# OBITUARIES



**Joseph (Guiseppe) Lamura**, 84, of Wallingford, CT, passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, after complications with Parkinson's disease. He was the beloved husband of Maddalena (DiMarcello) Lamura. Joseph was born on the island of Procida, Italy, on January 27, 1941, a son of the late Giuseppe and Joanne (Lubrano) Lamura. After his mother's death when he was an infant, Joseph was raised by his loving aunt who provided him and his two sisters with true love and support. Joe came to the United States where he was welcomed by family members in New York, there he met Maddelena, who would become his beloved wife for the next 58 years. Joseph and Maddalena eventually followed family to Wallingford, CT.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his two daughters, Joanne Pesta and her partner, Steve Martin of Wallingford, and Angela Lamura from Norwalk; his grandchildren Gabrielle and Jack Pesta; his two sisters Franca and Assunta of Procida, Italy; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

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**Allan E.G. Ljunggren**, 78, of North Haven passed away peacefully on Monday, May 26th, 2025, at his home with his family by his side. He was the beloved husband of 52 years to the late Barbara Ann LaFontaine Ljunggren. Allan was born in Falun, Sweden on May 28th, 1946 and was the son of the late Erik B. and Edith E. Johnson Ljunggren. Father of Deborah Ljunggren Smith, Steven Ljunggren (Heidi Stuber), Richard Ljunggren, Lori Ljunggren, Erik Ljunggren, Robert Ljunggren (Jamie). Grandfather of Michael Smith (Stacey), Steven Smith (Sabrina), Christina Smith (Jamie), Kirsten Ljunggren (Kyle), Hunter, Connor, Katrina and Viktoria Ljunggren, Jacob Kopylec. Great-Grandfather of Nico, Scarlett, Slater, Kylie, Liliana, Axel and Grace. Predeceased by his sister Elizabeth G. Larsson.

Services were held at the NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME

www.northhavenfuneral.com.



**Luz Delia Adorno**, 81, of Hamden, CT, formerly of New Haven, CT died peacefully at Connecticut Hospice, Branford with her loving family by her side. She was the beloved wife of David Adorno. Luz was born in Patillas, Puerto Rico on July 24, 1943, a daughter of the late Isabel Cruz Torres and the late Regula Díaz, and had resided in the Fair Haven section of New Haven for more than thirty years before moving to Hamden eight years ago. Besides her husband David, Luz is survived by two daughters, Milagros (José Pabón) Adorno of Hamden and Ivelisse Adorno of New Haven, two sons, Pedro Ortíz and Gabriel Ortíz of Hamden, seven sisters, Marcelina "Milda" Cruz Díaz, Maximina "Maxi" Cruz, Agustina Cruz, Maria Eugenia "Genita" Cruz, Margarita "Mago" Cruz, Rosaura "Rosa" Cruz, and Ana Ivia "Ani" Cruz, three brothers, Moises "Man" Cruz, Isabelino "Belo" Cruz, and Emiliano Cruz, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by one sister Balbina "Lucila" Cruz and one brother Otilio Cruz.

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



**Mei Xiu Li**, 97, of New Haven, CT, formerly of North Haven, CT died peacefully on Friday, May 23, 2025 at Yale-New Haven Hospital, St. Raphael Campus with her loving family by her side. She was the beloved wife of the late Qi Li. Mei was born in Taishan, Guang Dong Province, China on September 20, 1927, a daughter of the late Jun Yue Wong and Xing Huan Wong. She came to the United States in 1982 and resided in North Haven for twenty six years before moving to New Haven seventeen years ago.

She is survived by one daughter, Wan (Xi Chen) Li of Guilford, two sons, Yong Xin (Pei Ou) Li and Yong Yan (Pi) Li of North Haven, one sister, Muk Li of Boston, MA, six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her brother Xi Wong.

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



**Richard Mut**, age 58, of Hamden, CT passed away unexpectedly on May 23, 2025. Born in Derby on May 18, 1967, he was the beloved husband of Lynn DiGirolamo Mut and devoted father to Ryan and Ava Mut.

Rick was the cherished son-in-law of the late Rose and Dino DiGirolamo. He is survived by Lori DiGirolamo Friedman (Howard) of Westport and Dino David DiGirolamo of Hamden. He was a proud uncle to seven nieces and nephews and great-uncle to ten great-nieces and nephews.

Rick is also survived by parents Samuel and Barbara Mut of Seymour, sister Debra Childs (Seymour) and Robert Mut (Michelle) (Derby).

Should friends desire, donations may be made in Rick's memory to support his children's college education there is agofundme link at the North Haven Funeral Home's web site.

Services were held at the NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME

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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.**

## North Haven Congregational Church

### Upcoming Bingo Night

Bingo is coming to the North Haven Congregational Church on Saturday, June 7 (doors open at 6pm).

Games start at 7pm. Prizes include: 6 Designer Handbags, or $100 gift card. Door prizes, raffle gifts, 50/50 raffle.

Bring your own snacks and non alcoholic beverages!

$35 includes 1 Bingo card, 6 games, 1 second chance drawing ticket. Additional tickets may be purchased at the door! Daubers available for use or bring your own! Lots of chances to win!

Reserved tables for 6 or more, or purchase tickets in advance! Call (203) 213-9124.

**All proceeds go to parking lot paving project**.

North Haven Congregational Church is located at 28 Church Street, across from the Green, and is handicapped accessible with ample parking.

## 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.

## Sunday Service

Please join us at Northford Congregational Church, 4 Old Post Road for Sunday Service at 10am.

Visit our Website: northford congregational.church

Follow us on YouTube, Tik Tok, Instagram, and Twitter: NCCHSMove

Find us on Facebook: Northford Community Church or Northford Congregational Church.

## St. Ann's Food Pantry

**Hamden:** St. Ann's Food Pantry at 322 Circular Avenue (rear building), is open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 9:30-10:30am.

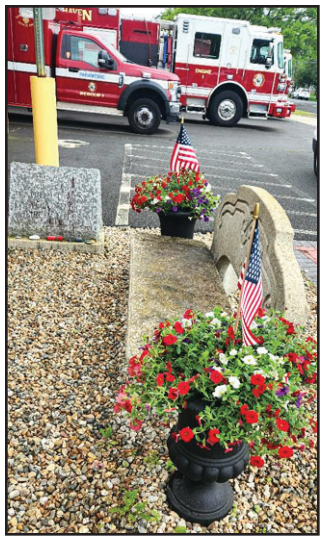
For more information, please call (203) 248-0141.






## Firefighters Memorial Planted For Memorial Day Parade With Red, White And Blue





**North Haven:** By the front entrance to the North Haven Fire Station sits the Firefighters Memorial, the area is cared for by North Haven Garden Club member Kimberly Carew. No matter what the season, Kimberly makes sure there are beautiful flowers adorning the planters. This spring, beautiful pansies were in the 2 large urns and for summer Kimberly planted beautiful red, white & blue flowers with the stars & stripe blowing gently in the breeze which was done just in time for the Memorial Day Parade. The beautiful planters are sure to captivate anyone who walks or drives by.

Don't forget to check out The North Haven Garden Club on Facebook for lots of useful and entertaining information and pictures of all our club does in our great town of North Haven! For membership information please email Italia at italia_a@comcast.net.

Article by Cindy Golia, photos courtesy of Kimberly Carew.

## St. Andrew's Welcomes All!

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, the white church on the hill in the heart of Northford, 1382 Middletown Ave., has been an integral part of Northford since 1763! Worship services are held Sundays at 10am. Refreshments and fellowship always follow.

Please join us - we'd love to get to know you! All are always welcome! The Church is also open to all in the community for individual prayer, Tuesdays from noon to 1pm.

St. Andrew's supports many community programs, and contributes regularly to the North Branford Scholarship Program; North Branford Social Services (NBSS) Thanksgiving Basket Share and Christmas Gift & Food Basket Share programs; NBSS Back-To-School Backpacks; clothing donations (donation shed located at the back of the church parking lot); St. Vincent de Paul soup kitchen and more.

A number of fundraising events are held throughout the year to help us help our neighbors, such as a Tag & and Bake Sale, Annual Rhubarb Fest, summertime Ice Cream Socials, and our Annual Harvest Supper. Additionally, the church's Parish Hall is available to rent for birthday parties, showers, receptions, etc.

The Rev. Bryan Spinks is St. Andrew's priest; Nan Monde is Sr. Warden. For more information please contact Nan at (203) 710-7005.

## North Haven Historical Society And Museums Upcoming Events




**North Haven:** The North Haven Historical Society & Museums is excited to participate in the 2025 CT Open House Day! On June 14, the society will be opening the Cultural Center at 27 Broadway for free tours of its museum and exhibits from 11 AM to 2 PM. Included in the tour is a new exhibit featuring memorabilia from North Haven's elementary schools – guaranteed to bring back sweet memories!

Historical Society volunteers will also be participating in the Reading Fest at the library next door, where they will feature a display about former teacher and author Grace Gardner, and guide your children through activities she created for her own students many years ago.

Here are the details: CT OPEN HOUSE DAY and READING FEST, Cultural Center, 27 Broadway and the North Haven Memorial Library. Saturday, June 14 from 11 AM to 2 PM. Free parking on site. For more information call 203-239-7722. Email: nhhistsoc@gmail.com