

# Obituary

## Elizabeth 'Betty' Joslin

Elizabeth "Betty" Joslin, 85, died at her residence at Kendal at Hanover, New Hampshire on June 25, 1998. She was born February 18, 1913 in Proctorsville, one of four daughters of Fletcher and Laura (Harrington) Dole. She graduated valedictorian from Peterborough High School, Peterborough, New Hampshire.

Upon graduating from Boston University in 1934, she assumed her first teaching job in Waitsfield, where she taught English, math and Latin. She also taught school in Barre, Massachusetts.

In 1964, Betty became part of the English department at Montpelier High School. She

later became administrator of the Bundy Art Gallery and finally of the Bundy School in Waitsfield.

On July 23, 1941, she married Riford Stephen Joslin of Waitsfield, who predeceased her in 1970. Upon retirement, Betty took up residence at the Old High School condo in Waitsfield before moving to Kendal at Hanover in 1991 where she remained until her death.

Betty held several town offices and was active in the Waitsfield Historical Society and the Joslin Memorial Library as well as being a member of the Waitsfield Federated Church.

She is survived by two sons, Stephen Dole Joslin and his wife Jane of Williamstown,

and David Riford Joslin and his wife Gail of Colchester, Connecticut; six grandchildren: Cara, Stacey, Seth, Erik, Gregg and Becky Joslin and three sisters: Edna Backup of Tacoma, Washington, Gertrude Dole of New York City and Dorothy Johnson and her husband Don of Bloomfield, Connecticut.

Her family and former students were always a great source of pride for Betty.

Donations can be made to the Waitsfield Historical Society, Waitsfield, Vermont 05673 in memory of Betty Joslin.

A memorial service will be held at the Waitsfield United Church of Christ on July 10 at 1:00 p.m. There will be no calling hours.

# Thank You

## Heartfelt thank you

To all of our friends and neighbors, a heartfelt thank you for all of your calls, your person power, your food, your hearts! We are OK! The horses saved themselves, the only severe damage to the inn is a basement full of sludge and that is being carted away as we write.

We were not evacuated, the main floor was not touched and the wedding went on!

Flatbread took a hit, but everyone's good work is repairing the damage. Flatbread will be open Friday, July 3.

A longer thank you will come later, but you know who you are and we love you! This community has been hard hit, but it has brought out our best. Thank you!

Dan and Susan Easley,  
Lareau Farm  
George Schenk  
and the crew  
at American Flatbread

## Give praise

The residents of Jerusalem would like to thank the Mad River Valley Ambulance Service for responding to the need of an injured teen during our recent flood disaster.

Allow me to personally give praise to a group of people who devote their free time to our ever-increasing and preventable incidents. Thank you for being there.

Susanne Heinzerling  
Bittersweet Farm  
Jerusalem

## Truly thankful

Tom and I would like to express our heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped and offered to help us over the last few days. We couldn't have done it without you!

When all is said and done, you can clean up all the mud and replace a foundation, but you can never replace a single

life, and for that we are truly thankful!

Maureen and Tom Urell,  
owners, Blue Building,  
Bridge Street

## Meant a great deal

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all who called, stopped by, and helped out in a variety of ways during and following the weekend flood. So many expressions of neighborly concern have meant a great deal to us.

Ina, Susan and Mary  
Goodyear  
Moretown

## Thank you

MadRiver Massage would like to extend its warmest appreciation to all those friends and family members for their help, support and patience.

A special thank you to Robin Morris for his unending drive and motivation.

Annie Shields, Jenny  
Morris and Trish Hopkins

## Think twice

Sincere thanks and appreciation to Rhoady Greene, Scott Reeves, Ted Williams and Bob Fitch for helping to rescue my two dogs from a Sugarbush snowmaking pipe last Friday. I could have never gotten them out without your help.

Hopefully, next time they will think twice about chasing a rodent into an eight inch pipe! "Zero" and "Nell" thank you, too!

Liz Van Hook  
Waitsfield

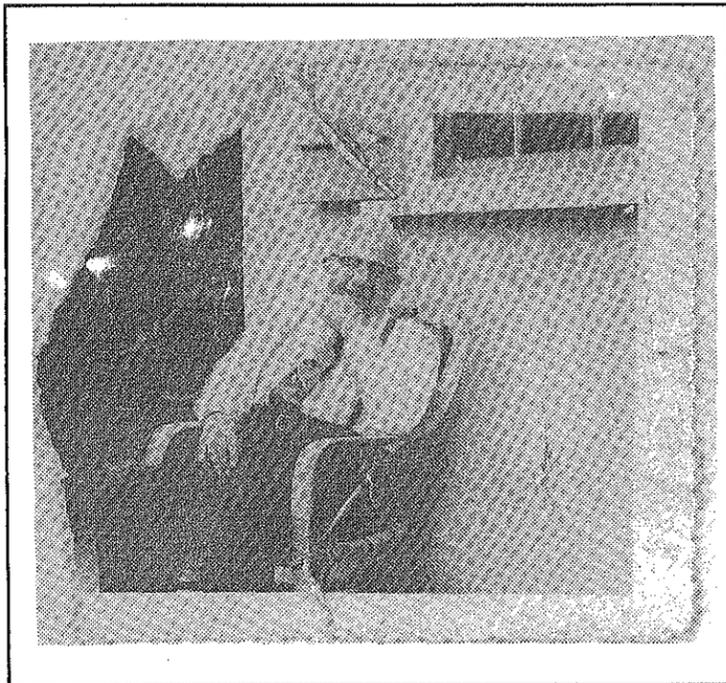
## Thank you

Thank you to Ron Anderson of Adworks for generously donating 5,000 brochures to be used to promote a membership raffle to give away a Sugarbush bronze pass and Mad River Glen full season pass.

Tickets are available by calling 496-2474 and will be sold at the Fourth of July celebration at the East Warren Schoolhouse starting at 3:30.

Thanks, Ron, for helping to spread the word.

Rootswork  
Warren



Family photo found floating at the flooded Lareau Farm by Susan Easley. Owner may claim at *The Valley Reporter*.

## Down in The Valley

### THURSDAY, JULY 2

12 noon . . . . . Senior Luncheon/Social (Chicken broccoli casserole) - Waitsfield Fire Station  
6:30 pm . . . . . Craftsbury Chamber Players - Rusty Parker Park, Waterbury

### SATURDAY, JULY 4

10 am . . . . . Fourth of July Parade and Festivities - Warren (see Fourth calendar)  
11 am . . . . . Fourth of July Parade and Festivities - Waterbury

### SUNDAY, JULY 5

3-8 pm . . . . . Summer BBQ - Mad River Glen

### MONDAY, JULY 6

5-5:30 . . . . . Read-Along Summer - Joslin Memorial Library  
6 pm . . . . . Summer Trail Runs - meet at Harwood parking lot  
7 pm . . . . . Mad River Chorale rehearsal - Green Mountain Valley School

### TUESDAY, JULY 7

12 noon . . . . . Senior Luncheon/Social (Quiche-bacon, onion and spinach) - Waitsfield Fire Station  
8 pm . . . . . AA Meeting - Founder's Hall, Waitsfield

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

7:15 am . . . . . Valley Rotary meeting - Jay's Restaurant, Waitsfield  
7:30 pm . . . . . Book Discussion Series - Warren Public Library

### THURSDAY, JULY 9

9:30 am . . . . . Mad River Homemakers meeting - home of Tina Valentinetti  
12 noon . . . . . Senior Luncheon/Social (Lasagna, vegetable and meat) - Waitsfield Fire Station  
6:30 pm . . . . . Putnamville Revenooers - Rusty Parker Park, Waterbury

### SATURDAY, JULY 11

8 am-2 pm . . . . . Book and Bake Sale - Warren Public Library

### MONDAY, JULY 13

5-5:30 . . . . . Read-Along Summer - Joslin Memorial Library  
6 pm . . . . . Summer Trail Runs - meet at Harwood parking lot  
7 pm . . . . . Mad River Chorale rehearsal - Green Mountain Valley School

### JULY 13-15

. . . . . Art Workshop at Round Barn - Landscape in Pastel, Marilyn Ruseckas

### THURSDAY, JULY 16

6:30 pm . . . . . Kitchen Sync Cloggers and The Plumbers - Rusty Parker Park, Waterbury

### THURSDAY, JULY 23

10 am-3:30 pm . . . . . Red Cross Bloodmobile - St. Leo's Parish Hall, Waterbury

## Valley Church Services

**Church of the Crucified One**  
Saturday: 10 am-12 noon, Children's Bible School  
Sunday: 9:30 am, Mass

**Hunger Mountain Christian Assembly**  
Sunday: 8:30 am Worship Service  
Sunday: 10:30 am Worship Service

**Mad River Valley Alliance Church**  
Sunday: 10:00 am Worship Service at Our Lady of the Snows

**Moretown United Methodist Church**  
Sunday: 10:15 am Worship Service

**Our Lady of the Snows (Catholic)**  
Saturday: 5:30 pm Mass  
St. Andrew, Waterbury (Catholic)  
Sunday: 9 am, Mass

**St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church**  
Sunday: 9:30 am, Holy Eucharist (Joslyn Round Barn)

**St. Patrick, Moretown (Catholic)**  
Sunday, April 12: 10:30 am, Mass

**Waitsfield United Church of Christ**  
Sunday: 9:30 am Worship Service

**Warren United Church**  
Sunday: 10 am Worship Service

## Untitled

The planet is master to us all.  
The rains pummeled the mountains,  
The streams roared to life.  
The river became a giant serpent,  
Smashing everything in sight.  
Homes, businesses, crops, and streets  
All ripped apart by the savage mad river  
Wreckage in our homes, torn up familiar roads,  
Bridges gone, and washed out cultivated fields.  
The townspeople stood in shocked disbelief,  
Not understanding the devastation.  
The farmers looked stunned,  
They knew the measure of their loss.  
The children were silent, wide-eyed and afraid,  
Even the small wild animals were dazed,  
Not sure where to go, man no longer their greatest fear.  
The planet is master to us all once again.

—Jake Eddy  
Waitsfield

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