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## Obituary



**KENNETH D. BELANGER**, Age 70, of Chenango Forks, NY.  
*“In a blink of an eye life goes by, I well up inside all the tears that I cried, in a blink of an eye”*

It is with deep sorrow and love that we announce the passing of Kenny Belanger, a gifted musician, beloved friend, and cherished family member, who departed this life at the age of 70 on August 2, 2025.

Kenny was a passionate artist whose music touched the hearts of all who heard it. With his unique sound and profound lyrics, he created melodies that told stories of life, love, humanity, and humor. From the early days of his musical journey to the heights of his career, Kenny remained committed to his art whether in the studio or on the stage.

Over the years, Kenny recorded multiple albums and performed on stages both near and far, earning the respect and admiration of fellow musicians and fans alike. Whether playing in intimate venues or grand concert halls, his presence was magnetic, and his talent was undeniable. You can always identify a Kenny B lick!

Beyond music, he was a loyal friend, a husband, and a devoted father. He was a source of inspiration to many. He will be remembered not only for his artistic contributions, but also for his kindness, humor, and unwavering spirit.

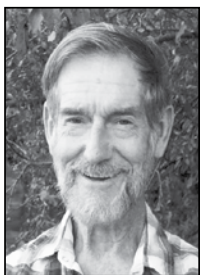
Kenny is survived by his wife Randi; his children Cori, Abraham (Ty), Ian, Kendra, and Melissa; his grandchildren Shalomar, Makayla, Zion, AJ, Madison, and Caleb; his siblings Roger, Nancy, Wayne, Steve, and Mary; his many nieces, nephews, friends, and fans! He was predeceased by his mother; Rita Belanger, his brothers; Garry and Charles, and many bandmates and friends.

A celebration of his life and music was held on Saturday (August 9th) at Weldon Funeral Home, 102 Main Street, Penn Yan NY. The viewing was from 11:00am - 1:00pm with a service following at 1pm and a burial immediately after. There was a celebration in his honor after the service at Penn Yan Elks Club, 133 Main Street, Penn Yan, NY at 2:45pm; where family, friends and fans were invited to share memories and honor a life that resonated with harmony and heart. Feel free to bring your instruments!

Though he may be gone, Kenny’s music will echo on forever; a soundtrack to the lives he touched.

Donations can be made in his honor to: The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (an organization that Kenny felt compassionate about and donated his time and talent towards) or Hungry for Music (he was passionate about putting instruments in the hands of children).

## Obituary



**WILLIAM F. GRIGGS**, age 81, formerly of Cayutaville, NY passed away on July 31st at home in Warner, New Hampshire. William was born March 28th, 1944 in Trenton, New Jersey to the late Frank and Ellen Griggs.

William was better known to his friends as Bill. After graduating Notre Dame high school in 1962, Bill worked for the NJ Fish and Game department for six years before relocating to New Hampshire in 1969 with his then wife Patricia and their three sons Thomas, Michael, and Francis. He was then employed for another six years as a plant manager for Agway Fertilizer in Concord, N.H. He then worked as a building superintendent and later as the shipping supervisor for Yankee Book Peddler in Contoocook, N.H. where he met his second wife Carol. In 1986 Bill and Carol wed and moved to Alpine, N.Y. where they brought a daughter Katherine into this world. Bill recently moved back to New Hampshire to be closer to his three sons after he lost his wife to cancer in 2023.

Bill was an avid outdoorsman, a writer, a poet and a gifted musician. He taught his children how to fish and hunt. He loved to explore the back roads, beaver ponds, fishing holes, and tell stories with his kids wherever he went. In the 1970’s Bill played guitar and sang professionally at various establishments and corporate social events. He passed his musical interests to his children who sing his songs to this day.

He is predeceased by his first wife Patricia Kovacs, his second wife of 37 years Carol Griggs, and his younger sister Patricia Walter. He is survived by his older sister MaryEllen Whitney, his children from both marriages, and their families; Thomas Griggs and his wife Laurie Cass-Griggs, Michael Griggs, Francis Griggs, Katherine and Reed Fry. Bill was also a very proud and loving grandfather to his grandchildren Cody Griggs, Chloe Griggs, Mason Griggs, Sadie Griggs and foster grandchildren Tristan and Leah Green, and Noah Cass.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial for William held on Wednesday August 13th 11:00 am at St. Theresa’s in Henniker, New Hampshire. There will also be a graveside service held on Friday August 15th 10:00 am at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Odessa, NY. Memorial contributions can be sent to the American Lung Association. Local 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](http://www.vedderscottzinger.com)

## Obituary



**DONNA LYNN BANNISTER**, age 63, of Montour Falls, NY, passed away peacefully on Friday, August 1, 2025 at Geneva General Hospital, after a courageous battle with cancer. Donna was born on May 9, 1962 in Elmira, NY to the late Richard D. and Norma (Rennells) Bannister. The fourth of six children, she grew up in Montour Falls, NY.

Donna was predeceased by her mother, Norma (2020) and father, Richard (2024); and by her eldest brother, Richard. She is survived by her son, Darren Covert of Penn Yan, NY; brothers, Tom (Debbie) Bannister and David (Kim) Bannister, both of Montour Falls, NY; and sisters, Laurie (Mike) Hanlon of Horseheads, NY and Cheryl (Mike) Herold of Montour Falls, NY. She will also be fondly remembered by several nieces and nephews, whom she loved deeply.

Donna was a graduate of Odessa-Montour Central School, Class of 1980. She began working at Schuyler Hospital, where she was trained to perform blood draws for the lab. She quickly became a patient favorite because of her gentle and proficient care. She also worked at Arnot Ogden Medical Center, in their laboratory services department. Donna spent the last two decades caring for her parents, so they could remain at home together through their declining health. She gave them loving care, with unquestioning sacrifice.

Donna was a member of the Montour Falls United Methodist Church and also volunteered her time for many years to the chicken BBQ dinners at the Montour Falls Fire Department. She was a talented painter of ceramic and wood crafts, as well as a wonderful cook and baker, with numerous requested recipes. She treasured her Sunday movie nights with her family, as they watched Walt Disney films and a roaster full of popcorn. Donna went on to become the “BINGO Queen” of Clinton Crest Manor, where she most recently resided, and where she also made many friends.

Her family would like to thank Dr. Robert Burke for his many years of caring for Donna, as well as Dr. Park and the ICU staff at Geneva General Hospital, who cared for Donna in her final days.

Donna will be laid to rest at Montour Cemetery, Montour Falls, NY. Memorial donations may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 1201 15 th St. NW, Suite 410, Washington DC, 20005, the Montour Falls United Methodist Church Food Pantry, PO Box 309, Montour Falls, NY 14865, or to Schuyler County Home Delivered Meals Program, c/o Office for the Aging, 323 Owego St., Unit 7, Montour Falls, NY 14865. Funeral services 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](http://www.vedderscottzinger.com)

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By ELI FINKELSZTEIN, MD

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Deer ticks live in shady, moist environments and are found across New York State. Adult ticks (sesame seed-sized) are most active from March to mid-May and mid-August to November. Nymphs (poppy seed-sized) are active from mid-May to mid-August and are especially hard to see. Ticks are active above 30°F without snow cover. Both can transmit diseases, usually after being attached for more than 36 hours.

Most tick bites do not cause illness. If you find a tick, remove it with tweezers by grasping near the head and pulling steadily. Clean the area with soap and water. If the tick is engorged, you may choose to monitor the bite site or take a single dose of antibiotics to reduce Lyme risk.

**Lyme disease symptoms:**

- Fever, fatigue, aches, and sweats
- A red, round rash (often but not always a bullseye)
- If untreated, it may lead to more rashes, fever, or in rare cases, affect the heart, joints, or nervous system

**Anaplasmosis symptoms:**

- Fever, severe headache, chills, fatigue, muscle aches, nausea, cough, and sometimes confusion
- Rarely causes a rash

**Prevention Tips:**

- Wear long sleeves and pants outdoors
- Keep grass and brush trimmed in your yard
- Use tick repellents recommended by the NYS Health Department
- Check yourself and others thoroughly after time in wooded or grassy areas—especially armpits, scalp, and behind knees

If you experience symptoms, testing right after a bite isn't helpful—it takes 4–6 weeks to show infection. Early detection and treatment are key to preventing illness.

Eli Finkelsztejn, MD, completed his medical education at the Universidad de los Andes in Colombia, his residency at New York-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital, and his fellowship training at New York-Presbyterian Hospital, Weill Cornell Medicine. He is an infectious diseases doctor with Cayuga Health and is a preceptor for the Cayuga Medical Center Internal Medicine Residency Program. He sees patients at the Cayuga Center for Infectious Diseases in Ithaca, 1301 Trumansburg Road, Suite R and 260 Tompkins Street in Cortland, (607) 241-1118.

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# LOCALS

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to benefit the Dundee Food Pantry  
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**FREE ICE CREAM SOCIAL:** Sunday, August 17, 1-3pm. Rock Stream Presbyterian Church Community Hall, 6062 Reading Road, Rock Stream, NY. Mission Statement: A small church with a big heart providing welcoming space of worship and fellowship for everyone.

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**GARAGE SALE:** 3048 County Line Rd, Watkins Glen. Friday 8/15, 7AM-2PM, Saturday 8/16, 7AM-10AM, Sunday 8/17, 7AM-Noon. Hunting, Fishing, Boys mountain bike, sporting equipment, 2 older push mowers, mens and boys boots, snow pants, clothing, Nerf guns, toys, and free stuff! Early birds are welcome.

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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
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- **Montour Falls United Methodist**, 128 Owego Street, Montour Falls, service time 9am.
- **Odessa-Catharine United Methodist Church**, 305 Church Street, Odessa. Sunday School 9:30-10:30AM Sundays, Church 11:00AM Phone: 607-594-2271. Pastor Mike Kelly
- **Reynoldsville United Methodist Church**, Sunday service 9:30-10:30
- **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.

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- **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 you.
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- **First Presbyterian Church of Watkins Glen**, 520 N. Decatur St. Sunday Worship 11:00am: 9:30am through August 2025.
- **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.

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## CLUES ACROSS

- Auto manufacturer
- The 23rd letter of the Greek alphabet
- Two-year-old sheep
- Member of indigenous people in Asia
- Airborne (abbr.)
- Actress de Armas
- Not moving
- Cool!
- Plants of the arum family
- Perceptible by touch
- Rorschach test
- Monetary units
- Art
- Cardinal number
- Dueling sword
- Hates
- Fixed in one place
- Pie \_\_\_ mode

- Moved on foot
- Passenger's spot on a motorcycle
- A way through
- "Rule, Britannia" composer
- Leader
- Flowing
- Common greetings in Arabic countries
- Solution for all difficulties
- Soft clothing fabric
- Building material
- Sea bream
- A way to cause to be swollen
- One and only
- Skin color
- Wreath
- Nevertheless
- They \_\_\_
- Sea eagle

## CLUES DOWN

- Policemen (French)
- Toy dog
- Inflamed colon disease
- Muscular weaknesses
- Helps little firms
- References
- Takes down
- Facilitates
- One-time empress of the Roman Empire
- Engine additive
- Chemistry solution
- Written account
- Consumed
- Coming after all others
- No (slang)
- Government lawyers
- Super Bowl winner Manning
- Small amount

- A way to save for your future
- A way to travel behind
- Midway between northeast and east
- Head pain
- Loud lawn insect
- Actress Hathaway
- Boat race
- About fish
- Nursemaid in India
- Marketable
- Tinier
- Parts per billion (abbr.)
- Paddle
- Oneness
- Bitter compound
- Not around
- Very fast airplane
- Swiss river

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