

OBITUARIES

Burton Fred "Poppy" Macia, 97

CHESTER – Burton Fred Macia, "Poppy" a World War II Army veteran and longtime resident of Chester, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, April 27, 2023.

He was born in Chester on March 20, 1926, to Irving Macia and Stella (Lawrence) Macia.

He leaves his sister, Alberta Jordan, many nieces and nephews. Burton was predeceased by his brother, Donald Macia and his sister, Katherine Thomas.

Burton also known as Burt, Poppy and Uncle Burt is survived by his loving niece Karen Avery, great-niece Kiirsten Cooper, and her husband Steven Cooper, his great-nephew Erik Pedersen, his wife Suzie Pedersen, his beloved great-great nieces and nephews, Aliisa Cooper Mazaik her husband Mike Mazaik, Nicholas Cooper, Shane Cooper, Ava Pedersen and Christopher Pedersen.

Burton was a graduate of the old Chester High School and retired from Sterling Radiator in Westfield.

Burton's military service awards include the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, American Campaign Medal and World War II Victory Medal, in the 827th Chemical Co Air operations as a Toxic Gas Handler.

Burton "Poppy" Macia, was predeceased by his wife of 67 years Anita Macia "Nana" in 2021, his niece Sharen Engwer in 2021 and Karen's husband, George Avery in 2012.

Burton loved his garden, his yard and being outdoors, but most importantly he loved taking his golden



retriever Kellie "over the mountain" twice a day for walks.

Burton liked to watch Red Sox baseball on TV and feed and watch all the critters that came down the mountain daily to visit him.

Per his wishes, there will be no services. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Yankee Golden Retriever Rescue <https://www.ygrr.org>

Westfield Funeral Home & Cremations, 4 Princeton St, Westfield, MA 01085 is assisting the family with arrangements. To express condolences to the family and to share photos or memories, please visit www.westfieldfuneralhome.com.

Beverly J. Wiley

WASHINGTON – Beverly J. Wiley passed away at Berkshire Medical Center on April 23, 2023 with her sister, Nancy and two nieces at her bedside.

Beverly lived her life in Washington and was a bookkeeper at Mapleview Nursing Home. She enjoyed her home and working in her gardens.

Bev was grateful for the many friends she had in town. They all were a great source of comfort and support.

She leaves behind two sisters, Nancy Engwer and



Marge Florence and many nieces and nephews and her beloved cat Callie, who was adopted by one of her great supporters and close friend.

Beverly was predeceased by her loving husband, Sid Wiley and parents, George and Dorothy Burnham, and brothers, George Jr., Larry and Bruce Burnham.

Per Beverly's request there will be no services held, however donations can be made in her memory to the Berkshire Humane Society, 214 Barker Road, Pittsfield, MA 01201.

Steve Kulik

SHELBURNE – A memorial for Steve Kulik will be held Sunday, May 21 at Apex Orchards, 225 Peckville Road, Shelburne.

There will be a gathering, greeting and quiet reflection at 2 p.m. Service is at 3 p.m. and refreshments to follow.

All are welcome.

Czelusniak Funeral Home, 173 North St., Northampton is in charge of arrangements.



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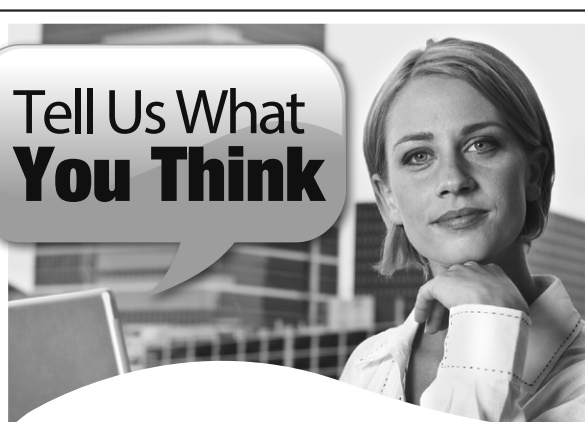
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DEATH NOTICES

KULIK, STEVE

Memorial Service May 21
Apex Orchards
Czelusniak Funeral Home

MACIA, BURTON FRED

Died April 27, 2023
No services
Westfield Funeral Home

WILEY, BEVERLY J.

Died April 23, 2023
No services
Dery Funeral Home

PUBLIC NOTICES

Town of Blandford Conservation Commission Public Notice

At its regularly scheduled meeting on **Monday, May 8, 2023 at 6:00 PM** at the Blandford Town Hall, 1 Russell Stage Road, the Blandford Conservation Commission will consider a Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA) received from the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission (SWSC). The RDA is related to proposed maintenance/upgrades to Julius Hall Road in the Town of Blandford within the SWSC Watershed. The Commission will make its determination in accordance with the provisions of the Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. c 131, Sec. 40 (as amended).

Plans and additional information are on record in the Office of the Conservation Commission.

Richard Gates, Chair
Town of Blandford
Conservation
Commission
05/04/2023

Town of Russell Legal Notice

Pursuant to Chapter 87 of the Massachusetts General Laws, there will be a public hearing at Russell Town Hall, Select Board Office, **Tuesday May 16, 2023 at 6:00 PM**, to consider the removal of certain public shade trees located on West Main Street. Specific trees have been posted in accordance with the law. Any person objecting to the removal of one or more of these trees must make their objection in writing at or before this public hearing.

Louis E. Garlo
Tree Warden
05/04, 05/11/2023

Commonwealth of
Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and
Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No.
HD23P0858EA
Estate of:
Eugene Robert Ullstrom
Date of Death: 10/15/2022
CITATION ON

PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Daniel C Rinaldi of Westfield MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Daniel C Rinaldi of Westfield MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/23/2023.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon.
Barbara M. Hyland, First
Justice of this Court.
Date: April 25, 2023

Rosemary A.
Saccomani
Register of Probate
05/04/2023

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