

Obituaries

Hugh A. Bucher



Hugh A. Bucher, 71, of Little Egg Harbor died on November 20, 2007 at Southern Ocean County Hospital surrounded by his loving

family. He was born in Lima, Ohio on Feb. 13, 1936 to the late Marvin and Julia (McNitt) Bucher.

Hugh joined the Navy in 1954 and served 24 years, retiring in 1978 as a Chief Aerographer W-4, a weather forecaster. He was proud to have been a "Cold War Warrior" who, to some degree, helped to free millions of people from the tyrannical oppression of Marxist-Leninist governments. During his Naval career he was stationed at Navy Weather Units in Yokosuka, Japan; Kodiak, Alaska; Guam; Rota, Spain; Suitland, Md.; Quonset Point, R.I.; Lakehurst, N.J.; and served on the USS Lexington; USS Norton Sound; and Project SHAD

aboard USS Granville S. Hall.

Hugh was honored to have served as the first president of the Beavertail Lighthouse Museum Association in Jamestown, R.I.

At the time of his death he was president of the Airship Chapter (Lakehurst, N.J.) of the Naval Weather Service Association.

Hugh was a longtime avid fan of the Cleveland Indians and the Cleveland Browns. He enjoyed reading, walking, and trips to the lighthouses.

Hugh is survived by his loving wife, Anna; daughter Kathryn and her husband, Burke Greene of Pleasantville; brother Carl and his wife, Penny of Lima, Ohio; and sister Beverly and her husband Edwin Rhoades of Painesville, Ohio; many nieces and nephews and granddaughter Amy and her husband, Michael Page, and their children of Newport, R.I.

'Papa-san' was a marvelous, mischievous, thoughtful, incredibly amusing man whose wit will long be remembered and he will be

dearly missed. God speed! In lieu of flowers please send donations in his memory to: Beavertail Lighthouse Museum Association, P.O. Box 83, Jamestown, R.I. 02835.

Elizabeth Houlihan, 28

Elizabeth Houlihan, 28, of Jamestown passed away Friday, Nov. 23, 2007 at Roger Williams Medical Center. She is survived by her daughter, Sophia Patricia.

Elizabeth was born in Philadelphia, Pa. She was the daughter of Edward Jack Houlihan of Warwick and the late Patricia Mary (Flaherty) Houlihan.

Besides her daughter and father, she is survived by her paternal grandparents, Arlene and Stanley Reitman of Jamestown, her maternal grandparents, Vera and Joseph Flaherty of Riverside and four uncles; David Houlihan, Joseph, Matthew and Mark Flaherty. Her funeral and burial will be private. Donations in her memory may be made to the charity of your choice.

Police Log

Drunk driving charged

Jason T. Miller, 25, of North Kingstown was charged on Nov. 25 with DUI with a blood alcohol content of over .15, after failing a field sobriety test, police said.

Miller was stopped by police on Route 138 westbound before the Jamestown Bridge for speeding and erratic operation of his vehicle. He was held overnight and arraigned at the police station. A pre-trial hearing is scheduled for Nov. 30 at Newport District Court, according to police.

Holiday centerpiece workshop offered

The Friends of the Jamestown Library will present a Boxwood Tree Workshop at the library on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 8, from 1 to 3 p.m. Hosted by Donna DeMello from Clark Farms this is a "make it and take it" workshop with participants creating a large centerpiece-type decoration. All materials will be provided.

Sign up at the library by Saturday, Dec. 1. Payment is required in order to sign up and there will be a 20-person limit, as well as a materials fee of \$25. Participants are asked to bring their own scissors or clippers as well as any small lights or other special ornaments they wish to use.



Holiday plant sale fund raiser

Some 1,500 poinsettia plants, many of them unusual varieties, will be sold Saturday, Dec. 1 by URI Master Gardeners as part of an annual fund-raising and research event.

Since late July, 50 Master Gardener volunteers have been tending the plants daily, following a strict procedure of watering, fertilizing and pinching that results in converting the poinsettias, which arrive as three-inch-high "plugs," into full-blown holiday decorations.

The plant sale will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Master Gardener greenhouses located at East Farm, off Route 108.

East Farm is located on Route 108, 1 mile south of the main traffic light in Kingston. Parking is free but is remote from the site of the sale. Good walking shoes are recommended and people who plan to make multiple purchases are advised to bring a small wagon or other conveyance to transport their plants to the parking area.

The sale will be held regardless of the weather. All proceeds are used for public education and outreach activities conducted under the URI Master Gardener Program.

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EMS Runs

5:15 p.m., Nov. 21, EMS 1 was dispatched to Battery Lane for a medical emergency and drove a patient to Newport Hospital.

10:02 a.m., Nov. 22, EMS 1 responded to a medical emergency on Sloop Street and drove a patient to Newport Hospital.

6:39 a.m., Nov. 23, EMS was sent to Route 138 East to answer a medical emergency call and drove a patient to Newport Hospital.

10:46 a.m., Nov. 24, EMS 1 went to Pemberton Avenue to respond to a trauma call and drove a patient to Newport Hospital.

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