

# Sports

## HOF Series heads for Vegas

PHOENIX – Position Sports, in partnership with the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame and the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority (LVCVA), announced that the 2027 Hall of Fame Series Las Vegas will take place at the iconic Allegiant Stadium on November 12, 2027, marking the first-ever basketball game at the renowned stadium.

The historic event will feature two marquee matchups between elite men's basketball programs: Arizona vs. Duke and Indiana vs. Kansas. Both games will once again be showcased on TNT Sports' networks and platforms, with additional programming information to be announced at a later date.

These four teams represent some of the most storied traditions in college basketball, with a combined 15 national championships, over 35 Hall of Famers, and a legion of passionate fans. The rivalry between Duke and Arizona, which will be on display in Tucson, Ariz., on November 22, as well as the timeless Kansas vs. Indiana matchup, is set to provide fans

an unforgettable experience and signal a significant milestone in Las Vegas' sports history.

Allegiant Stadium, home of the NFL's Las Vegas Raiders and Super Bowl LVIII, will be hosting its first college basketball games, showcasing the versatility of the venue. The stadium will also serve as the site for the 2028 NCAA Men's Final Four, further solidifying its position as a premier destination for top-tier sporting events.

The Hall of Fame Series, owned and operated by Position Sports, is a collection of multi-game, singular events that showcase several of the top collegiate basketball teams in exciting non-conference matchups played both domestically and abroad. The inaugural Hall of Fame Series took place in 2023 in Las Vegas, Charlotte, San Antonio, Toronto, and Phoenix, and the series continues its successful run in 2024 with upcoming stops in Las Vegas (November 4), Phoenix (November 14), Baltimore (November 15), and New York (December 14).

# Obituary

## Rebecca I. Washburn

AGAWAM – Rebecca I. (Veroneau) Washburn, 76, of Agawam passed away on Nov. 1, 2024 at Mercy Medical Center. She was born in Springfield on June 18, 1948 and was a daughter of the late Francis and Elizabeth (Vincent) Veroneau. She graduated from Cathedral High School in 1966, STCC in 1967 as a Medical Lab Assistant and Holyoke Community College as a Medical Technician in 1992. She worked for Baystate Medical Center in their nuclear medicine, special procedures chemistry and endocrinology divisions for 27 years. She was an HIV Aids educator for the Red Cross. Becky served as the President of Agawam Chapter One Golden Age Club and was a member of the Agawam Senior Center. She is also a member of the Agawam Congregational Church. Becky will be remembered for her sense of humor, her attention to detail and wonderful smile.



Laurie Morgan and her husband Kevin of Westerly RI, and Tammy Rumpalik and her husband Shawn of Feeding Hills; her sister Cathy LaRochelle of Chicopee; and five grandchildren: Alex, Rachel, Rebecca, Christopher and Jonathan. Besides her parents, Becky was predeceased by her brother Edward Veroneau and her brother-in-law Bill LaRochelle.

Visiting hours will be on Friday, Nov. 15, 2024 from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at Colonial Forastiere Funeral & Cremation, 985 Main Street in Agawam. Committal services will be private in the Massachusetts Veteran's Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Becky's memory may be to the Best Buddies Agawam Chapter at the Agawam High School, 760 Cooper St., Agawam, MA 01001 or to Friends of the Agawam Senior Center, 954 Main St., Agawam, MA 01001. For more information or to leave an online condolence, please visit [www.forastiere.com](http://www.forastiere.com).

She is survived by her caring husband William Washburn; her daughters,

# Public Notices

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**The Trial Court**  
**Probate and Family Court**  
**Hampden Probate and Family Court**  
**50 State Street**  
**Springfield, MA 01103**  
**Docket No. HD24P2278PM**  
**In the matter of:**  
**Frederick Milton Hartung, Jr.**  
**Of: Feeding Hills, MA**  
**RESPONDENT**  
**(Person to be Protected/Minor)**  
**CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G. L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Jonathan H. Hartung of Agawam, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Frederick Milton Hartung, Jr.** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that **Jonathan H. Hartung** of Agawam, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **11/20/2024**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30

days after the return date. .  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
**The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.**

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M. Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.  
 Date: October 30, 2024  
**Rosemary A. Saccomani**  
 Register of Probate  
 11/07/2024

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**The Trial Court**  
**Probate and Family Court**  
**Hampden Division**  
**Docket No. HD23P1815EA**  
**Estate of:**  
**ROBERT L. LONGO**  
**Date of Death:**  
**July 11, 2023**  
**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **MICHAEL LONGO of SOUTHWICK, MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**MICHAEL LONGO of SOUTHWICK, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to insti-

tute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.  
 11/07/2024

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**The Trial Court**  
**Probate and Family Court**  
**Hampden Probate and Family Court**  
**50 State Street**  
**Springfield, MA 01103**  
**(413)748-7758**  
**Docket No. HD24P2272EA**  
**Estate of:**  
**Betty Ann Manchino**  
**Also known as:**  
**Betty A. Manchino**  
**Date of Death: 09/27/2024**  
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons: A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Gina M. Maloney of Agawam, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Gina M. Maloney of Agawam, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
**You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 11/27/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day,**

**action may be taken without further notice to you.**

**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)**

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.  
 Date: Octobr 29, 2024  
**Rosemary A Saccomani**,  
 Register of Probate  
 11/07/2024

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**The Trial Court**  
**Probate and Family Court**  
**Hampden Probate and Family Court**  
**50 State Street**  
**Springfield, MA 01103**  
**(413)748-7758**  
**Docket No. HD24C0350CA**  
**In the matter of:**  
**Delilah Belle Elizabeth Nichols**  
**CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by **Delilah Belle Elizabeth Nichols** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

**Delilah Belle Elizabeth Calsetta**  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
 Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: **Hampden Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 12/02/2024.**

this Court.  
 Date: November 04, 2024  
**Rosemary A Saccomani**  
 Register of Probate  
 11/07/2024

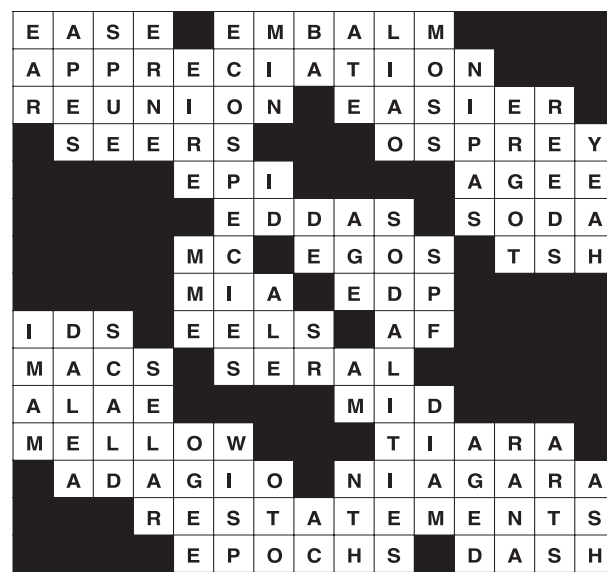
**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
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**Probate and Family Court**  
**Hampden Probate and Family Court**  
**50 State Street**  
**Springfield, MA 01103**  
**(413)748-7758**  
**Docket No. HD24C0349CA**  
**In the matter of:**  
**Dominic Lee Nichols**  
**CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by **Dominic Lee Nichols** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

**Dominic Emilio Calsetta**  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
 Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: **Hampden Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 12/02/2024.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.  
 Date: November 04, 2024  
**Rosemary A Saccomani**  
 Register of Probate  
 11/07/2024



## DEATH NOTICE

**WASHBURN (VERONEAU), REBECCA I.**  
 Died: Nov. 1  
 Visiting hours: Nov. 15  
 Colonial Forastiere Funeral & Cremation

Agawam Advertiser News

## OBITUARY POLICY

Turley Publications offers two types of obituaries.

One is a free, brief **Death Notice** listing the name of deceased, date of death and funeral date and place.

The other is a **Paid Obituary**, costing \$225, which allows families to publish extended death notice information of their own choice and may include a photograph. **Death Notices & Paid Obituaries** should be submitted through a funeral home to: [obits@turley.com](mailto:obits@turley.com).

Exceptions will be made only when the family provides a death certificate and must be pre-paid.