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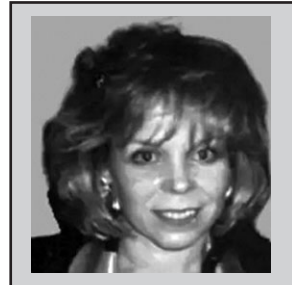
Obtaining a Parent's Death Certificate

The person managing a parent's affairs will need copies of their death certificate in order to claim their property and benefits (like life insurance, social security, or veterans' benefits), in addition to accessing their bank and other financial accounts. Experts recommend obtaining at least ten copies of a death certificate to use for handling a person's estate. It takes around three to ten days to prepare a death certificate. Copies can usually be obtained through a funeral home or a state or county vital records office, but the laws about who can get one vary by state. Funeral directors and doctors often work together to collect the necessary information, including the cause, date, place and time of death.

Planning a funeral service can be a difficult process for families who have just lost a loved one. But it's important to provide those who are grieving with a supportive environment in which they can begin to find closure, say goodbye, and come to terms with the loss. To learn about our services, please call 203-239-1179. We are located at 36 Washington Avenue.

Quote: "What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments but what is woven into the lives of others."
 —Thucydides

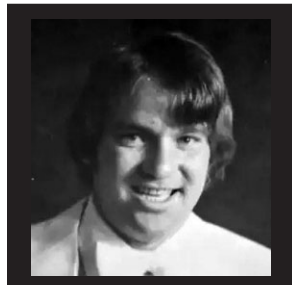
North Haven Funeral Home, Inc.

Dona Cotrone Sullivan, 72, a resident of Hamden since 1980, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 2nd, 2025. She and her husband, Daniel Sullivan, shared a beautiful 46-year marriage; a lifetime built on love, deep devotion, and endless laughter. Dona was born in New Haven on December 17th 1952 and was the daughter of the late John D. and Patricia Perkins Cotrone. Dona was a loving mother to Kevin Sullivan and a loving mother-in-law to Kevin's wife, Stacey Sullivan. Dona was a devoted and loving "Ammma" to her beloved granddaughter Taylor Sullivan. Dona's greatest joy was being Taylor's Amma and all the fun they would have together. Dona's legacy of love and always being there for her family will live on in the hearts of those who loved her most. Besides her immediate family, Dona leaves behind her sisters-in-law Christine Hudson and Karen Brimberg (Toby), and her nieces and nephews Andrea Hudson (Mike), Laura Failla (Jack), Ian Milne, and Jeff Hudson (Claudia), along with several grandnieces and grandnephews.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation at give.michaeljfox.org

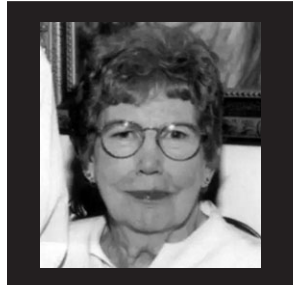
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Thomas R. "Rube" Rubenstein, age 77, of Wallingford passed away peacefully on December 4, 2025. For 48 years, he was the loving husband of the late Elizabeth Huhla Rubenstein. Thomas was born in New Haven, CT the son of the late Harold "Herky" and Katherine McGinn Rubenstein. He was a proud U.S. Army Veteran who served in Vietnam.

Thomas survived by his loving daughter Lisa M. Damato and his pride and joy, his granddaughter Kadence. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his siblings, Gail Marsella, William and David Rubenstein, and his son-in-law Michael Damato.


 Wallingford-Yalesville Funeral Homes



Joan M. Tucker Pronto, 88, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at Whitney Manor, Hamden. She was the beloved wife of the late Larry Pronto for more than 58 years. Joan was born in New Haven on July 6, 1937, the daughter of the late Earl W. Tucker and the late Marjorie A. Tucker. She was the mother of Laurie (Paul) Rebesch, Donna Pronto (Bill Hicks) and Pamela Pronto. Sister of Judith Howd, Earl (Skip) Tucker, the late Burton Tucker and the late Diane DeLaurentis. Grandmother of Justine Pronto-Hicks, Katie Greco (Pete Greco) and Paul Rebesch III and Great Grandmother to Peter Greco Jr and Jaxon Greco.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to all the nurses and staff at the Whitney Manor for the excellent care and comfort they provided to Joan.

Should friends desire, please consider a memorial donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place Memphis, TN 38105 or stjude.org or The Animal Haven, 89 Mill Road, North Haven, CT 06473 or by visiting theanimalhaven.org

Services were held at the
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George S. Spignesi, 82 years old of North Haven, CT died on December 2, 2025 after a brave battle with cancer. He was born in New Haven, CT to George A. and Jennie (DeLucia) Spignesi. George was predeceased by his high school sweetheart and wife of 40 years Judith (Walters) Spignesi, his son David and his daughter-in-law Lin Spignesi. He was a life long resident of North Haven. George is survived by his sons George (Sharon), Bob (Lin), and his daughter Cathie (Angel). He also leaves behind his loving partner and companion Diane Griffin, his sister Jo-Ann (Rob) Green, and his brother Tom (Lissa). 'Papa' will be missed by his grandchildren, great grandchildren and many dear friends.

Should friends desire, please consider making a donation to Smilow Cancer Hospital, The American Cancer Society or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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Jason Edward Miller, 38, of Wallingford, CT, passed away tragically in a car accident on December 4, 2025, leaving behind a circle of family and friends who adored his gentle spirit, brilliant mind, and unmistakable zest for life. Born on February 18, 1987, in New Haven. Jason spent his childhood in New Haven and Wallingford.

He is survived by his mother, Glenna Piring; his father, Edward Miller, and stepmother Sandy Miller; his sisters Katie Cude (husband John) and Krystle Matthews, brother-in-law Scott Matthews; four nieces, Adelena, Penelope, Carly and Zoey; and nephew Scotty Matthews; and his step-siblings Claire Passariello (Nick), James Licata (Courtney), and Valerie Dahlmeyer (Frank), and their children. He also leaves behind extended family and many friends who will forever cherish the memories they shared with him.

Should friends desire,, the family requests that visitors bring a non-perishable food item to be collected and donated to the local food pantry in his honor.

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Michael R. Kopjanski, 68, lifelong resident of Hamden, passed away after a short illness on December 8, 2025. He was born in New Haven on March 24, 1957 to the late Raymond and Elia Rivolta Kopjanski.

Michael will be lovingly remembered by his children, Alyssa (Domenico) DeLucia and Nicholas Kopjanski; and sisters, Romie Kopjanski, Adrian (Alston) Hayne, and Stacey (Jake) Gregory.

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INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE
*The More You Honor Me...
 The More I Will Bless You.*
 H.S.





Mary O'Malley Heverin, 87, of Hamden, wife of the late Thomas Heverin, passed away on December 6, 2025. She was born in Ballinrobe, County Mayo, Ireland on May 18, 1938, a daughter of the late Luke and Sabina Hughes O'Malley. Mary is survived by her sister, Bridget McManus, her brother, Thomas O'Malley and his wife Angela, and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her sister, Sabina Eves, brothers, John and Martin O'Malley, and brothers-in-law, Patrick McManus and James Eves.

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Judith Yelmini Munck, 70, of North Haven passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 2nd, 2025 at Yale-New Haven Hospital. She was the wife of Douglas Munck. Judith was born in New Haven on April 14, 1955 and was the daughter of the late Frank J. and Marie Grace Cucinelli Yelmini. Besides her husband, she is survived by brothers, nieces and nephews.

Should friends desired, a contribution in her memory can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (stjude.org)

Services were held at the
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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.

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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, 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, 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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