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Who to Inform of a Death After Family and Friends
 There are many different people to be informed when a person passes away. The immediate family usually makes these calls, starting with other family members, close friends, and clergy. The person's boss and close co-workers should be notified if they were employed. As time permits, contact other professional relationships, acquaintances, organizations and clubs they're members of, and old friends they may no longer be in touch with. There are also financial institutions, government agencies, and businesses that need to be notified as soon as possible. This is usually the responsibility of the estate's executor if one was named. These notifications may include the Social Security Administration, banks, lenders, creditors, insurance companies, and financial advisors and brokers.

Whether a death is sudden or expected, the loss of a loved one is indescribable. When you are in a heightened emotional state, even the most basic decisions can seem staggering. This section seeks to guide you through the immediate hours following a passing. When the time comes for you to arrange funeral services for a loved one, please call 203-239-1179. We are located at 36 Washington Avenue.

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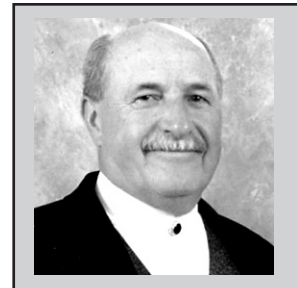


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OBITUARIES



Paul G. Desroches Sr., 89 of Hamden CT passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 8, 2025 at Connecticut Hospice in Branford, CT with family by his side. He was the beloved husband of Pauline R. (Courtmanche) Desroches for 68 years. Father of Paul G. Desroches Jr. and his wife Kristine of Hamden, CT, Ronald Desroches Sr. (Ret Battalion Chief, Hamden Fire Dept.) and his wife Julia of Hamden, CT, Michele Cappiello and her husband John Cappiello Sr. (Ret Chief of Police, Hamden Police Dept.) of Wallingford, CT and Patricia Sekelsky and her husband David Sr. of Shelton, CT. Grandfather of Grace & Jay Desroches, Ronald Jr., Matthew & Michael Desroches, John Jr. & Christopher Cappiello and David Sekelsky Jr.. Great-Grandfather of Vincenzo Cappiello.

Paul was born in Spencer, MA on January 9, 1937, the son of the late Alphonse J. and Fernande (Pefon-taine). He was the youngest of 16 children. He was predeceased by his parents as well as 14 brothers and sisters. He leaves his brother Robert Desroches.

He was in the US Army Reserves and was honorably discharged in November 1962. Following his marriage he resided in Southbridge, MA and eventually settled in CT where he lived the remainder of his life.

The family would like to thank the staff at Yale New Haven Hospital and Connecticut Hospice for the care which they provided.

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



Russell R. Norman, 76, of Chester, NH, passed away Saturday, August 15, 2026, in his home in Chester, NH. He was born on March 3, 1950 in Southington, CT, a son of Harold and Jeannette (Tokarczyk) Norman, and had been a resident of Chester, NH for the past 38 years, formerly living in Connecticut. Russ grew up with his brothers, Mike and Jim, at the family home in Wallingford, CT. He graduated from Lyman Hall High School in 1968.

Russ is survived by his beloved wife, Mary Ellen (Galloway) Norman of Chester; brother, James Norman of RI; sister-in-law, Nancy B Norman; brother-in-law, Ray Galloway and his wife, Barbara; his Aunt Helen Cooper, stepparent Elena Norman and nephews Mark and Kevin Norman and their families; dear friends: C.J. Hermann, Dianne and Ed Kunelius, Debbie Lewis and several extended family members and friends. Russ was predeceased by his parents; brother, Michael Norman; his sister-in-law Claudia Norman; and his much-loved dog and best friend, Molly.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to his favored charity, Special Olympics, Pathways (Hospice) Foundation.

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



Nancy Elizabeth Desmond Chiari, 94, of Wallingford, formerly of North Haven, passed away peacefully on August 20th, 2026 at the Masonic Healthcare Center, Wallingford with her family by her side. She was the beloved wife of the late Benjamin T. Chiari. Nancy was born on Maple Avenue, North Haven on March 29th, 1932, and was the daughter of the late Ralph and Jane Hausman Desmond. Loving mother of Thomas Chiari (Joan), John Chiari and Anthony Chiari (Brita). Grandmother of Thomas Chiari (Ashley), Tanya Chiari, Anthony Chiari, Jr. (Katie), John Chiari (Jillian) and Connor Chiari (Keeley). Great-Grandmother of Emma, Lucy and Anthony Chiari III. Sister of Robert Desmond (Irene) and the late MaryJane Ives and Edna Mae Quinlan.

Today the world is short an always happy, life loving, ever smiling face. After a brief illness Mom passed at 94 years, 4 months, 22 days. She wanted badly to be 100.

Born and raised on Maple Avenue, married Pop, and raised a family on Evergreen Place (the last greatest place to grow up, 16 families, two to three kids each, games galore).

To all of you who knew Mom, Nancy, Mrs. C, thank you for all your thoughts and prayers. She loved every minute of knowing and talking with you all. She would thank you all for all the great memories.

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



Edward J. Maloney, Jr., 81, of Branford, passed away peacefully on Friday, September 4, 2026, at the Masonicare, Wallingford, surrounded by his loving family. Ed, known as "Ned" to his immediate family, was the eldest of 3 children, born on September 12, 1945, to the late Edward J. Maloney, Sr. and Kathleen (Kay) Beecher Maloney. He grew up in the Centerville neighborhood of Hamden, CT. His neighborhood chums were Kenny Henrici, Billy Gerosa and Jim Kennedy just to name a few.

Ed leaves behind his devoted life partner, Anita M Silvestro, and his brother Richard (Sandra) Maloney, and many nieces and nephews, they are Patrick Maloney, Ryan Maloney and Elizabeth Maloney Finch (Robert), Brian (Melissa) Depodesta, Tricia (Price) Fradin, and Kristin Depodesta (Tom) Stout, and great nieces and great nephews, Avery Depodesta, Drew Depodesta, Katie Fradin, Jenna Fradin and Jack Fradin and baby Robert Finch. Brother-in-law of Richard Depodesta and Judy Sheffele. He was predeceased by his sister Kathy Depodesta.

Should friends desire, donations may be made in Edward's memory to Notre Dame High School, 1 Notre Dame Way, West Haven, CT 06516 or the New Haven Bird Club, P.O. Box 9004, New Haven, CT 06532-0004.

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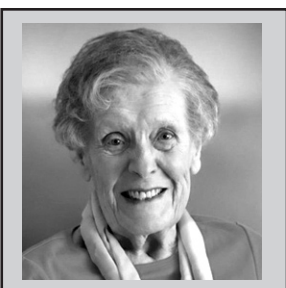


Kenneth John Popp, of Northford, CT, passed away at home on September 2, 2026, at the age of 81, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. He fought hard until the very end, surrounded by his loving family. Ken was born in Bridgeport, CT, on June 27, 1945, to the late John and Helen Popp. He was the husband of his late wife, Sandy, with whom he shared 50 years of marriage and spent many years as her caregiver.

Ken was the father of Michelle Cook, Brian Popp, Michael Popp, and Nicole (Brian) Santamauro. He was the grandfather of Matthew Edwards, Sarah Cook, Makayla Popp, Riley Popp, Samuel and Max Santamauro. He was the brother of Janet (Gregory) Baxter and Christine Rudney. He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless friends.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Smilow Cancer Hospital, Closer to Free Fund for Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale New Haven Hospital PO Box 1849 New Haven, CT 06508-9979.

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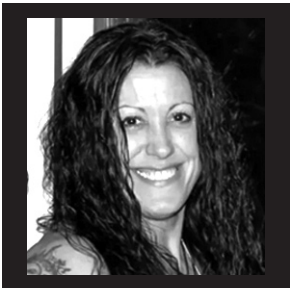
Kathleen Marie Borzani Burns, aged 96, passed away peacefully on September 6th in Hamden, CT. Born October 18, 1929, in Torrington, CT, Kay was the beloved child of Umberto E. and Evangeline Dayton Borzani. Kay is survived by her children, Kathleen (Bud) Lichtenstein; Robin (Doug) Henry; Nancy (Chris) Kafoglis; and Scott (Claire) Burns; grandchildren, Matt and Alex Lichtenstein; Ian and Taylor Henry; Zach and Ben Kafoglis; and Kam and Colin Burns; and great-grandchildren, Penelope Kay, Briggs, Eloise, and Jodie. Kay was preceded in death by her devoted husband of 60 years, Judge Robert P. Burns.

The family also wishes to acknowledge the loving support from all the caregivers and staff at Whitney Center and Meadow Mills in Kay's later years.

Should friends desire, donations be made in her honor to the American Heart Association.

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

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.



Tracey Robin Humphrey Gargano, 57, of North Haven, passed away suddenly on August 28, 2026, at Yale-New Haven Hospital. Born on March 15, 1969, in New Haven, Tracey was the beloved daughter of the late Edgar and Joan Kennedy Humphrey.

But above all else, Tracey's greatest love was her children. She was a devoted mother to Jazzmine Gargano (Joey Gonzalez) and JJ Gargano. Her children were her greatest joy and the light of her life.

Tracey is survived by her brother Mark Humphrey (Lisa) and sister Patricia Thibault (David) as well as several nieces and nephews.

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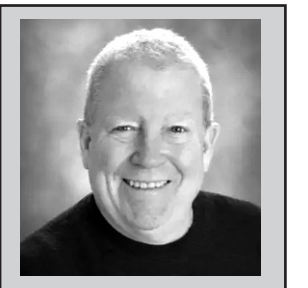


Frank J. Conforte Jr., 88, of Wallingford, passed away surrounded by his family on September 5, 2026. He was the loving husband of Lucille Appicelli Conforte for 67 years. Born in New Haven, Frank was the son of the late Frank Sr. and Rose Cappucci Conforte. Frank served his country in the U.S. Army.

Frank was predeceased by his brothers Anthony and Louis.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his devoted daughters, Roseann (Tony) Cavallaro and Carla (Scott) Lyons, his cherished grandsons, Tony (Emylee) Cavallaro, John Lyons and Tyler Lyons, and great-granddaughter Giuliana Cavallaro, all of Wallingford.

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Robert William Jackson, 72, of Wallingford, formerly of East Haven, passed away peacefully on Sept. 3, 2026, at MidState Medical Center after a long illness. He was the son of the late Robert E. and Barbara Van Sands Jackson, and brother of late Scott Jackson. He is survived by his brother Glenn Jackson, his sister Linda Jackson, his son and grandson Kyle & Carter Raymond, and several cousins.

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