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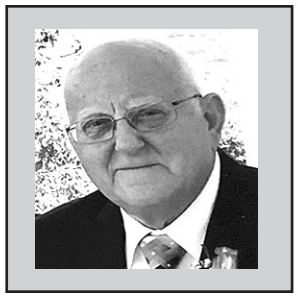

Nicola Lavorgna, 88, of Hamden, Connecticut, died peacefully at his home on Friday, October 2, 2026, with his loving family by his side. He was the beloved husband of sixty five years to Concetta (Sagnella) Lavorgna. Nicola was born in Massa di Faicchio, Province of Benevento, Italy on January 25, 1938, a son of the late Giovanni and Maria (DiCerbo) Lavorgna, and had resided in Hamden for the past sixty four years. In additi0n to his wife Concetta, Nicola is survived by a daughter, Maria (Christopher) DeLucia of North Haven, two sons, Giovanni "John" (Karen) Lavorgna of Hamden and Antonio "Tony" (Janie) Lavorgna of Sarasota, FL, one sister, Concetta (Alberto) Caserta of North Haven, two brothers, Aldo (Concetta) Lavorgna of Massa di Faicchio, Italy, and Egidio (Palma) Lavorgna of Hamden, a sister-in-law, Grazzina Lavorgna of Massa di Faicchio, six grandchildren, Michael (Devan) Lavorgna, Melissa (Kevin) Gleason, Amanda (Evan) Hoeflich, Jordan (Jessica) DeLucia, Annamarie DeLucia and Ted (Diana) Wolff, and three great-grandchildren, Griffin Hoeflich, Madison Gleason and Sienna Wolff. He was predeceased by his brother, Antonio Lavorgna.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions in Nicola's name may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Way, Memphis, TN 38105 or www.stjude.org/donate

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Norman L. Brockett, Sr., 89, of North Haven passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 1st, 2026, at Midstate Medical Center, Meriden with his family by his side. He was the beloved husband of 68 years to Theresa Fox Brockett. Norman was born in New Haven on November 11th, 1936, and was the son of the late Louis H. and Delia Deloge Brockett. A 1955 graduate of North Haven High School. He was a former member of the North Haven Volunteer Fire Department for many years. Father of Louis Brockett (Kristyn), Pastor of Holy Infant Church Norman L. Brockett, Jr., Thomas Brockett (Patricia) and Ann Marie Brockett-Weston. Grandfather of Alyssa LeCuyer (Nicholas), Jacob Brockett (Brianna), McKenna Brockett, Kelly Balboa (Dalton), Victor and Elsa Brockett, Mark Weston (Victoria Dogolo). Great-Grandfather of Jaxxon, Sawyer, Saylor and Hailey. Predeceased by a sister Rita McManus, and brothers Richard and Francis "Red" Brockett.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Holy Infant Church, 450 Racebrook Road, Orange, CT 06477.

Services were held at the NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME
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Virginia Marie "Ginger" (Cruz) Savino, 77, of Hamden, Connecticut, formerly of West Springfield, Massachusetts died peacefully at her home on Tuesday, September 29, 2026. She was the beloved wife of thirty five years to Anthony Savino. Ginger was born in New Haven, CT on March 13, 1949, a daughter of the late Arthur Cruz and the late Josephine Frances (Ferreno) Cruz Scarpo. She grew up in Hamden, and moved to West Springfield for forty nine years before returning to Hamden three years ago. She was a 1967 graduate of Hamden High School.

In addition to her husband, Ginger is survived by her brother, Arthur Michael "Buddy" Cruz of Wallingford, two nephews, Michael (Laura) Cruz of Orange and Mark (Tiffany) Cruz of Killingworth, great nieces and great nephews, Evan, Harper, and Emerson Cruz and Anna Westberg, her step-daughter, Lynnmarie Evans of Wallingford, stepson, Michael Savino, grandchildren Austin (Grace Wambolt) of Cambridge, MA and Brittni (Harrison) Dean of Pooler, GA, and her best friend, Carol Aiken of West Springfield.

Services were held at the
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Angelina Massaro Chialastri, 96, of Florida, formerly of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 1st, 2026, at her home with her granddaughter by her side. She was the beloved wife of 65 years to the late Philip "Mike" Chialastri. Angelina was born in New Haven on March 23rd, 1930 and was the daughter of the late Pasquale and Antoinette Archangelo Massaro. Mother of Anthony Chialastri (Rose) and the late Teresa Hughes. Grandmother of Jodi Kolb, Joel Chialastri (Heatherlea), Michael, Frank and David Chialastri (Michael) and the late Anthony Chialastri. Great grandmother of Ian Hammons, Anthony Chialastri II, Carissa, Evan, Tanner, Darla and Gemma Chialastri. Also survived by many great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Predeceased by her brothers Anthony and Pasquale Massaro, Jr.

Services were held at the NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME
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Lauren Pelster, 31, a beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt, and granddaughter, was called to her eternal resting place on October 5, 2026, at Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT. Born on August 9, 1995, in Omaha, Nebraska, to Victor and Kelly Pelster,

Besides her husband Chad and her daughter Aurora, Lauren is survived by her mother, Kelly Francis Pelster, her brother and sisters; Kyle Pelster (Mandy), Lindsey Steeble (Andrew) and Kara Morgan (John); her father Victor Pelster (Lisa); her mothers-in-law Kelli Filosa and Joan Faulkner; brothers-in-law Nick (Jenna), Luke, Greg (Donna), sister-in-law Deborah (Christopher); her nephew Knox (Kyle & Mandy); her nieces Viola (Kara & John) and Lea (Nick & Jenna) and many more special relatives.

Lauren is preceded in death by her sister Erin, uncle Roger Francis, grandfather Richard Francis, grandfather Cyril Pelster, grandmother Viola Pelster, uncle George Pelster, uncle Steve Pelster, uncle Dan Harmon, uncle George Busteed, uncle Ron Vanourney.

Should friends desire, a memorial fund is established for her daughter Aurora and husband Chad at https://gofund.me/894ac45e5.

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Shirley Ann Gaudio, age 90, of Hamden, Connecticut passed away on October 5, 2026 at the Whitney Rehabilitation Center in Hamden. Born in New Haven on August 24, 1936, she was a daughter of the late Dominic and Mary (DeCapua) Cofranceso. Shirley is survived by her daughters, Renee Mortali and her husband Joseph of Hamden and Audra Nuzzo and her husband Anthony of North Branford; her grandchildren, Michelle (William) DeLucia, Marissa (Michael) Lyons, Joseph (Briana) Mortali, Jr., Jenna Giulietti, and Mario Giulietti; and 9 great-grandchildren. Shirley was predeceased by her sisters, Marie Farnocchia, Lena Longobardi, Marjorie Mendillo, and Lorraine Harvey; and her longtime companion, Andy Dobuzinsky. A longtime resident of West Haven and Hamden.

Should friends desire, contributions in Shirley's memory may be made to the Lupus Foundation of America: www.lupus.org, or to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation: https://give.cff.org/give-today/Donate.

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



Timothy A. Connors, age 61, of Hamden, passed away peacefully at Yale New Haven Hospital on October 1, 2026. He was born in Milford on October 7, 1964, a son of the late John and Alice (Michaud) Connors.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Amy M. (Wilson) Connors; his sister, Alyce Borgersen and her husband Roger of Milford; his brothers, Michael Connors and his wife Elizabeth of Simpsonville, SC and John Connors and his wife Deborah of Milford; his sisters-in-law, Karen Majleut and her husband Keith and Grace Wilson; father-in-law, Ernest Wilson; and nieces and nephews, Erik and Jack Borgersen, Bridgit Mumford, Kelsey, Mathew and Kyle Connors and Cara Connors-Tew; great-grandnephew, Callum Conners; as well as his beloved cat, Lenny, and dog, Mona.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions in Tim's name may be made to Where The Love Is Rescue in Hamden, at www.wheretheloveis.org.

Services were held at the BEECHER & BENNETT
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Maryann Hart Dinneen, 89, of North Haven passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 3, 2026, at her home with her family by her side. She was the beloved wife of 44 years to the late David J. Dinneen, Jr. Maryann was born in New Haven on February 2, 1937, and was the daughter of the late Martin and Helen Burke Hart. Mother of David J. Dinneen III (Sharleen), Deborah Dinneen, Kevin Dinneen (Jane) and Tricia Priebe (Jon). Grandmother of Meghan Dinneen, Erin Regan (Billy), Riley Smith (Josh), and Callyn and Jack Priebe. Great-Grandmother of Aiden Regan. Predeceased by her younger brother Martin Hart, Jr.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the CT Hospice, Inc., 100 Double Beach Rd, Branford, CT 06405.

Services were held at the NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME
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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.

PRAYER TO BLESSED VIRGIN

(Never known to fail) Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splender of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity, Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me, herein you are my mother. Oh Holy, Mary mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. (Make Request) There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary, conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (3x). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times) Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you. Grateful thanks.

#300 Thank You J.C.P.

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit you who solve all problems, who light all roads to that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and to forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things and to confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even in spite of all material illusion I wish to be with you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person must say this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days, the favor requested will be granted even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted without mentioning the favor, only your initials should appear at the bottom.

#410 Thank You J.C.P.