

# Obituary

## Shirley M. (Daigneault) MacCallum

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Shirley Mae MacCallum, a cherished wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and friend, who passed away peacefully at the age of 94 on Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at her home in East Canaan, CT. She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Toby MacCallum, with whom she shared many years of love and companionship. Shirley was born on August 27, 1930, in Irving, MA, to the late Edgar and Henrietta (Jodway) Daigneault. A proud graduate of Agawam High School in 1947, she went on to lead a life filled with hard work, love, and a spirit that touched everyone who knew her. Over the years, Shirley worked at Kaman Aircraft Corporation, where she built a solid foundation for her family, and later pursued her passion for antiques as the proud owner of Toby's Antiques in East Canaan, CT. She was known for her eye for unique treasures and her warm, welcoming nature that made all who entered feel like family. Shirley's family and friends will remember

her for her deep love, her unwavering support, and her ability to bring laughter and joy into any room. She had a special gift for making people feel valued, and her kindness and generosity knew no bounds. Her love extended not only to her family but also to animals, showing compassion and care for them. She took great pride in her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, always finding ways to be present in their lives, no matter the distance. She is survived by her beloved sister, Rose-Marie Galloway, and her husband, Richard, of Soldotna, AK; her loving daughter, Lynn Pike, and her partner, Michael Sammon, of Scottsdale, AZ; and her son-in-law, John Shepard, of Enfield, CT. Shirley was preceded in death by her son, Ralph McEwan of Feeding Hills, MA, and her daughter, Kathleen Shepard. Shirley's legacy will live on through her grandchildren: Beth McEwan-Pajak and husband Jason of South-



wick, MA, Krystal Ouellette of San Manuel, AZ, Bryan McEwan and wife Tara of Westfield, MA, Kylene Perras and husband Jim of South Windsor, CT, Jonathan Shepard and wife Hannah of Enfield, CT, Wendy Bannish and husband William of Suffield, CT, and Candice Smith and husband Curtis of Massillon, OH. She was also a proud great-grandmother to Katrina, Kaelyn, Madison, Chase, Lisette, Jasmine, Max, Ellie, Nathan, Austin, Clayton and Brianna who were the light of her life, as well as a cherished aunt to her nephew, Jeffrey Bunch and wife Gina, along with many other nieces and nephews. Shirley was a woman of grace, strength, and resilience. She faced every challenge with courage, and her compassion for others was boundless. Whether as a mother, grandmother, or friend, she offered unwavering love and was a true source of comfort and wisdom. She will be missed more than words can

express, but her memory will live on in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing her. Visiting Hours for Shirley were held on Wednesday, March 5 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Colonial Forastiere Funeral & Cremation, located at 985 Main Street in Agawam, MA. Visiting hours will continue on Thursday, March 6 from 9:30 to 1 a.m. at the funeral home followed by a funeral home service at 11 a.m. Interment will proceed at the Springfield Street Cemetery, Feeding Hills, MA. Additional arrangements will be shared with family and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the MacCallum Family Fund for Animal Welfare, c/o Northwest CT Community Foundation, 33 East Main Street, PO Box 1144, Torrington, CT 06790, (860) 626-1245, in Shirley's memory. Shirley's life was one of love, service, and joy. While she may no longer be with us, the impact she made on our lives will never fade. May her memory be a blessing to all who knew her. For online condolences please visit [www.forastiere.com](http://www.forastiere.com).

### DEATH NOTICE

**(Daigneault) MacCallum, Shirley M.**

Died Feb. 26, 2025  
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Funeral & Cremation



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

# Public Notices

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Hampden Probate and Family Court  
50 State Street  
Springfield MA, 01103  
Docket No.  
HD23P1654PM  
In the matter of:  
Payton Rain Charette  
Of: Feeding Hills, MA  
Protected Person/Disabled Person/Respondent  
CITATION GIVING  
NOTICE OF  
CONSERVATOR'S  
ACCOUNT**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, you are hereby notified pursuant to Rule 72 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court, that the **First** account(s) of **Marline A Claremont of Feeding Hills, MA** as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance.

**You have the right to object to the account(s).** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **04/03/2025**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).

Additionally, within thirty days after said return day (or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order), you must file a written affidavit of objections stating the specific facts and grounds upon which each objection is based and a copy shall be served upon the Conservator pursuant to Rule 3 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court.

You have the right to send to the Conservator, by registered or certified mail, a written request to receive a copy of the Petition and account(s) at no cost to you.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or complete-

ly 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: February 27, 2025  
**Rosemary A. Saccomani**  
Register of Probate  
03/06/2025

### AGAWAM ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at the Agawam Senior Center, 954 Main St., Agawam, MA, on **Monday, March 24, 2025 at 7PM** for all parties interested in the request of Western Mass. Electric Company d/b/a Ever-source Energy, which is seeking a Special Permit in accordance with the Town of Agawam's Zoning Ordinances, Ch.180-43 (A) to allow for the storage of company vehicles at the premises identified as 180 South West Street.

**Doreen A. Prouty**, Chairperson  
Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals  
03/06, 03/13/2025

**TOWN OF AGAWAM  
Public Hearing  
Thursday, March 20, 2025  
6:00 PM  
Senior Center  
954 Main Street, Agawam, MA  
Proposed FY25 CDBG  
Application and FY22/23  
CDBG Performance Hearing**

The Town of Agawam, in association with the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, will conduct a public hearing regarding the FY25 Community Development Block Grant Program and regarding the FY22/23 Community Development Block Grant Program. The hearing will take place at **6:00 PM on Thursday,**

**March 20th, 2025, in person at the Senior Center, 954 Main Street, Agawam, MA 01001.** If the meeting is cancelled due to inclement weather, the hearing will take place during the rescheduled Planning Board meeting.

The public is encouraged to attend this hearing to discuss the town's FY25 application to the Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities for up to \$850,000 in available Community Development Block Grant Funds. All persons with questions or comments regarding the grant application will have an opportunity to be heard. Those unable to attend can send written comments to the Agawam Planning Department, 36 Main Street, Agawam, MA 01001, Attn: Taryn Egerton.

The Town is encouraging input on community needs and projects which would benefit from grant funding. Projects currently being considered include a Housing Rehabilitation program. Additional projects may be discussed and may be included in the grant application. The hearing will also review the FY22/23 Agawam Community Development Block Grant awarded to the town. Grant projects include housing rehabilitation and Aging in Place housing rehabilitation. Additional community needs that can be addressed through the Block Grant program will also be discussed.

Persons who require special accommodations for the hearing should contact the town at least one week prior to the hearing date at (413) 786-0400. For further information contact Joseph Hagopian at PVPC at (413) 781-6045 or [jhagopian@pvpc.org](mailto:jhagopian@pvpc.org).  
03/06/2025

**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. HD25P0343EA**

**Estate of:  
Lillian Louise Martin  
Also known as:  
Lillian L Martin,  
Lillian Martin  
Date of Death: 10/12/2021  
CITATION ON PETITION  
FOR FORMAL  
ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment** has been filed by **Mark M Martin of Methuen, 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: **Mark M Martin of Methuen, 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 03/19/2025. 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: February 19, 2025

**Rosemary A Saccomani**,  
Register of Probate  
03/06/2025

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Hampden Probate and Family Court  
50 State Street  
Springfield, MA 01103  
(413)748-7758  
Docket No. HD23P0432EA  
Estate of:  
Marjorie Viola Wilmes  
Date of Death: 02/02/2023  
CITATION ON PETITION  
FOR REMOVAL**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition has been filed by: **Holly Ann Wilmes of North Providence, RI** requesting that **Richard D Normandeau of Charlestown, IN** be removed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate.

**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 03/27/2025.**

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. **Barbara M. Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: February 20, 2025

**Rosemary A. Saccomani**  
Register of Probate  
03/06/2025

### Legal Notice Town of Agawam

The **Agawam Planning Board** will hold a public hearing on Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 6:00pm and the **Agawam City Council** will hold its public hearings on Monday, April 7, 2025 at 7:00pm at the Agawam Senior Center, 954 Main Street, Agawam, MA. The purpose of these hearings will be to hear the petition of Mayor Johnson for a proposed zoning amendment for "An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 180 of the Code of the City of Agawam Regarding Battery Energy Storage Systems." The City Council's public hearing will be livestreamed on the Town of Agawam's website at [www.agawam.ma.us](http://www.agawam.ma.us) and will also be televised on Cable Access Channel 15 or Channel 1074. Copies of the proposed zoning amendment can be obtained from the Office of Planning and Community Development between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm at the Agawam Town Hall, 36 Main Street, Agawam, MA or by emailing the Office of the City Clerk for an electronic copy at [vgioscia@agawam.ma.us](mailto:vgioscia@agawam.ma.us).

By Order Of:  
**Violet Baldwin**, Chairman &  
Agawam Planning Board  
**Rosemary Sandlin**  
City Council President  
03/06, 03/13/2025

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**Doreen A. Prouty**  
Chairperson  
Agawam Zoning Board of  
03/06, 03/13/2025

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