OBITUARIES



Roseanne C. Milano Napolitano, 94, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 29th, 2026, at the Regency House Healthcare Center in Wallingford. She was the beloved wife of the late Alfred Napolitano. Roseanne was born in New Haven on April 9th, 1932, and was the daughter of the late Andrew and Josephine Vaiuso Milano. Roseanne is survived by her sons, Michael (Danalisa) and Andrew (Joanne) Riccio, her daughter-in-law, Debbie Riccio, her grandchildren, Jeffrey (Amanda), Tracy, Michaelangelo, and Armand Riccio, Carissa (Tom) Kelly, and Melanie (Matt Bogart), and her great-grandchildren, Sienna Rose Bogart, Dominic Francis Kelly, David Thomas Riccio and Daniel Thomas Riccio. She was predeceased by her son, John Riccio, and her brother, Michael "Buddy" Milano.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to St. Pier Giorgio Frassati Parish, 44 Washington Avenue, North Haven, CT 06473.

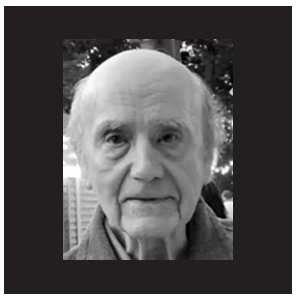
Services were held at the North Haven Funeral Home. www.northhavenfuneral.com.



James P. Taylor, 85, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 1, 2026, at his home with his loving wife by his side. He was the beloved husband to Kathleen McCarthy Taylor. James was born in Lowell, Massachusetts on March 14, 1941, and was the son of the late John and Estelle Forsythe Taylor. Father of Stephen Taylor, Deborah Taylor, and the late Robert Taylor; father-in-law of Tina Taylor. Grandfather of Ryan (Amanda), Alyssa, Matthew, Erica, Marissa, Jason, Brandon, Ryan, Jennifer, and Macy. Great-grandfather of Jonathan, Juliette, and Brielle. James is survived by his siblings John Taylor, Estelle Miller, Zeke Taylor, and Elizabeth O'Neill. He was predeceased by his sister Linda Mellon.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to all of the aids, nurses, caregivers, and everyone who provided compassionate care and support to James throughout his illness. Your kindness and dedication will never be forgotten.

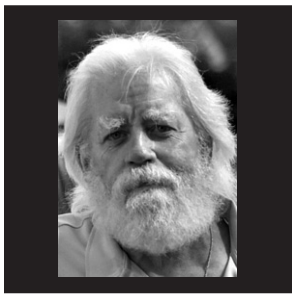
Services were held at the North Haven Funeral Home. www.northhavenfuneral.com.



Joseph Massa, of North Haven, son of the late Joseph and Catherine Buonocore Massa, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 30th, 2026, at the age of 95. Joseph was devoted to his wife of 64 years, Christine Cottiero Massa, who he loved deeply and cared for until she passed in 2021.

He is survived by his children; Philip Massa (Ronnyann), Cynthia Kopetz (Kevin), Cathy Volpe (Greg), and Joanne Riccio (Andy). He is also survived by his grandchildren: Ashley Harkinson, Brandon Harkinson, Joseph Massa, Gianna Liuzzi (Vinnie), Christina Murray, (Austin), Gregory Volpe (fiancé Amanda Saslow), Angelina DiFonzo (Ralph), Samantha Volpe, Melanie Bogart (Matt), and Carissa Kelly (Tom). He is also survived by his great-grandchildren: Giuliana Massa, Valentina Liuzzi, Ilaria Luizzi, Bradley Murray, Sienna Bogart, and Dominic Kelly. Joseph was the brother of the late Kathryn Aurora, Anthony Massa, Louise Pazik, Anna Izzo, Mary Buonome, and Margaret Iannitti. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

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



Donald Gene Campbell Jr., 75, of Hamden, Connecticut who passed away peacefully on Monday, June 22, 2026, surrounded by the love of his family. Born on June 21, 1951, in New Jersey, Donald was the beloved son of Donald and Carol Campbell. He grew up in Bergenfield, New Jersey, alongside his four sisters, Donna Clark, Charlene Byrnes, Allyson Saraceno, and Pamela Lombreglia, and his younger brother, Scott Campbell.

He is survived by his loving wife of forty six years Marie; his twin daughters, Christina Cordido and her husband Alejandro, and Catherine Cavanaugh and her husband Matthew; and his three cherished grandchildren, Kenna, Harper, and Lennon Cavanaugh, who brought endless pride and happiness to his life.

He is also lovingly remembered by his sisters, many nieces and nephews, extended family, and countless friends whose lives were made brighter by knowing him.

Services were held at the WASHINGTON MEMORIAL Funeral Home North Haven.



Elizabeth "Betty" C. Tarnowski, 97, of Westford, MA, formerly of Wallingford, died June 23, 2026, at Bridges by Epoch at Westford. She was the beloved wife of the late Frank B. Tarnowski. Elizabeth was born in Seymour, CT, on July 9, 1928, the daughter of the late Roman and Violet (Dembiczak) Marczewski.

Elizabeth is survived by her son, Gary Tarnowski and his wife, Sheila Sibley, of Acton, MA; her grandson, Gavin Tarnowski; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her son, Frank D. Tarnowski; her sisters, Helen D'Orsi and Adeline Warro; and brothers, Edward, Burton, and Roman Marczewski.

Should friends desire, gifts in her memory may be sent to the American Cancer Society, for whom she fundraised, and St. Benedict of Nursia Parish, 25 N. Whittlesey Ave. Wallingford, CT 06492. www.wallingfordfh.com

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Thank You Holly Spirit Thank You Jesus

J.C.P.

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit you who solve all problems, who light all roads to that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and to forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things and to confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even in spite of all material illusion I wish to be with you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person must say this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days, the favor requested will be granted even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted without mentioning the favor, only your initials should appear at the bottom.

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St. Pier Giorgio Frassati Parish Mass Schedule

North Haven/North Branford: The newly formed St. Pier Giorgio Frassati Parish officially brings together the parish communities of St. Ambrose, North Branford and St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, North Haven into one united Catholic community.

The parish now includes the worship locations of St. Augustine Church, 30 Caputo Rd, North Branford; St. Monica Church, 1321 Middletown Avenue, Northford; St. Barnabas, 44 Washington Avenue, North Haven and St. Therese Church, 555 Middletown Avenue, North Haven.

All are warmly invited to join us for Mass and becoming part of our growing parish family. Weekend and daily Masses are offered throughout our parish community, providing many opportunities for worship, prayer, fellowship and service. Whether you are a long-time parishioner, returning to the Church or searching for a parish home, we welcome you to pray with us and experience the joy of our Catholic community!

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Saturday Vigil Mass - 4pm: St. Barnabas; 4:30pm: St. Augustine

Sunday Mass - 8am: St. Barnabas; 9am: St. Monica; 10am: St. Therese; 11am: St. Augustine

Daily Mass - Mon.-Thurs., 8am: St. Barnabas; Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat., 9am: St. Augustine

Sacrament of Reconciliation- A half hour before all morning daily Masses & Saturday Vigil, during Monday and Wednesday Adoration. 5-6pm, Mon.: St. Augustine; 5-6pm, Wed.: St. Barnabas.

Please reach out to the parish office with any questions, (203) 484-0403 or (203) 239-5378.

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Wallingford Garden Club Does Spring Clean Up At The Town Gardens



Pictured Top: Civic Group after mulching at Pond Hill Garden. **Bottom:** Star of Bethlehem, shrubs, and perennials.

Wallingford: The Civic committee of the WGC held a spring clean up at the Pond Hill Garden. MaryEllen Morganti (chairperson) and Linda Thomas (co-chair) organized this undertaking along with seven garden club ladies and two strong men to do the job! All participated in clearing out winter leaves, trimming the many beautiful shrubs and finally spreading fresh mulch. Great job done.

The Civic committee also does spring clean-ups at the Crescent Garden and around the Gazebo, both located in downtown Wallingford. All 3 gardens are maintained by the WGC Civic Committee throughout the summer and fall seasons.

Many thanks to Donna Oddie, Bob and Linda Besaw, Linda Thomas, AnnMarie Wolfer, Mary Ellen Morganti, Maria Mercurio, Maryann Hall, Sue Behrens and her son and Wendy Hartley.

Wallingford Garden Club is a member of The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc, New England Garden Clubs, Inc and National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Spring Glen Garden Club Tending Jonathan Dickerman House Garden





Hamden: Members of The Spring Glen Garden Club have been tending to the herb garden and flower gardens at the Jonathan Dickerman House, circa 1792 on Mt. Carmel Avenue across from Sleeping Giant Park, for many years, but; have made many improvements in the last few years. The house will be open for visitors on Sundays in July and August from 1-4 pm starting July 5th. Stop by and see what life was like in Hamden shortly after it was incorporated in 1786. We are celebrating 240 years in Hamden this year. There is a handout inside that describes what herbs were used for at this time.

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.