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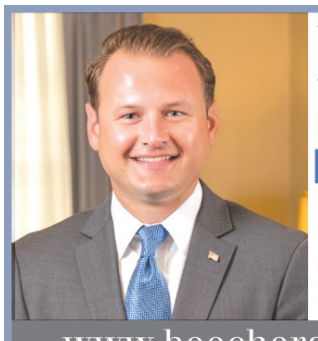

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# OBITUARIES



**Anne D'Onofrio Ryder** (92) of Cheshire, formerly of Hamden for many years, passed peacefully on Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026, with her family by her side. Anne was born on June 28, 1933, to Anna Marra and Albert C. D'Onofrio in New Haven. She later moved to Hamden, where she built a beautiful life with her husband, Arnold J. Ryder, with whom she shared 35 wonderful years of marriage.

Anne's greatest joys were her children. She was a loving mother and mother-in-law to Kenneth Ryder (Tina), Robin Kencel (Kenneth), Wendy Ryder, and Paul Ryder (Kimberlee). Anne was a devoted grandmother to her ten grandchildren—Jennifer, Brian, Sarah, Samantha, William, John, Jason, Nicholas, Jonathan, and Scott—whom she showered with love, stories, and advice. She also leaves behind two great-grandchildren, Gaaz and Temple. Anne often said her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were her legacy, and she could not have been prouder. Anne leaves behind her loving companion of more than 30 years, Nickolas Bonadies. She is also survived by her dear nieces, Kathryn Monahan and Sandra McRae, born to her late brother Dr. Albert M. D'Onofrio and sister-in-law the late Carmella D'Onofrio.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made in Anne's name to Goodspeed Musicals in East Haddam.

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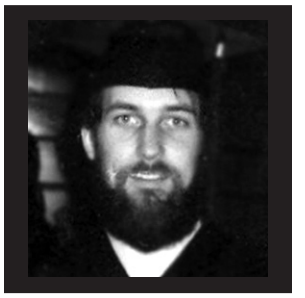

**Ivar Herbert Henrickson**, III, "Chip," 67 of Westbrook, died at home under hospice care on March 22, 2026 after several years of declining health. He was born in 1958 to the late Ivar H. Henrickson, Jr. and Betty (Jacobson) Henrickson. The family moved to Northford just before Chip was a year old. This was a perfect place for him to grow up, and he spent countless hours outside, in the woods, meadows and streams surrounding the home. He graduated from North Branford High School in 1976. In early 1989 (at age 30) a large, plum-sized benign tumor was discovered to be pressing on his brainstem, and 13 hours of life-saving surgery removed 98% of the tumor.

Chip is survived by his 3 siblings, Karol Dow (husband Alan), Kristen Weaver, and Peter Henrickson, as well as one nephew, two nieces, several great-nieces and nephews, and many cousins and friends.

Should friends desire, contributions to CT Forest & Park Association (16 Meriden Rd., Rockfall, CT 06481, https://ctwoodlands.org) would be gratefully accepted.

A small memorial gathering will be held at Chip's home on Saturday, May 9, 2026, at 1:00 P.M. for family and close friends. If you plan to attend, please call Peter Henrickson at 770-354-8396 for details and directions.

Services were held at the BEECHER & BENNETT www.beecherandbennett.com.



**Lucy Merola Heath**, 97, of Cheshire, formerly of Hamden, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 25th, 2026 at the Midstate Medical Center, Meriden with her family by her side. She was the beloved wife of the late George W. Heath,Jr. Lucy was born in New Haven on December 13th, 1928, and was the daughter of the late Dominic and Mary Monaco Merola. Mother of George W. Heath III (Kathleen), Ann O'Brien (Michael) and James Heath. Grandmother of George W. Heath IV (Jennifer), Amanda Gallant (Nicholas), Michael O'Brien (Kelianna), Kelly Taveras (Christopher), Victoria Heath (fiancé Nick Frank), Jimmy Heath and Jordan Heath (Kayleigh). Great Grandmother of Brooklynn, Connor, William, John, Callan, Jackson, Emily, Ashlynn, Jamison and Kayla. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Predeceased by her daughter-in-law Donna Heath and her siblings Antoinette LaBonia, Matrona Carofano, Nicholas Merola, Sr., Blair, Guy, Paul and Leonard Merola.

Should Friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Support the TV Mass at ortv.org

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**Manuel M. Pata**, 86, of North Haven, CT/Boynton Beach, FL, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 28, 2026, at The Connecticut Hospice in Branford, surrounded by his loving family. He was the beloved husband of 55 years to Maria (Rendeiro) Pata. Born in Portugal on January 23, 1940, Manuel was the son of the late João Ribeiro Pata and Maria da Conceicao Marques Pata. He immigrated to the United States in 1960.

He was the father of Irene Walsh, Catherine Pata-Irka, and Daniel Pata. Also, he was the loving grandfather of Kaitlyn, Hannah, Molly, Timothy, Elizabeth, Charlotte, and great- grandfather to Nora.

He is also survived by his sisters Irene Apolinario, Cecilia Kovach, Neide Pinguelo, Lucy Apolinario, and Isabel Correia, as well as many nieces, nephews, great-nieces & great nephews. He was predeceased by his sister Izilda Alberti.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to The Connecticut Hospice, Inc., 100 Double Beach Road, Branford, CT 06405.

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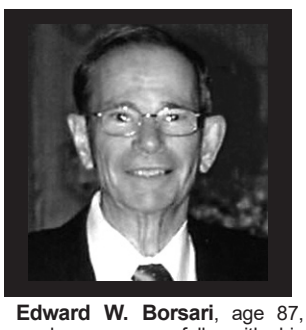

**Edward W. Borsari**, age 87, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on March 27, 2026. Born in New Haven on September 11, 1938, he was a son of the late Gaston and Addie (Imarisio) Borsari. Edward was predeceased by his wife, Louise A. (Tosetti) Borsari, and his brother, David Borsari. He is survived by his daughter, Louise A. Salvati and her husband Leonard of Kensington; his sons, Edward P. Borsari and his wife Donna of Staten Island and Mark S. Borsari of Branford; grandchildren, Amanda Erba and her husband Brandon Sr. and Zack Borsari; and great-grandchildren, Alaina Erba and Brandon Erba, Jr.

A resident of North Haven and Hamden most of his life, he had recently resided in New York. Ed was a National Guard Veteran.

Should friends desire, contributions in Ed's memory may be made to ASPCA at www.aspca.org or to The Ronald McDonald House at www.ronaldmcdonaldhouse.org.

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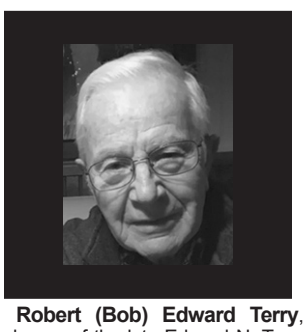

**Robert (Bob) Edward Terry**, only son of the late Edward N. Terry and Alma L. Schippert passed peacefully in his sleep on March 20th, 2026, at the Masonic Health Center at the age of 95 following a lengthy illness. Bob was born on September 3rd, 1930, in New Haven, Connecticut. He attended elementary school in North Haven and was a graduate of Lyman Hall in Wallingford in 1948. Bob was a longtime resident of North Haven, CT.

Bob is survived by his wife of 67 years, Marilyn, his daughters, and his grandchildren Rachel Zwick (Molly) of Branford, Erica Sellers of Northford, and Robert (Mia) Sellers of Anchorage, Alaska, as well as several nieces and nephews, and life-long friends.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, www.cancer.org, or the Shriner's Children's Hospital, donate.shrinerschildrens.org

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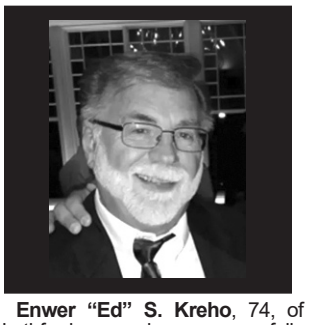

**Enwer "Ed" S. Kreho**, 74, of Northford, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 28, 2026, at Yale New Haven Hospital with his loving family by his side. He was the beloved husband of Maria Carriero Kreho. Ed was born in Greenfield, Massachusetts on March 23, 1952, and was the son of the late Mujo and Katharina Siegel Kreho. He served his country faithfully in the US Army Father of Timmy (Irena) Fernandes and Jason (Maria) Fernandes. Grandfather of Tyler, Andrew, Natalie, Evan, Michael, Joseph and his granpup Kevin. Brother of his twin sister Carol Treloar, Kelvin (Gayle) Kreho, Glenda Walker, and the late Magdalena Wood and Ludwig Kreho. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to The Cove Center for Grieving Children by visiting www.covect.org.

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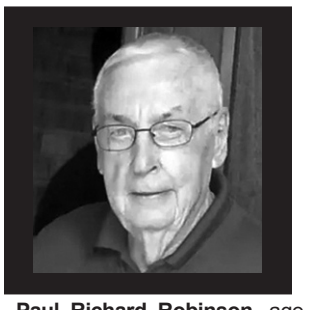

**Paul Richard Robinson**, age 96, of Wallingford, CT passed away on March 29, 2026, at Masonicare. For 56 years, he was the loving husband of late Doris Foley Robinson. Paul was a proud US Navy Veteran.

Paul is survived by his cherished children, Paul Robinson Jr. of Franklin, TN, Steven Robinson and his wife Patricia of Birmingham, AL, and Priscilla Robinson of Wallingford, CT, his adoring grandchildren, Joseph Robinson and his wife Amanda of Oceanside, CA, Eric Robinson and Reilly Robinson both of Franklin, TN, and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents and his wife, Paul is also predeceased by his brothers R. Gerard Robinson, Joseph Robinson, and David Robinson.

Should friends desire, donations may be made in his memory to The Masonic Charity Foundation of Connecticut.

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