

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Hampshire Probate and Family Court  
15 Atwood Drive  
Northampton, MA 01060  
(413)586-8500  
Docket No. HS26P0405EA  
Estate of:  
George R. Hodgins  
Date of Death: 03/17/2026  
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 Cody Hodgins of Springfield, 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 Cody Hodgins of Springfield, 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 07/14/2026. 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. Diana S.

Velez Harris, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: June 16, 2026  
Mark S. Ames,  
Register of Probate  
06/25/2026

**OFFICE OF THE SELECT BOARD BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN**

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Cold Spring Country Club Management, LLC, has applied for a Section 12 Restaurant All Alcoholic Beverages License at 330 Chauncey Walker Street, Belchertown, MA 01007.

A public hearing relative to the above referenced application will be held on Monday, July 6, 2026, at 7:10 p.m. in the Select Board's Meeting Room on the first floor of Lawrence Memorial Hall, 2 Jabish Street, Belchertown, Massachusetts.

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06/25/2026

**OBITUARY**

**Larry R. Foote, Jr.**  
1961-2026

WARE — Larry R Foote, Jr, 64, born on June 24, 1961, in Holyoke, Massachusetts, passed away peacefully at home on June 16, 2026. He was an iron worker for many years for several local construction companies that specialized in steel construction. Larry was known for his love of family, his enjoyment in telling jokes—especially the classic “Dad” jokes—and sharing stories that brought laughter and warmth to those around him. Those who knew him will remember a man who appreciated lively conversations, often sharing, back-and-forth banter with his former wife, Bonnie Robert.

He is survived by his son, Larry R. Foote III, and his partner, Shelby Smith, of Ware; his daughters, Amanda M. Gonzalez and her partner Luke Biggs, also of Ware, and Kelly Wezniak along with her husband Jeff of Chicopee. His siblings, Bruce A. Foote of Belchertown and Cindy L. Foote of West Springfield, cherish his

memory as do his grandchildren, Rhaelyn Foote and Ashtyn J. Santor. Nieces, nephews, and many extended family members also remember Larry. Larry's parents, Eleanor Y. (Rimbold) Foote and Larry R. Foote, Sr, as well as his brother Richard J. Foote, preceded him in death.

Larry R Foote, Jr's legacy lives on through the stories he told, the laughter he inspired, and the family he loved.

Lombard Funeral Home of Monson has been entrusted with the arrangements. Visiting hours will be held Thursday, June 25, 2026 from 2 to 4 p.m. A Prayer Service will conclude the visitation at 4 p.m. at the funeral home. All are welcome to continue their remembrances of Larry at a reception immediately following the service on Thursday.

A Funeral Mass will be held Friday, June 26, 2026 at 10am in St. Mary's Church, 59 South St., Ware, MA 01082. For online condolences please visit [www.lombardfuneralhome.com](http://www.lombardfuneralhome.com)

**DEATH NOTICE**

**Foote, Larry R. Jr**  
Died June 16, 2026  
Visiting hours June 25 from 2 to 4 p.m.  
at Lombard Funeral Home, Monson  
Funeral Mass June 26, St. Mary's Church, Ware

*The Sentinel*  
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**80th Anniversary of B-17 crash on Mount Tom set for July 11**

HOLYOKE — The 80th anniversary of the July 9, 1946, crash of a B-17 that killed all 25 aboard will be held at the crash site on Saturday, July 11, at 10 a.m.

The flight, enroute to New York from Greenland, was to stop at Westover Field in Chicopee as the port of entry into the United States before continuing on to its final destination.

For nearly three decades, the community has gathered annually at the crash site to honor their memory and ensure that their service and sacrifice are never forgotten.

While making the

approach to Westover on a dark, rainy night, the plane struck the 1200-foot mountain about 300 feet below the summit. After tearing through trees, the B-17 hit a rocky outcrop causing the aircraft to disintegrate and starting an intense fire that burned for much of the night.

Several people who were at the Mountain Park amusement park at the base of Mt. Tom that night climbed up toward the accident site via an old cable railway roadbed but could not get close due to the heat of the fires. In the morning, rescue crews found the bodies of the young men

among the wreckage in the scarred and charred landscape. All were killed on impact.

The crash was, at the time, the worst air disaster in New England's history and the single largest loss of Coast Guard life outside of a maritime accident.

This year's ceremony marks not only the 80th anniversary of the tragedy but also the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the Mt. Tom Memorial, which has become a place of reflection, education, and gratitude for generations of visitors.

**Crafters wanted for fall show in Ludlow**

LUDLOW — Crafters Wanted for the Rosary Sodality's St. Nicholas Craft Fair and Raffle on Saturday, Nov. 14, 2026, at Christ the King Church located at 41 Warsaw Avenue in Ludlow

from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The cost is a non-refundable \$40. fee for an 8-ft table, which will be provided by the church.

To reserve a table or for more information contact

Debbie Martell at 413-547-8739 or Lorraine Bernier at 413-519-7658.

Light refreshments will be available.

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**CLUES ACROSS**

1. Nocturnal S. American rodent
5. Requesting
11. Give temporarily
12. Excitedness
16. Armed Forces branch
17. Actor Harris
18. Middle Eastern capital
19. Air hostesses
24. Partner to "Pa"
25. Percussion instrument
26. Popular computers
27. Reduce light
28. Asian mountain range
29. Every one of two or more
30. Absence of difficulty
31. A public announcement of a proposed marriage
33. Whittles
34. Impact
38. Serviceman
39. A French river
40. Prehistoric people
43. Messenger ribonucleic acid
44. \_\_\_ Clapton, musician
45. Ancient Greek sophist
49. Largest English dictionary (abbr.)
50. Singer Hansard
51. A way to disentangle
53. Atomic #93
54. Manifesting approval
56. Indigo bush
58. Former AL MVP Vaughn
59. Off-Broadway theater award
60. Fencers
63. Small Eurasian deer (pl.)
64. Relating to passerine birds
65. Arrange systematically
5. Grew older
6. Not the leader
7. \_\_\_ Lang (country singer)
8. A driver's license is one
9. Nests of pheasants
10. Wildebeests
13. Equal to one quintillion bytes
14. Japanese three-stringed lute
15. Type of cat
20. It cools your home
21. The ancient Egyptian sun god
22. Pouches
23. German trigraph
27. Form of Persian
29. Measurement unit
30. Body part
31. Bridge building degree
32. Indicates position
33. Political action committee
34. Snack food
35. Front part of a quadruped
36. Locate
37. Pitching statistic
38. \_\_\_, myself and I
40. City in Utah
41. They play in the trenches
42. "Can't Touch This" rapper \_\_\_ Hammer
44. Type of tree
45. Performers
46. Slang for mistake
47. More open
48. Most slick
50. Needles
51. University of Dayton
52. Atomic #11
54. Large fish of the mackerel family
55. Not any
57. \_\_\_ and behold
61. Popular sports highlight show (abbr.)
62. "The Great Lakes State"