

OBITUARIES

Theresa Marie (Gosselin) Garrison

1937-2026

Theresa Marie (Gosselin) Garrison, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 7, 2026 at the age of 88. Born on September 23, 1937, in Holyoke, MA, she was the daughter of Ulric and Marie (Corriveau) Gosselin. Theresa resided in Belchertown, MA for over 25 years. Prior to Belchertown, Theresa lived in Chicopee.

Theresa dedicated 12 years of her professional life to J Polep Distributors, where she worked in Quality Control within the manufacturing industry. She was a cherished member of St. Francis Church in Belchertown and sang in the choir both there and previously at the Immaculate Conception Church in Holyoke.



Theresa's heart was deeply rooted in her family. She is survived by her husband of 41 years, David H. Garrison; her children, Edward Beauchemin and his wife Valerie of Eastham, Jane Wolfe of Belchertown, Diane Blais and her husband Jeffrey of Brookfield, Judith Beaudry and son in law David of Springfield, and Lorna DiSantis and her husband Peter of Feeding Hills; her 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Her legacy also lives on through several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, her brother Laurier Gosselin, her children Michelle Beauchemin and Kenneth Beauchemin, her granddaughter Bethany Blais and son in law George Wolfe. Theresa found joy in the

simple pleasures of life, particularly in camping trips to Springbrook Camp Ground in Shelburne, MA, where she made lasting memories with her family. Her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were the center of her universe, and she cherished every moment spent with them.

Visitation will be Wednesday, July 22 from 4-7 pm at the Beers & Story Belchertown Funeral Home. A Funeral Mass will be on Thursday, July 23 at 10 am at St Francis Church. Burial will follow in Notre Dame Cemetery. Friends and family are welcome to gather at the funeral home on Thursday morning at 9 am to process together to the church.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations in her memory to St. Francis Church Building Fund, PO Box 612, Belchertown, MA 01007.

Denis Robert Pete, Sr.

1953-2026

Denis Robert Pete Sr., a lifelong resident of Belchertown, passed away on Monday, July 6, 2026, at the age of 73. Born on February 22, 1953, in Chicopee, Denis was son to the late Leonard and Leah (Ducharme) Pete.

Denis' life was a testament to hard work and dedication, having built a career in the transportation industry as a trucker. His passion for trucking was unmatched, earning him every endorsement possible on his license. Beyond his professional life, Denis loved building and fixing things, a "Jack of all trades, Master of none" with skills in carpentry, electrical work, plumbing, and everything in between. Denis was an Elvis fanatic and

he accumulated quite the memorabilia collection over the years.

Denis was preceded in death by his parents, his sisters Irene Smith and Doris Spaulding, and his lifelong friend, Tom Monette. He leaves behind a loving family, including his beloved wife, Anita Pete; their children, Richeline Breckenridge, Lorianne Housman, Denise Pete, Denis Pete Jr., David Pete and his wife Jessica Alice Pete, and Duke Pete; as well as many cherished grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Friday July 17, 2026 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Beers & Story Belchertown Funeral Home. Burial will immediately follow in South Cemetery.



DEATH NOTICES

Pete, Denis Robert Sr.
Died July 6, 2026
Visitation July 17
10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Beers & Story
Belchertown Funeral Home

Garrison, Theresa Marie
Died July 7, 2026
Visitation July 22
from 4 to 7 p.m.
Beers & Story
Belchertown Funeral Home

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on, even despite the costs, and to drink lots of water," Executive Director of the Agawam Senior Center Cynthia Sullivan said.

Senior centers like Agawam's also have people on staff who keep an eye on seniors who are visiting.

"We're always checking up on people to see how they're doing," Sullivan said. "We see many of the people

here quite often, so we know when they don't look okay."

If people do want to get outside in the heat, it is best they do so in the early morning or later in the evening, when the sun is not at its peak. Also, activities should be kept to low impact to prevent over exertion.

Additionally, many senior centers are open as cooling centers for the public during heat waves. The Agawam Senior Center, the

Holyoke Senior Center, the RiverMills Senior Center and the Wilbraham Senior Center are just some of the options available.

These senior centers also offer a variety of activities to help keep seniors entertained while also beating the heat.

The Agawam Senior Center, for example, has a performance by the band Solar Eclipse on July 14 at 5:30 p.m. (with free ice cream included) and Bunko

(a dice game) on July 21.

The Holyoke Senior Center is offering Tai Chi lessons on Thursdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. from now through Sept. 3.

For those interested, the RiverMills Senior Center is also offering an ice cream social on July 17 at 1:30p.m. They also have a visit from Paul Revere on July 28 at 2 p.m.

In addition to these activities, the senior centers also

offer meals for people to come in, purchase and enjoy.

"Come in and eat, our meals are \$4," Sullivan said. "There is no need to turn on your stove or oven and make your house warmer."

The senior centers always welcome people to come by while they are open and take advantage of their activities and air conditioning. Utilizing them is a great way to beat the heat and have some fun.

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 S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Douglas E. Hodgins of Granby, 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 Douglas E. Hodgins of Granby, 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 08/06/2026. 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.

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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: July 09, 2026
Mark S Ames,
Register of Probate
07/16/2026

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.
HS26P0441EA
Estate of:
Nancy A. Paquette
Date of Death: 05/04/2026
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 Shelby-Lynn Klekotka of Hampden, 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 Shelby-Lynn Klekotka of Hampden, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

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WITNESS, Hon. Diana S. Velez Harris, First Justice of this Court.
Date: July 06, 2026
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