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**CORRECTION**

There was an error on the Town Offices hours and email addresses on the yellow sheet of the April Country Caller the DPW's correct email address is [dpwsuper@townofgranville.org](mailto:dpwsuper@townofgranville.org)



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**SATURDAY MAY 13TH, DUSK**

Free Outdoor Family Movie Night: The Sound of Music

**SUNDAY MAY 14TH, 1-5PM**

Granville's Farmers' Market

**SATURDAY MAY 27TH, DUSK**

Free Outdoor Movie Night: Hidden Figures

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## TOWN CLERK'S CORNER....

by *Donna M. Fillion*

Telephone: 413.357.8585 Ext. 3

Email: [townclerk@townofgranville.org](mailto:townclerk@townofgranville.org)

Website: [www.townofgranville.org](http://www.townofgranville.org) (Board and Committees, Town Clerk)

### Office Hours:

Monday evening 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm,

Wednesday 10 am – 4 pm and by appointment

### Annual Town Meeting

Monday, May 8, 2017 – 7 pm – Granville Village School

### Dog Licenses

Many folks have either stopped into town hall or via mail requested to license their dog(s) for 2017. There are still many on record who have not, so this is a friendly reminder to do so before May 1; otherwise, there will be a late fee of \$20/dog. For the safety of all dogs in town we maintain a list of all licensed dogs as well as dogs on record that veterinarians have advised us have their rabies vaccination, but may not be licensed. The census package included a dog license application for dog owners on record to license their dog. For first time licensing of your dog(s), you may go to the Town web site and print a form to complete. You may also call, request a form via mail, email or stop by the Town Hall. All dogs that are six months of age or older must be licensed annually under M.G.L. Ch. 140. An updated proof of rabies vaccination is required prior to licensing as well as proof of spaying and neutering. Incomplete applications will be returned to the sender.

### Marriage Intentions

If you wish to marry, you may contact my office or any other Town Clerk in the Commonwealth. The first document that a couple must complete is the Marriage Intentions Form and both must

be present at the same time to do so. Following this, a license is issued and you can be married any place in the Commonwealth. Your marriage license is filed at the Town Clerk's Office where the Marriage Intentions Form is completed. Here is some additional information on marrying in MA: <http://www.mass.gov/courts/case-legal-res/law-lib/laws-by-subj/about/marriage.html>

### Vital Records

Birth records are filed based on residence. If you are a resident of Granville at the time of the birth of your child, then the child's birth certificate will be filed in Granville. Death records are filed in the community in which you pass away. Certified copies of vital records (Birth, Marriage, Death) are \$10.00.

### Notary Public

The Town Clerk, as well as the Town Administrator/Matt Streeter are Notaries Public. If you need our services, please call either of us and make an appointment. The service is free of charge to Granville residents.



**Marilyn Tkaczuk**

**Direct: 413-357-6303**

**Cellular: 413-301-3350**

**Email: [marilynrealestate@gmail.com](mailto:marilynrealestate@gmail.com)**

*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts***TOWN OF GRANVILLE****ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION BALLOT****TOTAL BALLOTS CAST 68****April 10, 2017**

To mark your ballot, place an X in the box or write your choice in the space provided and place an X by it.

One **Moderator** for 1 yearVote for **ONE**

Richard N. Pierce	67
Write in - Arthur Adams	1
Blank	0

One **Library Trustee** for 3 yearsVote for **ONE**

Jennifer M. Kinsman	67
Write in	0
Blank	1

One **Selectman** for 3 yearsVote for **ONE**

David K. Ripley	61
Write in - Robert Gleason	1
Blank	6

One **Constable** for 1 yearVote for **ONE**

Wesley P. Bauver II	66
Write in	0
Blank	2

One **Assessor** for 3 yearsVote for **ONE**

Leon K. Ripley	64
Write in - Robert Laptew	1
Blank	3

One **Tax Collector** for 3 yearsVote for **ONE**

Mary Beth Sussmann	67
Write in - Fran Gleason	1
Blank	0

One **Planning Board** for 3 yearsVote for **ONE**

Llyod "Skip" W. Chapman	65
Write in - Daniel Oleksak	1
Blank	2

One **Treasurer** for 3 yearsVote for **ONE**

Linda M. Blakesley	68
Write in	0
Blank	0

One **Planning Board** for 3 yearsVote for **ONE**

Craig A. Phelon	61
Write in	0
Blank	7

★ Frances Ella Hansen



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**BIRTHDAY**

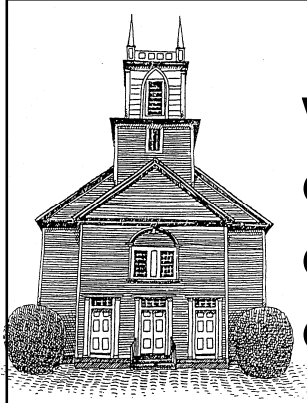
★ If you are unable to attend  
but would like to send her a  
card, her address is:  
153 Silver St. (01034)

**Please Join us at an  
Open House Birthday  
Celebration in honor of  
Frankie Hansen**

**Saturday, June 11th  
from 1-4pm**

***Granville Town Hall  
707 Main Rd, Granville***

★  
Your Presence is her gift.  
Light refreshments will be served.



## West Granville Congregational Church

1580 Main Road, Route 57

West Granville

Our Worship Services for 2017  
will be held on the  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>** 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/)

## HELP WANTED

**Dependable, responsible  
applicants ONLY.  
Complete job descriptions  
available upon request.**

### PT Seasonal Grounds Maintenance

18 or over, valid drivers license. May  
15 to Sept 15, Duties include mowing,  
trimming, light landscaping, and  
miscellaneous grounds upkeep.

### PT Lifeguard

16 or over. Memorial Day through  
Labor Day. Private Association Beach.  
CPR, First Aid and Water Safety  
required. Must be certified or willing to  
complete certification prior to start of  
duties.

### PT Cleaning Position

18 or over, valid drivers license.  
Weekly cleaning of community  
clubhouse year round. Weekly cleaning  
of four bathhouses; Memorial Day  
through Labor Day.

### PT Greeter Position

16 or over, valid drivers license.  
Memorial Day through Labor Day.  
Stop, greet and record all incoming  
residents/guests vehicles and boats.  
Applicant must be confident with  
excellent customer service skills.  
Records must be accurate and  
detailed.

Apply to: Audrey Miller, Operations  
Manager, (413) 258-  
4900, [wildwoodpoa@aol.com](mailto:wildwoodpoa@aol.com)

Wildwood Property Owners  
Association, Inc.  
254 Beetle Rd.  
Tolland, MA 01034

**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 COA

Cards and games every Monday at the Town Hall (1-4) coffee, sweet treats, fun, all are welcome.

Russell is offering a free hearing clinic, wax removal and free hearing aids. Hear Master from Feeding Hills is there every first Tuesday of the month. Call Russell 1-413-862-6217 for an appointment (15 to 25 minutes)

The consortium picnic in Russell at Strathmore Park will be held in June either the 16<sup>th</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup>. Watch for more details in the June Country Caller.

Thank you Patty Dickinson 357-8761

## Memorial Day

### *Photos and Memorabilia Wanted*



Looking for pictures of current, retired, discharged or deceased military, Police or firefighters.

(for Memorial Day Display/Services at Granville Village School, May 26, 2017 9:30 a.m.)

Send a copy of your photo to:

Lauri Schlosser  
409 Main Road  
Granville, MA 01034

Attn: Tara Gillette

\*If anyone has any memorabilia they'd like to loan for a display that would also be appreciated

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 20- 7:00 pm Return of the Three Guitars  
Join us for another enjoyable evening with three  
incredibly talented musicians.

### A LOOK AHEAD

June 3- 9:00 am to 2:00 pm-  
Electronics recycling day

June 3- 6:00 pm- Ham and Bean supper  
Call Dot for reservations at 357-6698  
Adults \$12, Children under 12 \$8

### PLANNING A PARTY, REUNION, BABY SHOWER? HOW ABOUT TRYING OUR FELLOWSHIP HALL

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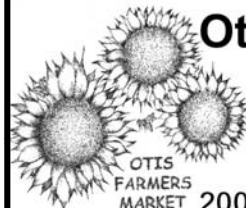
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## Otis Farmers Market

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, micro greens, maple syrup & maple  
products, local honey, flower syrups, pork, 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

We're looking forward to a great season!

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local farm-fresh goods since 2005*



## **"Songbirds of the Northeast"**

a 90 minute power point presentation  
featuring both images and recordings of  
our local songbirds

will be offered by naturalist John Root

**at 6:30 PM**

**on Tuesday, May 23**

**at the Granville Town Hall**

707 Main Rd. in Granville.

Free; perennials for edible landscaping  
and attracting wildlife will be offered for  
sale.

*This program is supported in part  
by the Granville Cultural Council,  
a local agency which is supported by the  
Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency*

**The Granville Cultural Council  
invites everyone to...**

**The 25th Annual Artist and  
Artisan's Show**

**to be held**

**May 6th and 7th**

**at the Old Meeting House in  
Granville, Massachusetts**

**Hours: Saturday 10am-4pm**

**Sunday noon-4pm**

**Music by James Weber 2-4pm**

**Artist and Public Reception  
will be held Sunday 3-4pm**



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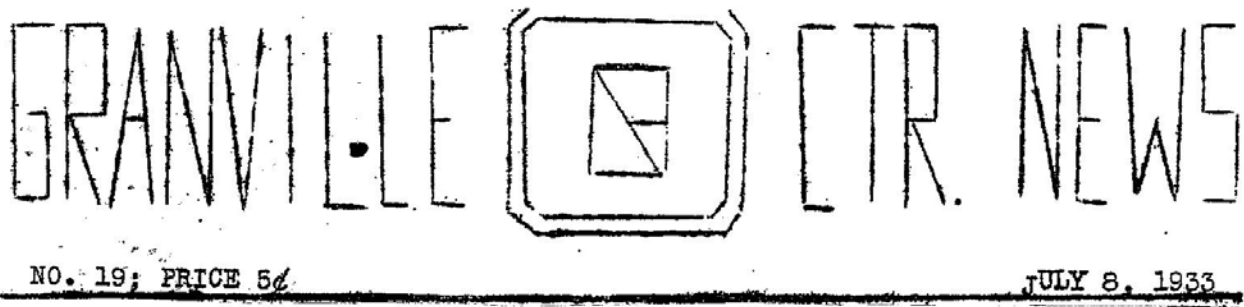
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## **NEW BRICK SCHOOL-HOUSE NOW BEING BUILT AT THE CORNERS WILL PROBABLY BE READY BY OCTOBER 10**

Granville's new schoolhouse, now being built to replace the old one at the Corners, will according to the contract be ready for use by October 10. It is to be a one-story colonial brick structure with slate roof. Two wings will each contain two schoolrooms of 35 capacity apiece, with the seats so arranged as to let the light fall over the pupil's left shoulders. The central section contains toilet rooms, a kitchen and an office in the front, and in the rear a combination gymnasium and auditorium fitted with removable bleachers. Space is provided in the upper part of the center section for the installation of showers and locker rooms.

The building will be heated by steam from a furnace located under one of the wings. In the same place will be electric pumps and a pressure tank for the water supply. An artesian well has already been driven to a depth of 218 feet. It will supply ice-cold water at the rate of 7 gallons a minute. A Univent system will provide ventilation.

The cost of the new school is about 30,800 dollars, 17,500 of which was borrowed, and 13,300 was held on hand in funds. It is on the Pendleton lot on the main road at the Corners. This lot is 10 acres and was bought from a separate fund.

Mr. Ralph R. Roberts is the head of the committee in charge of the building. Haynes and Mason of Fitchburg are the architects, F. W. Waterman and Co. of Athol are the contractors.

The school, which had its graduation services on June 21, has the eight grammar school grades. Miss Verill has been teaching grades 1-3. Mrs. Gooding grades 4-6, and Miss Kearns grades 7-8.

***(Reprinted from the July 8, 1933 edition of Granville Centre News)***

## Granville Library

2 Granby Rd.

357-8531

[granvillelib.info](http://granvillelib.info)

Hours: Monday 10-12, 3-8

Wednesday 3-8

Thursday 5-8

Saturday 10-12

### **New Books for Adults and YA:**

*Enduring Vietnam: An American Generation and Its War* by James Wright.

*The Gatekeepers: How the White House Chiefs of Staff Define Every Presidency* by Chris Whipple.

*Hallelujah Anyway: Rediscovering Mercy* by Ann LaMott.

*Iris Grace: How Thula the Cat Saved a Little Girl and Her Family* by Arabella Carter-Johnson.

*No One Cares About Crazy People: The Chaos and Heartbreak of Mental Health in America* by Ron Powers.

*Richard Nixon: The Life* by John A. Farrell

*2 From the Heart* by James Patterson.

*12 Lives of Samuel Hawley* by Hannah Tinti.

*All By Myself Alone* by Mary Higgins Clark.

*Any Day Now* by Robyn Carr.

*Earthly Remains* by Donna Leon.

*Fix, The* by David Baldacci

*In Over Their Heads* by Margaret Haddix.

*Celine* by Peter Heller

*Perfect Lie* by Lisa Scottoline.

*Saratoga Payback* by Stephen Dobyns.

*Secrets of Gaslight Lane* by M.R.C. Kasasian.

*Stars are Fire* by Anita Shreve.

*To the Farthest Shores* by Elizabeth Camden.

### **New Books for Kids:**

*All Kinds of Cars* by Carl Johanson.

*Dad and the Dinosaur* by Jennifer Choldenko.

*Fantastic Flowers* by Susan Stockdale.

*Little Fox in the Forest* by Graegin

*Mama's Kisses* by Kate McMullan.

*My Awesome Summer* by P Mantis by Paul Meisel

*Olivia the Spy* by Ian Falconer.

*Robins: How They Grow Up!* by Eileen Christelow.  
*Triangle* by Mac Barnett.

### **New Audio CDs:**

*Full of Beans* by Holm

*Lincoln in the Bardo* by Random.

### **New DVDs:**

*20th Century Women.*

*American Girl Collection*

*Brimstone*

*Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them.*

*Founder, The*

*Girl With All the Gifts, The*

*Hidden Figures*

*La La Land*

*Lion*

*Moana*

*A Monster Calls*

*Paterson*

*Patriots Day*

*Tangled: Before Ever After.*

*Why Him?*

## **Build a Better World**

### **Granville Public Library's Summer Reading Program 2017**

Check out the Summer Program calendar as you make plans for your child's summer activities. More detailed information will be in the Granville Country Caller next month.

See a librarian or contact Miss Dickinson at 357-8771 with any questions.

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!					<sup>8</sup> KICK OFF—10:30-11:30 Library lawn; Build a Tower of Boxes; Meet Page the Bookworm
<sup>9</sup>	<sup>10</sup> Building Blocks— 3:30-7:30 @ the Library	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>12</sup> Project— Decorate a Flower Pot (while supplies last) @ the Library	<sup>13</sup> Drop in & Share: 6-7pm @ the Library	<sup>14</sup>	<sup>15</sup> Master Gardener's Workshop: 10:30-11:30 @ the Library Register ahead of time!
<sup>16</sup>	<sup>17</sup> Building Blocks— 3:30-7:30 @ the Library	<sup>18</sup>	<sup>19</sup> Project— Create Kindness Notes (while supplies last) @ the Library Drop in & Share: 4-5pm	<sup>20</sup> Project— Create Kindness Notes (while supplies last) @ the Library	<sup>21</sup>	<sup>22</sup> Zoo on the Go from Forest Park: 10:30-11:30 @ the Library Register ahead of time!
<sup>23</sup>	<sup>24</sup> Building Blocks— 3:30-7:30 @ the Library	<sup>25</sup>	<sup>26</sup> Project— Draw a New Building for Granville (while supplies last)	<sup>27</sup> Project— Draw a New Building for Granville (while supplies last); Drop in & Share: 6-7pm	<sup>28</sup>	<sup>29</sup> Game Time w/ Reading Friends: 10:30-11:30 @ the Library
<sup>30</sup>	<sup>31</sup> Building Blocks— 3:30-7:30 @ the Library	<sup>1</sup>	<sup>2</sup> Project— Creative Cardboard Structures @ the Library Drop in & Share: 4-5pm	<sup>3</sup> Gran-Val Scoop: 3-4pm Register ahead of time! Project— Creative Cardboard Structures @ the Library	<sup>4</sup>	<sup>5</sup>
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# Granville Farmer's Market



2nd & 4th Sunday of each month  
1 pm to 5pm : May thru September

MAY 14 & 28TH

JUNE 11TH & 25TH

JULY 9TH & 23RD

AUGUST 13TH & 27TH

SEPTEMBER 10TH & 24TH



FOR MORE INFO:  
[GRANVILLEFM@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GRANVILLEFM@GMAIL.COM)

## at the Scoop!

The Gran-Val Scoop • 223 Granby Road • Granville



## Recipe of the month:

### Frosted Zucchini Brownies

½ cup vegetable oil  
 1 ½ cups white sugar  
 2 tsp vanilla extract  
 1 egg  
 2 cups all-purpose flour  
 ½ cup unsweetened cocoa powder  
 2 tsp baking soda  
 2 ½ cups grated zucchini, undrained

#### Frosting:

1/3 cup milk  
 1/3 cup butter  
 1 ½ cups white sugar  
 1 cup chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350 degrees, grease and flour a 9x13 pan. Combine oil, sugar, egg and vanilla. In a separate bowl, combine flour, cocoa powder and baking soda. Add flour mixture to the sugar mixture and stir well. (It will appear quite dry) Gently stir in the zucchini and spread the mixture into your prepared pan. Bake 25 to 30 minutes.

#### Frosting

While cake is cooling, combine butter, milk and sugar in a small pan. Bring to a boil over medium heat. Allow to boil vigorously for 30 seconds. Remove from heat and stir in chocolate chips. Immediately pour over warm brownies. Let cool completely before cutting.

## IN NURSING HOMES

**Cyril Maceyka**  
 Westfield Garden's  
 37 Feeding Hills Road,  
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## Barter Box

**For Sale:** White, treadle sewing machine, casket top. Make offer 413-357-8613

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### Still Looking for Granville Village Tidbits

I am collecting interesting facts, events, traditions, etc. concerning the Granville Village School. A skit to honor the history of the building is in the works. If you would like to share a tidbit or two, please contact Linda Dickinson at 357-8771. Photos anyone?

## OBITUARY

### Rita Hansen (Tripp) Sandman

Rita, age 93, of Granville died peacefully at her home on Wednesday, April 19, 2017, one day after what would have been her 72nd wedding anniversary. She was born on May 13, 1923 to the late Robert H. and Mabel (Hansen) Tripp and was a lifelong resident of Granville. Rita was a school bus driver for the town of Granville for twenty-one years. She was a former Auxiliary President at the Southwick VFW. She was an avid gardener and enjoyed horseback riding, watching her birds, hunting, and baking homemade pies. She loved nature and her time spent on "The Mountain" in her blueberry lot. Rita was the widow of George E. Sandman who died in 2004. After 50 + years of marriage he still referred to her as his bride! Rita leaves her children, Ernest R. Sandman of Hollywood, FL, Rita M. LaVertue of Westbrook CT, Gordon H. Sandman (Barbara) of Granville, and Dawnalyn Ransom (Gary) of Granville and a stepson George E. Sandman Jr. (Judy) of Dirklund, Maryland. Rita also leaves a sister, Dorothy Baker, of Chicopee, eleven treasured grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and one great- great granddaughter. She was predeceased by her brother Robert C. "Jake" Tripp and two grandchildren whom she missed dearly; Andrew Robert Sandman and Jackie Jensen Keen. Rita has left lessons and fond memories with all that knew her. She touched many lives in her 93 years and she fought tirelessly to the end.



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