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WHAT ARE FUNERAL EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS?

Sometimes families plan an expensive funeral before realizing they don't have the funds to pay for it. Many funeral directors require cash advances or deposits to cover the payments they must make to third-party service providers for things like flowers, cemetery services, clergy services, musicians, and rental cars. These are called funeral expense disbursements. Disbursements are also used for items like death certificates, burial permits, and obituary notices. The person who arranges a funeral through a funeral home is responsible for the final bill. The deceased may have left cash funds for the funeral and related expenses, taken out a pre-paid funeral plan, or purchased funeral insurance. If not, there may be options for financial assistance and funeral payment plans.

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Alpha Program at St. Paul VI Parish

Hamden: Alpha is a series of sessions exploring life and the Christian faith. Our Fall Alpha program runs through Dec. 13.

We invite you to join us Thursday evenings from 6-8pm at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church to share a meal, view a film, and discuss meaningful topics with new friends. All are welcome, but registration is required.

For more information about the Alpha program, course details, and registration information, visit the parish website at: hamdencatholic.org

Candlelight Living Rosary at Saint Rita Church

Hamden: The Saint Paul IV Columbiettes cordially invite all parishioners, community members and friends to attend the Candlelight Living Rosary on Friday, October 25, 7pm at Saint Rita Church, 1620 Whitney Ave.

The Rosary will be prayed for our personal intentions and will focus on Mary Immaculate of the United States. Please join us for this beautiful evening of prayer and fellowship.

OBITUARIES



Claire S. Barbiero, of North Haven, CT passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Sunday, September 15, 2024 at Yale-New Haven Hospital, York St. Campus. She was the wife of the late Peter D. Barbiero of North Haven. Born on September 24, 1934 in New Haven, CT, Claire was the daughter of the late Andre F. and Belle (Vegliante) Scala of Hamden, CT. She was predeceased by her first husband, Harlan R. Baldwin of Hamden, brother, Andre F. Scala, Jr. of Cumberland, RI, and son in law, Irving E. Trager, of Sandy Hook, CT. Claire leaves behind her devoted daughter, Andrea B. Trager, of Sandy Hook and devoted grandson, Jordan B. Trager of New York City, sister, Linda S. and her husband, Albert E. Mignone of Middletown, CT, sister in law, Angelyn C. Scala of Cumberland as well as several nieces, a nephew and their families. A graduate of Hamden High School, Claire attended New Haven State Teachers' College earning both her undergraduate and Master's degree in early education. She taught her entire 37 year career for the Hamden Public School system.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be sent to St. Martín de Porres Academy, 208 Columbus Ave., New Haven, CT 06519.

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



David Joseph D'Agostino, 72, of Hamden passed away peacefully after a prolonged illness on September 21, 2024, at the CT Hospice in Branford. Dave was born October 16, 1951, in New Haven, CT, the son of Annette and Joseph D'Agostino.

David is survived by his wife of 28 years, Gina (Piscitelli) D'Agostino and his goddaughter, Marcella Violano. He is pre-deceased by his loving Miniature Schnauzers, Sunny, Queen Victoria, and Lady Ruby.

The family would like to thank his home care LPN, Cynthia and his Nurse Aides, Maylene, Edie, and Christina who provided impeccable care, the staff of Atrinity Home Health Care, and his cardiology PA, Becket Greten-Harrison from Hearts at Home, as well as the staff of the CT Hospice for their compassionate end of life care.

Should friends desire, please consider a donation in Dave's memory to CT Hospice, 100 Double Beach Road, Branford, CT 06405, St. Jude Children's Hospital https://www.stjude.org/give.html, or St. Paul VI Parish, 2819 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518.

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

St. Ann's Food Pantry

Hamden: St. Ann's Food Pantry at 322 Circular Ave., is open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month 9:30-10:30am.



Sharon Arlene Medak, born on January 22, 1947, at Lakewood General Hospital in Tacoma, Washington, passed away peacefully on September 21, 2024, surrounded by her loving family and close friends after a courageous battle with metastatic breast cancer.

Sharon is survived by her devoted husband, James Coatsworth; her beloved daughters, Danika Medak-Saltzman and Alyx Medak-Saltzman; stepdaughters, Monique Quiles, Jessica Borger, and Rebecca Coatsworth; and her cherished grandchildren, Amelia, Beatrice, and Madison. Sharon was the eldest of seven children and is also survived by her brothers, Michael Matthew Medak and Richard Deorle. Her father Matthew Medak was a Navy Veteran whose family immigrated to the US from the former Yugoslavia, and her mother Doris Thomas was born in North Dakota as a member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians with French Canadian and Red River roots.

Should friends desire, please make a donation to the American Indian College Fund at www.collegefund.org.

Services were held at the BEECHER BENNETT
www.beecherandbennett.com.



Frederick John Dzindzalet, 74, departed this life on September 19, 2024 at Yale-New Haven Hospital. He was the beloved husband of Catherine Rodican Dzindzalet. Frederick was born in New Haven, CT on September 10, 1950, to the late Herbert and Dorothy DePino Smith. In 1970 he joined the US Army, earning a National Defense Service Medal and Sharpshooter Badge.

Frederick is survived by his wife Catherine Dzindzalet, his daughters Leslie Dzindzalet Weaver (Philip) and Cassandra Joy Dzindzalet, his grandson Kolby Jones, sisters-in-law Patricia Rodican Bissonnette (Alan) and Margaret Rodican Hartman, brother-in-law Robert Andersen and many nieces, nephews and lifelong friends. Besides his parents, Fred was predeceased by his sister Doreen Dzindzalet Sada, sister-in-law Mary Ellen Rodican Andersen and brother-in-law Joseph Hartman.

Should friends desire, gifts in Fred's memory may be made to the American Heart Association.

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St. Andrew's Welcomes All!

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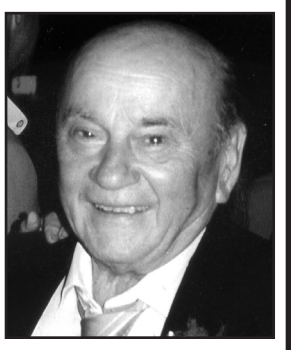
Happy Birthday In Memoriam To Emilio Camero



Happy birthday Dad.

Yet another year has gone by without you. The world is not the same with you gone. We miss you more than words can express. Our memories of you keep us close to your unconditional love for us and your kindness towards others. No one had a bigger heart than you. You will remain forever in our hearts.

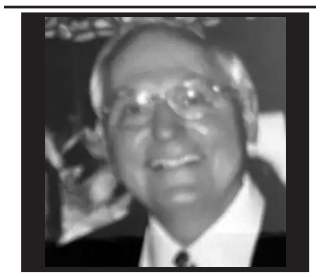
Your loving daughters, Barbara and Gloria



Angelina "Angela" Rose (Cassella) Consiglio, 90, of North Haven, CT died peacefully on Saturday, September 21, 2024. She was the beloved wife of the late Salvatore Anthony Consiglio. Angela was born in New Haven, CT on August 9, 1934, a daughter of the late Giuseppe and Antionette (DiRienzo) Cassella and had lived in North Haven for the past fifty four years. Angela is survived by a daughter, Lenore Ann Consiglio of North Haven, two sons, Salvatore Anthony (Carmel) Consiglio, Jr. of New Haven and Frank Anthony (Joy) Consiglio of North Haven and three grandchildren, Francesca L. Consiglio and Gina Consiglio of North Haven and Salvatore Anthony Consiglio, III of New Haven. She was predeceased by four sisters, Susan Jarvie, Marguerite Barletta, Mary Cassella and Carmel Maccolino, and eight brothers, Anthony, Joseph, Michael, Vincent, Geremia, Pasquale, Ralph and John Cassella.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions in Angela's name may be sent to Silver Springs Care Center, Dementia Unit, 33 Roy St., Meriden, CT 06450.

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



Vincent "Vince" Llinares, Jr. passed away on September 20, 2024, from natural causes. He was ninety-one years old. He enters Heaven to join his beloved wife, Harriet Llinares, of 61 years of marriage. His late parents were Vincent and Josephine Llinares of Long Island, NY. He leaves behind his beloved son and daughter in-law, Brian and Deborah Llinares. And his two granddaughters, Rebekah Llinares, and Courtney Reith, her husband, Ethan Reith, and great grandson, Benjamin Reith.

He was honorably discharged from the U. S. Army Reserve circa 1963.



Beatrice (Cameron) Lawrence, 95 of Wallingford, loving and devoted wife of the late Albert J. Lawrence passed away on September 23, 2024, at home with her family by her side. Beatrice was born in Middletown, CT on April 18, 1929, a daughter of the late James and Ellen (Kennedy) Cameron. Beatrice grew up in Portland, CT.

Beatrice is survived by her loving children, James B. Lawrence, daughter Ellen M. Lawrence, daughter-in-law Jean (Gagliardi) Lawrence, her grandchildren who were the joy of her life Samantha J. Lawrence, Michele A. Lawrence, Kevin C. Lawrence and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband Albert, she was predeceased by her son Kevin Paul Lawrence, her brother John F. Cameron, her brother and sister-in-law's Alexander and Mabel Lawrence, Emil and Mary Lawrence, her in-laws Benjamin and Caroline (Geremia) Lawrence.

Should friends desire, gifts in her memory can be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org)

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Archdiocese of Hartford Human Trafficking Presentation - Oct. 3

North Haven: St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Social Action Group will be sponsoring a presentation on Human Trafficking on Thursday, October 3, from 7-8pm in St. Barnabas Church. This presentation will be given by Ms. Terry Speel from the Human Trafficking task force of our Archdiocese.

Human Trafficking is occurring in our state and across the globe and YOU can do something about it. Awareness is the first step!

Please save the date: Thurs., Oct. 3, and spread the news to friends and family.

In this presentation you will learn:

1. The different types of human trafficking
2. The warning signs for sex trafficking and labor trafficking
3. National and local efforts to combat this crime, including the role of the Catholic Church in the fight against human trafficking
4. How to support victims and survivors
5. How your community group can get involved