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# LOCAL

## Obituaries



### Frank E. Handy

**PORTSMOUTH** – Frank E. Handy, 91, of Portsmouth, RI, a retired Navy Chief Signalman, died Thursday, July 7, 2016, at home surrounded by his loving family.

He was the husband of Joan (Fields) Handy for 71 years.

Born on March 27, 1925, in New Bedford, MA, he was the son of the late Grafton E. and the late Sarah (Wright) Handy.

Mr. Handy served honorably in the US Navy, first during WWII with the Fifth Amphibious Force in the South Pacific. In addition to a number of medals, his unit was awarded a Presidential Citation. He honorably served again during the Korean War aboard the aircraft carrier, USS Palau.

Mr. Handy was a retired transportation executive, having worked for a number of different transportation companies.

In his spare time, he was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of St. Paul's #14 FAM Lodge in Middletown, where he was the longest standing member of the Masons in Rhode Island. He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars #5390 in Portsmouth, a member of the International Order of Odd Fellows, a former commodore of the Tiverton Yacht Club, and a member of the Newport Athletic Club. Mr. Handy was also an active volunteer in retirement, for the Newport Hospital, Meals on Wheels, Habitat for Humanity, frequently visited his fellow veterans at the RI Veteran's Home in Bristol, RI, and was faithful in his ministry to provide food for the homeless for many years. He will be truly missed by all who knew him.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Karen Carneal of Tiverton, and Kelly Mott and her husband David of Holland, MA, two grandsons, Christopher John Carneal of Los Angeles, CA and Derek Mott and his wife Jennifer of Holland, MA, one granddaughter, Courtney Mott of Charlton, MA, a great-granddaughter, Delia Mott, and two brothers, George Handy of Hallendale, FL and Roger Handy of Warwick.

He was predeceased by his brother, Grafton Handy, Jr.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 13, 2016, at 11 a.m., in the United Congregational Church, 524 Valley Road, Middletown.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the United Congregational Church, Memorial Fund, 524 Valley Road, Middletown, RI 02842, to the Visiting Nurse Services of Newport & Bristol Counties, 1184 East Main Road, Portsmouth, RI 02871, or to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post #5390, 822 Anthony Road, Portsmouth, RI 02871.

Additional information at [www.memorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.memorialfuneralhome.com)



### Robert A. Massarotti

**PORTSMOUTH** – Robert Anthony Massarotti, age 73, of Portsmouth, RI, died Tuesday, July 12, 2016, at Roger Williams Medical Center in Providence, RI. Mr. Massarotti was born May 21, 1943, in Providence, RI, the son of the late Domenico and the late Angelina (Terranova) Massarotti. He was the husband of Patricia (Skillman) Massarotti.

Robert was a URI graduate with a Bachelor's Degree in mechanical engineering. After his graduation he began a long and distinguished career at NUWC where he worked for 33 years.

In his spare time he was an avid sports fan, especially when it came to his sons' games, never missing a single game. He served as past president of the Portsmouth Little League, Portsmouth Babe Ruth, and was one of the founding members of the Seveney Sports Complex in Portsmouth. Robert was an avid fan of the Baltimore Orioles and the Green Bay Packers.

He loved eating out, loved puzzles and sudoku, and collected both coins and gems. He will be truly missed by all who knew him.

Besides his wife of 48 years, he is survived by two sons: Brian Massarotti and his wife Kristel of Portsmouth, and Bruce Massarotti and Heather Rhodes of Portsmouth, his sister, Donna Blanchette and her husband Philip of Cumberland, one granddaughter, Halie Lyn Massarotti of Portsmouth, and his granddogs, Magnum, Emme and Zoro.

Calling hours will be held Friday, July 15, 2016 from 5-8 p.m. at the Connors Funeral Home, 55 West Main Road, Portsmouth.

His funeral will be held on Saturday, July 16, 2016, at 9 a.m. from the Connors Funeral Home, 55 West Main Road, Portsmouth, followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. in St. Barnabas Church, 1697 East Main Road, Portsmouth. Burial will be in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, East Providence. Donations, in his memory, may be made to the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, 72 River Park Street, #202, Needham, MA 02494.

Condolences and Additional information at [www.memorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.memorialfuneralhome.com)



### Louise A. Miller

**NEWPORT** – Louise Anne (Silvestri) Miller, of Newport, RI, our amazing "mama" found peace with the Lord and joined her first born daughter Anne Kristine Miller Duenas on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 five days before her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Louise was born on July 17, 1926 and raised in Newport, RI. She graduated in 1944 from Rogers High School and was the recipient of the Sons of Italy Award in Italian, a language she embraced from her loving parents, Antonio and Anna (Guglielmo) Silvestri.

In 1949 she married Robert W. Miller and had four children. As a family they spent 10 years together; she then returned to Newport with her children. She began working and was highly recognized for her work ethic at various places including Raytheon, Prudence Island and the Naval War College where she supported and touched the hearts of many graduating officers. Louise retired from NWC as an Electives Program Coordinator in 1994.

During her retirement years she enjoyed being with her family, especially her grandchildren and traveling with her sister, Lucy.

She had a tremendous love for all animals especially her two cats Sandy and Frisky. Feeding Red Cardinals from her deck and walking the family dogs brought her great joy. Louise loved the sun and being near the ocean, especially Newport Beach and walking on the Cliff Walk.

She had a strong belief in the Lord and was a life-long parishioner at Saint Joseph's Church in Newport.

She is survived by her son, John Robert Miller of Arizona; two daughters, MaryAnne Miller Allan and her husband Thomas, and Catherine Miller Spero; and her son-in-law, Joseph Duenas. Louise's loving grandchildren also survive her: Carla Buetti and her husband Frank, Matthew and Michael Allan, Brian Jr., Andrew and Patrick Spero, Keri Miller Shoemaker and her husband Rex, Daniel Miller and his wife Amanda as well as many great-grandchildren.

Louise was the sister of the late John Silvestri and Lucy Silvestri of Newport.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, July 15, 2016, from 4-7 p.m., in the Memorial Funeral Home, 375 Broadway, Newport.

Her funeral will be held on Saturday, July 16, 2016, at 9 a.m., from the funeral home, followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m., in St. Joseph's Church, Broadway and Mann Avenue, Newport. Burial will follow in St. Columba Cemetery, Browns Lane, Middletown.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the Potter League for Animals, P.O. Box 412, Newport, RI 02840 or to Village House Activities Fund, 70 Harrison Avenue, Newport, RI 02840.

Additional information at [www.memorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.memorialfuneralhome.com)

## Death Notices

**CONLAN** - Becky Lee Godrich Conlan, 48, of Newport, RI, passed on Tuesday, March 29, 2016. A blessed service and interment on Saturday, July 16, 2016, at 11:30 a.m. in the Gates of Heaven Cemetery, 550 Wampanoag Trail, East Providence, RI. Condolences will be accepted at [www.memorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.memorialfuneralhome.com)

**DANIELS** - H. Albert (Al) Daniels, 85, of Portsmouth, RI, died Saturday, July 9, 2016, from cancer at Newport Hospital. A committal service was held on Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at 11 a.m. at St. Columba Cemetery, Brown's Lane in Middletown. Condolences and additional information available at [memorialfuneralhome.com](http://memorialfuneralhome.com).

**LEE** - Richard C. (Dick) Lee, of East Greenwich, RI, passed away on Monday, July 11, 2016. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Friday, July 15, 2016, at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 65 Third Street, East Greenwich. Burial will be in St. John the Evangelist Cemetery, North Smithfield. Calling hours: today, July 14, 2016, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Hill Funeral Home, 822 Main Street, East Greenwich. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Crossroads, Rhode Island, 160 Broad Street, Providence, RI 02903 in honor of his mother, Lillian Carew Lee.

**RAE** - Thomas Nelson Rae of Middletown, RI, aged 63, passed away on Thursday, July 7, 2016, after a long battle with multiple illnesses. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 16, 2016 at the Church of the Holy Cross in Middletown. In lieu of flowers or donations please take a friend you haven't seen in a while out to lunch.

**RIESER** - Thomas Croasdale Rieser, 72, of South County, RI, died Monday, July 4, 2016 after a long illness. A celebration of life will be held Sunday, August 21, 2016 at 2 p.m. in Westminster Unitarian Church in East Greenwich, RI. A brief burial service will be held in Old Fernwood Cemetery in Kingston on Thursday, July 28, 2016 at 10:30. Gifts to the memory of Thom Rieser may be given to Hope Hospice & Palliative Care Rhode Island, 143 Main Street, Wakefield, RI 02879. For guest book and condolences, [averystorifuneralhome.com](http://averystorifuneralhome.com).

**SANDERS** - Shelton Lewis Sanders, 66, of Charlotte, NC (formerly of Newport, RI), made his transition on Sunday, June 12, 2016 at Hospice Care of Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, NC. A memorial will be held on Saturday, July 16, 2016 at 11 a.m. at the Community Baptist Church in Newport.

## LIVE MUSIC TODAY

**COVER BAND** - One Pelham East, 270 Thames St., Newport. Them Apples. 847-9460. **Also**, Viking Hotel, 1 Bellevue Ave., Newport, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Dan Duran. 847-3300 or [hotelviking.com](http://hotelviking.com). **Also**, Narragansett Cafe, 25 Narragansett Ave., Jamestown, 8-11 p.m. Robin Soares and 5 Flavor Discount Reunion. 423-2150.

**JAZZ** - Norey's, 156 Broadway, Newport, 8 p.m. John Monillos' Swingin Big Band Quartet with Joe Potenza. 847-4971 or [noreys.com](http://noreys.com).

**CHILDREN'S CONCERT** - Easton's Beach, 175 Memorial Blvd., Newport, 6-6:45 p.m. Johnny The K as a part of the Newport Parks and Recreation Department's Children's Night Performances. Free. 845-5800.

## FRIDAY

**COVER BAND** - One Pelham East, 270 Thames St., Newport. Them Apples. 847-9460.

**Also**, Saltwater, 49 America's Ave., Newport, 7-10 p.m. Steve Mortrude. [newporthotel.com/saltwater](http://newporthotel.com/saltwater). **Also**, Viking Hotel, 1 Bellevue Ave., Newport, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Milt Javery. 847-3300 or [hotelviking.com](http://hotelviking.com). **Also**, Narragansett Cafe, 25 Narragansett Ave., Jamestown, 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Mr. Chubb. 423-2150.

**FUNDRAISING CONCERT** - Evelyn's Drive-In, 2335 Main Road, Tiverton, 5 p.m. Doug Mills, Margaret Ferri, Trial and Error and Seamus Galligan and Mike Heffernan as a part of the 'Singing Out Against Hunger' concert series. 624-3100 or [evelynsdrivein.com](http://evelynsdrivein.com).

**JAZZ** - Joe's Bistro, 24 Memorial Blvd. West, Newport, 7-10 p.m. John and Joanne. 847-5506.

**ROCK** - Sandywoods Center for the Arts, 43 Muse Way, Tiverton, 7 p.m. Butch McCarthy. [brownpapertickets.com/event/2559888](http://brownpapertickets.com/event/2559888) or [sandywoodsmusic.com](http://sandywoodsmusic.com).

## SATURDAY

**COVER BAND** - The Shops at Long Wharf, Marlborough and Thames Streets, Newport, 1-5 p.m. Japanese Drummers. 619-1555. **Also**, One Pelham East, 270 Thames St., Newport, 4-8 p.m. Brian Scott; 10 p.m.-1 a.m. Blue Light Bandits. 847-9460. **Also**, Saltwater, 49 America's Ave., Newport, 7-10 p.m. Roots Reaction. [newporthotel.com/saltwater](http://newporthotel.com/saltwater). **Also**, Narragansett Cafe, 25 Narragansett Ave., Jamestown, 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Neal Vitullo and the Vipers with Dave Howard. 423-2150.

**JAZZ** - Greenvale Vineyards, 582 Wapping Road, Portsmouth, 1-4 p.m. Dick Lupino, Ethel Lee, Chris Taylor and Rick Wells. 847-3777 or [greenvale.org](http://greenvale.org).

## POLICE & FIRE NEWPORT

### Domestic violence charged

Kimberly A. Avallon, 39, of 10 Shimoda Way was arrested there Tuesday about 8:45 p.m. on charges of domestic assault, domestic disorderly conduct and domestic vandalism.

Police said she hit a 35-year-old local man in the chest several times and tossed a suitcase he had packed with his belongings down the stairs, damaging the wall. Avallon also broke a decorative oar that was hanging on the wall, police said.

## DISTRICT COURT

NEWPORT — District Court Judge Christine Jabour considered the following cases on Wednesday:

◆ Susan A. Ardrey, 58, of 109 Park Holm pleaded no contest to a shoplifting charge. Judge Jabour imposed a one-year suspended prison sentence and placed Ardrey on probation for a year. She was ordered to stay out of the the Super Stop & Shop on Connell Highway, make restitution and pay \$93 in court costs.

◆ Charges of disorderly conduct and obstructing a police officer against Matt Bobinchak, 30, of Norfolk, Va., were dismissed. Court records show that he had made a \$250 charitable donation and written a letter of apology to the Newport Police Department.

◆ Claudio DeJesus, 33, of Fall River, Mass., pleaded no contest to a charge of driving without a license. He was fined \$250.

◆ A charge of violating a no-contact order against Luke C. Benson, 44, of 152 Broadway was dismissed. Court records show that the court order was not valid at the time of arrest.

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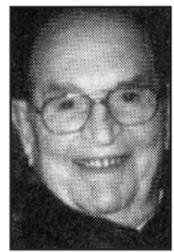
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### PUBLIC MEETING NAVAL STATION NEWPORT RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD (RAB) MEETING

Wednesday, July 20, 2016  
Courtyard Marriott, Middletown  
9 Commerce Drive, Middletown, RI  
Meeting begins at 6:30 pm

You can meet fellow citizens and representatives from the Navy, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, and you can help plan studies and restorations of cleanup sites.

Go to <http://go.usa.gov/DyNw> for general information regarding the NAVSTA Newport Environmental Restoration Program (ERP). For additional information, click on Site Descriptions, Community Outreach, Administrative Records, or Links along the left side of this page. By clicking on the Administrative Records you will be able to search public documents related to the investigation and cleanup at ERP sites.

RAB Website: [www.rabnewportri.org](http://www.rabnewportri.org)  
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