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It's tough to acknowledge that the person who raised you is no longer able to properly care for themselves. It can be even harder for the aging person to admit they need help. Older people may deny or not realize they can no longer care for themselves. Most older adults want to stay in their home and maintain their freedom and independence. Denying or hiding problems with living at home is a good indicator that they're no longer capable, and that they already know it themselves. Omitting crucial information, acting defensively, and withholding facts from doctors are all common behaviors for people at risk of losing their autonomy. It's crucial to recognize these behaviors before the person risks harming themselves.

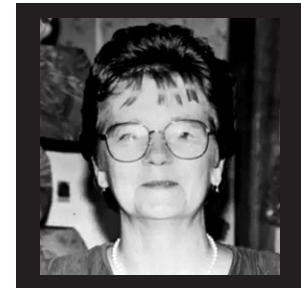
When a loved one dies, grieving family members and friends of ten are confronted with dozens of decisions about the funeral -- all of which must be made quickly and often under great emotional duress. We value our reputation for providing the highest quality of professional services with the personal attention and understanding needed to help you and your family through a difficult time. To learn more, please call 203-239-1179. We are located at 36 Washington Avenue.

Quote: "The idea that men are created free and equal is both true and misleading: men are created different; they lose their social freedom and their individual autonomy in seeking to become like each other." David Riesman

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OBITUARIES



Janet M. Gilson, 85, beloved wife of the late Thomas J. Gilson Sr., of Wallingford, passed away peacefully, surrounded by the love of her children, on Friday, July 3, 2026, at MidState Medical Center. She was born in Seymour, Connecticut, on June 3, 1941, to the late William and Virginia (Chamberlain) McCusker. Janet was the oldest of three daughters and grew up in Seymour, where she graduated from Seymour High School with the Class of 1959.

Janet is survived by her sons, Thomas J. Gilson Jr. and his partner, Debbie McKinnon; Michael Gilson; and Brian Gilson and his wife, Jacque; her daughter, Kelly Yeomans and her husband, Brian; her beloved grandchildren, Jimmy Yeomans, Emma Gilson, and Connor Gilson; her sister, Virginia Pageau; along with many extended family members and dear friends.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Thomas J. Gilson Sr.; her parents, William and Virginia McCusker; and her sister, Deborah Dietz.

The family extends its heartfelt gratitude to the compassionate caregivers who treated Janet with such kindness and dignity, especially her CNAs Sandy, Rose, Keisha, and Curly at Middlesex, and Nurse Jamie and CNA Toya at Masonicare. Your love, patience, and care meant more to our family than words can express.



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Thomas Anthony Perrone, age 80, of Wallingford, Connecticut, passed away on July 1, 2026, surrounded by the love of his wife Rebecca (McKeen) Perrone and the many memories he created throughout a life marked by hard work and generosity. He was born on October 23, 1945, in New Haven, Connecticut, the son of the late Thomas J. Perrone and Anna (Arisco) Perrone. Tom was a proud Army veteran and a patriot.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Rebecca Perrone; his loving sons, Thomas Perrone and his wife Barbara Arend of Bedford, Texas, and Michael Perrone of Wallingford; his sisters, Kathryn Bartlett and her husband Albert of Florida, Rose Abo of Wallingford, Gloria Collins and her husband Joseph of Durham, and Susan Curren and her husband Robert of Meriden; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Should friends desire, gifts in Tom's memory may be sent to: Wounded Warrior Project (www.wounded-warriorproject.org)



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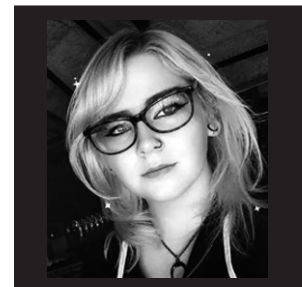
*The More You Honor Me...
The More I Will Bless You.*

H.S.



Marie Ann Haggerty, 88, a long-time resident of North Haven, CT (since 1967), passed away peacefully on the morning of Tuesday, July 7, 2026. Marie was born in New Haven, CT on September 26, 1937, a daughter of the late John and Gilda (Percopo) D'Ambrosio. She is survived by her husband Charles J. Haggerty, and her three children and their spouses; Mary (Jeffrey) Stotling of Middletown, Jeffrey (June) Haggerty of East Haddam, and Joanne (George "Ty") Tyrrell of Tampa, FL. Marie was predeceased by her sister Patricia D'Amato of Bethany and her brother John D'Ambrosio of West Haven. She is also survived by her beloved sister-in-law Marie Riebe of Darien. Marie adored all of her nieces and nephews, and their spouses and children; Diane (John) Diana of Wallingford, Christine D'Amato of Bethany, Daniel (Denise) D'Ambrosio of Bristol, Eric (Brandi) D'Ambrosio and Toni D'Ambrosio of MA, and Erin (Evan) Dunne and Scott (Jennifer) Riebe of Darien.

Services were held at the
WASHINGTON MEMORIAL
Funeral Home
North Haven.



Shelby Lynn Biggs, age 23, of Limerick, Maine, passed away suddenly on June 26, 2026. She was born in Meriden, CT, the daughter of Michael J. Biggs of Wallingford and Corrie E. Canning of Limerick, Maine.

In addition to her parents, Shelby is also survived by her cherished daughter Liith Mary Sue Bowlby, her siblings Wyatt Biggs of Limerick, Maine, and Aryana Poirier of Meriden, CT, her grandparents, Michael Canning of Lakeworth, FL, Marion Landa Biggs, Gene Noyes, and Robin Reed all of Wallingford, her significant other David Arnold (US Navy) of Jacksonville, FL and many other extended family members. Shelby is predeceased by her brother Jeremy Biggs, and her grandparents Frank Biggs, Michael & Claudia Shute Meier.

Should friends desire, please consider making a donation in Shelby's name to either Make-A-Wish, Experience Camp, or a drug addiction charity of your choice.



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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.



Mário José Barros Almeida of Hamden, Connecticut, passed away peacefully on June 30, 2026. Born in Porto, Portugal, to Maria Rosa Ferreira Barros and Adérito Pinto de Almeida, he lived a life marked by compassion, humility, curiosity, and love.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Suzan Shutan Almeida; his sister Felicidade Lima and her husband Mário Lima; nieces Sandra Lima and Tânia Lima; grandnieces Rita and João; sisters-in-law Tela Reimão and Filomena Almeida; nephew Hugo Reimão and his children Olivia and David; niece Liliana Almeida, her husband Raimundo Amorim, and their daughters Lia and Sofia; nephew José Almeida, his wife Inês Clavel, and their son Tiago; and many cherished relatives and friends in Portugal, Germany, Poland and the United States. He was predeceased by his parents and by his brothers José Almeida and Abel Reimão.

Services were held at the
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at the

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Kevin Thomas Grady, 77, of Wallingford, loving husband of Theresa "Terri" (Napierkowski) Grady, passed away peacefully, July 4, 2026 at Connecticut Hospice. They were married for 45 years. Kevin was born in New Haven on August 24, 1948, a son of the late George and Dorothy (Hewitt) Grady. Kevin served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

In addition to his wife, Terri, he is survived by his son, Kevin T. Grady Jr. and his wife, Lauren, of Wallingford; his brother, Frederick Grady of Northford; three grandchildren, Ryan, Joseph and Nicholas; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brothers, George and Brian Grady and his sisters, Sr. Lauren Grady and Kathryn Averill.



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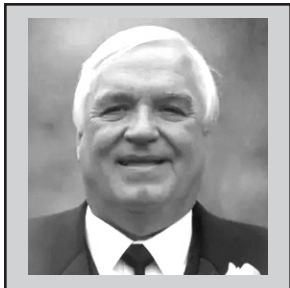
Thank You Holy Spirit Thank You Jesus

J.C.P.

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

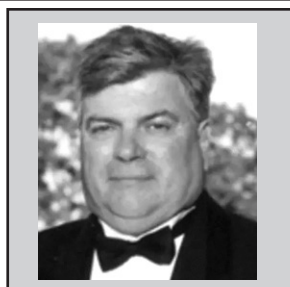
Holy Spirit you who solve all problems, who light all roads to that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and to forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things and to confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even in spite of all material illusion I wish to be with you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person must say this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days, the favor requested will be granted even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted without mentioning the favor, only your initials should appear at the bottom.

#410 J.C.P.



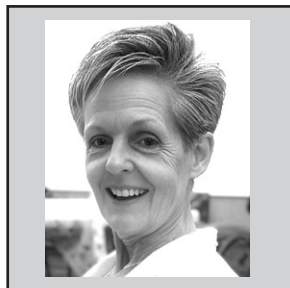
Timothy Tyler, 80, departed this life on July 2, 2026 at the Regency House of Wallingford, CT. He was the beloved husband of the late Karen Barnes Tyler. Timothy was born on November 14, 1945 to the late Arnold and Grace Hatch Tyler. He graduated from Lyman Hall High School in 1963. Timothy met his wife, Karen, in high school, and they were inseparable until her passing in 2010.

Timothy is survived by his children Jesse Tyler and wife, Sharon; Matthew Tyler and wife, Tracy; his grandchildren James and Lillian Tyler, Zoe and Zachary Tyler, his brother David Tyler and wife Lisa, brother-in-law Walter Barnes and sister-in-law Jane Barnes, his niece Jayne Sause and husband Steve, nephews Bill Barnes and Ryan Barnes and wife, Eileen and nephews Jonathan and Benjamin Tyler.



Donald R. Melillo, 81, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 4th, 2026, at the Connecticut Hospice, Branford with his family by his side. Born in New Haven on April 20th, 1945, he was the son of the late Andrew Melillo, Sr. and Doris Montanaro Melillo. Donald served his country faithfully and honorably in the US Army 82nd Airborne and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign War (VFW). Father of Eric Melillo (Giovanna), Justin Melillo and the late Michael Melillo. Brother of Chyrlann Tarutis (Andrew) and the late Andrew Melillo, Jr. Grandfather of Brandon, Jason, Ryan, Deanna and Michael Melillo. Also survived by his former spouse Patricia Melillo.

Services were held at the
NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME
www.northhavenfuneral.com.



Joyce Helen Austin Saller, 83, of Hamden, CT passed away peacefully on July 3, 2026, surrounded by her loving family. Born in North Haven, CT on July 17, 1942, daughter of the late Floyd and Helen (Moran) Austin, sister of the late Claire Austin, mother of her beloved late daughter Jennifer. Joyce is survived by her son, Tim Saller of Milford, CT, his wife Tina, their children, Ryan (wife Taylor) and Riley, great-grandson, Walker; son, Mark Saller of Hamden, CT, his wife Melinda, and their children, Adam and Olivia.

Services were held at the
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