

OBITUARIES

DEATH NOTICES

Joy Lynn Kempkes
Died August 12, 2025
Burial Mt. Hope
Cemetery
October 9, 11 a.m.

Frank Henry King Sr.
Died September 13, 2025
Services South
Amherst Cemetery
October 6, 11 a.m.

The Sentinel

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Joy Lynn Kempkes, 77

Joy Lynn Kempkes, 77, of Jacksonville, FL, passed away August 12, 2025 with her family by her side. She was born on September 30, 1947 in Rushville, IL, to the late Robert and Delores (Bankus) Cameron. Joy graduated from the Memorial School of Nursing in Illinois and began a career as a registered nurse. As a military spouse, she worked as an RN in many states throughout the United States. While residing in Florida, Joy furthered her education and earned a BSN from the University of North Florida.

Joy loved arts and crafts and her talents were unsurpassed, especially in quilt-

ing. She also enjoyed solving Sudoku puzzles. Most of all, she loved her family and loved being a grandmother.

Besides her parents, Joy is preceded in death by her only brother, Gary Cameron. She will be dearly missed by her loving husband, Donald J. Kempkes; sons, Donald J. Kempkes Jr. and John Robert Kempkes; and her precious grandson, Logan Cameron Kempkes. Burial will be held on October 9, 2025 at 11 a.m. in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Belchertown, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations in Joy's memory can be made to the Alzheimer's Association by visiting www.alz.org.

Frank Henry King Sr., 81

Frank Henry King Sr., 81, of Hyndman, Pennsylvania, passed away on Saturday, September 13, 2025, at his home in Londonberry Township.

Frank was born in Holyoke, MA. on September 20, 1943, son of the late Charles Howard and Mildred (Weston) King.

He was formerly married to Laura (Sulewski) Pinsonnault of Holyoke, MA, and predeceased by Teresa Marie King.

He is survived by daughter- Laurie A. wife of Robert Wagoner, of NC; daughter- Cherie L. wife of Thomas Anderson Jr, of VA; daughter- Kimberlee S. wife of

Troy Risbon, of Everett; son- Frank H. King Jr., of CT; son- Thomas C. husband of Sherry King, of NC; son- Michael R. King, of NC; brother- Robert King, of MA; sister- Nancy King, of MA; 17 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and special friend, Donna Severino. Frank is preceded in death by siblings: Carolyn, Mildred, and William King, along with dear friend, Francis Severiano.

Frank enjoyed yard sales, auctions, the Hyndman Senior Center, gardening, motorcycles, and the outdoors. He was



a member of the Bedford American Legion Post 113. He worked for Savage Arms as a gun maker and was a truck driver for James River Graphics.

He served his country in the United States Army from 1960 to 1963.

A graveside service will be held Monday, October 6, at 11 a.m. at South Amherst Cemetery, 1205 S.East St., Amherst, MA.

Donations may be made in his memory to the American Legion Post 113, 3721 Business 220, Bedford, PA 15522

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it back to healthy growth just a four inches tall, settling on an eight inch pot for the three original cuttings that made up the one plant. I don't have high hopes for overwintering, because, I guess, this plant has always been a finicky one as a seedling in the greenhouse.

It looks dry so you water it, only to find out it has root rot and now you've killed it.

My research indicates that overwintering temperatures should be warmer than what you would use for geraniums or fuchsias. We are talking 65 to 75 degrees. Another point of interest is that the plant likes humidity.

Putting the pot in a tray of wet gravel will provide some humidity to the immediate

area and may help, especially since winter air tends to be dry. Indirect light is best for these plants as well. Let's keep our fingers crossed!

Be adventurous, by trying to overwinter some annuals. You just may make it a little easier on your wallet come spring, especially if your favorites are growing strong right in your own house!

Roberta McQuaid graduated from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts. For 33 years she has held the position of staff horticulturist at Old Sturbridge Village. She enjoys growing food as well as flowers. Have a question for her? Email it to pouimette@turley.com with "Gardening Question" in the subject line.

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Volunteer drivers needed at senior center

CHICOPEE - RiverMills Center is looking for volunteer drivers at the senior center. Volunteer drivers transport older adults to doctor's appointments, the bank, shopping to the

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includes a CORI check. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Rivermills Volunteer and Activities Coordinator Brandon Dumas at 534-3698, ext. 130.

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Turley Publications will print your holiday calendar events
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PUBLIC
NOTICES

**Public Hearing
Legal Notice
Belchertown
Zoning Board of Appeals**

In accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A, Section 11 the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at 6:15 p.m.**

This hearing will be held in the Planning Board's meeting room of Lawrence Memorial Hall, 2 Jabish Street, Belchertown, MA on the application from Kayla Busse dba Kayla & Co., Inc. appealing a Zoning Enforcement Officer's decision §145-68 A (1), stating applicant is in violation of the Town of Belchertown by-law § 145-24 A (5) Breeding, raising or keeping of animals on less than 40,000 square feet minimum, applicants lot is 12,529 square feet, located at 11 Sunny Crest Lane Map 271 Parcel 50 Zoning District AGA.

Any Person interested and wishing to be heard should appear at the time and place designated.

Jennifer Sharrow,
Chair Person,
Zoning Board of Appeals
10/02, 10/09/2025

**SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLE
Under MGL Ch.255, Sec. 39A**

This ad is pursuant to MA Gen. Law Ch.255, Sec. 39A as of October 03, 2025 the following motor vehicle will be for sale to satisfy a garage keepers lien:

Vehicle: 1997 Honda Accord
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Color: Blue
LKO: Aaron Morrissey
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Belchertown, MA
413-530-3804
09/18, 09/25, 10/02/2025

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