

Obituary**William Winthrop Karl, 56**

William Winthrop Karl, 56, of 1 Ranger Court, Jamestown, died Nov. 22, 2006 at home. He was the husband of Kathleen (O'Connor) Karl.

Born in Fitchburg, Mass., on Oct. 7, 1950, he was the son of the late William H. Karl and Isabelle Louise (Lombard) Karl.

Mr. Karl was a software engineer who worked most recently at Pfizer Global Research and Development in Groton, Conn. His true passion was music. He was an accomplished musician and composer. Mr. Karl was a member of the Jamestown Community Chorus, which performed several of his recent works. His choral composition "Prayer for Peace" premiered November 2005 as part of the 'Rhode Island Singers' concert at the Veterans' Memorial Auditorium in Providence. His superb singing voice brought great pleasure and joy to his friends, family, and fellow choir members at St. Paul's Church in Newport. Mr. Karl was an avid photographer. His love of the ocean inspired much of his photography.

Mr. Karl's quiet humor and steadfast spirit inspired and touched many lives. Mr. Karl was a dear and trusted friend who will be greatly missed.

Besides his beloved wife, he leaves four sisters, Elizabeth Knowles of Spicewood, Texas, Marilee Karl-Foubert of Rome, Italy; Ruth Karl of Granite Shoals, Texas; and Beverly Christenson of Fitchburg, Mass.; his nephews, David, Greg and

Chris Knowles, Hans, Eric and Sven Christenson, and Carlos Karl; his nieces, Alice Foubert, and Ana and Rose Karl. Mr. Karl was a wonderful man whose generosity, kindness, and thoughtfulness will be treasured forever.

His funeral was held Sunday in St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Newport.

Mr. Karl bravely battled cancer and died peacefully surrounded by his loving family. Donations in his memory may be made to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, c/o Dr. Mary-Ellen Taplin, Suite D 1230, 44 Binney Street, Boston, MA 02115.

Police Log**Drunk driving charged**

Wieslawa Dicenso, 56, of Providence was charged Nov. 25 with drunk driving after he was stopped for driving on the wrong side of the road near the intersection of Clarke and High streets

Dicenso is scheduled to appear Dec. 8 in Newport District Court, police said.

License violation

Christopher P. Lagasee, 21, of Narragansett, was charged Nov. 25 with driving with a suspended license after he was stopped for a traffic violation on Route 138.

Lagasee is scheduled to appear Dec. 8 in Newport District Court, police said.

Mailbox damaged

A resident of Beavertail Road told police Nov. 26 that his mailbox had been smashed.

Fire & EMS runs**Fire runs**

9:30 a.m., Nov. 25, Truck 5 was sent to Whittier Road for a public service call.

6:07 a.m., Nov. 26, Car 1, Ladder 1, Engines 2 and 3 were sent to Pemberton Avenue for a public service call.

12:39 p.m., Nov. 26, EMS 1, Car 2 and Engine 3 went to North Main Road for a vehicle accident with injuries.

2:20 p.m., Nov. 26, Car 2 and Engine 3 were dispatched to Grinnell Street for a flooded basement.

EMS runs

12:19 p.m., Nov. 20, EMS 1 was sent to Howland Avenue for a person who was taken to Newport Hospital.

11:50 a.m., Nov. 23, EMS 1 went to Pemberton Avenue for a person who was transported to Newport Hospital.

6:10 p.m., Nov. 23, EMS 1 was dispatched to Weeden Lane for a person who was taken to Newport Hospital.

6:40 p.m., Nov. 23, EMS 2 was sent to Felucca Avenue for a person who was taken to Newport Hospital.

12:08 p.m., Nov. 24, EMS 1 went to East Shore Road for a person who was taken to Newport Hospital.

11:22 a.m., Nov. 25, EMS 1 was dispatched to the fire station to take a person to South County Hospital.

1:12 p.m., Nov. 25, EMS 1 went to Howland Avenue for a person who was transported to Newport Hospital.

2:14 p.m., Nov. 25, EMS 2 was sent to East Shore Road for a person who was taken to Roger Williams Hospital.

Deer

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duties, and their designation as permitted hunters.

Councilman William Kelly reported his sightings of carcass remains while he drove through Northeastern states in recent days, and the need to manage such irresponsible actions of hunters. Szeponowski and Councilman Michael Schnack speculated the butchered remains were the result of illegal, non-permit hunters. Szeponowski said remains of two deer were left in recent days at Beavertail, one apparently the result of an accident and another possibly killed elsewhere and dumped at the park.

Szeponowski reported that no deer had been taken by permitted hunters at Beavertail to date. She noted that up to 10 hunters are allowed under DEM rules. "There has not been as much interest as expected," she noted. Deer kills elsewhere on the island have not been reported yet.

Hunt protests

No further court action in Superior Court in Newport was reported during the past week on petitions by the Humane Society of Jamestown to curtail deer hunting here. Early this month the court denied a temporary restraining order the society asked for to block the first archery hunting season for deer that opened Nov. 13 at Beavertail State Park on the island's southern tip.

A formal written court order was being awaited. The humane society has also been working on a follow up effort to block the town from opening any municipal land to deer hunting in the future.

The Town Council authorized the Beavertail hunt, after years of wavering under heavily divided citizen opinion on deer hunts in general, and this year's focus on opening Beavertail to deer hunters. The councilors also assigned town staff to prepare data aimed at opening public land, primarily at the reservoir, for deer hunting, as well as some acreage along North Main Road between America Way and the town transfer station.

The push for culling the island's deer herd came from the DEM because of overpopulation of the species. The push was supported by residents whose properties are being damaged by deer; and by people affected by Lyme disease, the spread of which is blamed on the ticks deer carry.

The local humane society has

worked with the Defenders of Animals, based in Providence, to work on a voter initiative that would ban deer hunting on town-owned land. The opponents want to force the issue by getting signatures from 10 percent, or 459 of the town's 4,594 registered voters, to petition the council. Such a petition had not been filed by early this week.

Hunting rules

All hunting is done from one half hour before sunrise until one half hour after sunset.

Archery-only hunting at Beavertail park is underway as scheduled through Jan. 31. Hunting is allowed on weekdays only through Dec. 31, and then seven days a week during January. No firearms are allowed on the property at any time.

Each archer may take a maximum of three deer at Beavertail, and may apply for gun permits for a total of six additional deer elsewhere on the island. Most other deer hunting on the island is on private property, only with permission from the landowner.

Remaining hunting seasons are: with shotguns, Dec. 2 to 31, and with muzzleloaders, Dec 22 to 31.

The DEM said a cull of about 120 deer from Jamestown's herd of about 500 is needed to prevent the herd from being destructive to itself or other species.

Last year's cull was 75.

Berry picker found dead

Two island residents picking berries off North Main Road near the overpass Sunday discovered the body of a woman face down in about six-inches of water in a ditch below the overpass.

Sgt. Bill Piva of the Jamestown Police Department said the woman was about six or eight feet down an embankment from the level of the road and had apparently also been in the area picking berries, a common thing to do this time of year to add color to holiday decorations.

The woman has been identified as Jeanne Turenne, 62, of Narragansett, Piva said.

There was no sign of trauma, he said. The state medical examiner's office concluded Wednesday morning that the woman died of natural causes, Sgt. Piva said.

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