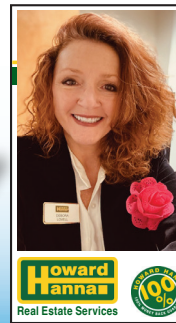




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**If you are interested in learning more about this event or to register, please contact Shannon Slater, Caregiver Coordinator,
at 607-535-7108, by November 2nd. There is no cost to attend - registration is required as space is limited.**

Obituary



KATHRYN ELIZABETH BARTHOLOMEW, 62, of Montour Falls, NY (also known as Katie, Kate, Cousin Kate and Ms. B) passed away at home Wednesday, September 23, 2026, after a brief illness, just 6 days shy of her 63rd birthday. Katie was a lifelong resident of Schuyler County.

Whilst her environmental advocacy was rooted here in the Finger Lakes, her impact reached far beyond our area. Kate was a fearless warrior for justice, especially when it came to protecting the natural world. For two decades she was a volunteer leader with the Sierra Club and for the past 8 years served as the chair of the Atlantic Chapter, managing the organization's day-to-day environmental campaigns across New York State. Kate also served in many capacities within the national Sierra Club and was a forceful advocate for preserving the volunteer core and grassroots soul of the organization. She played a major leadership role in achieving NY's fracking ban, fought tirelessly against the proliferation of nuclear energy and weaponry, and supported efforts to protect endangered species, wolves especially. Her background as a high school science teacher grounded her as an advocate both in the fastidious establishment of fact and the patience and diplomacy to build agreement among the most strident activists. By her own admission, Kate herself was a bit rough-around-the-edges and did not mince words when she felt passionate about an issue. It was that quality, along with her difficulty in saying "no" to any cause in need, that advanced her to many leadership positions. The void she leaves behind within the Sierra Club is immense, but it is assured that the bonds of friendship she forged through fierce compassion and advocacy will continue to resonate within the environmental advocacy community.

Although she had no children of her own, Ms. B leaves behind a large "pack" of students whose lives she touched as a science teacher both at Watkins Glen High School and the New Roots Charter School in Ithaca.

As a life-long learner she graduated from Watkins Glen High School, The Rugby School, Rugby England, Corning Community College, and Elmira College – earning both a Bachelor's and Master's Degree. She incessantly read and investigated news of all things that caused or potentially could cause harm to the environment and living creatures. She was especially intrigued by the plight of the wolf.

Katie is survived by her partner, Gary Kline, cousins both locally and in Pennsylvania, plus extended family members. She was predeceased by her precious Tibetan mastiff, Serge, and her parents Lola and Charles Bartholomew.

In lieu of flowers, to honor Kate's memory, the family asks that you make a donation in her name to the Sierra Club Atlantic Chapter, PO Box 38225, Albany, NY 12203, The Humane Society of Schuyler County, 124 Marina Dr., Montour Falls, NY 14865, or another organization of your choice that honors nature. A memorial service will be held outside at "The Knoll", Davis Farms, 5281 Peach Orchard Pt. Rd., Hector, NY, Friday, October 2, 2026 at 4 p.m. Meanwhile, please keep her memory alive by hugging your favorite animal and continue fiercely protecting this earth. Condolences and remembrances of Kate may be offered to the family in her guestbook online at www.RoyceChedzoy.com Arrangements entrusted to Royce-Chedzoy Funeral Home, Watkins Glen.

Obituary

JAMES R. "JIM" WEBB, age 89, passed away peacefully on August 27, 2026, at his home with his loving family by his side. He was born on December 30, 1936, in Wellsville, NY, the son of the late Fred and Frances (Teater) Webb.

Jim worked as a glass mechanic for Corning Glass Works, retiring in 1996 after 40 years of active service.

Jim found great enjoyment in flower gardening and watching the hummingbirds that visited his yard. A talented woodworker, he had his own woodshop where he crafted household furniture that his family continues to enjoy today. Jim also enjoyed stock car and NASCAR racing. A private man, Jim's greatest joy was his family, whom he loved dearly.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 69 years, Maxine Webb of Beaver Dams, NY; his sons, Robert (Cecilia) Webb, Michael (Carol) Webb, and David (Christine) Webb; 13 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, Jim was predeceased by three sisters and one brother.

A private graveside service will be held at the convenience of the family. Carpenter's Funeral Home, 14 E. Pulteney St., Corning, NY, has been entrusted with the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jim's memory may be made to CareFirstNY, 3805 Meads Creek Rd., Painted Post, NY 14870.

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KIMBER L. HILL-MCCARTY

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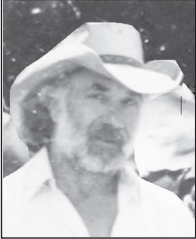
Kimber was a devoted mother, grandmother; her family meant everything to her. She found joy in spending time with those she loved, tending to her garden, and cheering on her beloved Buffalo Bills. Her warmth, love, and presence will be deeply missed by everyone who knew her.

Kimber was predeceased by her beloved daughter, Jessie Ketter. She leaves behind her loving husband and best friend of 30 years, Bill McCarty; her loving children, Jamie Novak (Matt "Chewy"), Jarrad Peters (Nikitia), Daniel McCarty (Amanda), Harold Lee McCarty (Kris), Billy McCarty (Stephanie), Jill McCarty, and Amy McCarty, along with many cherished grandchildren and one precious great-grandchild.

Though our hearts are broken by her passing, we will forever carry her love and memories with us. She will be deeply missed, lovingly remembered, and forever a part of the family she cherished so dearly.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to Schuyler County Humane Society.

Obituary



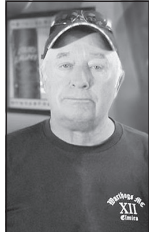
SAMUEL J. DORDONI, Age 79, of Watkins Glen, passed away September 10, 2026.

Sam was born in Newark, NJ, on February 27, 1947, the son of the late Constantine and Agnes (Belviso) Dordoni. An industrious and ingenious inventor, Sam was the proprietor of GravTran R&D, a fuel-free, pollution-free, gravity-powered system designed for mass transit using stored kinetic energy. Sam also invented the "Impulse Motor", a timing device engine that creates a lifting force, which he believed could maneuver in space and surpass the speed of light. Neither of Dordoni's inventions was integrated into society by the time of his passing. It was his ultimate wish for his family to carry on his legacy and see these inventions implemented around the world for the preservation of the Earth and humankind.

Sam is survived by his wife Linda; four children, Dan (Karen) Dordoni, of Beaver Dams, Joe (Cathy) Dordoni, of Horseheads, Michelle (Frank) Craven, of Sweetwater, TN; and Julia Dordoni of Estes Park, CO; brother, Dan Conklin of Cameron, NC; sister Joann Foran of Freehold, NJ; six grandchildren, Nick, Phil, Clint, Lucas, Sonya, and Enya; 3 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

He was predeceased by his son, Samuel; and sisters, Grace Cuzzolina and Debra Dordoni. The Royce-Chedzoy Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Obituary



RONALD D. GASCON, 83, of Watkins Glen passed away on Sunday, September 13, 2026, after a brief illness. He was born on May 13, 1943, in Heuvelton, New York, and was predeceased by his wife, Joan Gascon, on June 15, 2020. They were married on November 26, 1982.

Ronald graduated from Watkins Glen High School in 1963 and proudly served in the U.S. Army. He went on to build a long and dedicated career, retiring from the Akzo Nobel salt plant in Watkins Glen, New York, after more than 40 years of service.

Ronald will be remembered for his quick wit, his sense of humor, and his ability to turn an ordinary cup of coffee into a two-hour conversation. He loved camping with friends and his club, had a special place in his heart for dogs, and took great pride in caring for his yard. Many will also remember him by the sight of his bright yellow scooter. He was often seen riding around town, waving and smiling, becoming a familiar and welcome sight to those who knew him.

Nothing meant more to Ronald than his children and grandchildren. He was incredibly proud of his family and always wanted to be involved in their lives and activities. His love for his family was at the heart of who he was. We are all a bit lost without him.

He is survived by his sons, Jeff Gascon and his wife, Angela, and Sam Gascon and his wife, Ann; his daughters, Debbie Bedient and her husband, Stephen, and Tammy Little and her husband, Jay; his brother, Bill Gascon; his nephews, Bill Gascon and Jack Gascon and his wife, Kathryn; and his 13 grandchildren, Matthew Bedient (Megan), Jared Bedient (Amanda), Kyle Little (Danielle), Amber Little (Aaron), Garrett Gascon, Kendall Gascon, Leah Gascon, Ryan Gascon, Heather Gascon, Stephen Joslyn (Lex), Alex Clark (Ethan), Shawn Joslyn, and Sarah Joslyn (Jacob).

Ronald will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who had the pleasure of knowing him. May he be remembered for his laughter, his love of family, his kindness, and his zest for life.

A private graveside service will be held at a future date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Ron's name to the Humane Society of Schuyler County, an organization that reflects his love for animals. Here is the link: <https://schuylerhumane.org>

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Obituary



RAYMOND H. HORNBOOK, Age 70, of Alpine, NY, passed away September 21, 2026, peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family.

He is survived by his loving wife Kathy; their children, Raymond Hornbrook of Beaver Dams, Bradley Hornbrook of Horseheads, Charity Hornbrook of Watkins Glen, Crystal (Steven) Spina of Beaver Dams, and Audrey (Michael) Bergen of Odessa; 10 grandchildren, Austin, Steven, Tyler and Dominick Spina, Brayden Heady, Ethan and Logan Hornbrook, Bailey Hornbrook, and Jacob and Liam Mayette; and 2 great-grandchildren, Steven and Parker Spina; and several nieces nephews and cousins.

In his early twenties, Ray was mentored by Fareed Abdulky a jeweler and goldsmith in Ithaca, NY. He then became a Goldsmith at Hornbrook Jewelers in Ithaca working alongside his brother for many years. He eventually branched out on his own and started a custom Jewelry and repair shop in Montour Falls and shortly after made his own shop in his home that he worked from. He was a member of the Montour Moose Club for over 37 years. He cherished every moment spent with family and friends, finding true joy in the simple gatherings that brought everyone together. Whether teaching his children and grandchildren the important lessons of life, working with his hands to create something lasting, or simply enjoying the outdoors and the company of animals, he lived with genuine presence and purpose. Known for always speaking his mind and wielding sarcasm like a second language, he brought honesty and humor to every conversation. He was a big, strong man who did everything with passion and always rooted for the underdog and stood up for the little guy. Cookouts and family get-togethers were among his greatest pleasures—times when laughter, stories, and connection filled the air he loved most.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, October 7th from 1-5 PM at the Montour Moose Club; with a Memorial Service and time of sharing at 2:00 PM.

Memorial donations in his memory may be made to the Schuyler County Humane Society. Condolences and memories of Ray may be left in his guestbook for the family at www.RoyceChedzoy.com. Arrangements with Royce-Chedzoy Funeral Home.



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However, individuals can implement certain strategies to cut down on heating costs and optimize energy efficiency.

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HAZARDS THAT COMPROMISE SENIOR SAFETY AT HOME Homes are supposed to be sanctuaries where people can be comfortable and live independently. However, houses that are completely suitable for younger populations often harbor hidden threats that can compromise senior safety. At Heart Home Care notes aging in place remains a top priority for more than 90 percent of older Americans, but only 10 percent of modern homes feature the necessary modifications to safely support aging residents.

Falls pose a significant threat to seniors. Data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention indicates falls are the leading cause of both fatal and non-fatal injuries among adults age 65 and older. More than 14 million seniors experience a fall each year. The Hospital for Special Surgery notes that around 60 percent of these incidents happen right in the home. Knowledge of the potential hazards lurking at home may help seniors identify the areas where they need to be especially cautious.

BATHROOM SURFACES Bathrooms are notorious for posing an injury risk because of slippery surfaces. Wet tile and pooled water can be a recipe for hazardous conditions. These conditions are made even worse in spaces that are not equipped with non-skid mats or anchored grab bars.

LIGHTING Inadequate lighting can be a hazard to seniors, many of whom experience diminished vision. Dimly lit staircases, bedrooms and dark hallways can impair spatial awareness. Without enough light, navigating the changes in flooring or obstacles can become a challenge.

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HOW TO ESTABLISH A HOME RENOVATION BUDGET

Homeowners know that the next home renovation project is always right around the corner. And that means finding ways to finance such undertakings.

When planning for renovations, the average homeowner underestimates their project cost by approximately 22 percent, according to the 2026 Remodeling Impact Report. Establishing a pre-project budget can help avoid such surprises.

DON'T OVER-IMPROVE

A common mistake homeowners make is over-improving a home beyond the neighborhood value. A good rule of thumb is to employ the average percentage-of-home-value approach in an effort to stay within range of what's acceptable. Budget a kitchen renovation or finished basement at 10 to 15 percent of the home value. A master bedroom will come in at 5 to 10 percent of home value, while a small bedroom or office falls between 1 and 3 percent of home value. These benchmarks are supported by the National Association of the Remodeling Industry and the National Association of Realtors. Historically, a functional, modern kitchen is the top driver of home value, says Remodeling Magazine.

LEARN THE BREAKDOWN

Homeowners should understand that materials, fixtures, appliances, and flooring, otherwise known as "hard costs," will eat up 50 to 60 percent of their renovation budgets. Labor, permits and design fees will comprise the next largest chunk, typically coming in between 25 and 35 percent. Homeowners also should factor about 15 to 20 percent of a budget to a safety net to

cover unforeseen expenses, like mold remediation or structural issues.

GET THREE QUOTES

It's important for homeowners to get several estimates before establishing a budget. Experts advise working with contractors that offer fixed-price contracts rather than those that list time and materials; otherwise, there may be a mid-project price hike that comes out of the blue. A person also can ask contractors for a line-item bid so it's possible to see where money can be trimmed through different material choices. With a list of desired items in hand, and acceptable substitutions if the cost comes in too high, homeowners can create a budget that works.

SAVING VERSUS SPLURGING

It's important for homeowners to be realistic about their renovations. They can splurge on items that are seen or touched every day, like door handles, cabinet pulls and faucets. Other items, like lighting fixtures or back-splashes, can be replaced down the road. It may be better to direct funds to structural elements or those "invisible renovations" like upgrading insulation or smart systems that save on energy costs and improve efficiency.

KEEP A 20 PERCENT CUSHION

Homeowners can determine the affordability if a proposed project ends up costing 20 percent more or takes a few months longer. If the answer is no, homeowners should scale back the project budget until they have that financial safety net. Alliant Credit Union says experts strongly recommend adding a 20

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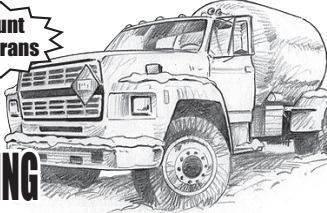
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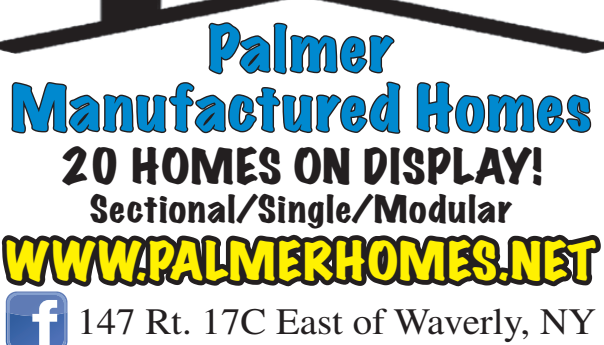
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We thank Board of Directors Committee members Donna Beardsley, Ashley Arcangeli, Sarah Matthews, Debbie Simpson, and Jess Smith along with other board members Robin LaFace, Sharon Stadelmaier, Roni Lewis, and Curt Connelly who made it all happen. We are especially grateful to Anne Yessman, Liz Lambert, Christina Amisano, and Mason Neira for their help and support. Special mention to Charles Lyles Photography, The Blackberry Inn Kitchen, Apples and Moore, and JG Franzese Enterprises for their generous contributions.

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