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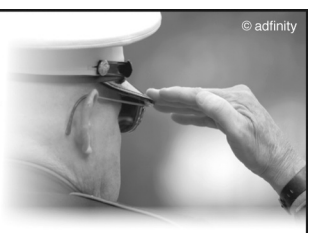

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OBITUARIES



Cynthia Anestis Testo of North Haven, Connecticut, passed away peacefully at home on June 3, 2026, at the age of 77. She was born in Gardner, Massachusetts, on June 25, 1948, to John James Anestis and Shirley Peterson Anestis.

Cynthia is survived by her husband of 56 years, Carl Testo; her daughters, Christina Hart (husband Richard), Lucinda Testo (husband Shannan), and Amanda Burkhart (husband Robert); her cherished grandchildren, Alana Wherry, Lexi Wherry, Julian Kuye, Carly Kuye, Emmeline Burkhart, Kinsley Burkhart, Alexandra Corona, Bromley Corona, Marshall Corona, and Ethan Roach. She is also survived by her beloved brother and sister, Peter Anestis (wife Lee), and Melissa Anestis, sisters-in-law Antonia Platt (husband Martin), Paula Testo (husband Jeff), and Joyce Anestis, along with many nieces, nephews, extended family members and dear friends.

She was predeceased by her parents, John and Shirley Anestis, and by her brother, James John Anestis.

Should friends desire, donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

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



Betty J. (Garbe) Detmers, age 97, of Wallingford, passed away June 2, 2026. Born in Detroit, MI on May 5, 1929, she was the daughter of the late Ernest Garbe, Sr. and Bessie (Green) Garbe. A resident of Hamden from 1961 to 2019, she was the wife of the late Bruce R. Detmers, Sr. Betty is also survived by her daughter, Holly Berlepsch of Northford; her sons, Bruce Detmers, Jr. and his wife Beth of Woodbridge and Kirby Erik Detmers and his wife Karen of Easthampton, MA; his grandchildren, Brian and Eric Berlepsch, Mollie Detmers, Jack Romano and his wife Kate, Jesse, Carly, and Jordan Detmers; and her great-grandsons, James and Luke Romano. Betty was predeceased by her youngest brother, Bruce Garbe, and son-in-law, Brian Berlepsch. Betty was the oldest of eight children and is survived by six; Ernest Jr., Robert, Nadine (Stephens), Ruth (Cate), Carol (Coulter), Ralph, and the late Bruce Garbe.

Should friends desire, contributions in her memory may be made to Doctors without Borders, the Dunbar United Scholarship Fund, 767 Benham St., Hamden, CT 06514.

Services were held at the BEECHER & BENNETT www.beecherandbennett.com.



Elizabeth Anne "Betty" Diglio, 100, of Branford, CT formerly of East Haven, CT and Hamden, CT died peacefully at her home on Tuesday, June 2, 2026. Betty was born in New Haven, CT on April 9, 1926, a daughter of the late Anthony and Louise (Amore) Diglio, and had resided in Hamden for most of her life before moving to East Haven in 2010. She had resided in Branford for the past two years.

Betty is survived by her sister Barbara Lupi of East Haven, her niece Michele Albino and her husband Gerald McCarthy, five nephews, Paul Albino, William Lupi and his wife Nancy, John Lupi and his partner Michael Cavallaro, and Lawrence Lupi and his wife Melissa, Steve Albino and his wife Lynn. three great nieces, three great nephews, two great-great nephews, and her special friends Sandy Peccerillo and Louise Iagrossa. She was predeceased by three sisters, Phyllis Cinque, Marie Albino and Josephine Diglio, and her brother Anthony Diglio.

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



Nicholas Angelo Zampano, departed this life peacefully at the age of 99 on June 6, 2026. He was born on December 7, 1926 in New Haven, the son of Anthony Zampano and Catherine Pascarella. Nick faithfully served his country with the U.S. Army shortly after the end of WWII.

He is survived by his loving wife Josephine Ann (DelVecchio) Zampano, daughters Sally Makowicki and husband Dave, and Cathie Zampano and husband Wayne. His grandchildren are Dan Makowicki, Shane Makowicki and wife Judy Crews along with granddogs Addie and Ava (who he spoiled constantly, slipping them food anytime no one was looking). The family would like to extend their gratitude to Nick's excellent caregivers over the last 3 years: Ewelina, Dorota, Stanley, and Linda.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 Website: stjude.org/memorials

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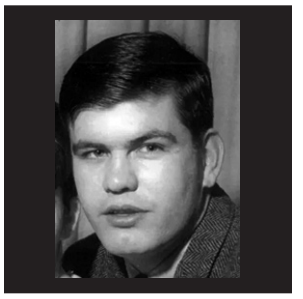

James J. Lee, Jr., 78, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Friday, June 5, 2026, at St. Vincents Medical Center, Bridgeport. He was the beloved husband of the late Janice Clark Lee. Born in New Haven on July 9, 1947, he was the son of the late James J. Sr. and Margaret Halley Lee. James served his country faithfully in the US Army during the Vietnam War. He is survived by his sons James J. (Adriana) Lee, III and David Lee. Brother of Michael (Julie) Lee and Daniel (Kimberly) Lee. Uncle of Ryan and Rudy Lee.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org or Shriners Hospitals for Children at www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org or the Jimmy Valvano- V Foundation 14600 Weston Parkway, Cary, N.C. 27513.

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



Janet S. Revoir, 95, of Wallingford, devoted and loving wife of the late Charles "Kit" Revoir, passed away June 6, 2026 at Regency House. They were married for over 30 years. Janet was born on Sept. 16, 1930 in North Branford CT to John and Nellie (Smith) Snedeker.

She is survived by a daughter, Janet Downing and her family of Albany, Missouri; a stepson, David Revoir and his wife, Eileen, of Wallingford; six grandchildren; one great grandchild; many cousins, nieces, nephews, as well as half-sisters, Roberta Vincent and Sandy Marcolino. Janet was predeceased by 8 brothers and 4 sisters.

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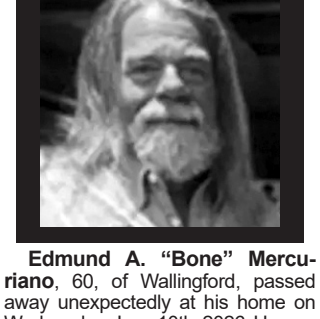

Edmund A. "Bone" Mercuriano, 60, of Wallingford, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Wednesday, June 10th, 2026. He was the beloved husband of 26 years to Patricia Holbrook Mercuriano. Bone was born in New Haven on March 22nd, 1966, and was the son of the late Michael and Marie Stanford Mercuriano. Bone's pride and joys were his two dogs, Cheyenne and Kodiak. In addition to his wife, Patty, Bone is also survived by his siblings, Joseph (Chrystal) and Marie Mercuriano, his sisters and brothers-in- law, Elizabeth Holbrook, Sherry Bunker, Kathleen (Thomas) Burdett, and William (Brady) Holbrook, as well as nieces and nephews, Michelle, Hunter (Emily), Colin, and Sam Mercuriano, Benjamin (Kellen) and Zack Bunker, and Jake (Stephanie) and Kelsey (Nick Johnson) Holbrook. In addition to his parents, Bone was predeceased by his brother, Michael Mercuriano, his niece, Kacy Burdett, and his father and mother-in-law, William and Barbara Holbrook.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to The Animal Haven, North Haven, CT.

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



Katherine DeLeo Treloar, 83, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 8th, 2026, at the Connecticut Hospice, Branford. She was the beloved wife of 66 years to Robert Treloar. Katherine was born in New Haven on November 5th, 1942, and was the daughter of the late Orlando and Marie Frosolone DeLeo. Mother of Donna Kirchner (Ed), Sharon Benway and Michelle Cordone (Peter). Proud grandmother of Donald, Brian and Lindsay. Sister-in-law of Patricia DeLeo. Katherine leaves many relatives and friends. Predeceased by her brother Orlando "Larry" DeLeo.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.com

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



Joshua J. Pires, 48, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on May 30th, 2026, at Yale-New Haven Hospital. Joshua was born in New Haven on January 9th, 1978, and was the son of Rita J. Frances Pires and the late Artur Cruz Pires. A graduate of North Haven High School. Father of Arianna and Evanna. Brother of Arthur F. Pires, Dino J. Pires (Stephanie), Marcus A. Pires, Rita M. Puglise (Mark) and the late Jessica Lynn Pires. Also survived by several nieces and nephews.

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

PRAYER INFORMATION

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