

Annual Claremont Performer Judy Pancoast Nominated For Grammy

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Singer Judy Pancoast's whirlwind year continues, with the announcement on December 2nd that she has been nominated for a Grammy for her children's record, *Weird Things Are Everywhere!*

Pancoast had performed at Brian Mitchell's Magic Christmas Display on Francis Street in Claremont on November 27th; it was her third annual performance in Claremont. She's been on the move ever since.

"Right now I am in Texas with a show in Lubbock tomorrow, and then on to Utah on Monday, Idaho on Tuesday and Seattle, WA on Wednesday. Crazy week!" Pancoast told the *e-Ticker News* in an exclusive interview. She is promoting her original Christmas song, *The House On Christmas Street*, a song growing in popularity around the world with fans and home holiday decorators.

"I was in England when I found out about the nomination and I just about had an out-of-body experience," said Pancoast. "It's an amazing feeling to have worked this long and hard for something and finally have that kind of door open. I'm still pinching myself because it's all so surreal. In my case, it really is a GREAT feeling to be nominated, and even if I don't win, I know that this is a big step toward greater things and I won't be discouraged. What I'm really proud of is that the people who voted for me did not vote based on my name, but based on what they heard on the CD. Nothing could make me prouder. I also owe so much to my producer, Jim West of Manchester. Without his great talent and ability to hear what's in my head none of this would have happened."

Pancoast, from Manchester, NH, is a writer and performer of music for children. "I work very hard at making sophisticated melodies with clever lyrics that will be enjoyed by the whole family. I have built my career around my family and have taken them with me on tours all over the US (49 States!) and in Kenya as well. I have become immune to the sound of my dog barking," she wrote on her Facebook page.



Judy Pancoast

Peter lived there until he came to the USA in 1956.

Peter worked at Tuxedo Foods in Bellows Falls, Vt. for 8 yrs. and then worked at Cone Blanchard in Windsor, Vt. for 25 yrs. retiring in 1989. He was a lifetime member of the Loyal Order of Moose, Bellows Falls, Vt. Lodge 527.

He is survived by his wife, Madeline (Marro) Barbieri whom he married on Oct. 19, 1963, one sister, Lores Dalla Tana of Casola, Italy; one niece, Francesca Lovocchio and her husband Claudio of Parma, Italy; many cousins including Rita (Barbieri) Bruce of Bellows Falls, Vt. and a special Godchild, Diane (Bruce) Stack of Saxtons River, VT. He is also survived by 3 brothers-in-law, Nicholas Marro and his wife Arline and Albert Marro and his wife Alberta both of Claremont, and Paul Marro of Louisville, Ky.; 2 sisters-in-law, Katherine (Marro) Moore and her husband Michael of Charlestown, and Carmella (Marro) Tenney and her husband William of Claremont; and 5 nieces, 12 nephews, 21 great nieces, 22 great nephews, and 2 great, great nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and 3 brothers.

Friends may call from 5 to 8 PM on Monday, Dec. 6th at the Stringer Funeral Home, 146 Broad St., Claremont, NH.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Joseph's Church, 58 Elm St, Claremont, NH. at 11:00 O'clock on Tuesday with Father George Majka and Fr. Stanley J. Piwowar Co-officiating.

Burial will follow in the St. Mary's Cemetery.

The family suggests that donations may be made in his memory to St Joseph Church renovation fund, 58 Elm Street, Claremont, NH 03743; or The Hitchcock Foundation, % H F-APDA, (American Parkinson Disease Assoc.) 1 Medical Center Drive, Lebanon, NH 03756; or The American Heart/Stroke Association, Northeast Affiliate, Two Wall Street, Manchester, NH 03101.

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Life Tributes 

Peter Barbieri, 84

Peter Barbieri, 84, of Claremont, NH, died Thursday, Dec. 2, 2010 at Elm Wood Center of Claremont, NH.

Peter was born on April 18, 1926 in Pergamino, Buenos Aires, South America. He was the son of Francesco and Clementina (Lanfranchi) Barbieri of Casola, Parma, Italy. The family moved back to Italy in 1933 and

Jearold L. Wilcox, Sr., 68

Jearold Lester Wilcox Sr., 68, of Old State Road in Charlestown, NH, died suddenly of a heart attack, Tuesday, November 30, 2010, while deer hunting.

He was born on February 1, 1942, in Charlestown, NH the son of Frank H. and