

OBITUARIES

William A. Theroux, 70



William A. Theroux, 70, passed away peacefully on December 25, 2025.

He was born on February 20, 1955, in Holyoke, Massachusetts, and grew up in Belchertown.

Bill, or Billy to some, is survived by his soul-mate and wife of four years, Heidi Theroux; his daughter, Marianne Bayly; and his son, William Theroux. His four grandchildren, Laney, Kylie, Lucas, and Harley Bayly, were the center of his world and brought him tremendous joy.

He is also survived by his brother, Carl Cierpial and his wife, Diane; his sisters, Patricia Bock, Lisa Greene and her husband, Shawn, and his youngest sister, Janet Zajac; his first wife, Liz Theroux; and several nieces,

nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Bill was predeceased by his parents, Armand and Doris Theroux; his brothers, Ronald “Ron” and Phillip “Pete” Theroux; his sister, Irene Theroux; and his second wife, Laura Theroux.

After graduating from high school, Bill proudly joined the United States Air Force and later served in the Air Force Reserves. He followed in his father’s footsteps and worked as a machinist. Later in life, one of his greatest joys was spending time raising and caring for his grandchildren.

Bill was deeply involved with Alcoholics Anonymous for many years, both as a member and as a sponsor. He truly believed in what the program had to offer and

was always willing to support and help anyone who reached out to him.

Bill was kind, caring, and generous with his time. He was the kind of person who would lend a hand whenever he was able. His church family meant a great deal to him, and his faith was a strong and important part of his life.

Bill will be remembered for his generous heart, his devotion to his family, his willingness to help others, and the love he shared with those around him. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, church community, and all who had the privilege of knowing him.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Second Baptist Church, 589 Granby Road, South Hadley, MA 01075.

Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

Janet E. Faulkins, 76

Janet E. Faulkins, 76, of Belchertown, Massachusetts, passed away on Sept. 12, 2026 with her family by her side. She was born on April 12, 1950, daughter of the late Evelyn A. Bates.

A lifelong resident of Belchertown, Janet was a graduate of Belchertown High School, Class of 1968. She worked for many years at the former Belchertown State School and retired after working at the Greenwich Plains Group Home in Granby, MA.

Janet enjoyed reading, working on puzzles, going to the Casino, and cheering on her beloved Boston Bruins. She also took great pride in her garden and found happiness in giving to others. Generous by nature, Janet supported many charities throughout her life and was always willing to help those

in need. Janet leaves behind her husband of 54 years, Gary Faulkins; her daughter, Monica Kane, and her husband, Patrick, of Wilbraham; and her three beloved granddaughters, Kylie Kane of Orlando, Florida, Hayley Kane of Wilbraham, and Brianna Cormier of Acton. She also leaves her brothers, Edward Issac of Acushnet and Robert “Bobby” Issac of Springfield, as well as many extended family members and friends who will miss her dearly.

Besides her mother, she was predeceased by her brother, Kenneth Issac.

Beers & Story Belchertown Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements.

Services will be private and at the convenience of the family.



DEATH NOTICES

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Northampton, MA 01060
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Docket No.
HS15P0203EA
Estate of:
Dennis James Morin
Also known as:
Dennis J. Morin
Date of Death: 02/04/2015
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for S/A - Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by MaryAlice Morin of Belchertown, 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 MaryAlice Morin of Belchertown, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve 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 10/14/2026. 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: September 18, 2026

Mark S Ames,
Register of Probate

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HS26P0619EA
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Diane L. Opper
Also known as:
Diane Lynn Opper
Date of Death: 03/27/2026
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 Sarah A. Miller of East Longmeadow, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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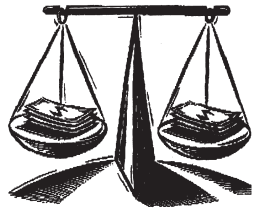
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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 148, Section 13 of the General Laws that Principle Property Management has applied for a license to install one (1) 5,500-gallon gasoline tank and one (1) 1,500 gallon diesel tank for the storage of inflammable fluids/gases at 401 Mill

Valley Road, Belchertown, MA 01007.

A public hearing relative to the above referenced application will be held on **Monday, October 5, 2026 at 6:35 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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