OBITUARIES

Thomas Thompson



Thomas (Tommy) Thompson, 97, of Flowermound, Texas, formerly of Sandwich and Ludlow, Massachusetts, passed away peacefully on November 7, 2026, surrounded by family.

He was predeceased by his loving wife of over 70 years, Diane.

Thomas is survived by his sons Scott Thompson and his wife Cynthia of Higganum, Connecticut, Bruce Thompson and his wife Holly of Hamilton, Massachusetts along with his daughter Laurie Gage and her husband Randy of Flowermound, Texas. His loving sister Dorothy (Dolly) Pereira of Springfield, Massachusetts and brother Donald (Butch) Thompson of Vermont.

He also leaves his grandchildren Carly Pollaro and her husband Elliot of McKinney, Texas and Grant Thompson of York, Maine

No formal services will be held; burial will be private.

Daniel P. Nowak



Daniel P. Nowak, 51, of Ludlow, passed away peacefully on November 9, 2026, surrounded by his loving family after a 28-year battle with heart disease.

Daniel was born on March 11, 1975 to Francis Nowak and Kathryn (Alves) Nowak and grew up in Ludlow, graduating from Ludlow High School in 1993.

Dan loved to cook and most notably was an avid pool player. Dan has been a member of the New England APA on and off since 2005 but has been consecutively playing for the past 10 years. Dan loved pool and has accomplished so much throughout the years. He has been a captain, a co-captain, as well as a division representative. Dan has played over 1,300 matches between both 8 and 9-ball. He has been MVP many times and he has gone to Vegas twice. His first time being in 2022 in a doubles 9-ball tournament and in 2023 in a captains tournament against the best amateur national pool players.

Dan was always willing to give a helping hand in guiding, teaching, and offering advice. When he was going through tough times and he couldn't be there, he would be watching the scores through the app and sending encouraging messages to the team. Pool was not just a hobby for Dan, it was a distraction, his outlet, the place he made friends that turned into his second family.

Dan leaves his beloved parents Frank Nowak of Wilbraham and Kathy Nowak of Ludlow, his loving brother Joseph Nowak and his family Sheila and Joey Jr.; his girlfriend of 2 years Krissy Langone; as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family members, and dear friends.

Visiting hours for Dan were held on Thursday, November 12, from 5-7 p.m. at Ludlow Funeral Home. Funeral services and the burial will be held privately by his family. At the family's request, in lieu of sending flowers, please make donations in Dan's memory to the American Heart Association.

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DEATH NOTICES

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Died Nov. 9, 2026

Thomas Thompson
Died Nov. 7, 2026

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF LUDLOW
LEGAL NOTICE

You are hereby notified that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held at the Town Hall Select Board's Conference Room, 488 Chapin Street, Ludlow, MA 01056 on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, AT 5:45 P.M.** On the application of STR8UP Towing & Auto Services, LLC, Class II & CLASS III Motor Vehicle License located at 23 Oregon Avenue.

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from the Planning Department that there was no designated location for deliveries to be made on-site for the residential use, and a waiver request for the signage design for dimensions and locations and the traffic study. The Fire Department submitted no required adjustments from the Fire Prevention Office after it reviewed the site plan for compliance.

"Please note any omissions or missed items during this plan review does not relieve the owner/contractor from meeting all applicable codes, laws, regulations, and standards as they apply to the construction, maintenance, or use of this building," Phoenix read.

With no relevant wetlands, the Conservation Commission had no comments, and the Department of Public Works reviewed the site plan and found them acceptable as submitted.

Rebecca Lee provided an overview of the proposed residential development at 0 Meadow St. During public comments, resident James Taylor expressed concern about the plans, which he described as too densely spaced and lacking the space for driveways and backyards that would make it a more appropriate residential property for families.

"I think this is over-development," Taylor said. "This parcel is roughly 30,000 square feet, yet standard Ludlow zoning typically requires 21,000 square feet for one duplex."

Taylor recommended reducing the project to three duplexes to reduce the density and added that Meadow Street will need to be repaved. He concluded by urging the board to deny the permit in its current form and asked that, at minimum, the developer reduce the density, restore the 30-foot setbacks, install protective landscaping buffers to screen the neighboring yards and fully fund the necessary road or infrastructure work that will need to be done.

Phoenix agreed with some of Taylor's comments regarding items the board was being asked to waive for the site plan.

"Specifically, the location of automobile parking; you want to be able to push the building back farther and have the parking in the front," Phoenix said. "I understand that that allows for the ability to have more parking spaces and be able to get more building in there, because if you push the buildings forward, you have to have pavement extending to get to the back to where the parking would be. I get all that, I understand why it's compelling to want to build it this way.

"That, in my opinion, is also why the bylaw is written to request that the parking be pushed to the back as much as possible, because it's not always the desirable option," Phoenix said.

Phoenix said that adhering to the bylaw is better for walkable communities and promotes safety. He also said that the requirements for parking lot landscaping are, in addition to being more aesthetically pleasing, a way to control traffic and keep the parking configuration safe.

"All of these things that we're being asked to waive, with the possible exception of the traffic study and the signage" Phoenix said. "Are really strongly there to encourage a different style of development than what we see on the plan in front of us tonight."

After some discussion, the board waived some of the requirements but asked that the applicant provide a satisfactory redesign regarding dimensional regulations, the location of automobile parking, and a traffic management plan. The board continued the hearing until its meeting on Jan. 7, 2027.

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dance to support the push for regional representation.

Additionally, state and local leaders have spent several months calling for the passage of the reforms.

"I fully support the amendment offered by Senator Olivera," said State Representative Mike Finn, of West Springfield, in a previously issued statement. "This amendment is supported by elected officials in the communities served by the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission, who are consistently denied transparency into – or input on – how rates are set or decisions are made at the SWSC."

In addition to expanding regional representation, the Senate proposal would strengthen transparency and accountability by requiring public hearings on proposed budgets and rate changes, officials said.

The reforms would also establish an independent ombudsperson to analyze finances and advocate for ratepayers.

The push for regional representation comes as the Commission undertakes major capital investments, including the approximately $363 million West Parish Water Treatment Plant project.

"The Commission serves 250,000 people across our region, but the Mayor of Springfield appoints all three commissioners. The surrounding communities help fund this system, but have no direct representation in its governance," Oliveira added.

The Mass Ready Act is a sweeping environmental bond bill focused on clean water, climate resilience, environmental protection, and infrastructure across Massachusetts.

A six-member House-Senate conference committee is negotiating the differences between the two versions.

The SWSC did not respond to requests for comment by press time.



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Friday 6:00pm
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Thursday, Nov. 19: Daily Mass – 7:30 a.m. (C), Adoration – 6:30 p.m. (C)
Friday, Nov. 20: Daily Mass – 7:30 a.m. (C)
Saturday, Nov. 21: St. Nicks Christmas Bazaar – 9 a.m. (Pastoral Center), Confessions – 2:30 p.m. (C), Saturday Vigil Mass – 4 p.m. (C)
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