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OBITUARIES



Suzanne Marilyn Ramsdell, peacefully departed from this world on November 30, 2025, at the age of 88. Born on September 15, 1937, in Toledo, Ohio, to her beloved parents, Walter and Margaret (Krupp) Noe.

She is survived by her sons Jeffrey Oswald and his wife Gina Troup, Michael Oswald and his wife Dianne, Timothy Oswald and daughter-in-law Kristin Oswald, her grandchildren Michael Oswald (Lindsay), Julianne Oswald, April Allen (Ryan), Charlotte Oswald, Kathryn Oswald, Benjamin Troup, Alexandra Troup and great-grandchildren Emma and Luke Oswald.

Suzanne was predeceased by her husband Lawrence Ramsdell and her son Robert Oswald.

Should friends desire, contributions in Suzanne's memory may be directed to the Wallingford Symphony Orchestra at www.wallingfordsymphony.org or Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org.

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Rosalie Kathleen Torino Izzo, 81, of Northford, Connecticut, passed away peacefully on November 27, 2025. Born on November 22, 1944, in New Haven, Connecticut, to Rose and Americo (Mack) Torino.

Rosalie will be lovingly remembered by her children John Izzo Jr. of Northford, Sandra Izzo Zuccarello (Vince) of Greenwich, and Daniel Izzo (Dale) of Northford as well as those she was most proud of; her grandchildren; Christina Zuccarello, Cayla Zuccarello, Eric Izzo and Tanner Izzo. She is survived by her devoted brother Bill Torino (Mary) of East Haven. She will also be lovingly remembered by her nieces and nephews; Nicholas Torino (Melissa) of Clinton, Jacqueline Torino Perrelli (Anthony) of North Haven , Michael Torino (Danielle), Mara Torino and Gage Paris of East Haven as well as Nicholas Torino Jr and Maximus Torino of Clinton and Ava Perrelli of North Haven. She is predeceased by her husband John J Izzo Sr, brother and sister-in -law John B. and Patricia Torino formerly for East Haven.

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Joan (Giovanna Pellico) Inzero of Hamden, CT passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 29th, at the age of 94 at the Masonicare Center in Wallingford, CT. Joan was born in New Haven, CT, the daughter of the late John and Helen (Lucibello) Pellico of Hamden, CT, and the sister of the late Andrew and Robert Pellico. She was married to the late Peter James Inzero for 60 years. She is survived by her children Peter M. Inzero, Ellen (Paul) DeFrancesco, and Mark J. (Cheryl) Inzero. Joan was a devoted and loving grandmother to Nicole (Richard) Vischinsky, Nina (Mathew) Gervais, Keith J. Inzero, the late Christopher Inzero, Amy L. Inzero, and Sarah DeFrancesco. She was also a cherished great-grandmother to Josiphine and Oliver Gervais and Ivan Vishiniy.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942. (www.stjude.org)

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Martin "Marty" Michael Maloney, 65, of Wallingford passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, December 3rd, 2025. Born in Taunton, MA on July 27th, 1960, he was the son of Jean (Terribile) Maloney and the late William Maloney. Marty was raised in Wallingford and graduated from Wilcox Technical High School in 1978.

Marty is survived by his mother Jean, his daughter Meagan (Ryan) Tiscia and son Mitchell Maloney. Marty also leaves behind the light of his life; his grandson Luca. He is predeceased by his father, wife Patricia Casciano, and his brother Howard Barbrick.

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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. (Make Request) There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my mother. 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) Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you. Grateful thanks.

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David C. Frost, 66, of Northford, passed away peacefully at home on November 30, 2025, surrounded by his loving family, after a valiant three-year battle with cancer. He was the beloved husband of Leslie Grunies Frost. Born in New Haven, CT, on December 10, 1958, David was the cherished son to the late Charles H. and Eileen L. Kinney Frost. David grew up in North Haven.

David was a treasured brother to Doreen Vasil, Patricia (Lawrence) Spinello, and Kevin (Pamela) Frost. He is remembered with fondness by his former wife, Lenore (Jeffrey) Salomon, whose constant presence and care during his illness were a true gift of love. David will also be missed by his sisters-in-law, Gayle (Billy, David's lifelong best friend) Sims and Rosalie Carr, as well as his many nieces, nephews, and one grand-nephew and several grandnieces.

The family would like to acknowledge the doctors, nurses, and caregivers from Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale New Haven, Connecticut Hospice, and Affirmed Home Care. Thank you for your incredible care and for giving us the gift of more time with our David, Daddy, Poppy, and friend.

Should friends desire, donations may be made in David's memory to Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale New Haven, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, and the David Frost Prize Fund at Hamden Hall Country Day School, a scholarship supporting students who wish to pursue the art of photography.

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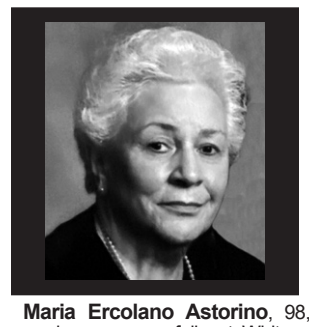

Maria Ercolano Astorino, 98, passed away peacefully at Whitney Rehabilitation Care Center on November 30, 2025. Born in New Haven, CT on August 20, 1927, daughter of the late Joseph and Antoinette Ruggiero Ercolano. Maria was the beloved wife of the late, Arthur L. Astorino, who she lovingly referred to as "Bub." They were married 63 years before his death in 2013.

Maria will be lovingly missed by her daughters, Susan (Theodore) Heying and Helene (Jeffrey) Augustine; sister, Rita Santini; sister-in-law, Mary Ercolano; grandchildren, Lauren (Anthony Paquette) Astorino, Victoria Scheff, Stefanie (Ryan) Donohue, Andrew (Jessica) Scheff, and Sara (Joe) McDowell; 15 great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her son, Michael Arthur Astorino, and her siblings, Rose Ercolano, Genevieve Gaudio, Joseph Ercolano, and Florence Mattei.

The family would like to thank the management and staff at Whitney Rehabilitation Care Center and Connecticut Hospice for their excellent nursing care, compassion, and concern for Maria and her family.

Should friends desire, contributions in Maria's memory may be made to the Ercolano-Astorino Fund at The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven, 70 Audubon Street, New Haven, CT 06510 (cfgnh.org), or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 (stjude.org).

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Gerald T. "Gerry" Kavanaugh, age 82, of Yalesville passed away peacefully at home, with his family by his side on November 27, 2025. For 60 years, he was the loving husband of Charlotte Clark Kavanaugh. Gerry was born in Meriden, CT, the son of the late Thomas and Yvonne L'Ecuyer Kavanaugh. He was a proud U.S. Army veteran. During his time of service, Gerry was stationed at the Pentagon as an Intelligence Specialist, working with the U.S. Department of Defense.

In addition to his wife, he is also survived by his son Colin Kavanaugh and his wife Deirdre McDonald Kavanaugh, his grandchildren, Molly and Seamus Kavanaugh, his brother Timothy Kavanaugh and his wife Mary Alice, his sister Kathleen Allard and her husband Robert, and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. The family would like to thank the staff of Hartford HealthCare Home Hospice, especially Debbie, Eileen, C.J., Jeff and Anne for all the care and compassion during this difficult time.

Gerald was also predeceased by his sisters, Dianne Davis and Jacqueline Kavanaugh.

Should friends desire, donations may be made in Gerry's memory to either The Sisters' Project thesistersproject.org or Hartford HealthCare at Home - Hospice Care hartfordhealthcare.org.

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Thomas "Tommy" J. Hribko, 70, of Wallingford, former longtime resident of New Haven, passed away peacefully after a long illness on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at his home with his loving wife by his side. He was the beloved husband of Halina Starzec Hribko. Tommy was born in New Haven on July 31, 1955, and was the son of the late John and Josephine Myjack Hribko Sr. Tommy is survived by one sister Diane Lyon. He is predeceased by two brothers Richard Hribko and John Hribko Jr. Tommy is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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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.