

a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Mary) Timmons of Gonic; a brother, F. Maurice Varney of Harts Location; two sisters, Esther Varney of Durham, and Mrs. Henry (Barbara) St. Laurent of Keene; six grandchildren; nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 23, at the Wiggin-Purdy-McCooley-Dion Funeral Home, Dover. Rev. David L. Slater, pastor, First Parish Church Congregational, officiated. Burial followed in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Friends who wish may make donations in his memory to the Barrington Emergency Medical Service, Barrington, NH 03825 or to the Shriners Hospital, Boston Unit, Bektash Temple, P.O. Box 7252, Concord, NH 03301-7252.

Evelyn Viens

NEWMARKET - Evelyn (Hoyt) Viens, 71, of Ash Swamp Road, died Monday, Feb. 20, 1995 at Exeter Healthcare.

Born June 1, 1923 in Haverhill, Mass., she was the daughter of the late Earl H. and Ethel (Packard) Hoyt.

A graduate of Framingham (Mass.) Teachers College, she taught high school in West Bridgewater for several years and later was a librarian at the Concord Library.

Her husband, Roger Viens, died in 1986.

Survivors include her adopted son, David of Concord, Mass.; two brothers, Ralph Hoyt of Seattle, Wash. and Judson Hoyt of Goffstown; and a sister, Mrs. Wilbur (Helen) McCarthy of Newmarket.

Graveside services were held in the Riverview Cemetery, Groveland, Mass.

Kent and Pelczar Funeral Home, Newmarket, was in charge of arrangements.

Nicholas J. Vatistas

MADBURY - Nicholas J. Vatistas, 76, of Durham Road, died Monday, Feb. 10, 1997 at the Wentworth-Douglass Hospital, Dover.

Born in Biddeford, Maine on May 13, 1920, he was the son of John N. and Leona (Kargakos) Vatistas.

Nick graduated from Dover High School and McIntosh College.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a member of the Christie-Drouin Post No. 752 Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Bellamy Chapter No. 5 Disabled American Veterans.

For more than 50 years, Nick worked in the family business, the Sweetland Restaurant and Spartan Hotel, and was one of the owners until his retirement several years ago.

Nick was a member of the Moses Paul Lodge No. 96 of Masons, the Scottish Rite Bodies Valley of Portsmouth and Dover, and the Dover Lodge of Elks No. 184.

He was a member of the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation and a member of the Order of Ahepa.

He was predeceased by a son, Pfc. Dennis N. Vatistas, who died in Vietnam in 1970.

He is survived by his wife of more than 50 years, Nicolletta (Carabelas) Vatistas; two sons, John

Vatistas of Rollinsford and Peter Vatistas of Newmarket; a daughter, Leona Duda of East Rochester; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Thomas Vatistas of Dover and Peter Vatistas of Rollinsford; nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The funeral service was held Feb. 13 at the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation, Dover. Rev. Arthur Athans officiated.

Burial followed in the Annunciation Cemetery.

Those who wish may make memorial donations to the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation, P.O. Box 851, Dover, NH 03820.

Herbert Varney

NEWMARKET — Herbert L. Varney, 88, of Goodwin's of Exeter, formerly of Newmarket, died Monday morning, Jan. 27, 1986, at the nursing home after a long illness.

Born Sept. 29, 1897, in Alton, the son of Charles and Kate (Hall) Varney, he had lived in Newmarket some years, had resided in Cameron, Mont., for 50 years and then returned to live several years in Newmarket. He had spent the past four years at the nursing home.

He was a graduate of Newmarket High School and had been a U.S. Navy veteran of World War I.

Family members include a brother, J. Winfield Varney of DeLeon Springs, Fla.; a sister, Miss Lucy Varney of Hampton; and five nieces and eight nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., with the Rev. Shane Estes, pastor of the Newmarket Community Church, officiating. Spring burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Calling hours will be from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Thursday, prior to the service, at the funeral home.

Charles Varney

NORTHWOOD - Charles L. Varney, 88, of 46 Lower Bow St., died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1996 at his home.

He was born Aug. 7, 1908 in East Derry, the son of George A. and Edith McClusky Varney.

Varney had lived in Northwood for the past 43 years.

He worked as a manager for the Merrimack Farmers Exchange in Goffstown and New Boston for many years. He retired from the Hinman Construction Co. in Maine, having been a shovel and heavy equipment operator.

Varney was a member of the East Derry Congregational Church and of the Northwood Masonic Lodge.

The family includes his wife, Isabel (Seagers) Varney of Northwood; two stepsons, William Cobban of Rochester and James Cobban of Keene; five grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and a brother, Basil Varney of Newmarket.

He was predeceased by a son, Richard Varney.

Thomas J. Vatistas

DOVER - Thomas John Vatistas, 74, of 304 Washington St., died Thursday, May 8, 1997 at his residence with his family.

Born May 13, 1922 in Biddeford, Me., he was the son of John N. and Leona (Kargakos) Vatistas.

Tom operated Sweetland Restaurant and Spartan Hotel in Dover since 1945. Everyone in Dover knew that whenever you were a customer at Sweetland Restaurant, Tom Vatistas was there to greet you.

He was a man like no other, devoting his life not only to his business but also to his loving family.

Tom was a member of the DAV, Bellamy Chapter No. 5, and a member of the American Legion, Dover Post No. 8.

A veteran, he served in the United States Navy during World War II.

Tom was a member of the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation and a member of the Order of Ahepa.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, with whom he recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Andy Vatistas, Koren and Kelly McShane, Jake and John Rodden; nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by a brother, Nicholas J. The funeral service was May 10 at the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation.

sary, Alice (Komouchos) Vatistas of Dover; a son, John T. of Madbury; two daughters, Linda Rodden and Valerie McShane, both of Somersworth; a brother, Peter of Rollinsford; six grandchildren, Tom and

Robert M. Vidler,

67, Succumbs

NEWMARKET - Mr. Robert M. Vidler, 67, of Beech Street, Newmarket passed away after a sudden heart seizure at the Exeter Hospital on Monday, Aug. 25.

A Mass of christian burial was celebrated on Thursday, Aug. 28, at 10 a.m. from St. Mary's Church, Newmarket with Rev. Philip Bruni as celebrant. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.

Bearers were Francis Piascik, Jr., Fred Edgerly, Jerome Mitchell, Emile Rindfleisch, Lawrence Brownell and Walter Levesque. The organist was Barbara LaBranche with Elmer Bailey, soloist.

The Senior Citizens Group of Newmarket held services at the Funeral Home with Arthur LaBonte, Chaplain.

Mr. Vidler was born in New Haven, Conn. on June 14, 1913, the son of Gilbert and Mary-Ann (Welsh) Vidler. He had resided in Newmarket for the past 35 years and had been employed at the Davidson Rubber, Co. of Dover for the past ten years and previously at the Gallant Manufacturing Co. of Newmarket.

Mr. Vidler also operated the New Village Grocery Store in Newmarket and was a member of St. Mary's Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Irene (Levesque) Vidler of Newmarket; one son, Martin A. Vidler of Salem; a cousin, Mrs. Theresa Sullivan of Torrington, Conn.; along with several nieces and nephews.

The Brisson and Kent Funeral Home of Newmarket conducted the funeral arrangements.

Irene Vlodica

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ISLAND PARK, IDAHO - Mrs. Irene 'Fran' Vlodica, 61, of Island Park died Friday, June 3 in Simi Valley, Calif.

Born Nov. 30, 1922, in Lynn, Mass., the daughter of Theodore and Irene (Frances) Allen, she was a 1940 graduate of Newmarket High School and had lived in Newmarket for many years before moving to Simi Valley, Calif., in 1962 and later to Idaho.

The widow of William Vlodica, she is survived by four sons, Michael Vlodica of Newmarket, John Vlodica of Simi Valley, Peter Vlodica of Clackamas, Ore., and Larry Vlodica of Lake Tahoe, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Gail Swanson of Morgan Hill, Calif.; six grandchildren; and her mother, Mrs. Irene Allen of Newmarket.

Memorial services were held June 9 at the Island Park LDS Chapel. Burial was in Ashton, Idaho.

Robert Valliere 1978

NEWMARKET — Robert Alfred Valliere, 54, of Grant Road died Monday evening at Exeter Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in Newmarket Feb. 19, 1924, the son of Lea Guinard Valliere and the late John Valliere, he had been a lifelong resident here.

A meat cutter for many years, he was a communicant of St. Mary's Church and a former member of the Newmarket Police Auxiliary.

He was a World War II veteran of having served in the Navy in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Irene Demers Valliere of Newmarket; four sons, Peter W. Valliere of Dover, Air Force Lt. Paul R. Valliere, Pease Air Force Base, Portsmouth, Mark L. Valliere and John B. Valliere, both of Newmarket; four grandchildren; and a brother, Raymond Valliere of Sanford, Maine.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Church, Newmarket. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

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

The family suggests that donations in his memory be made to the Newmarket Health Care Center or to the Senior Citizens of Newmarket.

Woman dies from injuries in accident last Saturday

9-26-91
STRATHAM — A Newmarket woman died early Friday morning at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident on Portsmouth Avenue Saturday.

Marie Valliere, 66, of 5 Bay Road, Newmarket, died at 2:15 a.m. Friday. A hospital spokeswoman would not comment on the nature of the injuries, but state police said Ms. Valliere was taken to the Boston hospital by Med-Flight from Exeter Hospital after suffering a broken neck.

Also injured in the accident was Ms. Valliere's sister, Bertha Pelletier, 73, of 4 New Road, Newmarket. She was discharged from Exeter Hospital Tuesday after being admitted with multiple trauma. Ms. Pelletier was driving a 1991 Oldsmobile sedan.

Also involved in the accident was Robert Wickham, 51, of 9 Winding Brook Drive, Stratham. He was driving a 1990 Lincoln Continental and was not injured.

The accident occurred at 9:18 a.m. in front of the SPCA in Stratham. According to state police, both cars were traveling east when the Pelletier vehicle hit the Rickham vehicle in the rear. The Rickham vehicle had stopped to make a left turn onto Emery Lane, and the Pelletier vehicle did not adequately reduce its speed, police said.

Ms. Valliere was a passenger in the right front seat of the Pelletier vehicle.

Stratham and Greenland police responded to the scene, as did the Stratham and Exeter ambulances and Stratham Fire Department personnel.

M. Irene Valliere

NEWMARKET — M. Irene Valliere, 66, of Lamprey River Park, died Friday, September 27, 1991, at Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Born May 6, 1925 in Newmarket, she was the daughter of Israel and Sarah (St. Cyr) Demers, and was a lifelong resident of Newmarket. She attended Newmarket schools.

She was employed for several years at the Sam Smith Shoe Co., Newmarket, and was recently employed at Phillips Exeter Academy.

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

Her husband, Robert A. Valliere, died in 1978.

Survivors include: four sons, Peter W. Valliere of Orlando, Fla., Paul R. Valliere of Poquoson, Va., Mark L. Valliere of Barrington and John B. Valliere of Anchorage, Alaska; 10 grandchildren; three brothers, Wilfred Demers, Henry Demers and Raymond Demers, all of Newmarket; six sisters, Eva Carmichael Plourde, Rose Dionne, and Bertha Pelletier, all of Newmarket; Blanche Dube of Ossipee, Alice Fieldson of Exeter and Florence Levesque of Epping; and many nieces and nephews.

Robert Vaughan

NEWMARKET — Robert K. Vaughan, 63, of 9 Granite St., formerly of Portsmouth, died Friday, Sept. 21, 1990, at his home.

Born May 12, 1927, in Newburyport, Mass., the son of Patrick J. and Nina (Alvery) Vaughan, he attended schools in Portsmouth.

He served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific during World War II.

He had worked as a machinist for Amesbury Specialty Co.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Church in Portsmouth.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor (Larrabee) Vaughan of Newmarket; his mother, Nina Fuller of Portsmouth; two brothers, James E. Vaughan of Exeter and George Fuller of Auburn; a sister, Arlene Stuart of Farmington; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Wilson-Cooper Funeral Home, 21 Rogers Road, Kittery, Maine.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Monday at 10 a.m. from Immaculate Conception Church in Portsmouth. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eliot, Maine.

Donations may be made to either Seacoast Hospice, 9 Hampton Road, Exeter, 03833, or the American Cancer Society, 52 Federal St., Brunswick, Maine, 04011.

Kenneth Varney, 8 Nov. state park supervisor

NEWMARKET - Kenneth M. Varney, 68, of 7 Gerry Ave. died early this morning after a sudden illness at his home.

Born Aug. 10, 1911, the son of Arthur P. and Marion Priest Varney, he graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1933 and served as a first lieutenant in the Civilian Conservation Corps.

He was formerly employed at the Newmarket Post Office and was later a salesman of college textbooks for the American Book Co. He owned and operated the Colonial Luncheonette in Newmarket, was a teacher and guidance counselor in Newmarket and Epping schools and retired in 1975 after 10 years as supervisor of New Hampshire Seacoast State Parks.

He was a member of the Newmarket Historical Society.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Harriet Carpenter Varney of Newmarket; two daughters, Mrs. Roger (Jan) Philbrick of Rye and Mrs. Joseph (Jaquelyn) Walsh of Newmarket; two sons, Kenneth M. Varney Jr. of Madbury and Ronald Varney of Lampasas, Texas; a half sister, Mrs. Richard (Marilyn) Dame of Alton; his stepmother, Mrs. Mildred Varney of Alton; 11 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.

Friends and relatives may call from 7 to 9 Friday evening at the funeral home.

Ronald Varney

LAMPASAS, Texas - Ronald Carpenter Varney, 59, of Lampasas, Texas, died Thursday in a local hospital. Varney was born Oct. 21, 1934 in Dover, N.H., and had lived in Lampasas County for more than 30 years. He married Pamela Hughes on Feb. 19, 1956 in Kempner. Varney was a professional jockey and trainer from 1959 to 1962. He was also very well-known as a masterful wood craftsman working on the restoration

of the courthouse, jail, Catholic church, Cauthen House, drive-in bank, and many of Lampasas' historical homes. He was a cabinet maker-refinisher, and was a veteran of the U.S. Army and attended the First Baptist Church in Lampasas.

Survivors are his wife, Pamela Varney, of Lampasas; one son, Shane Varney and wife Crystal; two daughters, Stacia Varney; Sabrina Angermann and husband Tim, all of Lampasas; his mother Harriet Varney, Newmarket, N.H.; a brother, Ken Varney Jr., Dover; two sisters, Jan Philbrick, Rye, N.H.; Jacquelyn Walsh, Newmarket, N.H.; four

grandchildren, Zane Varney, Britni Varney, Ronni Jo Varney and Shene Angermann, all of Lampasas; mother-in-law, Saba Hughes, of Lampasas and a number of nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Robert Varney

BARRINGTON - Robert (Bob) W. Varney, 83, of 218 Rte. 9, died Wednesday, October 20, 1993 at Frisbie Memorial Hospital after a period of failing health.

Born September 12, 1910 in Newmarket, he was the son of Fred M. and Mary Abbie (Durgin) Varney.

He was a Dover High School graduate, class of 1929, and a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, class of 1933. He was a resident of Barrington since 1946.

He was employed with the custodial department at the University of New Hampshire, retiring in 1974.

Bob was a member of the First Congregational Church of Barrington. He was a member of the Moses Paul Lodge 32 Scottish Rites; Bektash Temple; A.A.O.N.M.S.; Northham Colonists; and Barrington Historical Society.

He served as treasurer of the Barrington Fire Department for 37 years; was a member of the Senior Center of Rochester; the James Farrington O.E.S. No. 7; was a former member of John Williams O.E.S. No. 53; was a member of the Simadi Shrine Club; Consistory; Centennial and Grange No. 185; Eastern N.H. Pomona Grange No. 2; State and National Grange; Past Master of Centennial Pomona; General Whipple Military L.D.; two camping groups, National Camping Travelers Inc. and Good Sam Road Runners; 1st N.H. Militia Company, Newmarket; and the New Hampshire Farm Museum.

Survivors include: his wife of 54 years, Janet McCrone Varney of Barrington; a son, Bruce M. Varney of Milford; a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Mary) Timmons of Gonic; a brother, F. Maurice Varney of Harts Location; two sisters, Esther Varney of Durham, and Mrs. Henry (Barbara) St. Laurent of Keene; six grandchildren; nieces, nephews and cousins.

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Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. David L. Slater, pastor, First Parish Church, Congregational officiating. Burial will follow in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Family flowers only are requested. Friends who wish may make donations in his memory to the Barrington Emergency Medical Service, Barrington, N.H. 03825 or to the Shriners Hospital, Boston Unit, Bektash Temple, P.O. Box 7252, Concord, N.H. 03301-7252.

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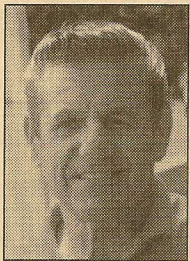
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William Vendasi

DOVER — William Vendasi, age 87, died peacefully at home after a long illness.

He was born Robert William Vendasi on April 12, 1922, in Newmarket, but after a clerical mix-up he would thereafter be known as "Bill."



BILL VENDASI

A depression era child, once too poor to own shoes for attending school, he refused to allow self-pity, but instead chose an attitude of independence, responsibility, and self-reliance. His exceptionally positive view of life as an adventure was his greatest gift and all who would ever meet him would never forget his amazing exuberance.

As a young man he was a well-known popular hellion and continued to form many strong lifelong relationships throughout his service in World War II. With a deep passion for music he learned to play the guitar and loved making recordings on his early model Sears tape machine.

As a self-taught auto mechanic he was an added attraction at Jonesy's Texaco of Dover in 1955. On Sunday mornings a stack of LPs blasted from his home-built 9-foot-long stereo console, inviting everyone to his huge signature breakfast. When he paid \$8 for a used 8 mm camera, it began his

never-ending love affair with producing home movies. Countless family gatherings ended with his after dark climax of screen, projector, and dozens of three-minute film reels.

He flourished as the center of attention in public, couldn't wait to entertain at his home, and loved to laugh; often becoming the brunt of his own brash jokes while delighting in being on stage.

He cursed the failing Red Sox for decades, had a profound connection with dogs, and worshipped any ground walked on by Frank Sinatra. Consumer Reports magazine was his Bible and he enjoyed boasting about having never paid a nickel in credit card interest. He quit both smoking and drinking each in an instant, and would never once return to either. And he couldn't get enough of his favorite decadence; steaming lobster, loaded steak subs, boiled ham, chocolate éclairs, whole cashews, jumbo blueberries, chocolate covered cherries, and Hood eggnog.

For nearly 30 years he was a main fixture at Griffin Construction Co. in Portsmouth. The supreme do-it-yourselfer, always eager to acquire a new skill, he learned plumbing, electrical, roofing, and finish carpentry. He completely remodeled two houses — inside and out, happily worked on everyone's car, started his own video filming business at age 63, became an avid bowler at 70, and built a two-story, double car garage at 79.

Wherever he went they were excited to see him; Sears & Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, Sawyer Mills, Market Basket, State Street Discount, Northeast Credit Union, Dover Bowl, Bob's garage, even Wendy's.

He was a loyal son, brother, father, friend, caretaker, and forever the consummate host. He worked and played with bottomless vigor, and somehow always appeared to be 25 years younger than his age with barely a gray hair. The mold was truly broken on this often tough, verbally direct, crudely funny, overly gener-

John Valliere Dies; P.D. Chief At Newmarket

NEWMARKET, March 9 — John Valliere, 67, of 3 Church St., chief of police in the town of Newmarket for the past ten years, died today at the Exeter Hospital.

Chief Valliere was a lifelong resident of Newmarket. He had been a member of the police force for 20 years before being appointed chief.

He was a member of the N. H. Police Association and the N. H. Police Chiefs Association and the Rockingham County Law Enforcement Association.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lea (Guinard) Valliere, of Newmarket, and three sons, Gilbert C. Valliere of Epping; Raymond J. Valliere of Sanford, Me., and Robert A. Valliere of Newmarket. He also leaves 11 grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and one great aunt.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 8 a. m., from the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, Newmarket, followed by a solemn high mass of requiem at 9 a. m. at St. Mary Church, Newmarket.

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

Friends and relatives may call at the funeral home Sunday and Monday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

ous, remarkably magnetic, secretly sensitive, and always bodacious self-made man. He can never be replaced.

Predeceased by his parents, Leona Arcand and Primo Vendasi; brother, Richard; and daughter Vicki; he leaves his beloved wife, Karen; stepson, Tony; daughter, Tina; son, Bill, and wife Janice; brother, Alfred; sister, Gina, and husband, John; sister, Anita, and husband, Ed; nieces; nephews; and grandchildren.

A memorial service performed by Father Mark Gagne followed by a luncheon for family and friends at St. Joseph's Church on Central Avenue in Dover on Thursday, Jan. 21, at 4 p.m.

We especially wish to thank Jennifer, Carleen, Bonita, Susan, Kris, and all the other wonderful Hospice workers for their incredible help and support. In lieu of flowers please direct all donations to: Seacoast Hospice, 10 Hampton Road, Exeter, NH 03833.

Jan. 2016

George A. Varney, Former East Derry Postmaster, Dies

NEWMARKET — George A. Varney, 92, of 47 Main St., died Tuesday at the Exeter Hospital after a short illness.

A native of this town, he was a resident of Derry for more than 60 years, returning here nine years ago.

While in Derry he operated the East Derry General Store and for many years served as East Derry postmaster.

Mr. Varney was an honorary member of Nutfield Grange, East Derry.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Woodes of Hampton; three sons, Charles L. Varney of Northwood, Basil G. Varney of Newmarket and Richard B. Varney of East Derry; six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Adaline Brady of Newfields and Miss Lucy Varney of Newmarket; three brothers, Fred Varney of Carey, Idaho; J. Winfield Varney of Rochester and Herbert Varney of Cameron, Mont., several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 at the Peabody Funeral Home, Derry. Burial will be in Forest Hills Cemetery, East Derry.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Marion Clock Varney

(June 24, 1917 - October 25, 2011)

Dover – Marion (Clock) Varney, 94, formerly of Jensen's Park and previously of Hersey Lane, Newmarket, died October 25, 2011 at Riverside Rest Home in Dover.

Born June 24, 1917 in Exeter, she was the daughter of Herman A. and Bessie (Dearborn) Clock.



Marion and her husband Basil opened their own Laundromat in Newmarket. They owned and operated Varney's Laundry for several years. Marion and Basil later became very valuable friends and helpers and a special part of the Douglas Wheeler Family of Durham. She worked for the family from 1977 – 2000, retiring at the age of 83.

She was predeceased by her husband of 64 years, George "Basil" Varney who died in 2005, 5 sisters, and 2 brothers.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

A Graveside Service for Marion & George "Basil" Varney will be held on Sunday, November 6, 2011 at 2 p.m. in Holbrook Cemetery, Candia.

Allen “Mike” Vlodica

Allen “Mike” Vlodica, 65, of Langs Lane, died October 29, 2011 at Oceanside of Hampton.

Born December 31, 1945 in Exeter, NH, he was the son of William and Irene Frances (Allen) Vlodica. He lived most of his life in Newmarket.



Mike received his engineering degree in California, and was employed at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard as a Mechanical Engineer for many years.

At the age of 21 Mike ran as a write in candidate for Town Selectman and won. He also served on the Town Council and as a member of the ZBA.

Mike enlisted in the National Guard and his Unit was mobilized and he served in Vietnam. He was a member of the Robert G. Durgin American Legion Post #67.

Mike loved his grandchildren and enjoyed spending time with them. He liked to spend time outdoors, hunting, fishing and walking.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Alice (Dziedzic) Vlodica; 2 daughters, Michele McNeil and her husband Patrick and his son Quinn, Jill Krunklevich and her partner Bob Hoelzel and his son Zachary; three grandchildren, Justin and Aidan Gehly and David Krunklevich; his mother-in-law, Rita Dziedzic; brothers, Larry and Peter Vlodica; sister, Gail Swanson; and several nieces and nephews.

Per Mike's wishes there will be no services.

The family would like to thank the staff at Oceanside for the care given to Mike while he was there. Rather than flowers memorials may be made to Newmarket Fire Rescue, 4 Young Lane, Newmarket, NH 03857, or Newmarket Fishing Derby, C/O Richard Heidt, 74 Schanda Drive, Newmarket.

Harriet Varney

NEWMARKET — Harriet Varney, 92, of 39 Exeter St., died Saturday, June 14, 2003, at Exeter Hospital.

She was born in Newmarket Jan. 26, 1911, a daughter of Jessie and Anne (Lamie) Carpenter.

Mrs. Varney was a graduate of Newmarket High School and attended the University of New Hampshire. From the 1940s until the middle 1960s, she and her husband owned and operated the former Colonial Luncheonette in Newmarket. She later worked for the Newmarket school lunch program for several years.

Mrs. Varney's husband managed the coastal parks in New Hampshire and they were the last residents of Odiorne State Park in Rye.

She was predeceased by her husband, Kenneth M. Varney, in 1979; a son, Ronald C. Varney, in 1993; and two grandchildren, Kim Varney and Nathan Philbrick.

Family members include one son, Kenneth M. Varney Jr. and his wife, Shirley of Madbury; two daughters, Jan V. Philbrick and her husband, Roger of Rye, and Jacquelyn Walsh of Newmarket; a daughter-in-law, Pamela Varney of Lampasa, Texas; one brother, John Carpenter and his wife, Rose of Newmarket; one sister, Doris Fowler of Concord; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

A graveside funeral will be held in the Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket, on Thursday at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. The family requests there be no visiting hours and flowers please be omitted.

If desired, donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701-4688.

Arrangements are by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home — Crematory, Hampton.

George Varney

DOVER — George "Basil" Varney, 95, of Farmington Drive (Jensen's Park) and formerly of Hersey Lane, Newmarket, died Sept. 21, 2005, at his home in Dover.

Born May 20, 1910, in Derry, he was the son of George A. and Edith (McCluskey) Varney.

He had worked at Phillips Exeter Academy in the laundry department for several years and then went on to open his own laundromat in Newmarket with his wife, Marion. They owned and operated Varney's Laundry for several years. After retiring, he worked part time at Stratham Tire.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Marion (Clock) Varney of Dover; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

There will be no services.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to Wentworth Hospice & Homecare, 113 New Rochester Road, Suite 4, Dover, NH 03820.

Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 77 Exeter St., Newmarket, is handling the arrangements.

Josiah Varney Jr.

DELAND, Fla. — Josiah W. "Wimp" Varney, 81, of Deland, Fla., formerly of Rochester, N.H., died Dec. 15, 2005, after a short illness.

He was born March 20, 1924, in Newmarket, the son of Winfield and Mable Varney, and lived his life in Rochester. He graduated from Spaulding High School in 1942 and fought in World War II as a Seabee in the South Pacific. He owned and operated Varney's Laundry and Dry Cleaners in Rochester and Dover until retirement.

He was active in Kiwanis, a 50-year brother of Humane Lodge, F & A. M., and a member of the Rochester Country Club. He enjoyed summers at the cottage on Milton Three Ponds and time spent with family and friends.

Family members include his wife of 59 years, Anita; three sons, Peter Varney of Rocky Mount, N.C., Tom Varney of Alton, and Jim Varney of Dover; niece Jeanne Grover of Rochester; and seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A reception, to celebrate his life, will take place on Monday, Dec. 19, 2005, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Governor's Inn, 78 Wakefield St., Rochester.

Charles Vachon

NEWMARKET — Charles J. Vachon, 88, of Short Street, died Sept. 22, 1999 at the Exeter Hospital.

Born June 27, 1911 in Rochester, he was the son of Henry J. and Corinne (St. Laurent) Vachon. In 1948 he came to Newmarket to live.

For 19 years he worked at Galant Manufacturing Co. in Newmarket, retiring in 1976.

He was a devout Catholic and was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, Newmarket.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Alice (Labonte) Vachon of Newmarket; two sons, Albert C. Vachon and his wife, Patricia, of Nottingham, and Ernest T. Vachon and his wife, Patricia, of New Durham; a daughter, Corinne St. John and her husband, Donald, of Barrington; six grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

A visiting hour will be held on Saturday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter Street, Newmarket.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Saturday at 11 a.m. from St. Mary's Church, Newmarket, with the Rev. John Finnigan as celebrant.

Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.

Alice M. Vachon

NEWMARKET — Alice M. Vachon, 93, of Short Street, died April 11, 2008, at Rockingham Nursing Home in Brentwood.

Born May 6, 1914, in Newmarket, she was the daughter of Desire and Lea (Julien) Labonte and was a lifelong resident of Newmarket.

She was a devout Catholic and was a communicant of St. Mary's Church in Newmarket. She enjoyed playing the piano.

Alice was predeceased by her husband, Charles J. Vachon, who died in 1999.

Survivors include two sons, Albert C. Vachon and his wife, Patricia, of Nottingham, and Ernest R. Vachon and his wife, Patricia, of New Durham; a daughter, Corinne St. John and her husband, Donald, of Barrington; six grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday at 11 a.m. from St. Mary Church, Newmarket. A visiting hour will be held prior to the Mass, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 77 Exeter St., Newmarket. Burial will take place in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to Seacoast Hospice, 10 Hampton Road, Exeter, NH 03833.

Visit www.kentandpelczarfhn.com to sign a guest book.

Janet Varney, former Foster's correspondent

BARRINGTON — Janet C. Varney, 80, of 218 Rt. 9, died Sun., Aug. 13, 1995 at Dover Rehabilitation and Living Center, after a period of failing health.

Born March 18, 1915 in Newburyport, Mass., she was the daughter of Henry R. Sr. and Gladys C. (Davis) McCrone. She was a resident of Barrington since 1946.

She was a 1933 graduate of Amesbury High School, a 1935 graduate of Essex Agriculture College, and a 1939 graduate of the University of New Hampshire.

Janet was employed as a soil tester with the University of New Hampshire biochemical department for 25 years, retiring in 1977. She was a Barrington correspondent for Foster's Daily Democrat for 30 years.

Janet was a member of the Rochester Senior Center, the James Farrington Order of Eastern Star, formerly John Williams Chapter OES, Centennial Grange, No. 185, Eastern Pomona Grange No. 2, and the State Grange.

She was a charter member of the Barrington Historical Society No. 6, Northam Colonists, the New Hampshire Farm Museum, the National Camping Travelers Inc., and Good Sam Road Runners. She was also a member of the Barrington Women's Club and the Garden Club.

Janet had also been supervisor of the check list in Barrington.

Survivors include: a son, Bruce M. Varney of Milford; a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Mary) Timmons of Gonic; a brother, Robert W. McCrone of Dover; two sisters, Mrs. Paul (Elizabeth) Prendo of Hilo, Hawaii and Mrs. M.E. (Gladys) Smith of Sun City West, Ariz.; and six grandchildren.

Friends and relatives may call from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at the Wiggin-Purdy-McCooley-Dion Funeral Home, 655 Central Ave., Dover.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Parish Church, Congregational, 218 Central Ave., Dover, with the Rev. David L. Slater, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Barrington Historical Society, P.O. Box 462, Barrington, N.H. 03825 or to the Rural District Visiting Nurse Association, P.O. Box 667, Farmington, N.H. 03835.

Robert Vidler, *Tues Aug 26,* Davidson employee 1980

NEWMARKET — Robert M. Vidler, 67, of Beech Street, died Monday morning, Aug. 25, 1980, at Exeter Hospital a short while after he was stricken ill.

Born June 14, 1913, in New Haven, Conn., the son of Gilbert and Mary-Ann (Welsh) Vidler, he had lived here for the past 35 years. He worked for the Davidson Rubber Co. in Dover for the past 10 years and operated the New Village Grocery Store. He was previously employed by the Gallant Manufacturing Co. He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church.

Members of the family include his wife, Mrs. Irene (Levesque) Vidler of Newmarket; a son, Martin A. Vidler of Salem; a cousin, Mrs. Theresa Sullivan of Torrington, Conn.; and several nieces and nephews. A daughter, Dorothy Vidler, died in 1976.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Mary's Church. The Rev. Philip Bruni will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 this evening and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St. The Senior Citizens Group of Newmarket will hold a service at 7:30 this evening at the funeral home.

Flowers are acceptable, and contributions may be made in his memory to the Newmarket Ambulance Corps.

Jamie Wasiewski

NICEVILLE, Fla. — Jamie Scott "Mikell" Wasiewski, 23, of Niceville, passed away Feb. 21, 2005.

He was born in Dover, N.H., to Cynthia Fleming and Bruce Mikell. He was an excellent father, husband and friend. He was a welder by trade and was employed by his father.



JAMIE WASIEWSKI
Loved by many

He is survived by his wife, Catherine Wasiewski; son, Conner Wasiewski; father, Bruce Mikell; mother, Cynthia Fleming; adopted father, Mark Wasiewski; brothers, Mike Mikell, Steven Wasiewski, Sean Fleming and Clay Dalehite; sisters, Christie Mikell, Shawna Mikell, Codi Mikell and Caitlyn Dalehite; grandparents; and many dear family and friends.

Irene Vidler

NEWMARKET — Irene Vidler, 78, formerly of Beech Street Ext., died Saturday, April 10, 1999, at Dover Rehab & Living Center, after an extended illness.

Born Feb. 10, 1921, in Newmarket, she was the daughter of Rene and Rose (Filion) Levesque. She was a lifelong resident of Newmarket.

During World War II, she served in the U.S. Navy Waves and was a 54-year member of the Robert G. Durgin American Legion Post and a 63-year member of Unit No. 67 in Newmarket. She was unit president in 1966 and was a member of the past president parley.

She worked at the Sam Smith Shoe Company in Newmarket for many years.

Ms. Vidler operated the New Village Grocery from the 1960s until the early '80s.

She was a Girl Scout Leader in Newmarket for more than 33 years, a former member of the Newmarket Historical Society, and enjoyed bingo, playing cards, and fishing.

A member of the Newmarket Senior Citizens, she was vice president for many years and helped form the Senior Citizens Center.

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

Her husband, Robert M. Vidler,

Ashley Verhelle

NOTTINGHAM — Ashley L. (Ricard) Verhelle, 24, of Little River Road, died July 26, 2007, at the Wentworth-Douglass Hospital, Dover, from injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Born May 8, 1983 in Exeter, N.H., she was the daughter of James and Donna (Pierce) Ricard. She was raised and had lived in Newmarket for most of her life.

Ashley was a 2001 graduate of Newmarket High School. While in high school, she attended Exeter Vocational School, where she became a member of Future Farmers of America and enjoyed riding horses. She also graduated from Empire Beauty School.

She was a loving mother and lived her life for her children.

She is survived by her parents,

James and Donna Ricard of Nottingham; two sons, Trevor Hayes and Kenny Verhelle, both of Nottingham; two sisters, Annette King of Indiana and Kimberly Ricard of Newmarket; maternal grandfather, George Pierce of Rochester; one uncle; one niece and several nephews.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Ashley's life at a Memorial Gathering on Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 77 Exeter St., Newmarket.

Rather than flowers, should friends desire, memorials may be made c/o James and Donna Ricard, 8 Little River Road, Nottingham, NH 03290, for an educational fund for Trevor and Kenny, or to the S.P.C.A., P.O. Box 196, Stratham, NH 03885.

Visit www.kentandpelczarfh.com to send an online condolence.

Evelyn Viens

NEWMARKET — Evelyn (Hoyt) Viens, 71, of Ash Swamp Road, died Monday, February 20, 1995 at Exeter Healthcare.

Born June 1, 1923 in Haverhill, Mass., she was the daughter of the late Earl H. and Ethel (Packard) Hoyt.

A graduate of Framingham (Mass.) Teachers College, she taught high school in West Bridgewater for several years and later was a librarian at the Concord Library.

Her husband, the late Roger Viens, died in 1986.

Survivors include: her adopted son, David Viens of Concord, Mass.; two brothers, Ralph Hoyt of Seattle, Wash. and Judson Hoyt of Goffstown; and a sister, Mrs. Wilbur (Helen) McCarthy of Newmarket.

A private graveside service will be held in the Riverview Cemetery, Groveland, Mass. Kent and Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket, is in charge of arrangements.

died in 1980 and her daughter, Dorothy J. Vidler, died in 1976.

Survivors include her son, Martin Vidler and his wife, Jeanne, of East Hampstead; two grandchildren, Brian Alan Vidler and Kevin Joseph Vidler, both of East Hampstead; one brother, Roland Levesque of Newmarket; a sister, Mrs. Francis (Jeannette) Piascik of Somersworth; and several nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be held today from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Kent and Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket. Senior Citizen services will be held at 2:15 p.m. Legion Post & Unit services will be held at 7:30 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Tuesday at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Newmarket. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the Newmarket Senior Citizens, Beech Street Ext., Newmarket, N.H. 03857.