

# OBITUARIES

## In Memoriam



**Maureen H Arpino**  
"Hon"  
Our 5th Wedding Anniversary in 57 yrs. that we won't be celebrating together.  
July 8th 1967 – July 8th 2024  
We took our vows together said "Till death do us apart" but when God came and took your hand my whole world fell apart.  
No one knows the heartache I try so hard to hide. Only God knows how many times I've broken down and cried.  
When I look back upon our lives one of the things that make me glad, that you chose me to share with you the precious years we had.  
"Happy Anniversary in Heaven Hon"  
"Love always and forever"  
XOXO "Joe" XOXO

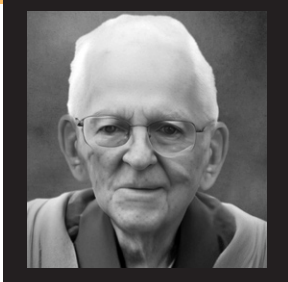


**Theresa "Tessie" (Romanowski) Mucha**, 96, of Hamden, CT died peacefully on Sunday, June 30, 2024. She was the beloved wife of the late Stanley John Mucha. Tessie was born in New Haven, CT on November 26, 1927, a daughter of the late Kenneth and Apolonia (Noga) Romanowski and had resided in Hamden for more than sixty years. Tessie is survived by two daughters, Nancy (Daniel) Ferraro and JoAnn Neri of Palmetto, FL, two sons, Paul K. (Nancy) Mucha of New Hampshire and Thomas (Phyllis) Mucha of Bethany, a daughter-in-law Diane Mucha of Hamden, seven grandchildren, Darren James "DJ" Mucha, Taylor Mucha, Kimberly Mucha, Daniel Ferraro, Jr., Matthew Ferraro, Nicholas Neri and Julie Neri, two great-grandchildren Anabelle and Roman Mucha, and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was predeceased by her son Stanley J. "Butch" Mucha, Jr., her son-in-law Martin Neri, four sisters, Josephine Dzaimalek, Catherine Romanowski, Jennie Romanowski and Frances Bozentka, and two brothers, John Romanowski and Eugene Romanowski.

Services were held at the  
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North Haven.



**Mary Ellen (Eastman) Sutphin**, 80, of North Haven, CT died peacefully on Saturday, June 29, 2024 at Connecticut Hospice, Branford with her loving family by her side. She was the beloved wife of the late Bobby Lee Sutphin. Mary Ellen was born in New Haven, CT on April 5, 1944, a daughter of the late Harold

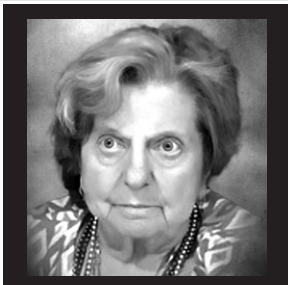


**George E. Reynolds Jr.**, 94, of Wallingford, beloved husband of the late Mary (Plankey) Reynolds, departed this life on June 28, 2024. George was born on May 10, 1930 in New Haven, CT, son of the late George and Marie (Andrews) Reynolds. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He met his wife at work during a company Christmas party and they spent 54 years of loving marriage together.

George is survived by his brothers: Richard Reynolds and his wife Mary of Branford, David Reynolds and his wife Nancy of New Hampshire, and Paul Reynolds and his wife Beatrice of Groton. George also leaves his close friend Sherri Mathe of Wallingford and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by brother, Charles Reynolds and his wife Barbara.

George himself wishes to thank those who took such wonderful care of him while he was here. He is forever indebted.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be directed to Masonic Charity Foundation, P.O. Box 71, Wallingford, CT 06492.



**Catherine Patricia (Pruitt/Vernor) Kovi**, 91, of Wallingford, CT passed peacefully at home on June 22, 2024. She was the beloved wife of Charles John Kovi, Jr. Catherine, who went by Cathy, was born on August 3, 1932 in New Britain, CT, a daughter of the late Helen (Borowy) and William Pruitt.

She is survived by a daughter, Cheryl Scott and her husband Timothy Scott of Newington, CT and her sister, Judith Borowy and nephew Michael Borowy, of Riverview, FL. As well as her grandson Jonathan Miller and his wife Jeannie Miller of Berlin, CT and her great-grandchildren: Dylan Miller, Reese Miller and Lyla Duval. She was preceded in death by her son, Michael Verner, her sister Alice Stender and her brothers: William Pruitt, Jr., Henry Pruitt, Richard Pruitt and Michael Pruitt.



and Helen (McCarthy) Eastman, and had resided in Ansonia for several years before moving to North Haven in 1981. Mary Ellen is survived by a daughter, Helen L. Sutphin, and a son, Bobby Lee (Melissa) Sutphin, Jr. of North Haven. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was predeceased by her daughter Linda Lee Sutphin, her sister Patricia Avery and three brothers, Russell Tucker, John Eastman and Harold Eastman.

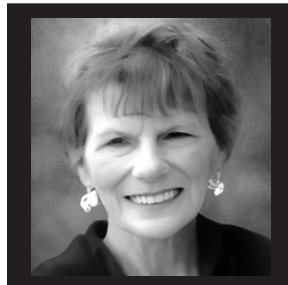
Should friends desire memorial contributions in Mary Ellen's name may be sent to Connecticut Hospice, 100 Double Beach Rd., Branford, CT 06405 or www.hospice.com.

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**Liam Walter McKiernan**, 55, a longtime resident of North Haven, CT and formerly of Hamden, CT, passed away on Sunday, June 30, 2024. Liam was born in New Haven, CT in 1969, son of the late William McKiernan and Nancy Komoroski. Liam graduated from Hamden High School. Liam is survived by his cherished children, Liam, Aiden and Bria McKiernan of North Haven, of which were his heart and soul, his sisters Lana Claire Ives and Lucille Laydon and her husband William Laydon, Jr. of North Haven, brother Lance Komoroski of Hamden, as well as many loving nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews, cousins, extended family, and many K-9 companions. Besides his parents, Liam is predeceased by his beloved sister Lisa H. McKiernan LaPenna.

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**Barbara Colos**, age 91, beloved wife of the late Robert Colos, entered into eternal life on June 28, 2024, in Wallingford, Connecticut, where she had been a resident for more than sixty years. Barbara was born in Bowdoinham, ME, on September 29, 1932, and was the daughter of the late Howard and Gladys Blair Brewer. Barbara and Robert were married for sixty-two years.

Barbara is survived by her daughter, Diane Gallagher, and her husband, Hugh, of Monroe, and her son, Robert Colos Junior, and his wife, Karen, of East Haven, as well as three grandchildren: Amy (Jeremiah) Gentry, Kevin (Jeralyn) Gallagher, and Jeffrey (Sarah) Gallagher, and three great grandchildren: Lillian, Elijah, and Paisley. She also leaves behind several nieces and nephews. Barbara was predeceased by her best friend and husband, Robert Colos, as well as her sister, Norma Klein, and brother, Joseph.



**Marilyn J. Caputo Mooney**, 79, of North Haven passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 2nd, 2024, at Yale New Haven Hospital with her family by her side after a long and courageous battle with cancer. She was the beloved wife of 58 great years to Vincent J. Mooney, Sr. Marilyn was born in New Haven on June 18th, 1945, and was the daughter of the late George and Julia Fraino Caputo. Loving mother of Vincent J. Mooney, Jr. and Gary S. Mooney. Proud Nana to her granddaughter Gianna. Also survived by her two loving, adoring godchildren Juliana and Michael Papel, and many loving and devoted friends.

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**Joseph J. Tretler Sr.**, 88, of Wallingford, CT, passed away peacefully at his home on Saturday, June 29, 2024, with his loving wife Ann Marie (McGarrah) by his bedside. Joe was born in Queens, NY, April 1, 1936, a son of the late Joseph and Edith V. (Robson) Palermo. After his Mother remarried he was adopted by Richard Tretler. He was a U.S. Marine Corps Veteran and he served in Viet Nam. He achieved the rank of Captain and was a pilot of both helicopters and fixed wing airplanes.

In addition to his wife Ann Marie, he is survived by his son and

daughter-in-law, Joseph J. Tretler Jr. and Marilyn Tretler of Freehold, NJ; his daughter, Catherine Frazier of Charleston, SC; his grandchildren, McKinley, Zachary, Lanie and Foxx; his brother, Richard Tretler of Huntington, NY; and two nephews.

Should friends desire, gifts in his memory may be sent to the Wounded Warrior Project or to Tunnel to Towers Foundation.

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**Mary Ann T. (Malchiodi) O'Looney**, 76, of Meriden, wife of

William O'Looney, passed away on Sunday, June 30, 2024, peacefully at the Connecticut Baptist Home, Meriden. Mary Ann was born in Meriden on November 10, 1947, to the late Anna (Morris) and Louis Malchiodi of Wallingford and was raised in Wallingford before moving to Meriden. Mary Ann was a graduate of Lyman Hall High School.

In addition to her husband, William, she is survived by two daughters, Jennifer O'Looney of Middletown and Kyla (O'Looney) Quinn and her husband, Sean, of Meriden; her brother Robert Malchiodi and his wife, Cynthia of Wallingford; brother-in-law, Theodore O'Looney of Wallingford; and her cousin, Sandy Fehrs of Wolcott, who she had a special relationship with; two granddaughters, Ava and Alana Quinn who she loved to shop with; and many cousins.

Should friends desire, gifts in Mary Ann's memory can be made to the Dementia Society of America (<https://www.dementiasociety.org>)

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