Because We Care



Presented by Brian W. Havens

Planning a Visitation to Include All

There are many ways to celebrate a life, pay respects, and support a family when someone passes. A visitation (also called a wake, viewing, or calling hours) takes place before a burial and is less formal than a funeral. A visitation offers a meaningful way to include the deceased's friends and acquaintances when a small, intimate funeral is planned. A visitation once was considered an opportunity to see the deceased one last time while saying final goodbyes. A modern visitation focuses more on supporting the deceased's family. A visitation is usually informal, often held at home or a funeral home. Guests can come and go as they please, pay a short visit, or stay to chat for a while.

When you participate in the planning of the funeral service, you help create a meaningful experience for everyone. Our goal is to help people complete the relationship with the one who has died and to provide a climate that encourages each person to give and receive emotional support. To learn more, please call 203-239-1179. We are located at 36 Washington Avenue.

Quote: "Death is no more than passing from one room into another. But there's a difference for me, you know. Because in that other room I shall be able to see."
Helen Keller

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OBITUARIES



Robert Marsoli, Sr, 82, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 16, 2026, surrounded by his loving family. He was the beloved husband of Eleanor (Lucibello) Marsoli, with whom he shared a wonderful 58 years of marriage. Robert was born on September 15, 1943, in Derby, to the late Anthony and Ines Marsoli. Robert was a proud Vietnam Veteran, completing two tours of duty, serving his country in the Navy on the U.S.S. Little Rock and the U.S.S. Boston.

Robert was a devoted husband to Eleanor, a loving father to his son Robert and his wife, Kristin, and proud grandfather to Max. Robert was predeceased by his sister Mary Marazzi and her husband Leonard. He is survived by Carole Lucibello, wife of his late brother-in-law Richard, and their daughter, his niece Lisa Lucibello and her husband Michael Nogera; brother-in-law Louis Lucibello and his wife Patricia, and their son, his nephew Jason; nephew Leonard "Butch" Marazzi and his wife Laureen; as well as extended family members and a large group of friends.

Should friends desire, donations can be made in Robert's name to the Wounded Warrior Project. https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/

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



Clarice M. Badon, age 73, of Wallingford passed away on April 14, 2026. She was born in Meriden, CT, the daughter of the late Edward Sr. and Madeline Clerici Badon.

She is survived by her brothers, Edward J. Badon Jr. of Rockfall and Richard J. (Vicki Pinto) Badon of Meriden, her niece Brooke (Nicholas Voigt) Badon of Denver, CO, her great niece Selma Badon-Voigt and numerous cousins. In addition to her parents, Clarice was also predeceased by her aunts, uncles, and other family members.

Should friends desire, donations may be made in her name to the Meriden Humane Society.

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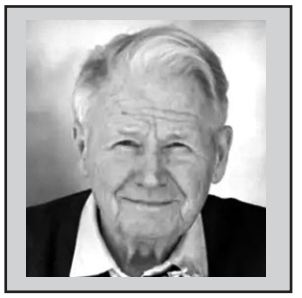

Alexander Kovach, 88, beloved husband of the late Carol Ann Kovach, of Wallingford, passed away peacefully on Friday, April 17, 2026 at Regency House in Wallingford. He was born in Meriden, the son of the late Alexander and Julia (Sgarto) Kovach.

He is survived by his sons and daughters-in-law, Scott and Maureen Kovach of Higganum and James and Tara Kovach of Southbury; his grandsons, Daniel and Ethan Kovach; his sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and Walter Jawor of Wallingford; and several extended family members and friends. In addition to his parents and his wife, he was predeceased by his daughter, Lauren Ann Kovach.

Should friends desire, please make donations to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation at NFWF.org

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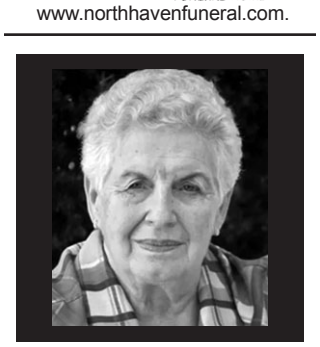

Shirley L. Panico, 91, of Wallingford, CT, formerly of North Haven, CT, passed away on Thursday, April 16, 2026 peacefully after a brief illness, with her family at her side. She was the beloved wife of the late James A. Panico for 58 years. A beautiful and strong woman, Shirley was born in New Haven on December 1, 1934, the only daughter of the late John Lupoli and Antoinette Virgulto Lupoli.

She was the mother of the late Catherine A. Panico, Gregory S. Panico of Furlong, PA, and Christopher J. Panico (Bota) of Arlington, VA. Beloved grandmother of Camilla and James Panico. Sister of the late John Lupoli and Frank Lupoli and sister-in-law to Annette Lupoli of North Haven, and the late Joseph and Rosemary Panico and Anna Panico Dadio, and aunt to many nieces and nephews. Many thanks to the team at Masonicare and to her devoted caregivers, Karen and Dawn, for the compassionate care they all provided to Shirley.

Should friends desire, donations in Shirley's memory may be made to Life Haven, Inc., Master's Manna or The Animal Haven, Inc.

Services were held at the North Haven Funeral Home
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James H. Iovieno, 80, of North Haven, Connecticut, passed away peacefully on April 11, 2026, after a brief illness. Born on May 7, 1945, in Lyndon, Vermont. He proudly served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War, where he was stationed in Newfoundland. Jim is survived by his loving mother, Caroline Iovieno; his brother, Michael Iovieno; his children, Derek Iovieno and Bryan Iovieno; and Bryan's wife, Winona, along with their four children and four grandchildren. Jim was predeceased by his father, Pasquale Iovieno, and his sister, Patricia Geer. He is also remembered fondly by his ex-wife, Patricia Iovieno, with whom he shared many cherished moments.

Should friends desire, the family asks that a contribution be made in his name to one of the many organizations he supported, including the North Haven Police Department, North Haven Fire Department, North Haven Garden Club, The Kate (Katharine Hepburn Cultural Arts Center) in Old Saybrook, or House for Heroes Connecticut.

Services were held at the North Haven Funeral Home
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Military Whist Card Party

Northford: A Military Whist Card Party will be held on Friday, May 8, at St. Monica Church Hall, 1321 Middletown Avenue, Northford. Doors open at 6pm, Game starts at 6:45pm. Light refreshments, raffles.

Military Whist is fun to learn and easy to play! No experience necessary.

Cost: $12 per person, includes entry into door prize raffle (additional raffles will be available).

Call for tickets, (203) 239-5378 while they last! No tickets sold at the door.

Raffle donations are needed, please call the office.

St. Andrew's Worship Services

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, the white church on the hill in the heart of Northford, 1382 Middletown Ave., has been an integral part of Northford since 1763! Worship services are held Sundays at 10am. Refreshments and fellowship always follow.

Please join us - we'd love to get to know you! All are always welcome! The Church is also open to all in the community for individual prayer, Tuesdays from noon to 2pm.

St. Andrew's supports many community programs, and contributes regularly to the North Branford Scholarship Program; North Branford Social Services (NBSS) Thanksgiving Basket Share and Christmas Gift & Food Basket Share programs; NBSS Back-To-School Backpacks; clothing donations (donation shed located at the back of the church parking lot); and more.

A number of fundraising events are held throughout the year to help us help our neighbors, such as an Annual Rhubarb Fest, summertime Ice Cream Socials, and the annual Harvest Supper. Please join us for the events, and help us help our neighbors! Additionally, the church's Parish Hall is available for rent for birthday parties, showers, receptions, etc.

The Rev. Bryan Spinks is St. Andrew's priest; Nan Monde is Sr. Warden. For more information please contact Nan at (203) 710-7005.

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Sunday Service

Please join us at Northford Congregational Church, 4 Old Post Road for Sunday Service at 10am.

Visit our Website: northford congregational.church

Follow us on YouTube, Tik Tok, Instagram, and Twitter: NCCHSMove

Find us on Facebook: Northford Community Church or Northford Congregational Church.

St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday Service

North Haven: You are welcome at St. John's Episcopal Church, 3 Trumbull Place (at the top of the North Haven Green) for Sunday Service (Holy Communion) at 9am.

Visit our website: https://www. stjohns-northhaven.org/

Follow us on Facebook: St. John's Episcopal Church, North Haven, CT.

North Haven Congregational Church

WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Service at the North Haven Congregational Church is held on Sundays at 9:30am.

Come and visit - you are welcome.

Food Pantry Dishes Out Groceries for Those in Need

North Haven: The Churches of North Haven Food Pantry is located at the North Haven Congregational Church. Those in need can call (203) 239-5691 to provide information to be registered for receiving non-perishable food once per month at pre-arranged scheduled pickup times.

Anyone wanting to make a monetary or non-perishable donation can also call the North Haven Congregational Church, (203) 239-5691. Neighbor helping neighbor. There is food need year-round. Volunteers staff the Food Pantry to make food available for pre-scheduled monthly pick-ups.

St. Ann's Food Pantry

Hamden: St. Ann's Food Pantry at 322 Circular Avenue (rear building), is open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 9:30-10:30am.

For more information, please call (203) 248-0141.

PRAYER INFORMATION

All prayers cost $12 per prayer, per week. The deadline is Wednesday for the following Tuesday's Issue. Please mail to The Advisor, P.O Box 460, North Haven, CT 06473-0460 or bring in to our office, 87 State Street (Kings Acres), North Haven, with payment, correct initials and code number found in lower left corner of prayer.