OBITUARIES



Russell John Anderson, II, age 64, of Wallingford passed away on February 10, 2026. Born in Tonawanda, New York on September 13, 1961, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Anderson. Russell was predeceased by his beloved wife, Jill (Atwood) Anderson, this past July. He is survived by his daughter, Danielle Consiglio; his granddaughter, Briella Willette; his son in-law, Nicholas Willette, all of Florida; and his mother-in-law, Alice "Midge" Atwood of Middletown. Moving from Buffalo, New York in 1995, he resided in Wallingford for many years.

Services were held at the BEECHER BENNETT

www.beecherandbennett.com.



Maureen A. Doran, resident of Northford CT, passed away on February16, 2026, at her home with her loving family at her side. She was a graduate of North Haven High School (1965), the Hospital of St. Raphael School of Nursing (1968). She is survived by the love-of-her life, her husband Richard, and her sons Kevin (Christine) of Southington, Brian (Stacy) Mt. Gilead, OH, her daughter Patricia Robles (Steve) of North Branford, and her grandchildren Nickolina, Brogan, Emma, Brennan, Kiera, and Lilli.

Services were held at the NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME

www.northhavenfuneral.com.



Janice Marie (Van der Maelen) Dell, 78, of Hamden, CT died peacefully on Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at Yale-New Haven Hospital, York St. Campus with her loving family by her side. Janice was born in New Haven, CT on September 12, 1947, a daughter of the late Robert and Marie (Martino) Van der Maelen, and had resided in Hamden for most of her life. Janice was predeceased by her husband, John L. Dell, Sr., and her faithful German Shepherd Madeline (Maddie) Dell. Her absence will be felt by her brother, Robert (Mary Lou) Van der Maelen, her lifelong friend Camille Lamothe, her children Charrisse (Gary) Nevola, Sr. , John (Lauren) L. Dell, Garrett (Laura) Dell, Caitlin (Ryan) Buonocore, Matthew (Marianna) Dell, and grandchildren Natalie (Yassine) Moussaid, Gracie Nevola, Jocelin Dell, Gary Nevola, Jr., Garrett Dell, Emma Dell, Luca Iannucci, Leo Iannucci, Derek Buonocore, Jaxon Buonocore, many cousins and nieces, and her mixed breed, Lulu Daisy.

Should friends dessire, donations can be made to the Gold Star Wives of America in her honor.

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



Lawrence A. Whipple, 94, of Wallingford, beloved husband of Joyce (Drinkwine) Whipple, passed away peacefully February 22, 2026 at his home with his family. Larry proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean War and followed by service in the Connecticut National Guard for 21 years retiring with the rank of Captain.

In addition to his wife, Joyce, he is survived by his daughter, Marybeth Fernandez and her husband, Douglas; his grandchildren, Lauri Daddio and her husband, Jeffrey, and Michael Fernandez; and his great grandchildren, Jayce, Carter and Tyler Daddio. He was predeceased by his brother, Harry Whipple.

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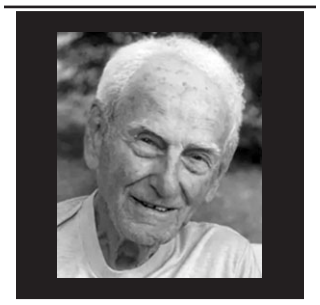

Thomas Lawrence Niland, of Wallingford, Connecticut, beloved husband of the late Marcella Niland, passed away after a brief illness on February 22, 2026. Tom was born in Meriden, Connecticut in 1934, and was the son of the late Marie and Walter Niland. He resided in Wallingford for most of his life. He served in the United States Air Force for four years.

Tom is survived by his sons and daughters, Gayle (Niland) Golas, Gregg and Kathy (Maynard) Niland, Gerald and Shelly (Baribault) Niland, Gloria Niland and her long-term partner Dave Stakey, as well as Patricia (Lobo) Niland. He also leaves behind two brothers, Jeffrey and Roger Niland. Tom is also survived by 21 cherished grandchildren and great grandchildren. Other survivors include several loving nieces and nephews.

Besides his wife, Marcy, he was pre-deceased by his sons, Glenn Thomas Niland and Gary Lawrence Niland. He was also pre-deceased by his brother, Jack Niland.

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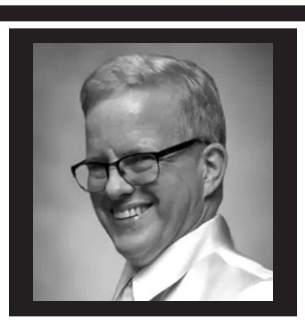

Steven P. Reid, 67, of Wallingford, passed away on Monday, February 23, 2026 at Midstate Medical Center with his loving family by his side. He was born on March 3, 1958 in New Haven, son of the late Dorothy (Washburn) and John T. Reid II. He was the devoted husband of Nancy (Szilvasy) Reid. Steve moved with his family from Hamden to Wallingford when he was 11 years old. He was married to his high school sweetheart for 46 years.

Steve is survived by his wife, Nancy; his three sons, Steven Jr., Matthew (Jessica), and Nicholas; his grandchildren, Isabella, Claudia, Wesley and Celina; his sisters, Robin Reid, Karen (Roger) Gilmore; his brother, John (Skip) T. Reid III; his sister-in-law, Maryann (Rick) Demers; his brothers-in-law, Robert Szilvasy and Michael (Karen) Szilvasy; his nieces, nephews and cousins, all who will miss him very much. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his beautiful sister-in-law, Barbara (Skip) Reid; and his loving brother-in-law, John Szilvasy.

Should friends desire, his family requests donations in his honor be made to the American Heart Association or to the charity of one's choice.

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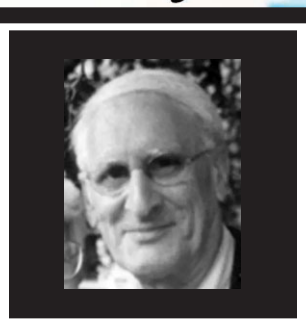

Michael C. Anastasio, 90, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 22, 2026, at Bridgeport Hospital with his loving family by his side. He was the beloved husband of 57 years to Carol Landisio Anastasio. Michael was born in New Haven on July 16, 1935, and was the son of the late John and Phillamena Albano Anastasio. He served his country with great honor and pride in the US Army during the Vietnam War. Beloved father of Lisa (Frank) Raccio and Michael (Stacey) Anastasio. Loving grandfather of Ashley and Jenna Raccio. Also survived by his two sisters-in-law, as well as many friends and extended family members. Predeceased by his sister Theresa Montesano and brother John Anastasio.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be to Connecticut Children's Hospital Inc., PO Box 412901, Boston, MA 02241.

Services were held at the NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME

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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.

Lenten Retreat

Hamden: The Saint Paul VI Columbiettes cordially invite all community members, parishioners and friends to a Lenten Retreat on Sun., March 8, 1-4pm in the Saint Rita Parish Center, 1620 Whitney Avenue.

Sister Lany Jo Smith, ASCJ, Director of the Sacred Heart on the Lake Retreat Center will present "We are Companions on His Journey of Hope"…"I hear your cry and I will carry you." This is an opportunity to enhance your relationship with God during your Lenten Journey. There is no charge for this event. Refreshments will be served.

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. 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.

NORTHFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH — WHERE GOD'S WORD LIVES

Sunday Service

Please join us at Northford Congregational Church, 4 Old Post Road for Sunday Service at 10am.

Visit our Website: northford congregational.church

Follow us on YouTube, Tik Tok, Instagram, and Twitter: NCCHSMove

Find us on Facebook: Northford Community Church or Northford Congregational Church.

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 13, March 20 and March 27.

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



