

OBITUARIES

Sandra Lee Kulig

It is with heavy hearts and cherished memories that we announce the passing of Sandra Lee Kulig, affectionately known as “Sam” or “Sammy” to her friends and family. Sandra departed this world on March 7, 2026, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was 78 years old. Born on Feb. 21, 1948, in Springfield, Massachusetts, Sandra was the beloved daughter of Shirley (Germain) and Leroy Widders. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Marc Widders, and her daughter-in-law, Kimberly Steigmeyer. Sandra’s spirit and legacy continue to thrive through her devoted husband, Robert “Big Bob” Kulig, Sr., whom she married on Aug. 1, 2015, following nearly two decades of companionship.

Sandra’s life was a tapestry of love and dedication to her family. She is survived by her children, Cheri Lynn Steigmeyer (David Batts), Jeffrey Steigmeyer (Kim Maxson), and Brian Steigmeyer (Aimee Labrecque), as well as her stepchildren, Robert (Lisa) and Kimberly. Her nurturing presence and kind heart are cherished by her grandchildren, Abigail, Jake, Zachary, Alexandra, Ethan, Kellan, Regan, and Peyton, along with her great-granddaughters, Stella and Lennon. Sandra is also survived by her siblings, Frank (Lynn) and Curt (Denise), and her sister-in-law, Patricia. Sandra’s journey through life was marked by her deep commitment to family and community.

A 1966 graduate of the High School of Commerce in Springfield, Sandra found fulfillment in her role as Di-

rector of Home Services at Tac Medical Solutions. Her compassion and dedication to caring for others touched countless lives. Sandra’s retirement in 2004 marked the beginning of a joyful chapter filled with travel, culinary adventures, and family gatherings. She relished Sunday dinners with family, picnics, and hosting special occasions, always with a warm smile and welcoming heart. Her love for the ocean was evident in her fondness for York Beach, Ogunquit, and Melbourne Beach, where she and Bob split their time, creating homes filled with laughter and love. Sandra was an avid traveler, seeking adventure on ocean and river cruises to Europe, the Caribbean, and beyond. Her zest for life and ability to bring joy to those around her was unparalleled. Whether she was cooking a delicious meal, celebrating a milestone, or embarking on a new journey, Sandra’s presence offered warmth and happiness.

As we remember Sandra Lee Kulig, let us celebrate the life of a remarkable woman who lived fully, loved deeply, and left an indelible mark on all who knew her. Her spirit will forever be a source of inspiration and comfort to those she leaves behind. A Celebration of Life for Sandra will be held at a future date with forthcoming details.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in Sandra’s name to the American Cancer Society or charity of your choice, continuing her legacy of care and compassion.



Sheila Marie (Boilard) Duquette, 1947-2026

It is with heavy hearts that we share the passing of Sheila Marie (Boilard) Duquette, beloved wife, mom, and Nana. Sheila grew up in Indian Orchard, MA where she worked from an early age at the family business, Boilard Lumber. Sheila and Patrick lived in the Orchard until they moved to Monson in 1976.

She leaves her husband of 59 years, Patrick Duquette, her daughters Joan Long and husband Lawrence Long Jr., Erin Thomas and husband Sebastian Thomas, and grandchildren Haley, Finn, and Nadine; and her sisters Patricia McCullough and husband William McCullough; Elizabeth Hurley and husband William Hurley; and brothers Carl Boilard and wife Susan Speyer-Boilard, and Edward Barboza; her brothers- and sisters-in-law Jeffrey Duquette and wife Heidi Duquette, Christine Newton and husband Ralph Newton, and Charlie Duquette and wife Jackie Duquette, and many nieces and nephews.

After graduating from the High School of Commerce in 1965, Sheila attended Northampton Com-

mercial College. She was a lightning-fast typist and worked with Turley Publications for many years where she made lasting friendships and had the chance to work with a great team. She loved to play the piano and was known for silly dances in the kitchen - back then as kids, we probably rolled our eyes at something called “the mashed potato”, a great memory of her bringing joy to dinnertime. She and Patrick loved live music at local venues, notably Bob Dylan at Symphony Hall in Springfield in the ‘60s, and again just a couple of years ago - same seats!

If they weren’t listening to music or watching a blues concert video, you would find them watching a Bruins game, attending a Springfield Falcons game, or packing a picnic lunch to spend the day at Quabbin or explore the back roads of western MA by motorcycle until they found a treasure like a used book store, coffee shop, ice cream stand, or random llamas and donkeys. She had a strong connection

with animals, adopting cats that chose our house, visiting the “grand-dogs” and making a beeline to see the horses at Silver Bell Farm after a pumpkin-picking ride. She treasured spending time with all the grand-kids whether it was crafting, coloring, visiting the brook, baking cookies and muffins, attending recitals, or just hanging out and grabbing lunch.

Sheila was the most patient person you would ever meet. Even in crazy traffic, she gave strangers the benefit of the doubt, “maybe he’s having a bad day,” she would say. Not even a complaint during the fight with breast cancer, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, or dementia. We would like to thank Quaboag Rehabilitation for showing such kindness and wonderful care during her stay. The quietest, toughest warrior there could ever be.

A celebration of life will be held in May. In lieu of sending flowers, please support your local animal shelter-Sheila would love that as much as she enjoyed flowers.



DEATH NOTICES

Judith Mae (Dumas) Chenaille
Died Feb. 5, 2026
Services March 21, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Ludlow Funeral Home

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The Ludlow Register OBITUARY POLICY

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

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PUBLIC NOTICES

LUDLOW PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE DEFINITIVE SUBDIVISION & SPECIAL PERMITS / ESTATE LOTS

The Ludlow Planning Board will hold a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, Select Board’s Conference Room on **Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 7:15 p.m.** on the application of Hemlock Ridge, LLC c/o Mr. Armand Deslauriers for Definitive Subdivision & Special Permits/Estate Lots located at 1252 East Street & 0 Ventura Street, Ludlow, MA (Assessors’ Map 31, Parcels 127 & 121B) for a proposed residential subdivision with associated site improvements. Four (4) of the proposed lots are Estate Lots.

If for any reason this hearing is cancelled, it will be rescheduled to Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Raymond Phoenix, Chairman
03/11, 03/18/2026

LUDLOW PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE SITE PLAN

The Ludlow Planning Board will hold a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, Select Board’s

Conference Room on **Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 7:35 p.m.** on the application of Jai Umiya Ma, Inc. for the property located at **227 Center Street, Ludlow, MA (Assessors’ Map 12D, Parcel 214)** for the purpose of: close existing car wash bays to use for storage.

If for any reason this hearing is cancelled, it will be rescheduled to Thursday, April 9, 2026.

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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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Judith Mae (Dumas) Chenaille

Judith Mae (Dumas) Chenaille passed away on February 5, 2026, at her home in Lake Wales, FL with her daughter and son-in-law by her side.

Judie was born on January 2, 1942, in Southbridge, MA to Ad-elard Dumas and Margaret (Bliss) Gaudette. She graduated from Ludlow High School in 1959 and from Becker College in 1961. After graduating, she met the love of her life, the late Robert Chenaille and they married in 1963. They were married for 52 years before his passing in 2015.



She was a resident of Ludlow and a part time Snowbird, first in Fort Myers, then Lake Wales, FL. Later she would go on to split her time between TN and FL staying with her daughters. Judie loved to camp with her family, traveling to places like Ireland and Quebec. But her favorite place was Walt Disney World. According to her, the trip would not be official until she rode on It’s A Small World.

Judie was predeceased by her beloved husband Robert and her daughter, Danielle “Danie” Chenaille in 2024. She is survived by her daugh-

ter Kelli Cabido and her husband Tony, her two grandsons Nicholas Jacuby and his wife Hope Young of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada and Ryan Jacuby of Broad Brook CT. She also leaves behind her brother Brian Bedard and his wife Linda and her sister Sharon Bedard, all of Ludlow, and their families. Kelli and Tony would also like to thank Jennifer Gill, Judie’s care giver. Jenn always put a smile on her face.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2026 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. concluding with a funeral home chapel service at 11:30 a.m. at Ludlow Funeral Home and burial will be held privately by the family.

Church DIRECTORY

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
584 West St., Ludlow
413-583-8454
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.stelizabethyludlow.org
Like us on Facebook Check out our Parish App

Wednesday, March 18 – Daily Mass – 7:30 AM (C)
Holy Mother Choir – 4:30 (C), Scouts – 6 PM (ER)
Cub Scouts – 6:00 PM (FLBH),
Parish Mission – 6:30 PM (C)

Thursday, March 19 – Daily Mass – 7:30 AM (C)

Friday, March 20 – Daily Mass– 7:30 AM (C)
Stations of the Cross – 12:30 PM (C)
Stations of the Cross – 7 PM (C)

Saturday, March 21 – Confessions – 2:30 PM (C)
Saturday Vigil Mass – 4 PM (C)

Troop 180 Spaghetti Supper – 5 PM (FLBH/K)

Sunday, March 22 – Daily Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:15 AM, 11 AM and 5 PM (C)
Confirmation Class – 8 AM (JR)

Faith formation Informational Meeting – 9:30 AM (JR)
Faith Formation – 10:15 AM (FLBH/ST)
Lifeteen – 6 PM (JR)

Monday, March 23 – Daily Mass – 7:30 AM (C)
Faith Formation – 6 PM (JR)

Tuesday, March 24 – Daily Mass – 7:30 AM (C)
Middle School Youth Ministry – 3 PM (JR)

St. Rita Choir – 4 PM (C)
Faith Formation Adult Confirmation – 6 PM (JR)

Bereavement Support Group – 6:30 PM (ER)

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 01066
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.

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 DeOliveira
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.

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