

# OBITUARIES

## Maria A. Hallam



Maria A. Hallam (D'Avolio), 52, passed away in the comfort of her home and family in Fayston on Monday evening, May 26, 2014. Born in Boston on October 17, 1961, she was the daughter of Ronald and Marguerite (Daly) D'Avolio. On October 10, 1992, Maria married Andrew J. Hallam in Peabody, MA.

Maria was a graduate of Bishop Fenwick High School in Peabody, MA, and continued her education at Bentley University in South Waltham, MA, where she earned her bachelor of science degree in marketing management. Maria began her career as a site manager for Weston Associates and then worked as a property manager with Pro-

gressive Management, both in Boston.

Moving to Vermont in 1994, Maria was employed by Summit Property Management Group in Burlington where she has been responsible for all low income housing tax credit and regulatory compliance. Her responsibilities included Rural Development 515 units, the HOME program and project-based Section 8 housing in Vermont, New Hampshire, New York and Massachusetts.

Active in many outdoor activities, Maria especially enjoyed alpine and cross-country skiing, mountain and road bicycling and running. She translated these interests into helping children by volunteering for the Girls on the Run program and the Winter Sports programs for many years where her children attended schools in Fayston. Maria also served on the board of directors for the Waitsfield Children's Center in Waitsfield.

Maria is survived by her husband of 21 years, Andrew J. Hallam, of Fayston; their children, Keara E. Hallam and Trevor A. Hallam, both at home in Fayston; her parents, Ronald and Marguerite D'Avolio of Peabody, MA; her sister, Rhonda Doherty, and

her husband John Paul of Plainville, MA; her brothers, Michael D'Avolio, and his wife Lynn of East Boston and Daniel D'Avolio, and his wife Lori of Lynn MA; as well as nieces, nephews and extended family.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated from Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Waitsfield on Friday, June 6, 2014, at 2 p.m. with a reception to follow at the Round Barn Farm, 1661 East Warren Road in Waitsfield. Inurnment will take place in Bragg Hill Cemetery in Fayston. The family requests that flowers be omitted; rather memorial gifts would be appreciated to Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice, 600 Granger Road, Barre, VT 05641 ([www.cvhhh.org](http://www.cvhhh.org)). Assisting the family is Perkins-Parker Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Waterbury. To send online condolences visit [www.perkinsparker.com](http://www.perkinsparker.com) and Facebook.

## Violet Mary Guion

July 4, 1930 – May 20, 2014

Violet Mary Guion fell asleep in the arms of the Lord on May 20, 2014, at the age of 83. All those who were fortunate to be loved by her were truly blessed. She selflessly devoted her time and love to her family, friends and community. Violet was treasured and loved by her family, neighbors and friends.

Born in Brooklyn on July 4, 1930, Violet grew up in Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. She was the devoted wife to Clifford Harold for 63 years. She was the beloved mother of Clifford and Laura Guion of Fayston, VT, Stephen and MaryEllen Guion of Waitsfield, VT, Jef-

frey and Jacquelyn Guion of Newburgh, NY, and Diane and Mitchell Sobel of Oradell, NJ. Violet was the adored grandmother to Katherine Guion; Janice, Tracy and Stephen Guion; Jeffrey, Joseph and Jenna Guion; and Michael, Christopher and Taylor Sobel. She was also the loving sister of Robert Talisse, his wife, Patricia, and cherished aunt to Beverly, Bonnie and Robert as well as aunt and cousin of many who loved her.

Violet retired in 1995 from First Fidelity Bank. She was a member of St. Joseph RC Church in Oradell, treasurer of the Rosary Society, secretary of the New Milford Juvenile Conference Committee and a former New Milford Democratic County Committee woman. Violet served on various New Milford committees. She was co-chairperson of the 50th Anniversary Celebration of New Milford in 1972, was the past president of the Washington School PTO and PTG Council and was also a charter member and president of the New Milford Blood Donors Association. Violet will be deeply missed by all whose lives she touched.

A funeral mass was celebrated on May 24, 2014, at St. Joseph RC Church, Oradell, NJ.

### In Memoriam –

#### John Basile

From Jane and Stellan Wollmar

Even after a star burns out, it still shines on us for light years and those rays then continue on in timeless space. John was one of our stars, and there are many bright memories of him to hold and to share.

Like many, John played at tennis, fly fishing, skiing, grilling and other Valley sports, but he truly excelled at making friends. He was at his best in a social group – laughing, teasing, throwing his arm around a buddy or a stranger, telling stories both real and exaggerated and having an old-fashioned – but always in the middle of things.

He loved music, whether singing the bass part of a classical piece, playing the piano, shouting "Bravo" at a great concert or operating his "Vermont violin," the chainsaw, in the woods.

John's first love was for his family, Kathy and his four sons. He also took great pride in his business success as the son of immigrant parents and for that Italian heritage.

Shine on, John!  
*Jane and Stellan Wollmar live in Fayston.*

### Memorial service

#### Ralph Andersen

All are invited to remember Ralph Andersen and celebrate with his family his life on June 22, 2014. Further details will be announced closer to the date.

### Committal Notice:

#### Kenneth Brothers

Committal services will be held from the Bragg Hill Cemetery in Fayston on May 31, 2014, at 2 p.m. for Kenneth P. Brothers, who passed away on December 3, 2013. A reception will be held at the Fayston Town Hall following the service. Assisting the family is Perkins-Parker Funeral Home in Waterbury.

### TOWN OF WARREN PUBLIC NOTICE Warren Development Review Board

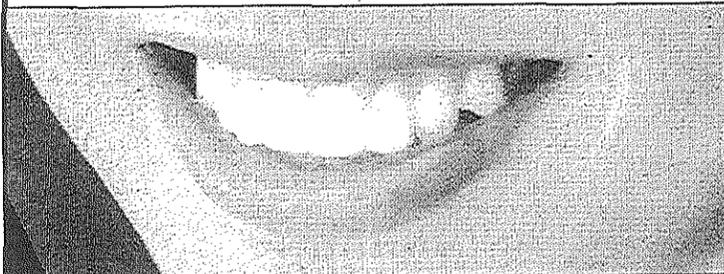
The Warren Development Review Board has scheduled a public hearing at 7:00 PM, Monday, June 16th, 2014 at the Warren Municipal Building to consider the following application.

Application 2014-21-CU. Request for setback relief: for the construction of garage; the applicant, Thomas E. Davies, requests permission to construct a garage within the district setbacks and setback relief from a wetland buffer. The property is located at 2323 Plunkton Rd, in the rural residential district (Parcel Id, and No 0280031).

All applications will be reviewed the Warren Land Use and Development Regulations as adopted by the Warren Select Board on March 25, 2008 and last amended November 11, 2012.

Pursuant to 24 V.S.A. §§ 4464(a)(1)(C) and 4471(a), participation in this local proceeding is a prerequisite site to the right to take any subsequent appeal. A project description, application materials, and site plans for this project are available for public review at the Planning and Zoning/Warren Town Clerk's Office during regular office hours. If you have any questions regarding this application/hearing, please do not hesitate to contact the Planning and Zoning Office located in the Conference Room (old library) of the Warren Municipal Building at 42 Cemetery Road in Warren Village

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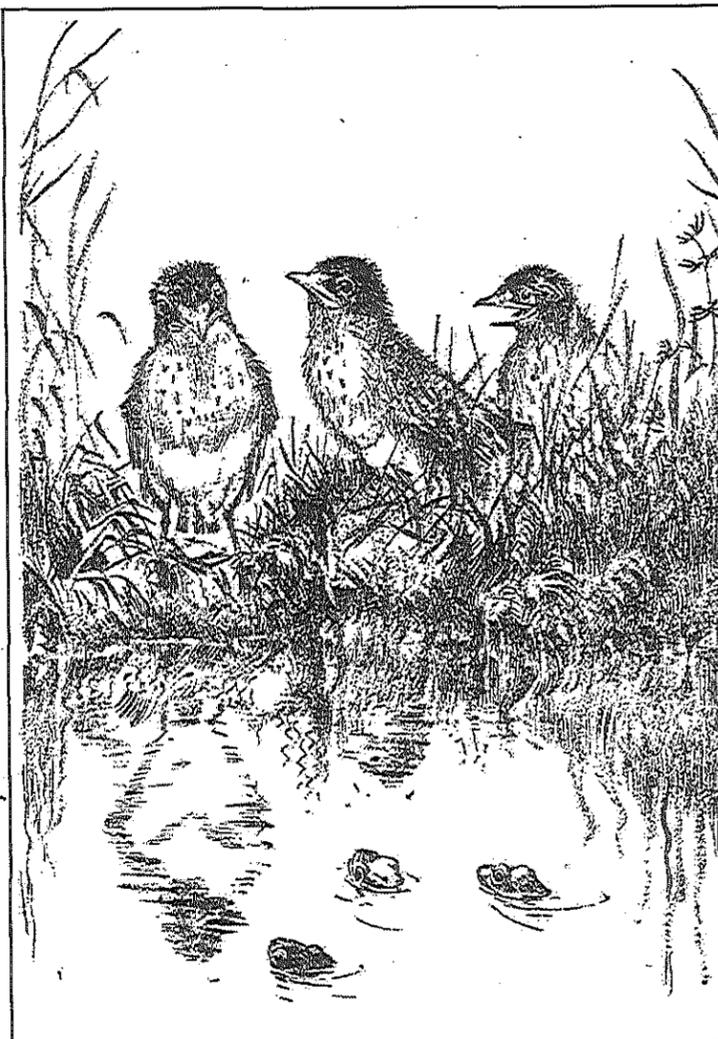


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