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Hosting A Memorial Service At Home

A home memorial service for a family member, friend, or other loved one can provide a comfortable, intimate setting that you can't find in a public space. If possible, hire a catering service or ask guests to bring food so you can focus on the event itself. Simple decorations in the deceased's favorite colors and flowers can be complimented by photos, memorabilia, and favorite books. A display table can hold scrapbooks, photo albums, and a guest sign-in book. Provide an optional activity: a group collage, memory book, or other creative project as an outlet. You can also create a quiet room or space where people can record a story or memory on their phone to share as they see fit.

It's important to acknowledge that life that has been lived and to offer to the community a way in which to celebrate that life. By offering services and memorialization features that are personal and special, a unique life can be remembered and honored in an individualized way that is comforting to the family and friends. To learn more about our services, please call 203-239-1179. We are located at 36 Washington Avenue.

Quote: "Life is eternal, and love is immortal, and death is only a horizon; and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight." -- Rossiter Worthington Raymond

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OBITUARIES



John William Smith, 64, of Woodbridge, formerly of Hamden and New Haven, CT, died suddenly on Friday, February 13, 2026, at his home in Woodbridge. He was born in New Haven, Connecticut, on September 15, 1961. He is survived by his three siblings, Mary Smith, Roberta Smith, and Robert Socci; his loving nephew, Gerry Castro Smith; and many other relatives and friends, including Octo Mote and John "Lou" DeMatteis. John was predeceased by his parents, Bernadette Albina Bertolini and Jack Smith; his grandparents, Albino and Carolina (Bonugli) Bertolini and John William Smith and Mary Corine Hayes Smith; and his aunts and uncles, Corrine (Richard) Bertolini Coe, Bennadetta Bertolini, Clara Bell Smith Sims, Marie Smith, Viola Mae Griggs, Claude (Mary) Smith, Cleveland (Velma Mae) Smith, Charlie (Leona) Smith, Ralph Smith, Eugene "James" (Hildred) Smith, Chester Smith, and John William "Pete" Smith Jr. He attended primary and secondary schools in Hamden and graduated from high school in 1981. For a decade, he was a devoted and loyal caretaker to his youngest sister with disabilities.

The family extends their sincere thanks to Pamela Volpe for her assistance and support to John during the last two years of his life.

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Antoinette "Doris" DeGennaro Eliseo, 103, passed away peacefully Saturday, January 21st 2026 in Wallingford CT. She was a North Haven resident for 45 years from 1960-2005. Born in Derby CT on December 26th, 1922 she was daughter of the late Vincenzo and Philomena Duonola DeGennaro and sister to the late Carmine and Joseph DeGennaro. She is predeceased by her beloved husband of 55 years Carmen M. Eliseo. Her legacy lives on in her three children Carmen A. Eliseo, Joseph Eliseo (Wife Denise), and Deborah Taylor (Husband Clifford Sr); her grandchildren Tanya Taylor, Clifford Taylor Jr. (Wife Elizabeth) and Paige Eliseo; as well as great-grandchildren Travis Beltran and Joel Gonzalez.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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Gloria Guarino Cardillo, currently residing at Ashlar Village, Wallingford, CT, formerly a resident of Hamden, CT, passed away peacefully on February 18, 2026, at the age of 95. She has been reunited with the love of her life, Louis J. Cardillo. Gloria was born in New Haven, CT to her loving parents, Luigi Antonio and Philomena D'Andrea Guarino. In addition to Louis and her parents, Gloria was predeceased by her brother, Anthony Guarino, and sisters Marianne Birkler, Helen Dautrich, Rita Ackers, Lynn Mazza, Jeanne McFarland, and Barbara Gloria Guarino. Gloria is survived by numerous cherished nieces, nephews, cousins, close friends and loyal caregivers. Among these are her devoted adopted family, Michael and Erika Forte and their children. Gloria will always be her great nephew, Oliver's, Guardian Angel.

Should friends desire, donations can be made to St. Judes Children's Hospital, (www.stjude.org) 262 Danny Thomas Pl, Memphis, TN 38105, OR American Parkinsons of CT (https://www.apdaparkinson.org/community/connecticut/ways-to-give-ct/donate/) PO Box 248 Shelton, CT 06484.

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Evan Nelson, age 36, of Wallingford, CT passed away peacefully on February 20, 2026, at Yale New Haven Hospital. He was the loving husband of Kelli Frusciante Nelson. Evan was born in Putnam, CT on May 3, 1989, the cherished son of John and Kerstin Nelson Phoenix. A proud US Army Veteran, he served from 2010-2012 in the 82nd Airborne Division, concluding his service as a proud member of the funeral honor guard.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is also survived by his sisters Sara Church and Kori Phoenix, along with numerous friends that he cherished as family. Evan was predeceased by his maternal grandparents John and Shizuko Nelson and his paternal grandmother Darlene Phoenix.

Should friends desire, make donations to Collaborative Ependymoma Research Network (CERN) or that you go have a beer at your local brewerv in his honor.

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Ronald Lindsay, 91, of Yalesville, devoted husband to the late Nancy (Jacobs) Lindsay for 65 years, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 19, 2026 at Midstate Medical Center. Born and raised in New Rochelle, New York, Ron was the son of the late George and Ethel Lindsay.

Ron is survived by his daughter and son in law, Ann Lindsay and Robert Martinez; his sons and daughters in law, Curtis and Audrey Lindsay and Ned and Niti Lindsay; and his beloved grandchildren, Jacob and Connor Lindsay.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to the nurses and aides at MidState Medical Center for the care and support they provided during Ron's final days. We are especially thankful to Jessica Sambolin and Cat Gallo, whose extraordinary compassion and kindness brought great comfort to Ron and our family during such a difficult time.

Should friends desire, the family requests donations be made to the Wallingford YMCA, 81 South Elm Street Wallingford, CT 06492 attention Sean Doherty or Wallingford Public Library Business Manager, 200 N Main Street, Wallingford CT 06492.

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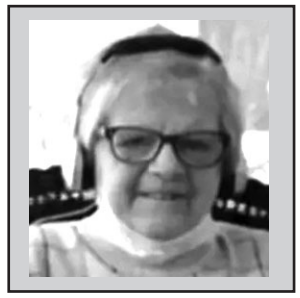

Anna E. Fiengo, 93, of Wallingford, wife of the late Harry Fiengo, passed away comfortably on February 15, 2026, at Masonicare in Wallingford. Anna was born in New London on August 29, 1932, the daughter of the late Everett and Edna (Clough) Bailey.

Anna is survived by her son, William Fiengo (Lizzy); her grandson, Andrew Fiengo (Typhani); her niece, Elaine McDunnah (Jeffrey); and nephews, Robert Onofrio (Luanna); Ronald Onofrio (Marcy); and Mark Bailey (Lynn). She was predeceased by her sister, Joan Onofrio and her brother, Everett Hoyt Bailey

The family would like to thank Masonicare and Masonicare Hospice for their compassionate care of Anna.

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Marion Catherine "Peachy" Eadvito Falcigno, 85, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on February 19, 2026, in her home. The wife of the late Joseph Peter "Buster" Falcigno, she was born in New Haven, CT to Lawrence and Catherine Pascarella Eadvito and was raised in Hamden. She is survived by her loving children who cherished every day with her: Gina Falcigno, Jodi Falcigno Rooney, Peter Falcigno and Michael Falcigno; her beautiful grandchildren, Ty Rooney, Emerson Rooney, Nicolas Falcigno and Luciana Falcigno; her sister and brother-in-law, Angela and Deacon Richard Santello and nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a sister and brother-in-law, Connie and Bill Sargolini, half-brothers, Joseph Perrone and Lawrence Martin, a half-sister, Rosemary Poland, niece Patricia Santello and nephew Billy Sargolini.

Should friends desire, memorial gifts may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, www.stjude.org

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Marion G. Rook, 101, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 19th, 2025, at her home with her family by her side. She was the beloved wife of the late Otto M. Rook, Jr. Born in Fredericksburg, Virginia, on August 2nd, 1924, Marion was the daughter of the late James and Bessie. Predeceased by her sisters Gertrude, Joyce and her brother William. She is survived by her children Paul (Claire) Rook and Lynn Rook; her loving grandchildren Sarah and Max.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Montowese Baptist Church, 201 Quinnipiac Avenue, North Haven, CT 06473.

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Humberto D. Dipaling, age 101 of Wallingford, passed away peacefully on February 19, 2026. He was the husband of the late Virgilia P. Dipaling. Humberto was born in the Philippines, the son of the late Pascual and Nicanora (Diputado) Dipaling. He was a proud US Army Veteran of World War II.

Humberto is survived by his daughter Blanche Wysopal and her husband Carl, son Humberto Dipaling Jr. and his wife Gina, his grandchildren Conrad, Oriel, and Angelo and his wife Chres, great-grandchild Ceana, and brother Pascual.

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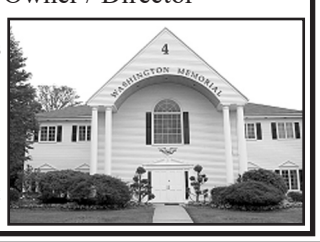

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