

OBITUARY



Diane Cartier Caswell

Diane Cartier Caswell, longtime resident of Jamestown, died Thursday, Nov. 12, surrounded by her family. She was the beloved wife of the late Frank Caswell.

Diane was born in 1933 to Paul and Gloria Cartier of West Warwick and grew up with her brothers, Jean and Peter. She graduated from R.I. College of Education in 1954, and she and Frank were married in 1956. They lived most of their 50 years together in Jamestown, a town that became as much a part of Diane as it was of Frank. There, they raised a family and were active in the community.

Diane was an integral part of the Jamestown school community for 25 years, teaching math and other subjects for the sixth and seventh grades. Around town, she was involved with many different groups, notably the Jamestown library board, community theater and volunteering in the schools af-

ter her retirement. She considered herself a proud member of "The Beach Ladies" of Mackerel Cove.

Diane is survived by her five children and the dear child of her dear friend: Peter, Paul, Lisa, Chris, Lori and Nora.

She was very proud of her nine grandchildren, who were among the many who referred to her affectionately as "Mimi." She will be remembered by them for many things, not the least of which was an endless supply of cookies. In her later years, her "posse" became an extension of her family: A group of sisters of the heart. All her family and posse and extensive circle of friends knew of and shared her love of cooking, politics, the Red Sox and the Patriots.

Diane has requested that gifts in her memory take the form of donations to the Jamestown Philomenian Library, any children's organization or The Lewy Bodies Dementia Foundation.

Diane will be remembered today, Nov. 19, at 4 p.m. at a service at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church on Narragansett Avenue in Jamestown.

POLICE LOG

Driving on a suspended license

• Paul Triolo, 36, of 22 Robbins Drive in Coventry was charged Nov. 8 with driving on a suspended license after a caller reported a vehicle backing up at the Newport Pell Bridge toll plaza on Route 138 east, according to police. An arraignment was scheduled for Nov. 20 in Newport District Court, police said.

BIRTHS

Hackman

A daughter, Keira Elaine, was born Wednesday, Nov. 11, at Newport Hospital to Susan (Koscinski) and Theodore Hackman of Jamestown.

Larkin

A daughter, Norah Beatrice Larkin, was born Sept. 10 at Newport Hospital to Jesse and Megan (Symons) Larkin. She joins her big brother, Oscar.

Grandparents are Jill Symons of Jamestown, and Michael and Lizbeth Larkin of Narragansett.

Great grandparents are Charles and Karen Osenton of Jamestown, and Kate Ryan of Warwick.

Bloodmobile to visit McQuade's on Dec. 14

The Rhode Island Blood Center's Bloodmobile will host a blood drive on Monday, Dec. 14, from 2 to 6 p.m. at McQuade's Marketplace.

FIRE & EMS

EMS Runs

8:34 p.m., Nov. 9, EMS 1, Baldwin Court, transported.

7:44 p.m., Nov. 11, EMS 1, Douglas Street, refused transport.

10:15 a.m., Nov. 12, EMS 1, Narragansett Avenue, transported.

11:38 a.m., Nov. 13, EMS 1, Conanicus Avenue, transported.

5:55 p.m., Nov. 13, EMS 1, Howland Avenue, transported.

9:28 a.m., Nov. 15, EMS 1, Douglas Street, transported.

9:33 p.m., Nov. 15, EMS 1, Seaside Avenue, transported.

This past week, JEMS transported six patients to Newport Hospital and one call resulted in a patient refusal. Medical calls included flu-related respiratory issues, seizure, possible stroke, wound management, abdominal pain and infection.



Tremblay, Shea to wed

Robert and Diane Tremblay of Coventry announce the engagement of their daughter, Erica Tremblay, to Joshua Shea, son of Stephen and Doreen Furtado of Jamestown and Joseph Shea of Wellington, Fla.

Erica is a social worker and birth doula, and Josh is a civil engineer.

They will marry in August, 2010.

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