

OBITUARIES

Jacqueline Mica Stavis, 28

Jacqueline (Jacqui) Mica Stavis, 28, beloved daughter of Barbara Sironen and George Stavis, and of the late Emily Rossmore of Provincetown, her birth mother, was killed when lightning struck a small tent she took shelter in on March 18, 2016 while attending the T-Bois Blues Festival in Larose, La., near New Orleans. She died the following day at Lafourche Parish Hospital.

Jacqui was a brilliant student in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. and Rhinelander, Wisc. At Rhinelander High School she and her teammates won the State Mock Trial championship twice and finished second and sixth in the nation at the national competitions. She graduated with honors from Wesleyan University in Connecticut, where she met Jake Gold, who became her life partner. Prior to living in New Orleans, Jacqui and Jake lived in Burlington, Vt. and Boston.

Jacqui was a woman of remarkable self-invention, participating in art and cultural festivals in many places around the country as well as in her profession as a massage therapist, which she practiced

both independently and as part of a wellness group in New Orleans. She was constantly creating physical objects for events, whether for Mardi Gras in New Orleans or Burning Man in Nevada. She maintained a remarkable diary of observations and poetry describing the world she experienced, the next project to be imagined, and how they all intertwined with the life and love she shared with Jake. Her connections with people of all ages knew no boundaries. An older friend described her as “an incandescent force of nature, a bundle of completely positive energy.”

Jacqui leaves dozens of relatives and friends with whom she maintained close relationships.

Jacqui’s family on George and Barbara’s side includes her uncle Ben Stavis and aunt Margatta Lyrra and cousins Sam and Kathy Stavis; her uncle Rob and aunt Helene Stavis and cousins Danny and Jesse Stavis and Madeline Stavis Klebanoff; her uncle Frank and aunt Kay Guarascio and cousins Nicole and Leslie Guarascio; and her uncle Stuart and aunt Helen Sironen and cousin Forest Sironen.

Jacqui’s Provincetown family



Jacqui Stavis

includes her grandmother, Barbara Rushmore, and Barbara’s partner Peter Macara; her aunt Laura Yingling Reilly and uncle Bill Reilly; aunt Katherine Rossmore Shields and uncle Bill Shields; her cousins Erik Yingling, Diane and Elise Boyce, Raphael Richter, Justin Shields and Tyler Shields; and Neil Germain, Amy Germain, Daniel Germain; and Jake, Abe, Eve, Kenneth and Steve and Wendy Weissman. She was preceded in death by her brother Eric and sister Elizabeth.

Jacqui is remembered by all as a shining light in the world, who left it a far better place than when she entered it.

Roseanna M. Edwards, 78

Roseanna Marcia Edwards, 78, of Provincetown, died on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 in Plymouth.

Born in Boston on Sept. 8, 1938, Roseanna was the daughter of Edward and Priscilla Salvador. She attended Provincetown High School.

Roseanna was a homemaker who enjoyed ceramics, home decorating, and arts and crafts. She had a great love for stray animals of all kinds.

She was married to Irving Edwards of Hyannis.

Roseanna is survived by her grandchildren, Elisabeth Rego, Christina Rego, Derek Leonard, Zachary Leonard and James Rego, her sons Christopher and Scott Rego, her daughters Marcie Laing and Priscilla Rego Leonard, her brother, Edward Salvador, her sister, Nancy Salvador Stefani, and many nieces and nephews.



Roseanna Edwards

She was preceded in death by her beloved son James “Jimmy” Kelly of Provincetown, her parents Edward and Priscilla, and her three husbands, Irving Edwards, Francis “Rocky” Rego, and Skipper Kelly.

Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Carrie A Seaman Animal Shelter.

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