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November burials at Veterans Cemetery

Name	Rank	Branch	Residence	Burial Date	Location
Gregory Gallier	EM2	USCG	Gilford	11/7/2025	46-B-2
Mary Hough			Repsborough	11/7/2025	43-FF-339
Paulo D'Onato	MDO	USN	Mashpee	11/8/2025	12-FF-517
Lared Brock	STG2	USN	Wilmot	11/8/2025	46-B-262
Christopher Harris	SGT	USAF	Hopkinton	11/4/2025	12-FF-518
Lewis Heath	Tec 5	USA	Troy	11/4/2025	12-FF-519
Ruth Heath			Troy	11/4/2025	12-FF-519
Joyce Galloway			Sunapee	11/5/2025	47-H-128
John Meiss	SFC	USA	Manchester	11/5/2025	A3A-A-14
John Galloway	SP5	USA	Sunapee	11/5/2025	47-H-128
Barbara Savoie			Nashua	11/5/2025	45-B-86
Laurie Morin			Pembroke	11/6/2025	D38-E-5
Aubrey Davis	1LT	USA	Concord	11/6/2025	46-C-62
Judith Medoff			Nashua	11/7/2025	B62-A-21
Francis Matragna	GS2	USN	Glen	11/7/2025	46-C-63
Irene Wirth			Pembroke	11/7/2025	R1-A-B-33
Linda Roy			Center Tuftonboro	11/7/2025	A12B-B-20

MILITARY BRANCHES

Christmas tree sale to boost veterans

Provided by Sons of
the American Legion

Dec. 6-7 and Dec. 13-14, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Sons of the American Legion (S.A.L.) Squadron 27 will host its annual Christmas Tree Sale at the Legion Hall Pavilion located at 256 Mammoth Road, Londonderry, with all proceeds benefiting veterans' charities and local children with disabilities.

Trees ranging from 6 to 12feet tall will be available, including a limited supply of premium 10- to 12-foot trees. To make it convenient for local residents, free local delivery is included with purchase.

Remaining sale days and times include:

December events at American Legion Post 27

Provided by Legion Post 27

welcome to attend

• Dec. 6, 7:30-11 p.m.

Fathers with DJ Shawan.

Each Sunday afternoon

come to the Post to watch

the Patriots play and eat

some great free food cooked

by our members!

The Post 27 website can

be found at www.alpost27.com.

The post is selling the

Here are the December happenings at American Legion Post 27 in Londonderry:

• Dec. 7: 3 p.m., Toys for Tots Italian dinner. Please bring a new unwrapped toy or donate \$15.

• Dec. 8: Monthly general meeting. All members are

new round of customized bricks that are to be sold in the spring of 2026. You can download the form and come to the Post to purchase a brick.

The newly constructed pavilion is available to rent. You can find out more information at alpost27.com/pavilion-rental-info.

Milford Vietnam memorial



COURTESY

The Milford Vietnam Veterans Memorial wall was dedicated on Veterans Day. It was a collaboration with the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Committee, which includes, from left, Adam Medlyn (stone sandblasting), Christopher Tenaglier (stone carver), John Weidman (monument sculptor, technical adviser and Vietnam veteran) and Jim Larson (sculptor and Vietnam veteran).

NASHUA

Air Commando Hall of Famer headlines NH military officers meeting

Provided by NH Chapter Military Officers Association of America



Col. John Gargus

The New Hampshire Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America held its annual meeting at Nashua Country Club on Nov. 8. The guest speaker was Col. John Gargus, USAF retired, who is the author of "American POWs in Vietnam Were Not Forgotten," a memoir about his participation in a search-and-rescue mission for which he was awarded the Silver Star.

The New Hampshire Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America held its annual meeting at Nashua Country Club on Nov. 8. The guest speaker was Col. John Gargus, USAF retired, who is the author of "American POWs in Vietnam Were Not Forgotten," a memoir about his participation in a search-and-rescue mission for which he was awarded the Silver Star.

Inducted into the Air Commando Hall of Fame after his retirement from the U.S. Air Force in 1983 after a 27-year career. He currently lives in Manchester. He was part of The Great East Naval Deception of the Vietnam War. A blow-by-blow account of the critical (and unusual) role of the U.S. Navy in the 1970 Son Tay raid — a story that was

Gargus was born in Velek Poloma, Czechoslovakia, and escaped with the assistance of his parents in 1949 to join his grandmother in the United States.

HOLIDAY WEEKEND SPECIAL

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