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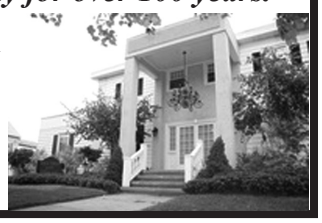

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FUNERAL FLOWER ETIQUETTE

Flowers are a beautiful way to show your support and comfort the bereaved. Although flowers are nearly guaranteed to lift spirits, there are certain guidelines to follow when the flowers are for a funeral or celebration of life. The immediate family members usually provide flowers for decorating the casket. Extended family members may send larger arrangements for the funeral like sprays and wreaths. Friends, neighbors, and colleagues can choose from a variety of smaller sympathy arrangements. You can send your floral gift to the funeral home (addressed to the deceased) or to the home of immediate family members (addressed to a surviving spouse or relative). Local florists will coordinate with funeral directors to make sure gifts arrive on time.

Funeral Flower Etiquette

The family or close friends often choose funeral flowers, which are sent to the church or funeral home for display during the service. Funeral arrangements are designed to be viewed from every angle of the sanctuary. They are often a larger arrangement or easel display. When the time comes for you to arrange funeral services, please call 203-239-1179. Our funeral home is located at 36 Washington Avenue.

Quote: "How can the dead be truly dead when they still live in the souls of those who are left behind?" - Carson McCullers

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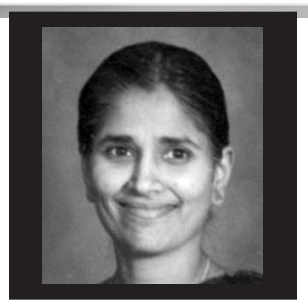

Dr. Rukma Sunalini Jacob, affectionately known as Nalini, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday morning, April 23, 2024, surrounded by the warmth of her loving family at her home in North Haven, Connecticut. Born on October 30, 1932, in Anantapur, India, Nalini was the cherished fourth out of eight children of Prema and Zakkam David. Her beloved husband, Puli Jacob, was her unwavering support for fifty-seven years. This stood as a testament to their sacrificial devotion.

Nalini is survived by her husband Puli Jacob of North Haven, CT, Isaac Jacob, wife Sandhya, children Andrew, Timothy, Lydia, Phillip, Noah of Meriden, CT; Sarah Jawahar, husband David, children Naomi, Abigail, Rebecca, and Darin of Dover, DE; David Jacob, wife Anna of Orange, CT; and Hannah Jacob, son Justin of Trumbull, CT.

Services were held at the NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME
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Blanche G. (Parisi) Lockert, 105, of Wallingford, wife of the late Thomas F. Lockert, passed away peacefully Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at Masonicare. Blanche was born in Wallingford on August 29, 1918, a daughter of the late Luigi and Maria (Dicuicco) Parisi.

Blanche is survived by her great nieces, Karen (James) Dorsey of Wallingford, Andrea Johnson of Cheshire, Sandy (Kenneth) Nelson of Indiana, Donna Perone of Florida, and Robin (Bruce) Katzman of Cheshire. She is also survived by her cherished great-grandnieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brothers, Frank Parisi, Natale (Charles) Parisi, and Joseph Parisi, her nieces, Marie Perone, Dorothy Fucci, and Annette Keating, and her great nephew, Michael F. Keating.

Blanche's family would like to extend a gracious thank you to the staff at Masonicare who has taken such loving care of her.

Should friends desire, gifts in her memory may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital www.stjude.org/give.

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Women's High Tea Fundraiser

The United Methodist Church of Branford, 811 East Main St., Branford, is hosting a Women's High Tea Fundraiser on Saturday, May 18, from 11am-2pm, at the above location.

We encourage ladies to dress and wear a hat or fascinator. There will be a contesst for the best. Price $25 pp.

Please call the church office, (203) 488-0549 to reserve your seat or a table. Seats are limited.

Will support the many outreach programs of our church.



Margaret E. King DeMarco, 98, formerly of Rose Lane, North Haven, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 28th, 2024, at the Connecticut Baptist Home, Meriden with her family by her side. She was the beloved wife of the late Frank DeMarco. Margaret was born in Brookline, Massachusetts on August 20th, 1925, and was the daughter of the late Peter W. and Mary Butterfield King. Mother of Edward DeMarco (Eileen), John DeMarco (Carol) and Rose Chialastri (Anthony). Sister of Donald King (Livia), Robert King (Maryann) and the late Peter King, Edward Meagher, George King, Harriet Sandillo and Dorothy Burns. Grandmother of Joel, Michael, Frank and David Chialastri, Leah Saunders, Jason DeMarco, Joseph Cocheran, Kelly Bafumi, Edward & Sherri DeMarco and the late Anthony Chialastri. Also survived by great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, niece and nephews. Predeceased by her 2nd husband Mario Giamo.

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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Marguerite "Peggy" Brennan passed away peacefully at age 77 on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at The Connecticut Hospice in Branford after a valiantly fought 8-year cancer battle. Peggy was raised in Bridgeport. At the time of her passing she had recently relocated to Hamden after being a longtime resident of both North Haven and New Haven.

Peggy is survived by her son David Picton, her stepson Eric Darley and his wife Amy Christopher and their two children, Angela and Adrian Darley, brothers Jerry and John Brennan, and many beloved relatives in and around Kilkenny, Ireland. She was predeceased by her husband Steve Darley, mother and father Marguerite and Edward Brennan, and brother Eddie Brennan.

Should friends desire, contributions be made to the New Haven Friends faith community of the Religious Society of Friends/Quakers via www.newhavenfriends.org or a check made out to New Haven Friends Meeting which can be mailed to New Haven Friends Meeting, 225 East Grand Avenue, New Haven, CT 06513.

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

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) 288-1652.

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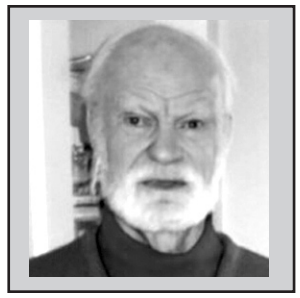

William Davis Jr., 85, of Yalesville, husband of Dorothea (Lavorgna) Davis for 59 years, passed away April 26, 2024 at Hartford Hospital. Bill was born in New Haven on April 8, 1939, a son of the late William and Madeline (O'Neil) Davis.

In addition to his wife, Dorthea, he is survived by his son, William Davis III and his wife, Kathryn, of Wallingford; and two grandchildren, Molly and Wade Davis.

Should friends desire, memorial donations may be made to "In a Heartbeat."

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Mary Lee (Gesner) Pimentel, 77, of Wallingford, CT, beloved wife of Dr. Francisco J. Pimentel, died on April 30, 2024, at home surrounded by her loving family. Born in New Haven, CT to the late Donald David and Emma Jane (Lee) Gesner, Mary Lee grew up North Madison, CT. She was a teacher at James H. Moran Middle School and Mark T. Sheehan High School in Wallingford.

She is survived by her husband; her three children, Elisabeth Pokrinchak and her husband, Frank, David Pimentel, and Daniel Pimentel and his wife, Annie; her three grandsons, Nicholas Pimentel, Alexander Pimentel, and Sebastian Pokrinchak; her sister, Evelyn (Gesner) Coogan; and her niece, Christina (Warren) McCool. She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Martha Ann (Gesner) Warren.

Should friends desire, gifts in Mary Lee's memory can be made to Birthright of Greater Meriden, 39 Center St., Meriden, CT 06450 or Most Holy Trinity Church, 84 N. Colony Street, Wallingford, CT 06492.

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Joseph Thengumthyil Joseph, 75, of Wallingford, husband of Maria P. Joseph, passed away April 27, 2024 at Hartford Hospital. Joseph was born in Ettumanoor, India on February 12, 1949, a son of the late Joseph and Aleyamma (Thechankery) Kuruvila. Joseph was a family man who, after immigrating to the United States in 1985, spent his days supporting his loved ones. He was a devoted father and husband.

In addition to his wife, Maria, he is survived by his son, Justin Joseph and his wife, Micaela, of Foxboro, MA; his siblings, Cyriac Joseph, Kuriakose, T. Joseph, Thomas Joseph, James Thengumthyil, Molly Joseph, and Roy Joseph; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Alexander Joseph.



Mary K. Morris, 92, of North Branford entered peacefully into eternal rest on April 25, 2024 after a brief illness with her family by her side. She was the beloved wife of 67 years to the late Hugh R. Morris. Mary was born in New Haven on May 31, 1931, and was the daughter of the late John and Mary (Cummings) Korn.

Mary leaves to cherish her memory her loving children, Paul (Jeanie) Morris of Boise, Idaho, Patricia (John) Ficocelli of North Haven and Thomas (Donna) Morris of Dixmont, Maine.

She was the beloved grandmother of Christopher (Tara) Ficocelli, Michael (Jordan) Ficocelli, Jennifer (Al) Mauro, Calyx (Ryan) Hemenway, and Drew Morris. She also leaves her ten adored great grandchildren, Avery, Declan, Emersyn, Camden, Carson, Carter, Tanner, Landon, Sienna and Holden. She is survived by her brother, John T. (Barbara) Korn of Northford and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother Charles F. Korn. A heartfelt thank you is extended to her grandchildren, nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends for the loyalty and compassion they shared over the years.

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

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



Lorraine H. D'Errico Ventriglio, 72, of Hamden, passed away peacefully on Friday, April 26, 2024, at Connecticut Hospice, Branford with her family by her side. She was the beloved wife of 49 years to Frank Ventriglio. Lorraine was born in New Haven on August 8, 1951, and was the daughter of the late Nicholas and Viola Spragg D'Errico. Loving mother of Kara (David) Warsawski. Beloved Gigi of Lucas Warsawski. Sister of Michael D'Errico, Phyllis Andreoli, Roseann Sotere Nicholas, and Robert D'Errico. Predeceased by her stepdaughter Rosemary Ventriglio Miller.

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

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.