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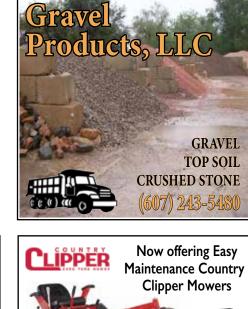
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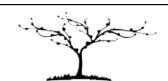


DANA MARIE (BENJAMIN) LAUGHLIN, age 53, of Beaver Dams, NY, passed away on Sunday, June 29, 2025 at Corning Guthrie Hospital, surrounded by loved ones and family. Dana was born on May 23, 1972 in Elmira, NY to James and Kathy (Allington) Benjamin.

Dana is predeceased by her pargrandmother, Clara Wishneska; and sister, Ericka Benjamin. She is survived by her loving husband of 32 years, Chris Laughlin; children, James Benjamin (Elise Gardner), Kyle (Stacey) Benjamin, and Kalli Laughlin (Gavin Van-DerEems); brother, Michael Benjamin; and grandchildren, Bentley Laughlin, Miley Benjamin, and Leon Benjamin.

Dana was a devoted homemaker and wife, who created a wonderful home where she raised her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed gardening, crafts, cooking, as well as her beloved cats, but truly relished her time as a wife, mother and 'Nani'. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Friends and relatives were invited to call on Monday, July 7, 2025 from 12-2pm at Vedder-Scott & Zinger Funeral Home, 122 N. Genesee St., Montour Falls, NY. Dana's funeral service began at 2pm with burial to follow in Montour Cemetery. To leave the family a message of condolence, please visit www.vedderscottzinger.com



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Obituary THOMAS C. VIGLIONE, age 89, of Watkins Glen, NY, passed away on Wednesday, July 2, 2025.

Thomas was born November 16, 1935, the son of Torquato (Tom) and Margaret Spicer Viglione. Tom graduated from Watkins Glen High School in 1953 and then attended the University of Rochester in Rochester NY. He served as an ARMY reservist, worked as an ACE/Surveyor, and

employed by and retired from the NYSDOT. He was a lifetime member of the Redmen Club and lifelong resident of Watkins Glen. NY.

Tom was predeceased by his wife of 63 years, Beverly, in 2024. He is survived by his son, Thomas C. Viglione of Kansas City MO; daughters, Elizabeth Fraboni of Hector NY and Margaret Kuznets (Douglas Gerow) of Spruce MI; grandchildren, Ashley Viglione of Syracuse NY, Mark Fraboni (Tristine Mace) of St. Petersburg FL, Sarah Kuznets of Cape Coral FL, and Tommy Viglione of Kansas City, MO; daughter-in-law, Chanh Viglione of NC and son-in-law, Alex Kuznets of NJ; brother, John Viglione of Tustin CA; sisters, Marion Viglione of Gloversville, NY, and Margaret Flint of Cornwall on Hudson NY.

In addition to his parents and wife, Tom was predeceased by his son John Viglione, sister-in-law Marcia Viglione, son-in-law Anthony J. Fraboni, brother-in-law Charles Flint, and granddaughter

A graveside memorial service will be held at the Pleasant View Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

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

CHARLES F. KNAPP, Age 70, of Burdett, passed away on June 20, 2025, under the attending care and loving staff at



Bampa's House in Corning. Charles was born January 24, 1955 in Montour Falls, the son of Charles and Naomi (Lockwood) Knapp. Charles worked in Medical Administration at Cayuga Medical in Ithaca. In his younger years, he was a member of the prestigious Squires Drum Corps.

He is suvived by friends and family. There are no services. Those wishing to remember Charles's life may consider a memorial donation in his memory to Bampa's House Corning Comfort Care Inc. (Online at https://www.bampashouse.org/)

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- Alpine Baptist Church, 5950 Cty Rt. 14.607-594-2128. Thursday 7pm, Sunday School 10am and Sunday Worship 11am. KJV1611
- First Baptist Church, 213 5th St., Watkins Glen NY. 14891. Pastor Jeff Miller. Sunday service 9:30am. Sunday School 10:30am. Live stream on Facebook. All are welcome, come as you are.
- Glen Baptist Church, 33311 Reading Road, Watkins Glen. Sunday School 9:40am; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00am; Sunday Kids/ Adult Bible Study 5:30pm; Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30pm
- Grace Baptist Church, 2032 Chambers Rd., Beaver Dams NY 14812, 607-962-4864. Service Times: Sunday school 9:45am; Sunday morning service 11:00am; Sunday Evening 6:00pm; Wednesday evening Bible study; 7:00pm. Nursery available each service. Junior Church 12 and under Sunday morning. We are a independent, fundamental, Kings James only, Bible believing Baptist church.
- New Hope Baptist Church, 5528 State St. Millport, NY 14864. 607-739-2482. Pastor Jack Deyo. Church Service Wednesday 6pm, Sunday Service 11am, Sunday School youth & teenagers.
- Odessa Baptist Church, 111 Fowler Place, Odessa, NY 14869. 607-594-2800. Adult and Teen Sunday School 9:30am. Service 10:30am Young Kids Sunday School during service. Wed. Women's Bible Study 9:30am. Sat, Men's Bible Study 6:30am. Sun, Group Bible Study 6:00pm.
- Pine Valley Baptist, 4872 Pine Crest Rd., Millport, NY 14864. 607-739-7767. A.M. Service 11:00am, Sunday School 9:45am

### **CATHOLIC:**

- St. Benedict's Church, 307 Speedway, Odessa, NY, Saturday 5:00 pm Mass
- St. Mary's of the Lake Church, 905 N. Decatur St., Watkins Glen, NY, Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am Masses
- The Parish Of Mary Mother Of Mercy:

St. Francis Solanus, 3660 Orchard St., Interlaken. Mass: Sat., 4:00pm; St. James the Apostle, 17 Whig St., Trumansburg, NY, Mass: Sunday, 9:00am; Holy Cross, 7231 Main St., Ovid, Mass: Sunday, 10:30am. For more info phone 607-294-0064. Or email: immmercy@dor.org

### **EPISCOPAL:**

- **Episcopal Church of the Epiphany,** 11 Elm Street, Trumansburg, NY 14886. 607-387-6274. Sunday service at 9:30am, Rev. April
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- Cayutaville Methodist Church, Sunday Service at 9:30.
- Mecklenburg United Methodist Church, 6069 Turnpike Rd., Mecklenburg, NY 14863, Sunday Services at 9:30AM All are welcome! Come as you are!
- Montour Falls United Methodist, 128 Owego Street, Montour Falls, service time 9am.
- Odessa-Catharine United Methodist Church, 305 Church Street, Odessa. Sunday School 9:30-10:30 AM Sundays, Church 11:00 AM Phone: 607-594-2271. Pastor Mike Kelly
- Reynoldsville United Methodist Church, Sunday service 9:30-
- Tyrone United Methodist Church, 3647 Church Hill Road, Tyrone, NY 14887. 607-292-3239. Pastor Lee Capodagli. Worship service every Sunday beginning at 10:15am.

### NON-DENOMINATIONAL

- Beaver Dams Community Church (Formerly Beaver Dams UMC) 1285 Co. Rt. 19, Beaver Dams. Sunday Worship at 9:30. All Welcome, Independent Christian Church
- Bethel Fellowship Church, 2035 State Route 14, Montour Falls Sunday Service begins at 10:30am. Wednesday Reborn Free Recovery Meeting begins at 6pm.
- Full Gospel Church of Catlin Center, 683 Backer Road, Beaver Dams, NY 14812. Pastors Terrence and Melissa Passmore. Sunday Worship 11:00am, Children's Sunday School 11:30am, Prayer Meeting Sunday 5:30pm. Wednesday night Bible Study 6:30pm. 607-873-7185, email: fgccatlin@gmail.com Facebook page: Full Gospel Church of Catlin We look forward to seeing vo
- Full Gospel Covenant. 4227 Perry Hill Road, Altay. Sunday Service 10 a.m. All are welcome. Come as you are.
- Tompkins Corners Country Church, 402 Chambers Rd., Horseheads 10:00am, Sunday School 10am. All are welcome. Independent Christian Church.

### PRESBYTERIAN:

- Burdett Presbyterian Church, 3995 Church St., Burdett, NY
- 607-546-8560, Sunday worship starts at 10am. All are welcome! First Presbyterian Church of Watkins Glen, 520 N. Decatur St.
- Sunday Worship 11:00am. • Hector Presbyterian Church, State Rt 414, Hector, NY. 9:30am
- Sunday Worship service
- Moreland Presbyterian Church, 3045 Beaver Dams Moreland Rd. Beaver Dams NY 14812. Reverend Paul Yoder, Sunday 9:30-10:30. All are welcome to join in person or by phone. Call in at 701-802-5357, access code 2568066
- Rock Stream Presbyterian Church, 6062 Reading Road, Rock Stream, Sunday Worship 10:00am.

• Interlaken Reformed Church, 607-532-4321. 8315 Main Street, Interlaken, NY. Morning Worship Services at 10:30. "GO Church" for children ages held during the worship service. All are welcome!!

• Grace Lee Wesleyan Church, 2075 Chambers Road, Beaver Dams. 9am Discipleship Hour; 10am Connection Cafe; 10:30am Worship; 6:30pm Youth Group.

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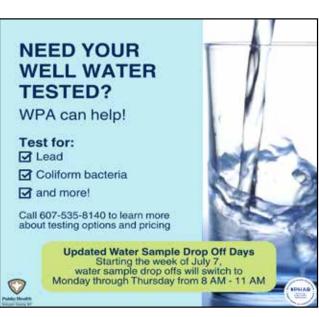
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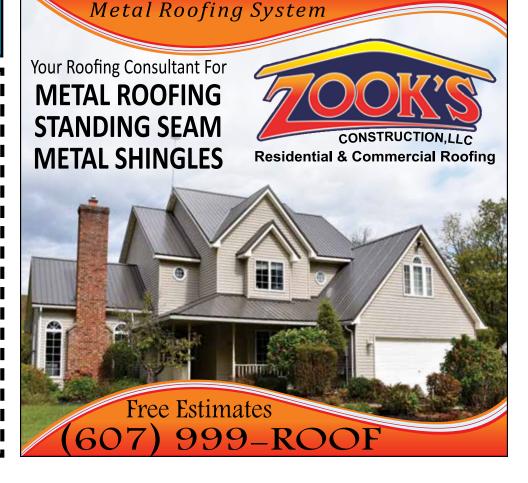
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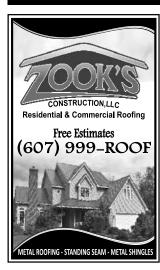
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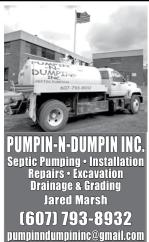
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