Grief Counseling

Hamden: An 8-week program dealing with the stages of grief, will be held on Thursdays, 6:30pm at the Hamden Elks Lodge, 175 School Street.

Please call (203) 641-4278 or email: johnbobson@aol.com

Trivia Night

Hamden: The SPVI Council of K of C is sponsoring a Trivia Night on Sat., Nov. 14, from 6-10pm at Saint Rita Church Hall, Whitney Avenue.

The cost is $10 per person. BYOF/BYOB. Proceeds to benefit TUNNEL to TOWERS.

St. Ann's Food Pantry

Hamden: St. Ann's Food Pantry at 322 Circular Avenue (rear building), is open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 9:30-10:30am.

For more information, please call (203) 248-0141.



OBITUARIES



Patricia Jane Smith, 66, of Cary, North Carolina, passed away peacefully on October 13, 2026. She was born in New Haven on December 1, 1959 to the late Charles and Helen Trainor Smith. Patty loved growing up in the Barraclough Avenue neighborhood of Hamden where she retained many lifelong friendships. She was a graduate of Hamden High School, class of '77. She moved 17 years ago and made Cary, NC her home.

Patty, lovingly referred to as Peppermint Patty or PJS by her family, will be forever remembered by her siblings and their spouses, Edward and Susan Smith, Kevin and Rita Smith, Maureen Trumble, and Charlene and Richard Fusco. Her many nieces and nephews, Scott, Tim, Katie, Shawn, Lauren, Stacey, Kelly, Kristin, Ricky and Shannon all held a special place in her heart.

Services were held at the BEECHER BENNETT

www.beecherandbennett.com.



George R. Wischert Jr., 94, departed this life on October 16, 2026 at home surrounded by his loving family. He was the beloved husband of the late Jean (Girasuolo) Wischert. George was born in Waterbury, CT on April 7, 1932, a son to the late George and Dorothy (Traver) Wischert Sr.

George is survived by his daughter Jean (Mark) Cafiero of Florida as well as his grandchildren; Nicole (Michael) Raccio, George (Marisa) Wischert, Jeana (Gennaro) Gambardella, Stephanie Cafiero and Mark Cafiero. He also leaves behind his cherished great-grandchildren; Zoe, Haley, Gabriella, Michael, Lola, Gia and Andrew.

Beside his wife Jean, George is predeceased by his two sons; George Wischert III and Gary Wischert.

B.C. Bailey FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICES



Teresa Ferrucci Palmieri, 85, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 15, 2026, at Yale New Haven Hospital with her loving family by her side. She was the beloved wife of nearly 64 years to the late Antonio Palmieri. Teresa was born on October 5, 1941, in Faicchio providence of Benevento, Italy and was the daughter of the late Michele and Maria DePaola Ferrucci. Mother of Pietro Palmieri, Antonietta Acciardo and Maria Annunziato and her husband Michael. Loving Nonnie to Anthony and his wife Jessica, Michael, Teresa, Melissa and her husband Alex, Peter, Anita, Matthew, Marissa, Gabriella and her husband Philip, Brianna, Nina, and Lorenzo. Also survived by her brother Biagio Ferrucci and his wife Teresa and eight great grandchildren.

Services were held at the NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME

www.northhavenfuneral.com.



Regina Klopocki, 90, of Newington, formerly of Wallingford, wife of the late Kazimierz Zodz and the late Leon Klopocki passed away peacefully October 17, 2026 at Belair Manor in Newington. Regina was born in Rypin, Poland on September 13, 1936, a daughter of the late Felix and Pelagia (Szczepkowska) Jrawska.

Regina is survived by her daughters, Mariola Dzierlatka and her husband, Zdzislaw, of Plainville and Bozena Duszynska of Yalesville; and many extended family members. She was predeceased by her daughter, Agnes Zodz Gannon.

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Mark D. Stone, 66, of Wallingford, formerly of New Britain, passed away October 18, 2026. Mark was born in New Britain, CT, May 1, 1960, a son of the late Owen D. and Bette (Fiedorczyk) Stone.

Mark is survived by his sister, Robin Stone of Edgewater, Florida; and many cousins and extended family members.

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Georgiana LaVorgna Antonelli, 95, formerly of West Haven and North Haven, CT, passed away peacefully on October 22, 2026, at Autumn Lake Healthcare at the Willows in Woodbridge, CT. She was the beloved wife of the late Walter Antonelli for over 64 years. Georgiana was born in West Haven on February 24, 1931, a daughter of the late Lawrence and Lillian Velardi LaVorgna.

She is survived by her son, Alan Antonelli (Peg) of North Haven; her daughter, Diane Antonelli Koval (Paul) of North Haven; her cherished grandsons, John Antonelli and Bradley Koval; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and friends. She was predeceased by her brother, Albert LaVorgna, and her sisters, Gloria Bonci and Lillian LoPresti.

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks to the staff at Autumn Lake Healthcare at the Willows for the kindness and care provided throughout her residency. Special thanks are also extended to The Connecticut Hospice care team for their compassionate care and support.

Services were held at the NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME

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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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Janice Hall Morrissey, 83, of Quaker Hill, CT, formerly of Shawmut Avenue, North Haven, passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 18th, 2026, at the Lawrence & Memorial Hospital, New London. She was the beloved wife of the late Charles R. Morrissey, Sr., for 58 years. Janice was born in New Haven on September 16th, 1943, and was the daughter of the late Walter and Dorothy Hall. Janice was the mother of Rick Morrissey (Gail), Amy Morrissey, Melissa Morrissey, Heather Wetmore (Kenneth) and the late Jennifer Jones. Mother-in-law of Jeffrey Jones. Grandmother of Kyle Purvis, Brett Jaffer, Frank M. Beisler, Jr., Shannon and Keira Beisler, Natashia and Colleen Wetmore, Abigail and Samantha Morrissey. Sister of Barbara Ceruzzi and Virginia Moriarty.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Saint Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Services were held at the NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME

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The Miracle Prayer

Dear heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked many favors. This time I ask you this special favor. Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your heart where your father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your own favor, not mine amen.

Say this prayer three times for three days and your favor will be granted. Never been known to fail. Must promise publication of prayer.

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St. Pier Giorgio Frassati Parish Mass Schedule

North Haven/North Branford: The newly formed St. Pier Giorgio Frassati Parish officially brings together the parish communities of St. Ambrose, North Branford and St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, North Haven into one united Catholic community.

The parish now includes the worship locations of St. Augustine Church, 30 Caputo Rd, North Branford; St. Monica Church, 1321 Middletown Avenue, Northford; St. Barnabas, 44 Washington Avenue, North Haven and St. Therese Church, 555 Middletown Avenue, North Haven.

All are warmly invited to join us for Mass and becoming part of our growing parish family. Weekend and daily Masses are offered throughout our parish community, providing many opportunities for worship, prayer, fellowship and service. Whether you are a long-time parishioner, returning to the Church or searching for a parish home, we welcome you to pray with us and experience the joy of our Catholic community!

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4pm: St. Barnabas; 4:30pm: St. Augustine

Sunday Mass - 8am: St. Barnabas; 9am: St. Monica; 10am: St. Therese; 11am: St. Augustine

Daily Mass - Mon.-Thurs., 8am: St. Barnabas; Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat., 9am: St. Augustine

Sacrament of Reconciliation- A half hour before all morning daily Masses & Saturday Vigil, during Monday and Wednesday Adoration. 5-6pm, Mon.: St. Augustine; 5-6pm, Wed.: St. Barnabas.

Please reach out to the parish office with any questions, (203) 484-0403 or (203) 239-5378.

St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday Service

North Haven: You are welcome at St. John's Episcopal Church, 3 Trumbull Place (at the top of the North Haven Green) for Sunday Service (Holy Communion) at 9am.

Visit our website: https://www.stjohns-northhaven.org/

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