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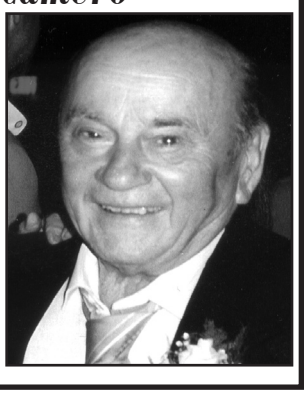
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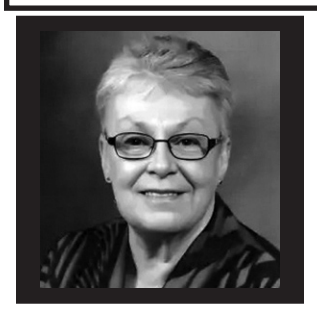
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Happy Father's Day In Memoriam To Emilio Camero

Although you are no longer with us, you are still so loved and appreciated by both of us. You are in our thoughts every day and we talk about you often. Growing up we remember all the good times we had. You taught us how to ride a bike and then how to drive a car. You never got mad or yelled at us, but the expression on your face when we did something wrong, said it all. You were always there for us no matter what. You are in our hearts forever.

Your loving daughters,
Barbara and Gloria





Marion Edith (Morgan) Bloom, 81, of Wallingford, CT, and formerly of Scranton, PA, passed away peacefully at her daughter's home in Wallingford, on Saturday, June 7, 2025. She was the loving wife of 48 years to Kenneth Harold Bloom Sr. Marion was born in Scranton, PA on March 23, 1944 to the late Kenneth and Mildred (Heed) Morgan.

Marion is survived by her children, Ken Bloom Jr. (Christine) of Pennsylvania, Jeff Bloom of Meriden, Sharon Kent (Charlie) of Wallingford, and Scott Bloom (Michele) of Wallingford; her 9 grandchildren, Jenna and Nicholas Kent, Dianna (Steve) Olenski and Sarah Bloom, Lauren and Christopher Bloom, Nathan, Morgan and Oshian-Mahree Bloom; her brother Daniel (Wiraya) Morgan; niece Christine Morgan and nephew David (Jasmin) Morgan, her great nieces, Elizabeth and Ab Morgan as well as her sister-in-law's Janice Bloom of Florida, Nancy Britton of PA, Carolyn Morgan of NJ and many friends, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Should friends desire, the Bloom/Kent family requests donations in honor of Marion be made via check to the Yalesville United Methodist Church, 8 New Place Street, Wallingford, CT 06492.

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Gayle Linda Mercurio Bolton, 66, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 5th, 2025, at the Yale New Haven Hospital. She was the beloved wife of 38 years to Calvin Bolton. Gayle was born in New Haven on January 16th, 1959, and was the daughter of the late Matthew and Judith Terani Mercurio. Gayle grew up in Wallingford and was a 1977 graduate of Lyman Hall High School. In addition to her husband, Gayle is survived by her daughter, Ashley Bolton, and sisters, Debra Mercurio and Christine Nagy. She also leaves behind many special nieces, nephews, and cousins.

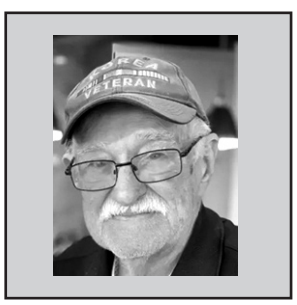
Services were held at the North Haven Funeral Home
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Ralph J. Pagliuca, 78, of North Haven passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 8th, 2025, at Yale-New Haven Hospital with his family by his side. He was the husband of the late Carol (Gaetano) Pagliuca. Ralph was born in New Haven on May 30th, 1947, and was the son of the late Alfred and Madeline (Pascale) Pagliuca. He served his country faithfully in the US Army during the Vietnam era. He leaves behind his daughters Kimberly Anastasio and Tracy (Anastasio) Lawless (Joe Fratta), grandchildren, Arianna, Rafe, Xander, Cody, Alexis, Thomas, Brianna and Robert. sister's Carol D'Auria (Alfonse) and the late Angela Spinelli. Also survived by his loving companion Teresa Proto along with her daughters Michelle, Lori and their families; his former son-in-law Todd Lawless; niece Jacci, nephew Christopher and many cousins and friends.

Should friends deswire, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, www.stjude.org/donate

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Julian Kilar, of Wallingford, lovingly known as Dziadek, passed away peacefully at the age of 96, on June 7, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of love, strength, and craftsmanship that will forever live on in the hearts of his family. Born and raised in Poland, Julian came to America and proudly served in the Korean War. Julian was married to the love of his life, Antoinette, for an extraordinary 72 years.

Julian will be missed by his wife, Antionette (Zychowski) Kilar; his three children, Nancy (Kilar) Tosney and her husband Dennis Tosney, Joseph Julian Kilar and his wife Nancy (Schattner) Kilar, and Mary Jane (Kilar) Papacoda and her husband Michael; his nine grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents, John and Josephine (Polnar) Kilar.

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Gloria J. Balogh, age 83, of North Haven, formerly Meriden, passed away peacefully at Connecticut Hospice in Branford on Friday, June 6, 2025. She was born in Meriden on October 6, 1941 to the late George Mazonkey and Matilda Kovaleski [Kowalski] Mazonkey Lynch.

Gloria is survived by her niece, Valerie Geremia and great-niece, Eve Backhaus of East Haven; brother-in-law William Geremia and sister-in-law Sandra Rocco of North Haven. She was predeceased by her partner of 48 years, Edward A. Smith, as well as sisters Gail Hines and Jennifer Geremia.

She will be missed by family pets Boo-Boo Kitty, Tessa and Meadow, who kept her company and thoroughly amused.

The family wishes to express heartfelt thanks to caregivers, Dawn Johnson and Phyllis Castillo, for their unwavering support, kindness, and compassionate care during Gloria's final months.

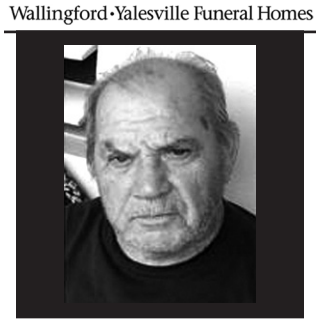
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Anna Perillo, 91, of Wallingford, loving wife of the late Pietro Perillo for 66 years, passed away peacefully June 6, 2025 at her home. Anna was born in Gioia Sannitica, Italy on March 24, 1934, a daughter of the late Enrico and Columba (Sadolfo) Delgreco.

Anna is survived by her son, John Perillo and his wife, Joy, of Wallingford; her grandsons, Michael Perillo of Wallingford and Adam Perillo and his wife Alyssa of Bristol; her brother, Enrico Delgreco and his wife, Leila; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her siblings, Dominic Delgreco, Raphael Delgreco, Theresa Iagrossi, Angelina Cappola, Michelina Iazetta and Filomena Massaro.

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Pablo Febus, 79 of Hamden, formerly of Bridgeport passed away peacefully June 10th at Arden Care Center. He was the loving husband of Elisa Cruz. Born December 26, 1945, in Cayey Puerto Rico, he was the son of the late Pablo Febus Sr. & Catalina Rodriguez. Besides his wife, he is survived by a son Alberto Febus of N.C., a daughter Elizabell (Marcus) Febus of Bridgeport, 8 brothers, 5 sisters, grandchildren Maribel, Javier, & Marcos, and 4 great grand children.

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Gail Margaret Schuler, 87, beloved wife of the late John "Jack" Schuler, passed away peacefully on June 5, 2025, at MidState Medical Center, surrounded by her loving children and grandchildren. Born in New Haven on September 7, 1937, Gail was the daughter of the late John and Margaret Barry Lindsay. A lifelong resident of Hamden, and was an elementary school teacher in Hamden.

Gail is lovingly remembered by her sons, Paul Schuler of Highlands Ranch, CO, David Schuler and his wife Arline of Ashland, MA, and Mark Schuler of Hamden. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Grace, Jacob (Tati), Liam, and Adam Schuler; her brother John (Jan) Lindsay; her niece Anne (Dan) Laffin, and nephew Jack (Kevin) Lindsay.

Should friends desire, donations may be made to the American Heart Association at www.heart.org.

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Jeanne Ruth Dingle Emerson, age 81, of Hamden, Connecticut passed away at her home on June 9, 2025. Born in New Haven, Connecticut on January 18, 1944, she was the daughter of the late Albert Tuttle Dingle and Hazel Rapson Dingle. Jeanne is survived by her husband, Forrest Kingsley Emerson, Jr.; her sons, Forrest Kingsley Emerson III and his wife, Christy, of Moore, South Carolina; Kevin Bryan Freeman Emerson and his wife, Stacy, of West Hartford, Connecticut; and her daughter, Jocelyn Anne Emerson, of Denver Colorado; her grandchildren, Caroline, William, John, Samuel and Katelynn Emerson, and her brother, Albert Henry Dingle and his wife, Lydia, of Vernon, Connecticut.

Should friends desire, donations in Jeanne's memory may be made to First Baptist Church in New Haven at 205 Edwards Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06511 or to Camp Wightman at 207 Coal Pit Hill Road, Griswold, Connecticut 06351.

Services were held at the BEECHER & BENNETT
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Sylvie Kunz, 70, of North Branford, CT died suddenly at her home on Saturday, June 7, 2025. Sylvie was born in Czechoslovakia on November 15, 1954, a daughter of the late Ceslav and Ilona Kunz. She came to the United States in the mid 1980's looking for a better life for her and her son.

Sylvie is survived by her son, Radim, daughter-in-law, Kerri, and grandson, Josh.

Services were held at the
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