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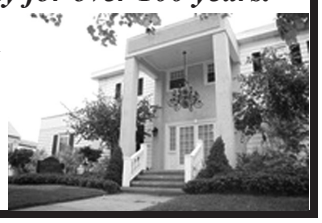

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When it comes to grief and bereavement, a ritual can speak a thousand words. Sometimes words are not enough to express how we feel, and other times we simply can't find the right words. This is when rituals and traditions are even more powerful. Rituals and ceremonies bring people together through a shared experience, even when we don't always see eye to eye in daily life. Every culture has mourning rituals to help us move through loss. Hindus cook an elaborate favorite meal of the deceased to share with the community. Vietnamese create elaborate shrines to honor the deceased. Native Americans and Mexicans bury their deceased with treasured items from life. And many cultures mourn and celebrate simultaneously through music.

Funeral practices and rituals are influenced by religious and cultural traditions, costs, and personal preferences. These factors help determine whether the funeral will be elaborate or simple, public or private, religious or secular. To learn about our services, please call 203-239-1179. We are located at 36 Washington Avenue.

Quote: "There are three needs of the griever: To find the words for the loss, to say the words aloud and to know that the words have been heard."
Victoria Alexander

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Phyllis (Nolan) Dorsey, 92, of Wallingford, CT, loving wife of the late Robert J. "Chuck" Dorsey, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 5th, 2025, at Regency House Health and Rehabilitation Center. Phyllis was born in Ansonia on May 28, 1932, daughter of the late Margaret (Anderson) and Philip Nolan. She was a resident of Wallingford for most of her life and a graduate of Ansonia High School. She shared her life with her husband, Robert, whom she treasured for 65 years.

She worked in the Wallingford School System prior to her retirement from Gaylord Hospital as a certified nurse's aide.

Phyllis is survived by her two sons, Ryne Dorsey and his wife, Christine of Wallingford and Randi Dorsey and his wife, JoAnn of Wallingford; her daughter, Lisanne (Dorsey) Barlow and her husband, Christopher of Wolcott; her five grandchildren, Ian Dorsey, Shealyn Barlow, Jason Barlow, Nicole Dorsey, and Noah Dorsey. Phyllis' extended family consisted of her beloved brothers, sister in laws, several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the staff at the Regency House who helped with her care.

Should friends desire, gifts in her memory may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association CT Chapter, 200 Executive Blvd S #4b, Southington CT 06489.

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Noel M. Pagan, 77, of North Haven, Connecticut went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, April 15, 2025. He was the husband of Gloria Van Steenbergen Pagan since 1980. Noel and Gloria had two sons, Christopher and David. Noel was born in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, on March 18, 1948.

He leaves behind 3 loving sisters, Desiree (Ronald) Willis, Ronda (Hammish) McGowan, and Janice (Don) Goodrich, including many nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews, including his uncle Rev. Richard Pagan. He was predeceased by his parents, Irma and Joseph A. Pagan, Jr., including his aunt Gloria Pagan, who was instrumental in "matchmaking"!

Should friends desire, a memorial gift can be given to Trinity Evangelical Free Church Memorial Fund at TrinityEFC.com under Giving. Contact the office at Office@trinityefc.com with any questions.

Services were held at the North Haven Funeral Home
www.northhavenfuneral.com.



INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE
The More You Honor Me... The More I Will Bless You.
H.S.



Frieda Marks Halkovetz, 93, of North Haven passed away peacefully on Friday, May 9th, 2025, at the Whispering Pines, East Haven with her family by her side. She was the beloved wife of the late Retired North Haven Police Department Lieutenant Edward S. Halkovetz. Frieda was born in New Haven on May 13th, 1931, and was the daughter of the late John and Frieda K. Hock Marks. Mother of Edward J. Halkovetz and Jacqueline Paul. Grandmother of Monica Paul and Erika Paul. Predeceased by her brother John J. Marks, Jr.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions can be made to The North Haven PBA, 8 Linsley Street., North Haven, CT 06473.

Services were held at the North Haven Funeral Home
www.northhavenfuneral.com.



Faith Wight, 92, of Wallingford, loving wife of the late Everett E. Wight, died peacefully, Monday, May 5, 2025 at Meriden Health and Rehab. Faith was born in New York, NY on July 15, 1932, a daughter of the late David and Valena (Caldewell) Drake.

Faith is survived by her two children, Faith (Vincent) Marra, of Wallingford and David W. (Nancy) Wight of Pennsylvania; 7 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her great grandson, Dominiq Porterfield.

Should friends desire, contributions can be made to the Christadelphian Bible Mission of the Americas at www.cbma.net

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Joan Ann D'Amico Bosta, 82, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 8th, 2025, at the Yale New Haven Hospital/St. Raphael Campus. Joan was born in New Haven on May 25th, 1942, and was the daughter of the late Alphonse and Mary Carrano D'Amico.

Joan is survived by her children, Jon "Sonny" Bosta (fiancée Patty Mejia), Lisa Bosta Hundt, and Gina (Vincent) Parcesepe, her grandchildren, Jonathan Bosta III, Nicole (Joseph) Bracale, Nicholas and Gianna Parcesepe, Christina and Noah Hundt, and her brother, Robert D'Amico. She was predeceased by her grandson, Anthony Hundt, as well as her brother, Louis D'Amico.

Services were held at the North Haven Funeral Home
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Happy Mothers Day In Memoriam

Mary P. Camero



Happy Mother's Day Mom.
Thank you for always being there for us. We are so grateful for your love, support, and everything you did for both of us. You showed so much patience and understanding. You brought so much love to our lives. Mom, you were "one of a kind." We miss you and will always love you.
Your loving daughters
Barbara and Gloria



James Patrick Church, 70, of Hamden, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 11, 2025, at Yale New Haven Hospital. He was the beloved husband of 44 years to Jacqueline Schwenger Church. James was born in Waterbury on August 22, 1954, and was the son of the late Patrick and Teresa Rafferty Church, who immigrated to the U.S. from Ireland.

In addition to his wife, James is survived by his children, Steven (Lana Tkachenko) Church and Kimberly (Erik Blanchard) Church, his sisters, Catherine (Peter) Cincogrono and Patricia (Brian) Ragaglia, and nephews, Dominic and Matthew Cincogrono. James also leaves behind his loving grandpup, Charlie F. Doodle, who he loved dearly.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Yale Toy Closet, (https://www.ynhh.org/about/community/auxiliary/toy-closet-program), the Neighborhood Music School, (https://nmsnewhaven.org/reasons-to-give)

Services were held at the North Haven Funeral Home
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Jose Cruz, age 95, of Wallingford passed away on May 7, 2025. For 56 years, he was the loving husband of the late Josefina Cintron Cruz. Jose was born in Naranjito, Puerto Rico, the son of the late Ines Cruz and Eufemia Cruz Cintron.

He is survived by his loving family, his daughter Lourdes Cruz and grandson Devin Trammell of Wallingford, and his son Robert Cruz and his wife Elizabeth and granddaughters Nina and Maya Cruz of Weymouth, MA. In addition to his wife, he is predeceased by his siblings Rosa Lydia, Ismael, Ines and Rosa Maria.

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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.



Shawn Matthew "Gingy" Morrill, 20, of Waterbury, formerly of Wallingford, passed away unexpectedly, May 6th, 2025 at his home. Shawn was born in New Haven on June 17, 2004, son of Gregory and Tracie (Tescione) Morrill of Wallingford. Shawn graduated from Wilcox Technical Highschool in 2022 with a specialty in electronics.

In addition to his parents, Greg and Tracie, he is survived by his sister, Riley Morrill and his brother Ryan Morrill. Also survived by his maternal grandmother, Donna Tescione and his paternal grandmother, Patricia Morrill Aitro. He is also survived by many beloved uncles, aunts and cousins. He was predeceased by his maternal grandfather, Louis Tescione and his great grandparents.

Shawn loved his family, his friends and his pets, Thresh and Tyson. He will be missed every day.

Should friends desire, please consider donating to the Wallingford Animal Shelter in Shawn's name.

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Jack Gunnar Sundberg, at the age of 92, passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 1, 2025, at The Connecticut Baptist Home. During his final years, he battled Alzheimer's, which took his memories away, but now he has found peace and can remember all who loved him dearly. Jack was the cherished husband of the late Maryalice (Ward) Sundberg for a remarkable 65 years and son to Bernhard and Karin (Nilsson) Sundberg, both of whom preceded him in death.

Jack is lovingly survived by his children, Jack Sundberg and his wife Kathleen, Scott Sundberg and his wife Kathi, Sandy Gonzalez and her husband Ruben, Steven Sundberg and his wife Kelly, and Julie McDermott and her husband Dan; 18 grandchildren, Craig, Christie, Kurt, Katie, Lindsay, Kelley, Margaret, Jack, Scott, Mark, Jake, Max, Colby, Courtney, Shelby, Danny, Quintin, and Grace; and three great-grandchildren, Kathryn, Remy, and Hadley. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his loving daughter, Jill Margaret Sundberg; and his siblings, Sonja Wright, Bernice Nurczyk, and Carl Bernie Sundberg.

Should friends desire, gifts in his memory may be sent to Connecticut Baptist Home, 292 Thorpe Ave, Meriden, CT 06450.

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