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While each of our lives is unique, the process of preparing a body after death is similar for most people. The process depends on where the death occurred, how the death occurred, and what the family requests for funeral arrangements and disposition. Once a mortician or funeral director receives the body, it may need to be embalmed (required when there's a viewing planned).

The mortician begins by washing the body, closing the eyes and mouth, and positioning the hands. As the blood is drained, the embalming fluid takes its place. The mortician sutures any incisions that were made, washes the body again, prepares hair, and makes other aesthetic adjustments. Finally, the body is dressed, and makeup is applied as needed.

The funeral is an experience of value and when properly planned can provide lasting satisfaction and comfort to the survivors. At North Haven Funeral Home, we can assist you in planning and coordinating all of the details and will explain all of the available options. To learn more about our funeral services, please call 203-239-1179. We are located at 36 Washington Avenue.

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Ann M. Ruocco of North Haven passed away peacefully on March 20, 2025, in Las Vegas Nevada surrounded by family. Ann was the loving wife of Anthony Samuel Ruocco who passed away in 2015. Ann was the devoted mother to Patricia-Ann Calarco, Anthony (Mary-Patrice) Ruocco, and Thomas (Barbara) Ruocco. A loving grandmother to Margaret Helen Ruocco, Elizabeth (Jason) Ruocco, and Emily (Louis) Orsini. Ann was also fortunate to meet her first great-granddaughter, Sophia. She was also a loving aunt to all her nieces and nephews.

Ann was born in New Haven May 29, 1933, to the late Umberto and Concetta Celotto. She is predeceased by all 10 of her favorite brothers and sisters: Charles, Frank, Vivian, Lena, Harry, Salvatore, Angelina, Ralph, Rose, and Albert. Ann loved her siblings and was devoted to their care in later years.

Ann was a devoted North Haven resident of 63 years and loved her town and community. A special thank you to all of Ann's caregivers over the past many years. Our family sincerely appreciates all your loving care.

Should friends desire, donations in Ann's memory may be made to The Animal Haven at 89 Mill Road, North Haven 06473.

Services were held at the North Haven Funeral Home
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James "Jim" Wrzosek of Killingworth (formerly of North Haven and Hamden) passed away peacefully Sunday, March 30, 2025, at Yale New Haven Hospital with his loving family by his side. Jim was born on October 30, 1951. He was the beloved husband of 33 years to Carolyn (Marcarelli) Wrzosek. He was the son of the late Robert and Evelyn (Funaro) Wrzosek and the brother of the late Kim Wrzosek. He was the loving stepfather to Dena (Farber) Rozanski and her husband Paul Rozanski and Grandpa to his cherished grandsons Joshua, Zachary and Matthew. He also leaves behind sisters-in-law Mary and Margaret Marcarelli, cousins and friends who he loved and who enriched his life, especially his cousin, best man, best friend Jack Parker who spent many days with him during these last difficult months.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Closer to Free Fund, Smilow C/O Yale New Haven Hospital, Office of Development, P.O. Box 1849, New Haven, CT 06508-1849.

Services were held at the North Haven Funeral Home
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Lynn M. Mangini, 77, beloved wife of Stephen Mangini for over 55 years, of Wallingford, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 29, 2025 in her home, with her loving husband by her side. She was born in New Haven on April 15, 1947, a daughter of the late John and Loetta (Brennan) Sullivan. After getting married, she became a lifelong resident of Wallingford.

In addition to her husband, Lynn is survived by her sons, Keith Mangini and his fiancée, Lisa Grainger of West Hartford and Kevin Mangini of Wallingford; her grandchildren, Savannah Mangini and Brayden Mangini; her sister, Carol King of Northford; her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Louis and Rosemary Mangini of Hamden; her nieces and nephews, Jennifer King, James Mangini, Leah Mangini Kenny, and Jon Mangini; and several extended family members and beloved friends. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her brother-in-law, Robert King.

We would like to give a very big thank you to mom's home healthcare team and nurses for all the love and support they showed her and our family allowing her to stay in the home she loved so much.

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Vincenzo Audi, 94, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 30, 2025, at the Connecticut Hospice, Branford with his loving family by his side. He was the beloved husband of 67 years to the late Maria Grazia DeCrescenzo Audi. Vincenzo was born in Italy on October 13, 1930, and was the son of the late Antonio and Giuseppina Generazzo Audi. Father of Giuseppina Giardina (Franco), Gina Audi, Antonietta DeNicola, Liliana Dougan (Dwayne), and Massimo Audi (Sandy). Grandfather of Antonio (Anna Maria), Enzo, Patrizia (Frank), Armando (Jenn), Michael, Maria (Mike), Antonio (Jelisa), Matthew, Anita, Tessa, Mason, and Sophia. Great grandfather of Sabrina, Antonio, Gabriella, Olivia, Giuliana, Michaela, Vincenzo, Mila, Antonio, Matteo, and Antonio. Brother of Filomena. He is predeceased by his sister Maria and son-in-law Tony DeNicola.

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

Services were held at the North Haven Funeral Home
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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.

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Linda Louise Alves, 84, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 28, 2025 in North Haven, CT with her loving family by her side. Linda was born on November 13, 1940, in Kingston, Massachusetts. She was the beloved daughter of the late John and Gladys Giuliani. She was predeceased by her loving husband, José T. Alves and her brother, Robert Giuliani. Linda is survived by her three daughters, Sue (Alves) Grant of Northford, CT; Teresa (Alves) Mikelczuk of East Haven, CT; and Patty Alves of New London, NH. Proud grandmother to Olivia, Gillian, Avery and Nicholas, and great-grandmother to Colton and Emersyn.

Her family would like to thank The Retreat Assisted Living in Hartford, CT for the wonderful care she received in the two years while she was there, and would also like to thank the Montowese Center for Health and Rehabilitation in North Haven, CT for the wonderful hospice care she received in her final days.

Should friends desire, the family requests donations to be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation, or to the Alzheimer's Association in Linda's memory.

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



Jeremias Silva, 84, of North Haven passed away peacefully on Monday, March 31st, 2025, at Yale New Haven Hospital. He was the beloved husband of Susana Goncalves Silva. Jeremias was born in Pinho, Portugal on May 12th, 1940, and was the son of the late Jaime and Lucinda Alves DaSilva Goncalves. Jeremias spent most of his early life in Portugal before eventually immigrating to the United States in 1978. In addition to his wife, Jeremias is survived by his son, Arnaldo Silva, granddaughter, Gabriella Silva, as well as his siblings, Teotonio, Octavio, Candida, and Francelina Goncalves. He was predeceased by his brother Silio Silva.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101-9929.

Services were held at the North Haven Funeral Home
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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.



Jane (Brocklesby) Pagano 84, of Wallingford, Connecticut, passed away on March 26, 2025 after a long illness. Jane was born on November 10, 1940, in Bridgeport, Connecticut, daughter to the late Herbert and Beatrice Brocklesby. She grew up in Shelton, Connecticut and was a graduate of Shelton High School Class of 1958.

In addition to her parents and stepfather, Albert Parker, Jane was predeceased by her sister Gail Galer. She is survived by her sister, Nancy Kmetz of Shelton; her children, Rich Pagano of Wallingford, Chris Pagano of Clemson, South Carolina, and Jody Pagano Benbow (Wayland Benbow) of Durham; six grandchildren, Julianne (Kevin Konopka), Weston, Brandon, Ginny, Carly and Maddy; and four great-grandchildren, Madisyn, Kevin, Madoc and Kylianne; and several nieces and nephews.

Should friends desire, gifts in Jane's memory may be sent to: The Bridgeport Art League, P.O. Box 2101, Huntington Station, Shelton, CT 06484.

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John Nicholas Reilly, 61, of Hamden passed away after a brief illness on Sunday, March 30, 2025 at Yale New Haven Hospital. Born in New Haven on April 26, 1963, he was the loving son of Barbara DeMaio Reilly and the late Richard "Pudge" Reilly. John is survived by his son John N. Reilly, Jr of Tennessee, Mother, Barbara Reilly of Hamden; brother, Scott (Michelle) Reilly of Wallingford and Sister Robin Reilly of Hamden; his nephews Zachary Reilly, and Justin Reilly and Nieces Emma Reilly and Kaysie Reilly. He is preceded in death by his Father Richard S. Reilly Sr. and Brother Richard S. Reilly Jr.

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Erika Zwinger Wirtz, 79, a beloved resident of North Haven, passed away peacefully in her home on March 25, 2025. She was born in Laubenzedel, Germany on February 4th, 1946, and was the daughter to the late Irmgard and Georg Zwinger. Erika was a devoted wife to the late Matthias 'Matt' L. Wirtz, and a loving mother to the late Matthias 'Matt' A. Wirtz (Barbara Cardito). She was also a caring stepmother to Helga, Peter, and Monika and a cherished grandmother to Dylan, Jenilee, and Morgan. She also deeply cared for Barbara's children, Raymond Ayoub and Alexandra Springer (Christopher).

Services were held at the North Haven Funeral Home
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