

# OBITUARIES

## Shari Lou Fisk, 57

March 8, 1968 - March 10, 2025

Shari was born in Northampton and was a lifelong resident of Worthington. She graduated from Gateway Regional High School in 1986 and Bay Path College in 1988. She worked for the Department of Justice as a DEA clerk upon graduation.

Shari was kind and sweet and was loved and will be missed by anyone that ever had the privilege of knowing her.

She was a mem-

ber of the First Congregational Church of Worthington and did volunteer work at Russell H. Conwell Elementary School.

Shari enjoyed playing the piano, taking long walks, watching the Red Sox and she especially loved being in the warm sunshine.



Shari is predeceased by her father, Bradford P Fisk Sr. and her sister and brother in law, Diane and Tim Henry.

She is survived by her mother, Judith Fisk; her brother, Bradford P Fisk II; her sister Kelly Potter (Bart) as well as sister, Donna Tucker (Bill); brother Doug Fisk (Brenda);

sister, Dena Cameron (Gary) as well as many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the staff at Linda Manor Extended Care facility and Pioneer Valley Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to: The First Congregational Church of Worthington, P.O. Box 536, Worthington, MA 01098.

No services will be held.

## Sue Kellam (née Marshall), 82

Aug. 10, 1942 – March 7, 2025

With heavy hearts, we share the passing of Sue Kellam, 82, of Huntington on March 7, 2025. Sue was a woman of beautiful contradictions both complex and simple, strong yet gentle, witty and sarcastic, yet eternally unwavering in her kindness and dedication. She was a unique character that could have been spirited from the pages of a classic Dickens or Christie novel, imparting vibrant color while lifting the spirits of those privileged to know her.

Born on Aug. 10, 1942, to Richard and Ethel Marshall, Sue grew up in the Springfield area. She was preceded in death by her devoted husband, Joseph Kellam and her cherished brother, Carey Marshall.

For over fifty years, Sue and Joe forged a life-

time partnership, raising a family together in Huntington, where she was deeply involved in the local community. A dedicated member of the First Congregational Church of Huntington, Sue tirelessly served her town in many roles, including Select Board Secretary, Board of Health Secretary, Assessor, and Town Clerk.

Though we grieve this deep and immeasurable loss, we take solace in the love she so freely shared and the radiant memories that will forever inspire our spirits. We imagine Ma Kellam now riding shotgun with Joe in their diminutive red Triumph convertible "Babe," cruising



through the countryside, sunglasses on, wind playfully tugging at her kerchief.

Sue is lovingly remembered by her sister, Ann (Pat) Hunt of Westfield and her five children: Tracey Kellam-Masloski and husband, Jim of Huntington; Joseph Kellam Jr. and wife, Pam of Huntington;

Garrett Kellam of Northampton; Amanda Thayer and husband, Brad of Hatfield and Nichole Smith and husband, Ernest of Wilbraham. She took the greatest pride in her ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, who filled her life with boundless joy and love.

Her memory will remain

etched within our hearts, the affection and wisdom she bestowed upon us all will continue to shine as a guiding light, illuminating our path forever.

Calling hours were Wednesday, March 19, 2025 from 5-7 p.m. at Graham Funeral Home, 18 Adams St., Easthampton, MA 01027. Internment of both Sue and Joe will take place with military honors on Thursday March 20, 2025 at 3 p.m. at the Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1390 Main St., Agawam, MA 01001

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis TN 38105, telephone 1-800-822-6344 and web page at: <http://www.stjude.org/>.

## Duane C. Pease, 78

1946-2025 Chester, MA

Duane C. Pease, 78 passed away in the comfort of his home on March 6, 2025 after a valiant battle with cancer.

He was the son of Charles C. Pease and Irene H. (Sakaske) Pease, deceased. Duane was a lifelong resident of Chester. He was a graduate of Chester High School Class of 64 and Johnson and Wales University.

Duane enjoyed a 40 plus year career as a claims adjuster for the Home Insurance Co. and St. Paul

Insurance Co. After his retirement, he went on to be the Administrative Assistant for 11 years for the town of Middlefield. He was a Chester Selectman, Chester Electric Light Commissioner and a member of the Chester Board of Health. Positions he thoroughly enjoyed.

Duane is survived by his wife, Mary Ann



(Taylor); son, Brendan (Susan) of North Carolina; daughter, Holly (Tommy) Cusack of Westfield; grandchildren, Erin Porterfield, Anna Crawford, Joey Pease and Cameron and Colin Cusack as well as a great-grandson, Forest Porterfield and numerous Pease and Sakaske cousins and two special brothers, Ryan Neuhauser and Ricky

Sakaske.

We would like to thank the staff of Mass General Cancer Center and Baystate Hospice for the comfort and care they have given to Duane and the family.

A memorial celebration will be held in early summer. Anyone wishing to make a donation in Duane's name may do so to Hilltown Community Ambulance, P. O. Box 351, Huntington, MA 01051.

Graham Funeral Home is handling the arrangements for the family.

## DEATH NOTICES

### FISK, SHARI

Died March 10, 2025  
No Services will be held.

### KELLAM, SUE (MARSHALL)

Died March 7, 2025  
Internment of both Sue and Joe Kellam with military honors will take place March 20 at 3 p.m. Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1390 Main St., Agawam, MA

### PEASE, DUANE C.

Died March 6, 2025  
Memorial Celebration to be held early summer.

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# PUBLIC NOTICES

### LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board of the Town of Huntington will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, March 25, 2025** beginning at 6:45 pm in Stanton Hall for changes to the Huntington Zoning Bylaw. The Public Hearing is for: 1) Removing page numbers from the Header of the Zoning Bylaw, leaving page numbers in the Footer, 2) Adding "Protection of the Viewshed" to Section I.B. Purpose as recommended by CPTC (State agency that does Zoning and Planning trainings), 3) Numerous revisions and additions, including a new Section I.V.S: Accessory Dwelling Unit Bylaw (ADU) to replace the now obsolete Section I.V.S: Accessory Family Dwelling Unit Bylaw (AFDU) required by the Affordable Homes Act, Chapter 150, Sections 7 and 8 of the Acts of 2024 by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Replacing that

bylaw also requires changing Section I.F. Definitions and Sections IV.B.1b. and IV.B.1e. under "Residential Uses", 4) Minor revisions to Section IV.I. Signs, to clarify original intent of former changes, 5) Minor revisions to Section V. Special Permits, to clarify original intent of former changes and 6) Replace IV.M. Floodplain District with a new IV.M. Floodplain District Bylaw to comply with updated Commonwealth of Massachusetts regulations. All text changes will be available for review at the Public Hearing and at Town Hall **by appointment only** during regular business hours (Monday-Thursday 10-3), as of March 31, 2025.

PLANNING BOARD  
TOWN OF HUNTINGTON  
03/20/2025

### Town of Chesterfield Board of Health PUBLIC HEARING

The Chesterfield Board of Health will be conducting a pub-

lic hearing on **April 28, 2025 at 7:15 p.m.** at the Chesterfield Town Office to review and accept the proposed expansion of the Ireland Street Cemetery and the Mount Cemetery. This hearing will be held to hear any concerns of the proposed expansions. Plans can be reviewed at the Town Office, 422 Main Road, Chesterfield, MA.

John Chandler, Chair  
Chesterfield Board of Health  
03/20/2025

### REQUEST FOR SERVICES (RFS)

#### Porter Memorial Library Design Services

The Town of Blandford is soliciting qualifications for the MPLCP Level of design services for the Porter Memorial Library design services. The MPLCP Level of Design services will be a negotiated fee. The Town may negotiate with the same designer for additional design services such as design development, surveys plans, specifications, bid

phase and construction phase services, FF&E, and close out services, etc.

Designer Selection Services are being procured under M.G.L. c. 7c §§44-57

A **Mandatory** briefing and walkthrough will be held at Porter Memorial Library, 87 Main Street Blandford, MA, 01008 on March 25th, 2025 at 9:00am.

Request for Services documents are available from the Town of Blandford OPM, Aaron Singer, via email - [aaron.singer@skanska.com](mailto:aaron.singer@skanska.com).

Forward any questions by 2pm April 1st 2025, as instructed in the RFS document to the Town of Blandford OPM, Aaron Singer, via email [aaron.singer@skanska.com](mailto:aaron.singer@skanska.com). As mandated by Massachusetts General Law, c. 7C ss44 the applicant principal designer shall be a Massachusetts registered Architect or Engineer.

Sealed proposals should be delivered to the Porter Memorial Library and will be received un-

til the RFS proposal deadline of **Wednesday, April 9th, 2025 at 2:00pm.**

Late qualifications will be rejected. Proposal submissions should be in an envelope labeled "RFS - Porter Memorial Library Design Services", along with the complete contact information of the proposer. The proposal submission should include six (6) hard copies of the proposal and one (1) thumb drive containing the submission in a PDF.

The Town of Blandford, reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive informalities, and to award contracts in the best interest of the Town.  
03/20, 03/27/2025

### TOWN OF WILLIAMSBURG Zoning Board of Appeals Haydenville, MA 01039 LEGAL NOTICE

Public Hearings will be held starting at **5:00 PM on Tuesday, April 1, 2025**, in the Williamsburg Town Offices, 141 Main St., Haydenville, MA to consider the

following applications:

**5:00 P.M.-** The application of David Nehring and Susan Fortgang of 16 Walpole Rd., Assessors Map G, Lots 65.0 and 65.A and Map K, Lot 14 Williamsburg, MA for amendment of the Special Permit granted Nov. 22, 2016, specifically changing hours of operation.

**5:30 P.M.-** The application of Aruna Goldstein and James Law of 16 Pine St., Assessors Map K, Lot 113.0 to enlarge a pre-existing non-conforming garage on a pre-existing, non-conforming lot as required by Section 12.0e of the Williamsburg Zoning Bylaw.

**6:00 P.M.-** The application of National Grid on land owned by Jacqueline and Donald Lawton of 39 Goshen Rd., Assessors Map C, Lot 129 to install three wireless panel antennas on existing cellular tower and a new equipment platform within the existing platform.

Kelly Blaser, Chairman  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
03/13, 03/20/2025



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