

OBITUARY

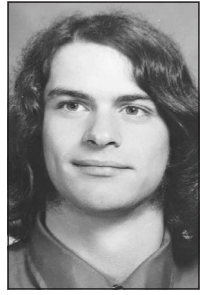
Steven D. Savoy Sr., 66

CHESTER – Steve, affectionately known as Old Man Savvy, passed away peacefully on July 16, 2023 surrounded by his loving family and listening to his favorite music after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born in Stafford Connecticut on April 16, 1957 to Wilfred and Shirley Savoy (Aubrey). Steve worked as a Sawyer for Bannish Lumber for most of his life.

Steve enjoyed fishing, traveling, riding his motorcycle and ATV quad. Spending time with his grandchildren and imparting the Savoy Wisdom was one of his favorite things to do. Old Man Savvy was known to cut the rug with his dancing moves and will be missed on the dance floor.

He is survived by his mother, Shirley Savoy (Aubrey), Florida; brother Scott and wife Susanna Savoy of Florida and their daughter Heather of



California; sister Laurel and her husband Richard Charron of Florida.

He leaves behind his children, Steven D. Savoy Jr. and his wife Janine Savoy of Middlefield; daughter Jenna Savoy of Dalton and son Jonathan Savoy of Chester). Steve's grandchildren Evan and Tyler Bynack of Dalton, Julia, Jacob, Jayda and Johnny Savoy of Westfield and Steven N. Savoy of Middlefield Middlefield will miss him deeply.

The family would like to thank everyone for stopping and visiting with him in his final days. At Steve's a.k.a. Old Man Savvy's request, all services will be private.

The Graham Hilltown Community Funeral Home, 27 Russell Road, Huntington has honorably been entrusted with providing for Steven's care and service request.

DEATH NOTICE

SAVOY SR., STEVEN

Died July 16, 2023
Services private

Country Journal OBITUARY POLICY

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One is a free, brief **Death Notice** listing the name of deceased, date of death and funeral date and place.

The other is a **Paid Obituary**, costing \$225, which allows families to publish extended death notice information of their own choice and may include a photograph. **Death Notices & Paid Obituaries** should be submitted through a funeral home to: obits@turley.com.

Exceptions will be made only when the family provides a death certificate and must be pre-paid.

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SECURITY

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Social Security will make the final determination about your wife's benefit entitlement under WEP and GPO when she applies for her Social Security benefits, but I'm afraid your wife's entitlement may be much less than you are anticipating because of these two provisions. If you have additional questions, please feel free to email us directly at SSAdvisor@amacfoundation.org or call 1-888-750-2622.

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Administration or any other governmental entity. This article is intended for information purposes and does not represent legal or financial guidance. It presents the opinions and interpretations of the Association Mature Citizens Foundation's staff, trained and accredited by the National Social Security Association. To submit a question, visit amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory or email us at ssadvisor@amacfoundation.org.

Russell Gloor is a Social Security advisor for AMAC.

GARDEN

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Like Feverfew, from our first pick, Echinacea has history as a healing plant and continues to be used today for immune support.

Globe Thistle, with its steel blue globes and deeply cut, silver gray foliage, as stiff as it is, also deserves a place in the garden. It is a true bee magnet!

Stems can be harvested as everlasting once flowers color up but before the individual florets, aka "pickers" on each plant open. Clip and dry them upside down for use in wreaths and

arrangements.

Well, it's been fun escaping the heat with you! Read any good books lately?

Roberta McQuaid graduated from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts. For 31 years she has held the position of staff horticulturist at Old Sturbridge Village. She enjoys growing food as well as flowers. Have a question for her? Email it to pouimette@turley.com with "Gardening Question" in the subject line.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF DESTRUCTION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS

Notice is hereby given that Gateway Regional School District Office of Pupil Services will be destroying the special education records of students who graduated or left school in 2016. If you or your child received special education services and you wish to obtain the special education file, please call 685-1017. Records will be destroyed on August 7, 2023 07/20, 07/27/2023

Legal Advertisement TOWN OF HUNTINGTON TOWN HALL RAMP Improvement Project (Re-Bid)

The Town of Huntington invites sealed Bids for the Town Hall Ramp Improvement Project. The proposed project will remove the town's existing entrance ramp and construct new fully ADA compliant ramp. Additional site work related to the construction of the ramp will include excavation, earthwork, filling and grading. This project is being administered by the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (PVPC) and funded by the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development, FY2020 Huntington Community Development Block Grant Program. The

project's estimated construction cost is \$120,000.

This project is being Electronically Bid (E-Bid). All bids shall be prepared and submitted online at www.Projectdog.com and received no later than the date and time specified below. Hard copy bids will not be accepted by the Awarding Authority. For E-Bid Tutorial and Instructions, download the Supplemental Instructions To Bidders for Electronic Bid Projects from www.Projectdog.com. For assistance, contact Projectdog, Inc. at 978.499.9014.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available electronically or for purchase at www.Projectdog.com on Thursday, July 27th, 2023 beginning at 9 AM. Project Code: 857044

Bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit in the amount of five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount, and made payable to the Town of Huntington.

All bids for this project are subject to the provisions and minimum wage rates required by M.G.L. c.30, §39M as amended, and M.G.L. c.149. All applicable Federal minimum wage rates and applicable Federal labor standards shall also apply pursuant to the Davis-Bacon Act. When both State and Federal wage rates are applicable, the higher rate must be paid.

The Awarding Authority encourages, to

the extent feasible, the use of minority-, women- and disadvantaged-owned businesses for work under this contract and likewise encourages, to the greatest extent possible, that all bidders take affirmative steps to ensure training and employment for lower-income project area residents and award of sub-contracts to HUD-defined Section 3 businesses. Bidders on the work shall make a good faith effort to achieve the goals of the Federal Minority and Women's Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) policy regarding utilization of MBEs and WBEs in order to be deemed a responsible bidder.

The lowest qualified responsible bidder shall be awarded the contract subject to availability of funds under the DHCD Block Grant program. The Town of Huntington, the Awarding and Contracting Authority, may cancel this Invitation for Bid (IFB), in whole or in part, at any time that such an act is deemed in its best interest, reserves the right to waive any informality in the bidding or to reject any and all bids in total or in part as may be deemed to serve the best interest of the Town, and will not be responsible for any costs incurred by a bidder in preparing and submitting a bid in response to this IFB.

Questions regarding the bid specifications should be directed in

writing to Marc Sternick at designdance@outlook.com. Contract documents may be viewed on www.Projectdog.com.

General Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 22, 2023 and publicly opened on projectdog.com. 07/27/2023

Chester Water Commission Public Hearing

The Chester Water Commission will hold a public hearing on **September 06, 2023 at 6PM** in the COA room in the Town Hall, 15 Middlefield Road, Chester to discuss the water rate for FY2024, as well as the status of the water enterprise fund, and provide an update on current and future projects to improve water plant and distribution system operations. 07/27, 08/03/2023

Town of Westhampton PUBLIC HEARING Zoning Bylaw Amendments

The Westhampton Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 8, 2023, at 6:30 PM, at the Town Hall, 1 South Road, Westhampton, to receive comments on a proposed revision to the Westhampton Zoning Bylaw.

The revision as proposed will delete, in its entirety, the existing Town of Westhampton Zoning

By-law, as Revised May 13, 1995, including

SECTION I - TITLE, AUTHORITY AND PURPOSES

SECTION II - ZONING DISTRICTS

SECTION III - PRINCIPAL USE REGULATIONS

SECTION IV - OVERLAY DISTRICT REGULATIONS

SECTION V - SPECIAL USE REGULATIONS

SECTION VI - ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

SECTION VII - DEFINITIONS

and substitute with the document entitled "Town of Westhampton Zoning Bylaws, Revised on July 19, 2023", as proposed by the Westhampton Planning Board, and submitted to the Town Clerk on July 19, 2023, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and including the following sections:

SECTION I - TITLE, AUTHORITY, OBJECTIVES, SEVERABILITY

SECTION II - ZONING

SECTION III - PRINCIPAL USE REGULATIONS

SECTION IV - OVERLAY DISTRICT REGULATIONS

SECTION V - SPECIAL USE REGULATIONS

SECTION VI - ENFORCEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

SECTION VII - (BLANK - RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE)

SECTION VIII - (BLANK - RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE)

SECTION IX - DEFINITIONS

SECTION X - AMENDMENTS

Table 1 - Schedule of Use Regulation

Table 2 - Schedule of Use Regulation (Alpha Order)

Table 3 - Schedule of Dimensional Regulation

The full text of the proposed revision is available for public inspection at the Town Hall and the Westhampton Public Library during regular business hours. The full text may also be downloaded at the Town of Westhampton website: <https://www.westhampton-ma.com>

Comments may be submitted to the Planning Board by US Mail to:

Westhampton Planning Board
1 South Road

Westhampton MA 01027
by email sent to the Chair of the Planning Board, or by attending the public hearing.

Douglas Finn,
Administrative Assistant,
Town of Westhampton
07/20, 07/27/2023