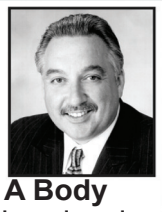
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Jacqueline "Jackie" Dory Hull, 85, of Wallingford, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, February 12, 2026 in her home. She was born in Glens Falls, NY on December 24, 1940 to the late Jesse and Dorothy (Fisher) Hull.

Jackie is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Constance and Peter Bickford of Wallingford and Karen and Edward Doukas of Wallingford; her son and daughter-in-law, Christopher and Robin Olson of Newington; her grandchildren, Andrew Bickford, Leann Bickford, Erik Doukas, Amanda Doukas, Alexander Olson and Zachary Olson; her sister, Marcia Waszkiewicz; her sisters-in-law, Janice Hull and Jane Hull; her cousin, Ingrid Fisher; her longtime friends, Patty, Regina, Shelia, and Marla; and many nieces, nephews, extended family members and cherished friends. In addition to her parents, Jackie was predeceased by her brothers, Michael Hull and James Hull.

Should friends desire, the family kindly requests that donations in Jackie's memory be made to Smile Train, www.smiletrain.org

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Douglas P. McGirr, 82, of North Haven passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 15th, 2026, at St. Raphael Campus/Yale-New Haven Hospital with his family by his side. He was the beloved husband of the late Bernadette Berwick McGirr. Douglas was born in Lackawanna, New York and was the son of the late Theodore and Sylvia DeMar McGirr. He served his country faithfully in the Army National Guard during the Vietnam Era. Father of Christopher (Leslie) McGirr, Stephen (Sarah Soropolous) McGirr, Denise Cole and David (Amie) McGirr. Grandfather of Mason and Madison Cole, Mataya and Brayden McGirr. Step grandfather of Cheyenne and Gregory. Step Great-Grandfather of Chayce, William, Ayden, Izabella, Kayci, Jaxson and Amelia.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to The Animal Haven, Inc., 89 Mill Road, North Haven, CT 06473.

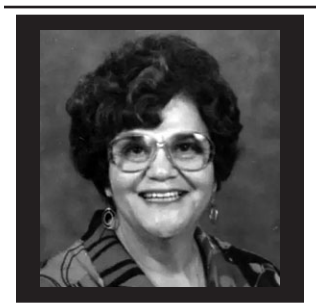
Services were held at the North Haven Funeral Home
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William "Bill" Gibson 86, retired police sergeant of Hamden, CT died peacefully at his home on Saturday, February 14, 2026 surrounded by his family, and after a courageous battle with cancer. Bill was born in New Haven, CT on March 29, 1939, a son of the late Charles and Elizabeth (Tessmer) Gibson, and was a thirty six year veteran of the Hamden Police Department.

He is survived by his wife of forty one years, Judith (Keyes) Gibson, two sons, Matthew C. Gibson and Michael W. (Jill) Gibson of Hamden, three daughters Catherine A. Gibson of Hyannis, MA, Susan M. (John) Zadrozny of Glastonbury, and Carloyn J. Gibson of North Haven, nine grandchildren, Joshua, Jacleen, Jonathan, Mark, Kevin, Josalyn, Johnny, Charlie and Crosby, and sixteen great-grandchildren. Bill was predeceased by his daughter Mary Ellen "Emmy" Riccio, three sisters, Lucille Borsari, Lorraine Borsari and Blanche Maines, and his grandson Joey.

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



Rose Christoforo Ferrigno, 82, of Hamden passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 14th, 2026, at her home. Born in New Haven on August 25, 1943, and was the daughter of the late Mattio and Mary Cichocki Christoforo. She was a teacher for the North Haven School System for over 41 years until her retirement. Rose was a member of the Connecticut and National Teacher's Association, and the North Haven Retired Teachers. Sister of Edwina O'Neill and her husband Frank O'Neill of North Haven.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at a later date to be announced.

Services were held at the North Haven Funeral Home
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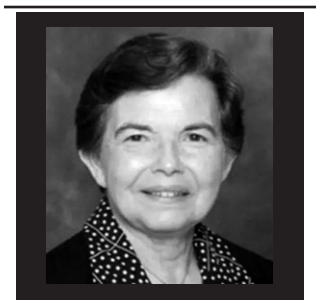
Lester Mosko, 86, passed away peacefully on February 13, 2026. He was born on January 23, 1940, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Lester was one of six siblings. He honorably served for 17 years in the United States Navy. He and Doreen lived in Hamden and at their East Haven beach home for over 50 years, later spending seven years in Florida before settling in Amherst, New Hampshire.

He was predeceased by his siblings, "Sissy" Renor Friedman, Marvin Mosko, Sandy Mosko, and Toby Liss, and is survived by his beloved sister, Millie Goodman.

Lester was the devoted husband of 53 years to Doreen Aurora Mosko. He was a loving father to Phil Harris (wife Dina Harris), Josh Mosko, and Jessica Mosko Scanlon (husband Bill Scanlon), and a proud grandfather to Liam Scanlon, Jill Scanlon, Ryan Scanlon, and Talia Tatara.

Should friends desire, donations may be made to the Missionaries of the Poor.

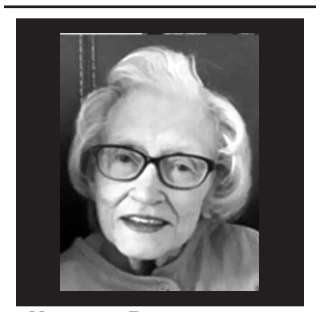
Services were held at the North Haven Funeral Home
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Arlene I. DeMayo Celotto, 90, of Northford passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 12th, 2026, at The Landing, North Haven. She was the wife of the late Albert R. Celotto. Arlene was born in Detroit, Michigan on September 21, 1935 and was the daughter of the late Dominick and Ann DeMayo. Arlene had worked as a teacher for the North Haven Board of Education for many years until her retirement. Mother of David Celotto and Paul Celotto (Kim). Grandmother of Skyler and Cisco Celotto. Predeceased by her sister Cherie Bates.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Animal Haven, Inc., 89 Mill Road, North Haven, CT 06473.

Services were held at the North Haven Funeral Home
www.northhavenfuneral.com.



Maureen Ryan, 93, of North Haven, Connecticut, passed away on February 17, 2026, in Meriden, CT at Midstate Medical Center. Maureen (Cook) Ryan was born in Derby, CT to Patrick and Rosabelle Cook on November 15, 1932. Maureen is survived by sons, Patrick (Cindy) of North Haven, CT and Timothy (Lori) of Wallingford, CT. Grandchildren - Kevin Ryan, Kelley Ryan (Zach), Andrew (Melody) Killips, and Ryan (Jennifer) Killips, Christine (Tom) Ryan-Benton, Jessica Ryan, Timothy Ryan. Great-grandson, Beckett. She is also survived by siblings, J. Francis (Carolyn) Cook, Robert Cook, and Ronald Cook who all considered her their big "SIS". She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert Ryan and by a brother Edward Cook and a sister Judy Koproski.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to Midstate Hospital Pavillion C nurses and staff.

Services were held at the North Haven Funeral Home
www.northhavenfuneral.com.



Ann (Barbiero) Izzo, 92, of Hamden, CT died peacefully at her home on Monday, February 16, 2026. She was the beloved wife of seventy one years to Nicholas Frank Izzo. Ann was born in New Haven on March 15, 1933, a daughter of the late Paul and Theresa (Marchitto) Barbiero and had resided in Hamden for the past forty years, previously residing in Cheshire for fourteen years.

In addition to her husband Nicholas, Ann is survived by her daughter Geraldine (James) Izzo Coury and her son Mark G. (Ann) Izzo both of Cheshire, a brother, Paul (Gloria) Barbiero of North Haven, four grandchildren, Sarah (Christopher) Morin, Emily (Matthew) Mues, Rachel (Kevin) Bellagamba and Jaclyn (Samuel) DeVylder, two great-grandchildren, Scarlett and Vivian Morin , and many loving nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and friends. She was predeceased by four brothers, Frank, Joseph, Carlo and Peter Barbiero.

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



Barbara A. Stomboli, 84, of North Haven passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 12, 2026, with her family by her side. She was the beloved wife of the late Frank A. Stomboli. Barbara was born in New Haven on September 14th, 1941, and was the daughter of the late Walter and Katherine Vendetto Squires. Mother of Dawn S. Kapinos (Christopher) and the late Lorraine Cavallaro. Grandmother of Paul Cavallaro, Jr. (Julia), Nicole Cavallaro, Stephen and Victoria Kapinos (Joshua). Great-Grandmother of Paul Cavallaro III and Sofia McAlpine. Sister of Maureen Landry, Patricia Vollono (Louis) and the late Walter Squires, Sr. Also survived by her son-in-law Paul Cavallaro, Sr.

Services were held at the North Haven Funeral Home
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