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AFTER THE FUNERAL

It is common for close friends and family to gather after a funeral to share a meal called the funeral repast. This is an important tradition in African American communities that is practiced in various forms and cultures around the world. It allows people to come together over food and drink to reminisce, honor, and celebrate the deceased. The family hosting the funeral will usually host the repast as well, and the meal may be either catered or pot-luck style, sometimes with special dishes served in honor of the deceased. The meal may be served traditionally in courses or more casually as a buffet. It can be held in a church, someone's home, or a private event space.

Funeral practices are influenced by religious and cultural traditions, costs, and personal preferences. These factors help determine whether the funeral will be elaborate or simple, public or private, religious or secular. For more information about our funeral services, please call us today. If you have questions about how to plan a funeral, please call 203-239-1179. We are located at 36 Washington Avenue.

Quote: "Death is the wish of some, the relief of many, and the end of all." Lucius Annaeus Seneca

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Rosemarie (Webster) Esposito 89, of Wallingford, loving wife of 64 years to the late John P. Esposito Jr., passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 8, 2024, at Masonicare Health Center. She was born in New Haven on May 25, 1935, a daughter of the late Thomas H. Webster and Rose (Finelli) Webster Damiata.

Rosemarie is survived by her daughter, Barbara Bonini and her husband, John, of Wallingford; her son, Michael Esposito and his wife, Roseann, of Bethany; her grandchildren, Christopher Bonini, John Bonini, Matthew Bonini, Michelle Russo; Jason Esposito and Mark Esposito; and her 13 great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her brother, Robert Webster; and her stepfather, Frank Damiata.

Rosemarie's family would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to the nurses and staff of Ramage 2 at Masonicare for the exceptional care and compassion they provided.

Should friends desire, gifts in her memory may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org).

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Carol Elsie Smith, 86, wife of the late Lawrence G. Smith, passed away December 7, 2024 after a brief illness. She was born in New Haven, a daughter of the late Wesley and Elsie Cassidy O'Brien, and had resided in North Haven for many years before moving to Wallingford.

Mother of Jennifer Gargano (Gary) and Jane Pieper. Sister of Eileen Brown, Andrea Connolly, and Wesley O'Brien Jr., all of North Haven. Grandmother of Andrew Gargano (Kylie), Olivia Gargano, Lucas Gargano, Charles Pieper, Maxwell Pieper, and Harry Pieper. Great-grandmother of Leo and Jack Gargano.

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

St. John's Episcopal Church

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

North Haven: St. John's Episcopal Church, 3 Trumbull Place (at the top of the North Haven Green) announces their upcoming Christmas Services.

Dec. 24th, 3pm - Christmas Pageant: The dramatic re-telling of the Christmas story with scripture and carols.

Dec. 24th, 9pm - Traditional Christmas Eve Service with choir.

Sun., Dec. 29th, 9am - Service of Lessons and Carols.

Holy Communion and Blessings will be offered at each service. All are welcome!

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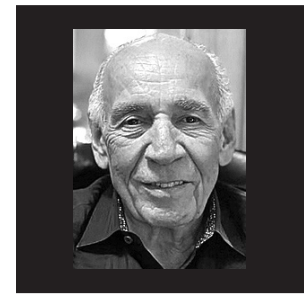

George Barbiuto, 79, of Hamden, CT died peacefully on Monday, December 9, 2024 at Yale-New Haven Hospital with his loving family by his side. He was the beloved husband of Jennifer Rignoli. George was born in New Haven, CT on November 16, 1945, a son of the late Joseph and Louise (Renga) Barbiuto, and was a lifelong Hamden resident.

In addition to his wife Jennifer, who was his devoted partner for 22 years, George is survived by a daughter, Denise (Frank) Gaudio of Southington, a sister, Rita (Everett) Lister of Wallingford, mother-in-law Lorraine Rignoli of Hamden, sister-in-law Janet Barbiuto and brother-in-law Rocco D'Addio of Wallingford, four grandchildren, Matteo, Nico and Brando Gaudio and Nickolas Barbiuto, and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was predeceased by two sons, Christopher and Michael Barbiuto, two sisters, Lorraine Sette and Barbara D'Addio, and a brother, Ronald Barbiuto.

Services were held at the
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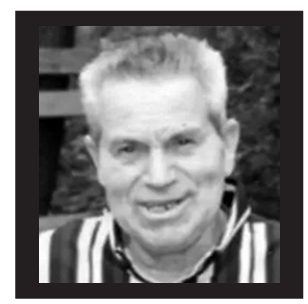

Antonio D. Carneiro, 90, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at Yale New Haven Hospital. He was the beloved husband of 59 years to Maria Cabeleiro Carneiro. Antonio was born in Casteloes, Portugal on May 9, 1934, and was the son of the late Eduardo Carneiro and Maria da Cunha Orfao Carneiro. In 1965 Antonio and his wife were married in Portugal and moved to the United States when their daughter was five years old. Beloved father of Virginia Corniello and her husband Joe. Loving grandfather of Joe and Stephanie Corniello.

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

"Be a Believer"

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a believer.

Christmas, just around the corner, is a holiday entailing the exchange of gifts and getting together with family. But we must realize that these traditions, although great, we must not lose the true meaning of this day, which is the celebration of the birth of Jesus.

It is not all about the glitter, shopping, eating, and having time off from school or work, but to contemplate and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

Let's all have fun and enjoy the Christmas Holiday and at the same time appreciate what this special holiday means.

I'd like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Ron Johnson, Hamden



Brian E. Nelson, Sr., 72, of North Haven passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 28th, 2024, at the Connecticut Hospice in Branford. He was the beloved husband of 50 years to Marilyn Palmer Nelson. Brian was born on August 24th, 1952, in New York, New York and was the son of the late Bertis and Eleanor Stanton Nelson. He was the father of Brian E. Nelson, Jr. and Robert G. Nelson (Jen Lau) and grandfather of Blake, Sloane and Kai Nelson. He is also survived by a brother, two sisters, several nieces and nephews.

A special thanks to the dedicated and compassionate care teams at Yale NHH, Smilow Cancer Hospital and Connecticut Hospice in Branford.

Should friends desire, please consider a donation in Brian's memory to First Tee-Connecticut. www.first-teeconnecticut.org a youth development organization whose mission is to impact the lives of young people through the game of golf.

Services were held at the NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME
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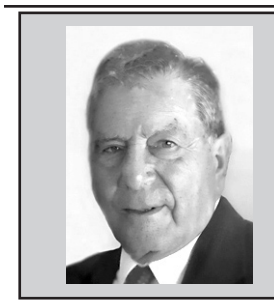

Dominick M. Lonardo, 93, of Hamden, beloved husband, father, grandfather and educator, entered into eternal rest December 9, 2024 with his family by his side. Don was born on July 21, 1931 in Derby, the son of the late Michael and Mary Lonardo. He was predeceased by his brothers, Domenico (infant), Theodore, and John, and sister, Eleanor Castiello. From 1954-1956 he served in the U.S. Army and was assigned to teach at the Army Education Center in Heilbronn, Germany.

Don is predeceased by Marie, his loving wife of 67 years, and is survived by his loving and devoted daughter Marie, sons, Dominic of Arlington, Virginia, John and James of Hamden, and Richard and his wife Barbara-Jean of Milford, and his cherished granddaughter, Anna Marie of Milford.

Don's family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the many dedicated and compassionate healthcare professionals that helped him.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8517, or to Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, 295 Benham St., Hamden, CT 06514.

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.

In Memoriam
Merry Christmas



Donald J. Morrissey

As Christmas quickly approaches, I will be forever grateful for all the wonderful memories we were so fortunate to create throughout the years. Life is empty now, but I often reflect back on all of our special moments to sustain and inspire me to continue on. You are with me in everything I do, for there isn't a day I don't think of you. You live on in my heart now and will forever, as my memory of you is my most cherished treasure. Happy 89th Birthday

Loving and Missing You Always,
Jo-Anne



Marino Perfetti, 89, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 11, 2024, at The Connecticut Hospice with his loving family by his side. Marino was born in Pietracamela, Province of Teramo, Italy on November 21, 1935, and was the son of the late Maggiorino (Joseph) and Luigina Franchi Perfetti. Marino emigrated from Italy to the United States in 1949 and quickly assimilated to American customs. In 1972, he met his loving wife of 52 years, Silvia Catini Perfetti. Beloved father of Louise Durante Kendall (Jesse), Marino Perfetti (Joyce). Cherished grandfather of James, Jack, Aria and Nicolas. Marino is also survived by his brother Anthony Perfetti (Shirley).

Should friends desire, please consider a donation to Connecticut Hospice in Marino's memory.

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

Northford Congregational Church

Sunday Service

Please join us at Northford Congregational Church, 4 Old Post Road for Sunday Service at 10am.

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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.