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A cemetery is a quiet, reflective place of peace and rest. Many cemeteries are a public place where all are welcome. Most cemeteries have rules for visitors, often found on their website or posted at entrances. To start, keep conversations and music at low levels to respect other visitors. Drive under the posted limit, keep the stereo low or off, don't park on the grass, and leave room for other cars to pass. Don't step on the graves or touch any headstones. Stay on designated paths and don't remove anything placed on a grave (smaller children are easily tempted). A smile or nod to another mourner is fine, but don't become too friendly with strangers who may need their space.

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George W. Mellor Jr., 96, of Wallingford, passed away on Monday, April 21, 2025. He was the beloved husband of Beverly Calza. George was born in Meriden, CT, July 22, 1928, the son of the late George Mellor, Sr. and Esther (Woods) Mellor. George was a lifelong resident of Wallingford. He graduated from Lyman Hall High School and attended UConn at Storrs until he joined the Marines. He fought in the Korean War, where he rose to the rank of sergeant. Following his discharge, he married Lorraine Dalton and bought acreage and a farmhouse and barn on Durham Road in Wallingford.

George will be sorely missed by his wife of almost 30 years, Beverly Calza; his buddy Paco (his 16-year-old Chihuahua); and his children, Christine Mellor Sirois, George Mellor III and his wife Linda, Bonny Mellor Pappacoda and her husband Nick, and Scott Mellor; his sister, Betsey Mellor Carta and her husband Harold; his grandchildren, Joel Sirois and his wife Tammy, Jean Mellor, Jody Mellor, Andrew Mellor and his wife Marlo, Bryan Mellor, Abbey Rae, Amy Crook, and Jillian Crook; his stepson, Michael McGuire and his wife Maja and their children, Morgan, Michael, Madeleine, Marc; his great-grandchildren, Brendan, Ethan, Josephine, Henry, Kayla, Alana, Madelyn, Maira, and Teagan; and many dear, lifelong friends. George was predeceased by his first wife, Lorraine Dalton Mellor; his daughter, Sandra Mellor; son-in-law Donald Sirois, and his grandsons, John David Horta and Jared Mellor Sirois.

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Aleja Haydee Felix, 89, of North Haven, CT died peacefully at her home on Monday, April 28, 2025 with her loving family by her side. Aleja was born in Caguas, Puerto Rico on July 17, 1935, a daughter of the late Ernesto Felix and the late Antonia Pérez. She had resided in New Haven, CT for thirty six years before moving to North Haven in 2006.

She is survived by three daughters, Maritza (Efrain) Zayas of Caguas, Luz Ivette (Luís) Pérez of Hamden and Iris M. (Francisco) Collazo of North Haven, two sons, Gaspar (Mildred) Rodríguez of Port St. Lucie, FL and José E. (Priscila) Rodríguez of East Haven, two sisters, Maria Isabel Felix and Carmen (Miguel Sánchez) Felix of Caguas, six brothers, Hermogenes (Andrea) Felix, Wilfredo Felix, Angel (Migdalia) Felix, Cruz Manuel (Virginia) Felix, Luísito (Cana) Felix, and José Antonio (Awilda) Felix all of Caguas, ten grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, and many loving nieces, nephews and cousins, She was predeceased by two brothers, Gabriel Felix and Nestor Bruno Felix and a great grandson Nikolas Ethan Claudio.

Services were held at the
WASHINGTON MEMORIAL
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North Haven.



Elizabeth "Bettye" Zipoli Helbig, 87, of Hamden passed away peacefully at Yale New Haven Hospital on Wednesday, April 23 with her children by her side. Beloved mother, grandmother, aunt and friend, Bettye – lovingly known to many as Zippy – was born in New Haven on January 20, 1938, and was the daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Della Camera Zipoli. Predeceased by her brother, Thomas Zipoli, and her husband of more than 20 years, Karl Helbig, Bettye leaves a legacy through those she loved most. Mother of Karl (Skip) Helbig Jr., Thomas Helbig, and Kristen Archibald (Matthew); loving grandmother of Kayleigh, Ryan, Olivia, Evan, Carmel and Joshua Helbig, Emily Overko (Kevin), and Luke Archibald; great-grandmother of Brynn, Kevin and Bentley Devlin, and Owen Overko; cousin of Gail Cavalier; and sister-in of Susan Zipoli. Bettye also leaves behind cherished nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren, and friends, both lifelong and those she made in the final years of her life. Her family thanks those who were there for her during healthy times, as well as during her illness.

Should friends desire, to make memorial contributions to the Connecticut Humane Society, 701 Russell Rd, Newington, CT 06111 in her honor.

Services were held at the NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME
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Richard T. Krupski, 65, of Wallingford, loving husband of 26 years to Mary Jane (Gorman) Krupski, passed away peacefully on March 10, 2025 at Hartford Hospital. His family felt blessed to have three full days of sharing memories and laughter. Rich was born in New Haven on May 23, 1959, a son of the late Joseph and Hedwig (Stopka) Krupski.

He was proud to be a Godfather to each of his nephews, Eric and Alex, and to cousin, Maryanne Ferrucci Sampson.

In addition to his wife, Mary Jane, he is survived by his children, Monica Flanders and her husband, Nicholas, Alexis Krupski, Timothy Krupski and his wife, Nicole, and Johanna Krupski; his brothers Joseph Krupski and his wife, Marnie, and Paul Krupski and his wife, Darla; his sister-in-law, Patricia Fickes; his grandchildren, Jackson and Cecelia Krupski; and his nieces and nephews, Kristen Sahagian and her husband Paul, Eric Krupski and his wife, Sharon, Shelley White and her husband, Jonathan, Lauren Rollo and her husband, Paul, Alex Krupski and his wife, Anna Davis, and Jennifer Fickes, as well as many great nieces and nephews and close cousins too numerous to count.

Should friends desire, donations in his memory can be made to Connecticut Foodshare, 2 Research Parkway, Wallingford, CT 06492.

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Cecilia T. (Czekalski) Holuba, 88, beloved wife of the late John A Holuba of 48 years, died, Easter Monday, April 21st, 2025. She was born in Husaki, Poland, March 11th, 1937, a daughter of the late Joseph and Antonia (Chwoszcz) Czekalski. A survivor of the second world war, she was interned in Siberia for a number of years with her mother and siblings before they were all liberated. Cecilia was a kindergarten teacher before her family decided to emigrate to America. A short time after marrying John in 1962, they made Wallingford, CT, their family's permanent residence. Cecilia became a naturalized American citizen in 1977.

She is survived by her two sons, Andrew and Robert Holuba, both of Wallingford; her sister, Mary (Mrs. Frank) Zielinski of Wallingford and her two sons, John and Ed Zielinski also of Wallingford; her sister-in-law, Hedwig (Mrs. Andrew) Czekalski and her daughter Barbara Simmons and son Richard Czekalski of Wallingford and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Should friends desire, gifts in her memory may be sent to St. Faustina Parish, 82 Akron St., Meriden, CT 0645.

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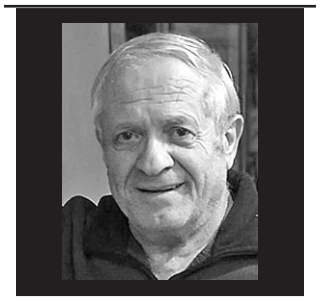

Pasquale Lazzaro, 81, of North Haven, CT, formerly of Hamden, CT died peacefully on Thursday, April 24, 2025 at Connecticut Hospice, Branford with his loving family by his side. He was the beloved husband of fifty seven years to Lucia (Nocereto) Lazzaro. Pasquale was born in Naples, Italy on September 25, 1943, a son of the late Vincenzo and Fortuna (Bottone) Lazzaro and had resided in North Haven for the past two years, previously living in Hamden for fifty seven years.

In addition to his wife Lucia, Paquale is survived by two daughters, Patrizia (Robert) Clark and Tina (Dino) Vittiello of North Haven, a son, Umberto (Nicole Colline) Lazzaro of Milford, and five beloved grandchildren, Kyle Clark, Gabriella and Gina Vitiello and Lorenzo and Luca Lazzaro.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions in Pasquale's name may be sent to Connecticut Hospice, 100 Double Beach Rd., Branford, CT 06405 or www.hospice.com

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

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.



Richard W. "Rich" Bentley, Jr., left us peacefully on April 27, 2025 at the age of 73 after a courageous battle with cancer. Born April 13, 1952 to Richard Sr. and Millicent (Thompson) Bentley and stepmother Lois (Gustafson) Bentley, Rich was a lifelong Hamden resident.

Rich was the loving and devoted husband of 35 years to Gale (Zacarelli) Bentley. Besides his wife Gale, Rich is survived by his beloved daughter, Heather Quilghini, his awesome grandson, D.J. Piccola, his sister, Linda Woodward and her husband John Coassin, nephew, Travis Woodward and his daughters Laura and Maya Woodward, his mother-in-law, Mary Zacarelli and brother-in-law, Paul Zacarelli. Rich was predeceased by his nephew, Kevin Woodward, and father-in-law, Pasquale Zacarelli.

Rich's family would like to thank the staff at Yale ED and Medical ICU for their care and compassion.

Should friends desire, to make a donation in Rich's name, to American Cancer Society of CT or plant a tree in his honor.

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



Annette J. Alberino Palermo, 91, of North Haven, entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at home with her family by her side. She was the beloved wife of 67 years to the late Nicholas D. Palermo, Sr. Born in New Haven on August 17th, 1933, daughter of the late John and Rose Maturo Alberino. She is survived by her two sons, Nicholas D. (Vivian) Palermo, Jr. of Naples, Florida and James V. Palermo of North Haven. Loving grandmother of Nicholas D. Palermo III and Carmine V. (Danielle) Palermo. Beloved great-grandmother of Gianna and Luca. Sister-in-law of Genevieve Alberino. Sister of the late Sophie Parillo and John Alberino, Jr. The family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to the Hospice staff, in particular Carrie (the nurse case manager and Ty (her aide).

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish, 44 Washington Avenue, North Haven, CT 06473.

Services were held at the NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME
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Judith M. Ghiroli, 70, of North Haven passed away peacefully on April 27th, 2025, at her home with her family by her side. Beloved wife of Gregory Ghiroli. Daughter of the late Peter and Edith Brudz. Mother of Rachel and Gregory Ghiroli, Jr.

Services were held at the NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME
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