

October 7, 2010

Barritt E. Curtis, Jr., 49

Barritt E. "Barry" Curtis, Jr., 49, of Groton Street, Ayer, formerly of Groton and Haverhill, died unexpectedly Friday, Oct. 1, 2010 at his home.

Barry was born in Boston, March 14, 1961, the son of Marlene F. (Sanborn) Chesley and Barritt E. Curtis, Sr., and resided in Groton before moving to Ayer last year. He was a 1979 graduate of Lincoln Sudbury Regional High School and received his bachelor's degree from Nichols College in Dudley. He worked many years as an auto appraiser, most recently for the Arbella Insurance Company.

Besides his mother of Barnstable, and his father of Torrington, Conn., he is survived by his former wife, Susan J. (D'Allocco) Curtis; his son, Steven J. Curtis of Haverhill; his daughter, Sarah M. Curtis of Haverhill; a sister and brother-in-law, Lisa and Chris Broughton of Groton; his step-father, Kenneth Chesley of Barnstable; and his step-brother, Kenneth L. "Jay" Chesley, Jr. of Pembroke. He also leaves several nieces and nephews.

ARRANGEMENTS: A graveside service was held at Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton. Memorial contributions may be made to the MSPCA-Angell Headquarters, 350 South Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02130. The T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, Ayer assisted the family with arrangements. Please see www.andersonfuneral.com for additional information.