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Funeral practices and rituals are influenced by religious and cultural traditions, costs, and personal preferences. These factors help determine whether the funeral will be elaborate or simple, public or private, religious or secular. To learn about our services, please call 203-239-1179. We are located at 36 Washington Avenue.

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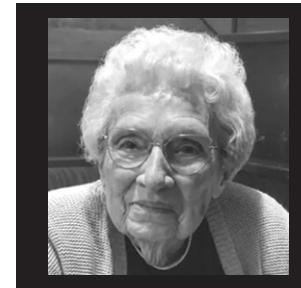
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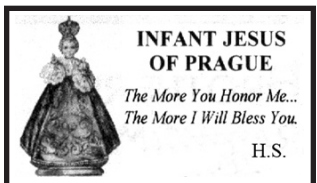
Alice "Winnie" W. Page Rubino, 98, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on May 28, 2026, at Autumn Lake Healthcare at Madison with her loving family by her side. She was the beloved wife of the late Pasquale H. Rubino. Winnie was born in New Haven on July 20, 1927, and was the daughter of the late Russell and Mabel Watson Page. Mother of Patricia (Robert) Wolkovitz, Charlene (Tony) Fasula, Robert (Rosemarie) Rubino, and Maryellen (Robert) Price. She is survived by ten grandchildren, Marcy Ricardo, Keith Wolkovitz, Sarah Nargi, Michele Prunier, Joanna Kobuta, Matthew Rubino, Vincent Cappello, Joseph Cappello, Eric Price, and Samantha Price, 18 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her siblings Russell Page Jr., Shirley Griffiths, Alfred Page, Ronald Page, Kenneth Page, and Barbara Clough, as well as her sister-in-law and friend Helen Page, whom she spent nearly every Saturday playing cards and word games. Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by visiting www.stjude.org.

Services were held at the
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Daniel W. Riccio, 55, of North Haven, passed away at his home on Tuesday, May 26, 2026. Dan was born on August 20, 1970, a son of Dorothy (Loin) Riccio and the late Louis Riccio. Dan attended Wallingford schools. He was predeceased by his wife, Emmy (Gibson) Riccio. In addition to his mother Dorothy, he is survived by his companion, Edie Schwink; his brother Thomas Riccio, sister-in-law Christine Riccio, nieces and nephew Emma, Olivia and William, and brother Stephen Riccio.


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PRAYER INFORMATION

All prayers cost \$12 per prayer, per week. The deadline is Wednesday for the following Tuesday's Issue. Please mail to The Advisor, P.O. Box 460, North Haven, CT 06473-0460 or bring in to our office, 87 State Street (Kings Acres), North Haven, with payment, correct initials and code number found in lower left corner of prayer.



Marcia Kozlowski-White passed away unexpectedly on May 27, 2026. Born on February 25, 1954 in New Haven, she was the daughter of the late Raymond and Shirley Kozlowski. Marcia was a lifelong resident of Hamden. She is survived by her brother, Peter and his wife Lisa Kozlowski; her sister-in-law, Lisa Kozlowski; her nieces, Dori Ann, Kristin, Diane, Erin Ray, Alycia, and Melanie; her nephews, Raymond, Jimmy, Alex, and Zach; and her step-grandchildren, Anthony and David. She was also a beloved great-aunt to Cameron and Callie.

In addition to her parents, Marcia was predeceased by her husband, David White; her brother, Raymond Kozlowski; her sister, Sheryl Carmody; and her brother-in-law, James Carmody.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Erin Ray for always being by her side.

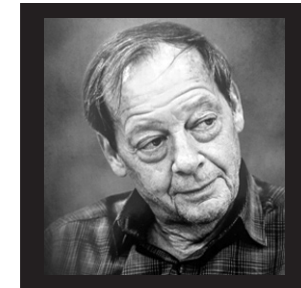
Services were held **BEECHER BENNETT** at the
www.beecherandbennett.com.



Maryann Kilijanski Licata, passed away in the presence of family and friends on May 8, 2026 in Yale New Haven Hospital-St. Raphael Campus. Born in New Haven on November 27, 1950, daughter of the late Walter and Genevieve Medaj Kilijanski, Maryann was a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy, Regis College and received her Masters from Fairfield University. She enjoyed readings and exhibiting her witty humor. She leaves her husband of more than 30 years Norman Licata, her brother Frank and sister-in-law Donna, and her sister Helen Holesha. Additionally, her nephew Frank Daniel and niece Katy Consiglio and her husband Chris, her cousin Chief Madej and his wife Barbara. Maryann will also be missed by her college friends and members of the Westville Bible Chapel.



Sunday Service
Please join us at Northford Congregational Church, 4 Old Post Road for Sunday Service at 10am.
Visit our Website: northfordcongregational.church
Follow us on YouTube, Tik Tok, Instagram, and Twitter: **St. Ann's Food Pantry**
Find us on Facebook: Northford Community Church or Northford Congregational Church
The St. Ann's Food Pantry at 322 Circular Avenue (rear building), is open on the



Edmund Thomas Cieslak Jr., 69, affectionately known as "Ed," "Dad," and "Papadoo," left this world peacefully at Connecticut Hospice in Branford on May 24, 2026. Born on March 1, 1957 in Brooklyn, NY, Edmund was the eldest son of the late Edmund and Marion Cieslak. He is also predeceased by his youngest brother, Stephen Cieslak. Edmund is survived by his children Erika (Nathan), Edmund John, Alexander (Jessica), Sandy and his forever friend Tricia Cieslak. He leaves behind three adored grandchildren- Emerson, Alexandra, and Madelyn as well as his siblings, William (Darlene) Cieslak & Laurie Stevenson. He will be missed by multiple nieces, nephews, extended family, friends, and his trusty sidekick, Cali the cat.

Should friends desire, please make donations to CT Hospice in Branford whom we thank endlessly for their compassion, grace and kindness.


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St. Andrew's Worship Services

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, the white church on the hill in the heart of Northford, 1382 Middletown Ave., has been an integral part of Northford since 1763! Worship services are held Sundays at 10am. Refreshments and fellowship always follow.

Please join us - we'd love to get to know you! All are always welcome! The Church is also open to all in the community for individual prayer, Tuesdays from noon to 2pm.

St. Andrew's supports many community programs, and contributes regularly to the North Branford Scholarship Program; North Branford Social Services (NBSS) Thanksgiving Basket Share and Christmas Gift & Food Basket Share programs; NBSS Back-To-School Backpacks; clothing donations (donation shed located at the back of the church parking lot); and more.

A number of fundraising events are held throughout the year to help us help our neighbors, such as an Annual Rhubarb Fest, summertime Ice Cream Socials, and the annual Harvest Supper. Please join us for the events, and help us help our neighbors! Additionally, the church's Parish Hall is available for rent for birthday parties, showers, receptions, etc.

The Rev. Bryan Spinks is St. Andrew's priest; Nan Monde is Sr. Warden. For more information please contact Nan at (203) 710-7005.

St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday Service
North Haven: You are welcome at St. John's Episcopal Church, 3 Trumbull Place (at the top of the North Haven Green) for Sunday Service (Holy Communion) at 9am.
Visit our website: <https://www.stjohns-northhaven.org/>
Follow us on Facebook: St. John's Episcopal Church, North Haven, CT.



Winfield "Bud" Redman, 91, of Wallingford, formerly of Guilford, husband of Valerie (Provost) Redman for 69 years, was called home to be with the Lord peacefully May 24, 2026 at Masonicare. Bud was born in New Haven on November 26, 1934, a son of the late Winfield and Elsie (Klockars) Redman.

In addition to his wife, Valerie, he is survived by his sons, Scott Redman and his wife, Diane, of Largo, FL, James Redman and his wife, Maureen, of North Haven and Gary Redman and his wife, Mary, of Wallingford; nine grandchildren, Andrew, Jeffrey, Mark, Maria, Julia, James Nicholas, Sarah and Katherine; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the staff of Ramage 5 along with others at Masonicare for taking wonderful care of Bud.


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St. Pier Giorgio Frassati Parish Mass Schedule

North Haven/North Branford:
The newly formed St. Pier Giorgio Frassati Parish officially brings together the parish communities of St. Ambrose, North Branford and St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, North Haven into one united Catholic community.

The parish now includes the worship locations of St. Augustine Church, 30 Caputo Rd, North Branford; St. Monica Church, 1321 Middletown Avenue, Northford; St. Barnabas, 44 Washington Avenue, North Haven and St. Therese Church, 555 Middletown Avenue, North Haven.

All are warmly invited to join us for Mass and becoming part of our growing parish family. Weekend and daily Masses are offered throughout our parish community, providing many opportunities for worship, prayer, fellowship and service. Whether you are a long-time parishioner, returning to the Church or searching for a parish home, we welcome you to pray with us and experience the joy of our Catholic community!

MASS TIMES
Saturday Vigil Mass - 4pm: St. Barnabas; 4:30pm: St. Augustine

Sunday Mass - 8am: St. Barnabas; 9am: St. Monica; 10am: St. Therese; 11am: St. Augustine

Daily Mass - Mon.-Thurs., 8am: St. Barnabas; Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat., 9am: St. Augustine

Sacrament of Reconciliation-
A half hour before all morning daily Masses & Saturday Vigil, during Monday and Wednesday Adoration. 5-6pm, Mon.: St. Augustine; 5-6pm, Wed.: St. Barnabas.

Please reach out to the parish office with any questions, (203) 484-0403 or (203) 239-5378.

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