

# OBITUARY

## Bertine Galipeau

MONTGOMERY – Held in her family’s loving embrace, Bertine Galipeau passed away in her home on Sunday, Oct. 29, 2023.

A longtime resident of Montgomery, Bertine lived in peace with her husband George in a marriage that spanned 59 years. Born in January of 1943, Bertine shared her life as a servant for God, helping families in need with her counseling practice, Koinonia. Her educational pursuit started her career in the school system as a guidance counselor and teacher before she began her counseling and mental health practice, a passion of which she pursued throughout her remaining life.

A lover of nature, flowers were always on display in her home and surrounding gardens where she always welcomed cherished friends and her extended family. Bertine’s life impacted multitudes of people in need and helped families form loving bonds that will continue far beyond the memory of her immediate life.

A long-time member of Bethany Assembly of God, Bertine was a member of the choir, counsellor to those in need and assisted in signing the sermons’ message to hearing impaired members. Bertine’s love of children was amongst one of her most cherished attributes, as



she could rarely pass by a baby or child without extending a loving smile, kind word or a warm embrace.

Along with her husband George Galipeau, Bertine is survived by her four children and spouses: Colette and her husband Tom Fellows, Nicole Galipeau, Christian and his wife Krysia Galipeau and Joshua Galipeau. Deeply missed by her extended family of six grandchildren, Bertine leaves Sarah and Wyatt Smith, Alivia and Matthew Worley, Bryanna Fellows and her fiancé Alex Ray, Georgia, Nathan, Jacob, and great-grandson, Theodore Smith with a lifelong story of memories and joyful outdoor fun together.

Bertine’s mission of help to all those in need extends past her life. In lieu of flowers, her family kindly requests donations be made to the Bethany Assembly of God’s mission fund.

Bertine will be remembered at the Firtion-Adams Funeral home in Westfield on Friday, Nov. 24 from 3-7 p.m. Funeral services will be the following day, Saturday, Nov. 25 at Bethany Assembly of God at 10 a.m. Burial service will be private to family at a later date.

## DEATH NOTICE

### GALIPEAU, BERTINE

Died Oct. 29, 2023  
Funeral Service Nov. 25 at Bethany Assembly of God



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

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Legal Notice Town of Huntington Parking Ban

It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to park between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on any street in the Town from November 15th to April 15th of each year, except parking shall be allowed in the parking area on Federal Street along the river side and the public parking lot on Prospect Street – on the side closest to Prospect Street. The Police Department, and in the case of obstruction of snow removal, the Highway Superintendent, shall order all vehicles in violation towed at the owner’s expense. Violators shall pay a fine for each violation set in Chapter 90, Section 20A of the Massachusetts General Laws to the Parking Clerk.

Jennifer Peloquin,  
Town Administrator  
Town of Huntington, MA  
11/16/2023

### Proposed Route 143 Worthington Phase II Road Improvements and Related Work Project 401 Water Quality Certification Application

Pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1341 and M.G.L. c. 21 §§ 26 – 53, notice is given of a 401 Water Quality Certification application for the Proposed Route 143 – Phase II Road Improvements and Related Work Project in conjunction with MassDOT-Highway Division. The Applicant is proposing the rehabilitation and expansion of the roadway surface along Route 143/ Old North Road between the Peru Town Line to Cold Street (western intersection with Old North Road) in the Town of Worthington, Massachusetts. The applicant is the Worthington Highway Department, 64 Huntington Road, Worthington, MA 01098. Additional information may be obtained

from John Morgan at CHA Consulting, Inc., 141 Longwater Drive, Suite 104, Norwell, MA 02061, telephone number 781-982-5437. Written comments should be addressed to the MassDEP Liaisons for MassDOT, 1 Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108, within twenty-one days of this notice.

Any group of ten persons, any aggrieved person, or any governmental body or private organization with a mandate to protect the environment who submits written comments may appeal the Department’s Certification. Failure to submit written comments before the end of the public comment period may result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing.

11/16/2023

### Public Shade Tree Hearing

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws (MGL), Chapter 87, Public Shade Tree Law, Section 3 (Cutting of Public Shade Trees; Hearing; Damages), the Town of Williamsburg Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing regarding the removal of three public shade trees on **Monday, November 20, at Town Offices, 141 Main Street, Haydenville at 7:00 PM.** Any person interested or wishing to be heard on this matter should appear at the time and place designated. The affected town trees are located at 5 Conway Road and are three 8-inch diameter Hemlock trees and are marked with a blue string.

Stephen Smith,  
Planning Board Chair  
Thomas Por, Tree Warden  
11/09, 11/16/2023

## JOB OPENING

### STAFF WRITER

Turley Publications, based in Palmer, is seeking a storyteller who is curious about everything, and who understands how town government works to join our team of weekly reporters.

Experience in covering town government is a huge plus, and any experience in community journalism is as well. Staff writers cover all aspects of communities from features to municipal meetings to crimes and fires. Successful candidates must have people skills, plenty of curiosity and able to tell a story.

If you’re a self-starter who enjoys community journalism and who can envision themselves connecting with our communities, we encourage you to apply for this position. Not a remote position.

#### Qualifications should include:

- Bachelor’s degree or equivalent experience
- A determination to get the story, whatever it might be
- Equally comfortable writing hard news, features and event coverage
- Ability to write clean copy in a fast-paced, deadline-driven environment
- Proficiency in Associated Press style

Please tell us in a cover letter why you would be a good fit for this position and send it along with a resume and three writing samples to

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## Community Newspaper EDITOR WANTED

Turley Publications is looking for a “hands on” energetic candidate who loves telling stories to be the editor for two weekly publications. This position will include managing and coaching a small news staff that will provide the community with a great local newspaper.

The editor will need to cover local government and events while representing the newspaper at public venues.

The successful candidate will have strong community journalism skills and is also expected to gather news and write stories for the two papers as well as for other occasional companywide publications.

This is a job for a self-starter who has a vision for growing and connecting with our valued readers, and who thoroughly enjoys community journalism.

This full-time position with flexible schedule is based in our Palmer office at 24 Water St., this is not a remote position.

#### Qualifications should include:

- Bachelor’s degree or equivalent experience
- Willingness to mentor a staff writer and correspondents
- Editing experience and ability to write clean copy in a fast-paced, deadline-driven environment
- Proficiency in Associated Press style
- Management experience and/or experience managing content for a print publication.

#### Please send resume and writing examples to:

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