

OBITUARY

Joan (Jo) Davis West, 87

Joan (Jo) Davis West, 87, of Fremont, NH passed away surrounded by family, Monday morning August 30, 2021. She was born February 3, 1934, in Lynn, MA, the daughter of Winthrop H. Davis and Edith E. Lawrence.



Jo graduated from Meriden, CT High School, Lesley College in Cambridge, MA receiving a BS in Education in 1956 and Marymount College of Virginia with a degree in Nursing in 1976. She met the love of her life, Edwin Allyn West, Jr. in Boston. They were married on July 20, 1957, in Meriden CT. Recently they celebrated their 64th anniversary.

Jo started out teaching elementary school in Providence, RI. Then she raised a family of four children. For many years she was also active in her children's schools and as Director of Christian Education at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Arlington, VA. Jo worked as RN at Arlington Hospital and rose to become Head Nurse.

She and Allyn moved to Sharon, VT in 1984 to enjoy their special place on 26 acres in the country, where Allyn designed and built a home. There she continued her nursing work as Director of Nursing Services at Etna Valley in Lebanon, NH, and office nurse for Peter D. Dake, M.D. in Sharon, VT, retiring fully in 1995. In early life crewel embroidery and sewing were favorite activities. In Sharon she started rug hooking making several room sized rugs for their home as well as hooking rugs for her children and grandchildren. For several years, her rugs and needlepoint won first prize and "best in show" at the Tunbridge Fair. She particularly enjoyed the beauty of nature and wildlife through her walks in the woods and creating a meadow filled with wildflowers.

In 2004, Jo and Allyn moved to the Sugar Hill Retirement Community in Wolfeboro, NH, where she served as Chair of the House Committee and volunteered at Assisted Living. She also volunteered at the Lord and Tailor Thrift Shop at All Saints Episcopal Church.

She is survived by her brother Richard Davis and his wife Janice of West Lebanon, NH and 4 children; Theodore and his wife Susan of Round Rock, TX; Elizabeth of East Hampstead, NH; Christopher and his wife Karen of Londonderry, NH; and Judith Harlow of East Hampstead, NH. Eight grandchildren; Tricia and her husband David, Sylvia, Zebulon, Noah, Lauren, Kayla, Madison, and Jacie. And two great grandchildren; Conner and Ryker. She also leaves many nieces and nephews.

Jo was preceded in death by her parents and Allyn by just 20 days.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 am September 10, 2021, at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church Hampstead, NH. Masks are required.

In lieu of flowers, please give to a charity of your choice.

Author Dodie Stephens honors father's years of service

WOLFEBORO — One aspect that makes the Wright Museum in Wolfeboro so special are the stories behind historical artifacts in its collection.

"Sometimes, we must research the stories behind artifacts, while other items come with stories," noted Executive Director Mike Culver.

The latter scenario describes a recent donation by Dodie Stephens, a former docent of 19 years at The Wright. Her donation includes notebooks and letters among other items that belonged to her father, Captain William Ross Beal, who served in WWII.

"My father came from a family of well-drillers in Brewster, N.Y.," said Stephens, who said he and his convoy, stationed in Casablanca following Pearl Harbor, were tasked with drilling wells for both American and British troops.

She said her father's job was "a huge responsibility" because the troops could not move on without water.

"I think it is very important for people to know the importance of fresh water," said Stephens. "There was no bottled water industry at the time. Just the idea of having to put these drilling machines on a ship is daunting to me."

She recounted the

story of her father in her book, *Water for the Troops, Evacuation Hospitals and Air Fields*. She used several of the artifacts donated to help tell her father's story.

"What I really worked on was two tiny notebooks that my father used to record each well that he installed with his crew overseas," she said. "They are very small with really tiny print. I needed a magnifying glass to read them."

In addition to notebooks detailing the wells drilled by her father, Stephens donated 240 letters written by him. She said she decided to donate them when her mother downsized and moved into a smaller house.

"Some letters didn't survive her move—there were probably hundreds more," she said. "Though they are not all on display at the museum, they are all at the museum."

She also donated some of her father's official papers, one of which she found "interesting."

"It was an official letter saying that my father had a special dispensation for having dentures because you were not normally allowed in the service with false teeth," she explained.

Located on the first floor of the Wright Mu-

seum, Beal's display features several pictures, including a photo of the Sultan of Morocco who "appreciated having a well drilled" because there was no fresh water there.

As for her thoughts on The Wright, she cited her fondness for the Time Tunnel, which takes visitors through each year of World War II in conjoined rooms.

"It is fantastic—it covers everything," said Stephens, who received multiple awards for her hard work during her time at The Wright.

"In 2003, museum Founder David Wright gave me the Voice of the Museum Award for being a docent there," she added. "In 2017, I got the Lifetime Award for my service at The Wright."

Culver added, "Dodie has for so many years made numerous contributions to the Museum, as a docent and volunteer, and now the gift of her father's materials. We are thankful for her donation, which will interest and inspire visitors of all ages."

The region's leading resource for educators and learners of all ages on World War II, The Wright features more than 14,000 items in its collection that are representative of both the homefront and battlefield. To learn more about the museum, visit wrightmuseum.org.

Eliza Lucas admitted to Utah State University

LOGAN, Utah — Eliza Lucas, from Wolfeboro, is one of more than 4,100 students who began their collegiate journey at Utah State University, enrolling in the Fall 2021 semester as a first-

year college student. Lucas will attend USU at the USU Main campus.

"We are thrilled to welcome these students to the Aggie family," said President Noelle E. Cockett. "The energy, talents, and enthusiasm this new cohort will bring to our campuses is greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing what the class of 2025 will accomplish and cannot wait to be a part of their academic growth and success."

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