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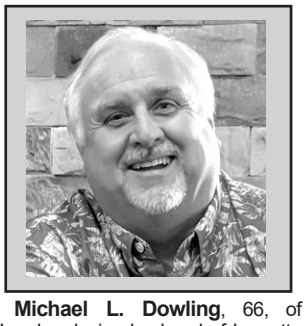
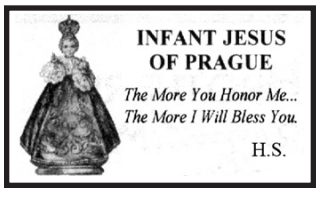


Michael L. Dowling, 66, of Hamden, loving husband of Lauretta Schmidt Dowling, passed away on November 19, 2025. He was born in New Haven on August 10, 1959, a son of the late Edward and Patricia Dowling. In addition to his wife, Michael is survived by his sons, Michael (Sara), Steven, and Daniel Dowling, his adored grandchildren, Sofia and Andrew Dowling, his brothers, Edward, Paul (Debra), and David (Natasha) Dowling, sisters-in-law, Annelouise (Pam) Schmidt, Greta Heath and fiancé Steven Bourgeois, and Heidi (David) Law, nieces, Jordan and Caitlin Law, and nephews, Tommy Heath, and Jack Dowling.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions in Michael's memory may be made to American Lab Rescue, Inc., P.O. Box 215, Willington, CT 06279, www.americanlabrescue.com.

Services were held at the BEECHER BENNETT

www.beecherandbennett.com.



St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday Service

North Haven: You are welcome at St. John's Episcopal Church, 3 Trumbull Place (at the top of the North Haven Green) for Sunday Service (Holy Communion) at 9am.

Visit our website: https://www.stjohns-northhaven.org/

Follow us on Facebook: St. John's Episcopal Church, North Haven, CT.

OUR LADY of MOUNT CARMEL 3 DAY PRAYER

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor 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 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 succour me in my necessity (Mention your request here). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this prayer in your hands (3 times.) Amen.

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UNFAILING PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY

Holy Saint Anthony, gentlest of Saints; your love for God and charity for His creatures made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (mention your request). The answer to my prayer may require a miracle; even so, you are the Saint of Miracles. O gentle and loving Saint, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet infant Jesus, Who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours.

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St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

"NOONDAY SERVICE"

Northford: St. Andrew's invites the community to a weekly "Noonday Service" - a brief worship service, on Tuesdays at noon.

Also, the church is open for individual prayer and contemplation. Light a prayer candle and enjoy the peace of the beautiful St. Andrew's sanctuary, Tuesdays from noon-2pm. All are welcome.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, The White Church on the Hill in the Heart of Northford, is located at 1382 Middletown Avenue.

Food Pantry Dishes Out Groceries for Those in Need

North Haven: The Churches of North Haven Food Pantry is located at the North Haven Congregational Church. Those in need can call (203) 239-5691 to provide information to be registered for receiving non-perishable food once per month at pre-arranged scheduled pickup times.

Anyone wanting to make a monetary or non-perishable donation can also call the North Haven Congregational Church, (203) 239-5691. Neighbor helping neighbor. There is food need year-round. Volunteers staff the Food Pantry to make food available for pre-scheduled monthly pickups.

North Haven Congregational Church

WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Service at the North Haven Congregational Church is held on Sundays at 9:30am.

Come and visit - you are welcome



New Haven Elks Food Collection For The Food Pantry



Pictured (L-R): John Tibor NHCC, Antoinetta Carmody, Leading Knight Elks Lodge #25 and member Vin Costanzo.

North Haven: Members of the New Haven Elks Lodge #25 (located in North Haven) and with assistance of the Elks Gratitude Grant recently collected more than $1000 in targeted donations of hot, cold cereals and protein/breakfast bars donated to the North Haven Food Pantry for distribution to our local community.