

# Obituary

## Shirley Parker

1931-2026

Shirley L. Parker, 95, of Agawam, passed away peacefully on Sept. 28, 2026, surrounded by the love and memories of a life beautifully lived.

Born on April 13, 1931, in Springfield, Massachusetts, Shirley was the daughter of the late Lewis and Louise (Lake) White. A lifelong New Englander with a warm heart and an appreciation for the beauty around her, Shirley was a proud graduate of Agawam High School, Class of 1949. She later worked as a medical assistant, a career she approached with kindness and compassion, before retiring.

Shirley found happiness in the people and activities that filled her days. She especially treasured her monthly luncheons with the “49ers Lunch Group,” where she enjoyed the lasting friendships formed during her high school years. She also cherished the companionship of her friends from Agawam

Congregational Church. Throughout her life, Shirley enjoyed bowling and playing shuffleboard, always appreciating the laughter, friendship, and good times that came along with them.

A very special chapter of Shirley's life was her time in Maine, where she and her beloved husband, Howard lived from 1981 until 2006. She held a deep affection for the Maine coast, especially Ogunquit, York, and Moody Beach. The beach was a place where Shirley could simply relax, breathe in the ocean air, and enjoy the beauty of the world around her. She also looked forward to vacations in Nantucket, creating treasured memories that remained close to her heart.

Shirley had an appreciation for the beauty of the past and the creativity of the present. She loved antiques and art and enjoyed taking art



lessons, allowing her own creativity to shine. Yet, of all the things she enjoyed throughout her long and meaningful life, nothing compared to the love she had for her family. Her greatest

joy was spending time with those she loved, watching her family grow and creating memories that will continue to be treasured for generations.

Shirley will be lovingly remembered by her daughters, Debbie Curry and Kathi Kimball; her grandchildren, Josh, Adam (Wendy), Jonathan (Cathleen), Jessica, and Rachel; her great-grandchildren, Parker, William, Anthony, Aiden, and Bradley; her sister, Beverly Garvey; nieces and nephews Kim and Rick Ostroff, Steven Wright, Tim Garvey, Patrick Garvey, Tracey Bartula; special friends Linda Barufaldi, Joyce Marieb, Bill Maki, Caroline and Dick Bassett, and

Tina; and numerous other loving relatives and dear friends.

In addition to her parents, Shirley was predeceased by her beloved husband, Howard J. Parker, in 2007; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Peg and Neil Wright; and nephew Peter Wright.

Shirley's family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the compassionate and dedicated staff of Agawam Rehab East for the exceptional care, kindness, and support they provided to their mother. A special thank you goes to Helen, Samantha, Betty, Nancy, Naomi, and Isaac, whose warmth, compassion, and personal attention brought comfort and peace to Shirley and her family during her time in their care.

Shirley's life was filled with love, friendship, family, laughter, and treasured memories-from afternoons shared with lifelong friends to peaceful days along the Maine coast, and most importantly, the countless mo-

ments spent with those she loved most. Though she has left this world, the love she gave and the memories she created will remain forever in the hearts of her family and friends.

May Shirley rest peacefully, knowing that she was deeply loved and will be dearly missed.

Calling hours for Shirley will be held on Thursday, Oct. 22, 2026 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Colonial Forastiere Funeral & Cremation, 985 Main St., Agawam. Funeral services will be held on Friday, Oct. 23 beginning with a gathering of family and friends from 10 to 11 a.m., followed by a funeral home service at 11 a.m., all at the funeral home. Interment will conclude at the Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, Agawam.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Shirley's name to the Captain Charles Leonard House, 663 Main St., Agawam, MA 01001. For online condolences please visit [www.forastiere.com](http://www.forastiere.com).

## DEATH NOTICE

**Shirley Parker**  
Died Sept. 28, 2026  
Services Oct. 22, 2026  
Colonial Funeral & Cremation

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## AGAWAM ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

The Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on **Monday, October 26, 2026 at 6:30PM** for all parties interested in the request of Amina Asvandiyeva who is seeking a Special Permit from the Town of Agawam's Zoning Ordinance, Ch.180, Section 37 (B) and 180-8.1 to allow for the keeping of hens at the premises identified as 43 Stevenson Lane.

Doreen A. Prouty, Chairperson  
Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals  
10/01, 10/08/2026

## AGAWAM ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

The Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Monday, October 26, 2026 at 7PM for all parties interested in the request of Paul J. LaPointe, d/b/a The Car Connection, who is seeking a Special Permit from the Town of Agawam's Zoning Ordinance, Ch.180-44(D) and Ch.114-5 to allow the petitioner to seek a Class II auto sales license at the premises identified as 820 Springfield Street.

Doreen A. Prouty, Chairperson  
Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals  
10/01, 10/08/2026

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Hampden Probate and Family Court  
50 State Street  
Springfield, MA 01103  
Docket No.  
HD26P2059PM  
In the matter of:  
Patricia A Murphy  
Of: Agawam, MA  
RESPONDENT  
(Person to be Protected/ Minor)  
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO**

## G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by

Angela E Copple of Agawam, MA

Melissa J Scott of Minneapolis, MN

in the above captioned matter alleging that **Patricia A Murphy** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that

Melissa J Scott of Minneapolis, MN

Angela E Copple of Agawam, MA

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of **10/22/2026**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State

expense.

Witness, Hon. **Claudine T. Stoudemire**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 25, 2026

**Rosemary A. Saccomani**  
Register of Probate  
10/08/2026

## AGAWAM CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

The Agawam City Council Administrative Sub-Committee will conduct a Public Hearing on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026 at 6:30PM**, at the Agawam Senior Center Seminar Hall, 954 Main Street, Agawam, MA, on an Eversource/Verizon petition for permission to install and maintain underground lines near the area of 570 Mill Street, Feeding Hills and could include installation of manholes, wires, cables and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protect fixtures along and across the property. This petition is available by contacting the City Council Office, 36 Main Street, Agawam, MA or by emailing [bbard@agawam.ma.us](mailto:bbard@agawam.ma.us).

Robert E. Rossi, Chair  
Administrative Sub-Committee  
10/01, 10/08/2026

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Hampden Probate and Family Court  
50 State Street  
Springfield, MA 01103  
Docket No.  
HD26P2056GD  
In the matter of:  
Patricia A Murphy  
Of: Agawam, MA  
RESPONDENT  
Alleged Incapacitated Person  
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304**  
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by  
**Angela E Copple of Agawam, MA  
Melissa J Scott of Minneapolis, MN**

olis, MN

in the above captioned matter alleging that **Patricia A Murphy** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that

**Angela E Copple of Agawam, MA**

**Melissa J Scott of Minneapolis, MN**

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of **10/22/2026**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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WITNESS, Hon. **Claudine T. Stoudemire**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 24, 2026

**Rosemary A. Saccomani**  
Register of Probate  
10/08/2026

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
SUPERIOR COURT  
DEPARTMENT  
HAMPDEN SUPERIOR COURT  
Hampden, ss.  
Laura S. Gentile  
Clerk of Courts  
Docket No. 2479 CV 0792  
Best Enclosed LLC,  
Plaintiff**

**v.  
Namik Mamedov  
Defendant  
MOTION FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

Now Comes the Plaintiff, who moves this Honorable Court pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. 5 to serve the defendant by publication numerous attempts have been made to serve the defendant Namik Mamedov at his residence in Agawam, MA since March of 2026 and no response to any pleadings has been received by Plaintiff's Counsel. An Affidavit in Support is attached to this motion.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Best Enclosed LLC.,  
by and through his attorneys,  
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[Petertmarano@gmail.com](mailto:Petertmarano@gmail.com)  
Dated: July 27, 2026  
10/01, 10/08, 10/15/2026

**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.  
HD26P1466EA  
Estate of:  
Hal G Vermes  
Date of Death: 03/09/2026  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**  
To all interested persons:  
A Petition for Formal Ad-

**judication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Tammy Lee Vermes of Agawam, 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 **Tammy Lee Vermes of Agawam, 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 10/21/2026. 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.**

**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. **Claudine T. Stoudemire**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 23, 2026

**Rosemary A Saccomani**,  
Register of Probate  
10/08/2026

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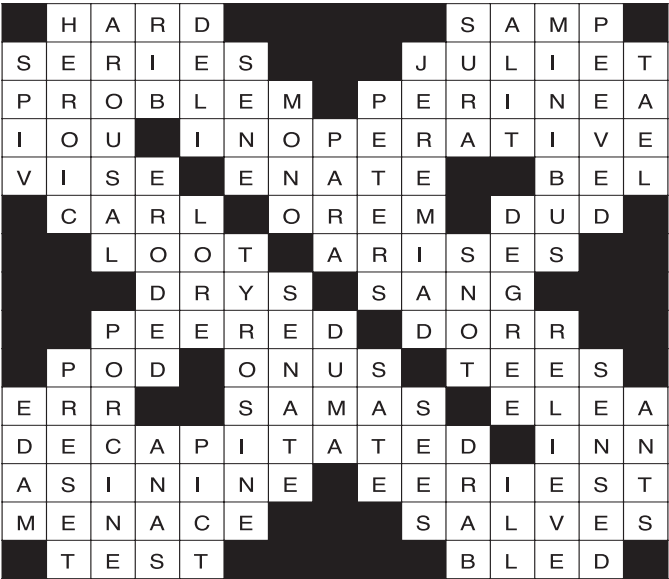
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