

OBITUARIES

FUNERAL NOTICES

COFFIN — of Tewksbury, May 15, Donald E. Coffin Sr. age 63, husband of Theresa (Harrington) Coffin. His funeral is Monday at 9:00 a.m. from the TEWKSBURY FUNERAL HOME, cor of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte. 38) TEWKSBURY CENTER, followed by a Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m. in St. William's Church. Burial in Tewksbury Cemetery. Calling hours Saturday 7 to 9 and Sunday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

ESPINOLA — Died in Lowell, Robert Espinola, age 29, beloved son of Robert G. Espinola and Catherine M. (Lach) Espinola of 93 Andrews Street, Lowell. There will be no calling hours. Relatives and friends are invited to his funeral which will be held Monday morning with a funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10 o'clock in Sacred Heart Church, Lowell. Cremation in Linwood Cemetery. Arrangements by DRACUT FUNERAL HOME.

GIROUX — Died in Lowell, May 16, at St. John's Hospital, Mrs. Jeannette (Chartier) Giroux, age 67, widow of Gilbert Giroux, formerly of 227 Fayette St., Lowell, residing at 59 Mill St., Dracut. Friends may call at the M.R. LAURIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 295 Pawtucket St., Lowell, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday. Funeral Monday morning. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste (UPPER) Church, at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Patron parking in rear of funeral home. Funeral Director M. Ricahrd Laurin.

HIBBARD — Of Billerica, May 17, Herman L. Hibbard, husband of Esther M. (Anderson) Hibbard of Edenwood Ave. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at the SWEENEY MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, 66 Concord Road, Billerica, at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Visiting hours Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Burial in Puritan Lawn Cemetery, Peabody. Funeral Director W.J. Laurendeau.

GUDURAS — Died in Lowell, May 17, James G. Guduras, of Lowell, aged 67 years. An Army Veteran of World War II. Friends will be received at the MORSE-BAYLISS FUNERAL HOME, 122 PRINCETON BOULEVARD, at Chester and Harvard Streets, from 3 until 5 and from 7 until 9

p.m. Sunday. Services will be held Monday at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, time to be announced in the Sunday edition of The Lowell Sun, or by calling the Morse-Bayliss Funeral Home, 458-6841. Friends who wish, may make Memorial Contributions in his name to the American Cancer Society, 853 Main Street, Tewksbury, Massachusetts 01876. Interment in Westlawn Cemetery. Funeral Director Walter F. Bayliss, Jr.

GAMACHE — Died at Home, May 16, Paul J. Gamache, aged 73, husband of Simone M. (Demers) Gamache, of 84 Endicott Street. Friends may call at the McKENNA-OUELLETTE FUNERAL HOME, 327 Hildreth Street, from 8:30 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. Monday morning. His funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 A.M. at Ste. Jeanne d'Arc Church. Burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be sent to the Joslin Diabetes Center, One Joslin Place, Boston, 02215 or to the Salvation Army, 150 Appleton St., Lowell, 01852. Arrangements by the McKENNA-OUELLETTE FUNERAL HOME.

LARMAND — Died May 17, Ernest J. Larmand, aged 79, husband of Yvonne M. (Bourgeault) Larmand, a former Dracut resident. Friends may call at the McKENNA-OUELLETTE FUNERAL HOME, 327 Hildreth Street, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday. Funeral Monday morning with a funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10 o'clock at Ste. Therese Church, Dracut. Burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Arrangements by the McKENNA-OUELLETTE FUNERAL HOME.

MARIE-DOROTHEE — Died May 17. Sister Marie-Dorothee, sco (Marie-Jeanne Ribout) aged 80, of 975 Varnum Avenue, Lowell. Friends may call at the St. Joseph's Residence, 975 Varnum Avenue, from 2 to 9 p.m. Sunday and from noon to 3 p.m. Monday. Funeral Monday afternoon with a funeral Mass to be celebrated at 3:30 o'clock in D'Youville Manor Chapel. Burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery. MARTIN FUNERAL HOME, 308 Pawtucket Street, Lowell. Funeral Director Roland W. Martin.

McCUE — In Lowell, May 17, at Fairhaven Nursing Home, Mrs. Mary "Mae" (O'Neill) McCue, formerly of the Highlands section of Lowell, wife of the late John T.

McCue. Friends may call at the O'DONNELL FUNERAL HOME, 276 PAWTUCKET ST. at Fletcher from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Sunday. Her funeral will take place from the funeral home Monday morning at 9 o'clock followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Margaret's Church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Funeral Directors James F. O'Donnell, Jr. and John W. Crane 458-8768.

ROBERTS — Of Lowell, May 17, George A. Roberts, age 71, husband of the late Helen M. (Hanson) Roberts, father of Beverly Morrissey and Arthur Roberts, both of Lowell and Carol Nick of Gilford, N.H. Complete funeral arrangements through the TEWKSBURY FUNERAL HOME will be announced in Sunday editions of The Lowell Sun.

ST. HILAIRE — Marcel R. of Methuen, 4 Crest Drive, husband of Theresa (Dauphin); father of four children, died Friday, May 17. He is survived by his mother, Beatrice St. Hilaire, two sisters and one brother. Funeral services Monday morning at 8 o'clock at the KENNETH H. POLLARD FUNERAL HOME, 233 Lawrence St., Methuen, to be followed by a 9 o'clock funeral Mass to be celebrated at St. Theresa's Church, Methuen. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Tewksbury. Visiting hours Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Jeannette Giroux ...Merrimack Magnetics

Mrs. Jeannette (Chartier) Giroux, 67, widow of Gilbert Giroux, died Thursday at St. John's Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Billerica, April 28, 1924, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest (Marie Louise Grimard) Chartier.

Mrs. Giroux formerly resided at 227 Fayette St., Lowell and for the past four months lived with her daughter, Diane, at 59 Mill St., Dracut.

Prior to her retirement in 1985, she was an assembler at Merrimack Magnetics, Lowell, for several years.

She is survived by her daughter, Diane M. Giroux of Dracut; a sister, Mrs. Clement (Eva) Gendron, of Lowell; two granddaughters, Michelle J. Giroux and Melissa Giroux; two grandsons, Ryan Giroux and Eric Giroux; also nieces and nephews.

Police: Lock up pocketbooks

POCKETBOOK/From Page 5 cars in the St. Joseph's and Pine Ridge cemeteries, according to Inspector Timothy O'Connor.

In each case, when the women left the car to visit a grave, the man opened the car door and stole the pocketbooks inside. In both cases, the women saw the man speed away in a car which had no license plate.

"These people are taking advantage of women who are grieving over their loved ones and have something else on their mind than their pocketbooks," O'Connor said.

O'Connor asked that women visiting cemeteries either carry their purses with them or take a moment to lock their purses beneath a seat or in the car trunk.

He asked that anyone who sees or has seen suspicious people in the Chelmsford cemeteries contact police at 256-2521.

K of C Mass of the Roses

LOWELL — The Lowell Knights of Columbus Council No. 72 will hold a Mass of The Roses on Sunday, May 26, at noon for all deceased members of the Council at Holy Trinity Church on High Street.

Following the Mass, all council members and members of the Bishop Delany 4th Degree General Assembly will form at the McDonough Funeral Home on Highland Street for the Memorial Day parade.

Robert Espinola ...of Lowell; 29

Robert Espinola, 29, of 93 Andrews St., died in Lowell. Born in Anaheim, Calif., April 14, 1962, son of Robert G. Espinola of Tacoma, Washington and Catherine M. (Lach) Espinola of Lowell.

He was a graduate of Greater Lowell Regional Vocational High School in Tyngsboro with the Class of 1980 and had been employed as a licensed air conditioner and refrigeration mechanic.

Surviving him besides his parents are one brother, David Espinola of Lowell; two sisters, Mrs. Richard (Donna) Rooney of Atkinson, N.H. and Mrs. Richard (Linda) Benton, of Nashua, N.H.; his godson, David Espinola; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Ernest Larmand ...retired barber

DRACUT — Ernest J. Larmand, 79, husband of Yvonne M. (Bourgeault) Larmand, died Friday at a local nursing home.

He was born in Southbridge March 13, 1912, a son of Alfred and Elizabeth (Daigneault) Larmand.

Prior to his retirement, Mr. Larmand was the owner/operator of Ernie's Barber Shop in Dracut.

He was a former Dracut resident and had been a communicant of Ste. Therese Church, Dracut.

Besides his wife, Mr. Larmand is survived by a son, Joseph E. Larmand of Mesa, Ariz.; a daughter, Mrs. Normand (Rita) Maille of Dracut; a sister, Jeannette LeBlond of Barre, Vt.; two grandchildren, Richard Maille of Lowell and Norma Maille of Dracut; also several nieces and nephews.

OBIT PAGE DEADLINES

Notices and obituaries accepted until 8:30 a.m., day of publication.

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Flowers and Decorations - In order to facilitate our mowing and maintenance program, all Memorial day plants and grave decorations will be removed by the cemetery personnel seven (7) days after Memorial Day. Any lot owner desiring to remove plants and flowers from their own lot must do so prior to the morning of the seventh (7) day.

Per Order
Lawrence Connors
Chairman of the Cemetery Commission



Marcel St. Hilaire ...Boott Mills retiree

METHUEN — Marcel R. St. Hilaire, 63, of 4 Crest Drive, Methuen, died yesterday at Holy Family Hospital.

Mr. St. Hilaire was born in Lowell and was a resident of Lowell most of his life. He moved to Lawrence and Methuen 25 years ago.

He was a piper for 39 years with Boott Mills in Lowell, retiring in 1988.

He attended Lowell schools and was a Navy veteran of World War II, having been awarded the American Theater Medal.

He is survived by his wife, Theresa (Dauphin); a daughter, Mrs. Michael N. (Carol A.) Barnaby of Haverhill; three sons, James R. St. Hilaire, Joseph J. Jacinto of Lynn, and William F. Jacinto of Ashland.

He also leaves his mother, Beatrice (St. Hilaire) of Lowell; two sisters, Mrs. Philip (Marguerite) Croteau of Dracut and Mrs. Raymond (Theresa) Desharnais of Dracut; a brother, Arthur St. Hilaire of Dracut; six grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Herman Hibbard ...retired from MBTA

BILLERICA — Herman L. Hibbard, 63, husband of Esther M. (Anderson) Hibbard of Edenwood Avenue, died Friday at the Symmes Memorial Hospital in Arlington after a long illness.

He was born in Boston, son of the late Herman L. and Mildred (Hood) Hibbard and had been a resident of Billerica for the past 36 years.

Mr. Hibbard had been employed as an operator with the MBTA in Boston for 34 years before his retirement in 1985. He was a member of the MBTA Union Local 589.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the Billerica VFW Solomony Post No. 8819 and the Newburyport American Legion Post No. 150.

Mr. Hibbard was also a member of the Billerica Lodge of Elks No. 2071.

Besides his wife, he is survived by four sons, Raymond Dempsey of Texas; Robert Hibbard of Merrimack, N.H.; John Hibbard of Topock, Ariz. and James Hibbard of Billerica; a daughter, Shirley Colantonio of Hyde Park; a brother, Foster Hibbard of Port Charlotte, Fla.; two sisters, Eleanor Talbot of Port Charlotte, Fla. and Delora May of Winthrop; also 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

He was the brother of the late Mildred Hurd and Madeline Greathead.

Mary R. McCue ...former Lowell resident

Mrs. Mary R. "Mae" (O'Neill) McCue, formerly of the Highlands section of Lowell, but recently living with her daughter in Billerica, died yesterday afternoon at Fairhaven Nursing Home.

She was born in Lowell, daughter of the late Dennis and the late Mary (Hart) O'Neill and was a communicant of St. Margaret's Church.

Mrs. McCue was a member of the Blessed Virgin Sodality of her parish.

She was graduated from St. Patrick's Grammar School and Lowell High School.

Prior to her retirement, Mrs. McCue worked in the Linen Department at St. Joseph's Hospital. Previously, she worked at Joan Fabrics.

Mrs. McCue was the wife of John T. McCue who died in 1974, and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Glenn (Margaret Ann) Smith of Billerica; a grandson, Shawn Smith of Billerica; a sister, Mrs. Nelson (Margaret) Burns of Lowell; a brother, John O'Neill of Burdett, N.Y.; also many nieces and nephews.

Paul Gamache ...maintenance boss

Paul J. Gamache, 73, husband of Simone M. (Demers) Gamache, of 84 Endicott St., died Thursday evening at his home.

He was born in Lowell, May 10, 1918, the son of Phileas and Eugenia (Poirier) Gamache.

At the time of his death, Mr. Gamache was employed by the Merrimack Building Co. as the maintenance supervisor. He was due to retire shortly after over 50 years of service.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II and was a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He was a communicant of Ste. Jeanne d'Arc Church and was also affiliated with the C.C.A. Club, the Pawtucketville Social Club and the Centralville Social Club.

Besides his wife, Mr. Gamache is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Paul G. and Rachel I. (Sawyer) Gamache of Lowell; three sisters, Mrs. Charles (Lucinda) Merrill of Florida; Mrs. Rosario (Rita) Lacourse and Mrs. David (Jacqueline) Chartrand, both of Dracut; a granddaughter, Mrs. Dohn (Paula M.) Bowden of Tewksbury; also several nieces and nephews.

James Guduras ...worked at Bedford VA

James G. Guduras, 67, of Lowell, died late yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, after an extended illness.

Born in Nashua, N.H., Feb. 27, 1924, son of the late George P. and Jane (Liakos) Guduras, but had been a resident of Lowell for most of his life.

He received his early education in the Lowell public schools, having graduated from Lowell High School with the Class of 1941, where he served as a Boy Officer.

An Army veteran of World War II, he served in the European Theatre of Operations as a combat infantryman. Following his honorable discharge, he became associated with the Veterans Administration Hospital in Bedford, where he had



Sr. Marie-Dorothee

...St. Joseph's residence

Sister Marie-Dorothee, sco (Marie-Jeanne Ribout) 80, of 975 Varnum Ave., died yesterday at St. Joseph's Residence, Lowell.

Born in Mattawa, Ontario she was a daughter of the late Frederick and Dorothee (Nadon) Ribout.

She attended schools in Ontario, received her R.N. at Ottawa General Hospital, her Bachelor of Science at Rivier College in Nashua, N.H. and took courses in Obstetrics at St. Joseph's Hospital, Providence, R.I.

She entered the community of the Sisters of Charity of Ottawa (Grey Nuns of the Cross) in 1932 and made profession in 1934. She served as a registered nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital of Lowell from 1934 to 1968, during which time she also taught at St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing and for many years was in charge of the Maternity Department.

She was then assigned to D'Youville Manor Nursing Home as a nurse from 1968 to 1985, having served as Department Head, Director of Nursing and Director of Personnel.

After semi-retirement, she volunteered at the nursing home from 1985 to 1989, accompanying residents to doctors' offices and hospitals. Following illness in 1989, she retired at St. Joseph's Residence.

Surviving her are two sisters, Mrs. Gerard (Juliette) Cataford of Kapuskasing, Ontario; Miss Gabrielle Ribout of Mattawa, Ontario; three brothers, Armand Ribout of Mattawa, Ontario; Laurier Ribout of Chapleau, Ontario and Jean-Paul Ribout of Sudbury, Ontario; 10 nieces and 11 nephews.

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