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GRANVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

Many people enjoy barbecuing in the summer months. But when grills are not used safely, things can go horribly wrong. In the past several years, Massachusetts fire departments responded to 431 fires involving grills, hibachis, and barbecues. These fires caused 20 civilian injuries, three firefighter injuries, and \$3.5 million in property damage.

Here are some tips for grilling safely:

- Grills should never be used on a porch, balcony or deck with a roof, overhang or wall.
- Place grills away from the house and deck railings.
- Make sure that the lid of a gas grill is open when you light it. Propane can build up inside and when ignited, the lid may blow off.
- If you smell gas while cooking, turn off and get away from the grill. Call 911 from a safe location. Do not move the grill.
- Always turn off the burners and close the propane cylinder when done cooking. Never leave a burning grill unattended.
- Propane storage: store cylinders upright in an outdoor, shaded area; do not leave cylinders in a vehicle.

Are you ready to grill?

- Check that all connections are tight before turning on the gas.
- Leaks can be detected by dabbing the connections with a solution of soapy water and turning on the gas momentarily. If bubbles occur, there is a leak that must be fixed before the grill is used.
- Clean the grease trap every time you grill.
- Replace propane cylinders that are old, rusty, or showing any other signs of disrepair.

Charcoal Grills

- Use only charcoal starter fluid. Gasoline and kerosene should not be used to start a fire in a grill. Never add lighter fluid to burning briquettes or hot coals. Doing so may cause a flash fire and result in serious burn injuries.
- Charcoal briquettes give off carbon monoxide, a colorless, odorless gas that can be deadly. Always use charcoal grills in a well-ventilated area. Never use charcoal grills indoors.
- For proper disposal of grill ashes, allow the coals to burn out completely and then cool for 48 hours before disposal.
- If you must dispose of ashes before they are completely cooled, thoroughly soak them in water before putting them in a metal container.

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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, flower syrups, beef, canned goods, jams, jellies & fruit butters, handmade soaps & bath products, one of a kind jewelry, plants & produce (as it grows), occasionally live music, and so much more!

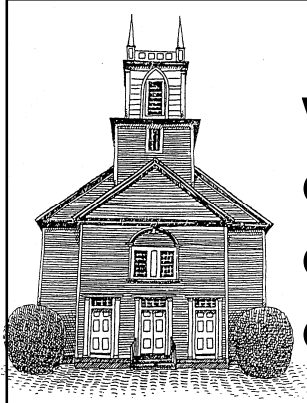
Interested in a CSM share? It's not too late to sign up! During the 10 weeks of our peak season, July 1st ~ September 2nd,

we offer the following share levels:

1 person / Lone Farmer: \$15 week / \$155 share
2 people / Goose & Gander: \$25 week / \$255 share
Family / Herd Feed Bag: \$50 week / \$505 share

If you are interested in a CSM share, becoming a vendor, or being a musician at market, please contact the Market Manager, Jess Ripley, at 357-9919 or email us at OtisFM1@gmail.com.

You can also find us (and like us) on Facebook
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West Granville Congregational Church

1580 Main Road, Route 57

West Granville

Our Worship Services for 2017
will be held on the
2nd Sunday of each month:

June 11, 2017

July 9, 2017

Old Home Sunday Service - August 13, 2017

September 10, 2017

October 8, 2017

November 12, 2017

December 10, 2017

All services are at 7PM and followed by
refreshments and fellowship in the
Academy Hall.

**We are pleased to announce we have a
new worship leader this year.**

**Rev. David Hurst - formerly of the Grace
Union Church in Wilbraham MA. (more
info to follow!)**

Our organist is Roberta Kowal of the Southwick
Congregational Church.

Mark your calendars for our **15th Annual Potluck
Picnic on Saturday August 12th** at 5PM.

Both the Church and Academy are available for
rental. Please call Deborah Boulanger at 357-6360
for more information.

Check our Facebook Page for updates on
upcoming services and events!

[https://www.facebook.com/
WestGranvilleCongregationalChurch1778/](https://www.facebook.com/WestGranvilleCongregationalChurch1778/)

ELECTRONIC AND APPLIANCE RECYCLE DAY AT GRANVILLE FEDERATED CHURCH

16 Granby Road; Granville, MA

**Saturday June 3rd 9am-2pm,
rain or shine**

It's time for Spring cleaning, so clean out your
house with an open-to-all electronic recycling
event. Accepted items include, but are not
limited to: TV's, monitors, computer towers,
laptops, scanners, VCR's, copiers, DVD players,
stereo equipment, lighting, vacuums,
microwaves, dehumidifiers, radios, large
appliances (stoves, washers, dryers, etc.),
exercise equipment, lawn mowers, snow
blowers, small engine items, and flat panel
monitors.

Cost to dispose of items:

TV's: Up to 18" \$15 each

TV's: 19" to 24" \$20 each

TV's: 25" to 31" \$25 each

TV's: 32" to 35" \$30 each

TV's: 36" and larger, wood console and
projection TV \$35 each

CRT monitors \$15 each

A/C units \$15

Microwaves and dehumidifiers \$10 each

Small dorm refrigerators \$10

Large refrigerators \$25

Washers, dryers, stoves \$20 each

Any lawn mower, ride on, or snow blower
\$10 each.

Keyboards, car batteries, tools, cookware ...
No cost

Also included: Bicycle Recycle Day

Bring your unwanted old or new bicycle and
drop it off, and it will be reused again. Our aim is
to keep bikes from being thrown out when they
can be reused. Any kind of bike or condition is a
good one (Mountain, Road, BMX, Cruiser, Old/
New, Kids, etc.).

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

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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.

We have Big Y gift cards available for purchase.

Please see Jean McMahon.

WEEKLY/MONTHLY SCHEDULE

Sunday-10:00 a.m.-Worship Service

11:00 a.m. Coffee hour

Monday-8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday-7:00 p.m. Senior choir (through
June...we will resume in September)

Third Sunday-8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Fellowship
Breakfast. All welcome!

Church services will continue as usual through the
summer.

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO ATTENDED
OUR LECTURE SERIES AND SPECIAL
PROGRAMS HELD THIS YEAR. PLANS ARE
TO CONTINUE THEM IN THE FALL SO
WATCH FOR SCHEDULES HERE, ON FLYERS
AROUND TOWN AND IN THE GRANVILLE
COMMUNITY FORUM ON FACEBOOK.

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Mark your calendars for
Saturday July 8th
(Rain Date July 13)

The TRUCK STOP TROUBADORES will be performing at the
Annual Block Dance on the Town Green at 6:30 pm
The Granville Recreation Committee along with a grant from
The Granville Cultural Council is sponsoring this event.
Bring your snacks, drinks, family and friends





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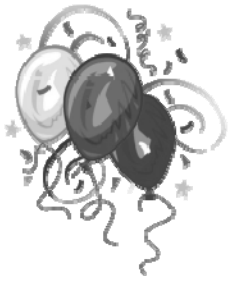


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July 4th Parade

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Line up at the Town Barn @ 9:30 am,
the parade will start at 10:00 am and will end at the Green where
awards and speaker will take place. Show your patriotism, build a
float, decorate a bike, ride a horse, drive an old car, dress up, march
with your group, or just be a spectator!



A group of past and present Granville alumni, are putting together a group marching at the July 4th parade. We need as many people as possible to march with us representing all the Granville School's

We will be providing paper for you to decorate with the year and name of a Granville student you want to represent. If you have questions please call

Linda Blakesley @ 413-627-4843

Council on Aging News

The consortium picnic will be on Friday, June 23, 2017 at noon in Strathmore Park in Russell. The cost to you is \$8.00 our COA will pick up the difference. Meet your old friends from High School and maybe make some new friends. Dead line is June 16th.

Call Patty 357-8761 or Dottie Lou 357-6698

Recipe of the Month

BLT Macaroni Salad

1 lb macaroni noodles (or other short pasta)
cooked and drained

1 ½ cups cherry tomatoes halved

Add 2-3 cups chopped romaine

½ lb bacon cooked and crumbled

½ cup celery diced

¼ cup green onions sliced

Dressing

2/3 cup mayo

2/3 ranch dressing

1 tsp garlic powder

salt and pepper

Instructions:

Cook macaroni and drain;

combine dressing ingredients in a small bowl
until mixed.

Toss all ingredients in a large bowl until well
mixed.

Refrigerate 1 hour before serving.



One Call Away

A PTSD Support Network

2nd Annual Bike Ride and BBQ

Saturday July 22, 2017

Whalley Park

64 Powder Mill Road.
Southwick Mass.

2 ½ hr Ride with Fuel stop,
Major item raffles, a freedom
raffle, Food and beer, events
for the whole family.,

Watch website and facebook
for updates and pre-
registration.,

www.onecallawayfoundation.org

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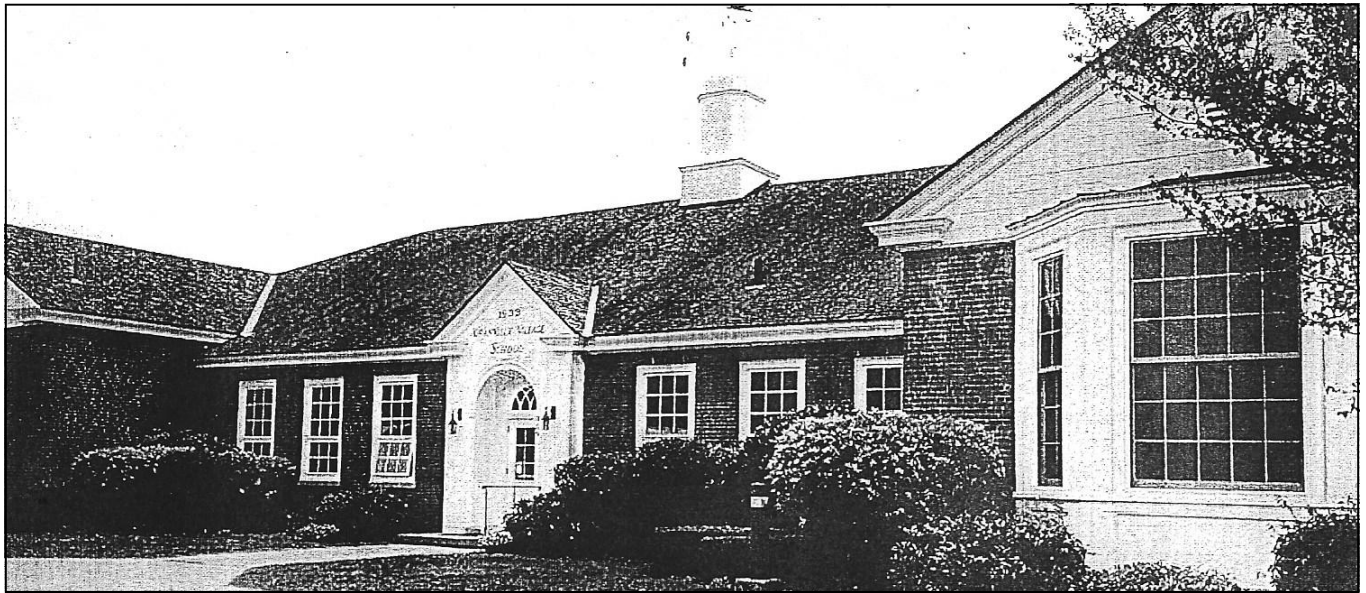
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**MAY -THRU-
SEPTEMBER**

**2ND + 4TH
SUNDAYS
1^{PM} - 5^{PM}**

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A GVS BLAST FROM THE PAST

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017

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|--------------------|--|
| 9:30 | School Doors Open |
| 10:00 | Skit "If These Bricks Could Talk" |
| 11:30 | School Tours |
| 1:00 - 4:00 | Community Alumni Family Picnic
(Bring Your Own) |



**Enjoy the musical talents of
an Alumni Band**



Granville Library

2 Granby Rd.
357-8531
granvillelib.info

Hours: Monday 10-12, 3-8
Wednesday 3-8
Thursday 5-8
Saturday 10-12

New Books for Adults and YA:

Coach Wooden and Me: Our 50 Year Friendship
On and Off the Court by Kareem Abdul-
Jabbar.
None's Story, A: Searching for Meaning Inside
Christianity, Judaism, Buddhism and Islam
by Corinna Nicolaou.
Any Day Now by Robyn Carr.
Awkward Age, The by Francesca Segal.
Bear Town by Fredrik Backman.
Dragon's Teeth by Michael Crichton.
Fallout by Sara Paretsky.
Fix, The by David Baldacci.
Golden Prey by John Sanford.
Into the Water by Paula Hawkins.
Motherland by Paul Theroux.
No Easy Target by Iris Johansen.
Price of Duty by Dale Brown.

Red hunter by Lisa Unger.
Secrets in Summer by Nancy Thayer.
Secrets of Gaslight Lane by Kasasia.
Stars are Fire by Ann Shreve.
Testimony by Scott Turow.
Thirst by Jo Nesbo.
To the Farthest Shoes by Elizabeth Camden.
Whole Thing Together, The by Ann Brashares.

For Kids:

Robins: How They Grow Up by Eileen Christelow.
Clayton Byrd Goes Underground by Rita Williams-
Garcia.
Mama's Kisses by Kate McMullan.
Olivia the Spy by Ian Falconer.
Triangle by Mac Barnett.

New DVDs:

Gold
Grantchester Season 2
Great Wall, The
Logan
Mercy Street Season 1
Mr Selfridge Season 1-4
Orange is the New Black Season 4
Place Between Us, The
A Street Cat Named Bob
Victoria Season 1

Looking for Volunteers

To assist with 2017

Granville Public Library Summer Reading Program

July 8 – August 19

Anny assistance would be appreciated

Leave contact information with librarian

Contact Linda Dickinson with any questions 357-8771

See June Country Caller for schedule of events

This is a great opportunity for NHS students looking for Community Volunteer hours

BUILD A BETTER WORLD

Granville Public Library's Summer Reading Program 2017

July 8 - Kick Off Library Lawn (if raining the event will take place in the basement)

Drop In any time between 10:30 and 11:30 and help *build* a Tower of Boxes for our summer display. Bring an empty cereal box or shoe box for this creative project. Meet Page, the Bookworm and learn about the new challenge she has for you. Pick up your summer reading packet and start reading.

Mondays from 3:30 - 7:30p.m. Throughout the Summer Reading Program, participants are invited to share their building skills. A variety of building blocks will be made available. Completed structures will be placed on display until the following Monday, with the builder's permission.

Week of July 10

Week 1 - Hidden Letter Search

July 10 * 3:30 - 7:30 p.m. Building Blocks

July 12 * Project - Decorate a Flower Pot

(bring with you for the Master Gardener Workshop on July 15) (while supplies last)

July 13* Project - Decorate a Flower Pot (while supplies last)

Drop In & Share about what you are reading 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. with Miss Dickinson and friends.

July 15 * **Master Gardener's Workshop** Learn about composting with Fran Wackerbarth and Verna Sadowski. Plant something to take home and watch it grow. 10:30 - 11:30

Please sign up at the library ahead of time so we can plan accordingly.

Week of July 17

Week 2 - Hidden Letter Search

July 17* 3:30 - 7:30 p.m. Building Blocks

July 19 *Project - Create Kindness Notes - Spread kindness by creating a note which will be collected and then tucked inside a library book to surprise the next person to take out the book. (while supplies last)

Drop In and Share about what you are reading 4:00 - 5:00 with Miss Dickinson and friends.

July 20* Project - Create Kindness Notes (while supplies last)

July 22 * **Zoo On The Go From Forest Park** - 10:30 - 11:30 Library Lawn (if raining the event will take place in the basement)

Please sign up at the library ahead of time so we can plan accordingly.

Week of July 24

Week 3 - Hidden Letter Search

July 24* 3:30 - 7:30 p.m. Building Blocks

July 26* Project - Draw a New Building for the Town of Granville - What would your building look like? What would happen in your building? Add it to our stand-up building display. (while supplies last)

July 27* Project - Draw a New Building for the Town of Granville (while supplies last)

Drop In and Share about what you are reading 6:00 - 7:00 with Miss Dickinson and friends.

July 29* Game Time with Reading Friends - Drop in between 10:30 - 11:30 and play a few *Build a Better World* games.

BUILD A BETTER WORLD

Granville Public Library's Summer Reading Program 2017

Week of July 31-August 5

Week 4 - Hidden Letter Search

July 31 * 3:30 - 7:30 p.m. Building Blocks

August 2 * Project - Creative Cardboard Structures Add theme words and decorate pieces of cardboard and then build a structure. Leave for display or take home. (while supplies last)

Drop In and Share about what you are reading 4:00 - 5:00 with Miss Dickinson and friends.

August 3 * Project - Creative Cardboard Structures (while supplies last)

Gran - Val Scoop 3:00 - 4:00 (rain or shine) Listen to some stories, feed the animals and enjoy some refreshing ice cream (pending)

Please sign up at the library ahead of time so we can plan accordingly.

Week of August 7

Week 5 - Hidden Letter Search

August 7* 3:30 - 7:30 p.m. Building Blocks

August 9* Project - Create a Card Make a card for a town worker, senior citizen, business owner, or someone special in your life. Thank them, or just brighten their day. (while supplies last)

August 10* Project - Create a Card (while supplies last)

Drop In and Share about what you are reading 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. with Miss Dickinson and friends.

August 12* Game Time with Reading Friends - Drop in between 10:30 and 11:30 and play a few Build a Better World games.

Week of August 14

Week 6 - Hidden Letter Search

August 14* 3:30 - 7:30 p.m. Building Blocks

August 16 * Project - Decorate a Door Hanger Be creative with words and drawings to show how you can Build a Better World. (while supplies last)

Drop In and Share about what you are reading 4:00 - 5:00 with Miss Dickinson and friends.

August 17* Project - Decorate a Door Hanger (while supplies last)

August 19 * **FINALE - SING ALONG & Raffle** Mrs. Wackerbarth will lead summer readers and senior citizens in a sing along featuring patriotic songs. Come share your voices as we gather to celebrate the hard work of our readers and the long time support that our senior citizens have given to this town. May we always continue to strive to *Build a Better World*. 10:30 - 12:00 Granville Town Hall

For children ages 3 - 11

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Register @ the Granville Public Library between June 19 - July 1

The summer reading program is sponsored by the Granville Public Library, the Granville Library Club, the Massachusetts Cultural Council, the Collaborative Summer Reading Program, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

Build a Better World – Granville Library Summer Reading Program

July & August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Hidden Letter Search EVERY WEEK!					⁸ KICK OFF—10:30-11:30 Library lawn; Build a Tower of Boxes; Meet Page the Bookworm
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UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE SCOOP!

Family Movie Nights!

**JUNE 17
MRS.
DOUBTFIRE**

**JULY 1
TROLLS**

Dinner and Movie - June 9th!

Join us for a special date under the stars with a picnic
dinner and the movie *Date Night*!
(RSVP required for dinner.)
Visit our Facebook page for more info!

**AG-DAY : JUNE 11
1PM TO 5PM**

Granville Farmers Market featuring demonstrations by
Granby, CT and Wyben, MA 4-H students and more!

**GRANVILLE FARMERS MARKET
JUNE 25 : 1PM TO 5PM**



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OBITUARIES

Douglas Charles Hansen

Doug, age 63 of Winter Haven, FL died in Bonita Springs, FL April 25, 2017.

Douglas was born October 19, 1953 in Springfield, MA, the son of Milton and June (Briggs) Hansen, of Fort Myers, FL. Doug grew up in Granville, Ma. and was a truck driver for many years. He was predeceased by his brother Jeffery Hansen. He is survived by his wife Jane, daughter Mary Hansen and her husband Frank of Fort Myers. Douglas will be greatly missed.

Edward "Ed" Cooley Roberts

Ed, age 91, passed away peacefully on April 25th, 2017. He was born in Granville to the late Ralph and Mary (Hansen) Roberts. Ed was a graduate of Westfield High School and enlisted in the U.S. Air Corps during WWII. After his service, he attended the University of Massachusetts and went to work for Kaman Air Craft. Ed went on to be the owner of Roberts' Hillside Orchard, a family farm since the 18th century. He served his community as town meeting Moderator, chaired the Planning Board, was a police officer, and the President of the Mass Fruit Growers Association. Ed loved the miracle of watching things grow. He is predeceased by his wife of 56 years, Barbara (Hull) Roberts and his brother, Lenny Roberts. He leaves his daughters, Christine Jette and her husband Bill of Suffield, CT, Natalie Speicher and her husband Charlie of Manahawkin, NJ, and Valerie Roberts-Toler and her husband Printice of Worcester; his sons, Edward Roberts, Jr. and his wife Karen of Southwick, and Doug Roberts and his wife Nancy of Granville; 11 Grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren. Ed also leaves his companion, Nancy Clark of Lenox, MA.

Lottie (Jaworski) Massai

Lottie, age 93, (1923-2017) devoted wife of 54 years to the late Elmer Massai; and the oldest living resident in the town of Granville, passed away May 1, 2017 peacefully at her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Lottie was born on May 10, 1923 in Meriden, Connecticut; a daughter of the late Joseph and Nellie (Szubertowicz) Jaworski and was a resident of Granville for the last two years, having moved from Southwick, where she resided for over 70 years.

Lottie and her husband Elmer, owned and operated Elmer's Sport and Bait Shop on Congamond Lake for many years. Besides her parents and her husband, Lottie was predeceased by her two sisters, Anna Bernardara and May Figlioli; and her brother, Casimer Jaworski. Lottie is survived by her three beloved sons and their wives, Paul J. and Donna Massai of Southwick; Dale D. and Cindy Massai, and Michael A. and Denise Massai, all of Granville; 6 cherished grandchildren, and 6 cherished great grandchildren; 2 loving sisters, Sophie Podgerski of Southington, CT and Kay Pulaski of Meriden, CT. Lottie will be remembered by her many nieces, nephews.

OBITUARIES

Amanda Lynn Rzasa

Amanda, age 31, beloved fiancé, daughter, sister, aunt and niece passed away unexpectedly. She was born in Springfield, the daughter of Peter and Patricia Rzasa of Granville. She graduated Southwick High School in 2003 and earned her Bachelor's Degree in Business Management at the University of Massachusetts in 2007. She enjoyed camping and studying Astronomy. Most of all she loved spending time with her fiancé, family, friends, her dog Ellie and her 2 cats. She will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her for her sweet and loving ways. In addition to her parents she leaves her fiancé, Brandon Johnson of Southwick; her sister, Krista Lippert and her husband Charles of Southwick; her nieces, Emily and Madison Lippert; her uncle, Richard Bessette and his wife Tina of Mint Hill, NC; her aunts, Marsha Bessette of Agawam, and Judy Tower and her husband Tom of Suffield, CT; and her many cousins. She was predeceased by her sister, Corina in 1997.

Ernest W Sattler

Ernie, age 73, died Friday, May 19, 2017 in a local nursing home. He was born on February 15, 1940 to the late Lester and Edith (Reeves) Sattler. Ernie had his own general construction business where he could show his creativity in designing and building. He was very much involved with historical restoration projects both in private residences and public exhibitions, especially at Storowtown at the Big E, Westfield and Granville historical buildings. He enjoyed many outdoor activities especially on Cape Cod where he spent many of his vacations. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him for his uniqueness and wit.

Cyril V. Maceyka,

Cy, age 92, passed away peacefully in the comfort of family on May 16, 2017. He was born September 3, 1924 to the late Joseph and Theresa Bukowski Maceyka. He served our Country in the Marines during WWII. During which time, he played baseball with Ted Williams. Cy married Mary "Doris" Brean. He was a self-employed carpenter, homebuilder and mason, building all with the utmost of perfection. One could always find Doris working right alongside Cy. He enjoyed baseball, gardening, ice fishing, hunting, ice hockey and the UCONN Women's basketball team. Cy was pre-deceased by his wife, of 39 years in 2006, and his siblings Ernie Oresik, Joe, Paul and Emil Maceyka, Elaine Dickinson, Dorothy Babinski, nephews Wayne and Johnny Maceyka. He leaves behind three sisters-in-laws Jennie Maceyka of Granville, MA, Anita Barton and Margaret Brean of Watertown, CT, brother in law Jim Babinski of Westfield, MA along with many nieces and nephews.