

Obituaries

Ernest E. Bekstrom, Bristol teacher for 33 years

Ernest E. Bekstrom, 65, of Bristol, husband of Rachel E. (Kimball) Bekstrom, died Tuesday, June 23 at the Bristol Hospital.

He was born in Bristol on May 16, 1944 and was a son of the late Einar and Olga (Westfall) Bekstrom. He resided in Bristol most of his life and was employed by the Bristol Board of Education as a teacher for 33 years. He also taught at Tunxis Community College

and he tutored at the Bristol Boys and Girls Club. He was a member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Forestville.

He is survived by two sons, Andrew M. and Peter K. Bekstrom, both of Bristol; two sisters, Marcia Theer and Astrid Bekstrom, both of Bristol; and several nieces and nephews. He was pre-



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deceased by a sister, Karin Kisser.

Funeral services were June 26 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 355 Camp Street, Forestville.

Burial will follow in Peacedale Cemetery, Bristol.

Memorial donations may be made to the Manross Memorial Library, 260 Central St., Forestville, CT 06010. Online guestbook is available at www.FunkFuneralHome.com

Lloyd F. Hurlbert, retired from New Departure

Lloyd F. Hurlbert, 75, of Bristol, beloved husband of Nellie H. Hurlbert, passed away on Thursday, June 25 at Bristol Hospital.

He was born Dec. 14, 1933 in St. Johnsbury, VT, son of the late Francis Hurlbert and Violet (Perkins) Quilty. A resident of Bristol since 1949, he had served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He was employed at New Departure-Hyatt, Division of General Motors, for 33 years until his retirement. He was a member of the Moose Club, having held many offices with the club.

Besides his wife, he is

survived by his three sons, Richard Hurlbert of Terryville, L l o y d Hurlbert, Jr. of Rocklin, CA, and Keith Hurlbert of Norwich; his three daughters, Darlene Garcia of Bristol, Debra Haines of Bristol, and Donna Lee Pardo of Terryville; his brother, Stanley Hurlbert of Thomaston; his four sisters, Helen Burgess of Florida, Nancy Zematis of Bristol, Donna Parenti of Bristol, and Brenda Reeves of



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Florida; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two god children; many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his daughter, Diane Freimuth and his sister, Eleanor Avery.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 29 at the O'Brien Funeral Home, 24 Lincoln Ave., Bristol. Burial, with military honors, followed in the West Cemetery, Bristol. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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In front, Sue Hartmann, BSN; second row, from the left, Chris Chapulis, RN, Donna Douglas, RN; third row from the left, Terri Cutler, RN, Lisa Smolkis, BSN, Sue Ferreira, RN; back row from the left, Bonnie O'Neill, BSN, CPAN, Operations Mgr., Karen Roy, BSN. Missing from photo Sue Zalaski, BSN and Pat Kenney, BSN.

Hospital nurses place 2nd in contest

The New England edition of ADVANCE for Nurses magazine announced the nursing staff of the PACU (Post Anesthesia Care Unit) at Bristol Hospital, Bristol, has placed as a runner up in the magazine's 8th annual Best Nursing Team Contest for New England.

More than 50 nursing teams from across New England submitted entry forms. A panel of three judges evaluated the entries by awarding scores in each of the following categories: Initiative, Adaptability, Teamwork, and Knowledge.

Bristol Hospital's PACU nurses were selected in the Knowledge category. The 10 nurses on the team at Bristol Hospital are featured in the May 4, 2009 issue and the team was presented with certificates and ADVANCE gifts. Bristol Hospital's PACU nurses join the nursing units from Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center, Windsor, VT (Teamwork); Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, ME (Adaptability), Greenwich Hospital, Greenwich, CT

(Initiative) and Beverly Hospital and Addison Gilbert Hospital, Beverly, MA (Grand Prize Winner) as this year's recipients.

The PACU nurses at Bristol Hospital are Chris Chapulis, RN; Terri Cutler, RN; Donna Douglas, RN; Sue Ferreira, RN; Sue Hartmann, BSN; Pat Kenney, BSN; Karen Roy, BSN; Lisa Smolkis, BSN; Sue Zalaski, BSN and Operations Manager, Bonnie O'Neill, BSN, CPAN.

On the look out for the next Miss Mum

The Bristol Chrysanthemum Festival Committee is planning for the 2009 Mum Festival and is looking for girls interested in being Miss Mum 2009. Girls residing in Bristol and surrounding towns between the ages of 14 and 17 as of

Sept. 25 are eligible to apply. Applications are now being accepted through July 15. Applications can be accessed through the www.BristolMumFestival.org website. Rehearsals will start in early August and the event will precede the open-

ing ceremonies for the 2009 Mum Festival on Sept. 25. If you have any questions, please contact Dina or Kristina Mazzone at www.crownmissmum@yahoo.com.

Bristol students get dean's list honors at Springfield

Springfield College announced the following Bristol students made the dean's list for academic excellence for the winter/spring 2009 term:

Michael Zammett, who is a fourth-year student

majoring in biology.

Laura Riccio, who is a fourth-year student majoring in health studies.

Liliana Alvarez, who is a third-year student majoring in human services.

Ryan Leahy, who is a

fourth-year student majoring in movement and sports studies.

Karissa Pastyrnak, a fourth-year student majoring in psychology.

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