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NON-TRADITIONAL MOURNING COLORS

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Quote: "Remembering is an act of resurrection, each repetition a vital layer of mourning, in memory of those we are sure to meet again."
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OBITUARIES



Robert (Sam) Roy passed away on October 15, 2024 at Yale New Haven Hospital after a brief illness. Born and raised in Meriden, CT on April 13, 1954. He resided in North Haven with his beloved Rosie (Roseann Storo).

Robert graduated from Lyman Hall High School and soon after entered the Army. After duty he lived with his mother in Wallingford. He went onto live in New Hampshire where he built a home, which he cherished. He then came back to Connecticut as his mother was ailing. At that time he met Rosie.

He is predeceased by his father, Jazz Roy and his mother, Helene Soucy. He leaves behind his brother, Richard Giguere of Fort Pierce, Florida, and his best bros Al Zimba, John Bia and Tony Toth, and his best buddy, Harley.

Sam will be missed by all who knew him.

Donations in his memory can be made to Animal Haven, 89 Mill Road, North Haven, CT 06473.



Christian August Alberti, 96, of Hamden formerly of Maspeth, New York for many years, passed away peacefully on October 16th, 2024, at his home with his loving son and daughter-in-law by his side. He was the beloved husband of the late Anita Alice Scherer Alberti. Christian was born in New York City, New York on December 13th, 1927, and was the son of the late Paul Emil Alberti and Martha Lopfer Alberti. He served his country proudly and faithfully as a Corporal in the US Army 388th Engineer Company during the Korean war and was awarded the Korean Service Medal with one bronze star, one Overseas Service Bar and the United Nations Service Medal. Father of Dr. Paul W. Alberti and his wife Alyson. Grandfather of Paul Christian Alberti and Peter Karlton Alberti. Predeceased by his brother Paul E. Alberti.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the CT Hospice, Inc., 100 Double Beach Road, Branford, CT 06450.

Services were held at the North Haven Funeral Home
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Rose Ann Cofrancesco Camputaro, 73, of Wallingford passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 20th, 2024, at the Masonic Healthcare Center, Wallingford. She was the beloved wife of the late Michael Camputaro. Rose was born in Hamden on April 1, 1951, and was the daughter of the late George and Anastasia Petryk Cofrancesco. Mother of Louis Camputaro (Sheri), Joseph Camputaro (Irina) and the late Paul Michael Camputaro. Grandmother of Jacob, Joshua, Matthew and Sarah Camputaro. Sister of Anna Martini, Angelina Blanchard, Robert Cofrancesco, Mary Rahe (Peter), Victoria Bray (Douglas) and the late George, William, James and Anthony Cofrancesco. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Animal Haven, Inc., 89 Mill Road, North Haven, CT 06473.

Services were held at the North Haven Funeral Home
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Joseph F. Benson, Sr., 92 of Wallingford, loving and devoted husband of 67 years to the late Maria G. Benson passed away peacefully on October 20, 2024, at home. Joseph was born in Hamden, CT on August 5, 1932, and was a son of the late Clarence and Ethel (McGovern) Benson. Joseph grew up in Hamden and was a proud veteran serving in the United States Army during the Korean War.

Joseph is survived by his two daughters, Donna Greenberg and her husband, Dr. Randy Greenberg of Cheshire and Diane Camp and her husband, David of Southington; his sons Joseph Benson, Jr. and his partner, Cherie Mangino, of Wallingford and James Benson and his wife Tracey, of Cheshire; his daughter-in-law Debbie Benson of Durham; his grandchildren, Sarah Grillo, David Greenberg, Stephen Greenberg, Joseph Benson III, Jennifer Benson, Jaquelyn Benson Caponigro, Dana Camp, Patrick Camp, David Camp, Maureen Hunter, Hannah Benson, Corey Alfieri and Charlette Alfieri; his great grandchildren, Grayson, Aurelia, and Violet Grillo, Nora Camp, and Enzo Caponigro; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother James Benson, and his sisters, Theresa Schuster and Ethel Keogh.

Joseph lived on his own terms right until the end and he, along with his family are very grateful for the support received from his special neighbors Herbert and Debbie Griffiths; and Joe and Maria Pires.

Should friends desire, donations in her memory can be made to St Jude Children's Research Hospital P.O. Box 1999, Memphis, TN 38101.

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Judith Diane Thompson Kusmit, 83, of North Haven passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 19th, 2024, at the Midstate Medical Center, Meriden. She was the beloved wife of 44 years to the late Nicholas Kusmit, Sr. Judith was born in New Haven on March 31st, 1941, and was the daughter of the late Clyde and Ruth Corrigan Thompson. Mother of Michael Kusmit and his wife Ruzan Aghazadyan of Fairfield, Vermont, Nicholas Kusmit, Jr., Thomas Kusmit, Christopher Kusmit and is wife Kelly all of North Haven. Grandmother of Sierra and Leeza Kusmit. Sister of Barbara Ruth Thompson (Issaacs). Predeceased by her grandson Connor Kusmit.

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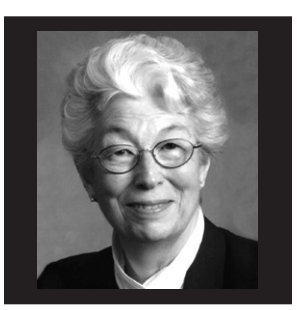
Phyllis Mancini Kaercher, born on August 17, 1934, passed away peacefully in her home on October 22, 2024. Born in New Haven, CT, and raised in the Morris Cove section of New Haven, she was a resident of North Haven, CT, from 1957 until her death. She is survived by her devoted husband of 47 years, Walter Kaercher.

She dedicated herself to teaching, and generations were better for that. She ended her career as the leader of the Social Studies Department at Lyman Hall High School in Wallingford.

In addition to her husband, Walter, Phyllis leaves her children: Walter Kaercher, Jr. and his wife, Kori, Marisa Esposito, and John Esposito and his wife, Melody. She also leaves three granddaughters whom she loved deeply and of whom she was very proud: Mariana Santiago, Alexa Esposito and her wife, Sammi, and Haley Kaercher. She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews and was predeceased by her loving parents and eight siblings.

Should friends desire, donations may be made to Animal Haven, 89 Mill Road, North Haven, CT, 06473. A memorial service will occur at a later date.

Services were held at the North Haven Funeral Home
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Norma Rivolta Luppi, age 97, departed this life on October 21, 2024, surrounded by her loving and devoted family. She was the widow of the love of her life, Edward James Luppi, to whom she was married for 60 years. She is survived by her three children, Giannina Luppi of Hamden, CT, Edward J. Luppi, II and his wife Deborah Luppi of Goffstown, NH, and Christian R. Luppi of Hamden, CT; granddaughters, Christina Luppi (Jonathan Herre) of Prescott, AZ, Marissa Leary and her husband Bridger Leary of Auburn, NH, and Dana Leibrandt and her husband Sean Leibrandt of Goffstown, NH; and two great-grandchildren, Sutton and Cavan Leary of Auburn, NH. She is also survived by her sister, Elia R. Kopjanski of Hamden, CT, along with several nieces and nephews. Besides her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Robert Rivolta.

Norma was born in 1927, in New Haven, CT. The eldest child of Romano and Giannina Aimi Rivolta, she resided in Hamden, CT her entire life.

The family also wishes to thank her caregiver for the last four years, Maureen Coppola, for the loving and extraordinary care of their mother.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Samaritan's Purse at www.samaritanspurse.org for hurricane relief efforts.

Services were held at the BEECHER BENNETT
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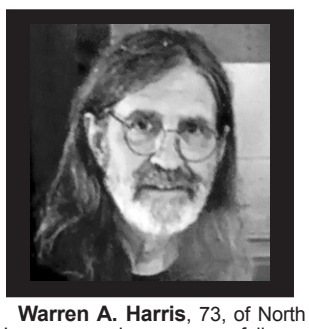


Barbara A. (Boyd) Terribile, 91, of Wallingford, passed away on October 18, 2024, at MidState Medical Center. Barbara was born in Milford, CT, September 22, 1933, a daughter of the late Cecil A. and Lillian (Halupka) Boyd.

Barbara is survived by her children, Steven Terribile and his wife Eileen, Jean Cimabue and her husband Anthony, and Debra Hoffman and her husband Aric; her grandchildren, Daniel Terribile and his wife Nina, Megan Lewis and her husband Preston, Jordan Hoffman and his wife Maddie, and Andrew Hoffman and his wife Shania; her great grandchildren, John Terribile, Emily Terribile, Lincoln Hoffman, Daisy Lewis and Dean Lewis; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, John Terribile; her grandson, Bryan Terribile; and her brother, Cecil (Arnie) Boyd.

Should friends desire, gifts in her memory may be sent to the Sisters' Project (www.thesistersproject.org) PO Box 1643, Wallingford, CT 06492.

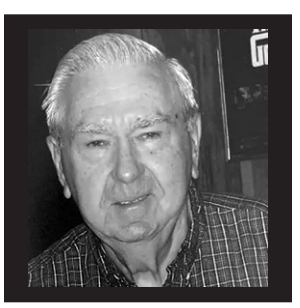
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Warren A. Harris, 73, of North Haven passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 17th, 2024, at the Connecticut Hospice, Branford with his family by his side. He was the beloved husband of 50 years to Myla Piekarski Harris. Warren was born in New Haven on September 29th, 1951, and was the son of the late Edward and Elnora Rice Harris. Loving father to Dorian Harris (Roxanne), Amber Golanski and Ciara Cifarelli (Jeffrey). Proud grandfather of Hunter, Gwenevieve and Oliver Harris, Whitney Golanski and Addison Cifarelli. Brother of Wayne Harris. Uncle of Michael Harris.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society at donate.cancer.org.

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



Edward A. Jetmar, 96, of Wallingford passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 20th, 2024, at the VAMC, West Haven. He was the beloved husband of the late Lillian Culbert Jetmar. Edward was born in Hamden on September 4th, 1928, and was the son of the late John J. Jetmar, Sr and Anastasia (Nettie) Sakovich Jetmar. He served his country faithfully in the US Army during the Korean war. He was predeceased by his son Lawrence Jetmar and his brother John J. Jetmar, Jr. (Florence). Uncle of David Jetmar (Linda) and Mary Jetmar Egan (Thomas), Peter (Joan) Sotere, Valerie Seely and Pamela (Glenn) Maddox,). Also survived by his late son's common law wife Susan Stevenson. He leaves behind many great-nieces, great-nephews, a great-great-niece, as well as many cousins.

Services were held at the North Haven Funeral Home
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Angelo Anthony "Bosch" Greco, passed away peacefully on October 22, 2024. Born in New Haven July 18, 1927, he was the son of the late Pasquale and Rose Bozzuto Greco. Passionately at 21 years of age, Angelo fell in love with his late wife, Bernice Elizabeth Horlacher Greco. They married in 1948, and had wedded bliss lasting sixty-two years.

Family and home was everything to Angelo and Bernice. Raising their four sons made them quite proud, Paul Angelo, Gary William, Brian Rocco, and Mark Anthony.

Angelo was also predeceased by his late brothers, Daniel and Rocco Greco, and sister, Pasqualina Greco Afragola.

Services were held at the BEECHER BENNETT
www.beecherandbennett.com.

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.