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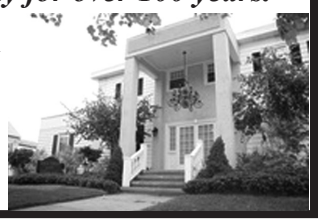

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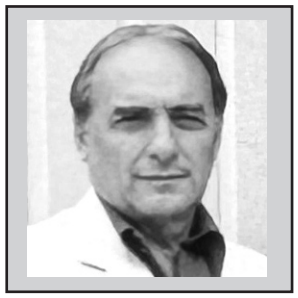

Frank Ralph Richetelli, 96, of Cape Coral, Florida formerly of North Haven passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 12th, 2025, at the Cape Coral Hospital with his loving family by his side. He was the beloved husband of Sue Richetelli. Frank was born in Hamden on March 25th, 1928, and was the son of the late Ralph and Mildred Mello Richetelli. A proud veteran, he faithfully served his country in the US Navy as an Aviation Fundamentals Tower Control Operator during both WW II and Korean wars, earning the Victory Medal for his service.

Frank was a father, stepfather, grandfather and great grandfather. He is survived by his children, Linda Richetelli-Pepe (Frank), Debra Richetelli-Dargan (Tim), Jay and Brian Richetelli, and stepfather of Erica (Jack) Burda. He was predeceased by his children Janet Mildred and Robert Frank Richetelli (Brigitte). Frank was also grandfather to Dominique Pepe, Catherine Pepe-DeFrancesco (Jesse), Francesca Pepe (Rob); Shannon and Daniel Dargan; Jennifer Richetelli-Hebert (Mason), Robby Richetelli (Tamara); John, Kevin and Tom Richetelli. He was a proud great grandfather to Avery, Cameron, Robby and Franky.

He is also survived by his sister, Beverly Richetelli Cummings, and was predeceased by his siblings Anthony "Buddy" Richetelli and Marion "Sis" Wasilewski. He leaves behind his former wife Catherine Mautte Richetelli, along with many nieces and nephews. Frank's memories will be cherished by his special Florida cousins and their families: Frankie (Josephine) Mello, Junior (Norma) Mello, Barbara (Michael) Kaliszewski, and the late Joanne Villano.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church (Table of Plenty/Food Pantry) 239-283-9501.

Services were held at the NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME
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Ann Marie (Casciano) Brady, 80, of Wallingford, died Saturday, January 18, 2025 at MidState Medical Center. She was the loving wife of the late Robert Connor Brady. Ann Marie was born in Scranton, PA, July 25, 1944, a daughter of the late Ralph and Mildred (Murray) Casciano. She married the love of her life, Robert, on October 17, 1970.

Ann Marie is survived by her daughter, Katherine Nunn and her husband, Thomas of Southington; her son, Robert Brady and his wife, Erika also of Southington; her grandchildren, Rebecca Nunn, Emelie Brady, Timothy Nunn, Lauren Brady and Rosalee Brady. She is survived by her sister-in-law, Gertrude Brady; her brother-in-law, James Brady; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her daughter-in-law, Nicole Brady; her brother, Anthony Casciano; her sister, Sr. Bernadette (Grace Ann) Casciano; and most recently her sister-in-law, Ann Marie Casciano.

Her children would like to thank the staff at Midstate Medical Center, Pavillion E, for their exceptional care of Ann Marie in her final days.

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Regina Lillian Fox Acampora, 92, of Northford, passed away peacefully on Monday, January 13th, 2025, at her home with her family by her side. She was the beloved wife of the late Salvatore Alphonse Acampora. Regina was born in Bridgeport on April 2, 1932, and was the daughter of the late John and Mary Babyak Fox. Beloved mother of Theresa (Steve) Prusinski, Ralph Acampora, Kathryn Kopylec all of Northford, Lori (Jeffrey) Sbona of Durham, and the late Arthur Acampora. Sister-in-law of Nancy Fox, Marie and Dolores Acampora. Also survived by 10 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was predeceased by her brother John Fox and sister Barbara Alfano.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to her caregivers Amy, Judi, and Katrina.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to North Branford Fire Department Company #3, 1958 Middletown Ave., Northford, CT 06472 or North Branford Ambulance Company #4, 1351 Middletown Ave., Northford, CT 06472.

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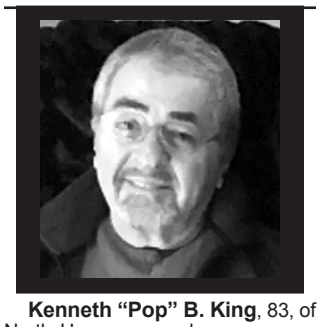

Kenneth "Pop" B. King, 83, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 17, 2025, at his home with his loving family by his side. He was the beloved husband of Cynthia Pelliccio King. Kenneth was born in New Haven on October 6, 1941, and was the son of the late Jacob and Millie Ercolano King. Loving father of Charles (Olaya) Mascola and Cindy (Joseph) DiPalma. Beloved grandfather of Chelsea, Jessica, Anthony, and Maria. Great grandfather of Ella, Maddison, Grayson, and the late Luciano. Brother of Richard King and the late Robert and Henry King.

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

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St. Ann's Food Pantry

Hamden: St. Ann's Food Pantry at 322 Circular Avenue (rear building), is open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 9:30-10:30am.

For more information, please call (203) 248-0141.



Gilbert J. Spencer of Hamden passed away peacefully at home on January 16, 2025. Gilbert was born October 15, 1935, son of the late Raymond K. and Mildred Delsole Spencer. A lifelong resident of Hamden, CT, he was a member of the Hamden Fire Department for 39 years, and retired in 1992 with the rank of Commander.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Helen Emmons Spencer, son John (Susan) Spencer of North Haven, CT, daughter Kathleen (Paul) May of Forest, VA, and 7 grandchildren, John, Kristen, Lauren, and Kevin Spencer, and Jessie, Jamie, and John May. Also survived by a sister Roberta Warfield of Cheshire, nieces and nephews, and innumerable friends.

The family wishes to thank the members of the Hamden Fire Department and his medical caregivers for their care and friendship in his final years.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Mount Carmel Congregational Church, 3284 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518.

Services were held at the BEECHER & BENNETT
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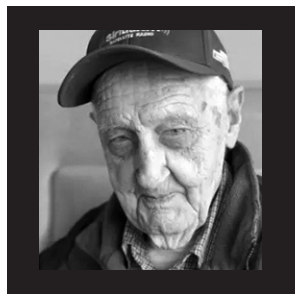

Andrew Hodas, a beloved lifelong resident of Connecticut, passed away peacefully on 1/19/2025, at the age of 99. Born on August 31,1925, at New Haven Hospital, Andy was the son of the late Andrew and Elizabeth (Dobevesky) Hodas, who emigrated from Hungary. Andy grew up in North Haven, Connecticut, and graduated from North Haven High School in 1942. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Andy is predeceased by his parents and his beloved brother, John. He is survived by his devoted nieces, Sandra Smith (Hodas) and her husband Nigel of Cheshire, Connecticut, and Cindy Hall (Hodas) and her husband Jeff of Harbor Springs, Michigan, as well as several cherished grandnieces and grandnephews that helped enrich his life in many ways over the years.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be sent to the Hungarian Community Club of Wallingford, 147 Ward St., Wallingford, CT 06492.

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Sharon B. Krischtschun, age 82 of Hamden passed away January 16, 2025. Sharon was the widow of Oscar Krischtschun. Born in Hamden on May 19, 1942, she was a daughter of the late Louis & Helen (Manacchio) Burness. Sharon is survived by her daughter Deborah Mallozzi & her husband Michael, her son Kenneth Krischtschun & his wife Holly; her grandchildren Matthew Mallozzi (Carolynn), Kevin Mallozzi (Melody), Andrew Mallozzi, Miles Krischtschun (Maisie), Erika Sipperly (Dan) & Jaclyn Krischtschun & her fiancé (Todd Schroeder); great grandchildren Jade, Heidi, Knox, Jack, Simon, Harper & Vivian. Sharon is also survived by her sisters Kathy Burness Duffy, Carole Pleines & her husband Richard, Barbara Wolff & her husband Perry. Sharon was predeceased by her beloved daughter Pamela Krischtschun and her sister Patricia Burness. She is also survived by a host of other relatives and good friends.

Should friends desire, contributions in Sharon's memory may be made to Animal Haven, 89 Mill Rd, North Haven ,CT 06473.

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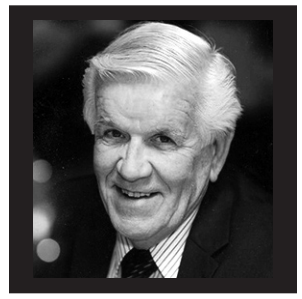

Richard Arthur Lafond, 81, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 16, 2025, at Yale New Haven Hospital. He was the beloved husband to Carol Snyder Lafond. Richard was born in Woonsocket, Rhode Island on October 1, 1943, and was the son of the late Willie and Rhea Lambert Lafond. He served his country faithfully in the US Army Reserve. Loving father of David Lafond and James (Carol) Lafond. Beloved grandfather of James, Elizabeth, and David Lafond Jr., Britnee (David) Wojna, and Julia Lafond. Also survived by seven great grandchildren. Predeceased by his daughter in law Holly Lafond, brothers Norman and Henry Lafond.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75216 or the Alzheimer's Association, 200 Executive Boulevard, Suite 4B, Southington, CT 06489.

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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.