

obituaries

Irene Nyden

Funeral services for Irene A. Nyden, 81, of Midtown Apartments, Potsdam, will be 8 p.m. today (Jan. 14, 1986), at Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam, the Rev. William L. Kay, pastor of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 8 p.m. today. Burial will be in the New Swedish Cemetery, Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Nyden died Sunday (Jan. 12, 1986) at Canton-Potsdam Hospital.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Carol Lauer, Utica; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Nyden was born Sept. 21, 1904 in Worcester, Mass., daughter of John and Hannah Sandine Alsten. She was married to Carl Nyden in Worcester in 1923. He died in February of 1969. She attended high school and business school in Worcester and lived in Philadelphia, Pa., until moving to Potsdam in 1973. She was a member of the Potsdam Sandstone Senior Citizens, the Parishville Hilltoppers, and the Debra Drive Senior Citizens.

Charles P. Washburn

Funeral services for Charles P. Washburn, 72, of Redwood City, Calif. and formerly of Potsdam, were held at 11 a.m. Monday (Jan. 13, 1986) at the Potsdam United Methodist Church with the Rev. W. Russell Clark, pastor, officiating. Spring burial will be in Hale Cemetery, Norfolk.

Arrangements were with the Garner Funeral Home in Potsdam. Mr. Washburn died Wednesday (Jan. 8, 1986) in Palo Alto Veterans Hospital, Palo Alto, Calif.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy; a son, Gary, Great Bend; a grandson, Christopher; a brother, Kenneth of Norfolk; and a stepdaughter, Ann Marie Gregory, Norfolk.

Mr. Washburn was born in Potsdam on Sept. 9, 1913, son of Frank and Mary Gail Washburn. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He married Dorothy Hale in North Tonawanda on Dec. 23, 1959.

Mr. Washburn was employed as an operating engineer and heavy equipment mechanic. He had been employed on the St. Lawrence Seaway construction and on area construction projects until moving to California 24 years ago.

Viola Dillion

Funeral services for Mrs. Viola Jean Dillion, 53, of Route 1 Potsdam, will be 11 a.m. Thursday (Jan. 16, 1986) at Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam, the Rev. W. Russell Clark of the Potsdam United Methodist Church officiating.

Friends may call this evening and Wednesday afternoon and evening at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Raymondville Cemetery.

Mrs. Dillion died Sunday (Jan. 12, 1986) at House of the Good Samaritan Hospital, Watertown.

Surviving are her husband, Donald, of Potsdam; six sons, Toby Rodwell and Michael Rodwell, addresses unknown, and Terry Rodwell, Michigan; and Ronnie, Randy, and Timothy Dillion, all of Potsdam; seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Dillion was born Oct. 30, 1932 in Raymondville, daughter of George and Lavina McCoy Black. She was graduated from Norwood-Norfolk High School. She was first married to Hollis Rodwell. She later married Donald Dillion on Jan. 28, 1958 at the United Methodist Church of Potsdam, the Rev. William Caldwell officiating.

Mrs. Dillion worked as a waitress for the Texas Hot Restaurant in Potsdam, as well as the Vernon Restaurant and Sergi's, both of Potsdam.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Ruth M. Launer

A memorial service for Ruth M. Launer, 81, of Mayfield Apartments, Potsdam, were held at 2 p.m. Monday (Jan. 13, 1986) at the First Presbyterian Church in Potsdam with the Rev. Keith Conover officiating.

The Seymour Funeral Home in Potsdam was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Launer died Wednesday (Jan. 8, 1986) at Burlington Medical Center in Burlington, Vt.

Surviving are a daughter, Patricia Erickson of Baltimore, Md.; a son, Douglas of Rye, N.H.; two sisters, Mrs. Blanche McDonald of Morley, Mrs. Alma LaFountain of Madrid.

She was born in Madrid on Aug. 3, 1904, daughter of Edwin and Marion Forsythe Morgan. She married Ernest A. Launer of Mount Vernon on Sept. 4, 1926 with the couple later moving to Fairlawn, N.J. Mr. Launer died in 1971.

Her last employment was with the Daily Argus in Mount Vernon in its advertising department. She moved back to the North Country upon her retirement. She belonged to several civic organizations and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Potsdam.

Donations can be made to the memorial fund at the First Presbyterian Church or to the Potsdam Rescue Squad.

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Gilbert Simons

NORFOLK — Funeral services for Gilbert Simons, 62, of 3 Main St., Norfolk, will be 11 a.m. Thursday (Jan. 16, 1986) at Buck Funeral Home, Norfolk, the Rev. James Brand officiating.

Friends may call at Buck Funeral Home 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Simons died Monday morning (Jan. 13, 1986) at his home.

Surviving are four sons, Gilbert E., Chase Mills, Lee of Indianapolis, Ind., Robert, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Edward of Binghamton; two brothers, Louis and John, both of Norfolk; six sisters, Mrs. Jack (Mary) Fitts, Mrs. Helen Fitts, and Mrs. Frank (Hazel) Gentile, all of Rome, and Mrs. Grant (Judy) Mattice, Massena. Mrs. Bernard (Elizabeth) Purvill, Norfolk, and Miss Grace Simons, Port Henry; four grandchildren.

Mr. Simons was born in Norfolk Sept. 10, 1923, son of George and Elizabeth Tiffen Simons. He was married to Mary Ann Seebor. She died April 12, 1984. He was employed at Alcoa for 32 years, retiring in 1977. He was a member of the Alcoa 25 Year Club and was a World War II veteran.

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Rita Chose

LAKE MILLS, Iowa — Funeral services for Rita Chose, 69, of Lake Mills, Iowa and formerly of Potsdam, were held at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 21, 1985 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Scarville, Iowa.

Mrs. Chose died Dec. 18, 1985 at Albert Lea, Minn. Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Oliver; a daughter, Mrs. Steve (Connie) Doscher, Sioux City, Iowa; two sons, Mark and Dale of Lake Mills; a sister, Gloria Murray of Lake Placid; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Chose was born in Potsdam on March 17, 1916, daughter of Milton H. and Bessie Champney Thomas.

She married Oliver K. Chose in Potsdam on Oct. 17, 1943.

Mrs. Chose was a homemaker and had worked as a nurses aide at Lake Mills Nursing Home.

Anna G. Collins

NORFOLK — Funeral services for Anna G. Collins, 80, of R.D. 2, Norfolk, were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Church in Massena. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Brasher Falls.

Arrangements were with the Donaldson Funeral Home in Massena.

Mrs. Collins died at 10:35 p.m. Friday (Jan. 10, 1986) at her home. She had been in failing health for the past year.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Aileen Lonkey of Fort Covington; three grandchildren, Maureen, Martin Jr. and Christopher; a sister, Mrs. James (Irene) Collins of Massena; a brother, Bernard O'Neill, R.D. 2, Norfolk, with whom she resided; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by four brothers, Charles, Thomas, John and Barney.

She was born in the town of Brasher on May 9, 1905, daughter of Charles and Mary Donahue O'Neill. She attended Brasher schools and graduated from Massena High School in 1924. She

graduated from the A. Barton Hepburn Hospital School of Nursing in Ogdensburg in 1927. She worked as a nurse until Oct. 1, 1984.

She married John Collins on Oct. 7, 1933 at Sacred Heart Church in Massena with Monsignor Cornelius Collins officiating. Mr. Collins died Oct. 19, 1974.

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Mary LaRose

MASSENA — Funeral services for Mary V. LaRose, 82, Rt. 1, Town Line Road, Massena, will be held Wednesday (Jan. 15, 1986) at 1 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Massena with the Rev. Howard Vennette officiating. Spring burial will be in Notre Dame Cemetery in Ogdensburg.

Calling hours will be held at the Phillips Memorial Home in Massena Wednesday from 10 a.m. until the time of the funeral.

Mrs. LaRose died Sunday evening (Jan. 12, 1986) at the Highland Nursing Home in Massena.

Surviving are five nieces, Elizabeth Caza, Massena, Dorothy Goodway, Richland, N.Y., Linda Mentry and Deborah Fetterly, both of Brownville, Mary Anne Kirk, Brasher Falls; seven nephews, James, Daniel and Thomas Love, all of Massena, Paul and Edgar Love, both of Louisville, Phillip Love, Alabama and Patrick Love, Madrid. She was predeceased by her husband William LaRose in 1956, her sister, Mildred Love, and a brother, Edgar LaRose.

She was born in Ogdensburg on Sept. 21, 1903, daughter of George Lago and Viola Fillion Lago. She had attended schools in Ogdensburg. She was married to William LaRose in Ogdensburg in 1923. He died in 1956. She was employed at Newell's Manufacturing Co. in Ogdensburg for over 50 years.

Mrs. LaRose was a member of the Sacred Heart Church in Massena.

Harold Rutherford

MADRID — Funeral services for Harold (Pete) Rutherford, 70, of State Street, Madrid, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday (Jan. 12, 1986) at the Fay G. Mann Funeral Home in Madrid with the Rev. Judith M. Persen officiating. Burial was in Madrid Cemetery.

Mr. Rutherford died Thursday (Jan. 9, 1986) and was pronounced dead on arrival at Canton-Potsdam Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Thea of Madrid; three daughters, Mrs. Bruce (Vicki) Durant of Potsdam, Mrs. Tim (Laurie) Lucas of Madrid, Julie, at home; a son, Martin, at home; six grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Marjorie Rutherford of Waddington.

He was born in Madrid on Aug. 22, 1915, son of Martin and Ella Raymond Rutherford. He married Thea Partch on April 8, 1936 in Madrid with the Rev. Haley officiating.

He was a member of the 25-Year Club at Alcoa, where he had worked 36 years, retiring in July of 1977. He was also a past member of the Madrid Volunteer Fire Department.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Madrid Rescue Squad.

Helen Letson

Funeral services for Helen M. Letson, 78, a resident of the Potsdam Nursing Home, were held at 3 p.m. Friday (Jan. 10, 1986) at the E.F. Drown Funeral Home in Ellenburg Depot, N.Y. Spring burial will be in Moores Cemetery, Moores, N.Y.

The Seymour Funeral Home in Potsdam was in charge of local arrangements.

Miss Letson died Tuesday (Jan. 7, 1986) at the Potsdam Nursing Home.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Walter (Ruth) Theobald, Potsdam, and Mrs. Dortha Rushlow, Massena; a brother, Fred Letson, Moores, N.Y.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was born in Moores, N.Y. on July 20, 1907, daughter of J.J. Letson and Susan Gray Letson. She was graduated from the Potsdam Normal School. She worked in the business office at the Champlain Valley Physician's Hospital in Plattsburgh for many years.

Thyroids Topic

"Thyroid Nodules" will be the topic of an educational program for area physicians, Jan. 21, at 12:30 p.m. in Canton-Potsdam Hospital medical library.

Dr. Ernest L. Mazzaferri, M.D., professor and chairman of medicine, and Dr. William Farrar, assistant professor of surgery, both of Ohio State University, will conduct a two-way teleconference with the local physicians.

A 30-minute slide/lecture presentation will precede the teleconference.

The objective of this program is to understand the features of thyroid nodules and the tests used in their evaluation to permit the accurate selection of patients for surgery, while keeping from surgery the majority with benign thyroid disease.

Seedling Sale Underway

ALBANY — The state nursery's annual sale of tree and shrub seedlings will be begun Jan. 2 and end March 7, Environmental Conservation Commissioner Henry G. Williams has announced.

The state nursery will have 7.1 million tree seedlings available, along with 40,000 shrub seedlings. The supply will be allocated to DEC regions according to past sales histories, to assure landowners across the state an equitable share of the supply.

"Seedlings from the nursery are used for reforestation planting to assure continued replenishment of the state's forest resource, to improve habitat for wildlife and to prevent soil erosion," Williams said.

Telephone orders will be accepted from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 518-587-1120. The service will operate Monday through Friday starting Jan. 2. Customers should be ready with species and quantities desired and directions for shipping. The telephone service is for ordering only and cannot provide answers to questions about planting locations and needs. The state nursery recommends that customers get advice, shipping information and an information packet from DEC regional foresters prior to ordering seedlings.

Customers ordering by telephone have the best chance of obtaining their choice of species, but mail orders will also be accepted. They should be addressed to: Seedling Order, Saratoga Nursery, 431 Route 50 South, Saratoga Springs, N.Y. 12866. Mail orders must include the purchaser's name, mailing address and telephone number, the county and town where planting will be done, the species and quantity of trees, shrubs or shrub packets desired, and the method of shipping.

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