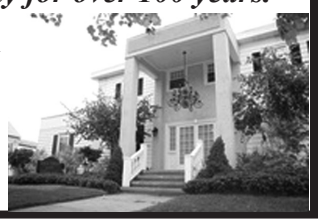


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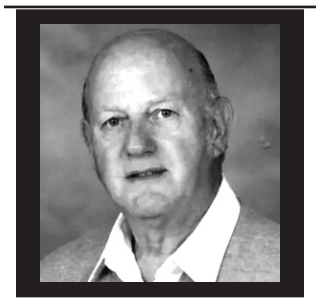
Shawn P. O'Sullivan Sr. of Hamden, passed away on March 5th, 2026 with his loving family by his side after a multi-year fight with ALS/Lou Gehrig's Disease. Shawn was born on July 21, 1960, at the former Grace New Haven Hospital; and lived with his family in the Old Irish enclave on Kimberly Ave. in New Haven. Shawn was the son of Lillian LaMorte and his stepfather Ron LaMorte Sr., and of the late Robert E. O'Sullivan and his stepmother Ginger O'Sullivan. He was the grandson of the late Harry and Lillian Howe, and Daniel and Theresa O'Sullivan all of Milford, CT. Shawn is survived by his wife of 37 years, Laura O'Sullivan, who never forgot her wedding vows of 'to love in sickness and in health". Shawn is also survived by his beloved children, his son, Shawn P. O'Sullivan, Jr. and his wife, Alexandra O'Sullivan and his daughter, Kristen O'Sullivan.

He was predeceased by his Irish-twin brother Michael O'Sullivan, and his infant sister Patricia O'Sullivan. He was also predeceased by his brother in-law, Raul Alcebo, and his beloved in laws, Jerry and Janet Maturo. Shawn is survived by his brothers Ron LaMorte Jr. (Caroline), Dan O'Sullivan (Becky), Brian LaMorte, and sisters Rita Troutman (Steve), Theresa O'Sullivan Ferraro (Tim) and Tracey LaMorte. Shawn is also survived by his brothers-in-law Gerry Maturo (Mary), Scott Maturo (Christine), and sisters-in-law Lynette Alcebo (Rob) and Cindi O'Sullivan (Mike). Shawn leaves his nephews Michael, Robert, Frankie, Matthew, Nicholas, Jackson, David, Joe and Seamus and his nieces Melissa, Nicole, Amanda, Natalie, Erin, Kendall, Amelia, Meg, Abbey, Nora, Cora, and Bellamy.

The O'Sullivan family would like to thank Chris Girdley, Shawn's dedicated caregiver, whom he affectionately referred to as his "bodyguard". Chris's amazing dedication, loyalty, patience and kindness will never be forgotten by the family.

Should friends desire, please consider donating to ALS United of Connecticut so they can help others as they helped Shawn: ALS United CT 4 Oxford Road-Suite E4 Milford, Connecticut 06460.

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Frank J. O'Neill, 82, of North Haven passed away peacefully on Friday, March 6th, 2026, at St Raphael's campus of Yale New Haven Hospital with his loving wife of 52 years, Edwina Christoforo O'Neill by his side. Frank was born in New Haven on April 30, 1943, and was the son of the late Francis O'Neill and Helen Reidy O'Neill. He served his country faithfully and the United States Army during the Vietnam era. Besides his beloved wife he is survived by his brother James (Joyce), O'Neill, nephews, nieces, great nephews and great nieces.

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Pierina De Angelis Ferrara, 95, of North Haven, passed away peacefully in her home on Thursday, March 5, 2026, surrounded by her loving family. She was the beloved wife of the late Giovanni Ferrara. Born in Santa Maria A Vico, Italy on July 3, 1930, Pierina was the daughter of the late Carmine and Gelsomina Di Nuzzo De Angelis. Pierina was the mother of Rita Crocco (John), Anna Russo (Alphonse), Michael Ferrara (Angela). The beloved grandmother of Janie Crocco (Roberto Porto), Marino Crocco (Brittney), Jessica Merly (Aric), Sabrina, Gabriella (Jake Mattei) and Giovanna Ferrara, Cassondra Perrelli (George) and Danielle Russo (Eddie Amore) and great grandmother of Rita and Mario Porto, Gianni, Marino and Luciano Crocco. Pierina was the cherished sister of Alessandra Piscitelli (Carmine), Mario De Angelis (Rosa) and the late Carmela Improta (Giosué), Vincenza Della Valle (Carlo), Maria, Antonietta, and Antonio (Pasqua) De Angelis. She was also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends. Pierina and her family are deeply thankful for the excellent care and support received by the in-home hospice care nurses Donna and Chris and her personal in-home caregiver Jennifer. Jennifer's professional, respectful and compassionate approach particularly played an important role in making Pierina's final days as peaceful, loving and comfortable as possible.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions can be made to Saint Jude Children's Hospital at https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html and the American Heart Association at https://www.heart.org/en/get-involved/ways-to-give.

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Robert "Bob" Burr, 78, of Branford, formerly of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 6th, 2026, at The Connecticut Hospice in Branford. He was the beloved husband of the late Adrienne Paolillo Burr. Bob was born on December 26th, 1947, and was the son of the late Kenneth and Rose Boldi Burr. A longtime resident of North Haven, Bob graduated from North Haven High School in 1965. Bob enlisted in the United States Navy and served his country proudly for 4 years. Father of Stacey (Pasquale) DiNuzzo, Brian Burr, and Robert K. Burr. Stepfather of Rhonda (Mark) See and Andrew (Nanette) Raucci. Bob is also survived by many grandchildren and step-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his stepson Michael Raucci.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, 330 7th Avenue, Suite 1802, New York, NY 10001.

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Anna J. Voccia Rubino, 96, of North Haven passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at her home with her loving family by her side. She was the beloved wife of the late Daniel Rubino. Anna was born in Derby on April 29, 1929, and was the daughter of the late Guiseppe and Santa Ceasarano Voccia. Mother of Daniel (Patricia) Rubino, Sandi (Paul) Barbiero and the late John Rubino. Grandmother of Kristen (Josh) Yahwak, Amy (Josh) Newton, Sara (Michael) DiPaolo, Ross (Julia) Rubino, Frank and Amara Barbiero. Also survived by her daughter in law Donna Rubino, five great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her stepfather Luigi Viola, sibling Manuel (Wynnie) Voccia, Mildred (Joseph) LaFrance, Fannie (Charlie) Matto, Marie (Harold) Cartee, Rae (Steven) Novak, and Dorothy (Elmer) Cetrone and the many nieces and nephew.

The family would like to extend a thank you to the nursing staff and aides for all their care and compassion. Especially to Sandra Brown and Nurse Melissa for your exceptional dedication, care, support and friendship.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Monistary of Our Lady of Grace, 11 Race Hill Road, North Guilford, CT 06437 or ALS Foundation by visiting www.als.org

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Karen E. (Donnelly) Kazmerzyk of Wallingford, passed away March 5, 2026 who fought a courageous battled of Parkinson's disease for 29 years with strength, grace, and unwavering spirit. Karen was born in Bridgeport, July 7, 1942, a daughter of the late Joseph P. M. and Marion (Kerr) Donnelly. Karen married her high school sweetheart, Ronald in 1963 and resided in West Haven and then Meriden before settling down for the rest of her life in Wallingford.

Karen was predeceased by her son Matthew Kazmerzyk and she was the proud and loving mother of her daughter, Michele Gerace, and the cherished grandmother of four granddaughters, Jordan Molyneux (David Wall), Karsyn Molyneux, Gabryella Gerace, and Arya Gerace, who were truly the light of her life. Her family meant everything to her, and she was the strong and steady rock who held them together through every moment of life. She also leaves her sister-in-law, Caroline Carlin (Peter) and her loving niece and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother, Joseph Donnelly; and her sister, Laurena Spry.

Should friends desire, gifts in her memory may be sent to: the Michael J. Fox Foundation (https://www.michaeljfox.org/)

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Primo Scappini, 75, of North Haven, passed away peacefully at his home on Friday, March 6th, 2026, with his loving family by his side. He was the beloved husband of 44 years to Luigia Fratta Scappini. Primo was born in Riccione, Province of Rimini, Italy, on February 4th, 1951, and was the son of the late Loris and Elvira Massari Scappini. At the age of four Primo came to the United States with his family and settled in Waterbury. In addition to his wife, Primo is survived by his daughter, Elvira (Scott) Cleary, his sister, Rose Santopietro, and many brothers and sisters-in-law; Federico (Antonietta), Edmondo (Flora), Antonio (Paolina) Fratta, Rolando Maio, Elisa DiMatteo, and Rosa DiPaola. Primo was also affectionately called "Nonno Pino" by Gianna and Jason Mazzucco, is survived by his niece, Rosemarie (Marc) Welch, and nephew, John (Susan) Santopietro, as well as many other nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Primo was predeceased by his sisters, Mary Piccolo and Josephine Nardiello, mother and father-in-law, Nicola and Natalina Fratta, brothers-in-law, Pietro DiMatteo and Alfredo DiPaola, and sister-in-law, Madalena Maio.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the entire Fratta family for their constant care, support, and always being present for Primo.

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George Thomas O'Donnell, 68, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 4th, 2026, at Yale New Haven Hospital surrounded by his loving family. He was a devoted husband of 47 years to Pamela Gannon O'Donnell. George was born in New Haven on March 24th, 1957, the son of the late George J. and Lorraine Troyan O'Donnell. George graduated from Hamden High School in 1975. In addition to his wife, George is survived by his sons, Patrick (Shandra) and Brian (Ashley) O'Donnell, and his beloved grandchildren Brayden, Camryn and Nyla. He is also survived by his siblings, Karen (Christopher) Stephenson, Maureen (Peter) Panaroni, Eileen (William) Valintas and Katherine Knowles. In addition, his mother-in-law, Patricia Gannon, brother-in-law, James (Denise) Gannon and his sisters-in-law, Lynn (Paul) Gambardella and Amy Skylar O'Donnell. He leaves behind many aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his twin brother Kevin J. O'Donnell and father-in-law Edward J. Gannon.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, www.cancer.org.

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