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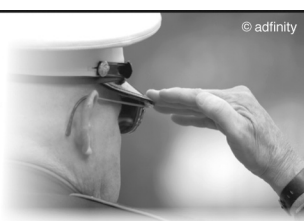


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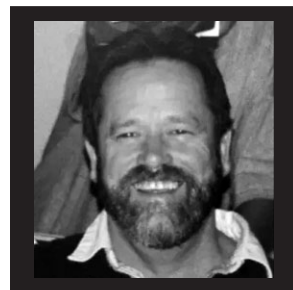
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Albert "Jim" Nash passed away on January 9, 2026 after a prolonged illness. Born October 30, 1952 in Lincoln, ME, Jim lived most of his life in Wallingford, CT. He was the son of the late Merle R. Nash and Grace (Kilbride) Nash. He is also predeceased by his twin brother Alfred "Tim" Nash.

Jim raised his two children, Stephanie Nash of North Haven, CT, and James Nash of Lakeland, FL, largely on his own.

He developed a close bond with his son-in-law, Drew Blanchette, and valued his relationships with his two daughters-in-law, Dr. Jennifer Nash-DeHaven and Julie Nash. His greatest pride was being "Grampy" to his five grandchildren: Cooper and Emma Blanchette of North Haven, CT, Jacob Nash of Fairview Heights, IL, and Ainsley and Annalise Nash of Lakeland, FL. He is also survived by his siblings Ralph and Fred Nash, Gail Kokoszka, and Francine Marotta, and predeceased by his sisters Bernardine Szawerda and Edith Nash.

He will be dearly missed by his friends, family, and care providers at Regency House of Wallingford, whom the family wishes to thank for their compassionate and dedicated care.

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David M. Salerno Sr. 80, of Hamden died peacefully at his home Jan. 12th. He was the loving husband of Elizabeth "Betty" Barletta Salerno. Born in Waterbury son of the late James & Josephine DeFrancesco Salerno. Besides his wife he is survived by a son David (Lauren) Salerno Jr. of North Haven, daughters Tracey (Rich) Furman of Hamden, and Kyle Salerno of North Haven, a brother James Salerno of Waterbury, and grandchildren David Michael, Morgan, Giana, and Nico. He was predeceased by a sister Joan Laxar.

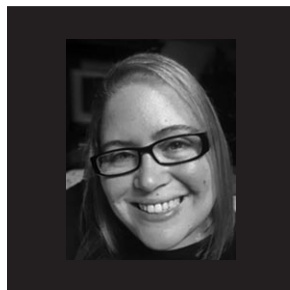
Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Academy (www.sacredheart-hamden.org/support/make-a-gift)

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William Francis Scott III, age 85, of Sebastian Florida, recently relocated to Wallingford Connecticut to spend time with family, passed peacefully on January 10, 2026. Bill and Henny were happily

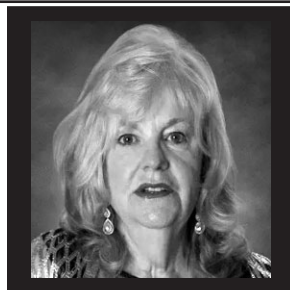


Jaime Ann Arsenault, 47, of North Haven passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at Yale New Haven Hospital / Saint Raphael Campus, with her family by her side. Jaime was born in New Haven on November 22, 1978 and was the daughter of Beverly DeLucia Arsenault and the late David Arsenault. Mother of Michael Brodie. Sister of Chris (Christina) Arsenault. Granddaughter of James and Lois DeLucia. Aunt of Kayla (Jake Lynn) Arsenault and David Arsenault. Fiancé of Timothy Kopylec. Also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and her dog Izzy. Predeceased by her stepfather Richard Thurston.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the doctors and nurses on MICU Verdi 3 North at St. Raphael's Campus for their exception care and compassion that Jaime received.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Aspc.org or a charity of one's choice.

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Fernne F. LeMay, 78, beloved wife of Ernest R. LeMay, of Yalesville and Hollywood, FL., passed away peacefully on Friday, January 9, 2026, surrounded by the love of her family, at Midstate Medical Center. She was born in Meriden on November 11, 1947, daughter of the late William R. and Fernne E. (Flagg) Porter.

In addition to her husband, Fernne is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Dawn and Greg Gosselin of Marlborough; her sons and daughters-in-law, Ernest and Amy LeMay Jr. of Portland and Randy and Carla LeMay of Branford; her grandchildren, Ashley Gosselin, Lexi Gosselin, Alden LeMay, Craig LeMay, Ryan LeMay and Peyton LeMay; her great-granddaughter, Autumn; her sister, Nancy Romeo; and many extended family members and cherished friends.

Should friends desire, memorial donations may be made to Tunnel to Towers Foundation by visiting <https://t2t.org/donate> or by mail: Tunnel to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10306.

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married for 60 years.

Bill was born in Hamden, CT, and raised alongside his sister Beverly (deceased) and brothers Richie and Red by Frank and Gertrude Dering. He served proudly in the US Navy as a submariner on the USS Remora. In addition to his wife, he is also survived by his daughter Kirsten, his grandchildren Eric and Michael and his great granddaughters Charli and Billie.

Should friends desire, please make a donation in his honor to the Newington Humane society.

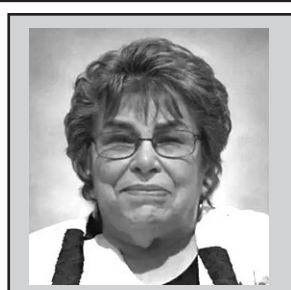
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Casimira Heres Vazquez, 91, of Wallingford, loving wife of the late Dr. Juan Francisco Vazquez, passed away on January 5, 2026. Casimira, known as Aba, Mirita, or Casi to those closest to her, left this earth peacefully and surrounded by love. Born in Colon, Cuba, in the province of Matanzas, on May 30, 1934, Casimira was the daughter of the late Serafina and Celestino Heres. Raised alongside her two brothers, she had a picturesque childhood, unaware that her charming neighbor, Juanito Vazquez, would one day become her husband. In 1965, with her husband and daughter, Casimira came to the United States to start a new life in Connecticut.

She is survived by her daughter, Amalia Vazquez; her grandchildren, Juan Figlewski, Raymond Figlewski and his wife Leanna, and Richard Figlewski; her great granddaughter, Isabel Casimira Figlewski; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brothers, Celestino and Pedro Pablo Heres.

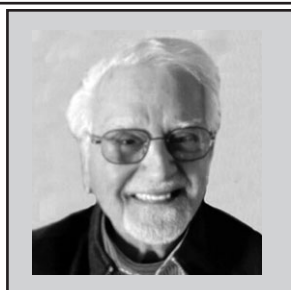
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Carlene (Goodreau) Pascale, age 86, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 11, 2026. She was born on October 3, 1939 to the late Charles and Marie Goodreau and was born and raised in Central Falls, RI before moving to Wallingford, CT to raise her family.

Carlene is survived by her two daughters Robin Moynihan (Tod) and their children Haley Moynihan (Johrone), and Ryan Moynihan (Natalie); Traci Lorenz and her children Tyler Lorenz (Erika), Paige Lorenz (Monique), Zachary Lorenz (Isabelle), and Emily Lorenz (Chris); and a son, Marc Pascale (Beth) and their children Suzanne Minton (Daniel), Kaite Pascale and Michael Pascale (Genesis). Also her two great-grandchildren Xavier and Scarlett. She also leaves her two sisters, Gail Fraser Giacchi, Irene Frechette (Armand) and many nieces and nephews.

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Joseph A. Coppola, 95, of Branford, formerly of Milford and North Haven for many years, passed away peacefully on January 11, 2026. He was the loving husband of Jocelyn (Ende) Coppola. Joseph was born in Jamaica, Queens, New York on June 4, 1930 to the late Michael and Mary (Capone) Coppola. Joseph was a proud veteran of the United States Air Force and the CT Air National Guard.

Besides his wife, Jocelyn, Joseph leaves behind his children; Jeffrey Coppola of North Haven, Joel Cop-



Dianne I. Hurlburt, age 74, of Hamden passed away at Yale New Haven Hospital on January 10, 2026. Born in New Haven on December 3, 1951, she was a daughter of the late Milton and Flora (Spaulding) Hurlburt. A resident of New Haven for many years. She is survived by her son, Raymond Smith, Jr. and his wife Cindy of Clarksville, Tennessee; her sister, Flora and her husband Alex of West Haven; and her brothers, Kenneth M. Hurlburt and his wife Debbie, David Hurlburt, and Russell Hurlburt, all of Hamden. Dianne also leaves many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister, Sandra Quiles, and brothers, Dennis M. Hurlburt and Kenneth Hurlburt.

Should friends desire, a Go Fund Me has been set up to help cover her funeral expenses; your support, whether through a donation or sharing the link below, would mean a lot during this difficult time. Thank you for considering it. <https://gofund.me/06d7758b3>.

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Iris Donna Chernosky, 75, of Hamden, passed away on January 7, 2026, after a short illness. She was born in Brooklyn, NY on April 1, 1950 to the late Isadore and Joyce Fertel Wexler. Iris grew up in Queens before moving to Greenwich with her husband of 53 years, Noel Chernosky. For the last 43 years, Hamden had been home and where they raised their daughter.

Besides her adoring husband, Iris will be lovingly remembered by her daughter and son-in-law, Lauren and Bradley Johnson; her grandchildren and pride and joy, Emma and Dylan; and her sister, Lisa (David) Maass.

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pola and his wife Kimberly of West Haven, and Jay Coppola and his wife Marcee of Auburndale, Florida; his grandchildren, Tracee, Austin and his wife Lauren, Gregory and his wife Katie, and Kimberly and her husband Sean; his great-grandchildren, Leilani, Jayden, James, Lily, Charlotte, and Hailey; and great-great grandchild Giavanna; his sister, Rosemary Homer; and brother, Michael Coppola. He was predeceased by his daughter in-law, Kathryn Coppola.

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