

## Ernest Gauvin

NEWMARKET — Ernest "Jumbo" Gauvin, 71, of Great Cove Drive, died on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1984, at his home after a long illness.

He was born in Springfield, Mass., on Jan. 1, 1913, and resided 25 years in Penacook and Concord before moving to Newmarket. He had lived here the past 13 years.

In 1934, Mr. Gauvin held the New England heavyweight boxing championship. He was a tractor-trailer truck driver for many years at White Brothers Milk Co. and P.B. Mutrie, both of Manchester.

A well-known salt water fisherman, Mr. Gauvin was a former member of the Laconia Rod and Gun Club and also was a former member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Loyal Order of Moose, both in Concord. He was a communicant of St. Mary Church here.

Members of the family include his wife, Rita Gauvin of Newmarket; a step-daughter, Mrs. Theodore (Rita) Cichon and a stepson, Larry Sweetney, both of Newmarket; two daughters; five grandchildren and several brothers and sisters.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Friday in St. Mary Church. Burial will be in the spring in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. today and from 7 to 9 tonight at the Brisson & Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St.

## Alma Gagne

NEWMARKET — Mrs. Alma Gagne, 74, of Nichols Avenue died last Wednesday at Goodwin's of Exeter after a long illness.

Born in Newmarket, Mrs. Gagne was a lifelong resident of this community. She was employed at Sam Smith Shoe for 18 years.

Mrs. Gagne was a parishioner of St. Mary's Church and a former member of the Pocahontas of the Pocasset Tribe of Red Men and the Women's Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Family members include her husband, J. Gerald A. Gagne of Newmarket; three sons, Richard G. Gagne of Plaistow, Roger H. Gagne of Salem and Raymond J. Gagne of Barrington; a daughter, Mrs. Gloria J. Hall of Newmarket; 10 grandchildren; a sister, Miss Diane LaBranche of Newmarket, and a brother, Alcide LaBranche of Franklin.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Saturday morning at St. Mary's Church with the Rev. Philip Bruni, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery.

Friends and relatives called Friday afternoon and evening at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home.

## Eleanor A. Gazda

NEWMARKET — Mrs. Eleanor A. Gazda, 60, of Packers Falls Road, died Saturday, July 17, at Wentworth-Douglass Hospital in Dover.

Born Feb. 26, 1922, in Uniontown, Pa., the daughter of Joseph and Roselia (Clay) Selepe, she had resided in Newmarket for the past 34 years.

She was a member of St. Mary's Church and was formerly employed at Timberland Shoe, Newmarket.

Members of her family include her husband, Walter A. Gazda; two daughters, Marlene Gazda and Rosann Gazda; two sons, Robert J. Gazda and William W. Gazda, all of Newmarket; one grandchild, Chris Boynton; one brother, William Selepe and one sister, Mrs. John (Ruth) Kraynak of Uniontown, Pa.; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Church, Newmarket, with the Rev. Philip Bruni, celebrant. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.

Visiting hours will be from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter Street, Newmarket, Roy E. Kent, director.

The family suggests that contributions in her memory be made to the Oyster River Visiting Nurse Association, Newmarket Road, Durham, 03824, to the Seacoast Hospice, P.O. Box 237, Exeter, 03833, or to the Newmarket Ambulance Corps, Newmarket, 03833.

## Helen Gahan

EXETER — Mrs. Helen M. (Turner) Gahan, 80, died Tuesday morning, Nov. 13, 1984, at the Eventide Nursing Home, where she had resided for eight years.

Born June 9, 1904, in Orleans, Ind., the daughter of Frank and Anna (Martin) Turner, she had lived in Durham for 48 years, where she and her late husband owned and operated a farm and the Durham school buses for many years, and later moved to Newmarket.

She had cooked for several years at the Phi Mu Sorority in Durham.

She was a member of the Pythian Sisters of New Hampshire and an active member of the Newmarket Community Church.

The widow of Arthur M. Gahan Sr., who died in 1968, she is survived by three sons, Arthur M. Gahan Jr. of Madbury, Ernest E. Gahan of Berwick, Maine, and Paul T. Gahan of Newmarket; two daughters, Mrs. Frank (AnnaBelle) McDowell of Goldsboro, Ill., and Mrs. Corridon (Margaret) Trask of South Barre, Mass.; one stepbrother, John F. Turner of Orleans, Ind.; 17 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Newmarket Community Church with the Rev. Shane Estes, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Durham Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.

The family suggests memorial donations to the Eventide Home, Inc., 81 High St., Exeter, N.H. 03833.

## Henriette Gallant 1982

*Foster Wed. 19 May*  
**EXETER** — Miss Henriette B. Gallant, 86, formerly of 25 Pine St., died Monday, May 17, 1982, at Exeter Hospital's Court Street Unit.

Born March 20, 1896, in Patterson, N.J., the daughter of Walter and Henriette (Bissette) Gallant, she had resided in this community for 62 years.

She was a graduate of Robinson Female Seminary and Skidmore College class of 1919.

Miss Gallant was a longtime active member of the First Baptist Church where she served on the advisory board, flower and music committees.

She was an honorary member of the Exeter Women's Club, a member of the Exeter Republican Club, the Exeter Hospital Guild and the Skidmore College Alumni Assn.

Family members include a sister, Eudora Durgin of Exeter; a brother, Albert Gallant of Lowell, Mass.; one niece; four nephews; and several grandnieces and grandnephews.

The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church, Front Street, with the Rev. Jerry Miller, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Exeter Cemetery.

There will be no calling hours.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of the First Baptist Church.

The Brewitt Funeral Home, 14 Pine St., is in charge of arrangements.

## Alma Gagne

*Foster Th. 23 July 1983*  
**NEWMARKET** — Mrs. Alma Gagne, 74, of 30 Nichols Ave. died Wednesday, July 20, 1983, at Goodwins of Exeter.

Born May 24, 1909, in Newmarket, she was the daughter of Gideon and Lea (Roy) LaBranche.

She was a member of St. Mary Church.

A former employee of Sam Smith Shoe Company for 18 years, she was a former member of the Pocahontas of Pocasset Tribe of Redmen No. 45, and the Women's Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Newmarket.

Survivors include her husband, J. Gerard A. Gagne of Newmarket; three sons, Richard G. Gagne of Plaistow, Roger H. Gagne of Salem and Raymond J. Gagne of Barrington; one daughter, Mrs. Gloria J. Hall of Newmarket; 10 grandchildren; one sister, Miss Diana LaBranche of Newmarket; one brother, Alcide LaBranche of Franklin; and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary Church with the Rev. Philip Bruni, celebrant. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.

Friends are invited to call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.

## Eleanor Gazda

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She was a member of St. Mary's Church and was formerly employed at Timberland Shoe, Newmarket.

Members of her family include her husband, Walter A. Gazda; two daughters, Marlene Gazda and Rosann Gazda; two sons, Robert J. Gazda and William W. Gazda, all of Newmarket; one grandchild, Chris Boynton; one brother, William Selep and one sister, Mrs. John (Ruth) Kraynak of Uniontown, Pa.; and several nieces and nephews.

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The family suggests that contributions in her memory be made to the Oyster River Visiting Nurse Association, Newmarket Road, Durham, 03824, to the Seacoast Hospice, P.O. Box 237, Exeter, N.H. 03833, or to the Newmarket Ambulance Corps, Newmarket, 03857.

## Diane Gazda

*Foster Th. 23 Aug. 1986*  
**BARRINGTON** — Mrs. Diane L. Gazda, 31, of Muchado Drive, died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 1986, at Maine Medical Center, Portland, after a lengthy illness.

Born Sept. 18, 1954, in Rochester, the daughter of Leo and Rita (Turmelle) Boisvert, she graduated from Somersworth High School with the class of 1973, had lived in Somersworth most of her life, and had lived in Newmarket for four years prior to moving to Barrington a year ago.

She had been employed for the past 13 years as a case technician with the New Hampshire Division of Human Services at its regional office in Rochester and Dover.

Her family includes her husband, William W. Gazda of Barrington; her parents, Leo and Rita (Turmelle) Boisvert of Somersworth; and aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Martin Church, Somersworth. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Somersworth.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 this evening and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Bernier Funeral Home, 49 South St., Somersworth.

## Marie Gamester 1989

*Tues. 10 Jan.*  
**PORTSMOUTH** — Marie L. Gamester, 85, of 56 Salter St., died Sunday, Jan. 8, 1989, from injuries suffered in a home fire.

Born Jan. 3, 1904, in Dover, the daughter of Joseph and Eva (Yell) Jalbert, she had been a Portsmouth resident for the past 45 years.

She had retired from Clarostat Company.

She was a communicant of the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

The widow of Walter W. Gamester, who died in 1965, she is survived by a son, John St. Hilaire of San Jose, Calif.; six daughters, Rose Demers and Doris Pohopeck, both of Newmarket, Alice Pat Weston of Greenland, Joanne Graves and Nancy Leary, both of Portsmouth, and Jackie Ouelette of Greenland; 22 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; two brothers, Ernest Jalbert of Seneca Falls, N.Y., and Charles Jalbert of Tacoma, Wash.; a sister, Isabell Moore of Somersworth; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Burial will be in Harmony Grove Cemetery, Portsmouth.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 this evening at the Farrell Funeral Home, 684 State St., Portsmouth.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Research Hospital, 505 North Parkway, Memphis, Tenn. 38108, or to the Shrine of St. Anne de-Beaupre, P.Q., Canada.

## Caroline Gazda

**NEWMARKET** — Caroline Gazda, 79, of Beech St., died Sept. 28, 1989, at Exeter Health Care after a long illness.

Born Aug. 31, 1910, in Chicopee, Mass., the daughter of John and Mary (Rys') Lach, she was a 51-year resident of Newmarket.

She was a communicant of St. Mary Church in Newmarket.

Mrs. Gazda was a member of the Polish Women's Circle and Newmarket Senior Citizens.

The widow of Frank Gazda, who died in 1966, she is survived by two sons, John F. Gazda of Walnut Creek, Calif., and William D. Gazda of Glendale, Calif.; three grandchildren; and a sister, Katherine Lach of Newmarket.

Friends may call today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Church with the Rev. John Finnigan, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

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## Marie M. Gamester

NEWMARKET - Mrs. Marie M. Gamester, 90, of Exeter Road died Friday, Nov. 25, at the Exeter Hospital after a short illness.

A native of Newmarket, Mrs. Gamester was a lifelong resident here. She was a member of St. Mary's Church.

She formerly worked at the Newmarket Manufacturing Co. and later was employed in the shoe industry in Newmarket.

Members of the family include a step-son, John Gamester Jr. of Portsmouth; a step-daughter, Mrs. Virginia Brooks of New Castle; a step-granddaughter, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held from the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Tuesday, at 9 a.m. A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated on Tuesday at 10 a.m. from St. Mary's Church. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Hampshire Heart Association, RFD No. 4, Box 337-B, Concord, 03301.

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## Walter A. Gazda 20 Mar 1984

NEWMARKET - Walter A. Gazda, 66, of Packers Falls Road, died Saturday, March 10, at the Maine Medical Center in Portland after a short illness.

He was born in Newmarket and had lived here all his life. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a graduate of the Western Pennsylvania Horological Institute, class of 1947, Pittsburgh, Pa.

He was a communicant of St. Mary Church; a member of the Robert G. Durgin Post 67, American Legion; a lifelong member of the American Citizens Club of Polish Descent, and a member of the Watchmakers Institute of America.

He was owner and operator for many years of the Walter A. Gazda Watch and Jewelry Store. He also was an employee of the Locust Street Plant of Kidder Press of Dover for five years. He was a tool and cutter-grinder at Shop 31 at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

Gazda had repaired and maintained the Newmarket town clock for 36 years. He was the widower of Eleanor A. (Slepe) Gazda, who died in 1982.

Members of the family include two daughters, Marlene Gazda of Manchester and Rosann C. Gazda of Newmarket; two sons, Robert J. Gazda and William W. Gazda, both of Newmarket; a grandson; two brothers, Stanley J. Gazda of Newburyport, Mass. and Edward F. Gazda of Dudley, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Richard (Bertha) Noiles of Portsmouth and Mrs. John (Mary) Maziarz of Middletown, Conn.; several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary Church, Newmarket. The Rev. Philip Bruni was celebrant. Burial will be in the spring in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket. The Brisson & Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket, was in charge of arrangements.

Contributions in his name may be made to the Newmarket Ambulance Corps, care of Mrs. Stanley Jarosz, Candace Lane, Newmarket 03857.

## Helen Gahan 1984

EXETER - Mrs. Helen M. (Turner) Gahan, 80, died Tuesday morning, Nov. 13, at the Eventide Nursing Home, where she had resided for eight years.

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Durham for 48 years, where she and her late husband owned and operated a farm and the Durham school buses for many years, and later moved to Newmarket.

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Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Newmarket Community Church with the Rev. Shane Estes, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Durham Cemetery.

The Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket, was in charge of the arrangements.

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## Ernest E. Gagnon

MANCHESTER - The Rev. Msgr. Ernest E. Gagnon, 92, of Mt. Carmel Home, Manchester, died Wednesday, Aug. 17, 1994 after a long illness.

The son of George and Eugenie (Laprise) Gagnon, Msgr. Gagnon was born March 13, 1902 in Nashua.

He earned his bachelor of arts degree from the House of Philosophy in Montreal, and attended the Grand Seminary, Montreal.

He was ordained a Roman Catholic priest in the Diocese of Manchester on June 2, 1928, at St. Joseph Cathedral in Manchester by the Most Rev. George A. Guerin, D.D.

In the year following his ordination, his assignments included parish work at Immaculate Conception in Troy and St. Edmund and St. Marie, both in Manchester.

From 1928-45, he served parishes in Hillsboro, Littleton, Berlin and Nashua.

Msgr. Gagnon served as pastor of St. Catherine, Charlestown, from 1945-64. He was then transferred to St.

John the Baptist, Suncook, where he remained until he resigned from pastoral duties in 1971.

After that, Msgr. Gagnon served as chaplain at St. Charles Home in Rochester, retired in 1985, and lived at Sacred Heart in Manchester until 1987, when he moved to Mt. Carmel Home.

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In 1961, Msgr. Gagnon was appointed to the Diocesan Administrative Council, where he served for six years.

In 1962, he was appointed to the Diocesan Board of Examiners of the Clergy. After his elevation to Domestic Prelate in 1965, assignments included Diocesan Consultor in 1965, 1967 and 1969, and Dean of the Concord Deanery in 1969 and 1971.

He was also a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Survivors include a sister, Estelle (Mrs. Robert) Loiselle of Newmarket; nieces and nephews.

Msgr. Gagnon was predeceased by a brother, Fr. Albert Gagnon, and a sister, Sr. Florentine Gagnon, CSC.

The Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church on Monday, Aug. 22 by the Most. Rev. Leo E. O'Neil, Bishop of Manchester. Burial followed in St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Suncook.

The Petit Funeral Home, Pembroke, was in charge of arrangements.

Born Feb. 22, 1918 in Milton, Vt., she was the daughter of Alfred and Rosalie (Quintin) Barry.

She lived in Penacook for five years, and in Concord for 10 years before moving to Newmarket 24 years ago.

She was a seamstress and had worked at William The Tailor in Concord and also did work in her home.

Her husband, Ernest 'Jumbo' Gauvin, died in 1984.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Theodore (Rita) Cichon of Newmarket; five grandchildren, Kim Cichon of Ohio, Kelly Lawrence of Newmarket, Shawn Sweeney, Timothy Sweeney, and Terry Lynn Sweeney, all of Camden, Del.; a great-grandchild; a brother, Robert Barry of Burlington, Vt.; two sisters, Mary Towne of Billings, Mont. and Betty Philbrick of New Mexico.

A son, Larry, died in 1992.

A Funeral Prayer Service was held Tuesday, Oct. 11 at the Kent and Pelczar Funeral Home, Newmarket, followed by graveside services in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.

## Richard Gallant

PORTSMOUTH - Richard 'Dick' Gallant, 71, of 40 Merrimac St., No. 1, a longtime resident and friend to the city of Portsmouth and the Seacoast, died Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1996 of pneumonia at Massachusetts General Hospital after a courageous year-long battle with brain cancer.

Born in Boston, Mass. on Sept. 23, 1925, he was the son of Walter B. and Charlotte H. Gallant.

He attended schools in Lowell, Mass., Emerson School in Exeter, Northwood School in Lake Placid, N.Y. and the University of New Hampshire. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Air Force but not in combat.

He is survived by his devoted wife and business partner, Jill A. (Tuttle) Gallant; his grateful and loving children, stepdaughter Shawna A. Murphy of West Hartford, Conn. and daughter, Karen Reuter of Chip-ping Norton, England; sons, Peter of Portsmouth and Paul and daughter-in-law, Diane of Lee; daughter-in-law, Kimberly Gallant of Stratham; grandsons, Jeffrey, John Scott and Christopher and granddaughter, Laura; brothers and sisters-in-law, Walter and Lee Gallant of Stratham and Thomas and Dee Gallant of Wilmington, N.C.; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Kathleen and Roland Tuttle of Dover; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, James and Susan Tuttle of North Conway; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and more friends than he could imagine.

Dick spent most of his adult life in the textile business, owning and operating Gallant Manufacturing Co., Newmarket. After closing the business, he purchased the building housing the Oar House Restaurant which he founded and operated from

1975-93, retiring to enjoy sailing his boat and his passion for the sea.

His affiliations in Portsmouth and throughout the state were many, including the Rockingham County Woodland Owners Association; Stratham Planning Board; Newmarket Industrial Commission. He was also a commodore and member of Kittery Point Yacht Club, instrumental in moving the club to the New Hampshire side of the river.

Dick was a member of the Albacore Board of Directors; president of the executive committee for the Seacoast Council on Tourism; Maritime Citizen of the Year; a member of the city of Portsmouth's Traffic and Safety Committee; Maritime Heritage Committee; and founder and chairman of the Portsmouth Jazz

Festival.

More recently, his affiliations included the New Hampshire Timberland Owners Association, having served on the board at one time; Gundalow Advisory Board at Strawberry Banke Museum, also serving as the Gundalow's captain and tug for many years; and as a member of the board of directors for the Propeller Club, Port of Portsmouth.

Dick had his N.H. broker's license, and was a limited partner with Moody Point at Great Bay.

He was a member of the National Maritime Society; advocate of Portsmouth Music Hall; member of Lam-prey River Watershed Association, Portsmouth Water Squadron, SAPL and a member of SDM. He also was involved in the Waterfront Beautification and Land Improvements at Ceres and Market Street and founded the Ceres Street Wine Merchants now owned and operated by David

Campbell.

On Oct. 16, he was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Greater Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce for his many contributions to the community.

Per his wishes, Dick will be cremated and his remains scattered at sea.

A memorial service to celebrate his life and accomplishments is at 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2 at Rye Bethany Church, Washington Road, Rye.

Family flowers only. The family is accepting visitors at their home, 40 Merrimac St., No. 1, Portsmouth.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the Gundalow Project at Strawberry Banke Museum, P.O. Box 300, Portsmouth, NH 03802 or the Portsmouth Music Hall Restoration Fund, P.O. Box 112, Portsmouth, NH 03801-1112.

Arrangements are by J. Verne Wood Funeral Home, Portsmouth.

## J. Gerard Gagne

NEWMARKET - J. Gerard A. Gagne, 83, of Nichols Ave., died Saturday, August 7, 1993 at his home in Newmarket.

Mr. Gagne was born in Rollinsford, N.H. on Nov. 2, 1909 and was the son of Augustin and Celenese (Legasse) Gagne.

He had lived in Newmarket since 1936.

He was an electrician in Shop 07 at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and retired in 1973.

A communicant of St. Mary's Church, he was also a member of the Lamprey Aerie No. 1934 F.O.E., the Polish Club, and the Newmarket Senior Citizens, all of Newmarket.

Mr. Gagne attended the Newmarket Meal Site and delivered meals for the Rockingham County Nutrition Program.

His wife, Alma (LaBranche) Gagne, died in 1983.

Survivors include: three sons, Richard G. Gagne of Plaistow, Roger H. Gagne of Salem, and Raymond J. Gagne of Barrington; a daughter, Mrs. Gloria J. Hall of Newmarket; 10 grandchildren; two sisters, Ida Tardiff of Exeter and Georgiana Gagne of Phoenix, Ariz.; several nieces and nephews; and a close friend, Mildred Scott of Durham.

Friends and relatives are invited to call on Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Kent and Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket. Eagle Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday at 10 a.m. from St. Mary's Church.

Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.

Flowers are acceptable or should friends desire, memorial donations may be made to Seacoast Hospice, 9 Hampton Road, Exeter, N.H. 03833, or to Share Fund, 183 N. Main St., Rochester, N.H. 03867.

## Stanley Gazda

NEWMARKET - Stanley Gazda, 81, of Elm Street, died suddenly Thursday, June 2, 1994, at Exeter Hospital.

Stan was born Dec. 31, 1912, in Newmarket, N.H., and was the son of John and Julia (Puchlopek) Gazda. He was a lifelong resident of Newmarket and was a graduate of Newmarket High School, Class of 1933.

During World War II he worked at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

He worked for various local contractors doing painting, plumbing and carpentry, retiring in 1978.

Stan enjoyed gardening and wood-working.

He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church and a member of the American Citizen's Club of Polish Descent.

Stan was predeceased by his wife Cecelia "Tillie" (Ross) Gazda who died March 17, 1974.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Donald (Barbara) Pelletier of Newmarket, Diane Whiles of

Danvers, Mass., and Mrs. John (Donna) Patterson of Amherst, N.H.; two grandchildren, Mrs. Richard (Kelly) Gingras of Stratham, and David Pelletier of Newmarket; one sister, Mrs. Stephanie Miller of Newmarket; several nieces and nephews.

Friends and relatives are invited to call on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday at 11 a.m. from St. Mary's Church, followed by burial in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to Lamprey Health Care, 207 South Main St., Newmarket, N.H. 03857.

## Rita Gauvin

NEWMARKET - Rita R. Gauvin, 76, of Great Cove Drive, died Saturday, October 8, 1994 at Exeter Hospital.

Born February 22, 1918 in Milton, Vt., she was the daughter of Alfred and Rosalie (Quintin) Barry.

She lived in Penacook for five years, and in Concord for 10 years before moving to Newmarket 24 years ago.

She was a seamstress and had worked at William The Tailor in Concord and also did work in her home.

Her husband, Ernest "Jumbo" Gauvin, died in 1984.

Survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. Theodore (Rita) Cichon of Newmarket; five grandchildren, Kim Cichon of Ohio, Kelly Lawrence of Newmarket, Shawn Sweeney, Timothy Sweeney, and Terry Lynn Sweeney, all of Camden, Del.; a great-grandchild; a brother, Robert Barry of Burlington, Vt.; two sisters, Mary Towne of Billings, Mont. and Betty Philbrick of New Mexico.

A son, Larry Sweeney, died in 1992.

Visiting hours will be held tonight from 6-8 p.m. at the Kent and Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.

A Funeral Prayer Service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home, followed by graveside services in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.

## Arthur M. Gahan, Jr.

*Durham resident with Madbury/Newmarket ties*

DURHAM - Arthur M. Gahan, Jr., 76, of Church Hill Road, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 1998 at Wentworth-Douglass Hospital in Dover.

Born June 15, 1921 in Paoli, Ind., he was the son of Arthur M. and Helen M. (Turner) Gahan, Sr. He lived in Madbury and Durham for most of his life.

Arthur worked as a welder at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. At the time of his retirement he was a leadman welder.

He was a member of the Union Congregational Church of Madbury.

He was also a member of Rising Star Lodge 47 F&AM in Newmarket, the Scottish Rite Valley of Nashua, Bektash Temple AANOMS,

and Ducks Unlimited.

Active in Madbury and Durham community affairs, he was a former member of the Durham Volunteer Fire Department.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Helen L. (Thompson) Gahan of Durham; four children, Gary A. Gahan and his wife, Gail M. Brahoney of Merrimack, Nancy L. Williamson and her husband, Charles E. Williamson of Durham, N.C., Scott W. and his wife, Lauren B. Gahan of Dover, and Lisa D. Wood and her husband, Mitchell G. Wood of Spotsylvania, Va.; eight grandchildren, Patricia A. Barry of Brooklyn, Conn., Michael M. Gahan of Worcester, Mass., Erica K. Schultz of Greensboro, N.C., Christopher M. and Corey M. Wood, both of Spotsylvania, Va., Debbie, Derek and Dakala Gahan, all of Dover; two great-grandchildren, Colin P. and Hannah Barry, both of Brooklyn, Conn.; two brothers, Ernest E. of Berwick, Me. and Paul T. of Newmarket; two sisters, Mrs. Frank (Anne-Belle) McDowell of Galesburg, Ill. and Mrs. Corridon (Margaret) Trask of Barre, Mass.; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Feb. 19 at 1 p.m. from the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, with Rev. Linda Gray officiating. Burial will be in the spring in the Durham Cemetery.

Flowers are acceptable, or should friends desire, memorials may be made to the Union Congregational Church of Madbury, Town Hall Road, Madbury, NH 03820.

# Richard Gallant, Portsmouth businessman and civic leader

PORTSMOUTH — Richard "Dick" Gallant, 71, of 40 Merrimac St., No. 1, a long-time resident and friend to the city of Portsmouth and the seacoast, died Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1996, of pneumonia at Massachusetts General Hospital after a courageous year-long battle with brain cancer.

Born in Boston, Mass. on Sept. 23, 1925, he was the son of Walter B. and Charlotte H. Gallant.

He attended schools in Lowell, Mass., Emerson School in Exeter, Northwood School in Lake Placid, N.Y. and the University of New Hampshire. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Air Force but not in combat.

He is survived by his devoted wife and business partner, Jill A. (Tuttle) Gallant; his grateful and loving children, stepdaughter Shawna A. Murphy of West Hartford, Conn. and daughter, Karen Reuter of Chipping Norton, England; sons, Peter Gallant of Portsmouth and Paul Gallant and daughter-in-law, Diane Gallant of Lee; daughter-in-law, Kimberly Gallant of Stratham; grandsons, Jeffrey, John Scott and Christopher Gallant and granddaughter, Laura Gallant; brothers and sisters-in-law, Walter and Lee Gallant of Stratham and Thomas and Dee Gallant of Wilmington, N.C.; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Kathleen and Roland Tuttle of Dover; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, James and Susan Tuttle of North Conway; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and more friends than he could imagine.

Dick spent most of his adult life in the textile business, owning and operating Gallant Manufacturing Co., Newmarket. After closing the business, he purchased the building housing the Oar House Restaurant which he founded and operated from 1975-93, retiring to enjoy sailing his boat and his passion for the sea.

His affiliations in Portsmouth and throughout the state were many, including the Rockingham County Woodland Owners Association; Stratham planning board; Newmarket Industrial Commission. He was also a commodore and member of Kittery Point Yacht Club, instrumental in moving the club to the New

Hampshire side of the river.

Dick was a member of the Albacore Board of Directors; president of the executive committee for the Seacoast Council on Tourism; Maritime Citizen of the Year; a member of the city of Portsmouth's Traffic and Safety Committee; Maritime Heritage Committee; and founder and chairman of the Portsmouth Jazz Festival.

More recently, his affiliations included the New Hampshire Timberland Owner's Association, having served on the board at one time; Gundalow Advisory Board at Strawberry Banke Museum, also serving as the Gundalow's captain and tug for many years; and as a member of the board of directors for the Propeller Club, Port of Portsmouth.

Dick had his N.H. broker's license, and was a limited partner with Moody Point at Great Bay.

He was a member of the National Maritime Society; advocate of Portsmouth Music Hall; member of Lamprey River Watershed Association, Portsmouth Water Squadron, SAPL and a member of SDM. He also was involved in the Waterfront Beautification and Land Improvements at Ceres and Market Street and founded the Ceres Street Wine Merchants now owned and operated by David Campbell.

On Oct. 16, he was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Greater Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce for his many contributions to the community.

Per his wishes, Dick will be cremated and his remains scattered at sea.

A memorial service to celebrate his life and accomplishments is at 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2 at Rye Bethany Church, Washington Road, Rye.

Family flowers only. The family is accepting visitors at their home, 40 Merrimac St., No. 1, Portsmouth.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the Gundalow Project at Strawberry Banke Museum, P.O. Box 300, Portsmouth, N.H. 03802 or the Portsmouth Music Hall Restoration Fund, P.O. Box 1112, Portsmouth, N.H. 03801-1112.

Arrangements by J. Verne Wood Funeral Home, Portsmouth.

He was retired from the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard where he was employed as a molder in the foundry and had also been a sales manager at Brooks Motor Sales for many years.

He attended the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

He was a member of the Portsmouth Elks and a former member of the Wentworth Fairways.

Family members include one daughter, Josephine Varrell of Portsmouth; two grandsons; and one sis-

ter, Mrs. Virginia Brooks of New Castle.

The funeral will be held Monday morning from the Farrell Funeral Home, 684 State Street, Portsmouth, followed at 10 a.m. by a Mass of Christian burial to be celebrated at the Church of the Immaculate Con-

ception. Friends are invited. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Visiting hours will be from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in his memory to the American Cancer Society, care of John and Eileen Foley, 39 Sunset Road, Portsmouth, N.H. 03801.

## Arthur Gahan Jr.

DURHAM — Arthur M. Gahan Jr., 76, of Church Hill Road, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 1998 at Wentworth-Douglass Hospital, Dover.

Born June 15, 1921 in Paoli, Ind., he was the son of the Arthur M. Sr. and Helen M. (Turner) Gahan. He lived in Madbury and Durham for most of his life.

Arthur worked as a welder at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and at the time of his retirement, he was a leadman welder.

He was a member of the Union Congregational Church of Madbury.

He was also a member of Rising Star Lodge No. 47 F&AM in Newmarket, the Scottish Rite Valley of Nashua, Bektash Temple AANOMS, and Ducks Unlimited.

Active in Madbury and Durham community affairs, he was a former member of the Durham Volunteer Fire Dept.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Helen L. (Thompson) Gahan of Durham; four children, Gary A. Gahan and his wife Gail M. Branhane of Merrimack, Nancy L. Williamson and her husband, Charles E. Williamson of Durham, N.C., Scott W. Gahan and his wife, Lauren B. Gahan of Dover, N.H., and Lisa D. Wood and her husband, Mitchell G. Wood of Spotsylvania, Va.; eight grandchildren, Patricia A. Barry of Brooklyn, Conn., Michael M. Gahan of Worcester, Mass., Erica K. Schultz of Greensboro, N.C., Christopher M. Wood and Corey M. Wood, both of Spotsylvania, Va., Debbie Gahan, Derek Gahan, and Dakata Gahan, all of Dover; two great-grandchildren, Colin P. Barry and Hannah Barry, both of Brooklyn, Conn.; two brothers, Ernest E. Gahan of Berwick, Maine and Paul T. Gahan of Newmarket; two sisters, Mrs. Frank (Anne-Belle) McDowell of Galesburg, Ill. and Mrs. Corridon (Margaret) Trask of Barre, Mass.; several nieces and nephews.

Burial will be in the spring in the Durham Cemetery. Flowers are acceptable or should friends desire, memorial donations may be made to the Union Congregational Church of Madbury, Town Hall Road, Madbury, N.H. 03820.

Visiting hours are 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the Kent and Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket. Masonic Services will be held at 7 p.m. The funeral service is at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Kent and Pelczar Funeral Home, with Rev. Linda Gray, officiating.

## John Gamester

PORTSMOUTH — John R. "Red" Gamester Jr., 67, of Sagamore Avenue died Thursday, Feb. 6, 1986, at Portsmouth Hospital after a long illness.

Born Aug. 6, 1918, in Portsmouth, the son of the late John R. and Josephine (Coffey) Gamester, he had been a lifelong resident of the city.

## **Napolean H. Gelinas**

NEWMARKET - Napolean H. (Jeff) Gelinas, 75, of 3 Pond St., died last Wednesday at the Seacoast Health Care Center in Hampton after a long illness.

Mr. Gelinas was born in Haverhill, Mass., was graduated from Haverhill High School and operated his own barbershop in Railroad Square in Haverhill for more than 40 years. He was the former president and an organizer of the Haverhill Barber's Union, played semi-pro baseball for the Shamrocks Athletic Club team in Haverhill and was a communicant of St. Joseph Church in Haverhill. Mr. Gelinas resided in Bradford, Mass., before moving here several years ago. He was the widower of Beatrice (Godbout) Gelinas.

Members of the family include a daughter, Lynda A. Criss of Newmarket, with whom he resided; a son, Phillip P. Gelinas of Haverhill, Mass.; a sister, Florida B. LaValley of Haverhill, Mass.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at 8 a.m. Saturday in St. Michael Church, Exeter.

## **John W. Gentile Jr. 1994**

NEWMARKET - John W. Gentile Jr., 21, of Newmarket died suddenly after a landscaping accident on Saturday, April 23.

He lived in Medford, Mass. all his life until moving to Newmarket three years ago.

A 1990 graduate of Medford High School, he was active there in basketball, football and softball. He also attended Pinkerton Academy in Derry for two years.

For the last four years, Mr. Gentile worked in landscaping and was currently employed by Magado Brothers. He also had a position with Roto Rooter.

He was the beloved husband of Theresa (Hodges) Gentile and the loving father of Jacklyne Elizabeth. He is also survived by his parents, John W. Gentile of Medford and Betty (Melaragni) Gentile of Malden; grandparents John and Lillian Gentile of Medford, and Albert and Leona Melaragni of Woburn; many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

A funeral was held at the Gaffey Memorial Funeral Home, 43 High St., Medford Square on Thursday, April 28 followed by a funeral mass in St. Francis of Assisi Church, Medford.

Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford.

## **Beatrice B. Gendron**

NEWMARKET - Beatrice B. Gendron, 75, formerly of Lamprey River Park, died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1994, at the Odd Fellows Home, Concord, after a long illness.

Born March 8, 1919 in Pittsburgh, N.Y., she was the daughter of Joseph and Eva (Lavalley) Maryea.

She lived in Stratham, Epping, and Newmarket for many years and had lived at the Odd Fellows Home for the past three years.

Mrs. Gendron was a member and Past Noble Grand of the Fern Rebecca Lodge in Epping.

Her husband, Joseph William Gendron, died in 1976.

Survivors include: three sons, Donald W. Gendron of Bedford, George R. Gendron of Manchester, and Richard N. Gendron of Tennessee; a daughter, Mrs. Elmer (Theresa) Pinnette of Dover; nine grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; a sister, Elsie Maryea of South Berwick, Maine; several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services followed in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.

Memorial donations may be made to the Patient Activity Fund, c/o IOOF Home, 200 Pleasant St., Concord, NH 03301.

## **George Gendron**

NEWMARKET - George Gendron, 84, formerly of Exeter Street, died Thursday, Sept. 14, 1995 in Chateau Manor in Shelby, Miss.

Born Sept. 29, 1910, the son of Joseph and Lida (Bruno) Gendron, he had lived in Newmarket for many years.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army, and was a 51-year member and past commander of the Robert G. Durgin American Legion Post No. 67 of Newmarket.

While in Newmarket, he was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church in Newfields, and he also attended Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Houston, Miss.

His wife, Yvonne (Demers) Gendron, died in 1978.

Survivors include his sister, Emma Pease of Haverhill, Mass.; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Monday, Sept. 18 in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket. The Kent and Pelczar Funeral Home, Newmarket was in charge of local arrangements.

## Mrs. Mary George

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LEE — Mrs. Mary Elizabeth George, 82, widow of Henry Clinton George, died at the Wentworth-Douglass Hospital, Dover Saturday after a short illness. She was born in Newmarket, the daughter of the late James A. and Ellen (Collins) Sharples.

Mrs. George was a member of the Lee Women's Club and was librarian at the Lee Library for the past 12 years.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Samuel (Cynthia) Taylor of Lee, Mrs. William (Ellen) Griffith of Ellicott City, Md., and Mrs. Fred (Margaret) Gotsch of Lutherville, Md.; three brothers, Frank V. Sharples of Saddle River, N.J.; Carl G. Sharples of Pearl River, N. Y., and Wilbur Sharples of Newmarket; a sister, Mrs. William J. O'Connor of Dracut, Mass., eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 at the Lee Congregational Church, with Rev. Marshall Stevenson officiating.

Friends and relatives may call at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, Newmarket, Monday from 7 to 9 pm.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the N. H. Heart Association, 18 School St., Concord.

## Beatrice Gendron

NEWMARKET — Beatrice B. Gendron, 75, formerly of Lamprey River Park, died Wednesday, September 14, 1994, at the Odd Fellows Home, Concord, after a long illness.

Born March 8, 1919 in Plattsburgh,

N.Y., she was the daughter of Joseph and Eva (Lavalley) Maryea.

She lived in Stratham, Epping, and Newmarket for many years and had lived at the Odd Fellows Home for the past three years.

Mrs. Gendron was a member and Past Noble Grand of the Fern Rebecca Lodge in Epping.

Her husband, Joseph William Gendron, died in 1976.

Survivors include: three sons, Donald W. Gendron of Bedford, George R. Gendron of Manchester, and Richard N. Gendron of Tennessee; a daughter, Mrs. Elmer (Theresa) Pinnette of Dover; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a sister, Elsie Maryea of South Berwick, Maine; several nieces and nephews.

Friends and relatives are invited to call Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Kent and Pelczar Funeral Home, 42 Exeter St., Newmarket.

A Funeral Prayer Service will be held at the funeral home on Saturday at 10 a.m. with Msgr. Roland Tancrede, officiating.

Graveside services will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.

Family flowers only. Should friends desire, memorial donations may be made to the Patient Activity Fund, c/o IOOF Home, 200 Pleasant St., Concord 02201.

## Lillian Girouard

Foster's Tues. 11 June 1985

NEWMARKET — Lillian E. Girouard, 79, formerly of 8 South St., died on Monday, June 10, 1985 in the Rockingham County home in Brentwood.

She had been a resident there for the past two years.

Mrs. Girouard was born on Dec. 30, 1905 in Newmarket, the daughter of David and Lumina (Bergeron) Morrisette. She was a 1925 graduate of Newmarket High School and had resided here most of her life.

She was a clerk at the Sands and Kingman's Rexall Store and was a communicant of St. Mary's Church.

She was the widow of Leon Girouard.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. William (Laurette) Sweet of Wichita, Kan.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Eric (Louise) Aspen of New Castle and Irene Wojnar of Jefferson City, Mo.; two stepsons, Leon Girouard of Newmarket and Raymond Girouard of Rollinsford; three grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; two sisters, Merina V. Morrisette of Exeter and Mrs. Arthur (Regina) Emond of Newmarket, and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Thursday at St. Mary's Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St.

## Alice Gillis

Foster's Mon. 23 Nov. 1987

NEWMARKET — Alice C. Gillis, 91, formerly of Granite Street, died Sunday, Nov. 22, 1987, in the Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscaawen after a short illness.

Born Jan. 2, 1896, in Boston, the daughter of Joseph and Bridget (Malone) Christopher, she had lived in Newmarket for 50 years and was a former member of the Robert G. Durgin American Legion Auxiliary 67 of Newmarket and a former member of the Lamprey River Grange.

The widow of Walter A. Gillis, one of Newmarket's most highly decorated veterans, who died in 1970, and the mother of New Hampshire State Trooper Francis Gillis, who died in 1949, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. William (Trudy) Stickney of Concord; a grandson, John Gielar of Troy; a granddaughter, Mrs. Nancy Eaton of Madbury; a great-grandson; a great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mary Church, Newmarket, with the Rev. John Finnigan, pastor, as celebrant. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.

Calling hours are from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.

Donations may be made to the Merrimack County Nursing Home Resident Activity Fund, 325 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscaawen, 03303.

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Sept 21, 1982

## Sarah A. Gilbert

NEWMARKET - Mrs. Sarah A. Gilbert, 80, of Elm Court, died Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Exeter Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Gilbert was born in Stoneham, Maine, on Feb. 20, 1902, the daughter of Asa and Susan (McKeen) Gilbert, and she had made her home in Newmarket for the past 48 years. She was a member and former deaconess of the Newmarket Community Church. She was also a life member of the Robert G. Durgin American Legion Auxiliary No. 67 of Newmarket. She was the widow of the late Ozzie E. Gilbert.

She is survived by three sons, Ralph W. Gilbert, Hudson, Richard A. Gilbert, Newmarket and Wesley E. Gilbert, Nashua; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Hazel) Cambron, Chandler, Indiana, and Mrs. Raymond (Janet) Bedard, Dover; one brother, Glen Keniston, Norway, Maine; twenty grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held last Tuesday, Sept. 14, from the Newmarket Community Church with Rev. Shane Estes officiating.

Bearers were Richard Law, Richard A. Gilbert, Jr., Roland Reynolds, Rick Cambron, Brian Hull and David Kuhr. Dorothy Hilton served as organist. Memorial services were also conducted last Monday by the Robert G. Durgin American Legion Auxiliary.

Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket. Flowers were acceptable and memorial contributions in Mrs. Gilbert's memory may be made to the Community Church memorial fund. Arrangements were provided by Brisson & Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.

## Transcript Alice Gillis 1 Dec. 1987

NEWMARKET - Alice C. Gillis, 91, formerly of Granite Street, died Sunday, Nov. 22, 1987, in the Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscaawen after a short illness.

Born Jan. 2, 1896, in Boston, the daughter of Joseph and Bridget (Malone) Christopher, she had lived in Newmarket for 50 years and was a former member of the Robert G. Durgin American Legion Auxiliary 67 of Newmarket and a former member of the Lamprey River Grange.

The widow of Walter A. Gillis, one of Newmarket's most highly decorated veterans, who died in 1970, and the mother of New Hampshire State Trooper Francis Gillis, who died in 1949, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. William (Trudy) Stickney of Concord, a grandson, John Gielar of Troy, a granddaughter, Mrs. Nancy Eaton of Madbury; a great-granddaughter, and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mary Church, Newmarket, with the Rev. John Finnigan, pastor, as celebrant. Burial is in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.

Calling hours were from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter Street, Newmarket.

Donations may be made to the Merrimack County Nursing Home Resident Activity Fund, 325 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscaawen, 03303.

## Yvonne Girouard 1991

NEWMARKET - Yvonne L. Girouard, 63, of Newmarket Plains, died Tuesday, April 2, at Exeter Hospital.

Born in Rochester, March 2, 1928, she was the daughter of Napoleon and Sarah (Winkley) Picard. A former longtime resident of Rochester, she moved to Newmarket 19 years ago.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: her husband, Leon H. Girouard of

Newmarket; two sisters, Mrs. Harold (Bertha E.) Foss of Strafford and Mrs. Charles (Marylouise) Cutten of Kittery, Maine; two nephews, two great nieces and a great nephew.



**DEDICATED IN MEMORY** of Newmarket Fire Department Captain Albert Gilbert, a new flagpole now stands adjacent to the Newmarket Fire Station. Dedication ceremonies were held Nov. 2, and were attended by, from left, Anita Gilbert, Debbie Gilbert, Karen Gilbert, and Kathy Gilbert. Also present were Newmarket assistant chief Richard Butler, Captain Charles Clark, and Deputy Chief Robert Pratt. The flag flown after the ceremony had previously flown over the U.S. Capitol, a gift of US First Congressional District Representative Bob Smith. (Richardson Photographic Service)

## Ralph Gilbert, <sup>Wed. 13 Apr 1983</sup> Digital employee <sup>Foster</sup>

**HUDSON**—Ralph W. Gilbert 61, of 95 Highland St., died Tuesday, April 12, 1983, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Nashua.

Born Oct. 14, 1921, in Auburn, Maine, the son of Ozzie and Grace (Swift) Gilbert, he had lived in Hudson for one year, previously living in Merrimack, Exeter and Newmarket.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict.

He was a member of Robert G. Durgin Post 67, American Legion, and the Polish American Club, both of Newmarket, and the International Order of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

At the time of his death, he was employed with Digital Corp. in Littleton, Mass.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Waltina (Polchlopek) Gilbert of Hudson; five daughters, Miss Rachel Gilbert and Miss Robin Gilbert, both of Hudson, Mrs. Richard (Rebecca) Wenger of Claremont, Mrs. David (Rosalie) Piecuch of Newmarket and Mrs. Charles (Sheryl) Wright of Dexter, Maine; one son, Wayne Gilbert; four brothers, Richard Gilbert of Newmarket, Wesley Gilbert of Nashua, David Pettengill of Mesa,

Ariz., and James Purdy of California; four sisters, Mrs. Charles (Hazel) Cameron of Evansville, Ind., Mrs. Joel (Cathy) Frazer and Mrs. Shirley Hamilton, both of Lewiston, Maine, and Mrs. Edward (Rose) Stratton of Mesa, Ariz.; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Newmarket Community Church, with the Rev. Shanes Estes, pastor, and the Rev. Harold Small, pastor of the Fellowship in Christ Church, Fremont, officiating. Organist will be Anna Small. Burial will be in the family lot in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket.

Friends and relatives may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.

Robert G. Durgin Post 67, American Legion, will hold services at 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Flowers are acceptable, or donations in his memory may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## Lillian E. Girouard

<sup>Transcribed from 1985</sup>  
**NEWMARKET** - Lillian E. Girouard, 79, formerly of 8 South St., died Monday, June 10, in the Rockingham County home in Brentwood where she had been a patient for two years.

Born in Newmarket, she had resided here most of her life and was a 1925 graduate of Newmarket High School. Mrs. Girouard was employed as a clerk by the Sands and Kingman's Rexall Store and was a communicant of St. Mary Church. She was the widow of Leon Girouard.

Family members include a daughter, Mrs. William (Laurette) Sweet of Wichita, Kan.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Eric (Louise) Aspen of New Castle and Mrs. Irene Wojnar of Jefferson City, Mo.; two stepsons, Leon Girouard of Newmarket and Raymond Girouard of Rollinsford; three grandchildren, six step-grandchildren; two sisters, Miss Merina V. Morrisette of Exeter and Mrs. Arthur (Regina) Edmond of Newmarket; several nieces and nephews.

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated last Thursday in St. Mary Church. Burial took place in Calvary Cemetery.

The Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket, handled the arrangements.

NEWMARKET - A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for Leon Girouard, 75, of 8 South Street, Newmarket, on Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 10 a.m. from St. Mary's Church with Rev. Philip Bruni celebrating and Mrs. Cecelia Illingsworth organist.

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The ceremony was followed by a burial in Cavalry Cemetery with Rev. Philip Bruni conducting the committal prayers.

Bearers were Remee Beaudet, Edward Camire, David Baillargeon and Henry Pelletier. Honoorary bearers were Ernest Hamel, representing the Macallen Company and Harold Hood, representing the Kingston-Warren Corp.

Mr. Girouard was born in Newmarket on June 12, 1901, the son of Leon and Nellie (Camaire) Girouard. He was employed at the Macallen Company for the past eleven years and formerly in the shoe industry.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillian E. (Morrisette) Girouard of Newmarket, two sons, Leon H. Girouard of Newmarket and Raymond B. Girouard of South Berwick, Me; Three daughters, Mrs. Louise Aspen of Newcastle, Mrs. Irene Wojnar of Jefferson City, Missouri, and Mrs. Laurette Sweet of Wichita, Kansas and eight grandchildren and several cousins.

Brisson & Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter Street, Newmarket conducted the arrangements.

## Leon Girouard Watchman

Oct. 4  
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NEWMARKET — Leon Girouard, 75, of 8 South St., died early this morning at the EXETER Hospital after a sudden illness.

He was born in Newmarket, June 12, 1901, the son of Leon and Nellie (Camire) Girouard. He was a lifelong resident of Newmarket.

He was employed as a watchman at MacAllen Co. and was a member of St. Mary Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lillian E. (Morrisette) Girouard of Newmarket; two sons, Leon H. Girouard of Newmarket, and Raymond B. Girouard of Berwick; three daughters, Mrs. Louise Aspen of Portsmouth, Mrs. Irene Wojnar of Jefferson City Missouri, and Mrs. Laurette Sweet, of Wichita, Kansas; eight grandchildren and several cousins.

A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary Church. Burial will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket, Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

## **Clifford B. Giddens** *brother of Newmarket woman*

KEENE - Clifford B. Giddens, 26, of Main Street, died Sunday, Jan. 18, 1998 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Court Street.

Giddens was born in Portsmouth on May 26, 1971. At age two, he was brought into the family of Robert and Barbara Belcher.

He attended elementary schools in East Kingston, Exeter Junior High School and graduated from Exeter Area High School in 1991. He later completed a two-year program with Job Corps of Vermont and lived in the Keene area for several years.

Giddens was employed by Flock Fiber in Charlestown.

Survivors, in addition to his parents if Christmas, Fla., include two brothers, Robert Belcher, Jr. of East Kingston and David Hall of Exeter; three sisters, Priscilla Shaw of Newmarket and Terry Barbin and Kathleen Scuturo, both of Christmas; several aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins.

## **Wesley Gilbert**

MOULTONBORO — Wesley E. Gilbert, 63, of Route 109 South, died suddenly Wednesday evening, Oct. 7, 1998, at Lake Regional Hospital in Laconia.

Born Nov. 13, 1934 in Newmarket, he was the son of Ozzie E. and Sarah (Keniston) Gilbert. He lived in Nashua for 15 years before moving to Moultonboro 14 years ago.

For the past 14 years, he had been employed as a driver at Remcon North in Meredith.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

Wesley served in the Dover Battery of the National Guard for eight years.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Alice (Gervais) Gilbert of Moultonboro; a brother, Richard A.

Gilbert of Newmarket; a sister, Hazel Cambron of Chandler, Ind.; several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Ralph W. Gilbert and Albert D. Gilbert.

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Visiting hours are Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Kent and Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.

The funeral service is Saturday at 1 p.m. from the Newmarket Community Church, with Rev. David Wuori, officiating.

Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket. Flowers are acceptable or should friends desire, memorial donations may be made to the N.H. Heart Association, 20 Merri-mack St., Suite 1, Manchester, N.H. 03101-2244.

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# Golden Year Reception Follows Church Service

NEWMARKET — Mr. and Mrs. Amedee (Ed) Gilbert of 11 Mt. Pleasant St. renewed their marriage vows in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

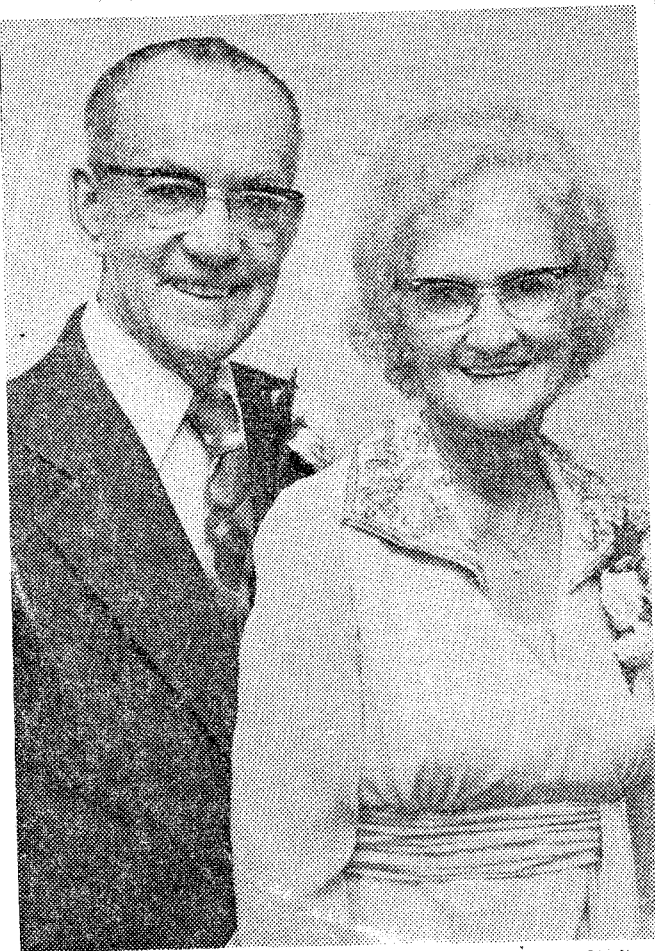
The ceremony was performed in St. Mary Church by the Rev. Henri L. BelleFleur of Lac Megantic, Can., Mrs. Gilbert's nephew, assisted by the Rev. J. Nasmar Dalton of Durham. Attending the couple were Mrs. Emielene Caouette of Mystic, Conn., Mrs. Gilbert's sister, who was maid of honor at the wedding 50 years ago, and Bernard Dennis of Rumford, Maine.

## Reception

Following the church ceremony, 200 friends and relatives gathered to congratulate the Gilberts at an anniversary reception in Moose Hall, Dover. Hosting the affair were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilbert. A buffet luncheon was served and the guests of honor received many cards and gifts, including a money tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert were married July 26, 1926, in Madison, Maine, and have made their home in the Newmarket area for the past 40 years. In addition to their son, they have three grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert are communicants of St. Mary Church. Mrs. Gilbert is the former Miss Odora Roy. Now retired, Mr. Gilbert was employed by the Kingston-Warner Manufacturing Co.



—Roy Studio

MR. AND MRS. AMEDEE GILBERT

## Odora Gilbert

NEWMARKET — Odora (Roy) Gilbert, 94, formerly of Mount Pleasant Street, died Monday, July 13, 1998 at St. Ann Home, Dover, after a long illness. Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by the Kent and Pelczar Funeral Home, Newmarket.

# Odora Gilbert

NEWMARKET — Odora (Roy) Gilbert, 94, formerly of Mt. Pleasant Street, died Monday, July 13, 1998 at St. Ann Home, Dover, after a long illness.

Born March 30, 1904 in St. Cecile, Canada, the daughter of Philiass and Marie (Vallee) Roy, she lived in Newmarket for over 50 years and had resided at St. Ann Home for the past seven years.

Mrs. Gilbert was a stitcher in various shoe shops in Newmarket.

She was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, Newmarket, and a member of The Ladies of St. Ann.

She was a former member of the Newmarket Senior Citizens.

Her husband, Amede Edward J. Gilbert, died in 1976.

Survivors include a son, Edward C. Gilbert of Rollinsford; a grandson, Guy J. Gilbert of Brea, Calif.; two stepgranddaughters, JoAnn Vachon and Mary Frances Keefe, both of Somersworth; a great-granddaughter, Jeanelle Gilbert of Brea, Calif.; a step great-granddaughter, Rebecca Blaisdell of Rochester; a stepgreat-grandson, Ryan Keefe of Somersworth; many nieces and nephews.

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Visiting hours are Thursday from 2-4 and 7-

### Mrs. Lea Goudreau

NEWMARKET — Mrs. Lea Goudreau, 81, of Packers Falls Road, died this morning at a Concord hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Goudreau was born in Canada March 28, 1891, and had resided in Newmarket for the past 70 years.

She was the daughter of the late George and Adrien Paradise LaRochelle.

She was a member of St. Mary's Church, the Catholic Daughters of America, and the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 67, all of Newmarket.

She is survived by four sons, Edward J. Goudreau of Exeter, Robert J. Goudreau, Louis J. Goudreau and Walter J. Goudreau, all of Newmarket; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Thompson of Newmarket and Mrs. Doris Gillis of San Diego, Calif.; seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

### William Goudreau

NEWMARKET — William J. Goudreau, 78, died at his home on Packers Falls Road yesterday.

He was born in Lincoln, Maine, July 27, 1886, to the late Zephriam and Diana (Belanger) Goudreau.

He lived in this town for 65 years, and he was a member of the Lamprey Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, for 52 years; the Catholic Order of Foresters, Court of Joliet; and a member of St. Mary Church.

He celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary in June 1960. He served as mail messenger in Newmarket for 33 years, and more recently was employed at the Macallen Co. as a night watchman.

Members of the family include his wife, Mrs. Lea (Larochelle) Goudreau; four sons, Edward Goudreau of Exeter, Robert J. Goudreau, Louis Goudreau and Walter J. Goudreau, all of Newmarket; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Thompson of Warren, Mich., and Mrs. Doris Gillis of San Diego, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Donald Decuccio of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Joseph Porier of Portland, Maine; seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

### Jon Goodrich

NEWMARKET — Jon D. Good-

rich, 35, of Main Street, a retired computer consultant, died Thursday, Jan. 24, 1991, at Hospice at Mission Hill, Boston, Mass., after a long illness.

Born March 2, 1955, in Boston, Mass., he was the son of Robert E.

and Irma (Hurwitz) Goodrich. A 1973 graduate of Exeter Area High School, he resided in New Hampshire for most of his life, most recently in Newmarket.

He worked at Shaw's Supermarket for 10 years. Later, he was self-employed as a computer consultant, forming his own business, Independent Consultants, in North Hampton. Due to ill health, he retired from his business, and went on to become one of the state's foremost AIDS activists and educators.

A former member of the board of AIDS Response of the Seacoast, he continued to be an active supporter of ARS. He was also a member of Positive Action, a N.H. network for people living with HIV infection and AIDS.

He was appointed to the first state task force on AIDS, under the direction of the governor and the state's Health and Human Services commissioner. He was the first person living with AIDS to serve in such a capacity.

Mr. Goodrich was also an educator on AIDS and HIV infection, speaking to high school and University of New Hampshire students, teachers, and administrators. He spoke before many public and private organizations, and was a key speaker at the State of New Hampshire's first AIDS Unity conference. He also participated in print, television, and radio media helping to educate the public about HIV and AIDS.

Survivors include his parents of Stratham; a daughter, Freja Lynn Stock of Portland, Maine; two broth-

### Walter Goudreau

NEWMARKET — Walter J. "Yogi" Goudreau, 71, of Packers Falls Road, died Saturday, August 21, 1993 at the Exeter Hospital.

Walter was born in Newmarket on March 4, 1922, the son of William J. and Lea (Larochelle) Goudreau.

He attended Newmarket schools and was a lifelong resident of Newmarket.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and Korea.

During his life, he worked in construction and was a member of the International Laborers Union Local No. 976.

He was a member of the Lamprey Aerie No. 1934 F.O.E., the Robert G. Durgin American Legion Post No. 67, and the American Citizens Club of Polish Descent, all of Newmarket.

He was also a member of the V.F.W. Post 168 in Portsmouth, and B.P.O.E. Lodge 184 in Dover.

He was a member of St. Mary's Church, Newmarket.

Survivors include: three brothers, Edward Goudreau of Dover, Robert Goudreau and Louis Goudreau of Newmarket; a sister, Mrs. Doris Gillis of San Diego, Calif.; an aunt; several nieces and nephews.

Friends and relatives are invited to call on Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Kent and Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmar-

Thurs. Oct. 26,  
Lea Goudreau 1972

NEW MARKET — Lea Goudreau, 81, of Packers Falls Rd., Newmarket, died this morning in Concord after a long illness. Mrs. Goudreau was born March 28, 1891 in Canada and has resided in Newmarket for the past 70 years.

She is the daughter of the late George and Adrien (Paradise) LaRochelle. She is a member of St. Mary's Church and the Catholic Daughters of America and the American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 67 of Newmarket.

She is survived by four sons, Mr. Edward J. Goudreau of Exeter, Mr. Robert J. Goudreau, Mr. Louis Goudreau, and Mr. Walter J. Goudreau, all of Newmarket; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Thompson, Newmarket; and Mrs. Doris Gillis of San Diego, Calif.; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A mass of Christian burial will be held Saturday at 10 am at St. Mary's Church, Newmarket, with burial in Calvary Cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to call at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, Newmarket, Friday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

### Robert E. Goerner

NEWFIELDS - Robert E. Goerner, 75, of Old Lee Road, died April 3, 1997 at Portsmouth Regional Hospital.

Born Sept. 17, 1921 in Peterson, N.J., he was the son of Henry and Louise (Sherer) Goerner. He had resided in Newfields for 46 years.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy.

Goerner was a lineman with Public Service of New Hampshire, retiring in 1984 with 33 years service.

He was a 50 year member of Ocean Lodge 142 AF & AM in Wells, Me., attended Rising Star Lodge 47 AF & AM in Newmarket. He was a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Portsmouth-Dover, and the NH Consistory Valley of Nashua.

For 27 years he has been a member of the Robert G. Durgin American Legion Post 67 in Newmarket was an honorary member of the

**Miss Mary A. Gordon**  
NEWMARKET — Miss Mary A. Gordon, 76, of 33 Spring St., died today in Exeter Hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Newmarket, Feb. 13, 1892, daughter of the late John A. and Julia (Long) Gordon, and was a member of St. Mary's Parish.

For many years she was a pianist for silent films at the Newmarket Star Theatre and played the piano for several orchestras in the area.

For the past 27 years she was librarian for the town's public library and was a member of the local Historical Society.

Members of the family include two sisters, Mrs. Katherine G. Rodrigues of Newmarket and Mrs. Magdalene Lee of Berlin; several nieces and nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews and great-grand-nieces and great-grand-nephews.

## Funeral Notices

**GORDON** — Miss Mary A. Gordon, 76, of Newmarket, passed away Dec. 31 at the Exeter Hospital after a short illness. Rosary will be recited at 10 a.m. on Fri., at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, Newmarket, followed by a high Mass of requiem at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Newmarket. Burial in the spring in Calvary Cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to call Wed., 7-9 p.m., and Thurs., 2-4, 7-9 p.m., at the funeral home.

## Karol Gonet

Foster's Mon.  
16 Dec. 1985

**NEWMARKET** — Karol "Charlie" Gonet, 67, of Dame Road died Sunday, Dec. 15, 1985, at the Veterans Hospital in Jamaica Plain, Boston.

Born Oct. 4, 1918, in Lawrence, Mass., the son of John J. and Julia (Wilusz) Gonet, he had resided in Newmarket for 66 years.

He had owned and operated the Gonet Farm Dairy for many years. After retirement, he had been employed at Kingston-Warren Manufacturing Co. of Newfields, the Exeter Machine Parts and the Milliken Co. of Exeter and the Essex Co. of Newmarket.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Robert G. Durgin American Legion Post No. 67 of Newmarket and a member of the American Citizens Club of Polish Descent of Newmarket.

He was a communicant of St. Mary Church of Newmarket.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Theresa (Pratt) Gonet of Newmarket; one son, Charles H. Gonet of Durham; two daughters, Mrs. Colan (Shirley) White of Germany and Mrs. Gerard (Linda) Hamel of Newmarket; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Walter (Sophie) Zwiercan of Newmarket; and two nieces and a nephew.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary Church with the Rev. John Finnigan, pastor, as celebrant. Burial will be in the spring in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends are invited to call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket, where the Robert G. Durgin Post will hold an American Legion service at 7:30 p.m.

The family suggests donations in his memory to the American Cancer Society, N.H. Division, 686 Mast Road, Manchester, N.H. 03101

## Walter Goudreau

**NEWMARKET** - Walter J. 'Yogi' Goudreau, 71, of Packers Falls Road, died Saturday, Aug. 21, 1993 at the Exeter Hospital.

Walter was born in Newmarket on March 4, 1922, the son of William J. and Lea (Larochelle) Goudreau.

He attended Newmarket schools and was a lifelong resident of Newmarket.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and Korea.

During his life, he worked in construction and was a member of the International Laborers Union Local No. 976.

He was a member of the Lamprey Aerie No. 1934 F.O.E., the Robert G. Durgin American Legion Post No. 67, and the American Citizens Club of Polish Descent, all of Newmarket.

He was also a member of the V.F.W. Post 168 in Portsmouth, and B.P.O.E. Lodge 184 in Dover.

He was a member of St. Mary's Church, Newmarket.

Survivors include: three brothers, Edward Goudreau of Dover, Robert Goudreau and Louis Goudreau of Newmarket; a sister, Mrs. Doris Gillis of San Diego, Calif., an

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He had owned and operated the Gonet Farm Dairy for many years. After retirement, he had been employed at Kingston-Warren Manufacturing Co. of Newfields, the Exeter Machine Parts and the Milliken Co. of Exeter and the Essex Co. of Newmarket.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Robert G. Durgin American Legion Post No. 67 of Newmarket and a member of the American Citizens Club of Polish Descent of Newmarket.

He was a communicant of St. Mary Church of Newmarket.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Theresa (Pratt) Gonet of Newmarket; one son, Charles H. Gonet of Durham; two daughters, Mrs. Colan (Shirley) White of Germany and Mrs. Gerard (Linda) Hamel of Newmarket; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Walter (Sophie) Zwiercan of Newmarket; and two nieces and a nephew.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Wednesday, Dec. 18 at St. Mary Church with the Rev. John Finnigan, pastor, as celebrant. Burial will be in the spring in Calvary Cemetery.

The family suggests donations in his memory to the American Cancer Society, N.H. Division, 686 Mast Road, Manchester, N.H. 03101.

# Henry Gorski

NEWMARKET — Henry P. Gorski, 73, of New Road, died Thursday, Nov. 12, 1998, at his home in Newmarket.

Born Jan. 9, 1925 in Exeter, the son of John and Josephine (Matick) Gorski, he had lived in Newmarket for the past 52 years.

He attended St. Michael's and graduated from Exeter High School, class of 1943.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army.

Henry worked as a stone mason with LaPerle Construction for many years. He later worked, for 12 years, as a pipefitter in Shop 56 at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, retiring in 1988.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Alice (Luther) Gorski of Newmarket; a son, Richard Gorski of Somersworth; a daughter, Nancy Curran and her husband, David of Biddeford, Maine; two granddaughters, Karen Gorski and Kristine Gorski; two grandsons, Kevin Gorski and Jeffrey Blanchette; four brothers, Alex Gorski, Steve Gorski, Joseph Gorski and Edward Gorski, all of Exeter; three sisters, Mary Sanborn of Stratham, Josephine Grochmal of Exeter and Valerie Tortual of Philadelphia, Penn.; several nieces and nephews.

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Visiting hours are 10 a.m. - 12 noon followed by the funeral service.

Funeral services are 12 noon Saturday at the Kent and Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter Street, Newmarket, with Rev. Robert Gorski, officiating. Burial following in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket.

Flowers are acceptable or should friends desire memorials may be made to Seacoast Hospice, 10 Hampton Road, Exeter, N.H. 03833.

## Lydia Grandmaison

NEWMARKET—A solemn high Mass of requiem was held at St. Mary's Church today for Mrs. Lydia P. Grandmaison, Newmarket's oldest resident, who died Friday at the age of 96. *d 20 Jan. 1967*

She had been a patient in the County Home at Brentwood for the past three and one-half years.

She was born in St. Anacle, P.Q., Nov. 24, 1870, daughter of the late Anthime and Olivene (Cote) St. Laurent, and had resided in Newmarket for the past 67 years.

She was a member of the Ladies of St. Anne and the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, a former member of the Robert G. Durgin American Legion Auxiliary No. 67, and a member of St. Mary's parish.

Members of her family include one son, Eli Grandmaison of Durham; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Ellison of Shrewsbury, Mass., and Mrs. Hector Huard of Norwich, Conn.; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Charles St. Laurent of Rimouski, P.Q.; and several nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Leo Nadeau celebrated today's Mass, assisted by the Rev. Donald Massie, deacon, and the Rev. John Finnigan, subdeacon. Father Nadeau recited the Rosary at the funeral home last night.

A delegation attended from the Ladies of St. Anne.

Bearers were Arthur Mongeon, Amedee Pratt, Zephirin Lestage, Harry Doucette, Archinor Bissonnette and Armand LePage.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in the spring.

## Rita Grochmal

*Full of life. 29 Jan 1992*

NEWMARKET — Rita M. Grochmal, 70, of North Main Street, died Tuesday, January 28, 1992, at her home in Newmarket.

Born September 9, 1921 in Lawrence, Mass., she was the daughter of Frank and Margareta (Arivella) Dandreta and had lived in Newmarket for 46 years.

In 1971, she retired from General Electric, where she had worked for 18 years.

She was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, Newmarket.

Survivors include: her husband of 46 years, John (Jack) Grochmal of Newmarket; a daughter, Jacqueline Cushing of Somersworth; two granddaughters, Gina Cushing of Rochester and Julie Cushing of Somersworth; a brother, Charles Dandreta of Lawrence, Mass.; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

## George Griswold, businessman, civic leader, dies

NEWMARKET — George E. Griswold, 68, of South Main St., and Greenland, died Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1989, at Wentworth-Douglass Hospital, Dover, after a brief illness.

Born March 25, 1923, in New Haven, Conn., the son of Edward E. and Marion J. (Cronin) Griswold, he was a 60-year resident of Newmarket and graduated from Newmarket High School in 1941.

He worked 20 years as service manager for Wentworth Motors, Exeter.

From 1962 to 1983, he worked as an inside machinist in Shop 31 of Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

He was formerly a 20-year member of the Newmarket Fire Department.

Mr. Griswold was founder and first president of Newmarket Hand Tub Association and also the Newmarket Historical Society.

He was chairman for seven years of the Newmarket Planning Board; an eight-year member and former chairman of the town budget committee; and held master plumber and master electrician licenses.

He was co-owner and operator for 22 seasons of Jen's Ocean Manor at Hampton Beach. Mr. Griswold was also co-owner of Jen's Real Estate of Newmarket for 20 years.

He was a communicant of St. Mary Church, Newmarket.

Survivors include his wife, Jennie J. (Polyott) Griswold of Newmarket; a son, Ronald Griswold of Lee; a daughter, Mrs. Edmund (Gail) Wasiewski of Newmarket; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Marion Griswold of Newmarket; two brothers, Charles Clifford Griswold of Groton, Conn. and Kenneth P. Griswold of Orlando, Fla.; and nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Kent and Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Church, Newmarket, with the Rev. John Finnigan, pastor, officiating. Spring burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.

Memorial donations may be made to Newmarket Ambulance Corps, in care of Candice Jarosz, Langs Lane, Newmarket 03857.

## Thomas Gray

NEWMARKET - Thomas H. Gray III, 80, of Bay Road died Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1990 at Exeter Hospital after a sudden illness.

Born April 6, 1910 in Walpole, Mass., he was the son of Thomas H. Gray Jr., and Lillah C. Bearse Gray.

Raised in Brookline, Mass., he was a graduate of Roxbury Latin School and the Boston Museum School of Fine Arts.

He studied sculpture in Paris and

Fontainebleau, France for three years before serving as a medic in the U.S. Army in World War II in North Africa and Anzio, Italy. He did post graduate work at the Rhode Island School of Design and had studios in Boston and Rockport, Mass.

Mr. Gray was a professor of sculpture at Mass. College of Arts until 1963.

He farmed in Bell Buckle, Tenn. for 10 years before retiring in 1973 to his winter home in Naples, Fla., and has spent the past 32 summers on Great Bay in Newmarket.

He was past president of New England Sculpture Association, and past president and member of the Collier County Audobon Society, Naples, Fla.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Marion (Compris) Gray, of Newmarket and Naples, Fla.; three daughters, Margo Agabon of Los Angeles, Calif., Kendall Gray of Brookline, Mass., and Natalie Gray of Waynesville, Ohio; a son, James S. Gray of Whitefish, Mont.; a step-son, Eric Forsbergh of Reston, Va.; three grandchildren; three nieces and three nephews.

There are no calling hours.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 3 p.m. from the Newmarket Community Church with Rev. Alexius Lopez, pastor, officiating.

Family flowers only and memorial donations may be made to the National Audobon Society, 950 3rd Ave., New York, N.Y., 10022.

Kent and Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket, is in charge of arrangements.

## Rita Grochmal

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Survivors include: her husband of 46 years, John (Jack) Grochmal of Newmarket; a daughter, Jacqueline Cushing of Somersworth; two granddaughters, Gina Cushing of Rochester and Julie Cushing of Somersworth; a brother, Charles Dandreta of Lawrence, Mass.; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Friends and relatives are invited to call on Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Kent and Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church.

Burial will be in the spring in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.

Instead of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Seacoast Hospice, 9 Hampton Road, Exeter, N.H. 03833.

# Herbert A. Grant

*Transcript 27 May 1986*  
NEWFIELDS - Herbert A. Grant, 74, of Piscassic Road died Friday, May 16, at Exeter Hospital.

He was born in Melrose, Mass., on July 13, 1911, the son of Leonard and Elizabeth (Tilton) Grant. He had resided in Newfields for 37 years and previously lived in Amesbury, Mass.

He was employed for 19 years by the Baily Co. of Amesbury.

One of the founders of what is now the Kingston-Warren Corp. of Newfields, Mr. Grant was involved in development of the roll forming product line. He eventually became actively involved in sales and general management and was president of the corporation from 1965 to 1975. He was appointed chairman of the board from 1975 to the present.

An active member of the Warren Lodge F&AM of Amesbury, he served on several town committees in Amesbury and Newfields, on the advisory board for American Mutual for four years, and was an active member of the Holo-vell Lake Association, Sanbornville.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Iva Colby Grant of Newfields; one son, Herbert A. Grant Jr. of Greenland; one daughter, Mrs. (Barbara) William Chick of Newfields; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; one brother, Leonard Grant, formerly of Exeter; and one sister, Mrs. (Dorothy) George Cunha; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held Friday, May 23 at the Kingston-Warren facility on Route 87 in Newfields. Graveside services were held at the convenience of the family in the Locust Grove Cemetery in Newfields.

The family requests memorial donations be made to either the Newmarket Ambulance Corps in care of Mrs. Candice Jarosz of Langs Lane, Newmarket, 03857, or to the Newfields Community Church, Main Street, Newfields, 03856.

In memory of

WILFRED GREEN

Born  
Sept. 27, 1890  
England

Died  
Dec. 9, 1971  
Manchester, N.H.

Funeral services were held at the  
Brisson & Kent Funeral Home  
Newmarket, N.H.  
Saturday Dec. 11, 1971  
2 p.m.

Officiating  
Rev. Everett Gasset

Burial  
Riverside Cemetery  
Newmarket, N.H.

## *The Twenty-Third Psalm*

The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me: thy rod and  
thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil:  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my life: and I will  
dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

## George Griswold 1989

NEWMARKET - George E. Griswold, 66, of South Main St. and Greenland, died Tuesday, Dec. 12, at Wentworth-Douglas Hospital, Dover, after a brief illness.

Born March 25, 1923, in New Haven, Conn., the son of Edward E. and Marion J. (Cronin) Griswold, he was a 60-year resident of Newmarket and graduated from Newmarket High School in 1941.

He worked 20 years as service manager for Wentworth Motors, Exeter.

From 1962 to 1983, he worked as an inside machinist in Shop 31 of Portsmouth Naval shipyard.

He was formerly a 20-year member of the Newmarket Fire Department.

Mr. Griswold was founder and first president of Newmarket Hand Tub Association and also the Newmarket Historical Society.

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Funeral arrangements were handled by Kent and Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St.

A Mass Christian burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Newmarket, with the Rev. John Finnigan, pastor, who officiated. Spring burial will be in Calvary Cemetery Newmarket.

Memorial donations may be made to Newmarket Ambulance Corps., in care of Candice Jarosz, Langs Lane, Newmarket 03857.

## Bruce Grant

DURHAM - Bruce G. Grant, 67, of 15 Cowell Drive, died Wednesday, June 20, 1990, at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston after returning from a visit to Sweden.

Born July 26, 1922, in Dover, the son of John and Madeleine (Clark) Grant, he was a Durham resident for many years. He attended Mt. Herman School, was a graduate of Dover High School and received a bachelor of science degree from the University of New Hampshire in 1945. He received letters in hockey and lacrosse at UNH.

Mr. Grant was a founder of Durham's Downtown Athletic Club. He was a longtime supporter of UNH athletic programs.

He was the former proprietor of Grant's Restaurant on Main Street in Durham.

He served as a Naval aviator in World War II and later as an instructor for the Navy's OCS program at Newport Naval Station in Rhode Island.

He taught Naval ROTC at Brown University. While there, he started and coached the university's first lacrosse team. He retired as a lieutenant commander in 1958, after 16 years service.

Mr. Grant was a member of Robert G. Durgin American Legion Post No. 67 of Newmarket.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara (Drowns) Grant of

Durham; a son, Robert Grant of Stockholm, Sweden; two daughters, Mrs. Ron (Martha Ann) Piro of West Newton, Mass., and Carol Grant of Alexandria, Va.; five grandchildren; and a brother, retired Army Col. John C. Grant of Alexandria, Va.

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Mr. Griswold was founder and first president of Newmarket Hand Tub Association and also the Newmarket Historical Society.

He was chairman for seven years of the Newmarket planning Board; an eight-year member and former chairman of the town budget committee; and held master plumber and master electrician licenses.

He was co-owner and operator for 22 seasons of Jen's Ocean Manor at Hampton Beach. Mr. Griswold was also co-owner of Jen's Real Estate of Newmarket for 20 years.

He was a communicant of St. Mary Church, Newmarket.

Survivors include his wife, Jennie J. (Polyott) Griswold of Newmarket; a son, Ronald Griswold of Lee; a daughter, Mrs. Edmund (Gail) Wasiewski of Newmarket; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Marion Griswold of Newmarket; two brothers, Charles Clifford Griswold of Groton, Conn., and Kenneth P. Griswold of Orlando, Fla.; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Kent and Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St.

A Mass Christian burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Newmarket, with the Rev. John Finnigan, pastor, who officiated. Spring burial will be in Calvary Cemetery Newmarket.

Memorial donations may be made to Newmarket Ambulance Corps., in care of Candice Jarosz, Langs Lane, Newmarket 03857.

## John C. Grant

ALEXANDRIA - Col. John C. Grant, U.S. Army retired, 61, died Saturday, Sept. 18, 1993 in Alexandria, Va.

He was born July 26, 1932 in Dover, N.H. and was the son of John and Madeleine Grant.

He was a 32-year veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a native of Durham, a 1950 graduate of Dover High School and a 1955 graduate of the University of New Hampshire.

Col. Grant was an infantry officer, whose service included two combat tours in Vietnam.

He was also the Army's chief of public affairs in New York City.

His last assignment before retirement in 1985 was as executive officer coordinating activity for historical observances. In that capacity, he was the primary planner for the highly acclaimed 40th anniversary commemorative of D-Day in Normandy, France in June 1984.

His decorations included the Distinguished Service

Medal, three Legions of Merit, Bronze Star for Valor, Meritorious Service Medal and the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry.

He was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity at the University of New Hampshire.

He was an active participant in the Northern Virginia senior softball program.

Survivors include: a son, William Grant of Sturbridge, Mass.; a daughter Lynne Mary Seufert of Burke, Va.; and two grandchildren.

Burial with full military honors were held at Arlington National Cemetery on Thursday, Sept. 23.

## Ruth H. Grant

EPHING - Ruth H. Grant, 81, of 60 St. Laurent St., died Thursday, Aug. 18, 1994 at the Rockingham County Nursing Home, Brentwood, after a period of failing health.

Mrs. Grant was born April 30, 1913 in Ossipee, the daughter of the late Wilbur and Addie (Templeton) Hitchcock.

She lived in Epping since 1948. Her husband, Henry Grant, died in 1979.

Survivors include two sons, Ronald of Newmarket and Clayton of Port Townsend, Wash.; a daughter, Betty Dimond of East Rochester; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Private funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 22 at Brewitt Funeral Home. The Rev. James Sterling officiated. Burial was in Prospect Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Epping Ambulance Association.

## Eli C. Grandmaison

NEWMARKET - Eli C. Grandmaison, 92, formerly of South Main Street, died Sunday, Dec. 1, in the Exeter Hospital.

Mr. Grandmaison was born in Nashua, resided many years in Newmarket and lived in Durham, Exeter, and most recent in the Rockingham Nursing Home, Brentwood.

He owned and operated Cy's Restaurant for many years and was later employed at the Royce Shoe Co., both in Newmarket.

Mr. Grandmaison was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I. He was a life member of the Robert G. Durgin Post of the American Legion and a member of the Chateau-Thierry Barracks of World War I Veterans.

He was a communicant of St. Mary Church of Newmarket and a member of the Newmarket Polish Club. For 12 years he was a trustee of trust funds of Newmarket.

The family includes a sister, Mrs. Maryanna Huard of Norwich, Conn.; a niece and a nephew.

Funeral services were held Dec. 3 at St. Mary Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

## Marion J. Griswold

NEWMARKET - Marion J. Griswold, 94, formerly of South Main Street, died Monday, Feb. 24, 1997 in Groton, Conn.

Born April 14, 1902 in Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass., she was a resident of Newmarket for 58 years.

Her husband, Edward E. Griswold, a Newmarket businessman, died in 1958.

Mrs. Griswold was a communicant of St. Mary's Church in Newmarket, a charter member and First Grand Regent for the Court Hector Benoit Catholic Daughters of America, Newmarket, a past member of the Lamprey River Grange, past president of the Newmarket PTA and a member of the Newmarket Housing Authority.

Mrs. Griswold retired from the University of New Hampshire where for 12 years she was a resident house mother at Alexander Hall and the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

She is survived by two sons, Charles C. of Groton, Conn. and Kenneth P. of Orlando, Fla.; eight beloved grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Her son, George E., died in 1989.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Feb. 28 at St. Mary's Church, Newmarket. Burial will be in the spring in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket. Memorial donations may be made to the Newmarket Ambulance Corps.

## Lillian Grondin

EXETER - Lillian E. (Kerr) Grondin, 83, of Epping Road, died Monday, December 27, 1993, at Rockingham County Nursing Home, Brentwood.

Born October 19, 1910, in Epping, the daughter of William and Helen (Morse) Kerr, she had resided in Durham before moving to Exeter 49 years ago.

The widow of William Grondin who died in 1983, her survivors include: two sons, Alfred Grondin of Exeter and William J. Grondin of Somersworth; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a sister, Stella Kelty of South Berwick, Maine; and a niece, Frances Plante of Somersworth.

Private services will be held at the Brewitt Funeral Home, 14 Pine Street, Exeter, with the Rev. Walter Steensen of the Baptist Church officiating. Spring burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, Barrington.

## Marion Griswold

NEWMARKET - Marion J. Griswold, 94, formerly of South Main Street, died Monday, Feb. 24, 1997 in Groton, Conn.

Born April 14, 1902 in Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass., she was a longtime resident of Newmarket for 58 years.

Her husband, Edward E. Griswold, a Newmarket businessman, died in 1958.

Mrs. Griswold was a communicant of St. Mary's Church in Newmarket, a charter member and First Grand Regent for the Court Hector Benoit

Catholic Daughters of America, Newmarket, a past member of the Lamprey River Grange, past president of the Newmarket P.T.A., and a member of the Newmarket Housing Authority.

Mrs. Griswold retired from the University of New Hampshire where for 12 years she was a resident house mother at Alexander Hall and the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

She is survived by two sons, Charles C. Griswold of Groton, Conn. and Kenneth P. Griswold of Orlando, Fla.; eight beloved grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Her son, George E. Griswold, died in 1989.

Visiting hours are 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Kent and Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Church, Newmarket.

Burial will be in the spring in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Newmarket Ambulance Corps.

NEWMARKET - Anna N. Gula, 80, of 25 North Main St. died Tuesday, May 28, at the Elliot Hospital in Manchester after a short illness.

Born June 26, 1904, in Rzeszou, Poland, the daughter of Peter and Agnes (Czepiel) Gula, she had lived in Newmarket for the past 49 years, formerly living in Patterson, N.J. and Pawtucket, R.I.

She came from Poland in 1922 and worked as a weaver in Pawtucket, later was a silk weaver in Patterson and moved to Newmarket in 1936 where she worked as a silk weaver at the Grant Silk Mill. She was employed in the blacksmith shop at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard during World War II.

She opened the Two Corners Grocery Store in 1953 and operated it until she retired in 1978.

For many years, she was a member of the American Citizen's Club of Polish Descent and the Polish Women's Circle and was recording secretary for the Polish National Alliance group. She was a member of the Newmarket Senior Citizens.

She was a member of St. Mary Parish.

Family members include two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Marchwicka and Mrs. Amelila Skawieska, both of Poland, and two brothers, Frank Gula and John Gula, both of Poland.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated last Saturday at St. Mary Church, with the Rev. John Finnegan, pastor, celebrant. Burial took place in Calvary Cemetery.

The Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., handled the arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to the Newmarket Senior Citizens, Newmarket 03857.

### Iva B. Grant

EXETER - Iva B. Grant, 83, of 7 Riverwoods Dr., died June 29, 1997 at the Huggins Hospital, Wolfeboro.

Born Sept. 18, 1913 in Haverhill, Mass., she was the daughter of Harry W. and Grace (Foisy) Colby.

Mrs. Grant lived on Piscassic Road, Newfields for many years, before moving to Marshall Farms in Exeter and most recently at Riverwoods.

She devoted her life to her family, and the family operated business, The Kingston-Warren Corp. in Newfields.

She was a member and devoted patron of the Newfields Community Church.

Her husband, Herbert A. Grant, died in 1986.

Survivors include her son, Herbert A. Jr. of Rye; her daughter, Mrs. William (Barbara) Chick of Newfields; six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; a brother, Robert Colby of Haverhill, Mass.; a sister, Charlene Bradley of Miami, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by three brothers and one sister.

At the request of Mrs. Grant, there will be no visitation or service. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the Newfields Community Church, PO Box 187, Newfields, NH 03856.

The Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, Newmarket, is in charge of arrangements.

## **Mrs. Mary Guillemette**

d. 5 April 1965

**NEWMARKET** — Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Guillemette, 86, a 50-year resident of this town, were held from Brisson and Kent Funeral Home this morning.

The Rev. Eugene Dumas celebrated a high Mass of requiem at St. Mary's Church.

The Rev. Roland Tancrede conducted committal services at Exeter Cemetery.

Bearers were Louis Guillemette, Paul Dumas, John Evans and Herbert Foote.

Mrs. Guillemette died Monday at St. Ann Home, Dover Point, where she had resided for six years.

She was born in St. Thomas, Canada, May 10, 1878, daughter of the late Cyprien and Florida (Fournier) Labonte.

Mrs. Guillemette is survived by three sons, Treffle of Newmarket, Ernest of Concord and George of Somersworth; two daughters, Mrs. Peter Liangos of Worcester, Mass., and Miss Anita Guillemette of Dover; a brother, Joseph Labonte of Taunton, Mass., 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

### **Mary Guillemette**

Mrs. Mary Guillemette, 86, passed away at St. Ann's Home in Dover, on April 5, after a short illness.

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She was born in St. Thomas, Canada, May 10, 1878, and had been in St. Ann's home for 6 years, having formerly resided in Newmarket for 50 years.

She was the daughter of the late Cyprien and Florida (Fournier) LaBonte.

She is survived by three sons, Treffle of Newmarket, Ernest G. of Concord and George of Somersworth; two daughters, Mrs. Peter Liangos of Worcester, Mass. and Miss Anita Guillemette of Dover, and a brother, Joseph LaBonte of Taunton, Mass.; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held last Thursday morning from the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, followed by a High Mass of Requiem at St. Mary's Church. Rev. Eugene Dumas officiated.

## **Fernande Guimond**

Thurs. 9 July 1987

**NEWMARKET** — Fernande C. Guimond, 50, of Route 152, died Monday, July 6, 1987, in Nottingham.

Born Oct. 11, 1936, in Lewiston, Maine, the daughter of Medely and Cecil (Lyott) Clavette, she had previously resided in North Carolina for

eight years, in Dover for two years and in Newmarket for the past three years.

She worked as a chambermaid at the Holiday Inn in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Guimond was a communicant of St. Catherine Church in Portsmouth.

Survivors include two sons, James K. Guimond of Newmarket and Tech. Sgt. Mark K. Guimond, stationed in Japan; two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Karen) Goforth of Kannapolis, N.C., and Mrs. Nancy Schivone of Meriden, Conn.; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Marcel (Norma) Thibedeau of Newington, Conn., and Mrs. Roger (Roland) Kelting of Enfield, Conn.; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday from St. Catherine Church, Portsmouth. Burial will follow in Harmony Grove Cemetery, Portsmouth.

Visiting hours are 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.

# Richard A. Gingras Sr.

**NEWMARKET** — Richard A. "Jingles" Gingras Sr., 75, of Pine Street, died Monday, Feb. 1, 2010, at Hyder Family Hospice House, Dover.

He was born Dec. 18, 1934, in Exeter, the youngest of 12 children born to Alfred J. and Helen (Rand) Gingras, and had lived in Newmarket for most of his life.

He attended Newmarket High School.

Mr. Gingras joined the U.S. Navy in 1953 and worked as a cook. He left the Navy 1962 but rejoined in 1964, retiring in 1974.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Alice (Dionne) Gingras of Newmarket; two children and their spouses, Rochelle and Michael Sharples of Newmarket and Richard and Kelly Gingras Jr. of Stratham; one stepdaughter, Michelle Moss and her husband Anthony of Great Falls, Mont.; two grandchildren, Austin and Logan Gingras; a step-grandchild, Sterling Moss; two sisters, Barbara Shokal of Nashua and Frances Currier of Exeter; and several nieces and nephews.



**WE REMEMBER:** Mr. Gingras was a former member and past commander of Post 51, American Legion in Epping; a 57-year member of the Robert G. Durgin American Legion Post 67 in Newmarket; a 20-year member of the Dover Lodge of Elks #184; and a member of the Polish Club in Newmarket.

**SERVICES:** Visiting hours will be held Thursday, Feb. 4, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 77 Exeter St., Newmarket. During the visitation, a wake service will be held at 3:30 p.m., and the American Legion will conduct Services at 7 p.m.

After cremation a private burial will be in the N.H. State Veterans Cemetery, Boscaawen.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the N.H. Lung Association, 456 Beech St., Manchester, NH 03105 or to Hyder Family Hospice House, 285 County Farm Road, Dover, NH 03820.

To sign an online guest book, visit [www.kentandpelczarfhome.com](http://www.kentandpelczarfhome.com).

## Doris Gillis

**NEWMARKET** — Doris P. Gillis, 86, of Packers Falls Road, died April 10, 2010, at The Pines of Newmarket.

Born May 12, 1923, in Newmarket, she was the daughter of William J. and Lea (Larochelle) Goudreau.

A 1942 graduate of Newmarket High School, she lived in San Diego, Calif., for many years where she worked as an accounting clerk. She moved back to Newmarket in 1994.

Doris was a communicant of St. Mary's Church and volunteered her time to many area groups.

She was the widow of Henry Roy Black Jr. and Francis Gillis, and was predeceased by her brothers, Louis Goudreau, Robert Goudreau and Edward Goudreau, and her sister Alice Thompson.

Doris is survived by several nieces and nephews.

There are no calling hours.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Friday, April 16 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Main Street, Newmarket.

Should friends desire memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

The Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 77 Exeter Street, Newmarket, is in charge of arrangements.

## Mrs. Edna Glover Of Nottingham Dies at Age 78

**NOTTINGHAM** — Mrs. Edna B. Glover, 78, of Rte. 152 died Wednesday at Exeter Hospital of a sudden illness.

She as a native of Exeter and had lived here 70 years. She was a 64-year member of Patocoway Grange and an overseer for many years. She was treasurer of this town for 16 years and was the widow of Joseph A. Glover.

The family includes a daughter, Miss Evelyn B. Glover of Nottingham; nieces and nephews.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, Newmarket, by the Rev. Calvin Witham of Hanson, Mass. Burial will be in Southside Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 3:30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

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## Miss Garrity, Granger, Dies

**LEE** — Miss Mary Esther Garrity, 74, of Garrity Road, died at her home yesterday afternoon.

Strafford County medical referee, Dr. Paul Young, attributed death to natural causes.

She was a lifelong resident of Lee and had been employed more than 20 years at the University of New Hampshire in Durham as a pastry and salad chef. Miss Garrity was chairman of the home cooked food booth at the Lee Hill Fair for 15 years. She was a 60-year member of the Jeremiah Smith Grange, holding various officers. She had been lecturer for 18 years. She had been for many years overseer and lecturer of the Great Bay Pomona Grange and was a member of the New Hampshire State Grange and the National Grange. She was a member of the Lee Congregational Church.

The family includes three nephews, Ellsworth Garrity of Rumford, R.I.; Allen K. Garrity of Ft. Worth, Tex., and Maurice N. Garrity of Nashua; and a niece, Mrs. Stacey Swift Jr. of Scituate, R.I.

Services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Lee Congregational Church. The Rev. Willard Hunter, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Garrity Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 7 to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, Newmarket.

The Jeremiah Smith Grange will conduct services Sunday at 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

**GALLANT**—In Exeter, N.H., April 4, Walter B. Gallant Sr., of Oyster River Farm, Durham, N.H., aged 83, retired Textile Executive of Lowell, Mass. and Newmarket, N.H. Funeral services will be private.

## Walter B. Gallant, Sr. dies at 83

**DURHAM, N.H.** — Walter B. Gallant, Sr., 83, of the Oyster River Farm, a retired textile executive, died Wednesday at the Exeter Hospital.

Mr. Gallant was formerly associated with textile mills in Lowell, Mass., and Newmarket, N.H., and was instrumental in pioneering the weaving of viscose and acetate rayon in the late teens and early 1920's.

During World War II, Mr. Gallant served on the government's Industry Committee, developing and weaving nylon parachutes and rayon cargo shutes.

He retired from active management in 1957 having served 50 years in the cotton and synthetic weaving industry. He was a member of the Yorick Club of Lowell and served as its president from 1942 - 1947 and became a life member of the Northern Textile Ass'n in 1971. He is survived by his wife, Grace (Pease) Gallant; and three sons, Walter B. Gallant, Jr., of Durham, Thomas Gallant of Dover - Foxcroft, Me., Richard Gallant of Stratham, N.H., and three sisters.

## Veteran Police Official Dies

NEWMARKET — John A. Gordon, 95, died Wednesday at a Brentwood nursing home after a brief illness.

Born in Newington, he had lived here for 84 years.

He served with the Newmarket Police Dept. for 62 years, and for 30 years was police chief. He retired in 1956.

He was a member of St. Mary parish.

Members of the family include three daughters, Miss Mary Gordon of Newmarket, Mrs. Magdalene Lee of Berlin, and Mrs. Katherine Rodrigues of Newmarket; seven grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, nine great great grandchildren; two brothers, John A. Edgerly of Boston and Fred Edgerly of Newmarket; nieces, nephews and cousins.

The funeral will be held from the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home Saturday morning at 8 followed by a high mass of requiem at 9 at St. Mary Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery here.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9 and Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

## Miss Mary A. Gordon

NEWMARKET — Miss Mary A. Gordon, 76, died yesterday at the Exeter Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Newmarket, she had lived here all her life. She had resided at 33 Spring St.

She was a member of St. Mary Parish.

She was pianist for many years at the silent movies at the Newmarket Star Theatre. She was also pianist for several orchestras in the area.

She was a member of the New Market Historical Society, and had served as librarian at the Newmarket Public Library for the past 27 years.

The family includes two sisters, Mrs. Katherine G. Rodrigues of Newmarket and Mrs. Magdalene Lee of Berlin; several nieces and nephews; grand nieces and grand nephews, great grand nieces and great grand nephews.

The rosary will be recited at 10 a.m. Friday at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, Newmarket, followed by a high mass of requiem at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Church.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, in the spring.

Friends may call at the funeral home this evening 7 to 9 and Thursday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

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## Mrs. Lincoln Gowen

NEWMARKET — Mrs. Elizabeth Gowen, 57, of Wadleigh's Falls Road, died Sunday night at her home after a sudden illness. 4/18/71

Mrs. Gowen who was born in Lynn, Mass., was a former resident of Portsmouth, and had lived here for the past 27 years.

She was an active member of the Newmarket Community Church, a member of the Parish Circle, former chairman of the Parish Circle Christmas Fair, past president of the Newmarket Women's Club, and served for many years on the Women's Club Day Clinic.

For many years she served as a trustee of the Newmarket Public Library. She also was former president of the Newmarket PTA and past secretary of the N.H. PTA.

The family includes her husband, Lincoln E. Gowen; three sons, Robert L. Gowen and Larry S. Gowen, both of Newmarket, and Kenneth W. Gowen of Durham; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Ann Westgate of Newfields; six grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Lillian Garcia of Tampa, Fla.; an aunt, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Newmarket Community Church. Rev. Everett Gasset, pastor, will officiate.

Friends may call at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

## Edward Griswold Dies at Newmarket

NEWMARKET — Edward Earl Griswold, 61, died yesterday at his home, 37 Exeter street, after a long illness.

He was born in Boston and had owned and operated a jewelry store on Main street for many years. He was a veteran of both World Wars and was employed as an instrumentmaker in Shop 51 at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard from 1945 to 1957, when he retired.

He was a member of Bel-lamy chapter, DAV; a 20-year member of Lamprey aerie, FOE, of Newmarket, and a member of Retirement Federation of Civil Service Employees of the USA.

Members of the family include his wife, Mrs. Marion (Cronin) Griswold; three sons, George E. Griswold of Newmarket, Chief Engineer (SS) Charles Clifford Griswold of Groton, Conn., and S/Sgt. Kenneth P. Griswold of Pease AFB; seven grandchildren; a brother, Frank D. Griswold of Wethersfield, Conn., and a niece and two nephews.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 8 from the Brisson and Kent Funeral home, followed by a solemn high mass of requiem at 9 in St. Mary church. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery. 6/12/58

Friends may call at the funeral home this afternoon and evening. The family requests that flowers be omitted and those who wish may make contributions to the Cancer Fund.

## Mrs. Lydia Grandmaison

NEWMARKET, Jan. 21 — Mrs. Lydia P. Grandmaison, 96, died Friday at the Rockingham County Home, Brentwood, where she had been a patient for the past four years.

She was born in St. Anacle, P. Q. and had lived here for the past 67 years. 1/20/67

She was a member of the Ladies of St. Ann and the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, former member of the Robert G. Durgin American Legion Auxiliary No. 67 and a member of St. Mary's parish.

She is survived by one son, Eli Grandmaison of Durham; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Ellison of Shrewsbury, Mass. and Mrs. Hector Huard of Norwich, Conn.; three grandchildren, four great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren; one brother, Charles St. Laurent, of Rimouski, P. Q.; nieces and nephews.

A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated Monday morning at St. Mary's Church, Newmarket. Entombment will be in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket. Friends may call at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home Newmarket Sunday afternoon and evening.

## Miss Judy Grandmaison

NEWMARKET — Miss Judy M. Grandmaison, 49, died yesterday afternoon at her home on South Main Street after a long illness. 12/18/70

She was born in Exeter and was a lifelong resident of this community. She was a graduate of Newmarket High School and Emma Bilodeau Smith School of Dancing, Portsmouth. She was a former dancing instructor at the University of New Hampshire and was a member of the Rockingham Country Club Women's League. For the past eight years she was a receptionist at the Kingston-Warren Manufacturing Co of Newfields.

The family includes her parents, Eli C. and Mae (Dix) Grandmaison of Newmarket; and several cousins.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 8 from the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, followed by a high mass of requiem at 9 a.m. in St. Mary Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home this evening from 7 to 9 and Sunday from 3 to 4 and 7 to 9.

## Miss Kate Griffin

NEWMARKET — Miss Kate Griffin, 84, was found dead yesterday in her home at 5 Railroad St. Dr. Wendell P. Clare, Rockingham County medical referee, pronounced death due to natural causes and said the death probably occurred on Friday.

Miss Griffin was a native and lifelong resident here and was a communicant of St. Mary Church.

The family includes a cousin, Thomas J. Kennedy of Lawrence, Mass.; three step-cousins, Mrs. James H. Joyce of North Andover, Mass., and Miss Margaret Lynch and Miss Helen Lynch, both of Lawrence; and second cousins.

A high mass of requiem will be celebrated Tuesday at 9 a.m. in St. Mary Church with committal services in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home today from 7 to 9 p.m.

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## Bernard Grochmal

January 06, 2009 2:00 AM

**NEWMARKET** — Bernard "Benny" Grochmal, 92, of Grant Road, died Monday, Jan. 5, 2009, at SunBridge of Exeter.

He was born July 23, 1916, in Haverhill, Mass., the son of Frank and Rosalina (Gadomski) Grochmal, and had lived in Durham and Newmarket for many years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Grochmal was a mechanic at the H. R. Haines Co. in Durham.

He was an avid gardener and was a member of the Robert G. Durgin American Legion Post 67 in Newmarket.

The widower of Irene (Phalen) Grochmal, his wife of 63 years who died in 2003, he is survived by two sons and one-daughter-in-law, Bernard Grochmal Jr. of Novato, Calif., and James and Deborah Grochmal of Newmarket; one daughter and her husband, Joyce and Edgar Moisan of Dover; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Fred R. Grochmal of Newmarket; one sister, Helen Hoik of Newmarket; and several nieces and nephews.

**SERVICES:** Funeral services will be held Saturday, Jan. 10, at 11 a.m. in the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 77 Exeter Street, Newmarket, with the Rev. Joshua Gray officiating. Spring graveside services will be held in Lee Hill Cemetery, Lee.

To sign an online guest book visit [www.kentandpelczarfh.com](http://www.kentandpelczarfh.com).

# J. Griffin Dies At Newmarket

NEWMARKET — Judge James Bartlett Griffin, 67, one of this community's most prominent citizens, of 203 South Main St., died yesterday at the Veterans Hospital, Manchester, after a long illness.

A lifelong resident here, he attended local schools. He was graduated from Newmarket High School in 1907. He attended Phillips Exeter Academy in 1908. He was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1912 and Harvard Law School in 1916.

He was associated with the Kidder, Ayers and Riggs law firm in New York City two years. He was a lieutenant in the Navy in World War I following graduation from Annapolis.

He became associated with his father in the Griffin hardware business and operated the Griffin Insurance Agency since 1940. He was first commander of the Robert G. Durgin Post, AL; secretary of the Newmarket Industrial Association, and a member of the Newmarket School Board and judge of the municipal court, both for 20 years.

He was a member of Cha-teau Thierry Barracks No. 125, Newmarket Polish Club; Lamprey Aerie of Eagles, No. 1934; N. H. Association of Insurance Agents; Newmarket Service Club; Rising Star Lodge, F & AM, Newmarket and Belknap Chapter No. 8, RAM, of Dover;

Members of the family include two sisters, Mrs. Ralph E. Kemp of Newmarket, with whom he made his home; Mrs. Caroline G. Colby of Mount Dora, Fla., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 at the Newmarket Community Church. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home today 7-9 p. m. and tomorrow from 2-4 and 7-9 p. m. 2/1/59

## Fred Grochmal

NEWMARKET — Fred R. Grochmal, 88, of North Main Street, died Nov. 25, 2010, at his home.

Born Sept. 6, 1922, in Newmarket, he was the son of Frank and Rosalina (Gadomski) Grochmal. Fred was a 1941 graduate of Newmarket High School. For several years he and his wife, Margaret, wintered in Zephyrhills, Fla.

During World War II he served in the U.S. Navy.

He was a machine shop supervisor at the Macallen Co., in Newmarket, from which he retired in 1986.

He was a 50-year member of Robert G. Durgin American Legion Post 67, and a life member of American Citizens Club of Polish Descent.

He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, and was a former member of the Newmarket Planning Board and a former building inspector.

He will be fondly remembered in the hearts of his wife of 63 years, Margaret (Caswell) Grochmal; his sons, Craig of Medfield, Mass., and Gary of Kittery Point, Maine; his daughters-in-law, Lucille and Shannon and his grandchildren, Lauren, Richard, Jeffrey, David and Christiana, as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by brothers, Walter, Stanley, Joseph, John and Bernard, and by sisters, Sophie Larrabee and Helen Hoik.

He enjoyed gardening with his grandchildren, woodworking, hunting, cooking and golfing.

Fred, otherwise dearly known as "Peasoup" in Newmarket, was truly loved by all who knew him.

Visiting hours will be held on Monday, Nov. 29, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 77 Exeter St., Newmarket. American Legion Services will be held at 5:30 p.m.

# Karl I Gilbert

(September 3, 1940 - October 25, 2011)



Newmarket - Karl I. Gilbert, 71, died peacefully on October 25, 2011, surrounded by his family and close friends, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born September 3, 1940 in Brentwood, NH, Karl was the son of Lloyd and Ethel (Stackpole) Gilbert, and lived most of his life in Newmarket. He graduated from Winnacunnet High School, Class of 1959, and served in the US Air Force from 1960 – 1964. He was a 41 year member of American Legion and Newmarket Historical Society.

Karl began his career in law enforcement in the 1960s, working to the rank of Sergeant with the Newmarket Police Department. He then became Chief of Police in Greenland until his retirement in 1992. After retirement he worked with the United States Customs service and the University of New Hampshire Police Department. He was a proud member of the Retired Police Chief's Association.

Karl was very active in local government serving on the Budget Committee, Town Council, Cemetery Trustees, Veteran's Memorial Trust Committee, and for many years serving on the School Board. He volunteered as a Boy Scout Leader, worked at the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, and served as State Representative for several years.

Karl enjoyed genealogy and raising homing pigeons. He talked often about his many big game hunts out West. He always loved trying new hobbies and jobs, retirement was not in his vocabulary. Karl's passion for life, learning, service to community, friends and family fulfilled him.

He is survived by Doris (Vermette) Gilbert, his beloved wife of 48 years; three children, Scott and wife Kathy of Loudon, Richard and wife Maryellen of Newmarket, Katherine and husband Ken Jones of Newmarket; his treasured grandchildren, Sarah, Kelley, Henry, Katelyn and fiancé Graham Chaffe, and Rebecca; brothers and sister, David, Robert, Joella and Lloyd.

Visiting hours will be held on Friday, October 28, 2011 from 4 – 7 p.m. at the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 77 Exeter Street, Newmarket.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, at 10 a.m. at the funeral home.

Private burial will take place at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery, Boscawen.

Should friends desire memorials may be made to the N.H State Veteran's Cemetery, Boscawen, NH or the Hyder Family Hospice House in Dover, NH.