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OBITUARIES



Carmela Malard, 99, of Hamden, wife of the late Edward Malard, passed away peacefully in her home on October 23, 2026. Born in New Haven on November 10, 1926 to the late Nicholas and Theresa DiGioia Tangredi. After growing up in New Haven, Hamden became home for almost 70 years.

Carmela will be lovingly remembered by her daughter, Charlene Ruggiero (Philip Panagrossi); nieces, Joann, Elaine, Irene, and Maria; and family friend, Frances DeFonzo. Predeceased by her siblings, Nicholas, Bernard, Joseph, and Ann Tangredi, and Mary Velardi.

Her family would like to thank Carmela's team of caregivers for the love and kindness they always showed, especially Viviana, Lisa, Carole, Marcia, and Anna; the Home Instead Agency staff; and the wonderful Affinity Hospice nurses, Lakeisha and Dawn.

Services were held at the BEECHER & BENNETT
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Elizabeth T. Szalaty Furman, 76, of Hamden passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 22, 2026, at the Connecticut Hospice, Branford. She was the beloved wife of 47 years to the late Krzysztof Furman. Elizabeth was born in Liege, Belgium on August 4, 1950, and was the daughter of the late Leon and Irena Furman Szalaty. Beloved mother of Eryk (Magda) Furman. Loving grandmother of Sophia and Alexander. Sister of George (Rita) Szalaty. Sister-in-law of Jola (Bogdan) Furman Szalaty. Aunt of Maciek (Magda) Szalaty and Piotrek (Marta) Szalaty. Great Aunt of Julia, Maciek, Leon and Hania.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Closer to Free Fund, Smilow c/o Yale New Haven Hospital, PO Box 1849, New Haven, CT 06508.

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.

#870 L.M.

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.



Thomas Patrick Connors, 93, of Wallingford, husband of the late Susan (Carta) Connors, passed away at home on Monday, October 19, 2026. Tom was born in Hartford on August 5, 1933, a son of the late Patrick and Mary (Cooney) Connors. Tom grew up in Newington where he graduated from Newington High School. After high school he joined the U.S. Navy and served during the Korean War.

Tom was predeceased by his loving wife of 45 years, Susan (née Carta) and is survived by his three children, Catherine, Patrick, and Teresa, and their spouses, along with six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Should friends desire, please make donations to the Rosary Garden at SS Peter and Paul Church.

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David M. Perkins, age 67, of North Haven passed away at Yale New Haven Hospital on October 25, 2026 with his wife and son by his side. Born in Middletown, Connecticut on October 17, 1959, David was a son of the late Raymond and Nancy (Merrill) Perkins. He is survived by his beloved wife of 45 years, Stephanie (Parker) Perkins; his son, Geoffrey A. Perkins and his wife Jacquelynn; and their children, Kelsey and Jocelyn, of whom he was particularly proud, all of North Haven. He is also survived by brothers, Merrill Perkins of Old Lyme and Timothy Perkins of Germany; and his sister, Julie Perkins of Groton. David was a resident of North Branford prior to moving to North Haven.

Services were held at the BEECHER & BENNETT
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Beverly Dunn Simpson, 94, passed away peacefully on October 22, 2026, at Livewell residential community in Plantsville, Connecticut. She was born in Meriden on December 20, 1931, the daughter of the late John and Agnes (Lane) Dunn and lived in Wallingford for most of her life.

Beverly is survived by her daughters, Kathy Simpson of Bloomfield and Sandra Kleisner of New Preston; her granddaughter, Elizabeth Kleisner, and her husband, Henry Anderson, and their son, Elio; and her grandson, Alex Kleisner, his wife, Julia, and their daughter, Capri. She was predeceased by her son, George "Jay" Simpson III; her former husband, George Simpson Jr.; and her two brothers, Jack and George Dunn.

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Delice Ruth Antoni Feinn, passed away peacefully on October 20, 2026, at Masonicare in Wallingford, Connecticut. Born and raised in Norwalk, Connecticut.

Delice served as children's librarian at the Miller Memorial Library in Hamden for more than two decades.

She is survived by her four children, Larry, George, Rich, and Wendy. In addition to her four children, Delice is survived by her longtime partner, John Cappello, who she loved until the end. She also leaves behind her son-in-law, John Mitterholzer, and her grandchildren, Javon and Max.

Should friends desire, the family kindly requests that donations be made in Delice's honor to Animal Haven in North Haven.

Services were held at the North Haven Funeral Home
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James Copley, 84, of Hamden, passed away on October 26, 2026 at the Hospital of St. Raphael, with his wife, Patrica Strampach Copley, by his side. Born in Mineola, Long Island on July 6, 1942 to the late Michael and Anne Gulaloff Coplay. Jim was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Besides his wife Pat, Jim will be missed by his family, many friends, and his furry friend, Brooke.

Should friends desire, contributions in Jim's memory may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org.

Services were held at the BEECHER & BENNETT
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Vincenza (Vinnie) L. Candido of Hamden, passed away on October 13th, 2026 after a brief illness at Yale New Haven Hospital. Born on October 27th, 1944 in New Haven, CT. She was the loving mother of Corey (George) Knoll of Hamden, Ct. And sister to brother Michael Lucibello of Hamden, Ct. and nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her father and mother, Salvatore and Carmel Lucibello and her baby sister Agnes Iannucci.

Should friends desire, to make a donation in her name, it can be made to Where the Love Is in Hamden, Ct.

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Elena Mezzanotte Farina, 71, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Friday, October 23, 2026, at her home with her loving family by her side. She was the beloved wife of Thomas D. Farina. Elena was born in New Haven on November 17, 1954, and was the daughter of the late Arcangelo and Elizabeth Sharron Mezzanotte. She was the beloved mother of Justin Farina, Dave Farina and his wife Zena. Loving sister of Sharon Anderson, Donna Cameron, Claudina Buckley, Steve Mezzanotte, Doug Mezzanotte, and Phil Mezzanotte. Also survived by her sister-in-law Joan Mezzanotte and her friends at Westwood Christian Academy, especially Teresa Charron and Dawn Evans.

Services were held at the North Haven Funeral Home
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Catherine (Cathy) Fengler, 68, of Wallingford, departed this life on October 23, 2026, at Midstate Medical Center. She was the beloved wife of Timothy Fengler, Sr. Cathy was born in Chicago, IL on January 3, 1958 to John and the late Barbara (Frenk) Sexton.

Cathy is survived by: her husband Timothy Fengler Sr.; her children Christina M. Miloua (Abdul), Jennifer I. Jones (Greg), Timothy A. Fengler Jr. (Stephanie), Elizabeth A. Fengler (Joe), and Stephen J. Fengler; her six grandchildren Yasmeen Miloua, Amira Miloua, Salma Miloua, Timothy A. Fengler III., Ariella M. Jones, and Harper R. Fengler; her father John Q. Sexton, her siblings Deborah L. Jenkins, Janet L. McConnell, Michael B. Sexton (Sherri), Barbara A. LeBlanc (Matt), and Jessica L. Sexton. Cathy was preceded in death by her mom Barbara Sexton and brother John Paul Sexton.

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OUR LADY of MOUNT CARMEL 3 DAY PRAYER

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor 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 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 succour me in my necessity (Mention your request here). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this prayer in your hands (3 times.) Amen.

#160 M.Z.



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