

900 Death Notices

**NORTON**

Of Charlestown on September 26th, Francis M. Beloved husband of the late Margaret A. (Sullivan). Devoted father of Tom Norton and Pamela Sullivan, both of Charlestown and Joe Norton of Brewster. Brother of Mary Flynn of Norwell and the late Margaret Schriber and Coleman Norton. Also survived by four grandchildren. Relatives and friends are invited to a Funeral Mass on Thursday, September 30 at 9:30 A.M. in St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown. Interment private. At Frank's request visiting hours are omitted. Late Veteran WW II, U.S. Army. Remembrances may be made to the Charlestown Working Theatre, 442 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown, MA 02129. Parking is available in the John H. Sawyer Funeral Home Parking area opposite the church.

**O'BRIEN**

Lorraine M. (Breaux) Of Saugus, September 28. Beloved wife of Paul E. O'Brien. Loving mother of Jo-Anne O'Brien Fay & her husband Christopher Fay of Peabody, Michael P. O'Brien of Boston, Sgt. Timothy P. O'Brien, SPD & his wife Kelly E. of Saugus. Devoted grandmother of Meghan Fay & Michael Fay. Sister of the late Ronald Breaux. Funeral from the **Bisbee-Porciglia Funeral Home, 549 Lincoln Ave., SAUGUS**, Friday at 9:00 A.M. followed by a funeral mass in St. Margaret's Church, 431 Lincoln Ave., Saugus, at 10:00 A.M. Relatives & friends invited. Visiting hours Thursday 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. Interment Riverside Cemetery, Saugus. Donations in her memory may be made to the Hospice of the North Shore, 10 Elm St., Danvers, MA 01923. Directions & obit www.bisbeeporciglia.com

**O'HARE**

Of Lynn on September 27th, Gregory P., age 72. Husband of the late Una M. (Desmond) O'Hare. Father of Una, Greg, Jean and John O'Hare and his wife Pam, all of Lynn. Grandfather of Shauna O'Hare. Brother of John F. O'Hare and the late Catherine Smith. His funeral will be held on Friday at 8:00 A.M. from the **Solimine, Landerson and Richardson Funeral Home, 426 Broadway (Rt. 129) LYNN** followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Mary's Church, Lynn at 9:00 A.M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Visitation will be on Friday at 8:00 A.M. prior to the funeral. Directions and guestbook at www.solimine.com.

**PERKINS**

Of Tewksbury, formerly of Everett on September 28th, Betty I. (Westaway) Perkins, age 71. Beloved wife of William L. "Bill" Perkins. Loving mother of David W. and his wife Linda (Ryan) Perkins of Merrimack, NH, John E. and his wife Donna (Grady) Perkins of Billerica, Steven M. Perkins of Tewksbury, Nancy J. and her husband Craig Pilon of Billerica. Grandmother of 11 and great grandmother of one. Sister-in-law of Doris (Swindell) Westaway of Tewksbury. Sister of the late Leith N. Westaway. Her funeral service will be held on Friday, October 1st at 9:30 A.M. in the **Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Street (Rte. 38) TEWKSBURY CENTER, Phone (800 in MA or 978) 851-2950**. Visiting hours Thursday from 4:00 to 8:00 P.M. in the funeral home. Interment in Tewksbury Cemetery. www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com

**PINTO**

Emanuel D., by accident of Somerville, September 27, 2004. Beloved son of Christian and Maria Pinto of Somerville. Brother of Marilia Pinto of Medford, Gloria Cascamisi of NC, Lydia of Somerville, Gamaliel of Malden and Samuel Pinto of Watertown. Boyfriend of Michelle Collins of East Boston. A funeral service will be held in the **George L. Doherty Funeral Home, 855 Broadway (Powderhouse Sq.) SOMERVILLE** Friday morning at 10:00. Relatives and friends invited. Calling hours Thursday 5:00 to 8:00. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

**PULLEN**

Of Dorchester, formerly of Jamaica Plain, John R. on September 27th. Loving husband of Anne Marie (Carroll) Pullen. Son of Mary (Maloney) Pullen and the late Parker Pullen. Brother of Thomas and his wife Susan Pullen of Kingston, Michael Pullen of South Boston, Steven Pullen and his wife Debrah Pullen of Jamaica Plain and Mary Ellen Teller of Norwood. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral from the **Mann and Rodgers Funeral Home, 44 Perkins St. (corner of So. Huntington Ave.) JAMAICA PLAIN**, Friday at 10:15 A.M. followed by a Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 11 O'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Visiting hours Thursday 4-8pm. Cremation to follow.

**SMITH**

Benjamin Alonzo of Boston September 24, 2004. Son of the late Joseph and Katherine Smith. Brother of Rachel and Phyllis. He also leaves nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. Service Thursday September 30 at St. Mark's Church at Townsend and Humboldt Avenue, Roxbury. Viewing 10:00 AM. Funeral Service 11:00 AM. Interment Mount Hope Cemetery. Arrangements by **J.B. Johnson Funeral Home, ROXBURY**.

**SMITH**

Benjamin Alonzo of Boston, September 24, 2004. Son of the late Joseph and Katherine Smith. Brother of Rachel and Phyllis. He also leaves nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. Services on Thursday, September 30, 2004 at **JB Johnson Funeral Home, 196 Warren Street, ROXBURY**. Viewing at 10:00 A.M. and Funeral at 11:00 A.M. Interment at Mt. Hope Cemetery.5

**TALLUTO**

Calogero "Charlie" of East Boston on September 27, 2004. Beloved son of the late Giuseppe and Giuseppina (Fiandaca) Talluto. Loving husband of Addolorato (Lipani) Talluto of East Boston. Devoted father of Michelle J. Talluto of East Boston, Josephine Vernacchio and husband Philip of Revere, Lucia A. "Lucy" Doucet and husband Mitchell of Wakefield, Joseph P. Talluto and Dawn Popielski of East Boston. Dear brother of Tina Talluto of Revere, Michael Talluto and wife Josephine of W. Peabody, Salvatore Talluto and wife Anna of Revere and the late Giuseppina Fiandaca and husband Joseph. Cherished grandfather of Gabriele and Calogero "CJ". Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews in MA, Canada and Italy. Funeral from the **Kirby-Rapino Memorial Home, 917 Bennington St. (Orient Heights) EAST BOSTON** on Saturday at 8:30 A.M. Followed by a Funeral Mass to be celebrated in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Gove St., East Boston at 9:30 A.M. The family will receive visitors on Thursday 5:00-9:00 P.M. and Friday 5:00-9:00 P.M. Services will conclude with entombment in Holy Cross Mausoleum. His green thumb cultivated a garden of herbs, vegetables and flowers that were his pride and joy.

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**John Mack, Harvard prof, alien abduction author**

Dr. John E. Mack, the Harvard Medical School professor of psychiatry who won a Pulitzer Prize for his biography of Lawrence of Arabia and also conducted research on people who claimed to be abducted by aliens, has died.

Dr. Mack was struck and killed by an alleged drunken driver in London on Monday while attending the T.E. Lawrence Society Symposium in Oxford, England. He was 74.

Dr. Mack, who won the Pulitzer Prize for "A Prince of Our Disorder" on the life of World War I British officer T.E. Lawrence, better known as Lawrence of Arabia, was one of several speakers at the symposium.

Dr. Mack made two presentations at the symposium Monday and was struck in a crosswalk while walking to the home at which he was staying, according to police. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Dr. Mack's extensive research of about 200 people from around the world who claimed to have had encounters with space aliens found they had a heightened sense of spirituality and environmentalism.

He wrote about his subjects' experiences in two books, 1994's "Abduction" and 1999's "Passport to the Cosmos: Human Transformation and Alien Encounters."

His work was also the subject of

the 2003 documentary film "Touched."

His efforts, which found that people claiming to be abducted came from all walks of life and generally had no evidence of mental illness, met with skepticism and criticism from some elements of the academic community.

In 1994, Harvard Medical School established a committee of peers to review his clinical care and clinical investigation of the people he interviewed in the course of his alien abduction research and initiated proceedings to determine whether he should retain tenure.

After the 14-month investigation, the school "reaffirmed Dr. Mack's academic freedom to study what he wishes and to state his opinions without impediment."

Dr. Mack's early work focused on clinical explorations of dreams, nightmares and teen suicide and how world perception affects relationships. He advocated a move away from materialism in Western culture, blaming it for the Cold War and global ecological problems.

Dr. Mack was born in New York City. He earned an undergraduate degree from Oberlin College in 1951 and his medical degree from Harvard Medical School in 1955. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1959 to 1961.

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DR. JOHN E. MACK

**Geoffrey Beene, award-winning fashion designer**

NEW YORK — Geoffrey Beene, the award-winning designer whose simple, classic styles for men and women put him at the forefront of American fashion, died yesterday at 77.

Mr. Beene died at his home of complications of pneumonia, according to Russell Nardozza, vice president of Geoffrey Beene Inc.

The designer launched his own company on a shoestring budget in 1963 and turned it into a fashion empire. Along with Bill Blass, Mr. Beene was regarded as one of the godfathers of American sportswear.

Mr. Beene, who had planned to be a doctor and found himself daydreaming instead about fashions, was an eight-time winner of the Coty Fashion Critics Award and the first American designer to show his clothes in Milan. He was widely hailed for his innovative and iconoclastic work.

"A designer's designer, Geoffrey Beene is one of the most artistic and individual of fashion's creators," read the plaque given to him on New York's Fashion Center Walk of Fame.

A 1993 New York Times article described him as "an artist who chooses to work in cloth."

"The more you learn about clothes, the more you realize what has to be left off," he once said. "Simplification becomes a very complicated procedure."

Mr. Beene's trademark dressy but comfortable clothing was perhaps best epitomized by a sequined evening dress/football jersey in his 1967 collection. That same year, he designed the wedding dress for first daughter Lynda Bird Johnson.

Born in Haynesville, La., Mr. Beene was a premed student at Tulane University when he found himself sketching gowns when he became bored during lectures.

His first job in the industry came when he signed on as an assistant in the display department of the downtown Los Angeles branch of I. Magnin, the clothing store. A company executive recognized his talent, and encouraged Mr. Beene to get a job in fashion.

He moved to New York City in 1947, enrolled at the Traphagen School of Fashion, and then went off to Paris to learn the business. He returned to New York and got his first big break in 1954, a job designing for Teal Traina and his fledgling firm.

In 1963, Mr. Beene opened his own company in a champagne-colored showroom on Seventh Avenue, and the business was an instant success. In its first year, Geoffrey Beene Inc. sold \$500,000 worth of clothes, a figure that would quadruple in just two years. The next year he won his first Coty Award.

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MR. GEOFFREY BEENE

**TYACKE**

Marguerite "Margie" (Williams) of Lynnfield, formerly of Melrose, September 27, 2004. Mother of Linda J. Dooley and her husband Tom, Gary R. Tyacke and his wife Jane all of Lynnfield and Scott W. Heberton and his friend Josie Wood of Fitchburg. Sister of the late Gloria Thompson. Grandmother of Pamela Graham of Holly Hill, FL, Cheri Tyacke of Lynnfield, Lori Denault of Essex, Todd Heberton of Culpepper, VA, Darren Heberton of Fairfield, PA and the late Adam Denault. Great-grandmother of Abigail and Haley Heberton both of Fairfield, PA and Owen Heberton of Culpepper, VA. Funeral Service at the **Robinson Funeral Home, 809 Main St., MELROSE** Thursday, Sept. 30, at 11:00 A.M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours Wednesday 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. Gifts in her memory may be made to the American Parkinson Disease Assoc., 720 Harrison Avenue, Suite 707, Boston, MA 02118 or to Hospice of the North Shore 10 Elm St., Danvers, MA 01923. For directions or to send a memorial condolence please visit www.robinsonfuneralhome.com

**WEST**

Earl of Brighton, September 25, 2004. Beloved husband of Brenda (Arrington) and their son Stanley. Devoted father of Deborah, Earl, Yvonne, Barbara, Gregory, Steven, Joanne, Robin, Denise, David and Lisa. Brother of Corine West and the late Pearl Hobbs. Also survived by 19 grandchildren, five great grandchildren and many other family and friends. Funeral Service in the **Lehman & Reen Funeral Home, 63 Chestnut Hill Ave. (nr. Brighton Courthouse) BRIGHTON** Thursday at 7:00 P.M. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend. Visiting hours Thursday 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. Funeral Home handicapped accessible.

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