

Obituaries

Richard H. Clark, 84

BARRE – Richard H. Clark, 84, of Barre, passed away peacefully on Aug. 24, 2024 at Heywood Hospital in Gardner with his family by his side. Born in Ware, son of the late Clarence and Ruth (Smith) Clark and was a lifelong resident of Barre.

He graduated from Barre High School with the Class of 1958. While in school, he played baseball and basketball and was part of the Tri-State Tournament Championship team in 1957. He went on to Worcester Jr. College where he earned an Associates Degree in Business.

Dick made his career as an Automotive Service Manager. First starting in the auto business at the age of 15 at Beard Chevrolet Pontiac in Barre and then to Ragsdale Chevrolet in Spencer and Salvadore Automotive in Gardner. In his retirement he worked part-time for Higgins Energy Alternatives.

He was also a former member of the Barre Fire Department for 27 years. He joined the Fire Department at the age of 19 and worked his way up the ranks to Chief, a position he was most proud of. The Fire Dept received a letter of commendation under his leadership in saving the Barre Town Hall from fire on Jan. 6, 1981. He could spend hours reminiscing about his time on the

Fire Department and his service to the town of Barre.

He enjoyed gardening and supporting New England sports teams, especially the Red Sox. He especially cherished any activity with his family, whether that be coaching his son in Little League, time in his boat on Lower Naukeag Lake or family vacations in Wells, Maine. He was also present at his grandchildren's activities for soccer, basketball, baseball, horse shows, dance recitals, concerts and school functions. In 1991 Dick arranged to have Emergency Vehicles from the towns of the Quabbin Regional School District meet his daughter's State Championship Field Hockey team at the Barre town line and escort them back to Quabbin High School with sirens blaring. A tradition that is still followed today.

Dick and Diane also enjoyed going on many bus trips over the years to places such as Branson, Missouri, Hershey Pennsylvania, White Mountains New Hampshire and Pocono Mountains, Pennsylvania. They also travelled to Bermuda and Aruba to celebrate their anniversary.



Dick is survived by the love of his life, wife of 61 years, Diana (Gulino) Clark; their four children, Cindy (Stephen) Jerge of Stratham, N.H., Kim Clark of Barre, Kevin (Shelly) Clark of Oakham and Crystal (David) Marsh of Barre; grandchildren Joshua (Kim Fenner) Jerge, Kaitlyn (Raleigh Martin) Jerge, Abigail, Matthew and Kelsey Marsh, Emma Clark, Stefanie Tretheway, Carlene Mandeville and Meagan Mandeville; great-grandchildren, Raleigh Athena Martin, Madilyn and Brooklyn Tretheway and Elizabeth Lucier. He is also survived by his only sister, Margaret Marshall, brother-in-law George Marshall and sister-in-law, Carol Sullivan all of Barre.

The funeral for Dick will be held on Saturday, Sept. 7, 2024 at 11 a.m. in Pillsbury Funeral Home, 96 South Barre Road, Barre. A calling hour will be held from 9:30-11 a.m. prior to the funeral. Burial will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Barre. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Dick's memory may be made to the Barre Fire Dept., P.O. Box 430, Barre MA 01005-0430. For an online tribute please visit: Pillsburyfuneralhome.com.

Dany W. Ringgard, 62

NORTH BROOKFIELD – Dany W. Ringgard, 62, of North Brookfield, passed away peacefully doing what he loved: working on his truck.

He leaves his life partner of twenty-three years, Keri-Lyn Saarinen Montgomery; his daughter, Katrina Barnes (Chad); his son, Nicholas Ringgard (Logan); his grandchildren, Shyla, Carly and Russell; Keri's children, Morgan Montgomery (Chris Markunas), Bryan Montgomery (Casey) and their son Theo, Jake Montgomery and Mackenzie Benedict (Jason); and his beloved bulldog, Chibs. He was predeceased by his parents George Ringgard and Sieglinde "Linda" Einsiedler Carrasco and his siblings, Donald Ringgard, Dean Ringgard and Doren Wales.

Dan graduated from the Worcester Boys Trade sheet metal program in 1980. While brief, Dan truly enjoyed his

time serving in the Air Force. In 2004, he completed the MMI motorcycle school in Orlando. Throughout his career, he worked for various organizations, including Howard Products, Quail Hollow Country Club, F. Carrier, Custom Hawg, Sisters of the Assumption in Petersham, The Mill Store in Yarmouth and most recently, Waterworks Worcester.

Aside from spending time with his friends and family, Dan enjoyed all things outdoors: hunting, fishing and gardening. He knew how to fix everything, and was a master problem solver when it came to anything mechanical. He had a passion for teaching others, while always willing to lend a helping hand. We'll always remember him in his nearly trademarked sunglasses and bandanna



saying "see you around like a donut, don't let the holes get you."

There will be no services. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Dan's honor to Camp Putnam 141 Rutherford Road New Braintree, MA 01531.

Arrangements are under the care of Pillsbury Funeral Home, 44 Gilbert St., North Brookfield. Pillsburyfuneralhome.com

DEATH NOTICES

Clark, Richard H.
Date of Death Aug. 24, 2024
Calling hour Sept. 7, 9:30-11 a.m.
Funeral Sept. 7 11 a.m.
Pillsbury Funeral Home, Barre

Ringgard, Dany W.
No services
Pillsburyfuneralhome.com

Public Notices

Town of Barre PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE SOUTH BARRE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING

TAKE NOTICE that Joe Ferguson, Principal Planner, Community Development, Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC) will conduct a Public Hearing on South Barre Infrastructure Planning on **Thursday, September 5 at 6:00 p.m. at the Barre Senior Center, 557 South Barre Rd., Barre MA** to discuss the South Barre Infrastructure Planning project including updates from planners and engineers along with opportunities for residents to provide input on the infrastructure of South Barre. Persons wishing to comment may do so at that time. Mr. Ferguson, will also consider written comments received prior to the hearing.

For the Select Board:
Tammy Martin
Town Administrator
08/22, 08/29/2024

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508)831-2200
Docket No. WO24P2838PO
In the matter of: Barre Sportsman Club TRUST CITATION

To all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by: **Michael D. Wood** of Barre, MA requesting appointment of a Successor Trustee.

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 09/17/2024.

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 date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
August 16, 2024
Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate
08/29/2024

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court



Please check the accuracy of your legal notice prior to submission (i.e., date, time, spelling). Also, be sure the requested publication date coincides with the purpose of the notice, or as the law demands. Thank you.

Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508)831-2200 Docket No. WO24C0405CA

In the matter of: **Stefanie Liane Leite CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Stefanie Liane Leite of Oakham, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: **Stefanie Liane Hallberg IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: **Worcester Probate and Family Court** before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of **09/17/2024**.

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. Leilah A Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: August 14, 2024
Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate
08/29/2024

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester Probate & Family Court
Docket Number: WO24E0066PP
A.C.92A
Petition to Partition
To: Kathie Moran, Robert Cummings, Wendy Cummings and to all other persons interested.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Mark Cummings, Richard Cummings, Susan LaForce of Barre, Warwick, Oxford in the County of Worcester, Franklin representing that they hold as tenant in common undivided part or share of certain land lying in Barre in said County Worcester and briefly as follows:

setting forth that he/she desire that all the aforesaid described part of said land may be sold at private sale not less than five hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$525,000.00) dollars, and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private

sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Worcester before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the **seventeenth day of September, 2024** the return day of this citation.

Witness, **Leilah A. Keamy, Esq.**, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of August, 2024.

Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate
ATTACHED

DEED
WE, Mark E. Cummings, Susan A. Cummings a/k/a Susan A. LaForce, Scott A. Cummings, Richard F. Cummings, & Kathie C. Martel k/n/a Kathie C. Moran of Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts

For consideration of Less than One Hundred and 00/100 (\$100.00) Dollars

Grant to Mark E. Cummings, Susan A. LaForce, Scott A. Cummings, Richard F. Cummings, Kathie C. Moran, Wendy A. Cummings, Robert W. Cummings, all as Tenants in Common of 252 Phillipston Road, Barre, MA.

With quitclaim covenants:

The land in said Barre, Worcester County, Massachusetts. A certain tract of land situated in the northeasterly part of said Barre with the buildings and other structures and fixtures thereon and all the privileges and appurtenances belonging thereto, bounded and described as follows:

COMMENCING at the northwesterly corner of the granted premises in the line of the Old Templeton Road, so called;

THENCE N. 55 degs. E. 78 rods and 13 links to a line fence on or near the Hubbardston town line;

THENCE S. 41 degs. E. 96 rods to the south line of the Old Petersham Road, so-called but now discontinued;

THENCE westerly by the south line of said Old Petersham Road 71 rods and 10 links to the north-easterly corner of a line wall;

THENCE southwesterly by land now or formerly of the heirs of Lovering A. Cheyne and by land formerly of Willard E. Hemenway, 45 rods to the corner of line wall;

THENCE N. 10 degs,

W. 7 rods and 1 link to the northerly corner of the line wall last mentioned;

THENCE S. 74 1/4 degs. W. 20 rods, more or less, to the westerly line of the said Old Templeton Road;

THENCE by the westerly line of said Old Templeton Road 42 rods and 5 links to the point of beginning.

Reserving and excepting from the aforesaid premises whatever rights the public may have in the highway westerly and northerly of the dwelling house on the granted premises.

Being the same premises conveyed to Frank S. Cummings, Jr. et ux by deed of Alice C. Cummings Dated April 17, 1853, and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, in Book 3496, Page 5.

Excepting from this conveyance a portion of the above described premises previously conveyed by a deed of said Frank S. Cummings, Jr. et ux to Mark E. Cummings et ux dated April 6, 1976 and recorded with said Deeds, Book 5915, page 96. Said excepted parcel of land consists of 3.3 acres, more or less, and is shown on a Plan of Land to be conveyed by Frank S. Cummings, Jr. et ux, Barre, MA. Dated September 22, 1975 by Michael Szoc, recorded with said Deeds, Plan Book 423, Plan 35.

*No Title Search has been performed for this transfer of real estate.

Being the same premises recorded in Book 7427, Page 196 on 3/9/86. Witness my/our hands and seals this 28th day of January, 2001.

Mark E. Cummings
Scott A. Cummings
Kathie C. Martel n/k/a Kathie C. Moran
Susan A. Cummings a/k/a Susan A. LaForce
Richard F. Cummings
08/22, 08/29, 09/05/2024

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
NOTICE TO COMMERCIAL TIMBER OPERATORS
The Dept. of Conservation & Recreation, Division of Water Supply Protection, is offering for sale standing timber and cordwood located on the Quabbin and Wachusett Reservoirs and Ware River Watershed. For details, contact the Water Supply Protection Division Office on or before September 9, 2024, at 857-274-7090. 08/29/2024

Church News

Local pastor offers sermon

Said the Robin to the Sparrow

I love old books.

In fact, the shelves in my church office abound with aged volumes. Delicately written on the inside cover of one such work is the following poem, likely jotted down by a previous owner in the mid-1930s:

Said the Robin to the Sparrow,

"I should really like to know

Why these anxious human beings

Rush around and worry so?"

Said the Sparrow to the Robin,

"Friend I think that it must be

That they have no heavenly Father

Such as cares for you and me."

I do not know who originally authored this poem. I do know that their words pierce my heart with a sense of conviction. You see, like many I have wasted precious time trafficking in fear over faith, given to a spirit of worry.

I know what it is like to suffer sleepless nights, riddled with anxious concern over some pressing issue or area of need, e.g., a late bill, a lost job or the start of the school year. I also know that the countless hours I have wasted on worry have failed to produce a suitable return on investment. Rather, the whole enterprise has proven an exercise in futility.

Can you relate to these experiences and the sentiments thereof?

Are you given to a spirit of worry?

Have you known similar sleepless nights?

Has unceasing anxiety ever proven beneficial?

The above mentioned poem reminds us to cast aside the burden of doubt, that we might cast our cares upon the One who cares for

us (1 Pet. 5:7). It calls us to trust that the God who provides for the birds of the air will provide for us, as He has so promised. Perhaps the Robin and the Sparrow were on to a reality we often neglect.

Namely, that God loves us and has pledged to meet our needs. Thus said, I invite you to prayerfully reflect upon these seminal words of Christ-words which touch upon His unceasing faithfulness:

Luke 12:22-34

22 Then Jesus said to his disciples: "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. 23 For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. 24 Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds. 25 Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? 26 Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?"

27 Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. 28 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you-you of little faith! 29 And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. 30 For the pagan world runs after all such

things, and your Father knows that you need them. 31 But seek his kingdom and these things will be given to you as well.

32 Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. 33 Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. 34 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Thank you for taking the time to read this publication. Should you have any comments or questions, feel free to contact me at your leisure using the information below.

Also, feel free to check us out online at www.NewLifeBarre.org or visit us each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. We hope to see you soon.

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