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Death is inevitable, and the more we can have prepared for it, the easier it is for those we leave behind. Funeral homes can help you preplan a funeral for yourself, your spouse, or a parent. When the time comes for you to arrange funeral services for a loved one, please call North Haven Funeral Home at 203-239-1179. We are located at 36 Washington Avenue.

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Frances M. Turtola, 91, of Wallingford, CT passed away on Wednesday, February 5, 2025 peacefully with her family by her side to reunite with the love of her life, the late John J. Turtola. Frances was born on August 11, 1933, in Brooklyn, New York, the daughter of the late Jerome and Antoinette Noto.

Fran will be greatly missed by her five children. Sons, Paul Turtola, Joy Jerome Turtola; daughters Rosanne (Steven) Bickford, Fran Turtola, and Marisa (Scott) Croteau. Lovingly known as Grandma/Biah to her beloved ten grandchildren, Jesse Bickford, Jennifer (Andrew) Tomer, Ashley Croteau (Dan) Aparo, Timothy Bickford, Monique (Paul) Smith, Serena Pierandi, Shalyn (Joe) Morici, Gianna Pierandi, and Cody and Andrew Turtola. As well as her adored nine great-grandchildren, Giovonni Croteau, Landon, Owen, Adilena, and Rosie Tomer, Riahlyne and Beckett Smith, and Roman and Avianna Morici, who brought her immense joy.

Paul, Joy Jerome, Rosanne, and Fran would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to their sister, Marisa and her husband, Scott for the loving and exceptional care they provided to our mom over the last nine years of her life. With their support, Mom lived her life to the fullest until her final days.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org or Fostering Family Hope of Wallingford at www.fosterfamilyhope.org

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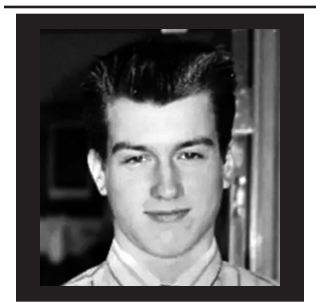

Robert Benjamin Butler, affectionately known as Rob or Bobby, passed away on February 2nd, 2025, at the age of 44. He was born to Jude Napierkowski and the late Bonnie Butler Ricci, and remembered fondly by stepmother Rita Napierkowski and stepfather Dave Ricci.

In addition to Jude, Rita, and Dave, he is survived by siblings Matthew Napierkowski, Stephanie Napierkowski, Brendan Ricci (Cassandra), Steven Ricci (April), and his niece, Isabella Ricci. He is also survived by his maternal grandparents, Benjamin and Valerie Butler, his step-grandfather, Patrick Ricci, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins who will forever cherish his memory. In addition to his mother, Rob was predeceased by his brother, Christopher Napierkowski and grandmother Anastasia Napierkowski.

Should friends desire, the family kindly requests that donations be made to Columbus House of New Haven in his memory, an organization which helped Rob greatly. www.columbushouse.org

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Hilda (Souza) Ceragioli, 92, of Old Saybrook, formerly of Meriden and Wallingford, wife of the late Peter F. Ceragioli, passed away peacefully on February 5, 2025, at home surrounded by her loving family. Hilda was born in Meriden, CT on April 19, 1932, a daughter of the late Joaquin and Mary (Silva) Souza.

Hilda is survived by her one and only cherished child, her daughter, Cheryl Cianfaglione, of Old Saybrook; her three treasured grandsons, Mike, Jay (Alexis) and Nick Cianfaglione; her siblings, Ann Sabo and Edward Souza; and her many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her son-in-law, Richard Cianfaglione Jr.; and her siblings, Joseph J. Souza, Anthony Souza, and Jack Souza.

Should friends desire, gifts in Hilda's memory can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 (https://www.stjude.org/)

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Dina Miller, 63, of Hamden, CT, formerly of Boston, MA died peacefully on Friday, February 7, 2025 with her loving family by her side. Dina was born in Boston on January 3, 1962, a daughter of the late Wondo and Lola (Vlado) Miller and resided in Boston for most of her life before moving to Hamden two years ago.

She is survived by four daughters, Venus Miller of Kissimmee, FL, Julie Miller of Patterson, NJ, Sara Miller of East Haven and Frankie Miller of West Haven, three sons, Johnny and Anthony Miller of Hamden and Gary Miller of Orlando, FL, three sisters, Patsy Miller of New Orleans, LA, Tina Miller of Queens, NY and Rosie Miller of Boston, three brothers, John Miller of Atlantic City, NJ, Walter Miller of California and Rev. Frank Vlado of West Haven, thirteen grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was predeceased by her brother Wally Miller.

Services were held at the
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North Haven.

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.



Mary Fiore Carbone, 100, loving wife of 65 years to the late Joseph "Uncle Joe" Carbone. Longtime resident of East Haven, most recently living at Elim Park Health Center in Cheshire, departed her life on February 2nd, 2025 with her nephew Dale J. Fiore by her side.

Mary is survived by her brother, Henry; sisters, Lorraine Fiore, Dolores McGuinness, and Kathryn Bozzi. She was predeceased by her parents, Maggie and Joseph Fiore Sr.; brothers Nicholas, Joseph Jr., and William; her sister Anabella Masotta. Aunt Mary will be sorely missed by her loving nieces and nephews.

Mary's family would like to extend their gratitude and thanks for the care and love provided to her from the staff at The Village at Mariners Point, The Landing of North Haven, Elim Park Health Center, and Constellation Hospice Care.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made in Mary's name to the St. Paul IV Food Pantry at www.hamdencatholic.org/food-pantry.

Services were held at the BEECHER & BENNETT
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Kenneth R. Golia, 80, of North Haven passed away peacefully on February 10, 2025, at Connecticut Hospice with his family by his side. Ken was born in New Haven, CT on July 19, 1944. He was the husband of MaryAnn (Hodak) Golia and the son of the late Dominick Jr. and Mildred (Paquette) Golia. Besides his wife he is survived by a daughter, Lindsay (Antonio) Buontempo and a son Stephen Golia both of North Haven. His two granddaughters, Ella and Kendall Buontempo who were the love of his life. He is also survived by his brother, Richard (Nancy) Golia of Hamden. He was predeceased by his brother Gary Golia and his granddaughter Emma Buontempo.

The family would like to thank the staff at St. Raphael's Campus, the Arden House and the Connecticut Hospice of Branford for their wonderful care, compassion and support.

Should friends desire, to make a contributions in his name to the Connecticut Hospice of Branford (www.cthospice.org)

Services were held at the NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME
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Manuel Norberto Morillo, 45, of Hamden, CT, formerly of New Haven, CT and Sabana Grande, Puerto Rico died peacefully at Village Green of Bristol on Thursday, February 6, 2025. Manuel was born in New Haven on August 4, 1979, a son of Noemi (Santiago) Sánchez of Hamden and the late Manuel Antonio Morillo. As an infant he lived in Sabana Grande for sixteen years, returning to New Haven in 1985 where he resided until moving to Hamden eight years ago.

In addition to his mother, Manuel is survived by his step-father Manuel Sánchez of Hamden, one son, Xavier Torres of Cleveland, OH, one sister, Melissa Morillo of Hamden, one brother, Victor (Chanelle Grace) Couvertier of Meriden, an aunt, Wanda (Wilmer Irizarry) Santiago of New Haven and an uncle, Angel Santiago of East Haven.

Services were held at the
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Marjorie Rand Bergin, 82, formerly of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 6th, 2025, at the Autumn Lake Healthcare, New Britain. Born in the Bronx, New York, on April 22, 1942, she was the daughter of the late Herbert and Margaret Conroy Rand. She was the Director of the North Haven Senior Center for the town of North Haven for over 23 years, until her retirement. Loving mother of Joseph (Amy) Bergin, Stephen Bergin and the late Cecelia Evangelista. Beloved grandmother of Paul Evangelista, Krista (Ryan) Verdi, Georgia, Greta, William, Lily Bergin, and great-grandmother of Aria and Emmie Verdi.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1640, Hagerstown, MD 21741.

Services were held at the NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME
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Judith (Baxter) Biral, 85, formerly of Main St., Yalesville section of Wallingford, died Friday, January 31, 2025, at Bickford Healthcare in East Windsor. She was the loving wife of the late Russell N. Biral. Judie was born in Springfield, MA, on November 14, 1939, the daughter of the late Jeremiah E. and Valida Baxter.

Judie is survived by her daughter, Paula Frost of Enfield; her grandchildren, Brandon Cislak of Graham North Carolina. Joshua Tine (Lindsey) of North Kingston Rhode Island, Jeremiah Cislak (Amanda) of Enfield, Erica Case (Kevin) of Port St. Lucie Florida and Tyler Frost of Enfield; and her great grandsons, Kai Cislak, Abel Cislak and Levi Cislak. She was predeceased by her daughter, Ann Cislak in 2022.

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