a perfect spot where he could daily experience his deep connection to the ocean.

Don truly loved his hobbies and loved keeping his home, garden and small boat in tiptop condition. His children and grandchildren treasure the memories of fishing trips and cruises enjoyed on his boat "Never Again." After serving in the United States Army, Don had a successful sales career which took him all over New England and New York State. He enjoyed collecting antiques, woodworking and making toys for his six grandchildren. He enjoyed three beautiful trips to Southern Germany to visit his daughter and family in the Alps, as well as a wonderful train trip to Verona, Italy, where he befriended the local wine bar owner with his customary ability to turn a stranger into a friend. Many trips to the Caribbean to escape the grayness of New England Winters were also enjoyed with his beloved wife. Donald is survived by his beloved wife Marianne Lynch Bullock of Plymouth, son Donald John Bullock with wife Roberta; grandchildren Donald, Grace, Geoffrey and Maxwell Bullock and great-granddaughter Haley; daughter Pamela Frances Pichler with husband Walter Pichler of Bavaria; grandchildren Nina May – and Malin Paige Pichler. He is also survived by his two brothers, Christopher K. Bullock of Centerville and David B. Bullock of Falmouth as well as many beloved nieces and nephews. Donald was predeceased by his granddaughter Pirjo Marisa Pichler.

**1956**

**Daniel Bridges**

Daniel F. Bridges of Wells Beach, Maine, and longtime resident of both Belmont and Winchester, Massachusetts, passed away peacefully March



7, 2019. Born June 1, 1938, beloved husband of the late Sally (Bridger) Bridges, father to Amy (Bridges) Madden of Wellesley, her husband Ted Madden and grandfather to his grandchildren, Emery, Molly, Daniel, and Tommy. He loved nothing more than to spend time in Maine with them, proudly attend their sporting events, and share his sense of humor with them. Brother of the late William Bridges and Uncle Dan to his nieces, their children and many special cousins. A teacher at Belmont Hill School from 1968–2001, and Director of Admissions for 25 of those years, he offered wise counsel, mentorship and friendship to generations of faculty and students. After his retirement, he devoted hundreds of volunteer hours to VNA Hospice Care, the Immigrant Learning Center, MGH's Chaplin program, and in many other ways. He had a gift of showing friendship and conversation to people at a time in their lives when it was most needed.

**Joseph E. MacLeod**

Joseph Everett MacLeod, 81, of Westborough died peacefully on Friday, August 2nd at Hospice House in Lincoln, MA surrounded by his loving family. Joe was born on December 5, 1937 in New Bedford to Robert Burns MacLeod and Elizabeth Hazleton Read and leaves his brother, Robert Burns MacLeod, Jr. and wife, Carol, of Cape Porpoise, ME. Joe was predeceased by his brothers, William of Clam Lake, WI and Richard of Boulder, CO. Joe graduated from Governor Dummer Academy (GDA) in Byfield, where he was captain of the school's first undefeated lacrosse team [wooden sticks and no pads] and attended the University of Vermont. He served



in the US Army and was honorably discharged as Captain. He later served as a member of the 76th Training Division of the National Guard. For many years, Joe was a successful manufacturers' representative for office furniture lines in New England. Upon retirement, he became an active volunteer at Marlborough Hospital and the Westborough Police Department, sang in the Westborough Community Chorus and was Chair of the Scholarship Committee for the Scot's Charitable Society of Boston. He is survived by his loving wife of 39 years Carolyn (Carr) and children Susan Elizabeth of Naples, FL, Joseph Jr. of Goshen, NY, Douglas Miles of Tuxedo Park, NY, W. Scott Macomber and his wife, Jynnifer, of Chelmsford and Ashley Snow Macomber and her husband, Oliver Hall, of Los Angeles, CA as well as grandchildren Jack, Dylan and Alexandra of Ramsey, NJ, and Phoenix and Levi of Chelmsford. Joe found fulfillment in his loved one's happiness. A quiet man with a singular sense of humor, he kept his friends and family in stitches. Never one to talk much about himself, he always tried to put others at ease and was a constant and steady support for his family.

**John Adams Tisdale**

Mr. John Adams Tisdale 81, of Brooksby Village, Peabody, beloved husband of Thelma (Andresen) Tisdale, died Monday, February 18, 2019 at the Kaplan Family Hospice House in Danvers with his devoted wife by his side. Born in Winchester, he was the son of the late Dr. Everett A. and Phebe (Alden) Tisdale. He received his early education at the Belmont Hill School and was a graduate of Governor Dummer Academy, Class of 1956. He



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continued his education at Brown University. He was a lifelong learner and took many courses over his life at Boston University and Northeastern University. An honorably discharged veteran, he served his country as a member of the United States Army during the Vietnam War era, stateside in Texas. Mr. Tisdale spent his career in Electronics, first at Block Engineering as a Junior Engineer; he matriculated to Bell & Howell Communications as a Senior Engineer in Instrumentation and then with RCA, which subsequently became General Electric and then Martin Marietta as a Test Production Engineer until the time of his retirement in 1994. John enjoyed an active life of hiking, canoeing and sailing and had a deep appreciation of history, travel, singing and listening to music. He was a member of the Glacier Society, served as a historical guide at the Buckman Tavern in Lexington and was an avid collector and procurer of H.O. Scale Railroading. A longtime resident of the City of Woburn until moving to Brooksby Village in Peabody over ten years ago, he was an active member of the Protestant Faith Community and the Protestant Choir at Brooksby Village where he made many dear friends, who had a lasting impact on his life. John is survived by his loving wife, Thelma (Andresen) Tisdale of Peabody, his sister, Ann Tisdale of Peabody, his brother, George L. Tisdale and his wife Susan of Concord, his brother-in-law, Thomas E. Andresen Jr. and his wife Susan of Gloucester, his sister-in-law, Linda Harding and her husband Brad of Natick, his nieces, Sarah Eby of Rochester, Amy Tetrault of Leominster, Emily Mower of Somerville, Victoria Tisdale of Concord and Sarah Harding of Catonsville, MD, and his nephews, Peter Harding of Wayland, Thomas

Andresen III of Fanning Springs, FL, Curtis Andresen of Georgetown and Anton Andresen of Swampscott.

### 1957

#### Charles L. Tutt, IV

Charley was born in Flint, Michigan on September 26, 1938 and passed away in Colorado Springs, Colorado on December 18, 2018.

He graduated from Michigan State University. He made many contributions to the community through his life and was a past member of the following Associations; Chairman Pageant Parade of the Rockies, Various positions with the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce, Colorado and Colorado Springs Restaurant Associations, Chairman of the Advisory Board on Food Technology at Pikes Peak Community College, Board member of Silver Key Senior Services, Vice President of Jaycees of East Lansing, Michigan, National Restaurant Association, American School Food Service Association, Food Service Executives Association, National Association of College and University Food Service Supervisors (NACUFS), Chefs De Cuisine Association, Michigan, California and Colorado School Food Service Associations and the Colorado and California School Business Officials Associations. He was a proud recipient of the National Food Service Industry Silver Plate Award. He and his wife owned and operated Meadow Muffins for 10 years. He was Head of the Hill Climb for 10 years, a member of the "Over the Hill Gang", and was instrumental in the building of the Hill Climb Museum. He was also inducted into the Pikes Peak Hill Climb Hall of Fame. Charley is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Maggie, son



Chuck (Kory), daughter Beth, brother Bill and many nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Barb and Charley Tutt, brother-in-law Bob Clifford, sister-in-law Lyn Clifford and "Mac". He will be lovingly remembered by all who knew him.

### 1958

#### Joseph Cornelius "Neil" Quinn

Neil Quinn, of Guilford, Vermont, died peacefully in Hanover, N.H., on Thursday, September 13, 2018, after a short bout with cancer. He was 78. He



was born as Joseph Cornelius Quinn, Jr. on June 24, 1940, in Washington, D.C. He is survived by his wife, Betsy Bates, of Dummerston; his son Bevan and wife Tammi, of Guilford, and grandsons Braeden and Caleb; his daughter Maureen Derby Quinn and husband Watson E. Bell III, of St. Andrews, Scotland, and granddaughters Bailee and Mackenzie Bell. He leaves a daughter-in-law Trish Kneeland of Westminster, Vt. He also leaves two sisters, Ellin Martin, of Rutland, Vt., and Deborah Quinn, of Santa Fe, N.M. Additionally he is survived by three nieces and a nephew, and several grandnieces and nephews. His first marriage to Virginia Whitman ended in divorce. He was predeceased by his parents, Joseph C. Quinn, Sr. and Phyllis Hight Quinn; and by his son Jeremy. As a child, Neil lived in the states of Washington, California, Arizona, and Massachusetts. He graduated from Governor Dummer Academy in Byfield, Mass. He attended Denison University, Harvard Summer School, Columbia University Summer Programs, and Marlboro College. Neil moved to Guilford in 1964 and lived there for over 50 years. He also lived in Marlboro,

Halifax and Brattleboro, and had very recently moved to Dummerston. After college, he worked in Brattleboro, Vt. at the Book Cellar and the Stephen Greene Press. He then worked as a book designer at R.L. Dothard and Associates in Guilford. Book and publication design lead him to interests in bicycling and cross-country skiing. Neil is well-remembered as the former owner of the West Hill Shop, a bicycle and cross-country ski shop, in Putney, Vt., and as a cyclist and skier. He was a founder of the business in 1971 and later became sole owner. He sold the shop in 2004. He was an avid cyclist and skier and was involved in promoting many bicycle races, ski races, and related events. He was a founding member of the Putney Bicycle Club and was actively riding until recently. In recent years he was a self-employed carpenter and contractor, working as Waterhouse Hill Services. He built houses, barns, and tree houses, and also performed handyman jobs, tractor work, and occasional book design or website work. Neil served in the United States Marine Corp. Reserve from 1958 to 1964. He became a volunteer fireman in 1966 and served as a lieutenant and captain. He remained involved in the fire department to the present day as a trustee, serving terms as president, clerk and treasurer. He was a trustee and treasurer for Christ Church Guilford Society. He was an auditor for the town of Guilford for 20 years and did the design and layout of the annual town report. He served as town meeting moderator for 12 years.

## 1967

### Frank "Jay" Ryder

Frank J. Ryder III (Jay), 71, died June 11, at home in Marion due to complications from prostate cancer. He was the husband of Meredith Wickenden Ryder. Jay was born in Boston on January 5, 1948, son of the late Frank Jenkins Ryder, Jr. and Jane Porter Ryder of Attleboro and Marion. He attended Governor's Academy (formerly Governor Dummer Academy) in Byfield and business school at the University of Denver. Later, he studied civil engineering technology at Southeastern Massachusetts University in Dartmouth for three years. From 1970 to 1974, Jay proudly served his country on active duty in the United States Coast Guard. He was a radioman aboard the USCGC Barataria out of Alameda, California, and Radio Station Humboldt Bay in Eureka, California. After living off the land in Middletown Springs, Vermont, with college friends, Jay moved back to South Dartmouth and spent two years rebuilding the old Bullard Farm, while learning cattle farming and becoming a skilled, self-taught carpenter. With visions of starting his own construction company, Jay moved to Marion and became a managing partner of Little Harbor Building Associates, a company created by his late father. He and his father developed a 100-acre parcel of land now known as Little Harbor Estates. Ultimately Jay became a builder/dealer for Acorn Structures and spent the next three years building homes in southern New England. In 1979, he moved to Newport, R.I., to begin a career in engineering. Jay served as marketing director for Halliwell Associates in East Providence



until 1983, then moved to Darien, Connecticut, where he worked for East Coast Engineering until 1985. His most successful business accomplishment was becoming director of marketing for Catalyst Energy Development Corporation in New York City. For four years he worked in the alternative energy business developing low head hydroelectric, co-generation, solar and district heating and cooling projects with private firms nationally. Trading in his business suit for shorts and a set of clubs, Jay moved to Palm Desert, California, in 1989. There he wrote and marketed "The Greater Palm Springs Golf Guide," a 165-page playbook on 50 public and private courses in the desert area. At age 42, however, it was time to put down permanent roots. Returning finally to Marion in 1991, he married his childhood friend, Meredith Wickenden, and settled down to raise their five children. In Jay's words, "It was the best decision I ever made in my life." In Marion, Jay's real estate management enterprise, Ryder Real Estate Management Company, grew and flourished and allowed him to serve the community he loved. Jay served on the Marion Planning Board as clerk, vice-president, and chairman for six years and chaired the initial Town House Advisory Committee. With Betty Cheney, he co-founded the annual Marion Christmas Stroll. An avid reader, he was an active member of the Elizabeth Taber Library, and a friend to all who worked there. As a member of the First Congregational Church, he was a devoted scripture reader at services. A passionate competitor and sportsman, Jay enjoyed fishing, tennis, and golf with his family and many friends. Additionally, he was a longtime member of the Sippican Tennis Club and Piney Point Beach Club. Jay is survived by his wife, Meredith, and their five loving children,

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daughter Devon Hamilton, husband Lee, and their children Cameron, Jonathan, and Jackson; son Marshall Birkins, wife Heather, and their children Brynn, Marshall, and Brooks; daughter Courtney Polhemus, husband Aaron, and their children Katherine and William; sons, Christopher Birkins and James Birkins, and James' fiancée, Jessica Roeder. Jay is also survived by his sister Suzanne Herriman, husband Fred, their daughter Ashley; his brother, Tyler Ryder, wife Dana, and their children Madison and Wyatt; his brother-in-law James Wickenden, wife Martha, and sister-in-law, Jeanne Wickenden Lake.

### 1969

#### Richard H. Haas, Jr.

Richard Henry Haas, Jr., 68, of Sanbornton, NH, passed April 27, 2019. Rick was born to Richard and Julia (Parker), November 6, 1950, in Worcester, MA. He attended Governor Dummer Academy, and graduated from Nashua High School in 1969. He is survived by his two children, Shanna Cote (Ryan) of Hillsdale, MI, Ryan Haas (Jesse) of Minneapolis, MN, and 12 grandchildren, Mason, Cameron, Hannah, Jack, Max, Benny, William, Lucy, Teddy, Patrick, Matilda, Maggie. He also leaves to cherish his memory two siblings, Roger Haas (Leslie) and Nancy Haas, his former spouse, Anne Satchell (Thomas) as well as several nieces and nephews. He was a wonderful father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. He was preceded in death by Richard Henry Haas, Sr., (father), and Julia Parker Haas, (mother). Rick was a lifelong musician and founding member of legendary Nashua band Aces & Eights. He loved skiing and



gourmet cooking. He enjoyed spending time boating on Lake Winnepesaukee and visiting Nantucket. A devoted Red Sox and Patriots fan, he was adored and loved by all who knew him.

### 1982

#### David L. Marglous

David L. Marglous of Sharon, MA entered into rest on August 3, 2019, at the age of 55. Beloved husband of Linda P. (Hoffstein). Loving son of Arlene (Tofias) Cohen and the late Leonard Marglous. Devoted father of Jacob and Samantha Marglous. Loving brother of Debbie Maltzman and her husband Stephen, and Jennifer Marglous. Dear son-in-law of Blanche and the late Fred Hoffstein. Graduate of the Governor's Academy and the University of Hartford Barney School of Business.



### 1992

#### Cassandra "Cassie" Wickes Firenze

Cassie Wickes Firenze of Belmont, passed away on August 28, 2019. Beloved wife of Angelo P. Firenze. Loving mother of Nico Firenze. Daughter of Jill Burrill and Paul Wickes and his wife Gail. Daughter-in-law to Angelo and Wega Firenze.

