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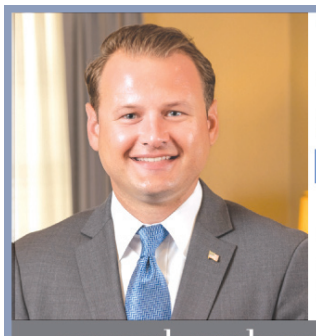

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OBITUARIES



Marcia Georgina Waszkiewicz, of Wallingford, passed away peacefully at her home on Friday, September 11, 2026, at the age of 84. She was born February 10, 1942 in Saranac Lake, NY to the late Jesse C. Hull and Dorothy N. (Fisher) Hull. Marcia was predeceased by her loving partner and husband of more than 35 years, Jan Waszkiewicz. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her three older siblings, Michael Hull, Jim Hull, and Jackie Hull; and two of her grandchildren, Sunny and Michal.

Along with her six surviving children and their spouses, Marcia also leaves behind 20 grandchildren, Daisy Makely, Lily Makely, Xxaria Makely, Adam Makely, Lucas Makely, Madeline Ballard, Jackson Makely, Emily Eleton, Gabe Eleton, Jake Eleton, Josiah Eleton, Josh Goff, Jessica Goff, Jordan Cole, Melinda Hodgson, Courtney Crowther, Grant Garcia, Church Garcia, Noah Maldonado, and Ryan Maldonado; and 10 (and counting) great grandchildren, Lexi, Dylan, Tyler, Clover, Emmy, Julian, Willow, Macy, Jo-jo, and Karson. She is also survived by many loving in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, and other family friends.

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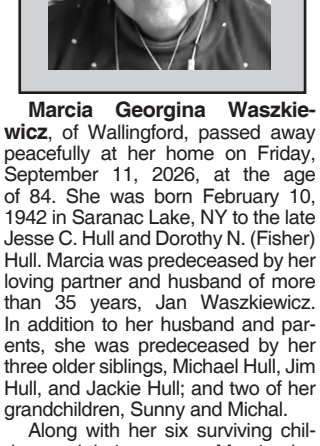

Joseph J. Aveni, 66, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 10, 2026, at his home, in the arms of his loving wife, Lynne Grant Aveni. Joe was born in New Haven on March 29, 1960, and was the son of the late Joseph and Theresa Esposito Aveni.

In addition to his wife, Lynne, Joe is survived by his children, David (Beth-Ann) Aveni, Christine (Christopher) Tatta, Matthew (Tiffany) Aveni, and Stephen Aveni and his girlfriend, Jenna Roberts. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Colin, Lucas, Benjamin, Norah, Liam, and Josie Aveni, and Caroline, Christopher, and Madelyn Tatta; and his brother, John (Polly) Aveni. He will also be deeply missed by his extended family, friends, and the many people whose lives he touched throughout his years of service to his community.

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks to Mary and Naomi of Hospice, whose compassionate care and kindness supported Joe and his family over the past few months.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Team Gleason or to the Hamden Regional Youth Basketball League (https://www.hrybl.com/).

Services were held at the North Haven Funeral Home
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INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE
The More You Honor Me... The More I Will Bless You.
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Andrew John Cafiero Jr., a cherished husband, father, and friend, departed this life on September 11, 2026, in Branford, Connecticut, at the age of 77. He was the beloved husband of Gloria (Ponzillo) Cafiero. Born on April 18, 1949, to Antoinette (Giordano) Cafiero and the late Andrew J. Cafiero, Sr. Andy was a proud veteran of the United States Navy, having served in Vietnam.

In addition to his wife and mother, Andy is survived by his children, Anthony Cafiero (Denise) of Guilford and Andrea Cappiello (Davide) of North Haven. He will be cherished forever in the memories of his grandchildren, which were his pride and joy: Christopher Cafiero (Sabrina Diaz), Alexandra Cafiero (Brendan Murphy), Gabriella Cafiero, Ava Rose Cappiello and Marcello Cappiello. Andy also leaves behind his loving brother, Mark Cafiero (Jean) of Florida, his aunt Theresa Giordano as well as many cherished nieces, nephews, and cousins. Besides his father, Andy is predeceased by his brother, Paul Cafiero and many special aunts and uncles. Andrew's spirit will forever be part of the lives he touched, and he will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

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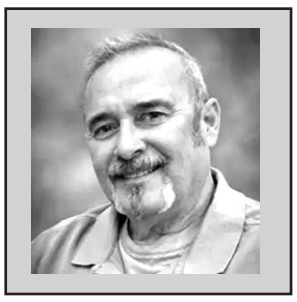

Michael W. Cain, 63, passed away on September 6, 2026. He was the loving husband of Donna (Rice) Cain. Michael was born in Richmond, Virginia, the son of Janet (Melillo) Sittnick and the late Grover William Cain.

In addition to his wife and mother, Michael is survived by his children, Cale Cain and Ashley Ruotolo and her husband, Michael; his granddaughter, Marlee Marie Ruotolo; his stepchildren, Joel Kuczynski and Tyler Grimes; his stepgrandchildren, Grace, Isabella, and Kaya; and his step-great-granddaughter, Hailie. He is also survived by his siblings, William Cain and Kathryn, and Pamela Cremo and her husband, James. He is also cherished in the memories of his family born and chosen which included many nieces and nephews as well has his daughter's siblings.

Michael was predeceased by his father, Grover William Cain, and his brother, Timothy Cain.

Should friends desire, to honor Michael's memory are encouraged to contribute to Disabled American Veterans.

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Joan Beverly Gattilia (Gargaly), beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great grandmother passed away on September 6th, 2026 at the age of 94. A lifelong resident of Wallingford, she was an 80 year member of 1st Congregational Church and a graduate of Lyman Hall High School.

The daughter of Stephen & Elizabeth Alice Gargaly, she was predeceased by her husband of 74 years, Robert G Gattilia, Sr, her sisters Elizabeth Gerosa (Gargaly) & Shirley Mushinsky (Gargaly) and her granddaughter Susanne Ramsey (Gattilia).

She is survived by four children and their spouses, Robert G Gattilia Jr & Dorothy (Mezzei) of Austin TX, John M Gattilia & wife Dena (Cosgrove) of Wallingford, Janet L Rivera & husband John of Wallingford, Lynn E Ruwet & partner Chris Diener of Greenville SC. She is also survived by grandchildren, Robert III, Michael, Brandon, Christopher, Jennifer, Anne, Kenneth, Rachel, Brighid and Cili plus 9 1/2 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild.

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Jean Ann Petrucelli, 75, of Wallingford, passed away on Friday, August 28, 2026, in her home. She was born in New Haven on January 4, 1951, the daughter of the late Fred and Anna (Graham) Petrucelli.

She is survived by her son, Anthony Orlando; her granddaughter, Alyssa Orlando; her grandson, Damien Blair; her great granddaughter, Khaleesi Sweetser; and her nieces, Lynn Dellacamren and Penny Petrucelli. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Leonard Petrucelli.

She is also survived by her lifelong friends who accepted her as family, her "brother", Arthur Huskes; her "sister", Carol (Campo) Huskes; her "niece", Melanie (Huskes) Plunske; and Melanie's daughter, Vanessa Plunske. She was predeceased by her "mother" Marge Huskes; her "father", Dominic Campo; her "mother" Sadie (Zocco) Campo; and her "niece", Kimberly (Huskes) Weems.

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Janet A. Chandler, 85, of North Haven, CT, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family. Born in New Haven, CT, to the late John and Mary Petrucci, she was predeceased by her sisters Elizabeth Acabbo (Joseph), Patricia Corso (Nicholas), and Rita LaBonte (Albert).

She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Richard H. Chandler; her children, John Chandler (Jen) of North Haven, Frank Chandler (Janet) of Northford, CT, and Elizabeth Fratini (Anthony) of North Haven, CT; six grandchildren, Kevin J. Chandler, Alyssa Chandler, Tara Chandler, Ashley Ferri (Rob), Frank Chandler Jr., and John Chandler Jr.; her great-granddaughter, Kayla Kennedy; and many nieces and nephews.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to The Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research by visiting lustgarten.org

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www.northhavenfuneral.com.



Joseph Anthony Kurcaba, Jr., 83, of Wallingford, CT formerly of East Haddam, CT and Sevierville, TN, died on September 13, 2026. Born July 23, 1943 in New Haven, CT to the late Joseph and Laura (Kondracki) Kurcaba.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife, companion and best friend of 35 years, Linda (Lasky) Kurcaba, his sons, Jason Kurcaba of San Diego, CA and Joseph Kurcaba of Kensington, CT, grandson, James Kurcaba of New Britain, CT, granddaughter, Catherine Kurcaba of Mystic, CT, great-grandchildren, Irina Gonzalez, Zavlon Kurcaba and Laia Kurcaba, and several cousins.

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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.

PRAYER TO BLESSED VIRGIN

(Never known to fail) Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splender of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity, Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me, herein you are my mother. Oh Holy, Mary mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (3x). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances in 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 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 request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.

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