

The Names
2022 Homeless Memorial Day – New Hampshire

Alexis Ross - This past March we lost Alexis. At just 26 years old, she had already been through and done so much. She was a daughter, a friend, and a mom. Her struggles were real, and they were hard, but yet she tried her best every day to make the most of it. Alexis was a beautiful soul taken way too soon and we know now that she is pain-free and watching over her babies and friends from above. She will be missed by many.

Ashley Moody – Born in Rochester, NH, she passed away on November 21 at the age of 36. Ashley graduated from Spaulding High School and Empire Beauty School where she was a brave, fearless, and beautiful young lady. Ashley was very passionate in what she believed in, and she touched the life of every person she met. Ashley loved to care for animals; she enjoyed the outdoors and country music, and she lived a life that was her own.

Ashton Joseph - He passed away on October 18 at the age of 58. It's never goodbye, it's "see you later alligator."

Benjamin Quarmon

Brett Bingham - He was 51 years old when he passed away in January. He was raised and educated in Marblehead and was a graduate of Marblehead High School, class of 1988. He continued his education and received his Chemical Engineering degree from UMASS Lowell. Brett was a Regional Sales Director for over thirty years in the greater Boston area. In his younger years Brett thoroughly enjoyed playing the drums, soccer, and wrestling. But his true love was the water. As a kid he spent much time on the ocean in Marblehead and visiting his friends on Lake Winnepesaukee. In his recent years he enjoyed going to the beach and boating, and volunteering at many food kitchens in the local area. Brett was the life of every party, accepted all as friends, and was truly loved by all. He was a loving father, son, and friend. He showed everyone around him kindness and will be missed.

Bryan S.

Bryce R.

Carey Brown - Carey passed away on July 16. He became known to the Upper Valley Haven in 2019 when he utilized the Seasonal Shelter and then stayed at Hixon House. Carey found permanent housing at the Boulders in Lebanon while working in Custodial Services at DHMC. He was proud of his carpentry experience of 45 years and reported that he'd "lived off the land for more than 15 years" and "enjoyed the solitude." Carey was a kind and gentle soul with a calm presence.

Cassidy K.

Catherine - Also known as Cat. She was a beautiful soul. She struggled with homelessness for many years. She was a loving, caring person and will be missed.

Charles W - Charles died at age 38. He was a very generous person who tried to help as many others as he could during his short life.

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Christian Seaver – He passed away on July 27, at just 25 years old, after losing a long battle with addiction. His addiction began shortly after his departure from the military, and he tried relentlessly to overcome this battle. He was a smart, athletic, and resilient young man and was extremely active and competitive in everything he did. He had a smile that could light up a room, and a laugh that was contagious. He was a loveable son, brother, and friend. He cared deeply about the people around him; the kindness he showed others was remarkable. He had a thirst for life and experiencing all that it had to offer. He is missed every day.

Christopher Cronan – On December 12, he passed away of unknown causes in the Merrimack County jail. He was 25 years old.

Cody Larcomb

Dan Greene, Sr - He was so smart and talented, and he talked to others as if he had known them forever. He made everyone feel like a friend and will be missed very much.

Dana A - Dana was 64 when he died earlier this year. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He worked diligently to get himself, his wife, and sons out of the shelter and into stable housing, after spending months in a car and a homeless shelter.

Daniel ‘Danny’ Lennon- Danny died unexpectedly on October 14 at the age of 30. He was fearless and loved life to the fullest while enjoying music, movies, video games and above all, his precious son. Danny will be remembered by all as an athlete, a lobsterman, a hard worker, and a great friend to many. Danny’s energy and spirit were contagious and filled every room he entered. Somehow, he found a way to make people laugh and smile even if he was struggling himself.

Danny Coutermarsh - Dan passed away in June of 2022, after a long period of both physical and mental health challenges. Dan also battled with substance use and addiction. Anyone who met Dan would agree that he was an amazing storyteller who loved to reminisce about his days driving heavy machinery, snowmobiling, and working on cars. Dan also took a lot of pride in his experience breeding pugs and chihuahuas and he often talked about his beloved dog whom he trained to “speak” and say, “I love you.” Dan was generous-hearted, enjoyed spending time with friends, and loved to tinker and invent things. After experiencing homelessness, Dan found a home at Parkhurst in Lebanon and eventually moved to The Boulders where he called home until his passing.

Eduard S.

Erik K.

Evan Laundry - Evan died unexpectedly on October 5; he was 25 years old. He loved to draw, write rap music, and constantly explore new things. He enjoyed spending time with his friends, skiing/snowboarding, bike riding, and playing video games throughout childhood and into adulthood. He loved spending time with his nieces; he was very proud to be an uncle. Evan was most definitely the “class clown” type, always making people laugh and smile when he was around. Evan’s light shone on everyone he met, even through all of his invisible pain from mental illness and substance-use disorder.

Friend O'God Boisvert - As his name suggests, he truly was a friend to all. With his huge, vivacious personality and his kind heart, Friend was known and loved by many in the community. Despite the many challenges he faced, he was always kind to others and made it clear that his ultimate goal in life was to be his best self so that he could help others feel safe and accepted. He also dearly loved his family and had a special place in his heart for his nephew. Friend will always have a special place in our hearts. He was 22 years old.

**George K.
Heidi C.**

Jacob A. - "Jay", 50, a resident of Keene, passed away on November 12. He was formerly employed as a pipefitter for fifteen years. He loved watching football and every Boston sports team, and especially loved to spend time with his daughter and family.

Jacob Caron - Jacob passed away on June 28; he was 22 years old. He was born in Lebanon, NH on August 11, 1999, the son of Laura Tripp and Austin McCallister. Jacob moved to Berlin, NH at age 16. He enjoyed gaming, skate boarding, fishing, music, and art. He loved animals.

James Adams – James struggled with homelessness since he was 12 years old. He passed away on May 31 at the age of 29.

**James Morrison
Jason W.**

Jeff Kablik – Jeff hung with the River Crew in Laconia for several years. He was a big man, but such a teddy bear with giant heart. He struggled with addiction but at times was able to conquer it. In his last days he struggled with many severe health challenges, which took his life. "We are so blessed to have known Jeff and most importantly know that when he took his last breath he was embraced by his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

Jeff White

Jeffrey L - Jeffrey was 51 when he died, on the verge of getting reunited with his young son, after working hard at rehab and recovery. He enjoyed fishing and hunting and was a sports fanatic. He loved spending as much time with his son as possible.

Jeremy P.

Jeremy Tappen – Jeremy died on November 30 at the age of 33. He was from Nashua. Jeremy loved to play sports from football to karate. He grew up wanting to be a comedian; he really liked to make others laugh. Jeremy could light up a room just by his presence. He loved everyone, and everyone loved him.

Jesse Piper – He died peacefully at the Genesis of Lebanon, NH on April 8 after a lifelong illness. He was 41 years old. Jesse graduated from Kennett High School in North Conway, NH. His jobs included working at Bertucci's in Manchester and at Moxi in Portsmouth. Jesse enjoyed listening to music and loved watching sports and game shows.

Joel S.

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John Labbe - John died on January 28 in his apartment in Concord. He loved the outdoors, fishing, and other water sports, and making people laugh.

Joshua Gay – He died on November 10.

Karen Whitney - Karen was a kind and compassionate person and incredibly grateful the support she received from her community.

Kelsey Leigh Tucker Titara – She passed away peacefully in her sleep on February 11 at the age of 32. Kelsey was a loving mother, daughter, sister, niece, auntie, and friend. She was a people person and had more friends than we will ever know. She had a personality that matched her enormous smile, and she had the gift of gab.

Kenny Anderson

Kevin Seaver - Kevin died on March 22. He was 58 years old. Kevin was quiet and kind, and willing to help others in need. He leaves behind his longtime partner, Helmi.

Mark B. - Mark was 48 when he took his own life after struggling with a life of poverty, abuse, crime and complicated bad luck.

Mark Evans- Mark passed away on March 31 after a short battle with cancer. He was 59 years old. Mark was a quiet man who rarely asked for anything. He loved the outdoors. He always noticed plants in bloom and enjoyed wild berries. His quiet smile will always be remembered. He leaves behind his loving daughters, who were with him at the time of his passing.

Marlene S. - Marlene, 83, a long-time resident of Cheshire County, passed away peacefully on January 29, after a period of declining health. She was educated locally and graduated from Keene High School. On July 15, 1960, Marlene exchanged vows with the love of her life, Edward. Marlene was the owner of a pallet company until she retired in 1980. Previously, she also was owner and operator of a cleaning company and a machinist for many years. Everyone knew Marlene for her love of art — especially snow sculptures in the winter – and raising rabbits for show and breeding. She is now at rest with her son, five siblings, and her two grandchildren.

Matthew Batchelder - Matt was 54 years old when he passed away in October. He enjoyed listening to music as loud as it would go, playing guitar, singing karaoke, watching New England sports teams and NASCAR, and spending time with his family. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

Mary Camacho – She died unexpectedly on December 16 at the age of 32. She struggled with addiction.

Michael Ayers

Michael G.

Michael Lenton

“Military Dave”

Mitchell H.

Nichole “Nikki” Mercier - Nikki died on July 17, after being found unconscious under the Loudon Road bridge. She was 39. Her two boys were her whole world, and she made it a point to visit them as frequently as possible. Nikki loved to spend time with her sons walking down by the river, making them dinner, and would see them off to school. She was a strong, funny, and memorable woman. She is greatly missed by the community, her two boys, and her loving sister Jody.

Patricia M.

Paul Descoteaux - He died unexpectedly on November 7; he was 42 years old. He had a home when he died, but he had experienced homelessness over the years in Nashua.

Paul Doherty - Paul Doherty died on March 6. He was 58 years old. Paul was lovingly known to many as “Uncle Paul,” and had close ties to several communities in New Hampshire. Paul had a smile that could light up a room, and a laugh that could be heard for miles (especially if he was having his favorite Blackberry Steel Reserve). He was a huge flirt, but always treated people with respect. His absence is felt by many.

Phillip D.

Ralph Phillips – Ralph died on June 6 at the age of 70 following a period of declining health. He was cheeky and loved to push his wife's buttons. The couple lived primarily in Milford and Nashua during their 43 years of marriage. Only a few months after Ralph's passing, his wife and their adult daughter moved into an apartment in Nashua.

Richard Sponagle – Richard passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, August 21 at the age of 44. Richard loved spending time outdoors enjoying nature, and especially enjoyed fishing and hiking. He also had a passion for motorcycles and loved to go riding whenever he had the chance. But above all else, Richard loved his family and friends and the time he spent with them.

Richard Taliaferro - Richard lived in Dorchester for much of his life. He spent 10 months at a motel in Lebanon prior to his death on December 3.

Robert ‘Bob’ Carboneau – He died on April 30 at the age of 52. Bob grew up in Exeter and Portsmouth, NH where he attended Portsmouth Senior High School. Many of his friends called him Carbs. He had a big heart. He enjoyed music and seemed to always discover a new up-and-coming band before anyone else. He had a keen interest in cars, especially muscle cars. He loved animals. He spent many years working in restaurants in Portsmouth and the surrounding area. Later, he was employed in the auto detailing business. He was a very hard worker. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Robert Goulet

Robin E.

Ronald E.

Ronald G.

Russell C.

Ryan Emmett

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Ryan N. - Ryan had a heart of gold and had often literally given the shirt off his own back to others in need. He loved sports, hunting and spending time with his family. He died far too young at age 29.

Ryan Smith

Samantha S - Samantha died tragically at age 30 in a car accident. She was vivacious and full of energy and enthusiasm, regardless of her being in and out of the homeless shelter. Gone too young.

Sandra H.

Scott C.

Scott D.

Skylaire Dame - Skylaire was a mother, a friend, a daughter, and such a bright light in this world. She was only 23 years old when she died. She will be missed by all who knew her.

“Southern Bill”

Stephen G.

Steve “Papa” Oswald – Steve passed away on July 25, less than a month after his 47th birthday. He grew up and lived in Nashua. Steve was an artist to the bone. He took selfies on his phone and transformed them into kaleidoscopic digital art pieces. Steve offered encouragement and reassurance to people who were hesitant to seek mental health treatment, often guiding other shelter guests to understand their feelings by relating his own. He was introspective, spoke in prose, and handed out TED Talk recommendations like candy. And above all else, Steve loved his daughter. “He was the sunshine that brightened a room. He made us laugh, (and cry) and smile. He was a truly unique individual, and we all loved him for it. He touched so many souls. Fly high my friend; no more suffering. We hope you are now at peace.”

Steven M.

Theresa M.

Thomas Moore - Tom was a vibrantly resilient human being who was fun-loving, ornery, comedic, and possessed the kindest of souls. Tom passed away in August after a period of declining health. Tom was a father, brother, soldier, husband, and lover of animals. Tom and his beloved dog Inky were well-known by many. Tom was once known as “the mayor” at a homeless encampment in West Lebanon, a position he earned by being respected by others. After experiencing years of chronic homelessness, Tom was able to find a home in the Parkhurst community in Lebanon where he became well-known, loved and respected. Tom was devastated by Inky’s passing in 2020. Despite all of the challenges Tom faced in life, he was able to maintain his dignity and leave this world on his terms. In the end we can take comfort in knowing that Tom and Inky are at peace and together again.

Tim C.

Tim Haddock – On July 9, Tim lost his battle with addiction and depression; he was 31 years old. He had many friends who adored him. He had a heart of gold and loved everyone. There wasn't a time when he wouldn't drop what he was doing to help someone. Timothy joined the Marines in an early enlistment program and left for training right after high school. He worked mostly as a laborer, most recently as a logger and learning the trade of tree climbing. Timothy loved fishing, collecting rocks, working with pottery and woodworking, working on small engines, and tattoo designing. Most of all, his passion was his children. Timothy struggled through depression and it led to addiction. He worked hard to control it. He wanted to make a good home for his children. Timothy will forever remain in our hearts and souls and will be forever missed.

Tim M.

Tom Doyle

Tom McDonald – A master craftsman who struggled with drug and alcohol addiction, Tom blessed us so many times with beautiful pieces of furniture which we will treasure knowing he poured his love into each one.

Tommy Lee Ferren – Tommy died on July 23 at the age of 37. He was from Berlin, NH. He had a great sense of humor, and even through life's struggles he always found reason to laugh and make others laugh. He loved music, his friends, and most of all his family. Tommy was a bright light in the world and will be greatly missed.

Trent Anthony Curtis Jobin - Trent died on March 25; he was 35 years old. Trent was born and raised in Concord, graduating from Concord High in 2005. He struggled with substance use for many years and made several attempts to overcome his addiction. Through it all, he was kind, funny, and loved his partner Danielle with his whole heart. He is very missed.

"Una" H. - Una was well known in the community for her big smile and her laugh. She had a sudden life change in her middle years, along with a mental health issue. Una loved window shopping, coffee, yard sales and thrift stores. She was always on the hunt for a good pair of shoes and mittens. Una was 74 when she passed on. We all hope she is in a happy place.

Virgil Hashman – He was 72 years old, from Dover. Virgil had lived in the homeless encampment at Willand Pond. He died in Somersworth.

Walter Healey - Walter died on June 17. He was 67 years old. He was found in his tent by his good friend Tuna, who was sharing the space with him. Walter struggled with his drinking for over a decade and was no stranger to county jail. It's rumored they had a reserved bed for him. He was known to be a handful while under the influence, but many of us in the community had the chance to see a softer side to him. When he wanted to be, Walter was charming and flirtatious, and often offered to shovel the sidewalks outside the shelter or to pick up trash. Walter always wanted to be housed, but sadly his opportunity never came. He is sorely missed.

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Warren W - Warren passed away on April 17, at the age of 61. He was born and raised in Surry, and as an adult lived in Keene and Richmond. In the working years of his life he was employed at MPB, and then became a self-employed contractor, which included snow removal, septic system installation, landscaping and excavation on building sites. Warren enjoyed summers at Lake Winnepesaukee and riding his motorcycle. He leaves his family of three sons, one grandson, and one granddaughter. He struggled during the last several years of his life with health problems exacerbated by homelessness.

William M.