OBITUARY

DEATH NOTICE

Rose M. Malysz
Died Aug. 21, 2026
Services are private.
Wilbraham Funeral Home

Wilbraham-Hampden Times

Obituary Policy

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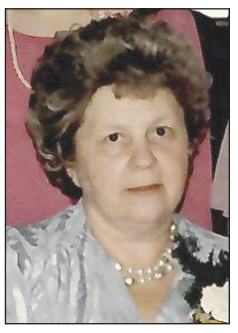
Rose M. Malysz

1929 – 2026



WILBRAHAM – Rose Mary Malysz, 96, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, August 21, 2026. Born in Springfield to the late Stanley and Stella Lazarz, Rose was a long time Wilbraham resident.

Rose grew up singing. She and her sister recorded several songs with their father's orchestra in the 1940's. Many years later, Rose sang with the Wilbraham Choral Society Mixed Chorus, performing at local churches.

Rose loved to travel. She and her husband attended President Reagan's inauguration. They vacationed in Cancun, Mexico, where she tried parasailing, Hawaii, and they traveled coast to coast across Canada by train.

A perfect mother, Rose was supportive and encouraging of her children's endeavors. A dedicated homemaker, Rose truly made her house a home. A beautiful human being, she was full of goodness, always positive and always speaking kindly of everyone and everything. Always caring about others, Rose was much more concerned with others' welfare than her own, even her nurses and caregivers.

In her illness, Rose suffered silently and gracefully with never a complaint. Never seeking recognition, Rose offered her help to the end. She was a living model of a saint, espousing Christ's values daily.

Rose was predeceased by her sister Mary Cygan and her beloved husband Thaddeus K. Malysz. She will be sadly missed by her three devoted children: Thaddeus "Ted" M. Malysz of Wilbraham, Mark K. Malysz of Nashua, NH and Karen Robitaille (Robert) of South Windsor, CT and 2 beloved grandchildren, Jenna and Leanne.

Rose's family would like to thank the caring professionals at Beacon Hospice for their compassionate care; especially Jessica, Gina, Mary Lou, Katie, Jennifer, Heidi, Carolyn, Melanie, Sara, Stella and Pamela.

Rose's Funeral Services were held privately, at the convenience of the family. Wilbraham Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements.

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and thye will continue their vigorous efforts and their vigilance to avoid Social Security insolvency.

They are confident that Congress will act in time to avoid any reduction in SS benefits, and they can stay informed of their efforts by watching the AMAC Social Security information website at www.socialsecurityreport.org.

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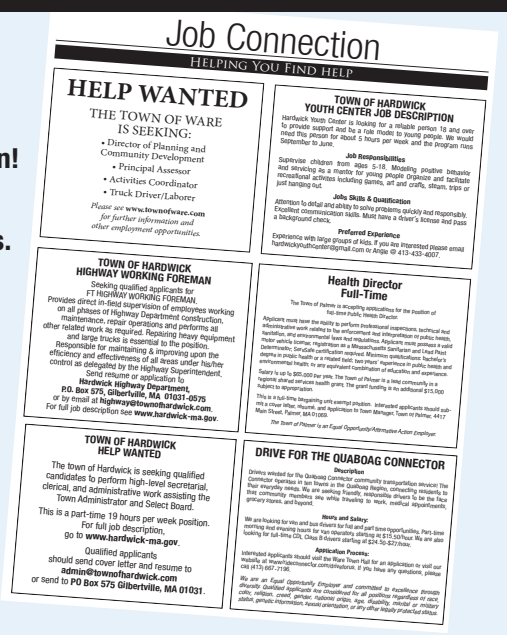
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WILBRAHAM
BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING

The Wilbraham Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **Thursday, September 17, 2026 at 5:45 PM** on the application of Steven Giroux, for a special permit (ZBA26-04) under section 3.4.5.11 of the Wilbraham Zoning By-Law to allow the operation of a martial arts studio on property owned by Breakaway Real Estate, LLC located at 1872 Boston Road as further specified in the application on file in the Planning Office and posted for public viewing on the Zoning Board of Appeals page of the Town of Wilbraham website at www.wilbraham-ma.gov/135/Zoning-Board-of-Appeals. This meeting will be conducted in person and virtually (see meeting agenda for details).

Edward Kivari Jr., Chairman
09/03, 09/10/2026

WILBRAHAM
BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING

The Wilbraham Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **Thursday, September 17, 2026 starting at 6:00 PM** on the application of Ed's Custom Muffler Shop, LLC for a special permit (ZBA26-05) under section 3.4.5.16 of the Wilbraham Zoning Bylaw to allow the construction of vehicle repair shop with a gross footprint of 5,136 square feet on property owned by 2132 Boston Road, LLC located at 2132 Boston Road as further specified in the application on file in the Planning Office and posted for public viewing on the Zoning Board of Appeals page of the Town of Wilbraham website at www.wilbraham-ma.gov/135/Zoning-Board-of-Appeals. This meeting will be conducted in person and virtually (see meeting agenda for details).

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09/03, 09/10/2026

WILBRAHAM
BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING

The Wilbraham Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **Thursday, September 17, 2026 at 5:30 PM** on the application of Jessica Lynn Bergen, for a special permit (ZBA26-03) under section 3.4.5.13 of the Wilbraham Zoning By-Law to allow the operation of a body art establishment (Highly Natural Ink, LLC) on property owned by Palazzesi Realty, LLC located at 2141 Boston Road, Unit A-C as further specified in the application on file in the Planning Office and posted for public viewing on the Zoning Board of Appeals page of the Town of Wilbraham website at www.wilbraham-ma.gov/135/Zoning-Board-of-Appeals. This meeting will be conducted in person and virtually (see meeting agenda for details).

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Sale of Motor Vehicle

This ad is pursuant to MA Gen. Law Ch.255, Sec. 39A as of September 3, 2026 the following motor vehicles will be for sale to satisfy a garage keepers lien:

2009 Kait MD150
VIN#: LYDTCKPF091100152
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LKO: Unknown

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Legal Notice
TOWN OF HAMPDEN
Road Resurfacing and Related Work 2026
Invitation For Bids

The Hampden Selectboard will receive sealed bids for the contracts entitled "Road Resurfacing and Related Work 2026" until **1pm on September 21, 2026**, at the Town Hall Selectboard's Office, 85 Wilbraham Road, Hampen, MA 01036, where they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly and legibly entitled "**Road Resurfacing and Related Work 2026**". Project specifications are available at the Town Hall Selectboard's Office, 85 Wilbraham Road, Hampden, MA 01036. Call (413) 566-2151 Ext. 100 or email townadmin@hampdenma.gov.to request a package. MaDOT prequalification of contractors with the class of work as, **Pavement- Surfacing**, for the project with an estimated value of **$692,405.00**, will be required. The Town of Hampden reserves the right to extend the contract for two (2) additional 12-month options.

Valuation for purposes of MassDOT Prequalification is based on first year times three (3) to arrive at an estimated total value of all bid items. The estimated value provided in this Invitation to Bid is for one year. Vendors are expected to be able to provide their services over three (3) years at three (3) times the initial estimated value totaling approximately $2,077,215.00.

The Town of Hampden reserves the right, acting through its Selectboard, to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to advertise for new proposals, as deemed in the best interest of the Town.

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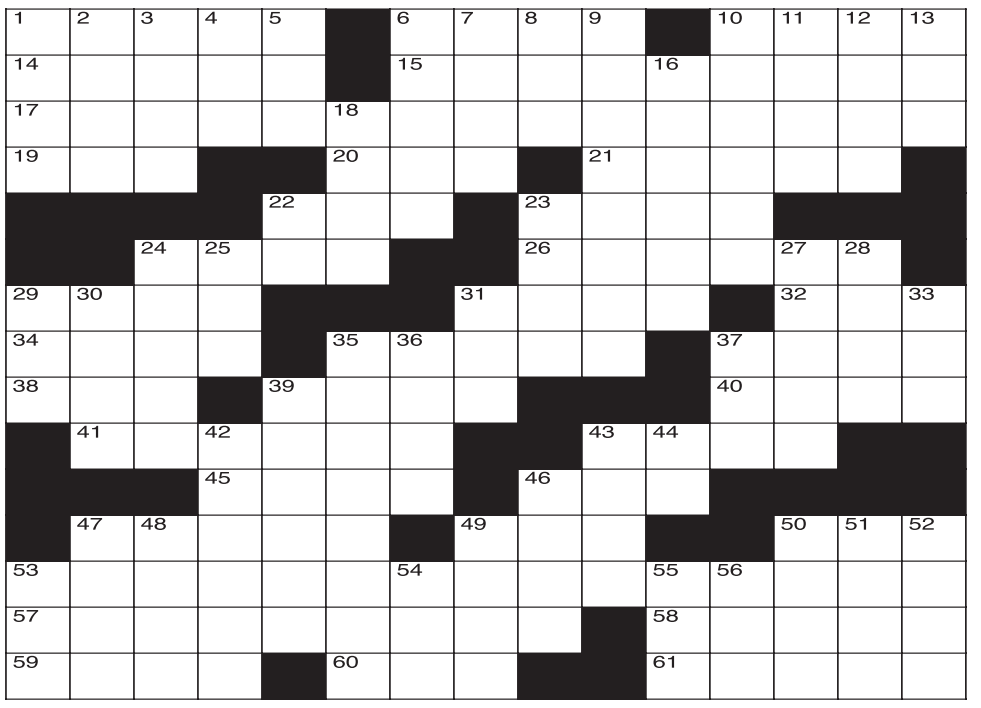

CLUES ACROSS
1. Manila hemp plant
6. Turkish river
10. Something to read
14. In a way, initiated
15. Popular Apple TV series
17. King Charles is part of it
19. Earlier
20. Foot (Latin)
21. Zodiac sign
22. A browning of the skin
23. Remain as is
24. Turfs
26. It's used to slaughter animals
29. Volcanic crater
31. The mother of Jesus
32. One's life story
34. One-time Liverpool coach Slot
35. Counterparts
37. Jacob __, American journalist
38. Digital audiotape
39. River in South Africa
40. Kimono sashes
41. Rooting somewhere
43. American spy Aldrich
45. A way to call for
46. Taxi
47. Pancakes made of buckwheat flour
49. Swiss river
50. Popular type of video game (abbr.)
53. Have surgery
57. Formal withdrawal from a union
58. Performs spoken improv
59. Greek war god
60. 2,000 lbs.
61. Helps to evade capture

CLUES DOWN
1. Swedish rock group
2. "Friday Night Lights" director Peter
3. Currency exchange fee
4. Feline
5. Folk singer DiFranco
6. Ghastly pale from distress
7. Rapid eye movements
8. Monetary unit of Macao
9. Lawmakers
10. Colorless mineral
11. At some prior time
12. American protest singer
13. Opener
16. Seldom
18. Relaxing places
22. Touchdown
23. From end to end
24. Kids love him
25. Metal-bearing solid
27. Skin care product manufacturer
28. Thirteen
29. Angry
30. Member of a Semitic people
31. One-thousandth of an inch
33. Former CIA
35. Most lemony
36. Engage in
37. Mass of fish eggs
39. Food supplies
42. Backbones
43. American real estate investment firm
44. Megabyte
46. "Three Coins in the Fountain" songwriter
47. Dutch colonist
48. Full-grown pike fish
49. Emergency prep expert Edwards
50. Flute
51. Dismissive sound
52. Slang term for marijuana
53. Young women's association
54. Cosmopolitan city
55. Narrow isthmus in Thailand
56. Pointed end of a pen