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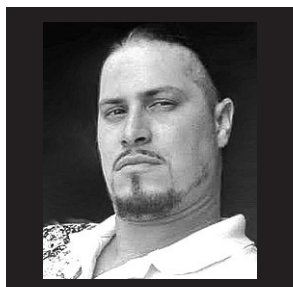
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OBITUARIES



Ruben Rios, Jr., 50, of Hamden, CT, formerly of New Haven, CT died suddenly at his home on Thursday, January 1, 2026. He was the beloved husband of Lakeisha Cloney. Ruben was born in Brooklyn, NY on November 29, 1975, a son of Luz Delia Negrón Torres of Hamden and the late Ruben Rios, Sr. and resided in New Haven for thirty years before moving to Hamden twenty years ago.

He is also survived by two daughters, Daja Nicholl Rios of Meriden and Jazlynn Monet Rios of Hamden, a son, Ruben Alonzo Rios, III of Waterbury, five sisters, Jennifer (Omar) Olivieri of Meriden, Luz Delia Rios of North Haven, Arelys MacGregor of Massachusetts and Mary Rios and Esther (Joel) Fernández of New Bedford, MA, one brother, Anthony Rios of Massachusetts, and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Services were held at the
WASHINGTON MEMORIAL
Funeral Home
North Haven.

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us, St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. Say it for 9 days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude.

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M.D.



Neal G. Schneider, 62, of Hamden, passed away at his home on Sunday, December 28th, 2025. Neal was born in New London on December 13th, 1963, and was the son of Ann Johnson Schneider and the late Herbert M. Schneider. Neal was a 1981 graduate of North Haven High School. In addition to his mother, Neal is survived by his sister, Carol (James) Castro, his niece, Victoria Castro, and his nephews, Vincent and Nicholas Castro.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 20 Batterson Park Road, #302, Farmington, CT 06032.

Services were held at the

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PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, You who make me see everything and showed me the way to reach my ideals, You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me, and You who are in all instances of my life with me. I want to thank You for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from You no matter who great the material desire may be. I want to be with You and my loved ones in Your perpetual glory. Amen. Mention your request. While making the request, promise to either publish this prayer or to circulate the favor. Say prayer for 3 days. After the 3rd day, the request will be granted.

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J.P.



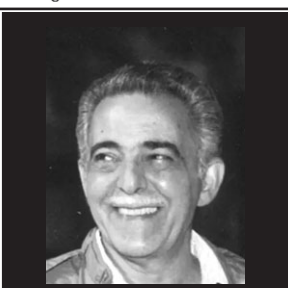
Helana (Kretock) Eylward, 61, of Wallingford, loving wife of the late Michael E. Eylward Sr., passed away at her home on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, surrounded by her loving family, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Helana was born in Meriden, December 16, 1964, a daughter of the late Margaret (Leville) Smith and George Kretock.

She is survived by her two children Michelle Marques and her husband Ricardo, and Michael E. Eylward Jr. and his wife Emily; her adored grandchildren, Emma, Michael III, and McKenzie; her sister, Brenda Amato, Cindi Steiniger, and Margaret McLean and her husband Francis; and several cousins, nieces, nephews and her loyal companion, Jack.

Should friends desire, gifts in her memory may be sent to: The Sisters' Project, (www.thesistersproject.org) P.O. Box 1643, Wallingford, CT 06492.



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William P. Geremia (Bill), 80, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on December 26, 2025. A North Haven resident for nearly 60 years, he was born in New Haven



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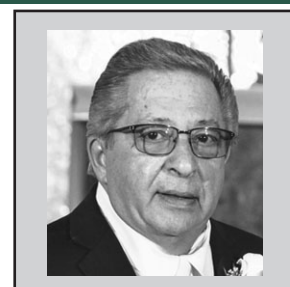
on October 8, 1945, and grew up in the Foxon area of East Haven. Bill honorably served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War on the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Franklin D. Roosevelt from 1964 to 1967.

Bill is survived by his life partner of 50 years, Sandra C. Rocco; his daughter, Valerie Geremia and granddaughter, Eve Backhaus, both of East Haven; Sandra's daughter, Michele (Adam) Tarr and granddaughters, Mikayla and Annie Tarr, all of Gray, Maine. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph P. and Margaret Rotondo Geremia; son, Anthony Geremia and granddaughter Natalie Backhaus. A heartfelt thank you to his amazing caregivers, Dawn Johnson and Phyllis Castillo. Their love and dedication to Bill and his family was a gift.

Services were held at the

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Aniello "Neil" "Poppy" Longobardi, 82 of Wallingford, lifelong resident of Hamden, passed away peacefully on December 27, 2025. Neil was born in New Haven on May 23, 1943, to the late Carmine and Mary (Riccardi) Longobardi. Neil is survived by

his beloved wife Rosemary of 58 years, and his 3 children Andrea (late Eric) Pascarella, Joseph (Jessica) Longobardi, Carmine (Toniann) Longobardi, and his 6 grandchildren Joey, Haley, Eric, Jianna, Sammie and Maddie, and his sister Marlene Landino and many nieces and nephews. Neil was predeceased by his sister Maryann (Sonny) Ladd, and sister-in-law Annette Lucarelli.

Services were held at the

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