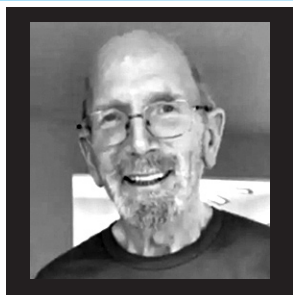
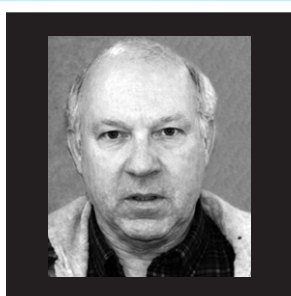


OBITUARIES



David A. Kopylec, 69, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at his home with his family by his side. He was the beloved husband of 50 years to Ulrike Schmidt Kopylec. David was born in New Haven on April 8, 1956, and was the son of the late Joseph and Phyllis Woliver Kopylec. He served his country faithfully in the US Army during the Vietnam War. Father of Timothy Kopylec and the beloved grandfather of Jacob Kopylec Clark (Olivia). Brother of Rocklan, Paul, Kenneth (Angelyn) Kopylec, Leola (Chuck) Levack and Edna (Bill) Betzner. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

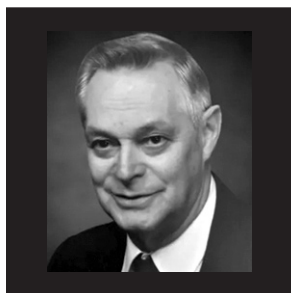
Services were held at the **NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME**
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Joseph Timothy Whalen, Jr., age 76, of Hamden passed away at his home on April 1, 2026. Born in New Haven on January 23, 1950, he was the son of the late Joseph T. Whalen, Sr. and Ethel J. (Anderson) Whalen. He is survived by his beloved sister, Linnea Ann Whalen of Milford and her fiancé, Ronald A. Duhaime.

Services were held at the **BEECHER & BENNETT**
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Holman F. Rice, 99, beloved husband of the late Frances (Camic) Rice for over 77 years, of Wallingford, peacefully passed away on Thursday, April 2, 2026 at Connecticut Hospice in Branford. He was born in West Pembroke, ME on September 4, 1926, a son of the late Carroll and Grace (Pottle) Rice. A proud Navy veteran, Holman proudly served our country during WWII.

Holman is survived by his children, David Rice of Arizona, Donna Rice Cain of Wallingford, Debra (James) Rizzo of Berlin and Danny (Stacey) Rice of Arizona; his grandchildren, Joel Kuczynski, Tyler Grimes, Brett (Samantha) Boardman, Sarah (Israel) Rice, Morgan (Ashley) Rice, Maya (Ryan) Rice, Ashley Rice, Sam Rizzo and Brenda Rizzo; 13 great grandchildren; and 1 great-great grandchild; as well as numerous extended family members and cherished friends. In addition to his parents and his wife, he was predeceased by his brothers, Neil M. Rice and Howard Rice; and his sister, Ruth L. Morgrage.

Should friends desire, donations in his memory may be made to The Connecticut Hospice, 100 Double Beach Road, Branford, CT 06405.



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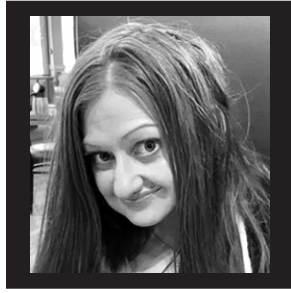


Barbara Sandquist, of Hamden, formerly of East Haven, passed peacefully on April 3, 2026 with her family by her side. Barbara was born on June 5, 1948 to Stanley Sandquist and Marion Drumrey Sandquist in New Haven, CT. She is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Gerry and Mark Parisi of Branford, and her sister, Laura Sandquist of Wallingford.

Barbara's family would like to thank the staff at Regency House for all of their help and support, especially Deb.

Services were held at the **BEECHER & BENNETT**
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Kimberly Marie Bowen, 43, of Wallingford, passed away unexpectedly April 7, 2026 at MidState Medical Center. Kimberly was born in Meriden on April 6, 1983, a daughter of Michael Bowen of Wallingford and the late Linda Marie (Ripa) Bowen.

In addition to her father, she is survived by her daughters, Kayla Trumpold and Ava Hines-Bowen; her sister, Kara Baska and her husband, Anthony, and her partner, Ronald Hines.



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Judith W. Whitcomb, passed away on April 8, 2026 at the age of 94. Judy attended Branford High School and met her husband there. They settled in Northford where she and Richard built a home and lived for 56 years.

She is survived by her three children, John R. Whitcomb III (Cynthia), Carissa Neubig and Lisa Whitcomb (John Krick); six grandchildren, Evan Krick (Elizabeth), Madeleine Krick Chakraborty (Pierce), Stephen Neubig (Sarah), Peter Neubig (Emily), Kayla Whitcomb, and Meredith Whitcomb Daly (Timothy); and five great-grandchildren. Judy was predeceased by her husband, J. Richard Whitcomb, her parents Sheldon and Viola (Keller) Wessoleck and her son-in-law, Robert Neubig.



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Susan Ann Donnelly, 74, of East Haven, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Wednesday April 8, 2026 at Yale New Haven Hospital. She was born on April 9, 1951 in New Haven, CT. She was the daughter of the late Carl Clark, Jr. and Dorothy May Carroll Clark. A graduate of North Haven High School.

She was the beloved wife of 47 years to James J. Donnelly. Sister of Judith Dascanio (James) and Aunt to Christine Dascanio.

Mother of Karen Vega (Israel), Melissa Reder (Robert) and Brian Donnelly (Suzanne).

Grandmother of Dylan, Sophie, Aria, Brooklynn, Madison & Maddox. The family would like to extend their thanks to the doctors and nursing staff at Yale Smilow New Haven Hospital for their continued years of service.

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