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Howard E. Bullard

Howard E. Bullard, 86, of Baldwinsville, passed away Wednesday at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was born in Minnetonka and lived in the area most of his life. Howard retired from A&F Food Stores as a meat cutter and meat department manager in the Baldwinsville and Fulton stores after 27 years with the company. He also worked for 10 years for the Baldwinsville School District. He was an Army Veteran of WW II, having served in the European Theater. Howard was predeceased by his wife, Mildred E. Bullard in 1983.

Survivors: His daughter, Patricia A. Bullard of Baldwinsville; a sister, Connie Meldrum of Ostrava, FL; three brothers, Carl (Doris) of Mich., Horace (Betty) of Orange City, FL, and Ernest (Barbara) of Fulton; a sister-in-law, Mildred Bullard of Fulton; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Ann and Henry Walsh of Canastota; several nieces and nephews.

Services: 10 a.m. Saturday at Fairdeau Funeral Home, Inc., Baldwinsville. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Baldwinsville. Calling hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, 93 Downer Street. Contributions: Greater Baldwinsville Ambulance Corps, PO Box 744, Baldwinsville, NY 13027 or a charity of choice. Fairdeau Funeral Home FairdeauFH.com

Obituary for Randi Davis, 91/186 - 6/9/06. Happy 20th Birthday Son. Losing someone we love is never easy to accept and sometimes it seems as if the pain is almost too much to bear. But, I believe that my love for you will outlast the pain and grief. There's a lot of treasured memories I hold deep in my heart and one day all those memories will be a tremendous comfort for me. Because my life is incomplete without you. Only the Good Die Young. Love, Mom, Dad, Brothers, Nieces, Nephews, Aunt, Uncles, Cousins, Aunts, Uncles.

Obituary for Katherine M. Hawelka, June 18, 1967 - Sept. 1, 1986. Dear Katy, I can't believe it's 20 years. You are still alive in all of us.

Anna Dorothy Kelly

Anna Dorothy Kelly, 100, of Baldwinsville, died Wednesday at St. Camillus Health & Rehabilitation Center. Born in Canastota in Canastota in Canastota to William and Belle Dolan Kellar. Anna Dorothy moved to Marcellus in 1930 where she lived for 41 years. She worked many years in sales at E. W. Edwards, Syracuse, retiring in 1972. Anna Dorothy was the oldest living communicant of St. Francis Xavier Church, Marcellus, and had been a member of the Altar-Rosary Society. She lived many years at Bernadine Apartments, Syracuse. Her husband Patrick J. died in 1970; daughter, Genevieve J. Knox died in 1990; and her grandson, Scott E. Knox died in 1987.

Surviving are her daughters, Margaret (Thomas) Estergard, and Mary (William) Martin both of Marcellus; sons, William (Kathleen) of Taunton, and James (Kathleen) of Morris-town; a sister, Gertrude Comstock of Elbridge; 18 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; 10 step-great-grandchildren; 10 step-great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Calling hours will be Friday 4 to 7 p.m. at Ryan Funeral Home, 44 E. Main St., Marcellus. Services will be Saturday 9 a.m. at the funeral home, and a mass will be 9:30 a.m. in St. Francis Xavier Church. Burial will be in St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Marcellus.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Francis Xavier Church, P.O. Box 177, Marcellus, NY 13108, or Francis House, 108 Michaels Ave., Syracuse, NY 13208. Ryan Funeral Home Marcellus, NY

Louie E. Rood

Louie E. Rood, 72, of Zephyrhills, FL, passed away on Tuesday, August 29, 2006 at his home. He was born in York, PA. He was a retired NY truck driver for Teamsters Union Local 517. He was a security guard for Advanced Security, Fox Security, and AMSA Amor Trucking Company. He was co-owner of Sherwood House Antiques in Sherwood, NY. He also enjoyed cooking, driving, and spending time with his wife, Fay Rood; six children; five stepchildren; one brother; two sisters; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorial service will be held in Zephyrhills, FL. Services entrusted to BREWER & SONS FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATION SERVICES, A FAMILY OWNED SERVICE COMPANY, BROOKSVILLE CHAPEL 352-796-4991. www.brewerfuneral.com Please sign the guest book at [syracuse.com/obits](http://syracuse.com/obits)

Obituary for Cuetei La, September 1, 1931 - August 14, 2006. Today is your birthday Cuetei La. The second star to the right sitting with our family of angels. Watching over all that you loved so dearly. Your strength will see us through. Your Beloved Family & Friends

Obituary for Margaret Demasi-Garuccio, March 21, 1928 - Sept. 1, 1996. It is hard to believe it has been 10 years since you left us. No matter how much time goes by you are still very much a part of our lives each and every day. You are in our hearts soon, and

Richard A. Patsos

Richard A. Patsos, 54, of Plank Road, Berlin, NY, died on Wednesday. Born in Berlin, MD on November 26, 1951 he was the son of Ann M. Parlight-Patsos of Nedrow, NY and the late Cornell R. Patsos who died on August 21, 2006. He was the loving husband of the former Judy Osborne, whom he married on July 7, 1984 in Soldotna, Alaska. A 1989 graduate of Onondaga Central High School, Richard graduated with honors and excelled in wrestling. He was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in geography and history in 1993 from SUNY at Albany. He was also awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science from Regents College in New York State.

Mr. Patsos was employed for the past 10 years by Saratoga Associates Landscape Architects, Architects, Engineers, and Planners where he was Manager of Information Systems and Technology. Survivors besides his wife and mother, include two children, Mattia S. Patsos and Nate N. Patsos both at home; a sister, Judith D. married to John Ponto of Liverpool, NY; and two nephews, Anthony J. and Matthew J. Ponto.

Relatives and friends are invited for visitation on Saturday, September 2 from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Balweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4912 S. Sains Street, Syracuse, NY. A funeral service will start at 11 a.m. officiated by family friend, Rev. Pamela Milledy. Interment will follow in the Onondaga Valley Cemetery in Nedrow. A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, September 5 at 7 p.m. in the United Methodist Church, 5 Main Street, Berlin, NY with Rev. Robert Hurd, pastor officiating. A time of fellowship will follow the service in the church hall.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Patsos Children College Fund in care of the Thomas M. Barber Funeral Home, PO Box 361, Peterborough, NY 12138. Please sign the guest book at [syracuse.com/obits](http://syracuse.com/obits)

Cathleen M. (Keeler) Czajak

Cathleen M. Czajak, 57, passed away Tuesday at Crouse Hospital. She is survived by a son and daughter; five grandchildren; two brothers and one sister. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Piro & Sons Funeral Home. Calling hours will be Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the funeral home, 514 Turle St., Syracuse. Private burial.

Logo for Piro & Sons Funeral Home, 514 Turle St., 422-2417, 4 Generations of Family Service

Thomas R. Winks

Thomas R. Winks, 71, died Wednesday, August 9, 2006, at his residence in St. Petersburg, Florida. He was born in Contra Square and resided for many years in Brewerton. He was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses of St. Petersburg and is survived by three daughters, Debra Amond of Comer, GA, Linda Duryee of Syracuse and Ann Youmans of Bernhards Bay, NY; two sons, William of St. Petersburg and David of Hastings; three brothers, Jack and Jerry, both of Cato, and Dewey of Verona; 16 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, September 2, at 2 p.m. from Union Hill Cemetery in Cato. Arrangements by Veterans Funeral Care (800)467-7850. Please sign the guest book at [syracuse.com/obits](http://syracuse.com/obits)

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Janet Chevrette Collins

Janet Chevrette Collins passed away after a brief illness and with her family by her side. Janet Chevrette Collins left this earth on August 30, 2006 to be with her beloved Aunt Jess, her "pop", Francis Dutch, and countless other family and friends.

Janet was born February 9, 1937 in Potsdam, New York to George and Clara McNasser Chevrette, who predeceased her. Her family relocated to Onondaga, where she attended North Broad Street School and St. Patrick's, later graduating with honors from Onondaga Senior High School in 1955. She earned an academic scholarship from Hartwick College, where she obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing after serving an internship at St. Vincent's Presbyterian in New York City.

She married Ted Collins of Verona, New York on August 12, 1959, and she and Ted settled in Onondaga, where they raised her four surviving children, Tim (Sherry) who resided in Cortland, NY, Tracy (Jack) and Corlinda (Tom) Anne, who both reside in Onondaga, and Todd (Lynne), who resides in Munsville. She is survived by her husband, Ted, who is the proprietor of Art's Archery Shop. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Tommy and Shane (Tom and Anna) and Page and Ethan (Todd and Lynn).

Because she was a private person in many respects, a private funeral will be held for the family. A public memorial service and interment will be held at Valley View Cemetery on Saturday, October 14, 2006, at a time to be determined. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Janet's name to the Janet C. Collins Memorial Scholarship fund, c/o Tracy Collins, PO Box 603, Onondaga, New York 13621. This scholarship fund is being established to support local students as they pursue their college careers.

Arrangements by Coolcann Memorial Funeral Home, Onondaga, NY. Please sign the guest book at [syracuse.com/obits](http://syracuse.com/obits)

Theresa G. Sobota

Theresa G. Sobota, 56, of Baldwinsville, NY, passed away Thursday at Crouse Hospital in Syracuse. She was born in Fulton, NY. She was a graduate of Onondaga Community College. She was employed for many years as a Dental Hygienist while living in Fulton and the Albany area. Upon returning to Syracuse, she volunteered at Vera House and other local charitable organizations.

She is survived by her husband, Henry F. Sobota of Baldwinsville; her daughters, Elizabeth of Manhattan and Susan of Baldwinsville; her father, James Gallagher of Fulton; two sisters, Yvonne Hart of Solvay and Valerie Fitch of Liverpool; a brother, James Gallagher, Jr. of Liverpool; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, September 5, 2006 at the Maurer Funeral Home, 1604 Grant Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13206 and 10:30 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 3494 Rt. 31, Baldwinsville. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Fulton. Calling hours will be on Labor Day Monday, September 4, 2006 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Contributions may be made to Vera House, Inc., 6181 Thompson Rd., Syracuse, NY 13206 or The American Cancer Society, 6725 Zions St., East Syracuse, NY 13057. Maurer FUNERAL HOME, INC. www.maurerfuneralhome.com Please sign the guest book at [syracuse.com/obits](http://syracuse.com/obits)

Obituary for Leslie Gilyard, August 27, 2006. Leslie Gilyard, 44, of Syracuse, departed this life Sunday. Services will be today 7 p.m.

Elma LaRobardiere Harris

Elma LaRobardiere Harris, age 91, passed away Monday evening, August 28, 2006 in Durham, NC. She was born June 28, 1915 in Mexico, NY to the late George and Lela Alt LaRobardiere.

Mrs. Harris was former Director of Guidance at Mainland High School. She retired in 1977 after 14 years and remained in Daytona Beach until 1993 when she relocated to Durham, NC to be near her son and family.

While she was in Daytona Beach, she was active in many professional and community organizations. Among them were Daughters of the American Revolution, Delta Kappa Gamma, St. Theresa's Circle and Florida Retired Educators Association. She served in various leadership roles with each organization. Mrs. Harris was dedicated to St. Paul's Catholic Church where she volunteered frequently.

She is survived by her son, Bruce Harris and wife, Sue, of Durham, NC; three grandchildren, Tim Harris and wife, Marjorie, Darren Harris and wife, Michelle, Colleen Morrish and husband, Brian; and four great-grandsons, Stephen, Cameron, Ryan and Logan Harris. She was preceded in death by her husband, Darrell, and sister, Betty Emery.

A Mass of Christian burial will be offered 11:30 a.m. Thursday, August 31, from Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Durham. Graveside services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, September 2, at Pleasant Lawn Cemetery in Patch, NY. On-line memorials: [www.hall-wynne.com/SelectObituaries](http://www.hall-wynne.com/SelectObituaries). Hall-Wynne Funeral Service in Durham, NC and Harter Funeral Home in Mexico, NY are assisting the Harris family.

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Elsie M. Smith

Elsie M. Smith, 83, of Liverpool, died Thursday at Van Dyke Home & Hospital. She was born in Syracuse and was predeceased by her husband of 57 years, Richard H. Smith in 1959.

Surviving are a daughter, Carol A. Smith; and a son, Ronald D. Smith both of Liverpool; and several nieces and nephews. Services are 10 a.m. Saturday at the Maurer Funeral Home, 300 Second St., Liverpool with burial to follow in Onondaga Valley Cemetery. There are no calling hours. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

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Donald H. Ladd

Donald H. Ladd, 76, formerly of Wadsworth Street, Syracuse, passed away Wednesday at Rosewood Hospital. He was a musician and served as organist and Musical Director at the East Syracuse United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Taunton Memorial United Presbyterian Church. Donald was predeceased by his wife, Myrtle E.

Survivors include his sister and brother-in-law, Lorna and Paul Harding; his niece and her husband, Anne and Chris Grippin; and his nephew and his wife, Jim and Rebekah Harding. Calling hours will be today 4 to 7 p.m. at Carter Funeral Home, 1604 Grant Blvd. Services will be Saturday 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Contributions, in memory of Donald, may be made to a charity of your choice. Bzozek.com Auctions, Appraisals, Antiques, Estates, Real Estate. No Commission on Real Estate! Call 315-679-2542 or 800-374-5ELL

Obituary for Gerald M. Davis, Sr., August 29, 2006. Gerald M. Davis, Sr., 59, of Phoenix, died Tuesday. Survived by a daughter; five sons; one sister

Edna Atwood Bearsley Dorward

Edna Atwood Bearsley Dorward, 86, of New Woodstock, died Wednesday peacefully at home surrounded by her family. She is survived by her beloved husband of 58 years, Robert; daughters, Lorraine-Trenk (Norman), Christine Hoff (Brian), Patricia Martin (Adrian), Mary Carocchia, Kate Gillan (Gene), Robin Polge (Charles), Debra Hayes; and son, Marc (Victoria); 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She will be sorely missed by her loving sister, Violet Coon of DeFuyter, and her many brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Besides being active in her church and community affairs, Edna was a lay leader of the Federated Church of New Woodstock and had worked in the Cazenovia area at Lake Meadows Inn, the Lincklaen House and Cazenovia College.

Calling hours will be Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home in DeFuyter from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. A service will be held Sunday, September 3, at the Federated Church of New Woodstock. In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to the Federated Church of New Woodstock.

David P. Lyskawa

David Parker Lyskawa, 53, formerly of Syracuse, died Monday at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester. He was born in Syracuse and had resided in Phoenix, AZ for 25 years. He was a union ironworker with the Iron Workers Local 475 in Arizona for 23 years. He was predeceased by his mother, Dorothy in 1977.

He is survived by his wife, former Rita Schaeck; two sons, Kyle P., of NYC, James R. of Syracuse; his father, Edward Lyskawa, of Syracuse; two sisters, Donna Franklin, of Kirkville, Brenda Duffey, of Hammet, CA; a brother, George Lyskawa, of Apache Junction, AZ; five nephews and one niece.

Services: 11 a.m. Saturday at Gang Memorial Chapel. Burial in Assumption Cemetery. Calling hours are Friday 4 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home, 104 Fordham Rd. at Teal Ave. Gang Memorial Chapel Please sign the guest book at [syracuse.com/obits](http://syracuse.com/obits)

Obituary for Marie Carmel Barnell, 81, died on August 25 in Sarasota, Florida. She was born in Syracuse and attended area schools. She worked as an executive secretary for Portacable, IBM and Mobil Oil. She lived in Colorado for many years and relocated to Sarasota, FL in October 2005. She is survived by many nieces, nephews and friends. Interment and memorial service will be held in Assumption Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Tidewell Hospice, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238. Please sign the guest book at [syracuse.com/obits](http://syracuse.com/obits)

Marie Carmel Barnell

Marie Carmel Barnell, 81, died on August 25 in Sarasota, Florida. She was born in Syracuse and attended area schools. She worked as an executive secretary for Portacable, IBM and Mobil Oil. She lived in Colorado for many years and relocated to Sarasota, FL in October 2005. She is survived by many nieces, nephews and friends. Interment and memorial service will be held in Assumption Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Tidewell Hospice, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238. Please sign the guest book at [syracuse.com/obits](http://syracuse.com/obits)

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*Love, Mom*

We miss and love you very much.  
*Tony, Pete, Dave, Danna, Jen,  
Jessica, and Family*

at John N. Moore Funeral Home, 150 Nassau Rd., Roosevelt, NY 11575. Garland Bros. Funeral Home had charge of local arrangements.

services were at 4 p.m. Thursday at Dain-Cullinan Funeral Home. **Contributions** to his young children, Amanda and Matthew, 76 Ivens Rd., Pulaski, NY 13142.

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