

OBITUARIES

Edward A. Fontaine



Edward Armand Fontaine, 86, of South Windsor, beloved husband of the late Louise (Cusson) died peacefully on Monday, September 29, 2025, at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

Edward was born in Chicopee, MA, on November 1, 1938, son of the late Alcide and Bertha (Tanguay) Fontaine. He grew up in Chicopee and was a graduate of Holyoke Catholic High School. He went on to earn a bachelor's degree from Mount St. Mary's University. Edward served our country with the U.S. Navy. He worked in the industrial manufacturing industry as a research engineer for most of his career.



Edward enjoyed hunting, fishing, golf, and spending time with his large family. He leaves his son, Matthew E. Fontaine and his wife Tania of Midway, GA, and their children Margaret and William, his son, Marc H. Jeffries and his wife Tracey of Lemoore, CA, and their children and grandchildren, his daughter, Mary E. Jackson and her husband Kent of Southwick, MA, and their children Connor and Mackenzie, and his sister Pauline Bourque of Chicopee, MA. He was predeceased by nine siblings.

His family will receive friends on Saturday, November 8, 2025, from 9 to 10 a.m., at the Samsel & Carmon Funeral Home, 419 Buckland Rd., South Windsor. A Celebration of Life will begin in the funeral home at 10am. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Saint Rose De Lima Cemetery in Chicopee, MA. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the American Legion. For online condolences please visit www.carmonfuneral-home.com.

DEATH NOTICE

Edward A. Fontaine
Died: Sept. 29, 2025
Services: Nov. 8, 2025
Samsel & Carmon
Funeral Home,
South Windsor., CT

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what needs to happen next.

Spouses are generally assumed to be the patient's representative in hospital settings, but if you are not married, it's wise to ask your loved one to complete a HIPAA authorization so your status as the patient representative is crystal clear. This also comes in handy if a situation arises where you have to advocate for them.

4. Know the right questions to ask.

The cardiologist will likely answer all of these questions, but it's important to understand and jot down the responses, particularly if the doctor seems rushed.

In addition to instructions about dietary changes and cardiac rehabilitation, ask the following:

What exercise is OK to do and what should not be done during recovery from a heart attack?

How will their heart condition be monitored on an ongoing basis (echocardiograms, stress tests, etc.)?

What are the chances of another heart attack after having one?

What symptoms should we watch for to indicate another heart attack?

How long before your loved one can return to their job?

5. Help them follow doctor's orders.

Your loved one will likely come home with some new medications, dietary modifications and an appointment for cardiac rehabilitation. Cardiac rehab is a critical component of their recovery. Typically, a heart attack patient can't drive for a few weeks following their hospital stay, so make yourself available as a chauffeur.

A heart attack is sometimes a bucket of cold water telling the patient that they have to make some lifestyle changes to ensure their

heart gets healthy and stays healthy. Encourage your loved one to follow the doctor's recommendations, and maybe try some new recipes.

But don't nag them. Instead, tell them you need for them to comply with the doctor's recommendations because you love them and you want them to stick around as long as possible. Otherwise, your heart may break.

Teri (Dreher) Frykenberg, a registered nurse and board-certified patient advocate, is the founder of Northshore Patient Advocates LLC (NShore). She is also founder and CEO of Nurse Advocate Entrepreneur, which trains medical professionals to become successful private patient advocates. Teri offers a free phone consultation to newspaper readers as well as to nurses interested in becoming advocates. Reach her at Teri@NurseAdvocateEntrepreneur.com.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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.
HD25P2085EA
Estate of:
Joaquina A Bergeron
Date of Death: 06/20/2025
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 **Debra A Augusto of Amherst, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Debra A Augusto of Amherst, MA** 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 11/06/2025.** 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: October 09, 2025
Rosemary A Saccomani, Register of Probate
10/24/2025

Please check the accuracy of your legal notice prior to submission (i.e., date, time, spelling). Also, be sure the requested publication date coincides with the purpose of the notice, or as the law demands. Thank you.

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SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLES UNDER G.L. c.255 Sec. 39A
Notice is hereby given by Interstate Towing, Inc. pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 255, section 39A, that on October 24th at Interstate Towing, Inc the following Motor Vehicles will be sold at private sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicles.

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East Hartford, CT 06108
196 Chevrolet S10

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Seconda Sharif Washington
49 W 225th St., Apt. 7G
Bronx, NY 10463
10/10, 10/17, 10/24/2025

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2011 Hyundai Tucson
VIN: KM8JUCAC8BU226118
Melania Hasiuk
95 East St. S.
Suffield, CT 06078

2003 GMC Sierra K1500
VIN: 2GTEK19V931303419
Mathias, Shelya M
15 Noyes Ave.
Providence, RI 02907

2015 Chevrolet Cruze
VIN: 1G1PA5SG9F7103896
Jose Lebron Santos
385 Wolcott St.
Waterbury, CT 06705

2000 Lexus GS 300
VIN: JT8BD68S3Y0097047
Muhammad Memon
126 Matianuck Ave.
Windsor, CT 06095

2002 Mercedes Benz S500
VIN: WDBNG75JX2A228255
Dean Holliday
416 Fairview Ave.
Bridgeport, CT 06606

2010 Toyota Corolla
VIN: 2T1BU4EE8AC255172
Miguel Castaneda
PO Box 1304
Dudley, MA 01571

2007 Acura TSX
VIN: JH4CL96997C019247
Desray King
127 Dickinson St., Apt. 21
Springfield, MA 01108
10/24, 10/31, 11/07/2025

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No.
HD25P2119GD
In the interests of
Kamila Merced of Chicopee, MA
Minor
NOTICE AND ORDER: Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor
NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on **10/14/2025** by **Rosa Merced** of Springfield, MA will be held **11/17/2025 08:30 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing**. Located: **50 State St., 4th Floor, Springfield, MA 01103, Springfield, MA 01103.**
2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:
File the original with the Court; and
Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.
3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.
4. Counsel for Parents: If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.
5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

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Date: October 14, 2025
Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
10/24/2025

INVITATION FOR BID CHICOPEE ELECTRIC LIGHT
725 FRONT STREET, CHICOPEE, MA 01020
BID NO. CEL #39
ISSUE DATE: OCTOBER 17, 2025
Sealed proposals are being accepted for: **“SURPLUS POL-EMOUNT DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS FOR SALE”**

Inquiry forms may be picked up at the business office located at 725 Front Street, Chicopee, MA 01020, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. It is the intent of Chicopee Electric Light to award by Lump Sum.

BID OPENING DATE, TIME AND LOCATION: Thursday, November 13, 2025 at 2:00 P.M. at Chicopee Electric Light, 725 Front Street, Chicopee, MA 01020-1778.

BIDS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED IN DUPLICATE, SEALED IN AN ENVELOPE, CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE INQUIRY NUMBER AND TITLE. Proposals must be returned on or before the time specified. Postmarks will not be accepted. Bids will be received at the business office or by mail at Chicopee Electric Light, 725 Front Street, Chicopee, MA 01020.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to accept any proposal that in the opinion of the Municipal Light Board, is in the best interest of Chicopee Electric Light.

Is your firm a: MBE WBE (please circle) MBE/WBE firms must be currently certified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

INQUIRY NUMBER: CEL #39
TITLE: “SURPLUS POL-EMOUNT DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS FOR SALE”
Natalie Colberg, Purchasing
10/24/2025



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