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Robert W. Roberts

NORTH EASTHAM — Robert W. Roberts passed away suddenly on Monday, Aug. 24, 2009, a week after celebrating his 91st birthday.

Formerly of Abington, and a full-time resident of North Eastham for the past 21 years, he enjoyed transforming a small cottage into a place called home. His artistic sense was honed at the Fine Arts Museum School of Boston where he became a silversmith, and with two partners formed Courtyard Silversmiths, located on Newbury Street in Boston. His ability to work with his hands led to a successful career as an engineer, while art projects abounded in the Roberts household.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Patricia H. Roberts; three daughters, Nancy L. Roberts of Fremont, N.H., Donna D. Pereira of Plymouth, and Amy C. Roberts of Seattle; a brother, Arch C. Roberts of Texas; many nieces and nephews; and a granddaughter, Louisa Champoux Roberts. He was predeceased by a sister, Helen Hastings of Silver Spring, Md.

Friends and family are invited to gather from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, for reminiscences and a memorial service at Nickerson Funeral Home, 77 Eldredge Park Way, Orleans.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Eastham Senior Center, 1405 Nauset Road, North Eastham, MA 02651; or the Visiting Nurse Association of Cape Cod (Hospice & Palliative Care), P.O. Box 370, Hyannis MA 02601.

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