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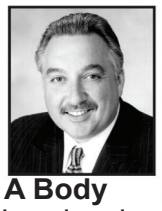

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OBITUARIES



Mary D'Amato Ercolano passed away at her home with her daughter, Elizabeth by her side, on July 24, 2026. Mary was 97 years old. She was the widow of Joseph T. Ercolano and the daughter of the late Dominic D'Amato and Josephine DiCosimo D'Amato. Mary was born in New Haven on September 15, 1928.

Mary is survived by her sons Joseph (Kathy) Ercolano, Edward (Cynthia) Ercolano, her daughters' Antoinette (Donna LeMaster) Ercolano, and Dr. Elizabeth Ercolano, with whom she was lovingly cared for. She is also survived by her beloved grandchildren, Joseph Charles (Meghan) Ercolano, Drs. Ellyn (Chrisopher) Russo, Joseph Edward (Alexa) Ercolano, Allison Susan (Shaun) Loughlin, Lauren Elizabeth (Kevin) Small, and Susan Elizabeth Ercolano and her great-grandchildren, Luciano, Fiona, Luca, Anthony, Landon, Nico, Matteo, Henry, Delia Josephine, Giovanni, and Beatrice, and her beloved sister-in-law Rita Ercolano Santini.

Mary was predeceased by her beloved siblings, Frederick Damon, John D'Amato, Raphaela Moniello, Lucy Maturo, Amelia DeRosa, Cosmo D'Amato, Dominic D'Amato, Salvatore D'Amato, and Jean Antezzo, and her much-loved sister-in-laws, Rose Ercolano, Florence Ercolano Mattei, Genevieve Ercolano Gaudio, and Maria Ercolano Astorino.

We are forever indebted to Donna Rizzo, Anita Headlum, Fernanda Brito, Luba, and Kerri Ann Johnson-Campbell for their outstanding physical care, support, and compassion. We are also most grateful for the outstanding medical care provided by Dr. Robert Mclean, Rebecca Grillo, PA, and the nurses at Yale New Haven Hospital.

Should friends desire memorial contributions in Mary's name may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or www.stjude.org

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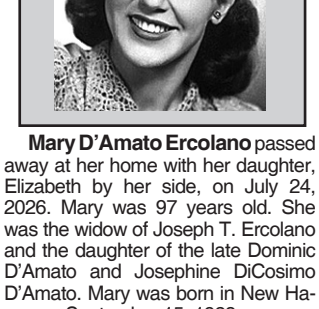

Maria Ferradino, 93 of Hamden died peacefully July 23rd at The Hospital of St. Raphael's after a brief illness. Born in Formicola, Italy daughter of the late Gaetano & Carmela DiRubba Simeone, Maria was the loving wife of the late John Ferradino. She is survived by a son Anthony Ferradino of Hamden, a daughter Mary (Charles) McCowen of Madison, brothers Pasquale & Antonio Simeone, and a granddaughter Caroline Smyth. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by brothers Michele, Stefano, and Domenic Simeone.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org)

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Josephine "Babe" R. Notaro Early, 92, of North Haven, passed away on Monday, July 27th, 2026 at Yale New Haven Hospital/ St. Raphaels Campus with her family by her side. She was the beloved wife of John A. Early, Jr. for 56 years. Josephine was born in Hamden on October 17, 1933; daughter of the late Angelo and Maggie Cuccaro Notaro. Devoted mother to John A. Early III (Sharon) and Mary Jo Cannon (Patrick) Grandmother of Ryan & Julia Cannon, Allegra & Georgina Early. Sister of Franklin (Carol) Notaro and the late Anthony Notaro, Ralph Notaro, Mary Ann Buonasora, Robert Notaro and Rosemary Notaro Whalstrom. Also survived by many nieces and nephews and her caregiver and special friend Vivienne Samuels. Pre-deceased by her brother-in-law Anthony Buonasora and sister-in-law Phyllis Notaro.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Blessed Michael McGivney Parish, 9 Eld Street, New Haven, CT 06511, The Peabody Museum of Natural History, 170 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511 or St. Paul VI Parish, 2819 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT 06518.

Services were held at the

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Christine Marie Davenport Rome, 35, of Wallingford, beloved wife of the late Jonathan David Rome, loving mom of Sophia Brooklyn, and step-mom of Jasmine Leigh, quietly departed this world on July 23, 2026, a life that ended much too soon. Besides her daughter, Christine is survived by her parents Roxanne (Yurman) and John Davenport, brother William, sister-in-law Dr. Lauren (DelTosta) Davenport, niece Madison and nephew Liam. Besides her immediate family, Christine is survived by a great-aunt, aunts, uncles and cousins of the Davenport, Yurman, Culver, and Beedenbender families, as well as a wide circle of extended family and friends.

A dedicated account has been set up to assist Christine's precious little girl, Sophia, during this difficult transition and time of uncertainty. Should anyone desire, donations in Christine's memory, most graciously, will be accepted by her parents.

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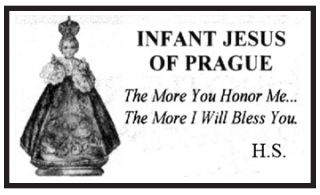



Frank Aprea, 81 passed away after a long illness July 12, 2026. He was born in New Haven, son of the late Frank and Jenny Savastano Aprea. He was married to Carole Dillon Aprea for 58 years. Also survived by a son Pastor Frank Aprea (Sonia) of Wallingford, grandsons Matthew and Justin of Branford, a special cousin Jim Savastano and his wife Lisa of Florida, other cousins and dear friends. Predeceased by a brother Vincent Aprea, and sisters Carmela and Josephine. He was a carpenter all his life and owned his own business for many years. Later in life he worked at Town Walk of Hamden. He was an avid NY Yankee fan. He was a special man and will be greatly missed, Amen. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Friday July 31, 2026 at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Should friends desire, contributions to St. Jude Children's Hospital 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to Shriners Children's Processing Center P.O. Box 947765 Atlanta, GA 30394.

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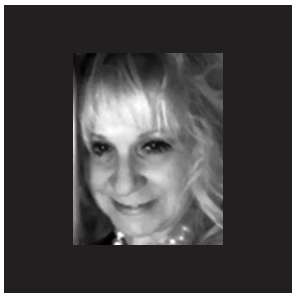

Carol Cassella Cretella, 65, of Wallingford, formerly of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 22, 2026, at her home with her loving daughter by her side. She was the beloved wife of 28 years to the late Paul J. Cretella. Carol was born in New Haven on May 24, 1961, and was the daughter of the late Anthony and Carmela Santacroce Cassella. Loving mother of Kristina Cretella (Steven Matters). Beloved sister of Paula Saccavino (Richard Diaz Sr.) and Janet Tennyson (Guy). She is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and her beloved dog Winnie.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society by visiting www.cancer.org

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Kelly Joy (Errington) Capone, 47, of Meriden, formerly of Wallingford, passed away on July 1, 2026. Kelly was born in Augusta, Georgia, on June 20, 1979, the daughter of Douglas and Gail (Duffy) Errington.

Kelly was predeceased by her husband, Ryan Capone.

In addition to her parents, Kelly will be deeply missed by her daughters, Kaitlyn Capone and Annalise Capone; her sister, Heather Black and her husband, Chris; her brother, Craig Errington and his fiancé, Whittney Dolley; her nephew, Spencer Black; and her aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family members, and friends whose lives she touched with her warmth and

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Eleanor Tietjen DeAngelo, 100, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 25th, 2026, at Yale-New Haven Hospital/St. Raphael's campus with her family by her side. She was the beloved wife of the late John L. DeAngelo. Eleanor was born in New Haven on May 27th, 1926 and was the daughter of Frederick and Mary Flood Tietjen. Mother of Fred L. DeAngelo and his wife Judy. Grandmother of John DeAngelo and his wife Kelly. Great Grandmother of October Dae DeAngelo. Predeceased by her sister Alice Stokes.

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

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Gabriella Lynn Johnson, departed this life on July 28, 2026, at Connecticut Children's Medical Center, surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Wallingford, Connecticut, on July 26, 2026, to her devoted parents, Ian and Joanna (Perez) Johnson.

Though her time with us was far too brief, Gabriella was deeply loved. We are heartbroken by the loss of our precious baby girl.

In addition to her parents, Gabriella is survived by her brother, Luciano Piroli, and her sister, Elianna Piroli her grandparents, Linda Buitrago, Jonathan Ashton, Meg Johnson, Julian Perez, and Wayne and Kim Johnson; her aunts and uncles, Brian and Ellen Perez, Jillian Johnson, Jacqueline and Ray Harmon, and Lillian Perez; and her cousins, Jack, Samantha, Emma, Eugene, Quentin, and Isabella.

Services will be held at Vox Church 161 Mill Road North Haven, Connecticut, on Wednesday August 5th at 11:00 AM.

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Kenneth F. Hooker, age 80, passed away July 24, 2026 at Autumn Lake Healthcare in Cromwell. Kenneth was born in New Haven on August 18, 1945, a son of the late Ronald W. Hooker and Ruth (Griswold) Hooker. Kenneth is survived by his daughters, Robin Hooker and Stacy Hooker. He was the brother of Eunice Nammacher and Ronald G. Hooker. Kenneth grew up in Hamden, lived in Madison for over 30 years, and Meriden for many years prior to Cromwell.

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