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It's not uncommon to transfer a deceased person's remains from one city or state to another for interment. Many people request burial in their hometown or alongside family, and a death can also happen while out of town or on vacation. If your loved one dies away from home, the first step is to contact a local funeral home to receive the body. The funeral home will obtain the body from the local hospital or morgue for embalming, which is required by most states before sending or receiving remains. Then the local and destination funeral homes will arrange for transportation of the body from one location to another after obtaining a burial transmit permit.

Death is inevitable, and the more we can have prepared for it, the easier it is for those we leave behind. Funeral homes can help you preplan a funeral for yourself, your spouse, or a parent. When the time comes for you to arrange funeral services for a loved one, please call North Haven Funeral Home at 203-239-1179. We are located at 36 Washington Avenue.

P.S. A deceased person's remains are usually transferred for burial by car or airplane and may be transported in your own vehicle in some states when properly sealed.

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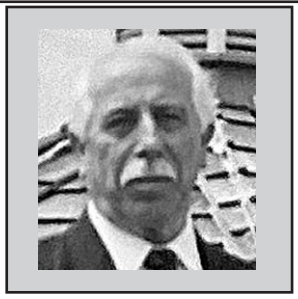


Emily Myjak Bykowski, born on May 6, 1927, passed away peacefully in Hamden, Connecticut on February 17, 2025, at the age of 97. Born to John & Mary Najduch Myjak, Emily was predeceased by her husband Raymond, whom she shared 53 wonderful years. She was also predeceased by five sisters, Stella Myjak Lucas, Josephine (Juziu) Rybacki, Vera Myjak Sommer, Jeanne Myjak, Eleanor Myjak Dziedzic and one brother Theodore (Teddy) Myjak. Raymond's passing in 2004 was very difficult for Emily, however she truly enjoyed her family for the next 21 years. Emily is survived by her two children, John (and wife Jade), and Marie (and husband Les); and five cherished grandchildren: Meganlyn Delaney, Samantha LaMantia, Andre Bykowski, Bryan Bykowski, and Jack Larrabee-Abel.

A special thanks to Marie, Les, Meganlyn and Maryellen for their kind and patient caretaking the last few years of Emily's life. Emily will be dearly missed by her three furry family members, her cats - Cinnamon and Lil Mick and her dog Luna, who gave her great comfort.

Should friends desire, donations be made to American Legion Auxiliary Past Presidents Memorial Grants/helping veterans children fund their education. (www.legion-aux.org/Scholarships/).

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Emilio Montanaro, 91, of Hamden, CT died suddenly at his home on Sunday, February 16, 2025. He was the beloved husband of the late Adua (Fidanza) Montanaro. Emilio was born in the village of Calvisi, Gioia Sannitica, Prov. of Caserta, Italy on February 5, 1934 a son of the late Angelo and Concetta (Raccio) Montanaro and had resided in Hamden for the past sixty three years.

Emilio is survived by three daughters, Tina (James) Maffucci of Middletown, Amelia (Rob) Alexander of Oak Bluff, MA and Elena Montanaro of Hamden, a son Aldo (Concetta) Montanaro of Middletown, and his six cherished grandchildren, Adrianna and Isabella Maffucci, Gabriella and Massimo Montanaro and Justin and Sofia Alexander. He was predeceased by a sister Onorina Marra and two brothers, Aldo and Ugo Montanaro.

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WASHINGTON MEMORIAL
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My Novena Rose Prayer

O Little Therese of the Child Jesus, please pick for me a rose from the heavenly gardens and send it to me as a message of love.

O Little Flower of Jesus, ask God today to grant the favors I now place with confidence in your hands....(Mention specific requests.)

St. Therese, help me to always believe as you did, in God's great love for me, so that I might imitate your "Little Way" each day.

#50 C.A.F.



Agnes C. Beichner, age 87, of Wallingford passed away on February 14, 2025 at MidState Medical Center. She was the loving wife of the late Martin A. Beichner Jr. Agnes was born in Strattanville, PA, daughter of the late Wilbert and Irene Hrisak Bush. She is survived by her children, Beverly Beichner of Wallingford, Kathy Pursley of Kansas, Brenda (David) Lannon of Maine, and Marty Beichner III of Wallingford, her grandchildren, Adam (Eunyoung Kim) Papallo of MA, Lolly-Elizabeth Beichner of Wallingford, and Kristine (Michael) Kebert of Kansas, and her great grandchildren, Louis, Ayden, Kinnzleigh, Kaislee and Kysen, and special cousin Brenda Koppel, along with many cousins, nieces and nephews. Agnes was predeceased by her sister Sandra Hickstein and her sons-in-law, Frank Palmisano, Vincent Pursley, and Michael Cefarelli.

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to Agnes' caregiver Claudia, for her kindness, care, and support. As well as the Hospice team at Midstate Medical Center.

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Anthony DeLuca, formerly of West Haven, age 85, passed away at home in North Haven, CT surrounded by his loving family on February 14, 2025. Anthony was the son of the late Vincenzo DeLuca and Anastasia Avellino, born in Pozzuoli, Italy on March 8, 1939. In 1967, he met and married the love of his life in Ponza, Italy.

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Mirella DeLuca, and his children Anastasia (Stacey) LeBeau (Greg), Vincenzo (Vinny) DeLuca (Stephanie), and Assunta (Susie) DeLuca-Bachman. He was forever proud of his family, especially his grandchildren and being known as their Nonno; Preston, Jaden, Alexandria, Gregory and Cecelia. He was predeceased by his brother, Antimo DeLuca. He also leaves behind his loving four-legged companion, Oreo, who will miss him dearly.

Should friends desire, please consider a donation to the San Silverio Shrine in memory of Anthony. @ Sansilverioshrine.org

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NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

O Holy Saint Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and Charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (request). The answer to my prayer may require a miracle. Even so, you are the Saint of Miracles. O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the Sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.

#200 C.A.F.



Robert "Bob" Papa, 69, of Northford passed away peacefully on Friday, February 14th, 2025, at the Connecticut Hospice, Branford. He was the beloved husband of Grace C. Petrillo Papa. Bob was born in New Haven on October 14th, 1955, and was the son of the late Nicholas J. and Evelyn R. Ambrosini Papa. Father of Bobby Papa (Samantha), Christina Papa (Sean) and Jennifer Papa. Grandfather of Isabella, Gianna and Bradyn. Brother of Annette Bonanno (Ralph), Dennis Papa (Katherine Russell) and the late Nicholas Papa, Alex Papa and Phyllis Granata.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions to the Connecticut Hospice @ www.cthospice.org

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Linda June Chapman Serfillippi, 75, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Monday, February 17th, 2025, at Yale New Haven Hospital. She was the beloved wife of 54 years to her high school sweetheart, Joseph Serfillippi. Linda was born in New Haven on August 3rd, 1949, to the late David and Edna Roncaioli Chapman. A lifetime resident of North Haven, she graduated from North Haven High School in 1967.

Linda is survived by her two sons, Vincent (Misha) and Michael (Michelle) Serfillippi, her three grandchildren, Evelyn, Lorelai, and Kyle Serfillippi, and three sisters, Eileen Chapman, Elizabeth Angelone, and Wendy Burton. She was predeceased by her brother, David Gary Chapman.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1640, Hagerstown, MD 21741

Services were held at the
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Wayne C. Chasse, 67, of Wallingford, died peacefully surrounded by family, Monday, February 17, 2025, at MidState Medical Center. Wayne was born in Meriden on February 7, 1958, son of the late Clarence and Marie (Richards) Chasse. Lovingly known to all his friends and family as "Dude" and "Uncle Wee" to his great nieces and nephews.

He is survived by his brothers, Rodney Chasse and his wife, Pamela, and Michael Chasse; his sister-in-law, Terri-Kaye Chasse; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brothers, Steven Chasse and Gary Chasse.

There will be a Celebration of Life hosted by his family sometime in the Spring.

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Anthony Francis Rascati, 69, of Hamden, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Sunday, February 16, 2025. He was the beloved husband of 34 years to Anna Correia Rascati. Anthony was born in New Haven on December 3, 1955, and was the son of the late Anthony and Frances Cewe Rascati.

In addition to his wife Anna, Anthony leaves behind his two cherished children, Anthony L. Rascati and Andrea F. Rascati, and the newest addition to their family, their dog Coco. His family was his whole world. Anthony was the brother of Barbara McNamara, Carol Franco, Rosann Passander and Lisa Magson. He was also survived by many sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews who he loved so much. He most recently became a great uncle to two beautiful baby girls that he never got a chance to meet.

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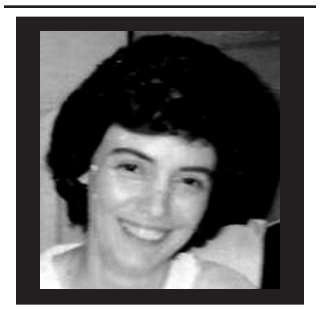


Marie Drewelus Dziekan Mocadlo, age 84, of Wallingford passed away on Sunday February 16, 2025. She was the beloved wife of the late Edward S. Mocadlo Jr. Born in Derby, CT on October 4, 1940. She was the daughter of the late Theodore and Mary Bodnowich Drewelus.

Marie is survived by her children, Walter Dziekan, Craig Dziekan, Linda (Alfred) DeRosa, Lorre (Jeff) Barboza, Stephen (Brenda) Mocadlo, Wayne (Chris) Mocadlo, 13 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, and her siblings Richard (Carol) Drewelus and Lorraine (Joe) Horbal. She was predeceased by her first Husband, Walter J. Dziekan and a Son, Allan Dziekan.

Marie's family would like to thank the staff of Meriden Health and Rehab Memory Care Unit for their love and devotion in these final stages of her life.

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Mary Ann Young, 82, a lifelong Hamden resident died suddenly February 18, 2025 at Yale - New Haven Hospital. She was the loving wife of 45 years to the late John E. Young. Born in New Haven January 31, 1943, daughter of the late James & Josephine C. Vernale. She is survived by a son John Young of Hamden, and grandchildren Tony and Alex Young. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a son Anthony Young.

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