OBITUARIES



Jacqueline Ann Doty, 85, of Wallingford, passed away peacefully after a brief illness on Friday, December 13, 2024 at Connecticut Hospice in Branford. She was born in Waterbury, CT on February 20, 1939, a daughter of the late Albert and Anne (Sasek) Delage.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Jennifer Doty of Wallingford; her daughter and son-in-law, Pamela and Aldo Giacco of Durham; her grandchildren, Ariana Giacco, Alec Giacco (Phoebe Wareham), Rachel (Matt) Houghton and Timothy Doty; her great-grandson, Elliott (Giacco) Mackay; and her sister, Patricia (Michael) Petro; as well as many extended family members and beloved friends. She is also survived by her partner, Richard Quinn of Wallingford. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her daughter, Michelle Doty.

Should friends desire, donations in her memory may be made to The Wallingford Garden Club, P.O. Box 770 Wallingford, CT 06492.

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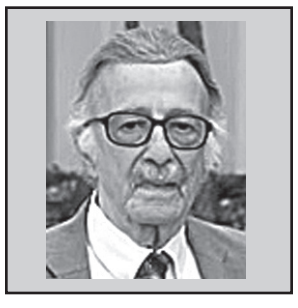
Patricia Ann Hinchliff, age 74, of Hamden passed away January 1, 2025. Patti is survived by her husband of 54 years, Peter Hinchliff; her beloved daughters Allison (Gabe) Rosenberg and Stephanie (Michael) Barrett; her sisters Valerie Lekas, Peggy Schoen and Eileen Loewenbaum and her grandchildren Lily, William, Thomas, Mitchell, Cole and Peter. Patti was predeceased by her parents Val and Lillian Lekas and her son Scott Hinchliff. Born in New Haven on July 29, 1950, Patti was raised in Hamden where she was an elementary school teacher for the Town of Hamden for 38 years. Patti spent the majority of her career at West Woods School, teaching grades 1-6.

Should friends desire, contribution in her memory may be kindly made to the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation at chronscolitisfoundation.org

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



Neil Ernest Lillo, Sr, 92, of North Haven, CT died peacefully at his home surrounded by his loving family on Thursday, December 19, 2024. He was the beloved husband of sixty six years to Angelina (Salemme) Lillo. Neil was born in New Haven, CT on March 12, 1932, a son of the late Ernest Thomas and Josephine (Citerella) Lillo and had resided in North Haven for the past forty one years. He served our country with pride and honor with the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

In addition to his wife Angelina, Neil is survived by a daughter, Denise Lillo Vecchio (Dr. Michael Dusa) of Wallingford, a son, Neil Ernest Lillo, Jr. of Clearwater, FL, a sister, Rose DelGiudice (Felix) of East Haven, one granddaughter, Alessandra Vecchio Magnotti (Ryan) and one great-grandson, Colton Ryan Magnotti of North Branford. He was predeceased by his brother Ernest Lillo.

Services were held at the WASHINGTON MEMORIAL Funeral Home North Haven.



Lori Ann Parisi, 56, of Wallingford, loving wife of Mark Parisi, passed away December 12, 2024 at MidState Medical Center with her family by her side. Lori was born in Meriden on July 29, 1968, a daughter of Carol (Swenberg) Chuba of Meriden and the late Ronald Chuba.

A dedicated schoolteacher, Lori made an impact on the community as an educator for twenty-eight years in the Wallingford school system.

In addition to her husband, Mark, and her mother Carol, she is survived by her children, C.J. Crilly and Ryan Crilly, both of Wallingford, and Alexandra Crilly and her partner, Andrew Lage, of Wallingford; her stepson, Mark Parisi Jr. and his husband, Mauricio, of Middletown; her stepdaughter, Valeri Kinsman and her husband, Mike, of Pleasant View, TN; her brothers, Barry Chuba and his wife, Laura, of Wallingford and David Chuba and his wife, Annette, of Meriden; her grandchildren, Callie and Camden Kinsman; and many nieces and nephews.

Should friends desire, please donate to the Lori Parisi Memorial Scholarship Fund, C/O the Wallingford Funeral Home, 809 North Main Street Ext., Wallingford, CT 06492.

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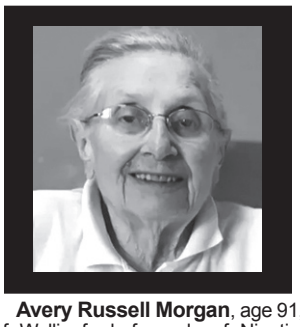

Avery Russell Morgan, age 91, of Wallingford, formerly of Niantic, CT passed away on December 28, 2024, at Masonicare. Avery was born in Manchester, CT on June 26, 1933. She married Rev. Robert L Morgan on June 18, 1955 and shared 67 years of marriage before his death in 2023. Avery is survived by her children, Carolyn Burrier and her husband Don of OH, Laura Nealley and her husband Tom of VA and Rev. Andrew Morgan of PA, and 5 grandchildren, Marcus Nealley and his wife Megan, Cate Nealley, Stephen Burrier, Michelle Burrier and Matthew Burrier and his wife Kayla.

Should friends desire, checks can made out to "Masonicare at Ashlar Village" and sent to Masonicare at Ashlar Village, c/o Scholarship Committee, 74 Ashlar Village Dr., Wallingford, CT 06492.

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Gail P. Schaeffer, 86, of Wallingford, loving wife of the late Robert H. Schaeffer Sr. for 65 years, passed away peacefully on Friday, December 13, 2024, in her home after a long battle with dementia and Parkinsons. She was born in Schuylkill Haven, PA on March 19, 1938, a daughter of the late Merritt and Mabel (Strauch) Batdorf.

She is survived by her daughters, Kim Worrall of Wallingford and Kristen Hohmann (Edmund Sr.), of Wallingford; her son, Robert Schaeffer Jr. of Dublin, CA; her grandchildren, Paul Worrall (Allison Chiodo), Michael and Madeline Schaeffer, E.J., Emma, and Keira Hohmann; her sister, Beth Batdorf; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and her husband, she was predeceased by her siblings, Merritt Batdorf Jr., Elaine Mengel, Ida Mae Bugajinsky, Paul Batdorf, and Jo Ann Kolbe.

Should friends desire, donations in her memory may be made to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research www.michaeljfox.org/donate

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Rocco S. Prigitano, 90, of Wallingford CT, passed away Dec 17, 2024 at Middlesex Hospital in Middletown. Rocco was born October 16, 1934 in Meriden, he was the son of the late Vincent and Josephine Nadile Prigitano.

Rocco is survived by his sons, Vincent Prigitano, wife Susan, Mark Prigitano, wife Stacy, step-daughters, Patricia Palmer, husband Steve, Laurie Erdos-Abbott, husband Arthur, step-son, Anthony J. Erdos IV, step-son-in-law, Robert Kilsby, grandsons, Mitchell Prigitano and Mason Prigitano, step-grandson, Christopher LaCroix, his sister Theresa Santossio, as well as nieces and nephews.

Rocco was predeceased by his wife, Gloria, four sisters, Rose Mastrianni, Margaret Besek, Evelyn Marchetti and Sister Maryanna, three brothers, Anthony, Joseph, and Frank Prigitano, and step-daughter Pamela Kilsby.

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The most common places to get wart virus are public areas including pools, gyms and locker rooms where people walk barefoot. To avoid contracting warts, wear slippers or sandals.

There are many ways to treat warts. They include the application of acids, liquid nitrogen, and surgical removal of the wart(s). This condition should be evaluated to make sure it is truly a wart. There are over-the-counter products that must be used with caution so as to not injure yourself. These chemicals are caustic and can cause skin damage to good healthy skin. The treatment choice is determined by the size of the wart, its location and how long the wart(s) have been there.

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