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Obituary



BONNIE KAY DONNELLY, a longtime resident of Odessa, NY passed away on September 29th, 2026 at the age of 85 after an extended illness.

Bonnie was born in Elmira, NY to Davis and Ruth Bateman. Bonnie attended school in the Elmira and Corning areas and worked during her young adult life in the retail and hospitality industries. Bonnie met and married her husband Michael Donnelly in Elmira where they resided and raised a family until moving to Montour Falls and then to Odessa in 1972.

Bonnie worked at Westinghouse, Inc. for several years before deciding she was ready to begin a new career. She attended Elmira Business Institute where she graduated with a 4.0 average, then began her career as an administrative assistant at Cornell University. Bonnie worked at Cornell for 25 years until her retirement in 2004.

Bonnie was a member of the Moose Lodge in Montour Falls, NY. During the Persian Gulf War, Bonnie put her excellent organizational skills to work by playing a key role in working with volunteers collecting, packaging and mailing care packages to local troops deployed overseas. Bonnie was an excellent cook. She enjoyed browsing through cookbooks for new recipe ideas and trading recipes with family and friends. She also enjoyed watching and learning about the many birds that visited her backyard. Bonnie's greatest joy was her family. Many happy years were spent at holiday gatherings, picnics by the lake, birthday parties, and weekend camp outs with her grandchildren snuggled in their sleeping bags across her living room floor.

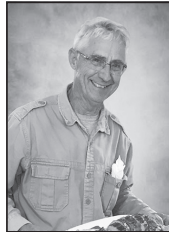
Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents, and sadly, her daughter Melinda Jiusto, son Thomas Donnelly and son-in-law Douglas Blaha. Her husband Michael Donnelly of Montour Falls, NY, daughters Julie Blaha of Odessa, NY, Colleen Donnelly (husband Paul Hack) of Oracle, AZ and son-in-law Scott Jiusto of Northampton, MA, survive Bonnie. Also surviving Bonnie are brother Daniel Bateman, 8 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and extended family members.

The family wishes to extend their sincere appreciation to all those who supported and cared for Bonnie during her last months, especially Sally Hill, Tonna Stanko, Tammy Wheeler, Care First NY and Elcor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A memorial service celebrating Bonnie's life will be held at a later date to be announced. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the United Way of Schuyler County.

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



JESSE F. PULLY, 78, departed this life on Friday, September 25, 2026.

He was born in Lancaster, PA on March 20, 1948, the son of the late Harry and Josephine (Kuster) Pully. Jesse is survived by his loving wife and soulmate of 57 years Jolinda, brother David (Wife Olinda, Children Allison and Jo), son Ben (Wife Dina, Children Brice and Kendall), and daughter Jennifer (Husband John, Children Easton and Marshal).

A devout family man and a man worth calling a friend, Jesse was an avid outdoorsman and proud steward of the land on which he lived for over 50 years. An electrician by trade, he was a maple syrup producer, master carpenter, grillmaster, craftsman, and talented problem solver for all who needed his services. There was quite literally nothing he could not accomplish once he set his mind to it.

Jesse was integral in establishing the Watkins Glen chapter of Ducks Unlimited in 2007, and was bestowed the honor of being named the New York State Conservationist of the year in 2019.

Following high school, Jesse attended Cornell University for 2 years before selflessly enlisting in the United States Army where he was attached to the 16th Artillery Unit of the Americal Division, Chu Lai, Vietnam. A proud patriot, he was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star for serving his country.

In lieu of flowers and cards, the family requests donations be made to Ducks Unlimited, the Schuyler County Veterans Memorial Park, or a charity of your choice.

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SCOTT MICHAEL MORSEMAN, 53, of Corning, New York, passed away on September 20, 2026. He was born on June 25, 1973, and was raised in Beaver Dams, New York.

Scott was a devoted husband, father, brother, and friend. He married his wife, Michelle Morseman, on July 4, 2014, and together they shared more than twelve years together.

Scott is survived by his wife, Michelle; his children, Michael Morseman, John Morseman, and Katherine Williams; his stepchildren, Dalton Kolbe, Laura (Jasper) Fay, and Ava Lines; his siblings, Susan (David) Clark, Tammy Davis, Steve Morseman, Tina (Pete) Robbins, and Tania (Felicia) Banik; and his stepparent, Dusty Derr, and Lou Anne Morseman. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

He was predeceased by his father, Edward Morseman; his mother, Patricia Derr; and his biological mother, Sherry Babcock.

Scott worked for many years at Stor-Flex in Riverside, New York.

In his free time, Scott enjoyed playing cornhole with friends, spending time playing Dungeons & Dragons, and gathering with family and friends for cookouts. He appreciated good company, laughter, and, most of all, the opportunity to make memories with the people around him.

Scott will be remembered by those who knew him and whose lives he touched. His memory will live on through the stories shared, the laughter remembered, and the moments that meant the most to those who loved him.

There will be no funeral service. A celebration of Scott's life will be held on October 18th from noon-3pm at the Monterey Fire Hall.

NOVELTEA: Tea and refreshments with two local authors. Sunday, October 25th from 3-5pm at Fiddlesticks Tea Co. 200 Maple Ave. Odessa. No registration needed. Sponsored by the Dutton S. Peterson Memorial Library.

DELIGHTING IN DAHLIAS CENTERPIECE WORKSHOP. Saturday, October 10th from 11am to 1pm at the Village Of Odessa's Community Room. Please call 607-594-2791 to register. Sponsored by the Dutton S. Peterson Memorial Library.

Obituary



KAREN M. PHENES, 70, of Alpine, NY, entered unto rest on Friday, September 25, 2026 in Sayre, PA.

She was born in Honesdale, PA on October 24, 1955, the daughter of Warren and Amy Tanner and graduated from Odessa-Montour Central School. She married her husband Greg on December 8, 1973.

Karen worked as a supervisor at Cayuga Medical Center for 20 years, retiring in 1996. She went on to work at the family business, Fingerlakes Inspection Service, for 22 years, retiring in 2018.

Karen lived her life centered on what truly mattered most, her family. For Karen, true happiness didn't require grand gestures or extravagant plans. Pure joy was found in simple moments together. Sharing laughs while playing games or gathering around the warmth of a nighttime campfire.

Her touch made the world a brighter, sweeter place. With a natural gift for craftiness, Karen poured her care into every project, creating beautiful quilts, handmade totes, and intricate cross stitch pieces that her loved ones will treasure forever. Outside, her green thumb brought vibrant life to her yard, culminating this past year in her absolute pride and joy, a colorful, breathtaking garden of zinnias.

In the kitchen, Karen was famous for her legendary chocolate chip cookies. A sweet staple so delicious her grandchildren would playfully fight over them. At home, her heart always had room for her two precious cats, Colby and Cuse, whom she spoiled rotten and who brought her endless comfort and companionship.

Karen's warmth, creativity and steady devotion to her family leave behind a legacy of love, comfort, and beautiful memories that will be forever cherished.

She was predeceased by her parents; and by her brother, Robert Tanner in 2017.

Karen is survived by her husband of 52 years, Greg Phenes; two sons, Rob (Lauren) Phenes of Watkins Glen and Shaun (Sarah) Phenes of Eden, NC; two sisters, Linda (Roger) Griswold of Alpine, NY and Janet (Tim) Decker of Martinsville, VA; brother, Larry Tanner of Watkins Glen, NY; four grandchildren, Camron Brown (Sara), Noah Phenes (Kaitlyn), Roman Phenes (Gracie) and Chloe Phenes; three great grandchildren, Everleigh Brown, Emerson Phenes and Marceline Phenes; and three nieces and nephews.

In keeping with Karen's wishes, there will be no services. 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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LYNNE STOUT BURSIC, a caring and curious person to everyone she met, passed away on September 8, 2026 at Hospeace House in Naples, NY. Her death was peaceful, with family members and friends at her side. She is survived by her husband Paul; daughter Meryl; sister Cynthia Slater (Rob); brother Richard Stout (Alicia); and mother Lorraine Stout (Richard, predeceased).



Lynne moved to the Finger Lakes from her native North Carolina in 1997 with Paul and Meryl. The family left behind Mulberry Silks and Fine Fabrics, a store founded in 1983 and still thriving in the hands of former, dedicated employees. Lynne was the creative force behind Mulberry. The store became a destination center for fabric lovers and a source of great inspiration for many artists in the region.

Once here in the Trumansburg area, Lynne turned to community service as well as further exploring fabric arts. She served on the Board of Ulysses Public Library and ran their semi-annual book sales, effectively using her retail experience to expand this fundraising activity. She then turned to Tompkins Learning Partners to serve as a volunteer tutor. She found great pleasure and fulfillment in the assignments teaching English as a second language and was immensely grateful for the opportunity to assist in the successes her students achieved.

A lifelong learner, Lynne dedicated time cultivating many skills and interests, including reading and memorizing poetry, playing the piano, listening to and sharing new classical music, crafting from and curating her fabric collections, finding the perfect birthday or holiday present for loved ones, learning new words and languages, and appreciating all forms of art in all media. She was also active in the kitchen and the garden, with these intertwined interests resulting in new recipes and many dishes consisting of edible forageables.

Most important to Lynne was the beauty of the natural world and our collective place within it. To her, all things followed from this principle, including the importance of kindness and how we should treat one another in support of beauty in and appreciation of this world. As a family, we encourage you to memorialize your love of Lynne by donating in her name to the Hospeace House in Naples, NY, an amazing organization that helped make her final journey a beautiful one. <https://hospeacehouse.org/donate/>



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Those that know me know how deep my involvement is with the community. I have volunteered and worked beside many of you throughout the years. I currently am President of the Watkins-Montour Rotary Club, President and Chairman of the Schuyler County Italian American Festival and I sit on the Watkins Glen Elks Lodge House Committee. I previously served on the board for Spirit of Schuyler for several years.

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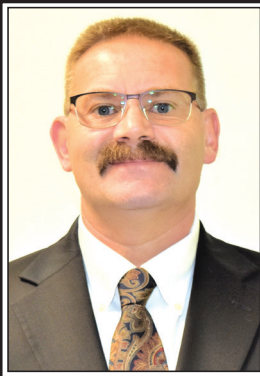
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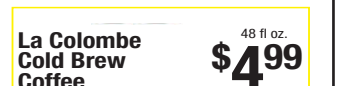
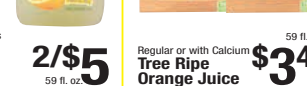
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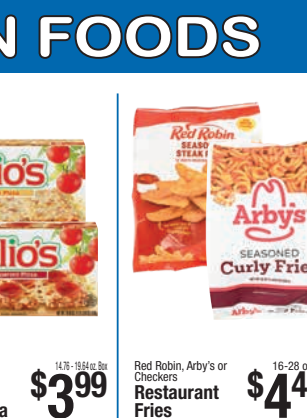
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millions of individuals, with one in four women and one in seven men experiencing it at some point in their lives. It does not discriminate and can affect anyone, regardless of race, gender identity, sexual orientation, or financial status. The #Every1KnowsSome1 campaign seeks to show that domestic violence is more common than many realize and includes emotional, psychological, financial, and other forms of abuse in addition to physical violence. Catholic Charities' First Step Victim Services Program invites local businesses, organizations, churches, and community members to help "Shine the Light" on domestic violence by displaying purple ribbons, yard

signs, or purple lights throughout October in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. "Shine the Light on Domestic Violence" yard signs are available and can be picked up from the Catholic Charities offices during regular business hours (Monday – Friday from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm). Please call (607) 734-9784 to arrange pickup in Elmira (215 E Church Street) or (607) 535-2050 in Watkins Glen (105 9th Street). During Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Catholic Charities and NNEDV will use their social media channels to educate the community, increase awareness, and shed light on the complex realities of domestic violence. On Thursday, October 22, wear purple to show your support of domestic violence survivors and your commitment to ending abuse! Take a photo in your purple and share it on social media with #PurpleThursday #DVAM2026 #Every1KnowsSome1. This year, two local events will be held that will be a simulation that will be an opportunity to learn about the circumstances that those who experience domestic violence have to experience and how one would navigate through challenging times.

- In Schuyler County, join us on October 20 at the Schuyler County Human Services Complex (323 Owego Street, Montour Falls) from 10:00 am – Noon. Pre-registration for this event is required.
- In Chemung County, there will be two sessions of the simulation held at the New Beginnings United Methodist Church in Elmira (300 E Miller Street) from 10:00 am – Noon and 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Pre-registration for both sessions is required. Attendees are required to register before the event as there are limited spots available. Registration is available on the

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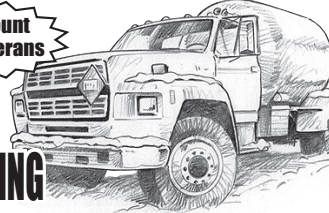
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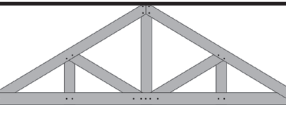
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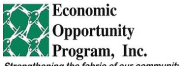
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Breast cancer statistics can give the impression that each of the millions of women diagnosed with the disease is fighting the same battle, but breast cancer is something of an umbrella term. In fact, there are various types of breast cancer, including ductal carcinoma in situ, invasive ductal carcinoma, inflammatory breast cancer, and metastatic breast cancer. Learning about each type of breast cancer can help women and their families gain a greater understanding of this disease.

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IDC is the most common type of breast cancer. The NBCF reports that between 70 and 80 percent of all breast cancer diagnoses are instances of IDC. An IDC diagnosis means that cancer began growing in the milk ducts but has since spread into other parts of the breast tissue. This is why IDC is characterized as "invasive." Though IDC can affect people, including men, of any age, the ACS notes that the majority of IDC cases are in women age 55 and older.

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METASTATIC BREAST CANCER
Metastatic breast cancer may be referred to as stage IV breast cancer. When a woman is diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer, that means the cancer has spread, or metastasized, into other parts of the body. The NBCF indicates that metastatic breast cancer usually spreads to the lungs, liver, bones, or brain. Symptoms of metastatic breast cancer vary depending on where the cancer has spread. For example, if the cancer has spread to the lungs, women may experience a chronic cough or be unable to get a full breath.

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