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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.

Because We Care

Presented by Brian W. Havens



Helping Others Grieve: Support the Bereaved

The person managing a parent's affairs will need copies of their death certificate in order to claim their property and benefits (like life insurance, social security, or veterans' benefits), in addition to accessing their bank and other financial accounts. Experts recommend obtaining at least ten copies of a death certificate to use for handling a person's estate. It takes around three to ten days to prepare a death certificate. Copies can usually be obtained through a funeral home or a state or county vital records office, but the laws about who can get one vary by state. Funeral directors and doctors often work together to collect the necessary information, including the cause, date, place and time of death.

It is the goal of North Haven Funeral Home to help people complete the relationship with the one who has died and to provide a climate that encourages each person to give and receive emotional support. During the funeral service, family and friends have the opportunity to relate to each other at the deepest levels and find mutual strength. To learn about our funeral services, please call 203-239-1179 We are located at 36 Washington Avenue.We are located at 36 Washington Avenue.

Quote: "Even amidst fierce, flames, the Golden Lotus can be planted." -Sylvia Plath's epitaph.

North Haven Funeral Home, Inc.



OBITUARIES

In Memoriam
4 Year Remembrance
To Richard Andrew Dagliere Jr.
3-4-1965 to 2-15-2022

Always on our minds. Forever in our hearts. We love and miss you everyday. Till we meet again. Love you, Mom, Dad, Mark, and Suzanne





Timothy Robert Keogh, age 65, of Wallingford, passed away on February 1st at home, surrounded by his family after a long and heroic battle with cancer. Tim was born on April 5th, 1960, in Bridgeport to Joan (Studley) Keogh and the late Robert F. Keogh.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Sue (Ferrara); his children, TR (Steph), Ryan (Kait), Justin (Corry), Randi (Ellie), and Shawn (Jessica); his mother, Joan Keogh; his sisters, Lori, Carol, and Marie; his five grandchildren, Nahla, Landon, Lola, Delilah, and Jack. He is also survived by his favorite mother-in-law, Connie Ferrara; his sister-in-law, Carol Dolny (Andy), and Russ Ferrara (Suzanne); and many nieces, nephews, and cousins who will miss him dearly.

Tim's family would like to pass a sincere thank you to Dr. Fumo and his entire team in the Oncology Unit at Midstate Medical Center. Tim and Sue truly felt that they were treated more like family than just a patient, Tim even offering to help with construction projects at some of the nurses' homes. Dr. Fumo and the nurses were there for every celebration and every setback during Tim's journey against Esophageal Cancer. Their support over the last 3 years will never be forgotten.

Should friends desire, contributions in Tim's honor may be made to the Sisters' Project in Wallingford, which will continue to help other families battling cancer, just as Tim would have wanted.

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Michael Colaiacovo, 92, of Hamden, died at Yale New Haven Hospital after a long courageous battle with cancer. He was the widower of Jean Maggi Colaiacovo, married for 56 years. Michael was born in Hamden, October 15, 1933, son of the late John & Anna Maselli Colaiacovo and resided in Hamden all of his life. He served in the United States Marine Corp. from 1953 to 1956 receiving an honorable discharge. He is survived by his children, Debbie DiLeone (John DelBene) of Hamden, Lori (Robert) DellaCamera of Northford, his late son's longtime girlfriend, Gabrielle Scirocco of Hamden, brother Anthony (Barbara) Colaiacovo of North Haven and grandchildren, Mark DiLeone Jr., Robert DellaCamera Jr., and Anthony DellaCamera. He was predeceased by his son, Michael Colaiacovo Jr., and brother Robert (Theresa) Colaiacovo. He is also survived by many loving relatives and friends.

Our family would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to his caregivers Venesia and Shantel, for their compassionate care and support.

Should friends desire, donations in memory of Michael can be made to Where the Love Is Animal Rescue in Hamden at (www.wheretheloveis.org)

Services were held at the

Peter H. Torello & Son
FUNERAL HOME, INC.
www.TorelloFH.com



John Robert Kozak, age 70, of Wallingford passed away on February 3, 2026, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was the loving husband of Candy Kozak. John was born in Meriden, CT on December 6, 1955, the son of the late John S. and Irene Wojtunik Kozak. John was a lifelong resident of Wallingford, CT.

In addition to his loving wife, he also leaves behind his son John E. Kozak and his wife Sarah of Orange, his daughter Cassandra Fetzer and her husband Austin of Cary, NC, his cherished grandchildren, Logan, Luca, and Ava, who brought him immense pride and joy, his sister Dolores Smith of Wallingford, many beloved nieces & nephews, and a close-knit group of loyal beloved friends who meant so much to him.

In addition to his parents, he is also predeceased by his sister Linda Kozak.

Should friends desire, donations may be made in his name to Connecticut Hospice 100 Double Beach Rd. Branford CT 06405.

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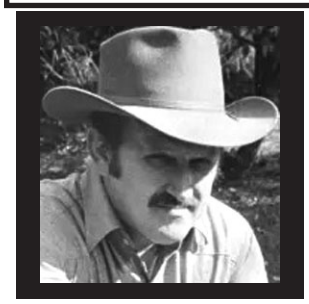

Howard N. Bower, age 79, of Wallingford passed away on January 30, 2026, at the West Haven Veterans Administration Hospital. For 60 years, he was the loving husband of Carolyn Richardson Bower. Howard was born in Meriden, CT, the son of the late Howard C. and Susan Digiulio Bower.

He served honorably in the United States Army, where he worked in the Printing Corps and the Motor Pool. A proud member of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), Howard served as a Senior Commander.

In addition to his wife, Howard is also survived by his devoted children, Eric (Sharon) Bower and Michael (Bob Inderbitzen) Bower, his cherished grandchildren, Christopher Bower, Emily Farnsworth and Victoria Bower. He is also predeceased by his sister Joyce Lord.

Should friends desire, donations may be made in his name to either St. Judes Children Hospital or Tunnel to Towers.

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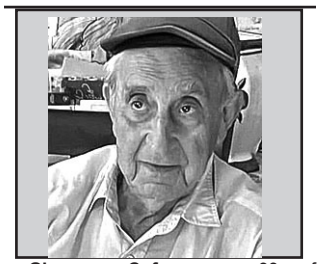

Giuseppe Cofrancesco, 93, of Hamden, CT died peacefully at his home on Friday, January 30, 2026 with his loving family by his side. He was the beloved husband of the late Anna (Floriano) Cofrancesco. Giuseppe was born in Gioia Sannitica, Province of Caserta, Italy on August 17, 1932, a son of the late Angelo and Maria Carmina (Lavorgna) Cofrancesco and had resided in Hamden for more than sixty years.

Giuseppe is survived by his two daughters, Carmela (Angelo) D'Agostino of Hamden and Angela (Roger) Vandal of Wallingford, a son, Michael (Diane) Cofrancesco of Hamden, twelve grandchildren, Giovanni (Marion Boyd) D'Agostino, Joseph (Tara) D'Agostino, Olivia D'Antonio, Marcello D'Antonio, Michael Cofrancesco, Jr., Lisa, Joseph, Antonio, Anna, Alyssa, Giovanni and Aaliyah Cofrancesco, and fifteen great-grandchildren, Giana, Giovanni, Jr., Liliana, Gennaro, Jaxon, Jason, Alayna, Aiden, Aubriana, Ariana, Stephon, Laveyah, Kevionte, Miguel and Autumn. He was predeceased by his sister Ursola Cofrancesco and his brother Michele Cofrancesco.

Services were held at the

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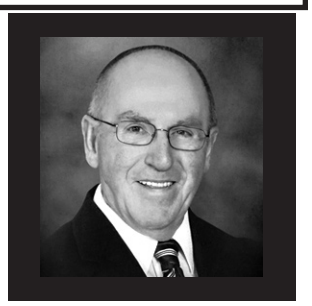
Funeral Home
North Haven.



Brian Johnson, 85, a longtime resident of Wallingford, entered into eternal rest on January 31, 2026, at Regency House. He was the beloved husband of 25 years of Margaret Ennever. Brian was born in Middleton, Nova Scotia, Canada on May 6, 1940 to the late C. Borden and Marion (Kinsman) Johnson. As a child, he moved with his parents to the U.S. and grew up in the Norwalk, CT area.

In addition to his wife Peggy, Brian is survived by his daughter Misti Johnson, step-daughter Barbara Wade and her husband Paul, grandchildren Raymond Gerosa, Emily Wade and Christian Wade. Brian also leaves behind cherished extended family members who have played an important role in his life over the years. In addition to his own parents, he was predeceased by Raymond's parents - his stepson Bryan Gerosa and Donna Gerosa.

Should friends desire, donations may be made St Paul's Episcopal Church in Wallingford or the Wallingford Public Library.

B.C. Bailey
FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICES



Bronislawa "Bernice" (Sobies) Pajor, 90, of Wallingford, died Saturday, January 31, 2026, at the Hospital of Central CT, New Britain. She was the loving wife of the late Tadeusz "Teddy" Pajor of 57 years. Bernice was born in Poland on January 18, 1936, the beloved daughter of the late Wladyslaw and Zofia (Kwoka) Sobies, and in 1960 she left Poland to begin a new chapter of her life in the United States.

Bernice is survived by her two daughters, Irene Pajor Karle, and Christine Pajor; her grandchildren, Derrick Karle and his wife Jessica, and Lindsay Karle; her great grandchildren, Ariana Casteel, and Hailey and Hunter Karle; her sisters-in-law, Stephanie (Mrs. Frank) Marcaccio, Sophie (Mrs. Kenneth Sr.) Marshall, Helen Diaz and her husband Jose, and Maryann Adams; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister, Maria Orzef, and her brother, Stanislaw Sobies.

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