

OBITUARIES

Daniel D. Bator1956-2026

LUDLOW — Daniel D. Bator, 69, of Ludlow, passed away on Thursday, January 8, 2026. Son of the late Walter and Marion (Grabowski) Bator, he was born in Ludlow on May 19, 1956. A lifelong resident, Danny was a 1974 graduate of Ludlow High School. He worked for several area construction companies. Danny was always proud of his Polish heritage and was a member of the Polish American Citizen’s Club. He loved fishing, golfing, playing poker with his buddies and listening to music. He grew up a NY Yankees

and Giants fan and loved the Bruins and Patriots.

Danny is survived by his sister Janice Bator of Ludlow, several cousins and countless life-long friends, as well as his beloved cats Cleo and Boozer.

Visiting hours for Danny will be Friday, Jan. 23, 2026 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Kapinos-Mazur Funeral Home, 64 Sewall St., Ludlow, MA, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. in Christ the King Church,



Warsaw Avenue, Ludlow. Burial will be in St. Aloysius Cemetery, Berkshire Ave, Springfield, MA.

In lieu of flowers donations in Danny’s memory may be made to Veteran’s Dragon Boat USA, 1984 Memorial Drive, #115, Chicopee, MA 01020, in honor of his father’s WWII service or to St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital at www.stjude.org. For more information, please go to www.kapinosmazurfh.com.

Patricia (Halleron) Faulds

Patricia (Halleron) Faulds, 81, of Ludlow, passed away peacefully on January 12, 2026 surrounded by love. Born in Scotland, she immigrated to America in 1962 with her husband Robert and daughter Pamela and has lived in Ludlow for the past 55 years. Patricia worked for many years for Sears and in her free time, she enjoyed shopping, reading, traveling, and attending the Ludlow Senior Center for zumba gold; but above all, she loved spending time with her grandsons and great-grandchildren.



Patricia was the beloved wife of the late Robert “Scotty” Faulds, who predeceased her in 2010; a loving mother to Pamela Desilets and husband Steven of Ludlow, and the late Robert “Robbie” Faulds and his partner Ann Fortier; a devoted grandmother to Casey Desilets, Keith Desilets and wife Amanda, Corey Meyrick and wife Stephanie, and Derek Meyrick and partner Samantha; cherished great-grandmother to Silus, Jackson, Lucas, Derek, and Wyatt Meyrick, and Della Desilets; a dear sister to Peter Halleron and wife Joy of Australia, Joanna Breen of Scotland, Geraldine Burtelli and husband Ian of Scotland, and the late Gerald Halleron; and also leaves her sister-in-law Marion Martin of Cape Cod, several nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Funeral services for Patricia will be held on Saturday, Jan. 24. Visitation is from 10 to 11 a.m. at Ludlow Funeral Home concluding with a funeral home chapel service at 11 a.m. followed by burial in Island Pond Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Patricia’s memory to Friends of the Ludlow Senior Center.

DEATH NOTICES

Daniel D. Bator
Died Jan. 8, 2026
Services
Jan. 23, 2026
Kapinos-Mazur
Funeral Home

Patricia (Halleron) Faulds,
Died Jan. 12, 2026
Services Jan. 24, 2026
Ludlow Funeral Home

Irene M. Smith
Died Jan. 15, 2026
Visit hours:
Jan. 24, 2026, 10-11 a.m.; service 11 a.m.
Kapinos-Mazur
Funeral Home
Ludlow, MA

LEGALS

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.
HD26P0072EA
Estate of:
Rudolph H. Cira
Date of Death: 11/20/2025
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 John D. Cira of Ludlow, 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 John D. Cira of Ludlow, 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 02/11/2026. 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

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.

Ludlow Public Schools
Budget Hearing
Pursuant to MGL Chapter 71, Section 38N, the Ludlow School Committee will hold a Public Hearing on the Ludlow Public Schools proposed budget for July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 on Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., in the Harris Brook E.S. Library, 209 Fuller St., Ludlow, MA 01056. (Snow Date - Tuesday, February 24, 2026)

WITNESS, Hon. Claudine T. Stoudemire, First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 14, 2026
Rosemary A Saccomani,
Register of Probate

Legal Notice
Town of Ludlow
Ludlow Special Town Meeting of October 6, 2025– Case #12032 Warrant Articles 4 and 8 (General) and 10 and 11 (Zoning) were approved by the Attorney General’s office. “Such Bylaws have been posted according to the Bylaws and copies are available at the Town Clerk’s Office”.
**see full context of text in

Town Clerk’s office.
Posted in all 6 polling locations and at the Ludlow Town Hall.
Precinct 1: Harris Brook Elementary School
Precinct 2: Paul R. Baird Middle School
Precinct 3: Ludlow High School
Precinct 4: East Street School
Precinct 5: First Church in Ludlow
Precinct 6: Paul R. Baird Middle School
1/14, 1/21, 1/28/2026

RFP 2026-1:
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE FOOD & DRINK CONCESSION WESTOVER GOLF COURSE
The Town of Ludlow/Westover Municipal Golf Commission, through the Chief Procurement Officer for the Town of Ludlow, will receive sealed proposals for the operation of the Food & Drink Concession at Westover Municipal Golf Course, by lease, as detailed in the Request for Proposals (RFP) documents. The lease agreement being offered is for a period of three (3) consecutive seasons or years for golf operations.

This solicitation is being conducted in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 30B, Uniform Procurement Act, Section 16, and all contracts must be strictly awarded in accordance with the requirements of this Act. The Town has no discretion under the law to consider proposals that fail to comply with those requirements, except for minor informalities as permitted by MGL Chapter 30B Section 16. If it becomes necessary to revise any part of this RFP or otherwise provide additional information, an addendum will be issued to all prospective proposers who received copies of the original request.

The RFP documents may be requested electronically from the Project Coordinator, Brittany Beaumier, by email at bbeaumer@ludlow.ma.us, starting on January 20, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Hard copies of the RFP documents will be available for pick up at the Select Board’s Office, 488 Chapin Street, 3rd Floor, Ludlow, MA 01056.

Sealed proposals in the required format will be accepted by mail or hand delivery until February 10, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at the Select Board’s Office, 488 Chapin Street, 3rd Floor, Ludlow, MA 01056, at which time they will be recorded into record and reviewed by a committee for the most Advantageous Proposal.

Sealed non-price proposals must be clearly marked “Technical Proposal RFP 2026-1 Golf Concession” and must enclose three (3) hard copies of the non-price proposal. Proposers MUST submit a price proposal SEPARATELY in a sealed envelope marked “Price Proposal RFP 2026-11 Golf Concession”. The Price Proposal and Non-Price Proposal must be submitted at the same time, but in SEPARATE SEALED ENVELOPES. Proposers are fully responsible for ensuring the timely receipt of their completed response to this RFP at the location noted above. The proposals will be opened immediately following the closing time. The lease agreement will be awarded within 60 days.

The Town reserves the right to cancel this RFP or reject in whole or in part any and all proposals when cancellation or rejection serves the best interests of the Town
01/21/2026

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.

Irene M. Smith 1928-2026

LUDLOW – Irene M. (Borgatti) Smith, 97, formerly of Ludlow, passed away on Thursday, January 15, 2026. Born in Springfield on July 13, 1928, she was the daughter of the late Gelindo and Mary (Respighi) Borgatti. Educated in local schools, Irene worked for many years as a



bookkeeper for the former Reopell Chevrolet. She was an active volunteer for the American Red Cross and the former Ludlow Hospital La-

dies Auxiliary.

Irene is survived by her daughters Donna Fitzgerald (Jeff) and Darlene Anderson, as well as her son-in-law John Dusza. She also leaves her 8 beloved grandchildren Bryan Dusza (Janna), Matthew Dusza (Crystal), Bethaney Dusza (James), Adam

Dusza (Jill), Rachel Anderson (Josh), Brady Anderson, Kyle Fitzgerald (Sara) and Caitlin Fitzgerald as well as 9 great-grandchildren. Sad-

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THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
584 West St., Ludlow
413-583-8454
S Sunday services
Sacrament Meeting 10- 11 A.M.
Sunday school for adults,
Young single adults(18-30) and teens (11-18)
1st & 3rd Sunday of the month from 11-12 noon
Adult Religious/Marriage and Parenting for Women- 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month from 11-12 noon
Adult Religious/Marriage and Parenting for Men- 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month from 11-12 noon
Classes for Single Adults(18-30) 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month -11- 12 noon
Classes for Young Men(11-18) 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month 11-12 noon
Classes for Young Women (11-18) 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month - 11-12 noon
Children's classes: Sunday school & singing time every Sunday(3-10) 11- 12 noon
Nursery providedfor ages 18 month- 3 yr

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH
41 Warsaw Ave., Ludlow
413-583-2630
Pastor Rev. Raymond A. Soltys
Saturday Vigil Masses – 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Sunday Masses – 7:30 a.m.; 8:45 a.m. (Polish); 10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Mass – 5:30 p.m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
25 Parker St, Indian Orchard,
413-543-3627
Very Rev. Piotr Calik
Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 a.m. —1 p.m.
CLOSED FRIDAY
MASS SCHEDULE
Monday 8:00am
Tuesday 8:00am
Wednesday No Mass
Thursday 6:00pm
Friday 6:00pm
Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:30am (English) 10:15am (Polish)
Confessions: Saturday - 3:15–4 p.m.

ST. ELIZABETH PARISH
191 Hubbard St., Ludlow
413-583-3467
Pastor – Rev. Msgr. Homer P. Gosselin
In Residence – Rev. Norman Bolton
Deacons: Normand Grondin, Keith Davies
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Visit our website at www.stelizabethludlow.org
Like us on Facebook Check out our Parish App

Wednesday, Jan. 21 – Daily Mass – 7:30 AM (C), Holy Mother Choir – 4:30 (C), Scouts – 6 PM (ER), Cub Scouts – 6 PM (FLBH)
Scripture Enrichment – 6:30 PM (JR)
Thursday, Jan. 22 – Daily Mass – 7:30 AM (C)
Friday, Jan. 23 – Daily Mass– 7:30 AM (C)
Saturday, Jan. 24 – Confessions – 2:30 PM (C)
Saturday Vigil Mass – 4 PM (C)
Sunday, Jan. 25 – Daily Masses at 7:30 AM 9:15 AM, 11 AM and 5 PM (C), Take & Eat – 8 AM (FLBH & K), Faith Formation – 10:15 AM (FLBH/ST), Lifeteen – 6 PM (JR)

FIRST CHURCH IN LUDLOW
859 Center St. Ludlow
413-583-3339
Reverend Darcy Borden, Pastor
Office hours Monday & Wednesday 10 am to 2 pm
Available by appointment at other times
Sunday worship at 10 am alternating weekly with Grace Union Church, Wilbraham
Call or check Facebook or the website for the schedule of worship and events
Service live-streamed at 10 am on Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/firstchurchludlow
Website: www.ludlowfirst.com

ORCHARD COVENANT CHURCH
95 Berkshire Street
Indian Orchard, MA 01151
413-543-4204
Revs. Karen and Nick Munn, pastors
Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.
Worship in person, 11 a.m.
Or watch our livestream.
See our website for more information:
orchardcovenant.org.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH
438 Winsor St., Ludlow
413-583-2312
Father Pedro DeOlivera
Office hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., closed 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses – 9 a.m. (Portuguese); 11 a.m. (English)
Monday and Wednesday Morning Masses – 8:30 a.m. (Portuguese)
Tuesday and Friday Masses – 5:30 p.m. (Portuguese)
Saturday Vigil Mass – 4 p.m. (English)
First Saturday of the Month – 8:30 a.m.
For more information, visit ourladyoffatimaparish.org.

FAITH COMMUNITY CHAPEL
A Church of the Nazarene
485 East Street, Ludlow
(413) 583-7875
Email: FCCPastorLisa@gmail.com
Lead Pastor: Rev. Lisa Morrison
Associate Pastor: Gary Coombs
Sunday Morning Discipleship Groups meet at 9:45am
Worship service meets at 11am
OTHER MEETINGS
Tuesdays: Zoom Bible Study 7pm
Fridays: After School Club for Children 5pm
AA Group 7pm

STS. PETER AND PAUL UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
45 Newbury St.
Ludlow, MA 01056
Phone: 413-583-2140
Pastor: Father Andriy Krip
Liturgy schedule:
Wednesday 9 a.m., Friday 9 a.m.
Rosary for Peace in Ukraine on Wednesday at 6 p.m.



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Death Notices & Paid Obituaries should be submitted through a funeral home to: obits@turley.com.

Exceptions will be made only when the family provides a death certificate and must be pre-paid.