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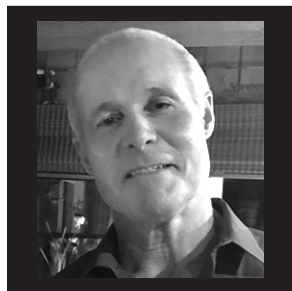
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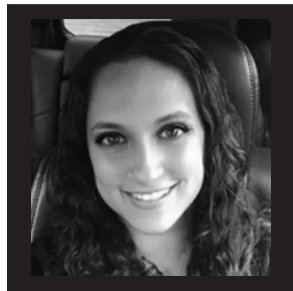
OBITUARIES



David Mark DePalma, 72, of Hamden, CT and Naples, FL, passed away peacefully at home on November 12, 2025, with his wife by his side after a brief illness from pancreatic cancer. He was the beloved husband of 36 years to Diane Landisio Addario-DePalma. David was born on November 25, 1952, in New Haven to the late Bernard and Ann Proto DePalma.

Besides his wife, he will be lovingly remembered by his sons, David (Jenn) of Colorado Springs, CO, Paul (Melissa) of Shelton, CT and Stephen (Christina) of Catskill, NY; five grandchildren, Hannah (Jake) Caleb, Alijah, Ava and Alex; two great grandchildren, Ryan and Roman; his brother, Bernard (Mary) of Ithaca, NY; his sister, Irene (Dom) of North Haven, CT as well as several nieces and nephews and his devoted canine, Teddy.

Should friends desire, the family requests donations to be made to the American Cancer Society, www.cancer.org. Services were held at the **BEECHER & BENNETT** at the www.beecherandbennett.com.



Laura J. Rocco Nagorski, 45, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Monday, November 17, 2025, at the CT Hospice, Branford. She was the beloved wife of 20 years to Andrew Christopher Nagorski. Born in New Haven on January 8, 1980, she was the daughter of Joseph and Irene Bianchi Rocco. Loving mother of Sofia, Ola and Joseph John Nagroski. Sister of Maria (Michael) Mazzucco. Daughter-in-law of John and Rita Dottori Nagorski. Aunt of Isabella and Michael Mazzucco. Also survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins. Predeceased by her maternal grandparents John and Beatrice Bianchi and her paternal grandparents Nicola and Ida Rocco.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1640, Hagerstown, MD 21741. Services were held at the **NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME** www.northhavenfuneral.com.



Matilda "Tillie" Ann Abate Misiti, 81, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 15th, 2025, at her home with her family by her side. She was the beloved wife of her true love, the late Joseph Misiti, Sr. Tillie was born in New Haven on January 4th, 1944, and was the daughter of the late Salvatore and Catherine Mansi Abate. Tillie is survived by her daughter, Gina (Paul) Pini, her sons, Joseph, Jr. (Sharon), and Michael (Concetta) Misiti, her grandchildren, Michael Pini and Michelle, Anthony (Kylie), and Nicholas (Amanda) Misiti, and her great grandchildren, Luciano, Santino, and Alina. She is also survived by her sisters, Josephine Candido and Cathy Abate. Tillie was predeceased by her brother, Joseph Abate, and his wife, Victoria.

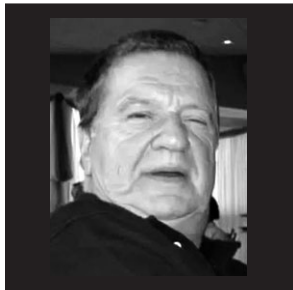
Services were held at the **NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME** www.northhavenfuneral.com.

St. Ann's Food Pantry
Hamden: St. Ann's Food Pantry at 322 Circular Ave., is open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month 9:30-10:30am.



John M. Keaney, a dedicated husband, father, brother, uncle, and a proud member of the law enforcement community passed away on November 13, 2025 at the age of fifty. John dedicated 27 years of his life to serving and protecting the public with honor, integrity, and courage as a Federal Agent in the Office of the Inspector General. In September 2001, John selflessly answered the call for help at Ground Zero in the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks.

John is survived by his wife Ann Marie, his children Connor, Jack, William, Bianca, and Marielena. He is also survived by his niece Hope Garrett and her husband Benjamin; his sister Stephanie Keaney and her partner Brian Rochette; his brother James Keaney and his wife Jennifer, along with many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased in death by his parents, James and Kathryn Keaney, and his mother-in-law Bianca Devivo. Services were held at the **BEECHER & BENNETT** at the www.beecherandbennett.com.



Thomas O. Pitts, 78, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Friday, November 14th, 2025, at the Connecticut Hospice in Branford. He was the beloved husband of the late Linda Soules Pitts. Thomas was born in New Haven on April 26th, 1947, and was the son of the late Thomas and Elvira Arnone Pitts. Thomas is survived by his children, Dominic, Tina Marie, Thomas III, and Shaun Pitts, his grandchildren, Natasha Clark and Shaun, Jr., Jessica, and Jasmine Pitts, and his great grandchildren, Aiden and Liam Feamster. He is also survived by his brothers John and Stanley Borzenski. Thomas was predeceased by his twin brother, Robert Pitts.

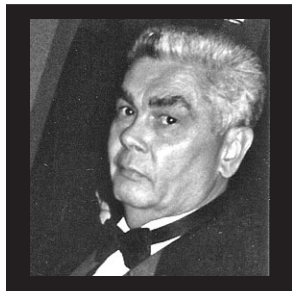
Services were held at the **NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME** www.northhavenfuneral.com.



Gerald P. Sarlea, 80, of Wallingford, CT, formerly of Indiana, died at home on Monday, November 17, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. Gerald was born in East Chicago, Indiana, a son of the late Peter and Ruby (Doerr) Sarlea.

He is survived by his wife, Alma R. (Wells); his daughter, Melissa Sarlea; his son and daughter-in-law, Jon and Mindy Sarlea; his granddaughter, Leliani Sarlea; and his sister, Judy Hain.

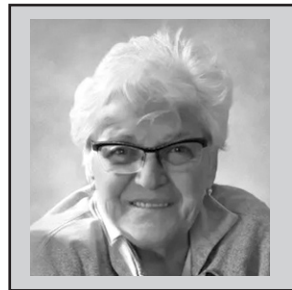
Services were held at the **Wallingford-Yalesville Funeral Homes**.



Manuel Angel Rodríguez, 83, of Hamden, CT, formerly of New Haven, CT died peacefully at CT Hospice, Branford with his loving family by his side. Manuel was born in San Sebastián, Puerto Rico on June 21, 1942, a son of the late Manuel Rodríguez and the late Milagros Quintana. He moved to New York City in 1960 and had resided in New Haven for 63 years, and Hamden for the past year.

Manuel is survived by three daughters, Marisol (Victor Acosta) Rodríguez-Acosta of West Haven, and Liz (Richard) Abate and Rebecca (Jason) Littlefield of Hamden, one sister, Gloria (Victor) Rodríguez of Toa Alta, Puerto Rico, six grandchildren, Marisa (Efrain) Acosta, Frederick (Elisa) Rodríguez, Leo (Minuette) Rios, Ashley Abate, Marlene (Noel) García and Sederick Acosta, seven great-grandchildren, Carmelo, Gabriel, Erik, Adilyn, Aria, Axel and Amina, and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was predeceased by three sisters, Carmela, Emerehilda and Ana Rodríguez.

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



Shirley Jean (Moslow) Thomson, 82, of Wallingford, CT, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at Masonic Health Care Center in Wallingford, CT. Born on April 26, 1943, in Meriden, CT. Shirley was raised in Wallingford.

She was a loving mother to Tammy Zorn and her husband Chris, Daniel Dunn, Robert Dunn and his wife Michelle, and Sherry Sullivan. Her grandchildren, Scott Thomson, Andrew Thomson, Alex Dunn, Brandon Dunn, Samantha Zorn, Elizabeth Zorn, Rachel Dunn, Shaun Dunn, Thomas Sullivan, and Connor Sullivan, brought her immeasurable joy, as did her great-grandchildren, Atlas and Elaia. Shirley is also survived by her siblings, Eleanor Nace and her husband Morton, and David Moslow, along with many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Shirley was predeceased by her parents, Eugene and Leah (Hart) Moslow; her sons, Thomas Dunn and Brian Thomson; her husbands, Robert Dunn and Thomas Thomson; her partner of 20 years, Peter Favara; and her sister-in-law, Frances Moslow.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to the staff of Masonic Health Care Center, from Independent Living through Long Term Care, for the exceptional support and care they provided to Shirley.

Should friends desire, gifts in her memory may be sent to the Masonic Care Charity Fund, P.O. Box 70, Wallingford, CT 06492 (www.masoniccare.org).

Services were held at the **Wallingford-Yalesville Funeral Homes**.