

OBITUARIES



Marilyn G. Perry, 75, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Friday, April 18, 2025, at Twin Maples Health Care Facility, Durham. She was born in New Haven on October 21, 1949, and was the daughter of the late Richard and Shirley Winch Perry. Marilyn graduated from North Haven High School in 1969.

Mother of Holly Patridge (David) and Samantha Hickman. Grandmother of Dalis De La Mora. Sister of Susan DeFranco (Louis). She is also survived by her nieces Alyssa Burns (Doug Stamp), Keri Burns, and cousins Sherry and Thomas Nerreau (Lucy).

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



Marion J. Preble, 93, of Wallingford, wife of the late Ralph Preble, passed away April 21, 2025 at Mid-State Medical Center. Marion was born in Caribou, Maine on June 11, 1931, a daughter of the late Archie and Dorcas (Campbell) Roberts. Marion and Ralph were married for 68 years before his passing in 2020.

Marion is survived by her daughters, Joyce Pelton (Robert), Nancy Preble, Gail Robitaille (Eugene) and Ruth Wankowicz (Karl); her grandchildren, Ryan Pelton (Melissa), Marc Pelton (Danielle), Brandi Robitaille, Tommy Robitaille, Paige Wankowicz and Emily Wankowicz; her great grandchildren, Dylan Pelton, Caitlin Terry (Robert), Brianna Albright, Monica and Jordan Robitaille; and many nieces and nephews.



Peter Rosa, 65, departed this life on April 21, 2025. Peter was born in New Haven, CT on December 2, 1959 to the late George and Lucy (DiBenedetto) Rosa. He graduated from Lyman Hall High in 1980. Peter was a resident of Complete Care in Meriden where he was loved by all.

Peter is survived by his two brothers: Ernest Rosa (Jody Levine) and Gregory Rosa (Pamela Rosa) as well as his nieces and nephews: Ashley, Brittany, Ernest Jr and Colin and his great niece and great nephews.



Lydia Scott, age 90, of Wallingford, CT, passed away peacefully at Masonicare in Wallingford on Monday March 31, 2025. She was born on August 26, 1934, in Blackstone, MA, the daughter of Ralph B. Jackson and Florence B. Jackson. In the early 1960s the couple moved to Wallingford, CT where they continued their young family.

She began her teaching career at Robert H. Earley Middle School in Wallingford where she taught Special Education. Later she taught at Moran Middle School and then taught at Stevens Elementary School as a second-grade teacher. Although Lydia retired after 25 years of teaching, she volunteered in the classrooms at the then Yalesville Elementary School.

In addition to her parents, Lydia was predeceased by her brothers, Dr. Ralph B. Jackson, (Lillian) and John A. Jackson, and her beloved husband Dickson of 53 years in 2009. Her children, David (Stephanie Tunison) of Cincinnati, OH; Peter, (Cami) of Hebron, CT; and Amy of Stamford, CT; two grandchildren, Alex and Colby (Josh) all survive her. Additional survivors include her nieces in Gettysburg, PA, Sheryl Jackson (David Pickering); Sally Schultz (Chet); four grandnieces and a host of great grandnieces and nephews. She is also survived by three step grandchildren and four great step grandchildren.

Should friends desire, charitable contributions may be made in Lydia's name to St. Paul's Episcopal Church.



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Salvatore A. Mastropetre Jr., 80, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on April 22, 2025, at Chatham Place at Mary Wade, New Haven with his family by his side. He was the beloved husband of 56 years to Ruth Daley Mastropetre. Salvatore was born in New Haven on November 26, 1944, and was the son of the late Salvatore A. Mastropetre Sr. and Mary Quigley Mastropetre. Beloved father of Jody Inzitari and her husband Richard. Loving Poppy of Sophia and Matthew Inzitari. Brother in law of Michele, Melanie, and Debra Mastropetre. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his sibling Joan Torres, Thomas, Michael, and Louis Mastropetre.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 200 Executive Boulevard, Suite 4B, Southington, CT 06489 or a charity of one's choice.

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



Sally Ann Nista, 72 formerly of Hamden, died January 3rd in Philadelphia, P.A. after a brief illness. Born in New Haven, daughter of the late Angelo & Louise Barile Nista. She is survived by a brother George (Ann) Nista of Wallingford and nieces and nephews Brenda, Paul and Karen, Gerald, Suzanne and Dean. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a brother Angelo Nista Jr.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the ASPCA (www.aspc.org)

Services were held at the

Peter H. Torello & Son FUNERAL HOME, INC. www.TorelloFH.com



Charlene Beth Johnson, 59, of Hamden, CT died peacefully on Saturday, April 19, 2025 at Yale-New Haven Hospital, York St. Campus with her loving family by her side. Charlene was born in New Haven, CT on August 1, 1965, a daughter of the late Albert and Eleanor (Nilson) Johnson, and was a lifelong Hamden resident.

Charlene is survived by her daughter Jasmine Nicole Ayers of Milford, her son Nicholas Garrison of Stony Brook, NY, one sister, Heidi DeBerry of San Diego, CA, and three cousins, Robert Johnson and Alice Cocco of New Haven, and Erika Baglioni of Bristol.

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

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.

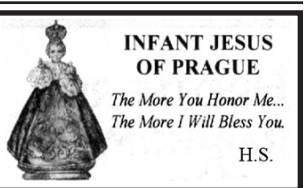
Visit our website: <https://www.stjohns-northhaven.org/>

Follow us on Facebook: St. John's Episcopal Church, North Haven, CT.

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.



Sunday Service

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

Visit our Website: northfordcongregational.church

Follow us on YouTube, Tik Tok, Instagram, and Twitter: NCCHSMove

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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 cemeteries.

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.

North Haven Congregational Church

Upcoming Bingo Night
Bingo is coming to the North Haven Congregational Church on Saturday, June 7 (doors open at 6pm). Games start at 7pm. Prizes include: 6 Designer Handbags, or \$100 gift card. Door prizes, raffle gifts, 50/50 raffle.

Bring your own snacks and non alcoholic beverages!

\$35 includes 1 Bingo card, 6 games, 1 second chance drawing ticket. Additional tickets may be purchased at the door! Daubers available for use or bring your own! Lots of chances to win!

Reserved tables for 6 or more, or purchase tickets in advance! Call (203) 213-9124.

All proceeds go to parking lot paving project.

North Haven Congregational Church is located at 28 Church Street, across from the Green, and is handicapped accessible with ample parking.

Statement From K Of C Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly On The Death Of His Holiness Pope Francis



Pictured: His Holiness Pope Francis received Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly in a private audience at the Vatican on Dec. 20, 2024. The Supreme Knight provided an update to the Holy Father on notable activities of the Knights of Columbus, including the growth of the Cor men's faith formation initiative, charitable work around the world, and support for vocations.

New Haven: Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly issued the following statement today on the death of His Holiness Pope Francis:

"The more than 2.1 million Knights of Columbus around the world join Catholics and people of all faiths today as we mourn the death of our Holy Father Pope Francis, the Bishop of Rome and spiritual leader of the Catholic Church. Pope Francis was a powerful witness to charity and fraternity, calling us from his first days as pope to reach out to the margins of society and serve those who are too often forgotten.

"The Knights of Columbus is particularly grateful for its close relationship with our late Holy Father. Pope Francis continually encouraged our charitable mission and offered his blessing for our work, especially our humanitarian efforts around the world. Pope Francis was also very supportive of our efforts to help Catholic men be better husbands and fathers and take up co-responsibility for the Church's mission of evangelization.

"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him." Photo by Vatican Media

St. Andrew's Welcomes All!

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, the white church on the hill in the heart of Northford, has been an integral part of Northford since 1763! Worship services are held Sundays at 10am.

St. Andrew's supports many community programs. The Food Pantry of North Branford is located in the lower level of St. Andrew's Parish Hall.

A number of fundraising events are held throughout the year to help us help our neighbors, such as a Rhubarb Fest, Ice Cream Socials, and Harvest Supper. Also, the Parish Hall is available for rent for birthday parties, showers, receptions, etc.

The Rev. Bryan Spinks is St. Andrew's priest; Nan Monde is Sr. Warden. For more information please contact Nan at (203) 710-7005.

Food Pantry Dishes Out Groceries for Those in Need

North Haven: The Churches of North Haven Food Pantry is located at the North Haven Congregational Church. Those in need can call (203) 239-5691 to provide information to be registered for receiving non-perishable food once per month at pre-arranged scheduled pickup times.

Anyone wanting to make a monetary or non-perishable donation can also call the North Haven Congregational Church, (203) 239-5691. Neighbor helping neighbor. There is food need year-round. Volunteers staff the Food Pantry to make food available for pre-scheduled monthly pickups.