

Obituaries

Maurice C. "Mo" Vandal

Maurice C. "Mo" Vandal, died peacefully in his sleep Oct. 16, 2006. Born in Woonsocket, he was the son of the late Leo and Eva (Duval) Vandal. A graduate of Mount St. Charles Academy, following his discharge from the U.S. Army, he entered the apprentice-training program at Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co. He was an International Sales Manager for Brown & Sharpe and earned his MBA from the University of



Rhode Island at the age of 50. Mo is survived by his loving wife, Patricia (Miller) Vandal; his three beloved children, Colleen M. Vandal of East Providence, Colonel Thomas S. Vandal, USA, of Bavaria Germany, and John E. Vandal of East Providence; three step-sons, Albert P. Lyons of North Kingstown, Stephen M. Lyons of Hollywood, Calif., and Matthew T. Lyons of Jamestown. He is also survived by six grandchildren, who were his pride and joy, Jon-Thomas S. Flamand and James W. Hayes, IV of East Providence, Nicholas A. Vandal of Annapolis, Md., Eric T. Vandal and Stephen C. Vandal of Bavaria, Rachel J.

Vandal of East Providence, and a step-grandson, Jeffrey Lyons of North Kingstown. He was the brother of the late Normand O. Vandal of Woonsocket and the former husband of Barbara (Pierson) Vandal of East Providence.

His Funeral will be held Friday, Oct. 20, at 8:45 a.m. from the Fagan-Quinn Funeral Home, 825 Boston Neck Rd., North Kingstown, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in St. Mark Church, 60 Narragansett Ave., Jamestown. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the Jamestown Emergency Medical Services, P.O. Box 8, Jamestown, RI 02835 or the Jamestown Medical Fund, PO Box 236, will be appreciated.

Visiting hours are Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m.

Irene E. (Caisse) Johnson, 93

Irene E. Johnson, 93, formerly of Leominster, Mass., and a summer resident of Jamestown, died Oct. 3, 2006 in the Oak Lee Nursing Home in Harrisonburg Va., after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. She was the wife of the late Leonard T. Johnson, who died in 1996.

Born in Leominster on Jan. 19, 1913, a daughter of Dennis and Edith (Menard) Caisse, she had moved to Harrisonburg in 1987.

Mrs. Johnson was a licensed practical nurse and had worked as a charge nurse at the James Manor Nursing Home in Fitchburg, Mass. She was an avid organic gardener and animal advocate. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church in Fitchburg, Mass.

She was the beloved mother to two daughters, Phyllis L Bedard Johnson of Jamestown and Martha E. Vinglas of Huddleston, Va., and a son, Robert L. Johnson of Lunenburg, Mass. She also leaves her brother, Jerry Caisse, and sister, Louse (Caisse) Fournier, both of Leominster Mass., and four grandchildren, Shari L. Johnson Kamataris of Leominster, Brent R. Johnson of Lunenburg, Robert Vinglas of Chattanooga, Tenn., Richard N. Vinglas, M.D, of Bozeman, Mont., and a great-grandson, Ian R, Vinglas of Bozeman.

Her funeral was held on Oct. 9 in Leominster, and she was buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Leominster.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Friends of the Jamestown Animal Shelter, 23 Narragansett Ave., Jamestown, RI or Alzheimer's of RI, 245 Waterman St., Suite 306, Providence RI 02906.

Fire & EMS runs

Fire runs
12:13 p.m., Oct. 9, Car 2 went to Conanicus Avenue for a faulty smoke detector.

3:38 p.m., Oct. 10, Car 3, Engines 1 and 2 were dispatched to North Main Road for a car fire.

7:41 p.m., Oct. 11, Ladder 1 and Engines 1 and 2 went to Lincoln Street for a false alarm.

7:00 p.m., Oct. 12, Ladder 1 and Engines 1 and 2 went to West Street for a training drill.

1:39 p.m., Oct. 13, Car 1, EMS 1 and Engine 1 were dispatched to Narragansett Avenue for a carbon monoxide detector alarm.

10:47 a.m., Oct. 14, Car 2 went to Conanicus Avenue for a false alarm.

7:18 p.m., Oct. 14, all units turned out for a kitchen fire on Highland Drive.

EMS runs
12:09 a.m., Oct. 12, EMS 1 was sent to Baldwin Court to take a person to Newport Hospital.

3:51 a.m., Oct. 12, EMS 1 went to Newport Hospital to take a person back to Baldwin Court.

1:50 p.m., Oct. 13, EMS 1 was dispatched to Narragansett Avenue for a person with a medical condition.

9:41 a.m., Oct. 14, EMS 1 was sent to Douglas Street for a person who was transported to South County Hospital.

12:45 p.m., Oct. 14, EMS 1 went to Howland Avenue to take a trauma victim to Newport Hospital.

7:21 p.m., Oct. 14, EMS 2 was dispatched to Highland Drive to take a trauma patient to Newport Hospital.

7:19 p.m., Oct. 14, EMS 1 was sent to Highland Drive on standby for the fire department.

Police Log

Drunk driving charged
• Kevin R. Gormley, 34, of North Kingstown was charged Oct. 15 with drunk driving after a traffic stop for swerving on North Main Road and refused to take a Breathalyzer test.

Gormley is due to appear in Newport District Court Oct. 27 for a pre-trial hearing, police said. He will have a hearing on the Breathalyzer refusal Oct. 20, police added.

• Amanda B. Allen, 24, of Kingston was charged with drunk driving after an Oct. 13 traffic stop on North Main Rd. Police said Allen slowed abruptly and crossed the center line. She is scheduled to appear Oct. 27 in Newport District Court, police said.

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Fire

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northern Rhode Island. Bryer noted that there was one injury to a firefighter after the blaze that occurred when the man stepped into a pothole in the darkness and fell, breaking a finger and suffering a gash above an eye.



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