

Obituary

Barre Gazette OBITUARY POLICY

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Ted H. Sefton, 64

HUBBARDSTON – Ted H. Sefton, 64, passed away on Saturday, July 11, 2026 after a brief illness. He is survived by his daughter, Cassie Bybee and husband Malcolm; grandchildren, Wesley and Evelyn Bybee; former wife, Pamela



Ted was an eternal optimist, always able to see the good in everything and everyone. A jack of all trades, he had expertise in many areas of things, like when he temporarily fixed a friend's busted radiator with an egg.

He will forever be remembered as a proud father, devoted family man and great friend. We will miss his warmth, quick laugh and legendary stories.

A private Graveside Service will be held at South Cemetery, 47 South Bolton Road, Bolton. A Celebration of Life will be planned for Sept. 20, 2026 at 1 p.m. at Slater's in Bolton.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of Philbin-Comeau Funeral Home, 176 Water St., Clinton. Online condolences may be placed at www.philbincomeaufh.com.

Son of the late Edmund and Yoshiko (Takegami) Sefton, Ted was born in Tokyo, Japan, raised and educated in Bolton, where he graduated from Nashoba Regional High School, Class of 1980.

Ted's professional career was proudly spent working as a cook at his mother's Japanese restaurant, Shiro, in Berlin from his early teens until the restaurant closed in 2013. An avid outdoorsman, he loved night fishing on the Cape, farming livestock and produce and kayaking in a boat he built himself.

When he wasn't in his element tending to the outdoors, Ted loved putting around the land where he had built his own home, often dreaming of constructing a second one.

Beverly A. (Rockwood) Wingate, 85

NORTH BROOKFIELD/VERO BEACHE, FL – Beverly A. (Rockwood) Wingate, 85, passed away peacefully at her home in North Brookfield, Massachusetts, with her loving family by her side, on Aug. 5, 2026.

Born on Jan. 30, 1941, Beverly was the daughter of the late Laurence and Madeline (Largess) Rockwood. She was raised in North Brookfield and remained deeply connected to her hometown throughout her life. In later years, Beverly cherished spending her winters in Vero Beach, Florida, where she also made many happy memories.

Beverly was predeceased by her parents; her first husband and the father of her children, George Bitsounis; her brother, Lawrence Rockwood, and his wife, JoAnne, of North Brookfield; her sister, Louise Moore, and her husband, George, of North Brookfield; and her son-in-law, Jeffrey Young.

She leaves behind her

devoted husband, Lynn Wingate; her daughters, Ann Whitney and her husband, Frank, of Barre, Barbara Young of Oakham and Kristine Wallace and her husband, Jason, of North Brookfield.

She also leaves behind her former son in law, Michael Degnan. She was a proud and loving grandmother to Jenn, Meg, Kelley, Matt, Erin, Evan and Colin, and was blessed with great-grandchildren Taniel, Eric, Nick, Brielle, Dom, Hadley, Charlie, Jack and Mason, all of whom brought her tremendous joy.

Beverly was an avid golfer, who truly loved the game. She managed Quail Hollow Country Club in Oakham for many years, where she formed countless friendships and became a familiar face to members and staff alike.

Earlier in her career, she and her first husband,



George, spent many years in the restaurant industry, proudly owning and operating the Colonial Steakhouse.

Above all else, Beverly treasured her family. Nothing made her happier than gathering with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her warmth, strength and unwavering love will be remembered by all who knew her. She leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and cherished memories that will live on through her family for generations to come.

At Beverly's family's request, a private committal service will be held at Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Family and friends are warmly invited to gather to pay their respects, share memories and celebrate Beverly's life at her daughter Kristine's home in North Brookfield, on Thursday, Aug. 20, 2026 from 1-7 p.m.

DEATH NOTICES

Sefton, Ted H.
Died July 11, 2026
Graveside service private
Celebration of Life
Sept. 20

Wingate, Beverly A. (Rickwood)
Died Aug. 5, 2026
Committal service private
Celebration of Life
Aug. 20

New Braintree Police Log

During the week of July 20-27, the Hardwick/New Braintree Police Department responded to 24 building/property checks, 22 directed/area patrols, six radar assignments, four emergency 911 calls, one safety hazard, one larceny/theft/shoplifting, three suspicious activities and three motor vehicle stops in the town of New Braintree.

Tuesday, July 21
5:49 a.m. Suspicious Activity, West Brookfield Road, Transported to Hospital
10:17 a.m. Larceny/Theft/Shoplifting, Gilbertville Road, Officer Handled
5:16 p.m. 911 Safety Hazard, Gilbertville Road, Services Rendered

Wednesday, July 22
9:03 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Hardwick Road, Transported to Hospital

Thursday, July 23
6 p.m. Suspicious Activity, West Road, Spoken To

Friday, July 24
7:55 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, West Brookfield Road, Patient Refusal

Saturday, July 25
7:40 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, West Brookfield Road, Patient Refusal
10:50 p.m. Suspicious Activity, Moore Road, Negative Contact

Sunday, July 26
4:59 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, West Brookfield Road, Patient Refusal
3:36 p.m. Suspicious Activity, West Road, Officer Handled

During the weeks of July 27-Aug. 10, the Hardwick/New Braintree Police Department responded to 29 building/property checks, 47 directed/area patrols, 11 radar assignments, three traffic controls, 10 emergency 911 calls, four safety hazards, three citizen assists, two complaints, one structure fire, one scam, one property damage, two investigations, two motor vehicle accidents, five animal calls and one motor vehicle stop in the town of New Braintree.

Tuesday, July 28
4:03 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Moore Road, Patient Refusal

Wednesday, July 29
1:48 p.m. Assist Citizen, Moore Road, No Action Required
1:52 p.m. Complaint, Barre Road, Spoken To
4:47 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, West Road, Transported to Hospital
5:19 p.m. 911 Fire/Structure, Pierce Road, Investigated

Thursday, July 30
4:32 a.m. Medical Emergency, West Brookfield Road, Patient Refusal
6:08 a.m. Safety Hazard, Mara Road, Removed Hazard
7:22 p.m. Investigation, Gilbertville Road, Investigated

Saturday, Aug. 1
6:17 p.m. Assist Citizen, Hardwick Road, Officer Handled

Sunday, Aug. 2
6:44 p.m. Complaint, West Road, Officer Handled

Monday, Aug. 3
9:13 a.m. 911 Safety Hazard, Hardwick Road, Services Rendered
11:01 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Moore Road, Transported to Hospital

2:25 p.m. Property Damage, Old Turnpike Road, Call Canceled
8:41 p.m. 911 Safety Hazard, West Road, Referred to Other Agency

Tuesday, Aug. 4
2:11 p.m. 911 Motor Vehicle Crash, Barre Road, Transported to Hospital

Wednesday, Aug. 5
3:50 p.m. 911 Motor Vehicle Crash, Moore Road, Officer Handled
11:11 p.m. Investigation, Worcester Road, Services Rendered

Thursday, Aug. 6
1:55 p.m. Assist Citizen, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled
4:49 p.m. Scam, Memorial Drive, Referred to Other Agency

Saturday, Aug. 8
4:22 a.m. Medical Alarm, Barre Road, Services Rendered

Monday, Aug. 10
7:29 a.m. Safety Hazard, Worcester Road, Services Rendered

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Public Notices

TOWN OF BARRE BOARD OF HEALTH

In accordance with town by-law Chapter 305 Siting of Commercial Operations, the Board of Health will hear a request for a Site Assignment on **September 14, 2026 at 5:00 pm** for applicant Pine Hill Leasing, LLC. The request is for the operation of a Gas Station, Convenience Store and Car Wash located at 141 Worcester Road, Assessor's Map H Lot 219. The Board meets in the Board of Selectmen's Room first floor of the Henry Woods Building located at 40 West Street in Barre.
08/06, 08/13/2026

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