

## **LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, JULY 13, 2025**

7/13...Just got home from our Church Service that was prepared and officiated by John Gorton. Henry and Jennie Haggerty from Richford attended our Church service today. This week Bob Elbe passed away he was husband to Vivian. John ended the Service with the Church Family hands on around Vivian in Love and Prayer, during the loss of her Husband. John spreads his big loving wings to so many people in and around the Communities of Vermont. He has a large group of people that come to his Food Shelf there in Sheldon, he has a farm of beef cattle that keeps him on the move as there is haying to be done, He and his wife Cathy enjoy the fun that their family and grandchildren, bring them. John served the Navy for twenty years and often was their Christian Leader. We have certainly Welcomed John as Our Pastor and so Blessed with His Faithful duties to us here in Montgomery. THANK YOU..JOHN!!!

Vivian will have a Funeral Service for Bob on July 25 at the Montgomery United Methodist Church at 11 a.m.. John will Officiate..After the Funeral Service here, Vivian said everyone is Welcome to come down to a short Interment Service being held at 3 p.m. at the Hope Cemetery in Barre, Vermont.

7/8.. The 500 Card Club met at the lovely home of Marge Cummings, Marge had prepared an assortment of wonderful snacks for everyone to enjoy, candy and nut treats, and cool drinks. The ending balances were as such Anita Woodward had high 3290; Carmen Scott with 3150, a 3 way tie for horses... Marge, Theresa Begnoche and Sue Cherrier, drawing of high card winner was Marge C. Low score was Sue Peters..930. In the absence of Linda Van Gieson was Kathy Ross and she has agreed to play for Linda as Linda is moving away from Montgomery, but will come by now and again to see everyone. Brent Godin played in the absence of Nancy Martinson.

This week I have stayed home most the time as we have had a work crew coming odd hours to work, they finished up Wednesday. Thursday, was our Senior Meal at the Dairy Center. My niece Melissa Tice had made arrangements with other Family members to come and join us. When we all were finally gathered, I had 6 nieces at our table. Melissa had strawberries dipped in chocolate and some rolled in nuts for family and friends, and a box of cookies to share with everyone. My nieces were enjoying the TeaCup Auction..they had purchased several envelopes of tickets to put in a cup of something they wanted, and received many items to take home. I wanted the black dog cookie jar and my niece put all one envelope of her tickets in the one cup, she wanted to win it for me, (she won) and fill it with doughnuts so when she comes to visit she can have one or two. It was a fun time for us and Lise Gates was such a wonderful Hostess to all of us, when she was called upon Thursday morning to have a few come she said Yes, come as she had a few cancellations. When we plan to do this again at a later date/time we will know to get our own table right from the beginning as we filled one real quickly. .So glad we could get together in Memory of Aunt Roberta Martin. Thank You with MY LOVE TO YOU ALL.

It's another wicked hot-muggy afternoon, but a nice breeze most the time. Once again Pamela Harris and her son Jonathan, Veronica, Penny and Me joined at the Cajun for one more time to be with Pam before she leaves to go back home, with her precious German Shepherd Dog Bentley. Pam misses her home and grandchildren that are there visiting in S.C. She hopes to leave this week once she gets things settled with a Real-Estate Broker.

Happy Birthday to: Cyndi Ramey McGovern 7/20; Elliot Cluba, Annie Crowley 7/21; Gary Lumbra 7/22; Kelly Lagasse, Joe Vallender 7/25; Matt Snider 7/26.

Anniversary Wishes to: Allen and Michelle Cennamo 7/20; Robbie and Nicky Gendron 7/23.

Laugh a little: \*\* A woman is sitting on the couch next to her husband that is watching TV, suddenly she starts laughing. Listen to this story, she says. A man put out a classified ad and he is offering to swap his wife for season tickets to the Red Sox. Wow her husband says, not looking away from the TV. She begins to tease him and says would you swap me for season tickets? Absolutely not, he answers without giving it a second thought. How sweet she said hugging him close. I mean he continues, The season is almost half over now.\*\* Hope we can all enjoy the week..if it remains hot I am staying inside..as little movement as possible.

If you feel the Love in this nice cool breeze..enjoy and breathe it in. Love to all