

**OBITUARIES**

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Beaudoin, Eva**  
Died March 27, 2023  
Funeral June 16, 2023

**Phelps, Gary Raymond**  
Died May 21, 2023  
No services

**Sullivan, Caitlin C.**  
Died May 30, 2023  
Services June 5, 2023

**Dubuque, Robert L.**  
Died May 18, 2023  
Services June 10, 2023

**Eva Beaudoin, 93**

BELCHERTOWN – Eva Beaudoin of Dunedin, Florida and formerly Belchertown, passed away on March 27, 2023 at the age of 93 after a brief illness.

Eva was born in Lac Megantic, Canada on November 12, 1929. In 1951, Eva married Claude Beaudoin and began their 66 years of marriage together. Their family consisted of seven children, 15 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Eva was pre-deceased by her husband, Claude, in 2017. She leaves behind her children Ginette (Richard) Cole, Lisa (Jim) Crescimano, Diane (Phil) Huyser, Claude (Julia) Beaudoin, Lynn (George) Cook, Claire (Kevin) Roberts and Joan Barrett as well as her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also leaves her husband's remaining siblings and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister, Geneva Inman, whom she was ecstatic to meet late in her lifetime.

Eva, better known as Memere, was the matriarch of the family. She enjoyed spending time with her loved ones and often hosted large gatherings. She was very proud of the life she had created, and always opened her home and her heart to anyone who needed it.



Eva was a proud and passionate philanthropist, recognizing the importance of helping others and giving back to the community. She especially enjoyed working with the Elks Club to raise money for children to attend summer camp.

An avid world traveler, Eva showered her grandchildren with postcards and trinkets from the numerous continents she visited. She loved sharing stories of her travels and of her life before and after moving to the US.

Eva will be remembered and cherished for the love and happiness she brought to everyone she knew. She is the definition of strength. Her early life was not easy, but nevertheless, she persisted. Her legacy will live on through the love she fiercely provided to everyone she held dear.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a funeral Mass at 10:30 on Friday, June 16 at the Newman Center, 472 N. Pleasant St., Amherst, followed by a celebration of life to be held at noon at the American Legion, 1 Prospect St., Hatfield.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Harry Anna Trust, which provides children's therapy services and youth camp programs at [www.floridaelks.org/florida-elks-trust-fund](http://www.floridaelks.org/florida-elks-trust-fund).

**Robert L. Dubuque, 75**



GRANBY – Robert L. “Bob” Dubuque, 75, passed away May 18, 2023, with his family by his side.

He was born on February 4, 1948 in Burlington, Vermont to the late Robert Dubuque and Irene (Seymour) Gay. After graduating from Belchertown High School in 1967, Bob served his country in the US Army during the Vietnam war era.

Following his time in the service, Bob was employed with Autron as a machine operator for 25 years, and later with Marcus Printing for 9 years, before retiring at the age of 62. Bob was an avid fisherman and enjoyed both small lake fishing and deep-sea fishing.

Most of all, he loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren whom he loved dearly.

Besides his parents, Bob was preceded



in death by his siblings, Skip and Gary Gay, and Randall Gowing. He will be truly missed by his wife of 48 years,

Margaret “Peggy” (Lucia) Dubuque; son, Christopher Dubuque and his wife, Jodi; sisters, Vicki O’Brien and husband, Michael, and Michelle Knapp and husband, David; brother, Chris Daley and wife, Pearl; grandchildren, Tyler and Kyle Dubuque, and Hailey and Ethan O’Malley; great-grandchildren, Jeremiah and Jayda; as well as many extended family and friends.

A service will be held on June 10 at 11 a.m. at the Hope United Methodist Church in Belchertown. Burial will be held at the family’s discretion. Please visit [www.beersandstory.com](http://www.beersandstory.com) to extend online condolences.

**Gary Raymond Phelps, 80**

GRANBY – Gary Raymond Phelps, 80, passed away at his home on May 21, 2022.

Born in Manchester, Connecticut on April 2, 1943, he was the son of Elroy Phelps and Mary (McCaughey) Phelps.

Gary grew up in Manchester and attended Sewanee, the University of the South, in Tennessee, where he was a forestry major. Gary moved to Granby after marrying the love of his life, Cynthia Gallup Phelps, a Granby native.

Gary’s second love was public service, contributing as a volunteer firefighter, an EMT, a member of the Lions Club for many years, Granby Tree Warden,

and most recently with the Granby Preservation Society in his passion project of restoring Kellogg Hall.

Gary will be missed by his sons, George Phelps of Chatham, New York, and Jared Phelps of Granby along with his dear granddaughter, Fiona Rose Phelps, and his nephews and niece, Matthew, Tim and Beth Phelps.

Beers & Story Funeral Homes, South Hadley, has been entrusted with Gary’s arrangements.

Donations can be made in Gary’s name to the Granby Preservation Society and/or the American Cancer Society.

**Caitlin C. Sullivan, 35**

BELCHERTOWN – Caitlin C. “Cat” Sullivan, 35, passed away suddenly on May 30, 2023, with her family by her side.

She was born on June 6, 1987 in Holyoke, the daughter of Donna (Anyon) Kustra and the late Francis X. Sullivan Jr.

Cat graduated from Belchertown High School in 2006 and previously worked as a driver for Hulmes Transportation Services.

Cat was a very talented photographer and had a great appreciation for art. She also enjoyed watching and quoting movies, family “game nights,” going on car rides, and spending time with her family and pets, whom she loved dearly.

Cat was preceded in death by her father, Francis X. Sullivan Jr., in 2003; maternal grandparents, Barbara and Bill Anyon; and paternal grandparents, Francis X. Sr. and Kathleen Sullivan.

She will be greatly missed by

her fiancé, Jeff Conchieri; mother, Donna (Anyon) Kustra and husband, Tom; sister, Erin Marchese and husband, Aldo; sister,

Gabrielle Dejoinville and husband, Stephen; brother, Brendan Sullivan; as well as numerous aunts and uncles, several nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends.

The family wishes to thank MICU Nurses Lizzy, Haley, and Cari, at Baystate Medical Center, for the compassionate care that was provided to Cat.

A period of visitation was held at the Beers & Story Belchertown Funeral Home on Monday, June 5, 2023 from 10:00am-12:00pm with closing prayers shared at 12:00pm. Burial will be held at the family’s discretion. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to your local Animal Rescue Shelter in memory of Cat’s love for animals. Please visit [www.beersandstory.com](http://www.beersandstory.com) to extend online condolences.



**Explore barren habitat with DCR July 15**

BELCHERTOWN – The Department of Conservation and Recreation’s Les and Terry Campbell Quabbin Visitor Center is offering another free program.

On Saturday, July 15 from 9-11 a.m., explore barrens habitat restoration on Barre Heathland, meeting at the intersection of Route 62 and Barre Road in Hubbardston on a 1-mile moderate hike. How can forest management and prescribed fire programs support rare plant

and animal habitats?

All ages are welcome. Email [QuabbinVisitor.Center@mass.gov](mailto:QuabbinVisitor.Center@mass.gov) with questions or to be added to the mailing list

Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring water and snacks. Dogs are not allowed.

Space is limited.

To register for this event, visit [www.mass.gov/locations/quabbin-reservoir/events?\\_page=1](http://www.mass.gov/locations/quabbin-reservoir/events?_page=1).

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Hampshire Probate and Family Court  
15 Atwood Drive  
Northampton, MA 01060  
(413)586-8500  
Docket No. HS23C0075CA**  
**In the matter of:  
Maria Amelia Alves  
CITATION ON PETITION  
TO CHANGE NAME**  
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Maria Amelia Alves of Belchertown, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:  
**Mary Amelia Alves**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: **Hampshire Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 07/05/2023.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. **Linda S Fidnick**, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: June 05, 2023  
**Michael J. Carey**  
Register of Probate

06/08/2023

**SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLE**  
This ad is pursuant to MA Gen. Law Ch.255, Sec. 39A as of **June 9, 2023** the following motor vehicle will be for sale to satisfy a garage keepers lien:

2005 Jeep Grand Cherokee  
VIN: 1J8HR582X5C654871  
Color: Silver  
LKO: Wandyvelis Rivera  
1A Hampshire Heights  
Northampton, MA 01060  
Relentless Towing  
Belchertown, MA  
413-530-3804  
05/25, 06/01, 06/08/2023

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**  
S N O W ’ S S E L F STORAGE LLC, will sell the contents of the following sheds online at [www.aar-bids.com](http://www.aar-bids.com).

Larry Foote – M29  
The online sale will end on **Thursday, June 29, 2023 at 10 a.m.**

**Snow’s Self Storage reserves the right to refuse any and all bids, or to cancel the auction at any time for any reason.**  
06/08, 06/15/2023

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