

Obituaries

Bruce S. Sargeant

Gloversville - Bruce S. Sargeant, age 72, passed away peacefully in Gloversville, NY on April 28, 2021. He was a 1967 graduate of Attleboro High School in Attleboro, MA. He went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree from Babson College in Wellesley, MA in 1971. Bruce moved to State College, PA at the age of 22 to work for Benchmark Realty where he met and married Donna Jean Grubb. He worked 32 years for Boston Culinary Group, spending the majority of his career at Jiminy Peak Resort in Hancock, MA as Food and Beverage Director. Bruce was a member of the Stephentown Volunteer Fire Department for 28 years, serving 9 years as an EMT. Bruce retired to Venice, Florida with his wife in 2006 and enjoyed fishing, boating, and playing ping pong. He belonged to leagues in both Venice and North Port where he made many wonderful friends. Bruce enjoyed a passion for building birdhouses, perfecting his design over several years. He was an avid car racing fan, frequenting the Lebanon Valley Speedway, Fonda Motor Speedway, and through his career with Boston Culinary Group experienced the thrill of NASCAR at Bristol Motor Speedway, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, and Texas Motor Speedway.



Bruce is survived by his wife of 48 years, Donna Jean Grubb, their daughter, Jennifer Bentley of Gloversville, NY (and grandson Connor), their son Tyler Sargeant and wife Kristie (and son Justin) of Bend, OR, and sister Sandra Donohue of Palm Springs, CA. He is also survived by several nieces, cousins, and a wealth of friends. He was preceded in death by his parents Samuel and Mildred Sargeant. The family will receive friends at Hall and Higgins Funeral Home, 457 NY-43, Stephentown, NY on Saturday, May 15th from 1 pm – 3 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be offered to Mountain Valley Hospice, 108 Steele Ave, Gloversville, NY 12078 or Nathan Littauer Hospital, 99 E State St, Gloversville, NY 12078. Condolence book and memorial page at parkerbrosmemorial.com.

Mildred E. Southgate

Hoosick Falls – Mildred E. Southgate, 96, entered eternal life on April 21, 2021 at Brookdale Filmore Pond in Bennington, VT. Born in Petersburg on March 12, 1925, she was the daughter of the late Parley and Hazel (Church) Thomas.

Mildred grew up in Hoosick Falls and attended Walter A. Wood High School. She worked for Cornish Wire in Williamstown, General Cable in Pownal, Warren Wire, Montgomery Ward in Menands, and as a homemaker taking care of her family. She was past president of the Meadowlawn Cemetery Association and a dedicated communicant of Petersburg Methodist Church. In her free time she enjoyed trips to the casino, going out to eat (especially to Public House in Bennington), vacationing in Maine, crocheting, completing puzzle books, and playing her favorite card game, Pitch.



Mildred is survived by her granddaughter, Kirsta (Josh Seveney) Bowman of Milwaukee, her son-in-law, Robert Bowman of North Hoosick, her niece, Becky (Terry) Neaton of Petersburg, and her lifelong friend, Vera Church Yerke of Tennessee. She was preceded in death by her two late husbands, John Thurston and Arthur Southgate, her daughter, Sherri Bowman, her sister, Gladys Hubbard and her niece, Faye Kanopka.

Mildred was laid to rest alongside Arthur in the Meadowlawn Cemetery in Petersburg. Those who wish to remember Mildred in a special way may consider a donation to the Petersburg United Methodist Church, Route 22 Head of Lane Rd., Petersburg, NY 12138, the Petersburg Volunteer Fire Dept., PO Box 190, Petersburg, NY 12138, or the Second Chance Animal Shelter, 1779 VT Route 7A, Arlington, VT 05250.

Church News

Berlin UMC

This Friday and Saturday, the UMC at Berlin will have Mother's Day hanging baskets for sale. For \$25 or \$30, you can select from geraniums, begonias and much more. Friday 9-11 am at the church or Saturday 10-2 am at Taconic Mountain Insurance (weather permitting-inside church if inclement).

Church Services in-person every Sunday at 11 am. Live stream available on Youtube United Methodist Church at Berlin NY channel. The Service remains available on the channel upon its completion.

Clothing Barn Re-opens

The Clothing Barn at the North Chatham United Methodist Church will re-open on May 8. After taking a COVID-19 hiatus in 2020, we look forward to seeing our loyal customers once again. The hours will be 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Masks and social distancing will be required. In order to allow a new group of volunteers to get organized for this year, we are asking that no donations be brought to the church until after June 1. For more information on the North Chatham United Methodist Church, please call 518-766-3535 or visit our website, northchathammethodistchurch.org.

Petersburgh Chicken BBQ

The Petersburg United Methodist church will sponsor a Chicken BBQ on Saturday, May 15 from 4 to 7 pm. The event is eat in or take out and features BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Macaroni Salad, Cole Slaw, Dinner Roll and Dessert. The cost is \$11. For more information please call 518-852-6576.

Rummage And Food Sale in Pittstown

The Pittstown United Methodist Church will hold a Rummage and Food Sale on Friday, May 21 from 9:30 am to 4 pm and on Saturday, May 22 from 9:30 am to 2 pm at the Church Hall, 57 Old Route 7 in Pittstown (Valley Falls mailing address). Bag Sale on

Saturday only. \$2 per bag. Buy 2 bags and get 1 free. For information call Carolyn at 518-663-8253 for clothing and small items or Herb at 518-753-4427 or 518-593-0003 for other items.

Chicken & Biscuit Dinner

The Taborton Zion Church at 744 Taborton Rd, in Sand Lake will be having a take-out only Chicken & Biscuit dinner on June 12 from 4 pm to 6 pm. The dinner will include mixed vegetables and a cupcake. The cost is \$12 for adults and children 12 and under will be \$5. To order a dinner call Diane Hoffman at 518-674-2746 or text to 518-649-5141. You can also text Jane Weber at 518-258-4307, you will be called to confirm your order.

Craft Fair Vendors Needed

Vendors are requested for a Craft Fair on Saturday, June 12 from 9 am to 4 pm at the Pittstown United Methodist Church Hall, 57 Old Route 7 in Pittstown (Valley Falls mailing address), sponsored by the United Methodist Women of Pittstown. All Vendors are welcome. \$20 per table. Indoor and Outdoor space available. Tables provided. Contact: Carolyn O'Donnell, 6 Factory Hollow Road, Valley Falls, NY 12185 at 518-663-8253. Food will be available at event for purchase.

Johnsonville Thrift Shop

The Johnsonville Methodist Church will be having its Thrift Shop on Wednesdays from 9 am to 12 pm and the first Saturday of the month through July 31. Look for the sign at the corner of Route 67 and Route 111. The church is located at 22 Bridge St. Johnsonville.

Eagle Bridge Thrift Store

The Eagle Bridge Methodist Church is resuming its weekly Thrift Store on Wednesdays through October 27. COVID-19 protocols will be followed. The church is located on Route 67 in Eagle Bridge.

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SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH OF BERLIN – 41 North Main Street, Berlin, NY, 12022. Weekly worship on Saturday at 10:30 am (either in person or live streamed at youtube.com/berlinseventhdaybaptistchurch) Pastor Matthew Olson.

STEPHENTOWN FEDERATED CHURCH – 1513 Garfield Road, Stephentown, NY 12168, 518-733-5813. A Methodist-Presbyterian congregation who currently are meeting online through our website www.stephentownfederatedchurch.org. Guest ministers.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT BERLIN – 17 South Main Street, Berlin, NY, 12022. Weekly worship services on Sunday at 11 am in person (following the guidelines of our Safety Plan). We also gladly extend an invitation to all those at home to enjoy the Live Stream or the tape of the service. Please contact goodermotess@yahoo.com if you would like to receive the link. Community Food Closet offered 9 to 11 am third Saturdays and 3 to 5 pm third Tuesdays or in emergency by calling the church 518-658-2942.

WEST HOOSICK BAPTIST CHURCH – 1349 Buskirk W. Hoosick Rd., Buskirk, NY 12028, 518-686-7201. Pastor J. D. Milton. Sundays at 10:30 am (COVID-19 Protocols Observed) Streaming Sunday Messages. www.facebook.com/westhoosickbaptistchurch/

ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – 741 Tabor-ton Road, Sand Lake, NY 12153, 518-674-1039. Weekly Sunday services live (following socially distancing guidelines) at 10 am and on our Facebook page (Zion's United Church of Christ of Sand Lake, NY); Sunday school starts at 10 am in the church. Pastor: Hafidah Saadiqah