# OBITUARIES

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### CHOOSING MASCULINE FUNERAL FLOWERS

It is common to send flowers to the bereaved when someone passes. Many people find choosing flowers for a man more challenging than choosing them for a woman. Florists recommend bold, dark flower colors for men, while avoiding pink and lavender shades. Dark purples, deep reds, and dark blues are all common choices for masculine flower arrangements. Monochromatic, two-tone, or tri-tone arrangements are also popular choices for men. Some people choose both flower types and colors according to their symbolic meanings. Others go for the flowers and colors that were meaningful to the person being honored. Themes like red, white, and blue arrangements for veterans, or colors representing one's culture of origin make intentional and distinctive arrangements.

**If the departed was an outdoorsman, funeral flowers can express a woodsy or outdoorsy feeling through the use of natural materials like wheat, twigs, and pods. Other great funeral flowers choices for the outdoorsman include live plants and planters. Please call if you need to make funeral arrangements for a loved one or are pre-planning your own service. We can be reached at 203-239-1179. We are located at 36 Washington Avenue.**

*Quote: "A flower cannot blossom without sunshine, and a man cannot live without love." Max Muller*

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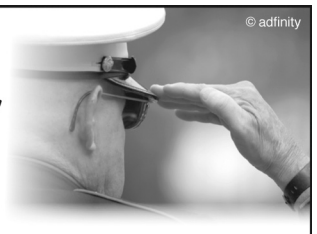
We salute our veterans.

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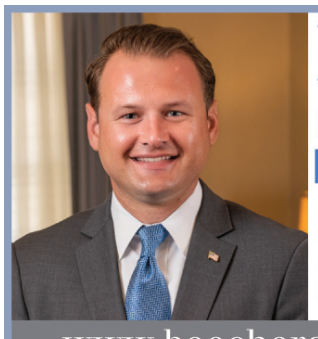

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**Steven J. Brown**, 56, of Wallingford, beloved son of the late Jeannette (Cote) and Edward A. Brown, peacefully passed away on Sunday, January 26, 2025, at Midstate Medical Center after a long illness. He was born in Meriden, on November 3, 1968. He was a graduate of Sheehan High School.

He is survived by his four brothers, Edward Brown and his wife Tina of Ormond Beach, FL; Michael Brown of Wallingford, CT; Richard Brown and his wife Lisa of Merrimack, NH; and Robert Brown and his fiancée Elizabeth Antonino of Hamden, CT. His six nieces and nephews, Michelle, Renee, Brian, Ryan, Cara and Savannah; his eight great nieces and nephews, Parker, Emilee, Jackie, Elliot, Isabelle, Natalia, Hunter, and Wyatt.

He was predeceased by a sister, Jacalyn Brown LeVasseur and her husband Ronald LeVasseur.

The family expresses sincere gratitude to Steven's PCA's, The Hartford Health Care community, Agency of Aging, the nurses, doctors and the staff at Midstate Medical Center.

Should friends desire, gifts in his memory may be sent to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 3111 Cromwell Avenue Building #3, Ste 302-C, Rocky Hill, CT 06067 (800) 344-4867 or online www.donate.nationalmssociety.org

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**Frederick T. Dunn Jr.** of Wallingford, North Haven, and Roanoke Virginia passed on Friday, January 31 at MidState Medical Center. He was born on January 10, 1925 in New Haven, CT, son of the late Frederick Sr, and Loretta Cooke Dunn. Fred married Margaret Klemenz in 1947 and moved to North Haven in 1951. In 1954 he ran for State Representative from North Haven and later served as Selectman in North Haven during the 1950's and 60's.

He moved in 1969 to Roanoke, Virginia, he remained in Virginia, retiring at age 60, then returning to CT in 2017 at the age of 93 after Margaret's passing. He lived in Ashlar Village in Wallingford until his passing. He recently celebrated his 100th birthday where North Haven First Selectman Michael Freda presented him with a Proclamation for his contributions to the Town of North Haven. A devoted Catholic, Fred was a proud member of the Knights of Columbus as a 4th Degree Knight.

Fred is survived by his children Barbara (Richard) Gee of Wallingford, Fred (Jackie) Dunn of Hamden, John (Judy) Dunn of North Haven and Joan MacAllister of Cumming, GA. He is also survived by 9 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

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**Barbara Durkin**, 65, of Wallingford, CT, unexpectedly left this Earth to be in God's Kingdom, where she is now reunited with many beloved family members. She was the daughter of the late Robert (Bob) Durkin and Margaret (Peggy) Barry and a beloved sister to Keith and Denise. Born in Meriden, CT, on October 9, 1959, Barbara was a lifelong resident of Wallingford. She was a proud graduate of Lyman Hall High School, Class of 1978.

Barbara is survived by her brother, Keith Durkin (wife Jill); sister, Denise Becker (husband George); nieces, Veronica Dale (husband Scott), Jamie Durkin (fiancé Josh Fiore); nephews, Shawn Becker (wife Whitney), Mathew Durkin (wife Escence); great nieces, Madison Dale, and Keira & Mackenzie Durkin; great nephews, Cooper & Bryson Dale, Noah Durkin, Sawyer Fiore, and Boeing (Bo) Becker.

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**Kathryn "Kathy" Tully Powell**, 77, of Meriden passed peacefully on February 1, 2025 at Midstate Medical Center with family at her side. Kathy was reunited in heaven with the love of her life, her late husband Paul W. Powell. Born February 13, 1947 in New Haven to the late Charles E. Tully, Sr. and Catherine Elliott Tully. Sister of Charles E. Tully Jr., Laurajean Vaughn, and the late John A. Tully and William E. Tully. Kathy was a long-time resident of Wallingford.

She is survived by her daughter Kathryn "Katie" Powell of Wallingford, son Paul (Suzanne) Powell of Wallingford, son Jonathan (Reshann) Powell of Thomaston, Georgia, and her grandchildren, Alyssa, Krista, Jacob, John, Summer, Alliyah, and Jason, whom she adored dearly.

Should friends desire, the family asks that a donation be made in her honor to the Meriden Humane Society or the Connecticut Audubon Society to continue to spread her love of god's creations.

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

### In Loving Memory of Richie Dag's 3-4-1965 to 2-15-2022



**On the 15th day of February it is now been three years Since that Horrific call!!! I will never forget it. I miss & love you beyond words. The physical and mental pain and anguish that I continue to struggle each day and night without you. The day you stopped breathing is the day my days went dark. Being here without you is a daily struggle which no one understands. There's no one on this earth who loves you like I do, who misses you as much as I do. One day I will be back in your arms and then and only then my heart will mend. I love you For eternity.**

**Love your wife, Debbie**



**Ronald "Ron" John Zachey**, 53, of North Haven, passed away on Sunday, February 2, 2025, after a courageous battle with illness. Ron was born in New Haven on July 17, 1971, to the late Ronald Richard Zachey and Jacqueline Cusano-Zachey. He is survived by his beloved daughter, Taylor Zachey, his former wife, Janet Zachey, and his loving dog, Rambo. Ron was predeceased by his son, Ronald Zachey Jr. He is also survived by many friends, cousins, and extended family who will remember him fondly.

The family extends their heartfelt thanks to the staff at the Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU) at Yale New Haven Hospital for their compassionate care during Ron's final days.

Should friends desire, please consider donating to The Animal Haven-CT Animal Shelter, 89 Mill Rd, North Haven, CT 06473.

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**Lorraine A. (LaCroix) Malone**, 92, of Wallingford, passed away on January 28, 2025, at The Village at Kensington Place in Meriden. She was the loving wife of the late Laurence W. Malone. Lorraine was born in New Haven, on August 1, 1932, the daughter of the late Orie and Anne (Nemeth) Lacroix. She was a lifelong Wallingford resident.

Lorraine's greatest love in life was her husband Larry and their family. She will be missed by her four sons and daughters-in-law, Michael and Ann Malone, Kevin and Mary Malone, Peter and Jane Malone, and Steven and Micki Malone; her grandchildren, Michael Jr., Jenna, Jacob, Thomas, Aidan, Mary, Joseph, Peter, Kailey and Steven; and her 14 great grandchildren.

The family would like to extend its gratitude to the staff of The Village at Kensington Place for their extraordinary care over the duration of Lorraine's residence there. Additionally, special thanks and appreciation go out to Gina and Chris of Constellation Health Services for their compassion, genuine friendship and attention to Lorraine's well-being.

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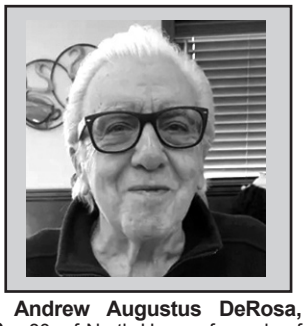

**Gregory Sanford Lucas**, 94, departed this life on January 29, 2025 at home surrounded by his family. Gregory was born in New Haven, CT on March 23, 1930, a son to the late Willis Avery and Evelyn Dunn Lucas. Gregory was a proud veteran of the United States Air Force.

Gregory is survived by his sister Willene Derisi (the late Joseph Derisi) of Hamden; his brother Jeffrey Lucas and his wife Patricia of Wallingford; his sister Rosalee Vanmarter and husband Robert of Wallingford; and his sister Sondra Veerman (the late Gary Veerman) of Succasunna, NJ. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews and many great friends. Besides his parents, Greg is predeceased by his brother Rodney Lucas (Marion) of West Haven and his nephew, Jeffrey J. Lucas Jr.

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**Andrew Augustus DeRosa, Sr.**, 80, of North Haven, formerly of Riverside from the day he was born, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, February 2nd, 2025 at his home. Born in Greenwich on August 20th, 1944, Drew was the son of the late Philip and Alice Imbrogno DeRosa.

He is survived by his loving companion of over 20 years, Doris Albrecht Gaanderse. Drew will always be beloved by his son Philip (Cole) DeRosa and his wife Theodora (Teddy), and the late Andrew A. DeRosa, Jr. He also found immense pride in his grandchildren, Corey Kenneth DeRosa and Andie Winter DeRosa.

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