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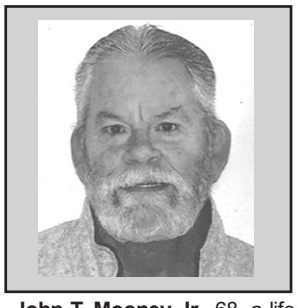

John T. Mooney Jr., 68, a lifelong resident of Wallingford, CT, passed away on December 8, 2025, with his daughters by his side after a year-long battle with lung cancer. Born in New Haven on December 11, 1956, he was the son of the late John Mooney Sr. and Joan McAviney Mooney.

John is survived by his daughters, Whitney and Sydney Mooney of Wallingford; his brothers, Thomas Mooney of Riviera Beach, FL, and Robert Mooney and his wife, Karen, of Palmetto, FL; and his sisters, Maura Mooney of Wallingford, CT, Eileen Mooney and her partner, Lucius Lester, of Raleigh, NC; Mary Mooney Schroeder of Chipley, FL. He is also survived by his nieces and nephews Courtney Mooney, Jonathan Mooney, Carolyn Davidson, Michael Ciriello, Alijah Ciriello, Nathan Ciriello, Sean Killeen, John Killeen, and Robbie Killeen. John leaves behind his beloved pug, Hurley, named after Dan Hurley of the UConn Huskies.

In addition to his parents, he is also predeceased by his brother Timothy Mooney and his niece Macaire Chasse.

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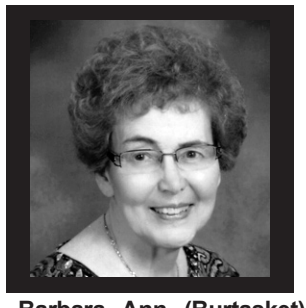

Barbara Ann (Burtasket) Manning of Hamden, CT passed away on December 8, 2025. She was born on October 20, 1936 in South Portland, ME to the late John and Ruth (Armstrong) Burtasket. Barbara was also predeceased by her husband James Manning; and her brothers Cecil, John and Stanley Burtasket. She was the mother of Susan Clevenger (Roger) of Gaffney, SC; her son, Robert Manning (Kathryn) of Cheshire, CT; grandmother to Danielle Rivas of Englishtown, NJ, Nicole (John) Drum of Freehold, NJ, John Rivas of Old Bridge, NJ, Nicholas Rivas of Harrison, NJ, Jillian and Justine Manning of Cheshire, CT, and Analise Mcgoldrick of Gaffney, SC; and great-grandmother to John Patrick and Lila Drum of Old Bridge, NJ.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made in Barbara's name to the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org.

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



Madeline Rose Acabbo Bossidy, of Wallingford and Old Saybrook, CT, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 10, 2025, with her children by her side. Madeline was the daughter of the late Ralph and Carmela Ferrucci Acabbo and the beloved wife of the late John Barry Bossidy.

She is survived by her children, Annmarie and Richard Unkel of Plymouth, MA; Elizabeth and Joseph Tobin of Old Saybrook, CT; and John Bossidy and Anthony Lamattina of NYC and Old Saybrook, CT. Her grandchildren, Daniel Unkel, Lauren Unkel, her partner Tyler Stuart, and Matthew Tobin, brought her great joy.

Madeline is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Ralph and Cathy Acabbo, and their children: Lisa, Paul, Valerie, Michael, and Jennifer. She is remembered fondly by her cousin, Rose Gaudio-Lamy, who was like a sister to her, along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and cherished friends.

The family wishes to acknowledge and thank Carina, an RN at Gladeview Healthcare Center in Old Saybrook, CT. She provided tender loving care to Madeline and her children at a difficult time, and they will never forget her kindness.

Should friends desire, gifts in her memory can be made to Most Holy Trinity School, 11 N. Whittlesey Ave., Wallingford, CT 06492 or Most Holy Trinity Church, c/o Parish Office, 25 N. Whittlesey Ave., Wallingford, CT 06492.

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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.

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.

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Sunday Service

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