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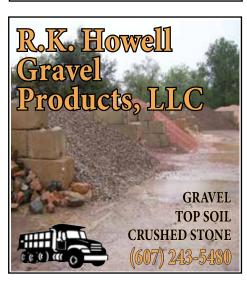
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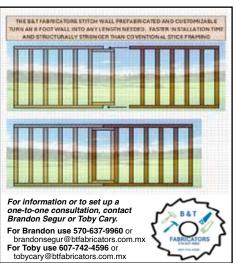
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We are almost there, Bridgette

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Obituary



LEROY H. JACKSON, age 75, of Corning, NY, formerly of Dundee, NY entered into rest on Monday, February 24, 2025. He was born on February 2, 1950 in East Meadow, NY to the late Curtis Leroy Jackson and Rebecca Elizabeth Sands.

In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by his wife of 52 years, Linda Louise (Stacker) Jackson in 2023; sister Irene Ellen (Jackson) Farmer; brothers Eugene Kelsey Jackson, Michael Anthony Jackson, David Roland Jackson, and Peter Allen Jackson; sister-in-law Mildred Erlean (Slacker)

Hasty; and grandsons Elijah O.D. McCoy (1992) and Ollie Vernon Stevens (2010). He is survived by his daughters, Tanya O.D. Williams and Sonya Ann Jackson, both of Corning, NY; his son, Jacob Leroy Jackson of San Antonio, TX; sisters, Wynona Cecilla Jackson and Deidre Yvonne (Jackson) Batton; brothers, Ronald Edward Jackson and Jeffrey Lind Jackson; a sister-in-law, Carol Ann (Stacker) Slater; brothersin-law Umeme Umari and McKinley Stacker, III; grandchildren, Olivia Simone Wilder, Maya Lee Jackson-Bedford, Linda Louise Jackson-Bedford, and Jada Tanya Jackson; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and loved ones.

Leroy attended Brentwood High School and then married his wife Linda on March 14, 1973 in Long Island, NY. He had 41-year career as an Aerospace Military Defense Engineer, working for Sikorsky Aircraft in Horseheads, NY during that time, retiring in 2012. He was a proud veteran of the United States Army, serving in Vietnam. Fishing and music are where he found much joy. He was a part of the group Total Darkness, later co-founded the group Ambiance, and was a founding member of NCS50. Along with his brother Ronald Edward Jackson, he founded the record label House of Spys, and sang at the Apollo. Leroy was multi-talented, but ultimately is remembered for his unending kindness.

Relatives and friends are invited to call from 12-1pm on Friday, March 14, 2025 at Vedder-Scott & Zinger Funeral Home, 122 N. Genesee St. Montour Falls, NY. A funeral service will follow at 1p.m. To leave the family a message of condolence, please visit www.vedderscottzinger.com

Obituary



ROBERT L. LARSEN "BOB" age 80, of Beaver Dams, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his family on Monday, February 24, 2025. Born in Auburn, New York, Bob, was the son of Laverne "Vern" and Ruth

A man of many nicknames and monikers, Bob, Beardo, Bif and

Larsen. He married the love of his

life, Cathy, over 47 years ago.

Bap. He was the oldest of eight kids. He was a son, a brother, a husband, a father, an uncle, and a papa, and he was everyone's favorite. After school, he joined the Seabees and became a mechanic, a builder, and a union carpenter for over 40 years. There was nothing he couldn't fix or understand, and he'd often take off in the middle of the night to help someone fix it or figure it out. He "retired" from the union in 2004 but never spent a day not working or getting something done for somebody. And he always showed up with his beard, his bandana, and a pencil behind his ear, with his coffee, his smokes, and his radio, ready to make some sawdust and do some razzing. He loved every part of his world, from the whole Finger Lakes region that he adored, where he spent the majority of his life, to his van and garage, where he spent the majority of his days. He loved his life and so many of the people in it. To those who got to know him, they knew his smile, his wit, and his knowledge were all endless. He was a true legend of his time and he will be missed and remembered by the world and all who were lucky enough to know him.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by two brothers, William Larsen and James Larsen. He is survived by his wife, Cathy Larsen; his son Joshua Larsen (Kristie Folmar); his daughter, Destiny Larsen-Provancher (Brian Provancher); his grandson and buddy, Zion Larsen-Provancher: his sisters Sandra Larsen, Margaret McGough, Helen Larsen, Carol Bobertz, and Mary (Ken) Hampton; and countless nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws.

Relatives and friends are invited to call on Saturday, March 15, 2025 from 11am-1pm at Vedder-Scott & Zinger Funeral Home, 122 N. Genesee St., Montour Falls, NY. A funeral service will follow at 1pm. Friends may join Bob's family for a gathering immediately following at the Burdett Hill Barn, 3445 NY-79, Burdett, NY 14818. In lieu of flowers, please consider contacting your political representatives to join 60 countries in banning asbestos, or donate to the Esophageal Cancer Action Network at www.ecan.org. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Vedder-Scott & Zinger Funeral Home, Montour Falls, NY. To leave the family a message of condolence, please visit www.vedderscottzinger.com

Obituary

ROXANN LEWIS, 88, of Montour Falls, passed away peacefully on March 4, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. Born on February 21, 1937, she was a woman who embraced life with an open heart, always finding joy in the little things and sharing warmth through her unforgettable hugs.

Roxann dedicated much of her career to Guild Brothers before retiring

as the office manager at Famous Brands—a job she loved so much that she returned part-time during her retirement. Beyond her professional life, her greatest joy came from the time spent with her children, grandchildren, and family. In her final year, she cherished nothing more than being "Nana" a role that brought her immeasurable happiness.

She was predeceased by her parents, James and Irene Bovaird; and her beloved son, Billy Lewis. She is survived by her devoted family, including her siblings, Bill Bovaird (Mary), Edward Bovaird (Cheryl), and Julie Boyce (Fred, deceased); her children, Jodi Blaha (Jeff) and James Lewis (Rachel); her grandchildren, Carissa Spaccio (Dom), Jessica Blaha Harrington (Derick), Jeffrey Blaha (Kala), and Jennifer Tripp (Jay); as well as many cherished nieces, nephews, and great-grandchildren.

Roxann touched the lives of so many and will be deeply missed. A celebration of her life will be announced at a later date. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Vedder-Scott & Zinger Funeral Home, Montour Falls, NY. To leave the family a message of condolence, please visit www. vedderscottzinger.com



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JOHN D. "JACK" CLEARY, age 92, of Montour Falls, NY, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 5, 2025. Jack was born in Elmira NY on January 10, 1933, to the late John and Theresa Cleary.

Relatives and friends are invited to call from 10:00-11:00 am on Monday, March 17, 2025 at St. Mary's of the Lake Church, 905 N. Decatur St.,

Watkins Glen, NY 14891. A Memorial Mass will begin at 11:00 am. Burial will follow at Woodlawn National Cemetery, Elmira, NY. The family will be providing flowers, however donations in Jack's memory may be made to the Montour Falls Fire Department, PO Box, 369, Montour Falls, NY 14865, or to a charity of your choice.

Jack was retired from the US Air Force, proudly serving his country for 20 years. He then went on to a 20-year career with the US Postal Service. He was very involved in the local community, serving as a Village Trustee and as the Mayor of Montour Falls. He was also an active member of the Montour Falls Fire Department and St. Mary's of the Lake Church in Watkins Glen.

In addition to his parents, Jack was predeceased by stepfather Harry Plate; a daughter, Mary E. Cleary; a sister, Mary Cleary, a brother Howard Morehart; and grandchildren, Raymond, Rachel and Ryan Cleary.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Mary Ann; his children, John (Kathy) Cleary of Elmira, NY, Christine Polonis of Albuquerque, NM, Theresa Siri of Watkins Glen, NY Patrick (Star) Cleary of Yantis, TX, and Kelly (Rodney) Iles of Manor, TX; his grandchildren, Alicia, Michael, Jason, Jordan, Patrick, Jr., and Brysen; and several great-grandchildren.

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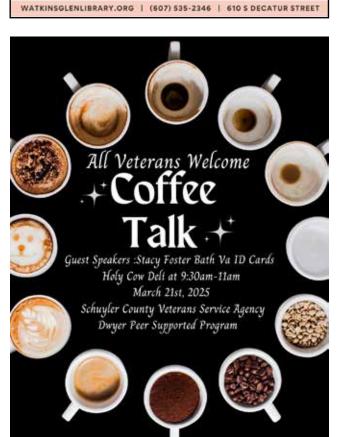


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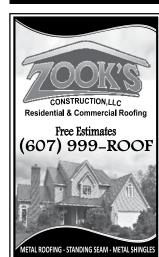
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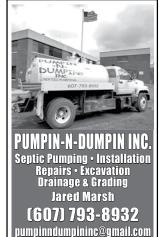
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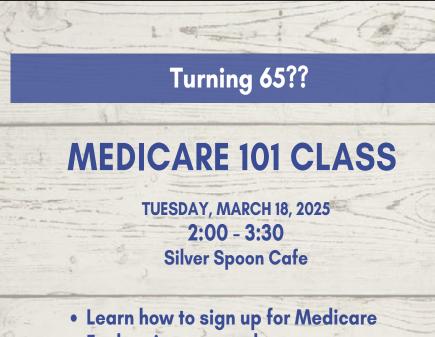
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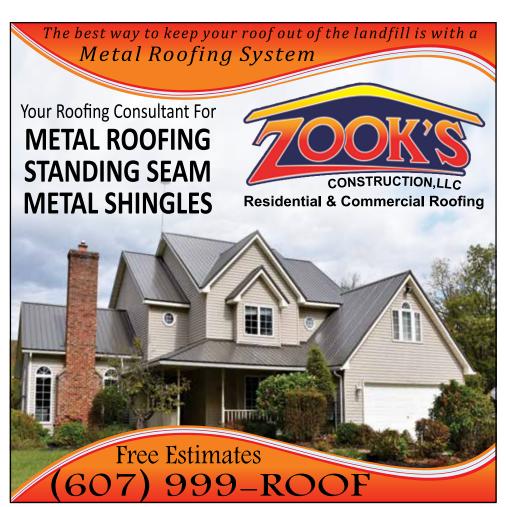




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