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OBITUARIES



Priscilla Jean (Roger) Reynolds, 94, passed away peacefully on October 13, 2026, at MidState Medical Center in Meriden, Connecticut, after a long and exuberant life. She was born on March 23, 1932, in Waterbury, Connecticut, daughter of the late David and Marion (Hill) Roger.

Priscilla was the beloved wife of the late Lewis Hermas Reynolds, whom she married on July 14, 1954. In December of 1956, Priscilla and Lewis purchased a house in the new Green Manor development in Wallingford, that became the heart of their family for almost 70 years. Lewis predeceased her on August 15, 1999.

She was a devoted mother to David Reynolds and his partner Joanne Cristiano, Catherine Short and her partner Marc Zuckerman, Daniel Reynolds and his wife Sandra (Kremser), Matthew Reynolds and his wife Jody (Petitpas), Paul Buckley Reynolds, and Andrew Reynolds. She was also a cherished grandmother to Tanya Fritz and her husband Brian, Christopher Reynolds and his wife Elaine, Lauren Leiva and her husband Alejandro, Quentin Reynolds and his wife Margaux Reckard, Amanda Rudich and her husband Ian, Collette Rigali and her husband Kyle, SJ Reynolds, Joshua Reynolds, Patrick Buckley Reynolds, Shaunessy Reynolds, and Alex Reynolds. She also leaves four beautiful great-grandchildren: Ian Reynolds, Cora Reynolds, Miles Rudich and Lucas Rudich. There are also many nieces and nephews who meant so much to her. Her granddaughter Jessica Short predeceased her in 1989. Priscilla also mourned the loss of her brother, Everett "Lefty" Roger, and her sisters, Virginia "Ginny" Black, and Nancy Loomis.

The family thanks all the people who helped care for Priscilla over the last few years. Special thanks to Laura St Jean and the caregivers from Lifetime Care at Home. It is because of them that our mom was able to end her life living at home.

Should friends desire, gifts in her memory may be sent to the Yalesville United Methodist Church.

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Kara Piper, age 34, of Wallingford passed away on October 16, 2026. She was the loving fiancée of Robert McGeehan and step-mom to Lily. Kara was born in New Haven, the daughter of Ronald and Ginger Fowler-Piper of West Haven.

In addition to her fiancée, stepdaughter, and parents, Kara is also survived by her sister and best friend Kristina Piper and her husband Saxon Whitt, her maternal grandparents Patricia French and Clayton Fowler, her aunts and uncles, Eileen Piper, Ellen Klakouski, Paul "Gruncle" Macholl, Michelle Fowler, Meagan DeMayo and Clayton Fowler, her cousins, Paul Macholl Jr. and Heather Roy and her husband Paolo, as well as many other cousins, extended family and friends.

She was predeceased by her paternal grandparents Joseph and Rosemarie Miller Piper and her aunt Gail Macholl and her uncle Scott Piper.

Should friends desire, donations may be made in Kara's name to American Cancer Society for Colorectal Cancer.

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Alessandra DeAngelis Piscitelli, 102, of North Haven formerly a longtime Fair Haven resident, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 20, 2026, at Yale New Haven Hospital/St. Raphael's Campus with her loving family by her side. She was the beloved wife of the late Carmine Piscitelli. Alessandra was born in Santa Maria Avico, Province of Caserta, Italy on August 11, 1924, and was the daughter of the late Carmine and Anna DeNuzzo DeAngelis. Mother of Sabatino (Diane) Piscitelli, Maria Piscitelli, Anna DeAngelis-Piscitelli, Carmel Piscitelli-Rosadini (Dennis), and Jo-Ann (Frank Sr.) Leonard. Grandmother of Sabrina (Toma) Sheperd, Sabatino (Amanda) Piscitelli, Jr., Sean Piscitelli, Joseph (Sara Patterson) Carpentino, Carmine (April) Carpentino, Michael and Laura Milano (Mark Benigni), Alessandra Rosadini (Dennis Lloyd), Frank Leonard Jr., Sage (Francesca) Leonard and the late Andrew Milano. Great grandmother of Aidan and Liam Carpentino, Alexandru Sheperd, Sage Jr., and Silas Leonard and Tino Piscitelli. Sister of Mario (Rose) DeAngelis and the late Carmela Improta, Pierina Ferrara, Antonio DeAngelis, and Vincenza DellaValle. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital www.stjude.org

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Patricia L. Pethick D'Agostino, 86, of North Haven and, more recently, Southington, Connecticut, passed away peacefully on October 14, 2026, surrounded by her loving family. She was born in New Haven, Connecticut, on July 24, 1940, to the late Walter and Evelyn Pethick. She was predeceased by her brother, Richard Pethick.

She leaves behind her beloved husband of 64 years, Charles D'Agostino, of North Haven, Connecticut. She was the loving mother of two sons, Charlie and his wife, Susan, of Southington, Connecticut, and Michael and his wife, Kristine, of Yarmouth, Maine.

Patricia was a devoted Nana to Eric D'Agostino of Santa Monica, California; William D'Agostino of Boston, Massachusetts; and Evan D'Agostino and his wife, Jane, and Katie D'Agostino, all of Boston, Massachusetts. She is also survived by her sister, Evelyn Centrone, of Portland, Oregon; her brother-in-law, Peter D'Agostino, North Haven, Connecticut; and several loving nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends who will cherish her memory.

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

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Lorraine Frances (Botte) Welch, 74, of Hamden, Connecticut, passed away peacefully on Monday, October 19, 2026. Lorraine was born in New Haven, CT on June 25, 1952, a daughter of the late Joseph and Eileen (O'Brien) Botte, and was a lifelong Hamden resident, and a 1970 graduate of Hamden High School.

She was the devoted wife of William "Bill" Welch for 49 years, building a life together rooted in love, commitment, and family. She was a loving mother to Justin Welch (Carissa) of Hamden, Aimee Neumann (Justus) of Colorado Springs, CO, and Joseph Welch of Buffalo, NY, and a proud grandmother to Clementine, Justin, Angelia, Roman, Leo, Aurora, Charlotte, and Gabriella Raine. Gabriella's middle name was chosen in honor of Lorraine, a beautiful reflection of the love and family connections that Lorraine held so dear. She is also survived by two sisters, Patricia Ornato of Hamden and Linda Vessicchio (Victor) of New Haven.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions in Lorraine's name may be sent to Hamden Plains United Methodist Church or to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741 www.cancer.org

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Maria Lucia Kreho, lovingly known as Lucy Kreho, 79, of Northford, Connecticut, passed away leaving behind a family and countless loved ones who will forever cherish her memory. Born on September 7, 1947, in Água de Pau on the island of São Miguel in the Azores, Portugal, and was the daughter of the late Manuel Carreiro and Maria Cecilia De Sousa Carreiro. Lucy moved to the United States at the age of 18 and began building her life in Somerville, Boston. Lucy is survived her two sons, Jason Fernandes (Maria) and Timothy Fernandes (Irena). When she met her beloved husband, Enwer "Ed" Kreho, he embraced Jason and Timothy as his own, taking on the role of their father. Her six grandchildren, Andrew, Natalie, Evan, Tyler, Michael, and Joseph. Her beloved grandpup, Kevin. Also survived by her sister in law Annette Carreiro. Predeceased by her brother Gabriel Antonio Carreiro. After sharing a lifetime of love with Ed, Lucy faced the heartbreaking loss of her beloved husband just seven months ago.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to The Cove Center for Grieving Children by visiting www.covect.org

Services were held at the
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THANK YOU PRAYER TO GOD

Say nine Hail Marys for 9 days, ask for 3 wishes, 1st for business, 2nd & 3rd for the impossible. Publish this article on the ninth day, your wishes will come true even though you may not believe it. Thank you God.

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Lawrence Warner, 'Larry', 76, of Yalesville, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Thursday October 15, 2026. Larry was born on August 31, 1950, in New Haven, Connecticut, and was the beloved son of the late Frank and Margaret (Hendershot) Warner. He shared over 54 years of marriage with his devoted wife, Shirley (Benard) Warner. Larry was a graduate of Hamden High School class of 1968.

Larry is survived by his loving wife Shirley, and daughter Karen Annis. Nothing made him prouder than his role as grandfather to his grandson Joshua Annis whom he loved with all his heart. He is also survived by his brother Mark (Jackie) Warner, brother and sister in-law Carl (Judith) Washburn, many nieces and nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

Larry's family would like to thank the palliative care team and staff at Midstate Medical Center.

Should friends desire, memorial donations may be made to the House of Heroes CT, 3342 Whitney Ave, Hamden, CT 06518 or online at https://www.hohct.org/

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Carolann Nordstrom Morrissey, age 90, of Hamden, formerly of North Haven, passed away peacefully on October 17, 2026, surrounded by her loving family. Carolann was born on March 27, 1936, in Worcester, MA and was the daughter of the late Eric and Doris Hill Nordstrom. She was married for 64 years to the late Edward F. Morrissey and is survived by her three daughters and their families: Kathleen Underkofler and her husband Charles, Karin Wetherill and her husband Edward, and Kristen D'Souza and her husband Deepak Cyril. Carolann was the proud and loving grandmother of Robin, Ellen, Sarah, Rohan, and Joseph and great grandmother of Sarina, Santiago, Harriet, and August. She was predeceased by her sister Patricia Stafinski.

The family would like to share our deepest gratitude to Carolann's caregivers especially Camile Brown, Nabintou Cisse and Anneisha Shkolnikov for their kindness, patience, friendship and dignity shown to her during her final days.

Services were held at the
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PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY

0 Saint Anthony! Saint of Miracles! Saint of Help! I also have need of Your assistance; I have need of this special favor: "mention your favor". I carry Your image with Your illustrious name and I invoke You to do justice for me at all times. Help me in my present and urgent petition: "Say your request". Saint Anthony, Saint of Miracles, pray for us.

#250 **C.A.S.**