OBITUARIES

Irad R. DeFriest

Former Riverhead resident Irad Robert DeFriest died at his home in East Hampton April 11. He was 87.

He was born in Riverhead June 22, 1922, to Irad and Elizabeth (Glover) DeFriest and grew up in Riverhead and Bay Shore. During World War II, he joined the U.S. Coast Guard and served on the USS Kirkpatrick DE-318.

On Oct. 4, 1947, he married a woman with the same name as his mother, Elizabeth Glover. They moved to East Hampton, where Mr. DeFriest worked for the New York Telephone Company for many years.

He was a member of American Legion Post 419 in Amagansett and Everit Albert Herter Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 550 in East Hampton. He also belonged to the Masons' Star of the East Lodge, East Hampton Methodist Church and the East Hampton Fire Department.

He is survived by his wife; his children, Linda Ehrlich of Lebanon, N.H., and Robert, of West Chester, Pa.; his siblings, Thelma Pfutzner of Quogue and David, of Southold; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted April 14 by the Rev. Juhye Hahn at Calverton National Cemetery, with military honors rendered by the U.S. Coast Guard. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to DeFriest-Grattan Funeral Home, Southold.

Memorial donations may be made to the East Hampton Ambulance Association, 1 Cedar St., East Hampton, NY 11937, or East End Hospice, P.O. Box 1048, Westhampton Beach, NY 11978.

John F. Krempa

John F. Krempa of Riverhead died April 12 at Brookhaven Memorial Hospital. He was 46.

He was born Nov. 14, 1963, in Brooklyn to John and Angelina (Allie) Krempa and was raised in Flanders.

Mr. Krempa worked as a cook at the Riverhead Grill and Cliff's Rendezvous in Riverhead.

According to his family, he was an avid sports fan, particularly of hockey and football, and also enjoyed music.

Predeceased by his sister, Kimberly, he is survived by his son, Squire, of Riverhead; his father, of Riverhead, and mother, of Florida; and his siblings Diane, of East Patchogue, and Christopher, of Hampton Bays.

Family received visitors April 17 at McLaughlin Heppner Funeral Home in Riverhead. Graveside services were held at St. John the Evangelist R.C. Cemetery in Riverhead.

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12 years ago you left us.
Many hearts were broken
and have remained that way.
Your laugh, your smile
will never leave us.
Your son Brandon,
family & friends...
You touched our lives with
loving memories.

Thank You!

The family of Alan "Benjie" Benjamin would like to thank our family and friends for their support and kind words upon the loss of our Dad. A heartfelt thank you to Officer Bianco from Riverhead P.D., Dale Rothe from Tuthilll Funeral Home, Chief "Gio" Woodson, Capt. Joe Densieski and the entire Riverhead Fire Dept. for all your help during this difficult time. Benjie will be greatly missed, but he was given a spectacular "send-off" which would have made him most proud!

Forever in our hearts,
Laurie, Barbara, Linda and Patti

Thank You

The Family of Elizabeth (Libby) Meredith would like to thank the following people for their wonderful and faithful care of our grandmother and great-grandmother: Susan, Janet, LaVerne, Terry and most especially Lynne; Reverend Kelley, Dr. Slotkin and the DeFriest Grattan Funeral Home. We will always be grateful, too, to the staff and residents of San Simeon by the Sound and especially the ladies from the ActivitiesDepartment and the San Simeon Volunteers.

We would also like to thank friends and family who sent flowers, plants, cards and e-mails, telephoned and wrote to us with their memories of Libby and gave us such loving support. She was a special person and we feel very blessed to have had her in our lives for so long.

A service of Celebration and Thanksgiving for the Life of Elizabeth Meredith will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Southold on Saturday, May 15, at 11 a.m.

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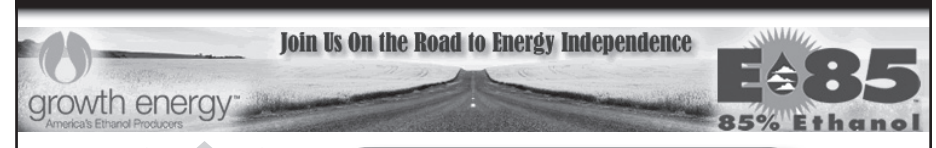

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