Boards, Committees, and Staff

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Firefighter

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Firefighter
Nate Seward*
Firefighter/AEMT
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Firefighter/AEMT
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Firefighter

Kathleen Shane
Photographer
Jon Wardwell
Firefighter/EMTP
Larry Zimmerman
Retired Chaplain

* Denotes per diem staff.
Dedham’s oldest citizen is Ronald “Rock” Pooler. Rock was born in South Brewer on December 6, 1927. He has been married for 68 years to Joan O’Brien Pooler.

Rock graduated from John Bapst High School and the University of Maine, where he received his BS and MED degrees. He was very active in sports and played baseball and football in high school and college. His love of sports continued on through his life as a coach and referee at several churches and schools. Rock ran Rocky Landing Boys Camp on Chemo Pond for 14 summers. He ran the Bangor-Brewer Catholic Youth Organization for 14 years.

Rock was a Biology teacher and administrator, first at Searsport High School, then John Bapst High School, and finally Brewer High School, where he spent the last 22 years of his career as Assistant Principal and summer school Principal.

Rock’s favorite lifetime role has been that of family man. He is the most wonderful father to four daughters; Joan, Ronnie, Ann, and Pati, and was predeceased by his only son, Rick in 1980. He is lovingly known as “Pa Pooler” to his seven grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Rock’s hobbies include playing poker, raking, and eating lobster.

Rock simply loves living on Lucerne Lake, where he never tires of party boat rides, watching sunsets and enjoying the beauty of the different seasons.