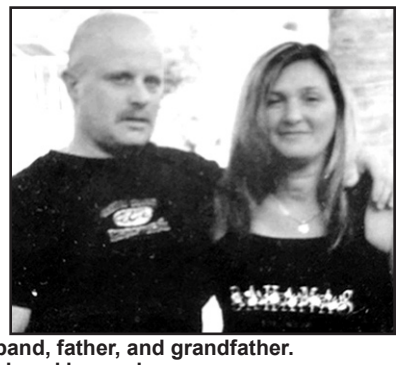
In Loving Memory of Richie
3-4-1965 to 2-15-2022

Richie, my love, time has flown by–four years since you left this world far too soon. I love and miss you beyond words. That day, when you took your last breath part of me & my heart went with you, my heart split in two–half went with you, and the other half remains, holding your memories.



I still wake up calling your name, gasping for air as tears fall, trying to live without you. It's so hard. You were taken too soon–such a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather.

You are loved and missed beyond measure.
Until we meet again, my love.
Love always,
Your wife, Debbie



George J. Grasser Jr., 81, of Wallingford, passed away Thursday, January 29, 2026, at Yale New Haven Hospital after having struggled with dementia. He was the beloved husband of Janice (Bochnik) Grasser of 42 years, and the loving father of Arlene A. Grasser. George was born in Meriden, September 8, 1944, a son of the late George J. and Augusta "Polly" (Williams) Grasser and was a lifelong Wallingford resident. He taught history at Moran Middle School.

In addition to his wife and daughter, he will be missed by his brother, Thomas W. Grasser; sister, Mary-Ann Davie, and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brothers-in-law, Arthur Davie and William Jachimczyk, and sister-in-law, Karen Grasser.

Should friends desire, gifts in George's Memory may be sent to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org).

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David R. Burke, Jr., 85, of North Haven passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 28th, 2026, at the Montowese Center for Health & Rehabilitation, North Haven. He was the beloved husband of 59 years to Kathryn Sirowich Burke. David was born in Bridgeport on March 20th, 1940, and was the son of the late David R. Burke, Sr. and Muriel Mann Burke. He was a Science Teacher for the North Haven School System. Father of Kimberly Burke and her husband Bill Connors. Grandfather of Callen and Brinley Connors. Brother of the late Robert (Martha Chamberlin) Burke. Also survived by many brothers and sisters-in-laws, nieces, nephews and friends.

Should friends desire, donation may be made by visiting https://give.soct.org/give/679724/#!/donation/checkout, https://www.myteamtriumph-ct.org/donate

Services were held at the
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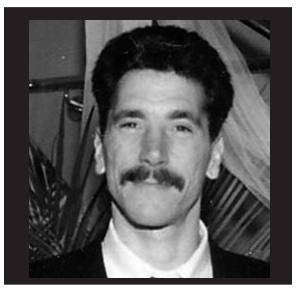

William A. Lupi 68 of Hamden died suddenly at home January 29th. Born in New Haven December 7, 1957, he was the loving son of the late William E. & Shirley Papero Lupi. William was a U.S. Navy veteran. He is survived by a sister Sue Lupi of Quincy Mass. In addition to his parents Bill was predeceased by a sister Ellen Marie Lupi.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the doctors & nurses at the West Haven V.A. hospital.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Joseph Indian School Chamberlain, South Dakota 57326.

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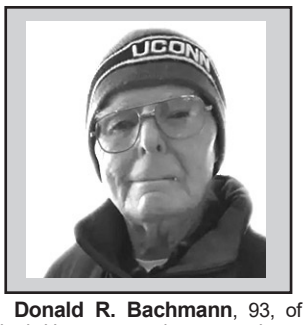

Donald R. Bachmann, 93, of North Haven passed away on January 26, 2026 in North Haven. He was born on October 18, 1932 in Bronx, New York. He was the son of the late Eugene and Grace Ann (Barwiss) Bachmann. Donald served in the US Airforce during the Korean War. "Big D" as he was affectionately known, retired as a long-time member of the Northeast Volunteer Fire Company (North Haven) Company 4.

Donald leaves behind his wife of 68 years, Geraldine. He is also survived by his brother Stanley Bachmann of Florida; daughter, Laurie Buick (Tom); son, Robert (Betsy); son, Dirk (Nicole); daughter, Stacy Murray (Chris). He also leaves behind many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

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St. Ann's Food Pantry

Hamden: St. Ann's Food Pantry at 322 Circular Avenue (rear building), is open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 9:30-10:30am.

For more information, please call (203) 248-0141.



Sandra (Draghi) Baylow, a.k.a. 'Mustang Sally, 83, of Wallingford, died peacefully at her home with her granddaughter by her bedside on Saturday, January 31, 2026. She was the loving wife of 63 years to Anthony Baylow. Sandra was born in New Haven, August 17, 1942, the daughter of the late Rolland and Alba (Cassano) Draghi.

In addition to her devoted husband Anthony, she will be greatly missed by her children, Kimberly Kremzar, (Carl Kremzar Sr.), Scott Baylow, and Troy Baylow; her grandchildren, Carl Kremzar, Jr., Danielle Kremzar, and Kara Kremzar; her 'honorary' great-grandson Joseph Kremzar and her great-grandsons Carter & Greyson Kremzar.

Should friends desire, gifts in her memory may be sent to the Meriden Humane Society, 311 Murdock Ave., Meriden, CT 06450.

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Francis "Frank" A. Gallo, 95, of Wallingford, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, at his home with his loving family by his side. He was the beloved husband of 71 years to Teresa Fusco Gallo. Frank was born in New Haven on October 6, 1930, and was the son of the late Alphonse and Elvira Passariello Gallo. He served his country faithfully in the US Army. Loving father of Joyce (Scott) Harris. Beloved grandfather of Emily (Abdiel), Julianne, Olivia Harris, Marisa Donovan, Richard (Alexandra) Donovan. Father-in-law of Richard D. Donovan. Great grandfather of Elliot Sanchez-Harris. Predeceased by his daughter Christine Donovan, 10 sisters and one brother.

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



Bruno Juliano, age 98 passed away on February 3, 2026, surrounded by the love of his family. He was born in San Biase, Italy, the son of the late Dominic Guiliano and Maria DePaolo. He was predeceased by his siblings, Armin Guiliano, Pearl Follo and Lena Pettinicchi. Bruno spent much of his life in East Haven and North Haven, Connecticut. He was a proud World War II Navy veteran.

Bruno was predeceased by his first wife, Carmel DeStefano Juliano, and is survived by his wife, Roberta Juliano. He leaves behind three children, Paul Juliano, Lauri Hines, and Kari Lynn, as well as his children-in-law, Lynn Juliano and Timothy Hines. He was a proud grandfather to Erin and Jason Paley, Timothy Jr. and Caterina Hines, Claire and Jared Bias, John and Estefania Lisiveck, Joshua Lynn, Jacob and Kayla Lynn, Emma Lynn, and Raul Leon and a cherished great-grandfather to Grant Bias, Adeline Bias, Carlos Lisiveck and Mehlani Lisiveck. He also leaves behind six granddogs, who will miss his lap and the snacks he was always happy to sneak them.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Tunnel to Towers, by visiting www.t2t.org or North Haven First Congregational Church, 28 Church Street, North Haven.

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

SS. Peter & Paul Pierogi Sales

Wallingford: SS. Peter and Paul Church, at 127 N. Orchard Street will be selling pierogi in the church classrooms from 11am-1pm on Friday, March 10, March 17 and March 24.

Cheese, potato and prune will be available at $10 per dozen.

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Thomas E. Bauer, age 87, of Wallingford passed away at home with his family by his side on February 2, 2026. For 61 years he was the loving husband of Eileen Novajosky Bauer. Thomas was born in Torrington, CT, the son of the late Conrad Sr. and Edna Smith Bauer.

An active member of Elks Lodge #1365 for many years, Thomas served as a past Exalted Ruler and was named Elk of the Year in 1980. He was also a proud U.S. Air Force veteran.

In addition to his wife, he is also survived by his daughters, Karen & Barry Pedersen of North Branford and Trisha Bauer & Brian Baroni of Deep River, his granddaughters, Rachael & Justin Hilton of Kentucky, Cassandra Mitchell of North Branford and Demi Bauer of West Virginia, his great grandchildren, Ava, Landon, and Evelyn all of Kentucky, and his sister Marilyn Smedick of Florida. Thomas was predeceased by his son Mark Bauer and his siblings Conrad Bauer Jr., Robert Bauer, Virginia Mosel, and Janet Dlugokinski.

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Wiktoria Fajer, 93, of Wallingford, formerly of Poland, wife of the late Ryszard Fajer, passed away February 3, 2026, in her home. Wiktoria was born in Wysokienice, Poland on March 1, 1932, a daughter of the late Jan and Anna Walas.

Wiktoria lost her dear husband Ryszard due to an illness in 1987. Sixteen years later, she moved to the United States to be with her daughters, witness her grandchildren being born, and vitally participate in their upbringing.

Wiktoria is survived by her daughters, Halina Fajer-Wolczacki and her husband, Miroslaw Wolczacki, of Killingworth and Monika Piotrowicz and her husband, Rafal, of Wallingford, three grandchildren, Anna Wolczacki and her husband Matthew Robinson, Richard Piotrowicz, Anthony Piotrowicz, two great-grandchildren, Maja and Jack Robinson, and her sister Zofia Benda. She is predeceased by her husband Richard and her son Janusz, and her sisters Maria, Helena, and Roza.

Wiktoria's Memorial will be held on Saturday, February 21st, 2026, at 2 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses located at 232 Slater Road in New Britain. CT 06053

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Food Pantry Dishes Out Groceries for Those in Need

North Haven: The Churches of North Haven Food Pantry is located at the North Haven Congregational Church. Those in need can call (203) 239-5691 to provide information to be registered for receiving non-perishable food once per month at pre-arranged scheduled pickup times.

Anyone wanting to make a monetary or non-perishable donation can also call the North Haven Congregational Church, (203) 239-5691. Neighbor helping neighbor. There is food need year-round. Volunteers staff the Food Pantry to make food available for pre-scheduled monthly pickups.

North Haven Congregational Church

WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Service at the North Haven Congregational Church is held on Sundays at 9:30am.

Come and visit - you are welcome.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

"NOONDAY SERVICE"

Northford: St. Andrew's invites the community to a weekly "Noonday Service" - a brief worship service, on Tuesdays at noon.

Also, the church is open for individual prayer and contemplation. Light a prayer candle and enjoy the peace of the beautiful St. Andrew's sanctuary, Tuesdays from noon-2pm. All are welcome.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, The White Church on the Hill in the Heart of Northford, is located at 1382 Middletown Avenue.

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.

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