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How to Donate Organs After Your Gone

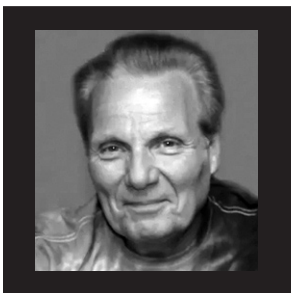
Donated organs, eyes, and body tissues are needed more than ever to help save peoples' lives. While you're still living, you can choose to donate your organs and tissues to people in need after you're gone. You may have signed up for organ donation when getting a driver's license, but registering as a donor in your state makes the process easier for your loved ones. When you die, a doctor or hospital will alert the Organ Procurement Organization (OPO) to see if you're a potential donor. If you qualify, the OPO contacts the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN), a national database of patients in need of transplants, and transports your organs to the person who needs them.

It can be hard to think about dying. It can be even harder to think about donating organs and tissue. But organ donors save lives. Most major faiths accept organ donation. These include Catholicism, Islam, Buddhism, most branches of Judaism and most Protestant faiths. If you don't know where your faith stands on organ donation, ask a member of your clergy. To learn more, please call 203-239-1179. Our funeral home is conveniently located at 36 Washington Avenue. Happy Thanksgiving!

Quote: "One person can stop a great injustice. One person can be a voice for truth. One person's kindness can save a life."
Nicky Gumbel



North Haven Funeral Home, Inc.



Domenick Falcone, 72, of Wallingford passed away on November 6, 2024, at Smilow Cancer Hospital. Son of the late Frank and Rose (Guglielmo) Falcone. Dom was born on March 6, 1952, grew up on Arthur Avenue in the Bronx, NY, and moved to Connecticut where he met his high school sweetheart and wife of nearly 50 years, Mary Jane (Pilla) Falcone.

Along with his wife Mary Jane, Domenick is survived by his daughters, Jennifer Falcone and Michelle Davis; his grandson and the joy of his life, Christopher Davis Jr.; his cousin who became like a sister, Jayne Peterson (Greg); sister-in-law, Sally Green; niece, Mylinda Howard-Oliva; nephew, Michael Falcone; great-nephew and niece, Mitchell and Jocelyn Oliva; and many special cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers-in-law, Frank Pilla and Herbert Green; and nephew, Kevin Oliva.

In June 2023, Dom was diagnosed with stage 4 renal cell carcinoma. Just as he lived, he fought with heart, hope, resilience, and relentless determination. Dom's family thanks Dr. David Braun, Dr. Allen Kratzer, and their staff for providing superior care during this journey.

Should friends desire, memorial donations may be made to the Judy Nicholson Kidney Cancer Foundation <https://jnfkidneycancer.org/>



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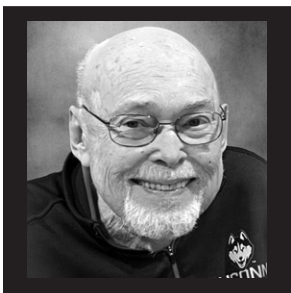
Catherine A. (Garigliano) Reynolds, 82, of Durham, formerly of Northford, passed away on Sunday, November 10, 2024, at Twin Maples Home in Durham. She was the loving wife of the late Richard Reynolds. Catherine was born in Upper Darby, PA on August 31, 1942, daughter of the late Frank and Anna (Linkous) Garigliano. Catherine passed away peacefully, surrounded by her four loving children.

She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Susan & James Fullana of Windsor, Nancy & John Carangelo of Cheshire and Kathleen & Stephen Nizen of Durham; her son, Edward Reynolds and his partner Jeri-Lyn Clark of Killingworth; her nine grandchildren, James Fullana (Gabrielle) of Middletown, Cory Fullana (Sara) of Manchester, Cody Rogers of Woonsocket, RI, Richard Fullana of St. George, UT, Colin Reynolds of Northford, Andrew Nizen of Durham, Samantha Reynolds of East Haven, Gabriella Fullana of Windsor, and Karla Carangelo of Cheshire; her great grandson, Logan Fullana; her sister and brother-in-law, Ann & William Barrows of Portland; and several nieces & nephews. She was predeceased by her brothers, Sam and David Garigliano.

Should friends desire, gifts in her memory may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org)

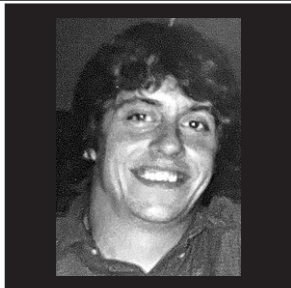


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Dudley Bishop Henderson, 85, departed this life peacefully on November 9, 2024 at Yale New Haven Hospital-St. Raphael's Campus with his family by his side. He was the beloved husband of JoAnn (Postemsky) Henderson. Dudley was born in Hartford, CT on February 21, 1939 to the late Donald & Florence (Packer) Henderson.

In addition to his wife, Dudley is survived by his son Todd Henderson and his wife Robin of Coventry, CT; his daughter Robin Moscato and her late husband Dominic of Wallingford, CT and his daughter Kristin Hultgren and her husband Gary of Wallingford, CT. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Carissa Newman (Jonathan), Todd Henderson (Taylor), Kate Siok (Daniel), Lauren Pipenbacher (Anton), Michael Moscato (Fiancee, Carly), Erik Hultgren, Bryan Hultgren, and Matthew Hultgren, as well as his great-grandchildren: Jace and Colton Newman; his brother Richard Packer Henderson (Janet); and his sister in law, Judith Postemsky.

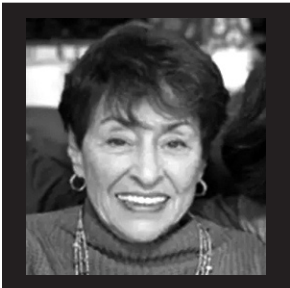


Anthony Fergus Caprio, Jr., of California, formerly of North Haven passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, November 2, 2024, at the young age of 55. His family is deeply saddened by his death. Anthony "Tony" was born in New Haven, CT on February 24, 1969, a son of Anthony Fergus Caprio, Sr. of North Haven, CT and the late Anita Frances (Acerra) Caprio.

Tony was a father, son, brother and uncle. Tony leaves behind his beloved son Jesse Caprio, his father Anthony Fergus Caprio, Sr., sister Anita Caprio Morrone, two nieces Lindsey (Anthony) Graziano and Amanda Morrone, great niece Lexi Graziano and great nephew Callen Friedman.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the "Support Anthony Caprio, Jr.'s Memorial Fund" www.gofundme.com

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



Melinda DelVecchio DeMaio, age 84, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at Connecticut Hospice, Branford with her loving family by her side. Born in New Haven on November 7, 1940.

Melinda was predeceased by her beloved husband, Pasquale DeMaio Sr. of 53 years; daughter Marybeth DeMaio, father, Louis DelVecchio; and her mother, Josephine Scognamillo DelVecchio. She leaves behind her loving children: Pat DeMaio, Jr. (Jerry Caturano), Christopher DeMaio (Kristen), David DeMaio (Pamela), and Paula DeMaio (Dava Vitale). She was the proud grandmother of eight grandchildren: Michael, Jillian, Dylan, Carly, Ben, Ava, Beckett, and Cooper DeMaio. Melinda is also survived by her sister, Barbara DelVecchio DeRiu (John), her nieces Lisa DeRiu and Deighna DeRiu-Crowley (Michael), great nephew and niece Milo and Phoebe, as well as many cherished cousins and close friends.

Should friends desire, the family requests that donations be made in Melinda's memory to Connecticut Hospice, 100 Double Beach Road, Branford, CT 06405.

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



Jeanne (Rayhall) Reid, 93, of Bloomfield, CT, formerly of North Haven, CT died peacefully on Monday, November 11, 2024 at Seabury in Bloomfield. She was the beloved wife of the late Richard G. Reid, Sr. Jeanne was born in Willimantic, CT on December 15, 1930, a daughter of the late Charles and Hazel (Jones) Rayhall, and had resided in North Haven for more than sixty years before moving to Bloomfield three years ago. She was a school teacher for thirty five years with the North Haven Public School System and later with the Middletown School System, retiring in 1986. She is survived by her son Richard G. (Mary) Reid, Jr. of Windsor, CT and two grandchildren, Daniel and Christopher Reid. She was predeceased by her sister Eva Shafer.

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



Dorothy (Barrett) Simler, 89, of Wallingford, died peacefully on Wednesday, November 6, 2024. She was the beloved wife of the late Albert J. Simler Jr. Dorothy was born in New Haven, March 28, 1935, a daughter of the late John and Marie Barrett.

Dorothy is survived by her children, Kathleen Hayes (James) of East Haddam, David Simler (Linda Masci) of Branford, Karen Simler D'Agostino of Wallingford, Carol Simler (Lawrence "Love" Marchitto) of West Haven, and LCDR (Ret.) Lisa Cauley, USN (MCPO (Ret.) Roger, USN) of Yona, Guam; her son-in-law, F. Alexander Wellman of Amherst, MA; and her grandchildren, Lori Girouard-Thompson, Michelle Wellman and Victor Wellman. She was predeceased by her son, Brian Simler; her daughter, Jennifer Wellman; her daughter-in-law, Dr. Peggie Salisbury-Simler; her son-in-law, Vincent D'Agostino; and her grandson, Leon Girouard, Jr.

Should friends desire, gifts in her memory may be sent to the American Red Cross.



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Irene Hatt, left this world on Monday, November 11, 2024 to be with the Lord and her husband, Thurman Hatt. Irene was the eldest daughter of Joseph and Matilda Magyar. She graduated from the Wallingford school system and was a resident most of her life.

Rene is survived by her children, Joanne Hepp and her husband, Alan Hepp, of East Haddam, and Jeffrey Hatt and his wife, Carol Hatt, of Wallingford, as well as her five grandchildren, Brittany Hepp and her husband, Patrick Bengtson, Lauren Juten and her husband, Kyle Juten, Bethany Hepp, Courtney Moran and her husband, Michael Moran, and Melanie Bruneau and her husband, Joshua Bruneau. Irene also had four great grandchildren, Michael Jr., Savannah, Maximus, and Brynlee, whom she absolutely adored.

Irene was predeceased by her parents, her husband, and her sister, Helen Kruey of Wallingford.



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John L. Keefe Jr., age 60, of Wallingford passed away on November 6, 2024. Born in New Haven, son of the late John L. Keefe Sr. and Anne Francis Keefe. John is survived by his sisters, Karen Gibbs and her husband Mitch of Wallingford, & Kristine Michonski and her husband Jon of Northford, his nieces and nephews Hayley and Emily Gibbs, & James and Stephen Carrano, as well as his aunt Joan Manacchio, and cousins Cathy Thomas and Kenny Manacchio.



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Happy Birthday In Memoriam
Mary Camero



Mom, another birthday without you. We were both so blessed with such an incredible Mom. Although you are no longer with us, we still feel your presence every day. You may be gone, but your love will live on in our hearts forever.
Your loving daughters, Barbara and Gloria