

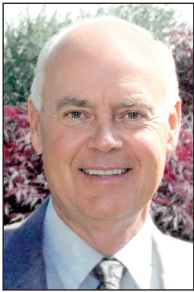
Obituaries

William Carl Ekstedt, 95

KENNEBUNK, ME – William Carl Ekstedt, 95, of Kennebunk, ME and formerly of Agawam, passed away November 23, 2025. He was born June 22, 1930 in Springfield to Frank L. and Hedvig A. (Magnuson) Ekstedt.

Bill worked at Western Mass Electric Company/Northeast Utilities for over 40 years and retired as Director of Facility Maintenance. He was proud to be a very active member of the Agawam community.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Marion Ekstedt and two daughters, Carin Vella and Cynthia Connelley. He is survived by his son, Karl J. Ekstedt (Linda) of Wells, ME; daughter, Cristin Lyon (Mike) of Pennsylvania; grandchildren, Emily Vella, Kelsey



Fontaine (Chris), Melanie Levesque (Jason), Jillian Chiasson (Bob), Jaclyn Burne (Sam), Brendan Barstow, Michael Lyon (Melinda), William Lyon (Erin), and Robert Lyon (Madeleine); and 11 great-grandchildren.

Bill was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather and will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bill's name to a charity of your choice.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

To share a memory or leave a message of condolence, please visit Bill's Book of Memories Page at www.bibberfuneral.com.

Arrangements are in the care of Bibber Memorial Chapel, 67 Summer Street, Kennebunk, ME 04043.

Anthony Emanuel Klenakis, 85

Anthony Emanuel Klenakis, 85, passed peacefully on Friday, Oct. 24, 2025 after a brief illness.

Tony or Coach Klenakis was born on July 1, 1940, to Christos and Lucille Galanis Klenakis in Springfield. He was the middle of three children and grew up amidst a large Greek family in Agawam. Tony's passion for sports was evident as a youth; his strength, agility, and dedication made him a standout on the gridiron. Playing all four years in high school, he won All-Star Western Massachusetts and championships. He was also a standout athlete in baseball and hockey.

Upon graduation from high school in 1959, he headed west to Trinidad Junior College in Colorado and played football there for two years. Wanting more, he headed west once again to attend the University of Nevada Reno. While there he played football and baseball and pursued the love of his life, Norma Sheley. He graduated from UNR in 1961 with a BA in education and married Norma.

Coach Klenakis began his teaching career at Wooster High School in Reno where he coached football and basketball. On summer breaks, Tony pursued his Master's degree in school administration, which he obtained in 1964.

Their first son, Chris, was born in 1964 and in 1966,



the young family moved to Fallon where Tony taught history, PE, and health at Churchill County High School. He was the head football coach for the varsity team, an assistant baseball coach, and the driving force that began the wrestling program at CCHS. In 1967, their second son, Tony, was born. Coach Klenakis was not just a coach, but also a mentor and father figure to many young men. He taught them to practice hard and play easy. He taught them about integrity and honor in all things. While he was tough, he never expected anything from his players that he himself was not willing to do. He led his teams to three straight state championships in 1976, '77, and '78.

In the summers, the family would pack up the truck and horse trailer and head to Boise, Idaho where they raced horses at Les Bois. Coach Klenakis left CCHS in 1980 and headed to California where he trained thoroughbred horses and traveled the race circuit. In the early 2000s, he moved Klenakis Racing Stables to Arizona where he trained the thoroughbreds until his retirement in 2019. Upon moving back to Fallon, he didn't sit idle but, went to

work as a cashier at Walmart and enjoyed seeing friends, former players and being part of a team.

Tony's life was so rich, diverse and full of adventure. He loved sports whether he was playing, watching, or coaching—he always strived to be better and better others. No matter how long he was away from Massachusetts, his love for the Boston Red Sox, Celtics and Bruins never wavered. He was an avid reader, loved Jeopardy, loved opera, ballet and musicals. He cherished his time with friends and family.

Tony is preceded in death by his parents, his sister Marie, brother-in-law Gary, son Tony, and infant grandson Antaeus.

Tony is survived by his wife of 62 years, Norma, son Chris (Louise), daughter-in-law Kim, grandchildren Nikos, Lucy, Matthew, Mark, and Elizabeth, brother John (Ann), brother-in-law Charles (Katherine), numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at Parkside Bible Fellowship on Saturday, Nov. 15, 2025 at 1 p.m. A private burial was held at the Fallon cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Fallon Greenwave Quarterback Club.

DEATH NOTICE

Ekstedt, William
Died Nov. 23, 2025
Services are private

Klenakis, Anthony Emanuel
Died Oct. 24, 2025

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No.
HD24P0424EA
Estate of:
John Patrick Bartolucci
Also known as:
John P Bartolucci
Date of Death: 01/03/2024
CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

A Petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by **Carla Bartolucci of West Springfield, MA** and **Michael J Bartolucci of Fort Pierce, FL** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, a determination of testacy and heirs at law and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition. .

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 01/02/2026.

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.

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M. Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 26, 2025
Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
12/04/2025

AGAWAM ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at the Agawam Senior Center, 954 Main St., Agawam, MA. on **Monday, December 22, 2025 at 6:30PM** for all parties interested in the request of Chris Auto South, which is seeking a Special Permit in accordance with the Town of Agawam's Zoning Ordinances, Ch. 180-55 (35) and Ch. 114-5 to allow the petitioner to seek a Class II auto sales license for the increase of vehicles on the premises identified as 207 Main Street.

Doreen A. Prouty, Chairperson
Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals
12/04, 12/11/2025

AGAWAM ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at the Agawam Senior Center, 954 Main St., Agawam, MA. on **Monday, December 22, 2025 at 7PM** for all parties interested in the request of Carl Pickett, who is seeking a Special Permit in accordance with the Town of Agawam's Zoning Ordinances, Ch. 180-62 to allow for the keeping of hens at the premises identified as 729 Silver Street.

Doreen A. Prouty
Chairperson
Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals
12/04, 12/11/2025

Agawam Conservation Commission
LEGAL AD
The Agawam Conservation Commission will meet on **Thursday, December 11, 2025 at 6:00PM** at the Agawam Senior Center, 954 Main St, Agawam, Ma. The purpose of this meeting will be to hear the Request for Determination of Applicability of Agawam Energy Center, LLC for property located on 769 Silver Street.

By Order of
Henry A. Kozloski, Chairman
Agawam Conservation Commission
12/04/2025

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No.
HD21P1300EA
In the matter of:
Lillian Etkin
Date of Death: 04/05/2020
CITATION ON PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNT

To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by: **James Goodhines of Springfield, MA** requesting allowance of the **first to the sixth** account(s) as Personal Representative and any other relief as requested in the Petition.

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 12/16/2025.

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 date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 07, 2025
Rosemary A Saccomani,
Register of Probate
12/04/2025

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No.
HD25P2448EA
Estate of:
Jules Armand Nicole
Also known as:
Jules A Nicole
Date of Death: 01/10/2025
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 **Marc Louis Nicole of Severna Park, MD** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: **Marc Louis Nicole of Severna Park, MD** 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 12/22/2025. 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: November 24,2025
Rosemary A Saccomani,
Register of Probate
12/04/2025

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No.
HD25C0342CA
In the matter of:
Jayda Marie Williams
CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
A **Petition to Change Name of Adult** has been filed by **Jayda Marie Williams of Feeding Hills, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:
Adara Iris Myers

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: **Hampden Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 12/17/2025.**

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. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 17, 2025
Rosemary A Saccomani
Register of Probate
12/04/2025

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The Agawam Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for Project # 005166, the VUI -12A turnover at **JJ Brady**

Apartments, Development 200-2 for the **Agawam Housing Authority** in **Agawam, Massachusetts**, in accordance with the documents prepared by **Roy S. Brown Architects**.

The Project consists of: **New kitchen cabinets, countertop, appliances, flooring & base, replacement bathroom flooring & base and exhaust fan, new interior door locksets and passage sets, stairway railings, re-finishing all wood flooring, and complete painting throughout.**

The work is estimated to cost: **Sixty thousand two hundred dollars (\$60,200).**
Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §§26 to 27H inclusive.

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General Bids will be received until **2:00 p.m., Friday, December 19, 2025** and publicly opened, forthwith.

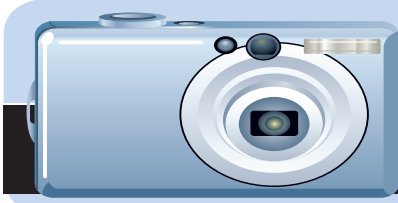
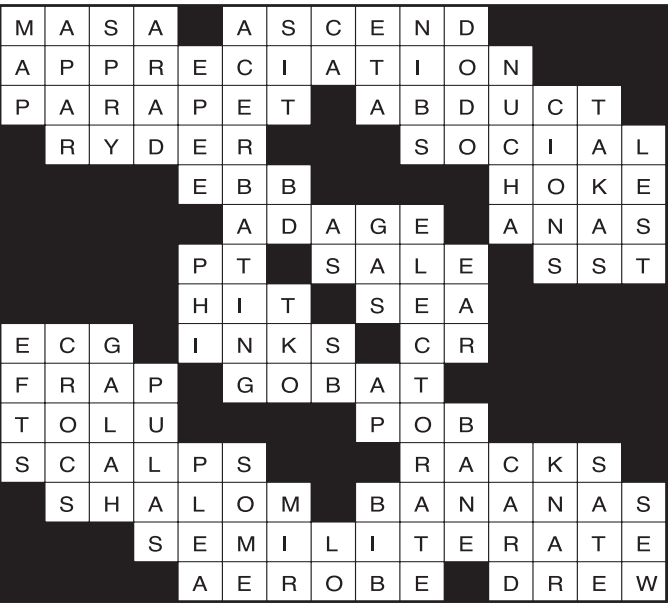
This project is being Electronically Bid (E-Bid). All bids shall be prepared and submitted online at www.Projectdog.com and received no later than the date and time specified above. Hard copy bids will not be accepted by the Awarding Authority. For E-Bid Tutorial and Instructions, click to download the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

General bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (considering all alternates), and made payable to the **Agawam Housing Authority**.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available electronically or for purchase at www.Projectdog.com on **Wednesday, December 3, 2025** Project Code 871869.

The job site and/or existing building will be available for inspection at **10 am on Wednesday, December 10, 2025.**

For an appointment other than the scheduled walk-thru above, call Maureen Cayer, Executive Director at the Agawam Housing Authority at (413) 786-1297. 12/11/2025



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