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## WHEN IS AN AUTOPSY NECESSARY?

An autopsy is performed to determine how a person died. Sometimes autopsies are required, while other times a family or doctor may request one to learn more about the death. Every local government has either a coroner or a medical examiner who records deaths. Most states require medical examiners to be doctors, while a coroner is often an elected position requiring no medical training. Coroners who are not doctors must ask a medical examiner or pathologist to perform an autopsy. Most states require an autopsy if someone dies in a suspicious, unusual, or unnatural way. Some states require one when a doctor is not present for the death. Most autopsies will not delay a funeral or prevent viewing the body.

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# OBITUARIES



**V. Jeanne Maurer**, 90, of Meriden, formerly of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 26, 2024, after a long illness. She was the beloved wife for 54 years to the late Robert E. Maurer who had passed away in 2014. Jeanne was born in New Haven on August 12, 1933, and was the daughter of the late Gerard and Virginia Keyes Fredette. While raising a young family, Jeanne put herself through graduate school at Southern Connecticut State College to become a Special Education Teacher. She worked at ACES in North Haven teaching and mentoring developmentally disabled students until she retired at 65. Jeanne is survived by her children, Katherine (Henry) Tiedemann, Robert (Maureen) Maurer, David (Lissa) Maurer, and Susan Maurer, eight grandchildren, and twelve great-grandchildren, and her sister-in-law Patricia Maurer. She is predeceased by her husband, parents, sister, Clare Gemrich, and brother, Gerard Fredette II.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Connecticut Baptist Home, 292 Thorpe Avenue, Meriden, CT 06450 or Connecticut Foodshare, 2 Research Parkway, Wallingford, CT 06492.

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**Andrew Salvatore DiDomenico**, 26, of Meriden, died on Friday, June 28, 2024, due to injuries sustained from a tragic accident while working for the State of Connecticut DOT. Andrew was born in New Haven, February 9, 1998, a son of Salvatore C. and Shari M. (Gill) DiDomenico of Meriden. He graduated from H.C. Wilcox Technical High School in 2017.

He will be sorely missed by his parents, Salvatore and Shari DiDomenico; his sister, Vincenza DiDomenico; his maternal grandparents, Richard and Kathleen Gill; his paternal grandparents, Antonio and Regina DiDomenico; his aunts and uncles, Anna and Mike Motta, Melissa and Bill Lombardi, Heather and Paul Miranda, Jennifer and John Rich, and Angela Simonetti, Ciro Simonetti (Maryann) and Bruno Simonetti (Lisa); his cousins, Sarah Abad (Devin), Michael Motta, Megan, Jack and Carley Rich, Justin, Sam and Sophie Miranda, and William and Avery Lombardi; Marissa, Brianna, Matthew, Max and Sophia Simonetti; as well as his close extended families of the Mirabellos - Maria, Joe, Rob, Katie, Robert, Matthew, Louie, Jeff, Sam and Amelia, the Scanlons - Jeff, Sue, Michelle and Adam and the Goodmans - Ron, Michelle, Ronnie, Christina and Jenny, and countless dear friends, two of whom were Justin Ferreira and Kevin LeMay who Andrew considered to be like brothers. Andrew adored his two family dogs - Charlie & Louie. He was predeceased by his paternal grandmother, Vincenza Simonetti DiDomenico.

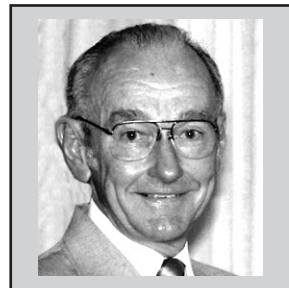
Should friends desire, gifts in Andrew's memory will be used to establish a scholarship in his honor, benefiting a Wilcox Technical High School student. Checks can be made payable to the Andrew DiDomenico Scholarship Fund c/o 60 Edgemark Acres, Meriden, CT 06451.

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**Diane M. Crema Klobukowski**, 71, of Hamden, passed away peacefully on Monday, July 1, 2024, at her home, with her loving family by her side. She was the beloved wife of almost 50 years to Robert Klobukowski. Diane was born in Brooklyn, New York on March 29, 1953, and was the daughter of the late Andrew and Mary Porrovecchio Crema. She had worked as an executive director for the Connecticut Laborers Association for many years until her retirement. Diane enjoyed watching movies, playing solitaire, and going out to dinner with her family and friends. Beloved mother of Robert Klobukowski (Allison) and Kimberly Klobukowski. Grandmother of Antonina Lenore and Isabella Marie Klobukowski. Sister of Karen Esposito (Mario). Aunt of Mark Esposito, Linda Osborn (Joe), and Don Langrehr.

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**Peter Walton Johnson**, 92, of Hamden, beloved husband of Jeanette Murdock, passed away peacefully at his home on June 27, 2024 with his wife by his side. He was born in Queens, NY on July 10, 1931 to the late Col. David and Mary Cato Johnson. Peter was a graduate of West Point and received his Masters from Perdue University before proudly serving his country in the US Army.

Besides his wife, Peter will be lovingly remembered by his son-in-law, Charles Eberhardt of Seattle, WA (Peter was predeceased by his beloved daughter, Deborah Eberhardt); sons and daughters-in-law, Bruce and Christi Johnson of Glen Ridge, NJ; Kenneth Johnson and Heidi Smith of East Haddam, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Peter was predeceased by siblings, Joanne Jones, David Johnson, and Jean Berry, and his former wife, Peg Curchin.

The family would like to thank Doctors Cynthia McNamara and Andrea Ruskin and the nursing, dietary and pharmacy staff at the Veterans Affairs Connecticut Healthcare System, 950 Campbell Avenue, West Haven, CT 06518 for the excellent care Pete received while at the facility and later under their Hospice Home Care. We also thank the Transportation department for providing Pete with a special red walker and other equipment.

Many thanks to the non-profit Masonicare Home Health & Hospice, 97 Barnes Road, Suite 4, Wallingford, CT 06492 nurses and aides, especially Ann Spenard, RN, for their excellent care and for all the supplies they provided.

Always Best Care Senior Services, 20 Ives Road, Wallingford, came to my rescue with an additional three hours of help for about a month. I thank them.

If you would like to make a donation in Pete's name, please consider the VAs or Masonicare Hospice programs or the following cat rescue organizations: Halfway Home or The Greater New Haven Cat Project.

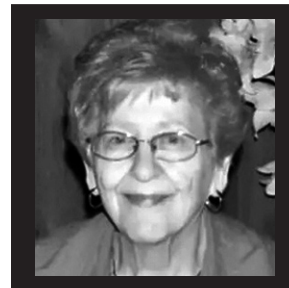
Services were held at **BEECHER & BENNETT** at the **B**.  
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**Paul M. Inserra Jr.**, 82, of Wallingford, died on Monday, June 24, 2024, at Complete Care in Meriden. He leaves behind the love of his life, Sandy (Jurczak) Inserra. He was born in Bridgeport, April 19, 1942, a son of the late Paul M. Inserra Sr. and Helen (Stasiewski) Inserra. He graduated from Lyman Hall High School and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force.

In addition to his loving wife, Sandy, Paul is survived by his stepson, David LaCoss and his grandchildren, Benjamin Crutchfield, Chloe LaCoss and Bryce LaCoss and his dear brother-in-law, Stan Jurczak Jr. Paul is also survived by his son, Paul Inserra; grandson Paul and daughters Brenda Tucker and Kathy Ann Moran.

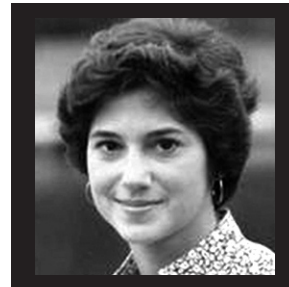
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**Phyllis Forte Renzi**, 94, of North Haven formerly of West Haven, passed away peacefully on Monday, July 1st, 2024 at the Connecticut Hospice, Branford after a brief illness, with her family by her side. She was the beloved wife of the late John "Jack" Renzi. Phyllis was born on September 16, 1929 in New Haven and was the daughter of the late Antonio and Jennie Mattei Forte. Phyllis lived in West Haven for 67 years before moving to North Haven to be closer to her daughters. Beloved mother of Diane (Tom) Sonnenberg, Valerie Goodkin (Bill Cohane) and Pamela (Gennaro) Noce. Devoted and loving grandmother to Lauren and Matthew Goodkin, Daniel, Jenna and Jack Noce. Sister of the late Maria (Tony) DeLuca, George Forte and Lucy (Joe) Mendillo. Predeceased by her half-brothers Anthony, Carmen, James, Nick, Patrick and Rocky DeAngelis and nephews Richard DeLuca and Robert G. DeLuca. Also survived by her nephew Raymond (Denise) DeLuca and great niece Darlene Minore and great nephew Robert A. DeLuca.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to CT Hospice, Inc., 100 Double Beach Road, Branford, CT 06405.

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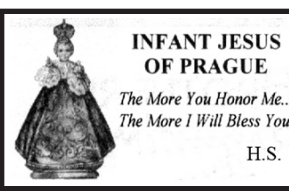


**Donna M. Perone**, 68, of Wallingford, died June 26, 2024, at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Fort Myers, FL. Donna was born in Meriden, CT, March 6, 1956, a daughter of the late Arthur J. and Marie G. (Paris) Perone. She was a graduate of Lyman Hall High School, class of 1974 and a graduate of Becker Junior College with an associates degree in fashion design. A year later she was tragically hit by two cars while walking across the street. She lived for the next 47 years with the challenges of a traumatic brain injury (TBI). She resided in Fort Myers, Florida where she enjoyed the sunny weather.

Donna is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Karen and James Dorsey; her niece and Goddaughter, Heather Dorsey and her wife Carol Morris; her nephew, James Dorsey Jr.; her niece, Kara Dorsey and Darin Tomaszewski; her grandniece, Jordan Dorsey; and several cousins and dear friends.

Her family would like to thank the staff of Cedarbrook Health and Rehabilitation in Fort Myers, FL, for the excellent care that they provided.

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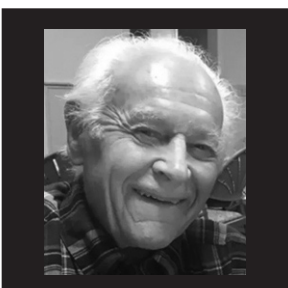
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**Calvin Davis Haseltine**, age 98, passed away peacefully on May 27, 2024 at Yale New Haven Hospital in New Haven, CT, with his son Bill right by his side. He was born on September 11, 1925 in Boston, MA. He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Lois Gadue Haseltine, father, Emery Haseltine, mother Hester Haseltine, brother, Robert Haseltine, and two daughters, Tacy (Pete) Neri and Priscilla (Lew) Petit. Calvin is survived by his loving children, Betsy Haseltine of Charlotte NC, Davis (Peg) Haseltine of Plymouth, MA, and Bill (Mona) Haseltine of North Haven, CT. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren, and additional family members.

Calvin lived in Boston MA for his childhood, never losing his accent. At age 18 he joined the Merchant Marines for the last two years of WW II. Soon after the war, he married his beloved wife, Lois of 72 years, residing in North Haven, CT for 40 years. With 5 children and a full time job, he attended Southern CT State College for 4 years, eventually earning a Masters Degree, and taught Biology for many years at Hamden High School.

A special note of thanks and appreciation to The Landing of North Haven staff and administration for the love, compassion, and assistance they shared with Calvin every day.

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