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In most cases, an autopsy is performed soon after death (usually within 24 to 48 hours) and takes place completely out of your view. The funeral home works with the coroner's office to coordinate the body care and delivery times so that you do not have to be aware of any delay in the ordinary funeral planning process. In fact, other than signing the necessary release forms, you may have little to do with the autopsy at all. Please call 203-239-1179 for more information. You are welcome to visit us at 36 Washington Avenue.

Quote: "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal." Irish Headstone

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Rev. Hugh J. MacDonald, 86, of Wallingford, died Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at Yale New Haven Hospital. He was born in New Haven, July 12, 1938, the first son of the late Hugh J. and Marie E. (Castagnetti) MacDonald. He studied for the priesthood at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield; St. Mary College, Baltimore, MD; Theological College at Catholic University of America, Washington, DC; and Trinty College, Hartford, CT where he achieved a M.A. in English. Fr. MacDonald was ordained a priest on May 7, 1964, in St. Joseph Cathedral by the late Archbishop Henry J. O'Brien, D.D. He served as Temporary Administrator of St. Monica Church, Northford in 1983. He then served as Co-Pastor of St. Maurice Church, New Britain from 1984 – 1995. He was then named Pastor of St. Barnabas Church, North Haven, where he served until his retirement in 2017 and became Priest in Residence at Church of the Resurrection, Wallingford.

He was predeceased by his younger brother, Rev. Charles J. MacDonald, Pastor of St. Rita Church, Hamden, who died May 23, 2008.

Should friends desire, gifts in his memory may be sent to: Church of the Resurrection.

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Matthew Poli Nolan, 41, of North Haven, passed away on April 4, 2025. Born in New Haven on March 6, 1984. He grew up in the Spring Glen neighborhood of Hamden. He is survived by parents Timothy Poli and Ellyn (Shields) Nolan, Matthew was a devoted husband and father and leaves behind his loving wife Jennifer (Kendall) Nolan and daughters Annie Lynn and Katie Ellyn Nolan. He is also survived by his two older brothers and their families; Timothy Poli (Jr.). and Diana Nolan, parents of Bridget, Owen, and Molly; and Adam Poli and Jennifer Nolan, parents of Blake and Bryce. Additionally, Matthew leaves behind his loving family by marriage, mother-in-law Marita Roddy and sister-in-law Krissy Kendall. Beyond his immediate family members, Matthew's life was also blessed by an expansive and wonderful extended family, all of whom will all miss him dearly.

Should friends desire, contributions towards his family may be made via GoFundMe : Go Fund Me for Matthew Poli Nolan.

Services were held at the BEECHER BENNETT
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Louise Marion Alston, 84, of Yalesville, passed away on Wednesday, April 2, 2025 in her home. She was born in New Haven on October 19, 1940, a daughter of the late Thomas and Patricia (Tanner) Hendricks.

Louise is survived by her children, Ann Collins (James Sr.) of Hartford, Rodney Alston Sr. (Ellen) of Wallingford, Semina Alston (Kenneth) of Wallingford, Amanda Williams (Syr Jeremy) of New Britain and Johnny Moore of Washington D.C.; her brother, Richard Medlock of Waterbury; her grandchildren, James Jr., Alex, Cassandra, Keenan, Rodney Jr., Krista, Jovon, Elijah, Marcus, Tiffany, Stephanie, Michael, Jay J., Bella, Lea and Monte; her god-daughter, Shana Wellman; 16 great-grandchildren; her special niece, Cheryl Raye; her special and devoted friend, Arlise Rikard; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Robert C. Alston; her brothers, Theodore Hendricks and Leroy Williams; her sisters, Loretta Williams, Sheanette Osborn and Elaine Mabery; her nephews, Guy Bacote, Todd Bacote and Terrance Williams; and her great-grandson, Joel Collins.

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Anthony C. Ciasulli, age 87, of Wallingford, beloved husband of the late Joan Ciasulli, passed away on April 2, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on May 23, 1937, in Meriden, Ct., son of the late Lena Sirena and Vito Ciasulli. Tony proudly served in the U.S. Navy, from 1955 to 1959.

Tony is survived by Lisa Uba and her husband Edward, as well as his adored granddaughters, Jessica, Jenna, and Julia. He is also lovingly remembered by his brothers, David Ciasulli and his wife Karen, Raymond Ciasulli and his wife Helen; his sister, Sheila Cosgrove, and her husband Robert; his nieces, Kristin, Claudia, and Maura; his nephews, Robert, Michael and his wife Holly, David and his wife Trisha. He will also be missed by his sisters-in-law, Marie Molgano and MaryLynn McDade.

Tony was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Joan, and his brothers-in-law, Bill McDade and Samy Molgano.

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PRAYER INFORMATION

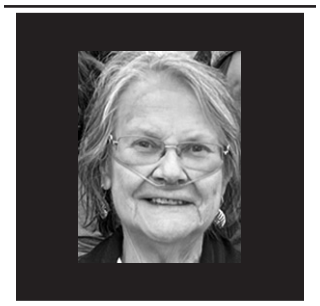
All prayers cost $12 per prayer, per week. The deadline is Wednesday for the following Tuesday's Issue. Please mail to The Advisor, P.O Box 460, North Haven, CT 06473-0460 or bring in to our office, 87 State Street (Kings Acres), North Haven, with payment, correct initials and code number found in lower left corner of prayer.



Lois Philippi Stover, 100, of North Haven, passed away at Connecticut Hospice on April 2, 2025. Born in Meriden March 7, 1925 to the late William Henry and Edna Meyer Philippi. Lois married the late Frederick Stewart Stover on June 25, 1949. She was the mother of Carol Ann Cody, Stewart Peter Stover, and Dwight William Stover, grandmother of Emily Milazzo, Jonathan Stover, Carolyn and Justin Cody, and great-grandmother of Ella Milazzo, Matthew Milazzo, Rowan Stover, and Julian Stover. She was a founding member of the North Haven Garden Club and served as its first president in 1954; she loved plants and flowers. She was a lifelong member of Trinity Lutheran Church in New Haven.

Should friends desire, contributions in Lois's memory may be made to the Oakwood Friends School, Trinity Lutheran Church, or the North Haven Garden Club.

Services were held at the BEECHER BENNETT
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Marsha M. Hendren, 78, of Hamden CT, passed away on April 4, 2025, at the St. Raphael Campus of Yale New Haven Hospital. She was born in Bridgeport, CT on May 5, 1946, and was the daughter of the late Mary and Alexander Megura. Marsha is survived by her daughters, Marisa Lutz and her husband Kristoffer (of Sudbury, MA), Erika Ennejjar (of Hamden, CT), and Alyssa Daeley and her husband Wes (of San Diego, CA). Marsha is also survived by her loving grandchildren, Mason Lutz, Madeline Lutz, Adam Ennejjar, and Olivia Daeley.

Should friends desire, donations in her honor may be made to the Garden Ministry at Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 600 Shepard Avenue, Hamden, CT 06514.

Services were held at the BEECHER BENNETT
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Amy (Bubbles) Salvati, 92, passed away at home on April 4, 2025. She is now at peace with her heavenly father & deceased husband, Anthony. She was predeceased by her parents Anthony & Concetta Orico.

She will be dearly missed by her daughters Susan (Ken Wininger), Dianne (Frankie Harding), Laurie (Paul Hurteau); granddaughters Vanessa, Dana, Lacey, Leigh, April, Christie, Destiny; great grandchildren Stone, Jackson, Coral, Zephyr, Archer, Atreya; sister Arlene Consiglio, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The family would like to thank YNH Hospice and ComForCare for their wonderful services & support.

Should friends desire, memorial donations may be made to the North Haven Fire Department.

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



Teresa Ann Giordano Barthel, 62, of Northford, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 5th, 2025, at the Yale New Haven Hospital with her family by her side. She was the beloved wife of 40 years to Rudy Barthel. Teresa was born in New Haven on August 22nd, 1962, and was the daughter of the late Louis Sr. and Anna Iodice Giordano. Teresa grew up in Hamden and graduated from Hamden High School in 1980. In addition to her husband, Teresa is survived by her children, Chris (Sara) Barthel, and Stephanie (Josh Baker) Barthel, grandsons, Matthew, Ryan, and Lucas Barthel. She was also soon to be a proud grandmother to Everleigh Teresa, her new granddaughter. Teresa is also survived by her brothers, Pasquale (Catherine) Giordano Sr., Louis (Janice) Giordano, Jr., and Anthony (Erin) Giordano.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101-9929.

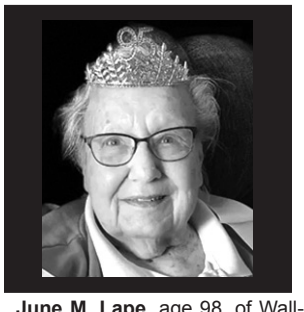
Services were held at the NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME
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Edward Thomas Glenn, 91, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 7, 2025, at MidState Medical Center, Meriden with his loving family by his side. He was the beloved husband of 68 years to Maureen McGuire Glenn. Edward was born in North Haven on April 8, 1933, and was the son of the late Frank and Anna Hess Glenn. He served his country faithfully in the US Navy. Father of Kathleen Glenn-Nadal (Juan) and John Glenn (Patsy). Grandfather of Juan-Carlos (Alexandra), Christopher, and Christina Nadal, Edward (Samantha) and Shannon Glenn. He was predeceased by his seven siblings.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101-9929.

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



June M. Lape, age 98, of Wallingford passed away on March 28, 2025. She was the loving wife of the late Rodney Lape. June was born in Brockton, MA the daughter of the late Willard and Clementine Hebert Osborne. She is survived by her daughter Pamela Lape of Chester, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband, June is also predeceased by her siblings, Patricia Mancini, William Osborne and Barbara Veronesi.

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