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Prepaying for funeral costs can provide peace of mind for your family, who won't have to figure out your funeral expenses when the time comes. Prepayment generally means that you save money by being protected from inflation and price changes. We deposit all prepayments into a trust fund where it remains until needed. To learn more, please call 203-239-1179. Our funeral home is located at 36 Washington Avenue.

Quote: "Harships often prepare ordinary for an extraordinary destiny." C.S. Lewis

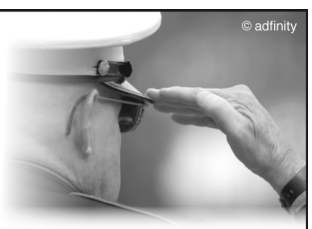
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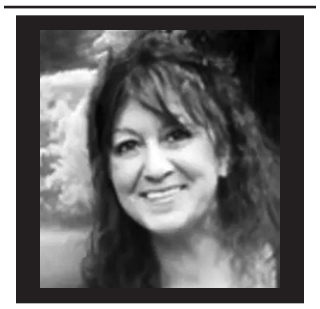
OBITUARIES



Teresa Puglia DiPalma, 88, of North Haven, formerly of Bennett Road, East Haven for over 50 years, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 29th, 2024, at the Connecticut Hospice, Branford with her family by her side. She was the beloved wife of Gilberto DiPalma. Teresa was born in Faicchio, province of Campania, Italy on April 1, 1936, and was the daughter of the late Gennaro and Celia Cusano Puglia. Proud mother of Alessandro DiPalma (Deboraha), Gilbert DiPalma and Michael DiPalma (Tracy). Grandmother to her cherished grandchildren Hannah DiPalma, Kayleigh DiPalma and the late Michael DiPalma, Jr. Sister of Michael Puglia (Anna) and the late Clara Puglia Harper and Mario Puglia. Teresa also leaves behind many loving nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to CT Hospice, Inc. www.hospice.com or the American Heart Association www.heart.org

Services were held at the NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME
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Maureen "Chicky" Quinn, 63, of Hamden passed away peacefully on Monday, September 30th, 2024, at Yale New Haven Hospital/St. Raphael campus with her family by her side. Maureen was born in New Haven on August 22nd, 1961, and was the daughter of Anne DePaola Quinn and the late James F. Quinn. Mother of Michelle Quinn (Justin Petersen) and James R. Quinn. Grandmother to the lights of her life Danamarie Quinn, Brianna Flynn and Gabriella Petersen. Sister of Robert Quinn (Susan) and James Quinn. Also survived by her longtime companion Richard Blakeslee.

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Natalie Elizabeth Merrill, 93, passed away on July 30, 2024. She will be joining her husband and soulmate, Marvin M. Merrill in Heaven's sanctuary. Natalie was born November 30, 1930 to the late Rayford and Claire Thurston, previously of Casco, Me.

She is survived by her son Theodore and his wife Twanetta; a lone sister, Ruth Robinson of Naples, ME; three grandchildren, Alicia Matias, and her husband, Anthony, and their three children, Amalie, Adaline and Analise, Kevin Merrill, his wife, Tabatha and their four children, Aidan, Ember, Lyla, and Willa. and Katherine Hayes and her husband, Edward, and their children, Kendyl, AJ, EJ, Liam and Hannah; and many nieces and nephews that completed her family. Her grandchild, Todd Joseph Merrill, welcomes her to heaven's gates with loving open arms. She was predeceased by her siblings, Dorothy Macalister, Esther Martocchio, Joan Rines and Richard Thurston.

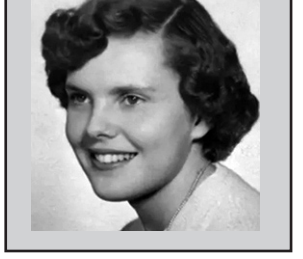
Should friends desire, contributions can be made to the American Legion Aux #155 Scholarship. Make checks out to the same and send them to Connie Eldridge P.O. Box 282 Naples, ME 04055.

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Carmela Anne (DeLucia) Palmieri, 100 years old of North Haven, CT died peacefully on Friday, September 27, 2024 at Connecticut Hospice, Branford. She was the beloved wife of the late Frank S. Palmieri. Carmela was born in New Haven, CT on July 31, 1924, a daughter of the late Joseph and Susan (Aiello) DeLucia and had resided in North Haven for the past sixty nine years She is survived by two daughters, Susan Alexander of GA and Sharon Palmieri of North Haven, a son, David F. Palmieri and his wife Maureen of Branford, CT seven grandchildren, David and Jeffrey Alexander, Shanna and Sean Palmieri, Michael Palmieri, Ryan Palmieri and his wife Nicole and Fiona Palmieri, and two great-granddaughters, Ella and Charlotte Palmieri. She was predeceased by four sisters, Louise Esposito, Rosemarie Fuchs, Grace Argento and Gloria Scafariello and three brothers, Michael, Joseph and George DeLucia.

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



Audrey M. Belcher Beck, 87, of Northford passed away unexpectedly on Monday, September 30th, 2024, at her home. She was the beloved wife of 69 years to Calvin S. Beck. Audrey was born in Waterbury on March 6th, 1937 and grew up in New London and Hamden, and was the daughter of the late Donald G. and Gladys M. Hurd Belcher. Mother of Calvin D. Beck, Todd E. Beck, and Allison Rogge (Scott). Proud grandmother of Patricia Gordon (Al), Thomas Beck, Rachel Caswell (John), Jack Rogge, and Ryan Rogge. Sister of Barbara Bellefleur and the late Donald, Nathan, and David Belcher. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Fund give.kidneyfund.org or to Disabled American Veterans dav.org/donate/

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Lois C. Nargi, 79, a longtime resident of North Haven and seasonal resident for the past 12 years of Hutchinson Island, Florida, passed away peacefully on Monday, September 30, 2024, at her home with her loving family by her side. She was the loving wife of 52 years to her best friend and soul mate Anthony Nargi. Lois was born in New Haven on May 17, 1945, and was the daughter of the late Pasquale and Anna Raio Carbone. Loving mother of Alyssa Nargi (Wesley Jakubiec) and Keith Nargi (Kristen). Beloved grandmother of Ryan and Josilyn Nargi, who were the light and joy of her life. Sister of Patricia Carbone.

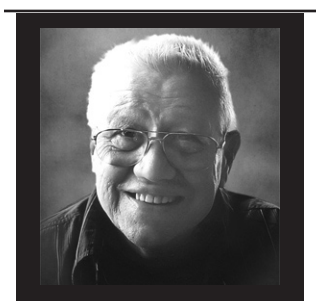
A special thank you and gratitude is extended to Dr. Scott Gettinger, Emily Duffield, APRN, the Thoracic team at Smilow Cancer Center in North Haven, and Dr. Diane DeFusco for their exceptional care and concern.

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Nancy Ann Mastroianni Hennessey, 76, of Wallingford passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at MidState Medical Center, Meriden with her family by her side. She was the beloved wife of 55 years to Daniel Hennessey Sr. Nancy was born in New Haven on June 21, 1948, and was the daughter of the late John and Anna D'Amico Mastroianni. Beloved mother of Daniel Hennessey (Tara) and Laura Pellegrino (Dennis). Loving grandmother of Daniel Hennessey III (Sammy), Thomas Pellegrino (Abby), David Hennessey, Michael Pellegrino, and Dylan Hennessey. Sister of John Mastroianni III, Donato Mastroianni, and Angelo Mastroianni. She is also survived by her devoted caregiver and "grandson" Nicholas Candido, who the family would like to thank for his care and compassion over the years.

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Michael "Bud" Erich Schoff, 87, of North Haven departed this life on September 30, 2024. Bud was born in New Haven, CT on October 16, 1936 to Michael Schoff, Sr., and Anna (Holzmann) Schoff.

Bud is predeceased by his wife, Corrine (Heft) Schoff, and his sister Anna Kruse. He is survived by a loving girlf ne grandson.

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Kathryn A. (Darr) Nowak, 41, of Wallingford, loving wife of Marek Nowak, passed away peacefully on September 25, 2024, at her home with her family by her side. Kathryn (Kate) was born in New Haven on March 6, 1983, a daughter of Sandra (Herrmann) Darr of Wallingford and the late Kenneth B. Darr Sr.

In addition to her husband, Marek, and her mother, Sandra, she is survived by her sister, Brenda Darr, and brothers, Kenneth B. Darr Jr. and his wife, Roxanne, and Earl W. Darr and his wife, Rebekah. Several nieces and nephews also survive her.

Should friends desire, memorial donations may be made to The Sisters Project (https://www.thesistersproject.org/donate/) and/or the Polish National Alliance -

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Johanne Cragin, 76, of Wallingford, loving wife of James Cragin, passed away September 24, 2024 with her family by her side. Johanne was born in Manchester, New Hampshire on July 3, 1948, a daughter of the late Leonard and Josephine (Bialon) Pariseau. Johanne had a 27-year career in the Wallingford School System, teaching second grade.

In addition to her husband, James, she is survived by her sons, Kevin Cragin and his wife, Victoria, and Michael Cragin and his wife, Yuan Wang; her sister, Janice Maienza; and her grandchildren; Everett, Grant and Owen Cragin. She was predeceased by her son, Christopher Cragin.

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Paulette Carmen Lowenthal, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Wednesday, September 25, 2024. She was born in Salem, MA on November 14, 1932, to the late Albert and Alberta Taché Fournier.

She leaves behind her children, Anne Armistead (Douglas), Joseph Houde (Traci), Robert Lowenthal (Kate); 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; as well as many beloved nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Joseph Lowenthal; her daughter, Donna-Lyn Heath (Jim); her grandson, David Houde; her brother, Robert Theriault; and her sister, Aline (Noonie) Gilligan.

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