OBITUARIES



William "Bill" Choti, age 97, a lifelong resident of Wallingford passed away at home on July 18, 2026. For 64 years, he was the loving husband of the late Margaret DelVecchia Choti. Bill was born on August 28,1928, the son of the late Joseph and Mary Zanelli Choti. Bill proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps, attaining the rank of Sergeant. A decorated veteran, he honorably served during both World War II and the Korean War. He remained deeply committed to his fellow veterans throughout his life, holding lifetime memberships in the 2nd Marine Division Association, American Legion Post 73, and VFW Post 591.

Bill is survived by his son, William M. Choti and his wife Donna of Northford, CT, his daughter, Laura Flaherty and her husband Patrick of Cumming, GA, his beloved granddaughters Elizabeth Bayreuther and her husband Nathan, and Jennifer Canell and her husband Brian, 3 great- grandchildren, whom he adored, Harrison Bayreuther, Grace and Charlotte Canell, and his brother-in-law, Michael DelVecchia of Madison, CT and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife and parents, Bill is also predeceased by his siblings, Vedo Choti, James Choti, Joseph Choti Jr., Christina Iacozza, Anna Eckert, and Virginia Aliprandi.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to Sandy Decicco and Sharon Misasi, Glenn and Lori Hayes and Susan Rubin for going above and beyond as long-time neighbors and friends. Also, a special thank you to the staff of Assisted Living Home Care Services Inc. of Cheshire, CT for their care and compassion in his final months, and particularly Dion Johnson.

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Dorothy (Burns) Pulisciano of Hamden, Connecticut passed away July 18, 2026, peacefully at the age of 102 years 11 months and 2 weeks young. Born on August 1, 1923, in West Haven, Connecticut, she lived in East Haven, Branford, and Hamden. Dorothy was one of eleven children, the beloved daughter of the late Thomas Burns and Beatrice (McMinn) Burns.

She was preceded in death by her devoted husband, Dominic Pulisciano, and her sons Mark Pulisciano, Donald Pulisciano and Dean Pulisciano. She was also predeceased by her siblings Thomas Burns, Joseph Burns, Robert Burns, Evelyn Johnson, Helen Louise Burns Lombardi, Beatrice Barth, Joan Payne, and Jean D'Addio.

Dorothy is survived by her son Brian Pulisciano and his wife Patricia, and by her brothers David Burns and Arthur "Butch" Burns. She leaves behind her grandchildren Jeremy (Catherine) Pulisciano, Shawn Pulisciano, Freddy (Alison) Fetta, and Luigi (Sarah) Fetta, along with her great-grandchildren Haylee Pulisciano, Shawn Pulisciano Jr., Fiorigio Fetta, Domenico Fetta, Luigi Fetta, Lorenzo Fetta, and Sebastian Fetta, as well as her great-great grandson Jaxson Pulisciano.

A special thank you goes to the friends and family who brought comfort and companionship to Dorothy in her final years - Yolanda D'Onofrio, Lorraine Rignoli, Lina Mosca, and especially her grandson Freddy Fetta, whose weekly visits meant the world to her and brought peace and joy in her final days. A heartfelt thank you also goes out to Luigi and Sarah Fetta, whose loving meals from Oak Beach Bar & Grill always put a big

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WASHINGTON MEMORIAL
Funeral Home
North Haven.



Judith R. Anastasio Mahaffy, 77, of Hamden, passed away peacefully Friday, July 17th, 2026, at The Connecticut Hospice, Inc. in Branford. She was the beloved wife of 37 years to Mark Mahaffy. Judith was born in New Haven on February 24th, 1949, and was the daughter of the late Dominic and Ida Catone Anastasio. In addition to her husband, Judith is survived by her stepchildren, Kelly Mattox and Kevin (Karen) Mahaffy, as well as her grandchildren, Riley and Olivia Mattox, and Tyson, Leah, Emmett, and Chloe Mahaffy,. She also leaves her siblings, Janet McCormack and Robert Anastasio, and her niece and nephews, Arthur III, Melissa, Scott, and Sean McCormack.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions can be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, www.stjude.org, or The Connecticut Hospice, Inc. 100 Double Beach Road, Branford, CT 06405

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www.northhavenfuneral.com.



Linda Wolfe Rankin, 85, of Wallingford, loving wife of the late John Hanaford Rankin III, passed away peacefully on July 13, 2026, at Masonicare Health Center. Linda Jan Wolfe was born in New Haven, CT on August 8, 1940, the daughter of the late Arthur F. and Astrid (Hansen) Wolfe. A lifelong resident of Northford.

Linda is survived by her loving daughter, Nancy Ann Rankin and her husband, Steven T. Kilian, of New York, NY; her beloved granddaughter, Izabel Gray Kilian; and many Wolfe and Hansen cousins.

Her family thanks Susana Owusu Darko as well as the staff at Masonicare Health Center for their compassionate caregiving.

Should friends desire, gifts in her memory may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association, Attn: Donor Services, 225 N. Michigan Ave. Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601, or www.alz.org.

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Roberta Hellman, 92, of Hamden, passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 16th, 2026, at the Hamden Health Care Center. She was the beloved wife of the late Joseph Hellman. Roberta was born in Queens, New York on January 26th, 1934, and was the daughter of the late Theodore and Shae Goldstein Langbaum. Roberta is survived by her son, James Hellman, and her grandchildren, Jameson, Jack, and Jennifer Hellman. She was predeceased by her brother, Rick Langbaum.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Mark Morris Dance Group, https://markmorrisdancegroup.org/support/

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Patricia Elizabeth Carman, 92, of North Haven, Connecticut, passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 16, 2026, at St. Raphael's Campus at Yale New Haven Hospital. Born on August 27, 1933, in Brooklyn, New York, Patricia was the daughter of the late Joseph and Geraldine (Drummond) Dowell. Patricia is survived by her three sons, Daniel Carman (Suzanne) of Hughesville, Maryland; Dennis Carman (Theresa) of Halifax, Massachusetts; and Douglas Carman (Patrice) of North Haven, Connecticut; her nine grandchildren, Larissa Hanks (Brannon), Amanda Carman, Jacqueline Canapino (Frank), Benjamin Carman (Leslie), Christina Ward (Daniel), David J. Carman, Corrine Vollono (Christopher), Dana Schwab (Joseph), and Katherine Gilbert (Thomas); and her nine great-grandchildren, Anna, Ulysses, Josephine, Naomi, Charlotte, Miles, Florence, River, and Hank. In addition to her parents, Patricia was predeceased by her brother, Gerald Dowell; her sister, Barbara Dowell; and her sister's lifelong companion, Susan Ryder.

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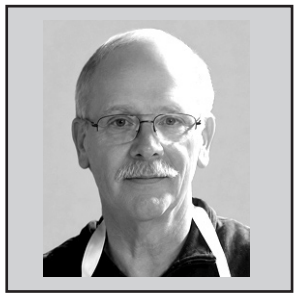

Jeffrey B. Mangles, age 72, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on July 21, 2026 at Yale New Haven Hospital with his family by his side. Born in New Haven on June 13, 1954, he was the son of the late Joseph O. Mangles and Blanche (Norton) Mangles. Jeffrey is survived by his beloved wife of 46 years, Lorna J. (Lombardo) Mangles; his daughter, Allison Mangles and her husband Neal Schindler of Wallingford; and his sons, Eric Mangles and his wife Sherene of Brentwood, NY and Jason Mangles of North Haven. He also leaves to cherish his memory his granddaughters, Lana, Amy, Amaya, and Ajala.

Services were held at the BEECHER BENNETT
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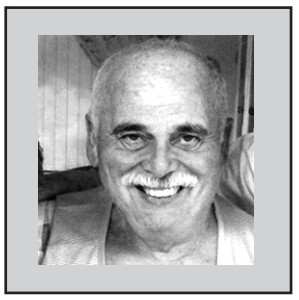

Thomas Bellonio Sr. 82 of Hamden died peacefully July 15th surrounded by his loved ones at Yale New Haven Hospital after a brief illness. He was the loving husband of Laurie Franco Bellonio. Born in New Haven, son of the late John & Julia Grande Bellonio, Tom worked for 50 years as a mason. He was a proud member of the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local #1, as well as the Campania Italy Club. He was an avid Yankees and UCONN men's & women's basketball fan. He enjoyed doing word searches, playing setback, working on his lawn, and tending to his garden. He was loved by many. In addition to his wife, he is survived by sons Thomas (Donna) Bellonio Jr., and John Bellonio, daughters Kimberly Bellonio, Heather (Jason) Choquette, and Jennifer (Timothy) Totton, grandchildren Carmen Bellonio, Zachary Choquette, Mason Choquette, and Jake Bellonio.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions can be made in Tom's name to the American Heart Association (www.heart.org)

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Gloria B. Corso, 98 formerly of Hamden, died July 12th in Durham N.C after a brief illness. She was the loving wife of the late Pasquale "Pat" Corso. Born in West Haven, daughter of the late Pietro & Jennie Paesano Bellucci. She is survived by sons Bruce (Cindy) Corso of Virginia, and Martin Corso of CA., a daughter Carol Miller of Branford, grandchildren Pamela (Joshua) Miller Means, Daphne Corso, Taryn Corso Denick, David Corso, Isabella "Bella" Foster, and Spencer Foster, great grandchildren Jackson Means, Ayden Means, Karin Means, and Madeline Denick. She was predeceased by a brother Peter Zona, sisters Louise Amatruda, and Margaret Andreadis.

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Honor Them With A Flag



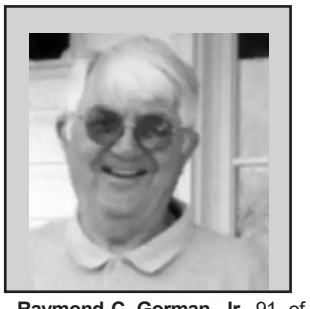
North Haven: The North Haven Republican Town Committee is again sponsoring "Honor Them with a Flag", a fundraiser to benefit the American Legion Post 76. It is a salute to our country's military personnel, veterans and first responders. The public is invited to participate by purchasing a U.S. flag dedicated to a member of our military, first responder or anyone else close to your heart. The flags will go on display on the North Haven Town Green from the weekend before Veterans Day on Sunday November 7, 2026 and displayed until November 29, 2026. Each flag, 12" x 1 8", will have a white ribbon attached to it inscribed with the name and rank of the soldier, first responder or loved one. Flags will be available for collection by purchaser until November 29th from the lawn at the North Haven Town Green. Proceeds will benefit the local veterans' projects. The cost per flag is $10. There is no limit on purchases, but all forms must be received no later than October 21st. For more information, and to get a flag form please contact Nick Mastrioanni at snm1986@yahoo.com or 203-430-0411.

A ceremony honoring our veterans and first responders has been scheduled for Sunday, November 9th at 12:00 pm on the North Haven Town Green. Please come and join us for this moving ceremony. Deadline for purchases is Wednesday, October 21, 2026.

Thank you St. Joseph
J.C.P.

Thank you St. Theresa
J.C.P.

A PETITION TO ST. JOSEPH
Dear St. Joseph, head of the most perfect household, foster father of Jesus and guardian of Mary, I confidently place myself and all my concerns under your care and protection. I ask that, through your powerful intercession with God, you may obtain for me all the help and grace that I need for my spiritual and temporal welfare and in particular, the special favor I now ask (here mention or think of your home sale or any other petition).
Good St. Joseph, I know with confidence, that your prayers on my behalf will be heard by God and that He will grant my request, if it be for His glory and my greater good.
Thank you St. Joseph, for having responded to my call.
AMEN.
#720 J.C.P.



Raymond C. Gorman, Jr., 91, of North Haven passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 19th, 2026, at the Connecticut Hospice, Branford with his family by his side. He was the beloved husband of 63 years to the late Charlotte F. Wszolek Gorman. Ray was born in New Haven on November 1, 1934, and was the son of the late Raymond C. Gorman, Sr. and Ellen Malone Gorman. He served his country faithfully in the US Army. Father of Greg (Anne) Gorman, Michael (Kelly) Gorman and Brian Gorman. Grandfather of Danielle (Nick) Malvesti, Sydnie (Gracen) Brantley and Emely Smith. Great-Grandfather of Benjamin and Olivia Malvesti. Sister of Ann (Robert) Quinn, Sister Ellen Gorman, and the late Lucy Ginorio.

Should friends deswire, memorial contributions may be made to the CT Hospice, Inc. at www.hospice.com>donate.

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