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A BIG THANK YOU FOR A GRAND PARTY

Richard And Mary Want To Thank 'EVERYONE' WHO PLANNED, EXCUTED AND PULLED OFF A WONDERFUL RETIREMENT CELEBRATION.

The Green was lovely and hope it will continue to be used for many happy occasions.

We loved the "memories" from former employees. Special thanks to Kathy Martin, Matt Streeter, John Briggs, Bob Beckwith, Edwin Beckwith, Maryanne Fernandez, Doug Roberts and Linda Blakesley for a grand time. P.S., and any others that slipped from my memory bank. The Maple tree is beautiful and the circle granite seating is great. Can't forget the large collage and notes on the back. Good memories.

The picnic food was excellent, especially the barbecue pork (that special sauce—mmmmm) Of course, dessert is a favorite with delicious dishes and topped with Granval Scoop ice cream. As th enight cooled down some, we enjoyed the band playing some fine music.

Again, Richard wants to express thanks to "all" Granville employees and volunteers who helped make and keep Granville a wonderful country place to live.

Thanks to all----- Richard and Mary Woodger

P.S. David Pulaski --- Thanks for all the photos you took.



Otis Farmers Market
Saturdays 9am - 1pm
L & M Auto Parking Lot
Papa's Healthy Food & Fuel
2000 East Otis Road, E. Otis, MA
 Join our market every Saturday for the best of local farm-fresh goods, such as fresh eggs, baked goods & desserts, micro greens, maple syrup & maple products, local honey, pasture-raised pork, grass-fed beef, canned goods, jams, jellies & fruit butters, goat milk soaps, dog treats, one of a kind jewelry & tie dye, plants & produce (as it grows), occasionally live music, and so much more!

CSM Share Pick-Up Dates:
August 4th, August 11th, August 18th,
August 25th & September 1st
Please show up promptly at 10 am to pick-up your order if you have subscribed to the ice cream portion! Others please arrive by 1 pm at the latest!

If you are interested in becoming a vendor, or being a musician at market, please contact us by email at OtisFM1@gmail.com, find us & like us on Facebook, or contact the Market Manager Jess Ripley at 413-357-9919

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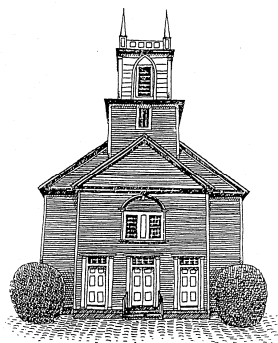
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West Granville Congregational Church Celebrating our 240th Year!

Old Home Weekend – All are Welcome

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**Saturday – August 11<sup>th</sup>**

16<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Pot Luck Picnic – 5PM, 6-8PM Concert



Please bring a dish to share.  
The Ladies Aid will provide beverages and dessert.

Concert Featuring: “The Beehive Ramblers”



Bring a chair and enjoy the show!

This concert is sponsored in part by the Granville Cultural Council. Thank you!

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Sunday – August 12th

Old Home Sunday Service - 7PM

Wear your favorite “Going to Church Hat”!

Refreshments and Fellowship in the Academy Hall following the Service.

Highland Valley Elder Services

Become an Elder Advocate!

A three-day ombudsman certification training will be held at Highland Valley Elder Services October 3-5, 2018.

Ombudsmen help ensure the quality of life for nursing and rest home residents. Volunteers are thoroughly trained to assist residents with benefits, rights and entitlements guaranteed under federal, state, and local laws. Ombudsmen assist and empower residents with the tools for self-advocacy and they may make all the difference!

The Ombudsman Program is a federally mandated advocacy program for nursing home and rest home residents throughout the United States. Highland Valley administers the program in Hampshire and Hampden County. We are in need of four new ombudsmen to cover facilities in Hampshire County.

Please note: New volunteer recruits are required to interview with the program director and to complete a CORI background check prior to this training. For more information, please call Don Freeman at (413) 588-5755.

Recipe of the month

Chocolate Zucchini Cake

Bake @325 for 55 – 60 Minutes

½ cup butter

1 ¾ cups sugar

½ cup sour milk (1 tsp lemon juice in milk, let set for 2 minutes)

1 tsp. vanilla

2 ½ cups flour

4 tbsp. Baking cocoa

½ tsp. baking powder

1 tsp. baking soda

½ cup oil

2 eggs

½ tsp. cinnamon

¼ tsp. salt

2 cups grated zucchini squash

½ cup mini chocolate chips

Cream together sugar, butter and oil, add eggs, vanilla and sour milk.

Mix dry ingredients together in another bowl and add to butter mixture, add squash.

Pour into a 9x13 greased pan. Sprinkle chocolate chips on top.

THE GRANVILLE FARMERS MARKET

@ THE GRAN-VAL SCOOP

221 GRANBY RD, GRANVILLE, MA



Check out our NEW HOURS!!!

Sunday mornings
from 10 am
til 2 pm

Beginning July 1st
and ending
September 2nd

Join us at market for the best of what the season has to offer. We provide fresh produce (as it becomes available), local honey, homemade breads, quiche, local maple syrup & maple products, granola bars, grass-fed beef, pasture-raised pork, farm-raised rabbit, herbal teas, goat milk soap, homemade pasta, pizza & grinders (to go too), desserts, farm fresh eggs, canned goods, fresh cut herbs, flower bouquets, microgreens, hand-crafted pottery, one of a kind jewelry, handmade clothing, natural beauty products, tie dye, massages & live music every market!

CSM SHARE PICK-UP DATES:

**AUGUST 5TH, AUGUST 12TH, AUGUST 19TH,
AUGUST 26TH & SEPTEMBER 2ND**

**PLEASE ARRIVE TO PICK UP YOUR SHARE BETWEEN THE HOURS
OF 11 AM TO 2 PM. ANY SHARES THAT ARE NOT PICKED UP WILL
BE GIVEN TO SOMEONE IN NEED.**

Interested in becoming a vendor or a musician? Contact us via email:
GranvilleFM@gmail.com, find us & like us on Facebook, or call 357-9919 to speak
to Jess Ripley, one of the Market Managers



GRANVILLE FARMERS MARKET AT THE SCOOP

*Enjoy the best of what
the foothills of the Berkshires has to offer!*

**Meats, Eggs, Veggies, Fruits, Plants, Honey,
Maple Products, Tea, Breads,
Baked Goods, Prepared Foods, Sauces,
Dairy Products, Gluten Free Goodies,
Canned Goods, Skin Care,
Handmade Jewelry, Dog Bones,
Soap, Pottery +more!**

EVERY SUNDAY
JULY 1 - SEPTEMBER 2
10 AM TO 2 PM





GRANVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Granville Fire Department wants you to stay safe this Summer season!

By Lt. Tim Rickis – GFD Firefighter & Public Relations Coordinator

August – Time to work on the house and Enjoy the Outdoors! Below are a few tips and reminders to help keep you and your family safe.

Oily Rag Safety:

- Do-it-yourself projects often involve using products with high VOC's which makes them flammable. Examples of these products are oil- based paints and stains, varnishes and polyurethane, paint thinners, etc. Oily rags have a long history of being a source of fire, because people are not aware that they have the ability to spontaneously combust and catch on fire.

- Oily rags that get folded or balled up and tossed on the floor have the danger of going through a process that starts with oxidation. As the oil is drying on the rag, it produces heat, and air gets trapped in the folds or balled up portions. Heat and oxygen are combined in addition to the rag, which is usually made of combustible cloth that can become a source of fuel. Heat, oxygen and fuel are all that is needed to create a fire, which is why oily rags that are not disposed of properly can create a fire that people are not prepared for. Oil or gas-soaked rags should be safely disposed of after use using two steps:

- 1) Hang them outside to dry in a safe area or spread them out flat, making sure they are weighted down outdoors. They should not be in a pile. Once they are dry, they should be disposed of properly.

- 2) The now dry oily rags should be stored in a small, airtight, non-combustible (such as metal) container with a tight-fitting lid. An old paint can is a good example. The rags should be completely covered with a solution of water and an oil breakdown detergent. Do not add any other combustible material (stuff that can catch fire). The user should then dispose of the rags during a city-sponsored hazardous waste collection day.

Mulch Fire Safety:

- Large piles of mulch can easily spontaneously combust with all the heat they generate, so it's important to be vigilant and employ good housekeeping. The distance between piles prevents a fire in one from easily spreading to another or to a building.
- Keep wood mulch 18" away from combustible exteriors of buildings such as wood or vinyl siding. Don't put it right up against the building.
- Use materials such as pea stone or crushed rock for the first 18" as a barrier around the foundation of the building.
- Provide proper receptacles for smoking materials at entrances to buildings (place at least 18 inches away from the building) and in designated smoking areas. Empty regularly and do not mulch these areas.

Incident Report 2018 Year to Date:

EMS Call – 41

Building Fire – 5

False Alarm – 4

Alarm Sounded, no fire – 4

Vehicle accident no injuries - 4

Authorized or controlled burn complaint – 3

Chimney fire contained to chimney – 3

Vehicle Accident with Injuries – 2

Dispatched, cancelled on route – 2

Coverage assignment – 2

Power lines down – 2

Off road vehicle or heavy equipment fire – 1

Brush fire – 1

Chemical hazard, no spill – 1

Carbon Monoxide incident – 1

Arcing or shorting electrical equipment – 1

Vehicle accident general cleanup – 1

Smoke or odor removal - 1

Alarm system sounded due to malfunction – 1

Total Calls - 80

The all-volunteer members of The Granville Fire Department are proud to serve our residents 24/7. Please visit our web page at www.granvillefire.net or find us on Facebook! For Public Relations contact Tim Rickis at firedept@townofgranville.org



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1349 Main Road, Granville
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COUNTRY STORE OPEN THRU COLUMBUS DAY

July-August Hours:
Sunday to Thursday
8 am – 7 pm
Friday and Saturday
8 am – 10 pm

We sell snacks, beer, wine, cigarettes,
ice, bread, and much more!

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Available for private rental
Contact us for availability/rates

SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET THROUGH LABOR DAY

Adults (13+): \$9.99
Kids (4-12): \$6.00
Kids 3 and under eat free!

SNACK SHOP OPEN DAILY

July-August Hours:

Lunch until 2PM Daily
Dinner until 8PM Fri, Sat

8" Grinder: \$5.99 (Ham, Turkey, or Roast Beef)	
Chicken Parmesan: \$5.99	Milkshake: \$3.49
Chicken Tenders: \$3.99	Burger: \$3.99
Mozzarella Sticks: \$2.99	Hot Dog: \$2.99
French Fries: \$2.49	Fried Dough: \$2.99
Grilled Cheese: \$2.49	Onion Rings: \$3.99
Family 16" Pizza: \$13.99	Pizza Bites: \$3.99
(Toppings: Pepperoni, Onions, Peppers, Mushrooms, Bacon – \$1.50 per topping for 16" pizza, \$.25 per topping for pizza bites)	

Feel Free To Call In Your Order For Pick-Up!

DAY PASSES AVAILABLE

Monday to Thursday only - 10 am to 7 pm
\$3 per adult for Granville/Tolland residents
(Kids 17 and under free with paying adult)
Allows use of pool, fishing pond, playground

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Includes private use of pavilion or rec hall, a
game of mini-golf, mining for gems in our
sluice, use of pool and other facilities,
pizza, soda, and cake!

\$150 for up to 10 children,
then \$10 per child after



MINI-GOLF, LASER TAG, MINING SLUICE

Miniature Golf: \$4 per person
Laser Tag: \$5 per person
Gem/Fossil Mining: \$6 - \$12
per bag of mining rough

Open by request Monday to Thursday 10-3pm

ACTIVITIES OPEN TO PUBLIC

Saturday, August 11th, 6-10pm:
Live DJs and Dance - \$5 per adult

Saturday, August 18th,
6pm-10pm: Live Band:
The Resurrection Airmen
- \$5 per adult

Saturday, September 1st,
6pm-10pm: Live Band:
Frantic City - \$5/adult



Book a weekend with us to enjoy all our events!



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Join us in our backyard at The Scoop
for a **FREE FAMILY MOVIE**
under the stars!

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August 4TH

BECAUSE OF WINN DIXIE

August 18TH

FERDINAND

September 1ST

MR. POPPER'S PENGUINS

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Popcorn and other concessions available for sale
...and of course ice cream!

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Movies start at dusk + are weather permitting.
Check our Facebook page for updates!

-3rd Annual-
**Autumn
Scoop-tacular!**

**CALL TO
VENDORS**

*Saturday
October 20th*

\$35 : 10 x 10 space

Larger spaces can be reserved for an additional cost
Limited number of spaces with power available

Vendors must be set up & ready to sell by 11:30.

**All proper licenses & permits required for
the sale of food products.**

Acceptance of vendors at Scoop management discretion.

Call or email **Nicole at The Scoop** if you would
like to participate!

Nicole@granvalscoop.com
413-579-1545

Please be sure to include:

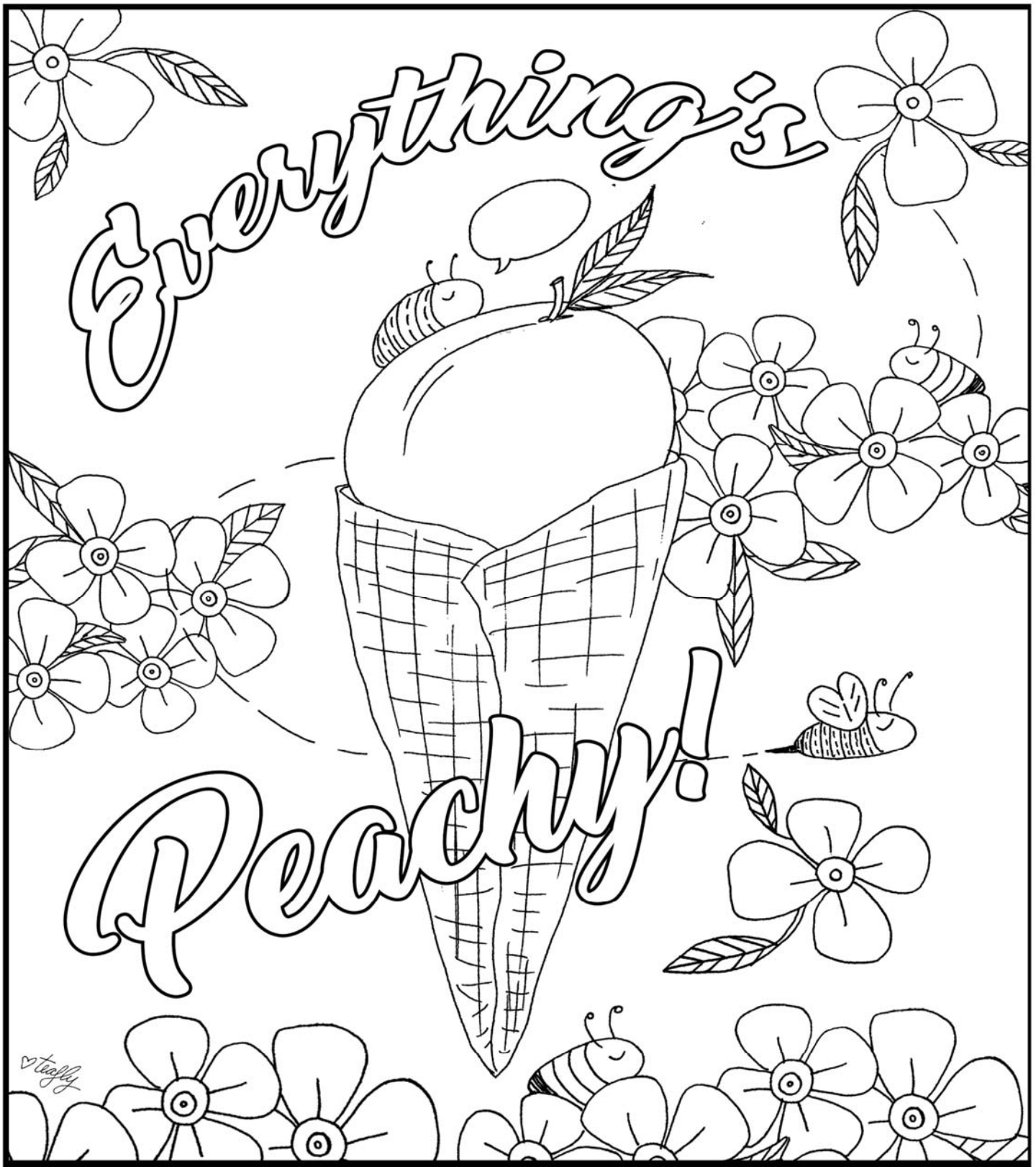
Business name and contact info

Description of items to be sold and pictures of sam-
ple items

Website/Facebook page (if applicable).

BE PART OF OUR ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF AUTUMN!

For more information on upcoming events,
visit www.granvalscoop.com or follow us on facebook!



GRAN-VAL SCOOP AUGUST COLORING CONTEST!

NAME _____

AGE _____

PH# _____

Color and submit to the Scoop during the month of August to be entered in a random drawing. Winners in each category will receive a free kids cone and an up-close visit with a featured animal!

GRANVILLE FEDERATED CHURCH

American Baptist and United Church of Christ
16 Granby Rd., Granville, MA 01034
Pastor: Rev. Patrick McMahon
Cell Phone: 413 579-4674

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK AT GRANVILLE FEDERATED CHURCH, GRANVILLE, MASS. TO KEEP UP ON GFC NEWS

Morning Worship is held each Sunday at 10 a.m.
A coffee hour follows the service each week

WEEKLY/MONTHLY SCHEDULE

Monday-8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday-7:00 p.m. The choir is on summer break. Our music will feature some wonderful soloists and small group volunteers throughout the summer. The first rehearsal of the choir for the 2018 to 2019 season will be Thursday, August 30th

There will be no Fellowship Breakfasts in August.

Big Y gift cards are available. See Jean McMahon to purchase them. A percentage of the sale goes to the church.

Have a wonderful month of August!



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OBITUARIES

Everett O. Rockwell

March 1, 1923 - July 15, 2018

No-one who met him will be surprised to hear that Everett managed to get fired from his first job. The fix was in to let a school board member's son play ball with failing grades - just tell the teacher to pass the boy. But Everett just couldn't do it. No contract renewal either. All children were equally special to him.

It was Everett's joy and privilege to spend his career as an elementary school principal in Tuftonboro, Amherst and Wolfeboro, New Hampshire; with a grand wrap-up in Granville, Massachusetts. He was a hands-on kind of principal, which put a lot of the administrative paperwork on his secretary. This gave him the luxury to spend most of his time with the kids—not always popular with superintendents, or school boards, but it always seemed to work for the students.

It also seemed that the school year just wasn't long enough because many summers were spent directing summer camps or running bus trips. Those bus trips were the stuff of legends. Mim and Everett packed the gear, loaded a couple dozen 10-16 year olds with a couple chaperones and set off on a cross country trip through the national parks and wonders of America - or maybe ten weeks to Alaska. A generation of Granvillites share a priceless heritage.

Everett was born in Boston, and raised in Oakland, Maine with 7 sisters and brothers in the Baptist Church parsonage. In 1943 he enlisted in the Army Air Force, and was based in Bury St. Edmunds, England. His father was stationed in France as a chaplain. He found out that a plane was flying from England to landing strip near his dad, so with the help of the flight crew, Everett went AWOL to visit for a couple days and then returned to his base with no one the wiser.

Everett returned to Colby College after the war to finish his education under the GI bill. After being refused readmission based on his prior poor record, he convinced the dean to accept him, simply saying that two and a half years in England had made him a different man. He was, and he graduated in '48, married his childhood sweetheart, Miriam Tobin, and began his career.

Everett worked as an educator for 36 years, but he taught his entire life. Half of his career was spent in Granville, Mass. Upon his retirement, the town shut down Main street for a parade in his honor. Sixty people lovingly created a quilt commemorating his activities in town. Mim and Everett moved to Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, and Betmar Village in Zephyrhills, Florida. They shared more than twenty years of active retirement and travel.

In addition to his children: Becky Bent and Toby, his grandchildren: Samantha and Chris Bent, and his brother Paul; Everett has left innumerable kids of all ages enriched. AA Milne's donkey Eeyore helped encourage millions of kids to live in the moment; our EOR did the same, up close and personal, for thousands.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Everett O and Miriam T Rockwell Scholarship Fund, Granville-Tolland Dollars for Scholars PO Box 214, Granville, MA 01034. Alternatively, honor Everett by taking a young one for a walk in the woods and explore the mysteries of this wonderful world.

OBITUARIES

Ronald H Drolett

Ron, age 80, passed away Sunday, July 1, 2018 peacefully at his home in Homosassa, Florida.

He is at peace with his loving wife Valerie (Higgins) Drolett and their infant daughter Deana Marie Drolett.

Ron recently celebrated his 80th birthday and enjoyed a surprise birthday party with his children, several of his grandchildren, and all four of his great grandchildren.

He leaves his son Ronald Jay Drolett, his wife Teresa and granddaughter Catie Temple, her husband Andrew Temple and great grandchildren Wyatt, Lacey and Penny; granddaughter Sarah Drolett-Quinn and husband Lev Quinn and great grandson Matthew.

His daughter Ronda Drolett and grandchildren Rayond LaBranche and his wife Jenn LaBranche, Rachel LaBranche, Tiffany Fleschig and great grandson Lucas.

He was active in the Granville Federated Church and the community. Ron and Valerie were active foster parents and state parent educators as well. He was a volunteer Granville Fireman, an EMT, on the Granville Police and worked with the Boy Scouts. He enjoyed his last job as a private LPN.

No service is planned as he felt that anyone that wanted to see him would have while he was alive.

Matthew D. LaCrosse

the son of Isabell LaCrosse and the late John LaCrosse, died July 12, age 54, at BayState Medical Center. He was born in NY, grew up and was educated in NY, England, TX, CA and MA. He received his BA and Master from Westfield State University. and was a much loved teacher of history and ESL classes here and abroad.

His family included his partner of many years Natasha Kugel, brothers Peter and John, sisters Julie and Martha, and 5 nephews and nieces. Burial was at a family cemetery in VT."

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