

Obituaries

Francis W. Caswell, 74

Francis W. "Frank" Caswell, 74, died peacefully Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2006 at his Jamestown home after a long and valiant battle with Lewy body dementia. He was the husband of Diane (Cartier) Caswell for 50 years.



Mr. Caswell was the second son of Frederic and Hannah (Grinnell) Caswell. A native Jamestown, he attended the Jamestown Elementary School, Rogers High School in Newport, class of 1950, and was a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design, class of 1954, earning his degree in advertising design. He worked at several advertising agencies in Boston and Providence, and then retired in 1992 from the Providence Journal after a 28-year career there as copy layout manager.

Besides his wife he leaves five children, Lori, Christopher, Lisa, Peter and Paul; eight grandchildren, Joshua, Gregory, Matthew, Daniel, Margaret and Joseph Caswell and Silas and Madeline Price; his sister, Nancy Mason; brother, Chet Caswell, a sister-in-law; and many cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter Elizabeth Ann Caswell.

Mr. Caswell was active in Jamestown life, as a leader in Scouting with his sons, as a member and chairman of the Jamestown Zoning Board of Review, and as an early participant in the Fools' Rules Regatta. For many summers, he could be found at every opportunity sailing with his family. He had the true soul of an artist cherishing the beauties of nature, especially when seen from Narragansett Bay

or through the lens of his camera. He was called "Skipper" by his children and grandchildren. He was a stoic who endured much with little complaint.

While he considered his family to be his proudest accomplishment, Mr. Caswell took enormous pleasure in his photography and from the wry and robust sense of humor he was able to share with his friends and colleagues. He enjoyed being the first cartoonist for the Jamestown Press, extending a hobby that he practiced all his life.

The family requests if you find

yourself near or on the water of Narragansett Bay, please throw a pebble in the water in Frank's memory.

A memorial service with ties optional will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 12, at Saint Matthew's Episcopal Church, 87 Narragansett Ave. A reception will follow. His family has chosen to omit visiting hours. In lieu of flowers, donations would be appreciated to The Lewy Body Dementia Association, Inc., PO Box 451429, Atlanta, GA 31145-9429. Online condolences can be accessed by visiting www.legacy.com.

Christopher A. Golini, 25

Christopher Alves Golini, 25, of West Reach Drive died unexpectedly on Sunday, Oct. 1, 2006 at Holy Cross Hospital, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.



Born July 7, 1981 in Boston, he was a loving son of Kathleen (Alves) Golini and Dr. William J. Golini, and a loving brother and best friend to Lee Golini, all of Jamestown, where he had been a lifelong resident.

He attended Jamestown School and graduated from Bishop Hendricken High School in 1999. He attended Cheshire Academy in Cheshire, Conn., and continued on to graduate from Bryant College in 2004 with a major in finance and minor in Japanese and law. Having spent a semester in Australia at Bond University, he was an avid traveler. He embraced Japanese culture with the hope of working in

Asia. He was beginning his career in Ft. Lauderdale in the financial industry. Chris was loved by all who knew him, and he brought joy, affection and thoughtfulness to all who were fortunate to be part of his life.

Beside his parents and brother, he is survived by his grandparents, Joseph and Della (Landi) Golini of Cranston and Palmera (Massa) Alves of Bristol. He was the grandson of the late Manuel "Steve" Alves. He was the nephew and godchild of Rosemary Golini and godson of Jim O'Neil.

His funeral was held Saturday, Oct. 6, from the Nardolillo Funeral Home in Narragansett, followed a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Mark Church. Burial was in St. Ann's Cemetery, Cranston. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: The William John, Joseph E. and Christopher A. Golini U.R.I. Pharmacy Scholarship Fund c/o U.R.I. College of Pharmacy, Kingston, R.I. 02881.

Thomas G. O'Connell, 89

Thomas G. "Jerry" O'Connell, 89, a longtime resident of Jamestown and Lake Worth, Fla., died Friday, Oct. 6, 2006 at Heritage Hills Nursing Home in Smithfield after a year-long illness. He was the husband of Clara B. "Claire" O'Connell for 61 years.

Mr. O'Connell was born in Sheffield, Mass., the son of William D. O'Connell and Gertrude Sides O'Connell and was one of eight children.

He was a standout athlete at Sheffield High School, playing basketball and baseball. He also participated in regional baseball teams selected to play against touring professionals.

During World War II, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and was selected for advanced flight training as an aviation cadet. He completed initial training at Syracuse University, finished single-engine aircraft qualification, and was training in multi-engine aircraft at the war's end.

The O'Connells moved to Jamestown in 1954 with their four children after Mr. O'Connell accepted a position with the Navy as a construction inspector at the Newport Naval Base. Mr. O'Connell was active in youth activities and coached Jamestown Youth basketball. He built one of the first Rooster class sailboats in the area. While in Jamestown, the O'Connells lived on High Street, Standish Road, and Bayview Drive, where he personally built the family's longtime residence. He was a communicant of St. Mark Church and a member of the Jamestown Rotary Club.

The O'Connells moved to Lake Worth, Fla., in 1979, but spent the next 25 summers in Jamestown, where he renovated a summer cottage on Bayberry Road. Mr. O'Connell was an avid golfer in his later years and participated in men's leagues in Jamestown and Lake Worth. In 2005, the O'Connells moved from Lake

Worth to Tiverton, where they lived in Sakonnet Bay Manor.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his children, Thomas W. O'Connell of Alexandria, Va., a retired U.S. Army officer and current assistant secretary of defense for special operations; Timothy J. O'Connell of Jamestown, a retired police department employee; and two daughters, Sally Pezanko of Southport, Conn., and Laurie A. Fischer of North Providence, both schoolteachers. Mr. O'Connell also leaves 10 grandchildren and a great granddaughter.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated tomorrow, Oct. 13, at 10 a.m. in St. Mark Church in Jamestown. Burial, with military honors, will be in St. Mark Cemetery. Visiting hours are tonight from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Fagan-Quinn Funeral Home, 825 Boston Neck Rd., North Kingstown. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the Peter C. Clarke Memorial Golf Fund or a James G. Pemantell Marathon cause will be appreciated.

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