OBITUARIES



Mark Edward Rousseau, 68, of Wallingford, husband of Diane Cwirka for 36 years, passed away March 31, 2025 at Hartford Hospital after a long hospitalization. Mark was born in Waterbury on October 11, 1956.

In addition to his wife, Diane, he is survived by his brother, Alan Rousseau. He is also survived by his loving sister-in-law Sharon Cwirka and his loving brother-in-law Stanley (Skeeter) Cwirka. He is also surived by his brother's wife Sharon and their children Kylie and Lauren. There are many cousins as well. He was predeceased by his father, Edward Rousseau, his mother, Rita Sciortino, his brother, Robert Rousseau and his uncle, Lawrence Rousseau.

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Rosemary Margaret Addison McCarthy, of Hamden passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones on March 31, 2025. Born in London, Ontario, Canada on November 21, 1929, she was the daughter of the late Wilfred and Margaret (Deveney) Addison. The sole daughter of a family of seven siblings, she was predeceased by her brothers and their wives, Norman (Virginia), Donald (Anne), William (Noreen), John (Lorraine), Frank (Viola), and James (Sandra).

Rosemary was predeceased by her son Paul Francis in 1971 and her beloved husband Paul Vincent McCarthy in 1979. She was also predeceased by her husband's brothers and their wives, John (Gloria) and Edward (Ruth).

Rosemary is survived by her daughters, Sheila McCarthy Quarz and her husband Robert Quarz of Cheshire and Marianne McCarthy of North Haven; her son, Brian McCarthy of Hamden; grandchildren, Paul Wilson-McCarthy, Martha Wilson-McCarthy, Erica Quarz Bell and her husband Paul Bell, and Morgan Quarz, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the exemplary staff at both Yale Hospice and Montowese Rehabilitation Center, with special thanks to Glen and Angelita at Montowese and Donna from Yale Hospice.

Services were held at the BEECHER BENNETT

www.beecherandbennett.com.



Theresa Martinell, 93, passed away peacefully on March 31, 2025, with her daughter by her side. She was the loving wife of the late George C. Martinell who predeceased her in 1992. Born on April 10, 1931, in Nanticoke, PA, her unwavering faith guided her through life. In 1965, she moved to Wallingford.

Theresa is predeceased by her parents Josephine and Frank Fydrychowski and seven siblings. She has survived her daughter and son-in-law Michele and Paul Zawadski, and her beloved grandson, Dino (Caron). Theresa was particularly lucky to have wonderful caregivers in the last years of her life. The family was touched by their compassionate care. Her "little angel" Flor Bonilla ("with the beautiful hair" she would always say) helped care for Theresa. Flor has a big heart, and the family was lucky to have her. Her best friend and guardian angel, Louisa Widdows (who Theresa called "mother hen") was instrumental in Theresa's health and happiness. She was with Theresa for the last year and a half of her life. Louisa's loving care, patience, and kindness made a lasting impression, and she will not be forgotten.

Should friends desire, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org) in Theresa's honor.

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Margaret C. Connolly, 60, of Hamden, CT passed peacefully on March 31, 2025 after a two-year battle with Pancreatic Cancer. Peg was raised in Scituate, MA, the youngest of seven children by the late Frank R. and Mary T. Smith Hanlon.

Peg will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 34 years, Douglas E. Connolly; her son, Sean E. Connolly; her daughter, Erin M. Connolly, all of whom were at her side to the end. She also leaves her siblings, Mary F. Hanlon of Hull, MA, James Hanlon of Claremont, NH, Susan (Rick) Desmarais of Hull, MA, Kathleen (Bob) Hofmann of Hull, MA; her twin sister, Patricia (Chris) Cockey of Hanover, MA; sister-in-law, Eileen (Pete) Hoffman; along with all her nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Stephen Hanlon and in-laws, Edward and Myrtle Connolly.

Should friends desire, the family respectfully requests you consider a donation to further Peg's daughter Erin's College Fund at www.gofundme.com/f/support-erins-college-journey-in-memory-of-peg or to the Emma Hofmann Memorial Fund (Peg's late niece) at www.gofundme.com/f/2xr7z-emma-hofmann-memorial-fund, which provides support to families after a cancer diagnosis.

Services were held at the BEECHER BENNETT

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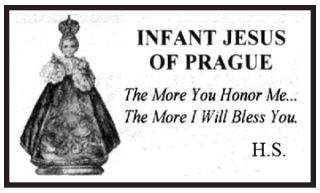
Kenneth Michael "Ken" Liszka passed away on Tuesday March 25th from heart failure. He was born February 12th, 1954 in Chicago, Illinois to Chester and Lois Liszka.

Ken will be missed by his favorite travel partner and quiet evening movie companion, his wife, Linda Calatayud Liszka. His spirit will be carried forward by his children: Joan Whitney Liszka, who inherited his talent for puzzles and dad jokes; Kerry Martha Liszka, who shares his passion for sports and musical theater; and Michael Kenneth Liszka, who inherited his handyman skills and love for music and sound engineering. He is also survived by his younger brother William Louis Liszka.

Ken will be remembered by family, friends, and neighbors as a dedicated walker of the family dogs - Mitzi, Myles, and previously Max; a devout member of the church and the Knights of Columbus; and an enthusiastic sangria mixologist.

Should friends desire, please consider a donation in Ken's name to the American Diabetes Association or the Juvenile Diabetes Cure Alliance.

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Memorial Day Mass at All Saints Cemetery 2025

Memorial Day Masses held at the Catholic Cemeteries Association (CCA). Join us for Mass on Mon., May 26 (Memorial Day).

If you would like to honor a Veteran, please visit our website at www.ccacem.org and select the Blog & News Tab, and click on Events to open the calendar. Select May 26th on the calendar and fill out the form included. All Veterans names will be honored at all the masses held at our cemetaries.

Below is a schedule of masses offered on Mon., May 26th, Memorial Day in the local area:

All Saints Cemetery Mausoleum - North Haven, 700 Middletown Ave. (Rt. 17). Celebrant: Rev. Ajeesh Ouseph. Time: 10:30am. Office: (203) 507-9213.

Mt. St. Peter Cemetery Mausoleum - Derby, 219 New Haven Ave. Celebrant: Rev. Jeff Gubbiotti. Time: 10am. Office Telephone: (203) 735-8026.

Questions? Please call our Outreach Assistant, Barbara at (203) 780-8418. Please visit our website for more masses being offered across the Archdiocese at the CCA. Thank you.

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North Haven Congregational Church

WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Service at the North Haven Congregational Church is held on Sundays at 9:30am.

Come and visit - you are welcome!

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St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday Service

North Haven: You are welcome at St. John's Episcopal Church, 3 Trumbull Place (at the top of the North Haven Green) for Sunday Service (Holy Communion) at 9am.

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Lenten Walk

North Haven: Join us for the Lenten Walk as we gather for the Stations of the Cross on Tuesdays at 5pm (also April 8 and 15) at the All Saints Cemetery Mausoleum, 700 Middletown Ave. The Walk will continue for 4 weeks ending the Tuesday of Holy week. Please mark your calendar to SAVE THE DATES. There is no registration required.

Please wear "weather-appropriate" clothing. This event will take place outdoors. Walking is of moderate intensity. We will be walking up and down hills and stopping to stand at each Station to pray.

Those interested in taking on a more responsible role, please reach out to Barbara at (203) 780-8418 or email her at bgode@ccacem.org. Visit our website of-

46th Annual Night of Prizes

New Haven: Come join the fun at St. Anthony Society's 46th annual Night of Prizes, (formally known as the Card Party) to be held at St. Anthony Parish Center, 70 Washington Ave., New Haven, on Fri., April 25 at 7pm. Doors open at 6:15pm. Food and beverage available for purchase or you can bring your own.

Admission ticket is $10 which includes coffee, Italian pastry and chance for door prizes. Raffle tickets for sale that night for fantastic prizes and there will also be a 50/50 raffle.

For more information or tickets, please call Anna Simeone, (203) 710-5004. No admission tickets will be sold after Tues., April 22.

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Sunday Service

Please join us at Northford Congregational Church, 4 Old Post Road for Sunday Service at 10am.

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Hamden Elks Lodge #2224 Donates To Keefe Community Center Food Bank





Pictured (L-R) Above: Trustee Rich Hardy, 3rd Vice-President Monica Thomas-Harty, Trustee Lee Campo, and Past President Mike Romano from Hamden Lodge, with shopping carts full of groceries purchased for the food bank. **Right L-R):** Anne Marie Karavas, Program Specialist at the Keefe Community Center Food Bank with Hamden Lodge 3rd Vice-President Monica Thomas-Hardy as a check for $1152 is presented from a recent comedy night fund-raiser.

Hamden Elks Lodge No. 2224 delivered over $2,000 worth of groceries, gave $500 worth of Stop and Shop gift cards, and presented a check for $1,152.00 to the Keefe Community Center Food Bank to help stock the food bank shelves and fund their social service activities.

These donations of food and gift cards were made possible by a Spotlight grant from the Elks National Foundation, which helps Elks build stronger communities through contributions from our Members.. The donation of $1152.00 to the Keefe Center was the proceeds from a comedy show fund-raiser held at Hamden Lodge last week. We want to thank all our Members for their help and support.

The Keefe Community Center Food Bank provides residents of Hamden with a three-day supply of food once a month. The food bank provides residents with shelf-stable non-perishable foods, frozen meat, fresh produce, and meal kits when available.

If you're not a member yet, come down to 175 School Street in Hamden and see what we're all about or contact Andy Caporossi at 203-248-2224.