

- obituary -

Donald G. Nickerson, 90

WARREN – Donald G. “Nick” Nickerson of Warren, died peacefully on Sunday, Sept. 3, 2023, surrounded by his loving family at Quaboag Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center after a brief illness, at the age of 90.

He leaves his wife of 70 years, Claire A. (Wirf) Nickerson of Warren; a daughter, Deborah Tonelli and her husband Norman of Westerly, Rhode Island; two sons, Timothy Nickerson of Warren and Jeff Nickerson and his wife Sharon of North Brookfield; four grandchildren, Melissa Vadnais, Allyson Manganello, Tyler Nickerson and Conor Nickerson, as well as three great-grandchildren, Timothy, Rachel, and Julian Letourneau.

He was predeceased by his parents, Lawrence and Jenny (Griggs) Nickerson, his sister, Shirley Staples, and his brother David Nickerson.

After graduating from Warren High School, Nick enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served at 8th & I barracks in Washington, D.C. supporting ceremonial duties at Arlington National Cemetery. He was then deployed to Korea where he received the Purple Heart for his wounds received in heavy fighting at Bunker Hill.

After his proud service, he returned home and married his high school sweetheart Claire Wirf and started a family. Nick worked for American Bell Telephone Company for 42 years.

Along with his father and brother he started “Nickerson’s Par 3” golf course in Warren, where many memories were made for his family. People from all around the area recall the golf course fondly.

After retirement, Nick continued to work for his brother Dave and his son’s business, CBIS in West Brookfield, as a special projects Manager until COVID when he worked from home.



Nick was a dedicated public servant for the town of Warren serving for many years as Fire Chief, Constable, President of the Warren Ambulance Squad, and also serving for many years on the Board of Selectman. He also served as Chairman of the Master Plan Committee among many other committees.

Nick was one of five town residents who were honored with being Purple Heart recipients reflected by having his name is on the Purple Heart Memorial in West Warren. He always looked forward to the Purple Heart Breakfasts held each year by the Warren Veterans Council.

In June of 2022, Nick was honored to have been selected as a recipient of “Honor Flight” being flown to Washington, D.C. for the day to visit all of the war memorials dedicated to those who served during our Country’s conflicts. Accompanied by his son Jeff, it was an unforgettable experience that he was so very proud to be part of.

Nick was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. His greatest joy was spending time with his family.

He loved Christmas and would shower gifts on the family. He never stopped working, taking pride in his home and landscaping and always helping out his family and others at a moment’s notice.

The family offers their sincere gratitude and appreciation to everyone at Quaboag Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center for the excellent care they provided to Nick and their compassion in his final days.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital at www.stjude.org or to Honor Flight Connecticut at www.honorflightct.org

Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main St., in West Brookfield is assisting his family with arrangements.

Death Notice

Nickerson, Donald G.
Died Sept. 3, 2023

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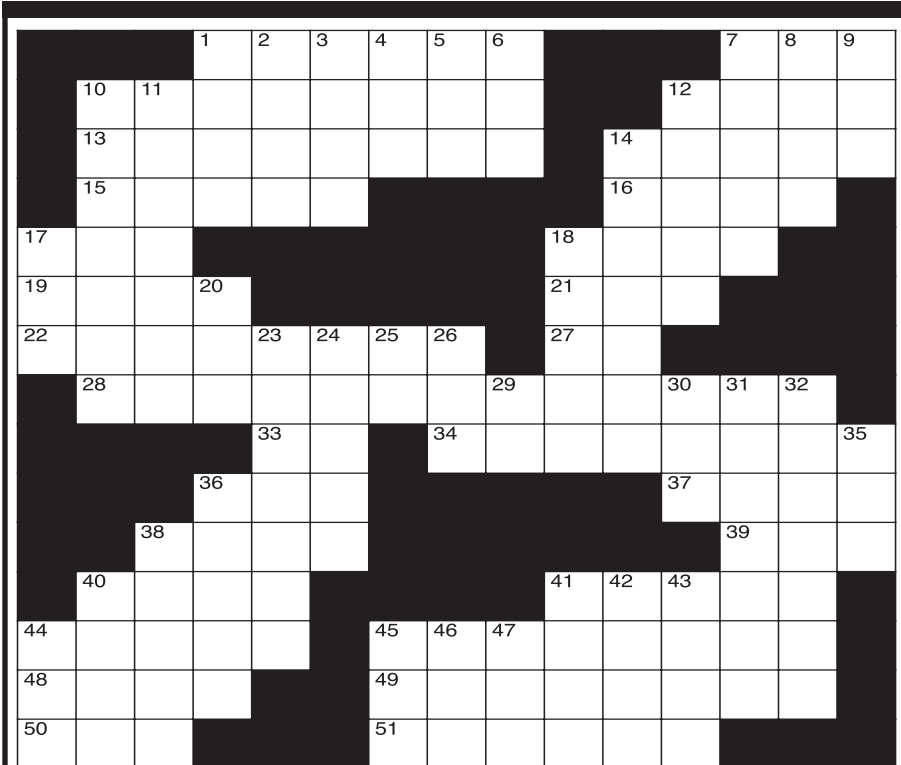
The Town of West Brookfield is seeking sealed bids for the sale of a 2017 Ford Fiesta SE, (VIN# 3FADP4EJ2HM149451) with 2,496 miles. The following work was completed in June:

new tires, a battery, replacement wiper blades and an oil change. The vehicle may be inspected on site at the Town Hall, 2 East Main Street, West Brookfield, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am to 4 pm.

Bid openings will be conducted on Monday, October 2 at 10 a.m. in the Town

Administrators Office, West Brookfield Town Hall, 2 East Main Street, Lower Level, West Brookfield. You may call the Town Administrator, Ronald San Angelo at 508-867-1421 Ext. 329 for more information.

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Type of crayon
- 7. Fashion accessory
- 10. Most cerebral
- 12. Incline from vertical
- 13. Dependent on
- 14. Broken in
- 15. Strongly desires
- 16. Mounted soldier
- 17. Ad ___: when necessary
- 18. Cattle
- 19. Ottoman military commanders
- 21. ___ student, learns healing
- 22. Composed in poetic meter
- 27. Promotional material
- 28. Where people live
- 33. Sodium
- 34. Embarrassing

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Living quarters
- 2. Horizontal passage
- 3. Attacks
- 4. Vietnamese
- 36. Medical man
- 37. Mother of Hermes
- 38. One who saves the day
- 39. Tooth caregiver
- 40. Not clothed
- 41. Slope covered with loose stones
- 44. Used to cook
- 45. Praises enthusiastically
- 48. Rooney is a famous one
- 49. Beekeeper
- 50. Pigpen
- 51. Potato chip brand

CLUES ACROSS

- 5. Midway between east and southeast
- 6. Confined (abbr.)
- 7. Book of Esther antagonist
- 8. Port in Yemen
- 9. CNN’s founder
- 10. Type of bulb
- 11. Prepare
- 12. Promoted
- 14. Dinner jackets
- 17. Partner to cheese
- 18. Nebraska city
- 20. Human gene
- 23. Pays no attention to
- 24. Lowland South American plain
- 25. Blood group
- 26. Mauna ___, Hawaiian volcano

CLUES DOWN

- 29. Atomic #37
- 30. Unit of electrical resistance
- 31. Jeweled crowns
- 32. Nastiest
- 35. Traditional cars need it
- 36. Bowler hat
- 38. Robust
- 40. Not straight
- 41. Stony waste matter
- 42. Have an interest in
- 43. Jacob ___, journalist
- 44. Maintains possession of
- 45. Swiss river
- 46. Average cost of market goods
- 47. Spanish soldier: El ___

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