

OBITUARIES AND FUNERALS

Margaret A. Goldyn

BRATTLEBORO — Margaret Andrews "Peggy" Goldyn, 64, of Central Street, formerly of Williamsville and a well-known church organist and musician, died Sunday morning, June 19, 2005, on Canal Street, the result of a motor vehicle accident.

Mrs. Goldyn was born in Boston, on Jan. 3, 1941, the daughter of Andrews and Elizabeth (Walker) Wyman.

She was raised and educated in Scituate, Mass., and attended Dean Junior College where she received her associate's degree in music. She went on to attend and graduate from Immaculate Heart College in Los Angeles where she earned two master degrees in music.

A former resident of California, she had been employed by the Los Angeles Unified School District as a special education teacher at Mount Gleason Middle School in Tujunga.

In 1992, she moved back to her beloved Vermont, to the West River Valley area where for many years her family owned a cottage. She later moved to Brattleboro.

Locally she was employed by St. Michael's Roman Catholic Parish as church organist and director of the choir. She was also organist for the South Newfane Church where she also directed the choir.

She served as music teacher at St. Michael's School and at Christian Heritage School, both in Brattleboro. She also taught music in Athens in a one-room schoolhouse and for the Windham Elementary School.



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A gifted musician, she could play a multitude of instruments that included percussion, wind and brass, but she was especially known for piano and organ. She held membership in the American Guild of Organists.

Mrs. Goldyn was active with the Grafton Band, the Newfane Church Handbell Choir, the Vermont Handbell Association, The Alan Bills Band, the Keene, N.H., Pops Chorus, and for the Estey Organ Museum, where she served on its board.

She was also a member of the Brattleboro Senior Singers.

Mrs. Goldyn played piano at Stratton House in Townshend, and was active at the Senior Center in Bellows Falls, expressing her music with the organization's Strong Living (aerobics) Program.

In her spare time, she gave private music lessons to area youths and adults.

In conjunction with her love for music, she enjoyed word games, crossword puzzles and playing cards.

She was an avid Boston Red Sox fan, keeping detailed stats of every game she was able to see.

An extremely spiritual woman, she was very faithful in her Christian walk and was a member of the South Newfane Church. Her life centered around her family and friends.

She was formerly married to Elliot L. Goldyn, who survives and resides in Hacienda Heights, Calif.

Survivors also include a daughter, Elly Edwards of Monrovia, Calif.; a son, William Goldyn of Glendale, Calif.; a sister, Nancy Crafts of Scituate; a brother, Bruce Wyman of Media, Pa.; a niece, Cathy Crafts-Allen and her husband John of Brattleboro; and many other nieces, nephews, cousins, grandnieces and grand-nephews.

A memorial musical celebration of her life will be conducted Thursday, June 30, at 6 p.m. at the South Newfane Church, with Pastor Suzanne Curtis officiating.

It is suggested to those who plan on attending the service to bring a handwritten memory or a reflection to share during the memorial.

Interment will take place in the Wyman family lot in Westlawn Cemetery in Littleton, Mass., with graveside services for the immediate family. There are no calling hours at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to: The Peggy Goldyn Music Scholarship Fund, established at the Chittenden Bank, 100 Main St., Brattleboro, VT 05301, Attn.: Mrs. Fran Bristol.

Arrangements are under the direction of the ATAMANIUK FUNERAL HOME. ♦

Carole Guerin

SARASOTA, Fla. — Carole Anne Guerin, 67, of Sarasota died Wednesday, June 22, 2005.

She was born on Sept. 8, 1937, in Barre, Vt., the daughter of Enrico Santini and Thelma Santini. She moved from Barre to Sarasota 27 years ago.

She graduated from Spaulding High School in 1955. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Guerin is survived by her husband, Artie Guerin of Sarasota; a daughter, Heidi Anne Hayford of Sarasota; two sons, Leland "Buddy" Gordon Hayford and Scott Allen Hayford; and her former husband, Leland Gordon Hayford.

She will be remembered and loved for her beauty, dignity, and above all her sweetness and strength.

No services are planned.