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OBITUARIES



Edward E. Short Jr., known as "Ed," passed away June 23, 2026, after bravely confronting head and neck cancer. He was recognized in the medical world as a remarkable case by Gaylord Specialty Care, the NY Langone Transplant team, and the Oncology team at Yale New Haven Hospital / Smilow Cancer Center.

Born on September 28, 1960, Ed was raised in Wallingford, CT and was a graduate of Mark T Sheehan, Class of 1978.

Ed's last selfless gesture was offering his organs for donation, having been a recipient himself in 2023.

Ed is survived by the love of his life - his son Edward E. Short III, "Tre" and predeceased by his unforgettable daughter Taylor Renee Short, "My Pretty" as he so fondly called her. He also leaves behind his father, Edward E. Short Sr. of North Carolina, predeceased by his beloved mother Mamie L. Short, his sister Robin Short of Hamden, CT and his brother Jeffrey Short and wife Lucy of Maryland, his wonderful nieces and nephews and their amazing children. Ed is also survived by his team known as the fabulous 5 – Noel Jordan, Joe Townsend, Tommy Martin and Patrick Gilhuly who all regarded him as a "true brother" in every respect.

To his devoted friends - Stephanie and Marion Hanna, Lisa and Noel Jordan, Charise Terranova, Deb Dias Chasse and Jackie Perno - Ed is forever grateful for your unwavering support during his final days. Your strength was essential to him being grounded for God's journey.

Jen, Tre and Hannah thank the staff at the NY Langone Transplant team and the staff at Smilow/Yale New Haven Medical for overseeing these last months that Ed was able to share with all on this earth.

Should friends desire, donations may be made in Ed's memory to his family, c/o The Wallingford Funeral Home.

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Annette DellaRocco DiCenzo, passed away June 10th, 2026. Born to Charles DellaRocco and Mary Paduano DellaRocco in New Haven, CT, Annette was raised primarily by her stepmother, Mae DeFonse. She worked to connect loved ones across the country until meeting her own love, the late Joseph "Moose" DiCenzo through his sister, Marge Benson. The two celebrated fifty-five happy years of marriage.

Annette is survived by her devoted daughters, Donna Smith (Mark), Jody Gallagher (Rich), and her cherished granddaughters, Colby Vere (Chris), Skye Dinelli (Mirco), Talia Gallagher Spector (Cary). She was loved fully by her extended family, including Mark Jr., Kate, and Mason Smith.

At the end of her life, Annette was given compassionate care at home by Sue and Kate and was later provided unwavering kindness and dignity by Sharon, Lydia, and Diana along with all the staff at Complete Care at Meriden.

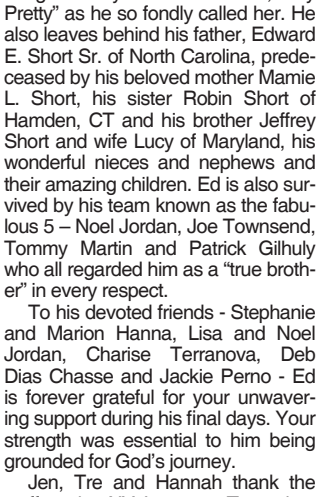
Should friends desire, the family requests donations be made in her memory to St. Jude's Children's Hospital (www.stjude.org) or CT Hospice (www.hospice.com>donate)

Services were held at the
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www.northhavenfuneral.com.



Rosa Moreno, 105, of Wallingford, passed away at Masonicare Health Center on Tuesday, June 23, 2026. She was the loving wife of the late Lorenzo Moreno. She was born in New Bedford, MA, January 27, 1921, a daughter of the late Victorino G. Rodriguez and Maria G. (Rivas) Rodriguez. Shortly after her birth, her family returned to Spain where she was raised before returning to the United States and settling in New York City where she met and married Lorenzo. In 1952 the family moved to Wallingford. Rosa is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, John and Marsha Moreno; her grandchildren, Jason Moreno and his wife Kayla, and Lisa Tufano and her husband Troy; and her great grandchildren, Vance and Weston Moreno, and Aurelia and Gianna Tufano. She was predeceased by many siblings.

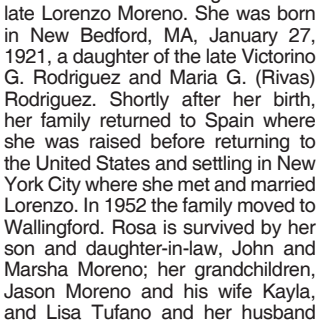
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Joseph Russello, 94 of Hamden died June 20th at Whitney Manor after a brief illness. He was the loving husband of the late Beverly Johnson Russello. Born in West Haven, son of the late Vincent & Maria Biondillo Russello. He was married to his wife for 60 years. He is survived by a daughter Diane Russello Goldschmidt, grandchildren Jenna & Jeremia Goldschmidt, and a nephew Carl (MaryAnn) Saviello. In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by brothers Frank (Rae) Russello, and Jerry (Elsie) Russello, sisters Antonette (Joe) Lumia, Carmel (Michael) Greco, Josephine (Victor) Covari, Rose (Alphonse) Saviello, and Angelina (Joseph) Mut.

A special thanks to his nephew Carl for all his help over the years, his caretaker Jennifer, and the entire staff at Whitney Manor.

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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.



Susan Wirtz Montagna-Vogt passed away after a short but courageous battle with ALS on June 4, 2026. She leaves behind her beloved husband Mark, her sons Michael and James, his spouse Maya and grandchildren Serena and Renee. She also leaves her sister Tricia Anderson, brother Paul Wirtz and his wife Gayle, her brother George Wirtz and his wife Patty, as well as many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother Gary, her mother Midge and step father Rudy Dillella.

Should friends desire, donations in her name can be made to: the ALS Association (www.als.org) or the Wallingford Arts and Cultural Alliance (www.wacaforall.org)

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Angelo "Junior" Argentino Jr., 87, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at his home. He was born in New Haven on December 20, 1939, and was the son of the late Angelo Argentino Sr. and Mary Mastermarino Argentino. Junior served his country faithfully in the US Marines. Father of Marc Argentino, David Argentino and the late Donald Argentino. Brother of Connie Murgo and her husband Salvatore and the late Mario Argentino and Louis Argentino.

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Roland C. Texeira, 39, of Hamden, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on June 24, 2026, following a short, but courageous battle with cancer. Born in New Haven on October 9, 1986, Roland grew up in Hamden and graduated from Hamden High School in 2005.

Roland is survived by his mother, Judy Behler; his brothers, David Texeira and his wife, Kyrstyna, and Jon Behler; his grandmother, Cindy Turner; his beloved niece and nephew, David Jr. and Riley; his uncle, Paul Turner and his wife Mary; his aunts, Debbie Sidorick and her husband Nick, Susan Pelletier, Cindy Cavallaro and her husband Joe, and Tracy Turner and her wife Amy Marsh; as well as many cousins and dear friends who will miss him greatly. Roland was predeceased by his father, Robert Behler, and his grandfather, Eugene Turner.

Services were held at the
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Ronald F. Curcio, 86, of Wallingford, passed away on June 16, 2026, at Regency House Nursing and Rehabilitation. Born in Union City, New Jersey, on March 27, 1940, to the late Anthony and Blanche (Lavin) Curcio. Ron grew up in Wallingford and attended Lyman Hall High School, where he met his only love and wife of 64 years, Harriet Golub. In 1959, Ron entered the United States Army, serving at Menwith Hill, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, England.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Harriet; his children, Janice (Dieter) Balck, Barry (Heather) Curcio, Andrea Curcio, and Laini Curcio (Greg Rose). Ron's legacy lives on through his eight grandchildren - Elyssa, Benjamin, Matthew, Jason (Vera), Rachel, Jaedan, Bailey (Andrew), and Cannon (Julia) - and five great-grandchildren: McKinley, Tatum, Sage, Evangeline, and Elijah, brother-in-law and lifelong friend Allyn Golub, and extended family members Richard and Catha Payne and their children, Callam (Rhiannon) and Connor. He is also lovingly remembered by his many nieces and nephews.

Ron was predeceased by his brothers Dominic, Lawrence, Anthony, and his sister, Rose Lumbra.

The family extends their deepest gratitude to the staff at Regency House in Wallingford for their compassionate care during Ron's illness, and to the many friends and family who filled his final days with love.

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