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## Lionel "Nel" Alcide Boudreau

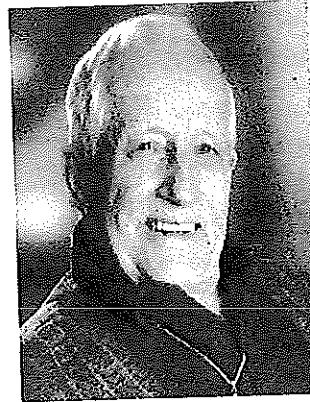


Lionel "Nel" Alcide Boudreau, 92, formerly of Vernon, passed

away peacefully on Wednesday, January 31, at his residence in South Windsor. He was born on August 29, 1931, in Waterville, ME before his family moved to Hartford, CT in 1940. There, he met the love of his life, Irene Dickson, in 1947, whom he married in 1952 and would affectionately call his "bride" throughout their 71 years together.

He was a highly skilled crane operator for 40 years and extremely proud of the work he did across the state of Connecticut, particularly of his involvement with the construction of Rockville High School and UConn's Gampel Pavilion, home of his beloved Husky basketball teams.

Nel lived a lifetime of service and commitment outside of his love and dedication to his family. He served as a staff sergeant and pilot of an LCM in the United States Army at Fort Eustis, Newport News, VA from 1953 to 1955. Upon returning to Hartford after his honorable discharge, he moved his family to Vernon. As his family grew, he became active



as a member of the Vernon Zoning Board of Appeals and Republican Town Committee. Always a man of deep faith, he later served the Lord by singing in church choruses and serving as a Eucharistic minister and host coordinator of the Annual Bishops Appeal.

He is survived by his wife, Irene, and their six children: Denise Schwabe of Manchester; Mark Boudreau of Harvard, MA; Allyn Boudreau and wife Christine of Vernon; Jay Boudreau and wife Diane of Vernon; Todd Boudreau and wife Mary of Stafford; and Paul Boudreau and wife Frances of Norwich; and 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his son-in-law, Gregory Schwabe, and daughter-in-law, Shirley



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### Mary Corcoran Sessa

Mary Corcoran Sessa was an Irish lass from Massachusetts. Born in Westfield, she was welcomed by her parents Joseph and Dorothy Waltner Corcoran in July of 1937. Photographs, scrapbooks and letters lovingly preserved by her mother, reflected how much Mary Margaret was cherished by her parents and large extended Irish family. Although shy and quiet, Mary made childhood friendships that lasted her entire life. Her Catholic faith and education centered around St. Mary's Church in Westfield. She attended and graduated as Valedictorian from her father's alma mater in 1955.

Mary was adept with numbers and accounting. She chose to work initially for Mass Mutual Insurance Company and later as a bank teller in Somers, Connecticut. As a young adult, Mary enjoyed roller skating with friends. At Riverside Park Roller Rink she met the love of her life, John Sessa. Their wedding was held in July 1958, just one day before her twenty-first birthday.

John built a home for them in Somers while working as a machinist at Hamilton Standard. Mary and John built a



family together and lived at this address for sixty-two years. Welcoming their three children over the next six, Mary was challenged by endless cooking, cleaning and child-rearing while John worked long hours to provide for his family. As a mother, Mary worked diligently to make sure that her children learned important lessons and life skills. Education was stressed as well as respect for family. She encouraged her children to develop individual artistic and musical talents. She sewed costumes, attended school events, hosted birthday parties and planned a myriad of family picnics and vacations. Mary also had a curious mind which led her to try new

technologies, including the early use of email and computers. She used her accounting and organizational strengths to keep pristine financial records. She had a strong social network with neighbors and friends from Church. Mary belonged to the Catholic Daughters of America as well as serving as secretary for the Ladies' Guild of All Saints Church. Mary also gave back to the community as a literacy volunteer and delivered Meals on Wheels to elderly residents. On the thirtieth of January, Mary left us to begin a new journey. At the end of her life, she is remembered as a woman who cared deeply for her family. She gave her parents such joy, her friends loyalty, her husband and children her devotion and love. A life well lived by an Irish lass from Massachusetts. She will be dearly missed.

A funeral Mass for Mary will be held at 11:00 a.m. on the morning of Thursday, February 8th, All Saints Church, 25 School Street, Somersville, Connecticut.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation to All Saints Church, P.O. Box M, Somersville, CT 06072-0913.

### Margaret M. Silk

Margaret M. Silk, 90, passed away on February 2, 2024 in Wilmington, NC.

She was predeceased by her parents, Edmund T. Silk and Florence Colli Silk, and her brother, Edmund V. Silk. She is survived by two nieces, Susan L. Silk of Sunset Beach, NC and Melinda J. Silk of Carolina Shores, NC.

Margaret was born and attended school in Windsor Locks, CT. She moved to Boston, MA shortly after high school where she worked at BMW Technologies, Professional Designs, Cramer Electronics, KLH Research & Development, and John Hancock Insurance. She retired to Wilmington, NC in 2008.

Margaret was known for her vivacious personality and great sense of humor. She loved meeting people, traveling, music, going to the theater, and volunteer-



ing in Boston. She had good friends and members who shared many memories. She was loved and missed.

In accordance with her wishes, no funeral services were planned. Condolences may be expressed to the family at the White Felt Chapel.

White Felt Chapel

### Memorial gifts honor loved ones Personal intentions

Those who would like to make a donation of a charity to associate with their deceased loved one have a host of options at their disposal. Consider a school or library, requesting materials be placed in the decedent's name. Otherwise, donate to a fund, possibly at the decedent's alma mater.

The loss of a friend or loved one is seldomly experienced. It is a time when family and friends honor the memories of their loved one in different ways. Charitable giving can be a way to honor a loved one's memory while helping others.

Survivors often find comfort in the knowledge that their loved one did good in the name of a loved one. Tributes can be approached in different ways.

# Remembrance

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