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**All Souls Mass - All Saints Cemetery Mausoleum**

**North Haven:** On Sat., November 2 at 10am, please join Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne as he celebrates Mass for The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Mass will be offered for all our dearly departed loved ones. Program books will be provided.

Handicapped parking is available around the entrance of the Mausoleum. All are welcome to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara at (203) 780-8418 or email her at bcode@ccacem.org. No registration is required to attend. We hope to see you there!

**Candlelight Living Rosary at Saint Rita Church**

**Hamden:** The Saint Paul IV Columbiettes cordially invite all parishioners, community members and friends to attend the Candlelight Living Rosary on Friday, October 25, 7pm at Saint Rita Church, 1620 Whitney Ave.

The Rosary will be prayed for our personal intentions and will focus on Mary Immaculate of the United States. Please join us for this beautiful evening of prayer and fellowship.



**OBITUARIES**



**Stephen H. Fisher** passed away on Tuesday, October 2nd, 2024. He was a beloved son, husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. As the patriarch of our family, his absence is felt deeply, leaving a void that will not ever be filled.

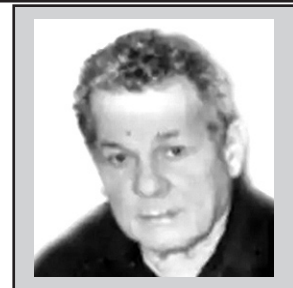
He is survived by his devoted wife Carlyne, his high school sweetheart with whom he shared 64 years of unwavering love and companionship.

His two daughters Tracy (Joseph) Gagliardi and Amy (Steven) Platt, six grandchildren, Nicholas (Alexandra) Signore, Jake Signore and fiancée Andrea Scarfi, Zachary Signore, Madison Platt, Olivia Platt and Brody Platt. Two great grandchildren, Mason Signore and Elise Falco his sister Donna Fisher, brother and sister-in-law Joe (Judy) Macord and he is predeceased by his brother John P. Fisher.

The family would like to thank the following: Caregivers Belinda Washington and Josue Feliciano for their wonderful care, Phyllis Drescher for her time helping Steve maintain mobility with swim classes, Michelle Kijewski and Danielle Dunn for outstanding and ongoing Physical Therapy care. The family would also like to thank Dr. Duarte Machado of the Chase Family Movement Center for his time, dedication and passionate concern for Steve.

Should friends desire, a memorial contribution may be made in Stephen Fisher's name to the Chase Family Movement Disorders Center at Hartford Hospital, c/o Department of Philanthropy, 80 Seymour Street, Hartford CT 06102 (In memory of Stephen Fisher in memo line) or by visiting giving.hartfordhospital.org

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**Rocco Vincent Lombardi Sr.**, 88, beloved husband of Diana Lombardi, of Wallingford, passed away on Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at Midstate Medical Center. Born in New Haven on August 20, 1936, he was a son of the late Francesco and Margaret (Gargano) Lombardi. A proud veteran, Rocco served in the United States Navy during the Korean War.

In addition to his wife Diana, Rocco is survived by his daughter, Laurie Lombardi; his son, Rocco Lombardi Jr. (Laurie Grimaldi); his daughter in law, Laurie Papale; his grandchildren, Antoinette Lombardi Rosenstock (Zachary), Michael Lombardi (Mikaela); his sister-in-law, Annick Lombardi; his brother-in-law, Joseph Benson; his cousin, Betty Gyboski; and numerous extended family members and friends. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers, Dominick and Frank Lombardi; his sisters, Trifomina Mascia and Marie Benson; his nephew, Pascal Lombardi; and niece, Stacie Machiela.

Should friends desire, gifts in his memory may be sent to the Parkinson's Foundation (www.parkinson.org)

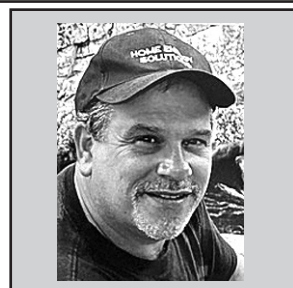
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**Ralph DeFrancesco**, 92, of North Haven passed away peacefully on Friday, October 4th, 2024, at his home with his family by his side. He was the beloved husband of 66 years to Marie Cianculli DeFrancesco. Ralph was born in New Haven on December 6, 1931, and was the son of the late Gaetano DeFrancesco, Carmel Santore DeFrancesco LeClair and stepson of the late Henry LeClair. He served his country proudly and faithfully in the US Army as a Corporal during the Korean war. Father of Lauren Salerno and her husband David M. Salerno, Jr., and the late Stephen DeFrancesco. Father-in-law of Paula DeFrancesco. He was a loving "Poppy" to David Michael Salerno III, Morgan Salerno, and Joseph DeFrancesco. Brother of Carmel Proto (Robert) and the late Matilda DeFrancesco. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. The family would like to extend a special thank you to all the doctors, nurses and staff on the 5th floor at Yale New Hospital for the excellent care, comfort and the heartfelt love they extended to Ralph, especially nurses Lauren and Maria.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital www.stjude.org, or the CT Hospice, Inc. www.hospice.com

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



**Vincent James Castellon, III**, 59, of North Haven, CT died suddenly at home on Sunday, October 6, 2024. Vinny was born in New Haven, CT on August 8, 1965, a son of Vincent James Castellon, Jr. of North Haven and the late Margaret (Burns) Castellon, and was a longtime North Haven resident.

He is also survived by his daughter Kelsey Briana Castellon of Arizona, son Vincent James (Christina) Castellon, IV of Jacksonville, NC, two sisters Elizabeth (Anthony) Lengvinis of North Haven and Michele Castellon of Woodside, NY, his beloved fiancé Deborah Barone of North Haven, and he was the doting uncle of Matthew Lengvinis of North Haven.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions in Vincent's name may be made to CT Special Olympics (Please write in memo: North Haven Team), 2666 State St., Suite 1, Hamden, CT 06517.

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

**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. Refreshments and fellowship always follows. All are always welcome!!



**Nicholas C. "Nick" DeCerro**, age 100, passed away on October 2, 2024. Born in Hamden on March 24, 1924, he was the son of the late Carlo and Mary (Tausta) DeCerro. Nick is survived by his wife of 78 years, Andree L. (Fasquelle) DeCerro, whom he met in France during his service to our country in the Army during WWII. He also is survived by his daughter, Sylviane Cresman and her husband Mark of Wallingford; his son, Karl DeCerro and his wife Patricia of Orlando, Florida; grandchildren, Rebecca Cresman, Jessica Shincovitch, Rachael Doyle, and Joshua DeCerro, and 8 great-grandchildren. Nick was predeceased by his sister, Emma Vitali. A resident of Wallingford most of his life, he and Andree recently moved to Hamden in 2023. He was a former Pack Master of the Boy Scouts, a former Sargent General and former Commander of the Hamden-North Haven AMVETS Post #9, and a 4th degree member of the Wallingford Knights of Columbus. Nick also volunteered for many years at the West Haven Veterans Medical Center.

Should friends desire, contributions in his memory may be made to - AMVETS Post #9, 403 Morse St., Hamden, CT 06517.

Services were held **BEECHER B. BENNETT** at the **www.beecherandbennett.com.**



**Anthony "Rabbit" Giordano, Sr.** 91, of North Haven, CT passed away peacefully at his home on Thursday, October 3rd, 2024, with his family by his side. He was the beloved husband of 66 years to Micheline Fappiano Giordano. Anthony was born in Woodbridge, CT on April 1st, 1933, and was the son of the late Ralph J. and Antoinette Riolino Giordano. He served his country faithfully and proudly in the US Army during the Korean War.

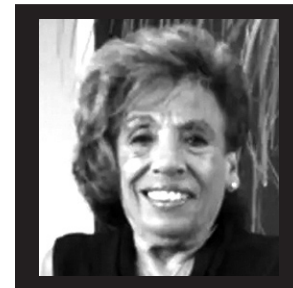
He is also survived by his daughter Kelsey Briana Castellon of Arizona, son Vincent James (Christina) Castellon, IV of Jacksonville, NC, two sisters Elizabeth (Anthony) Lengvinis of North Haven and Michele Castellon of Woodside, NY, his beloved fiancé Deborah Barone of North Haven, and he was the doting uncle of Matthew Lengvinis of North Haven.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Tunnel to Towers Foundation 2361 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10306 T2T.ORG.

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**St. Ann's Food Pantry**

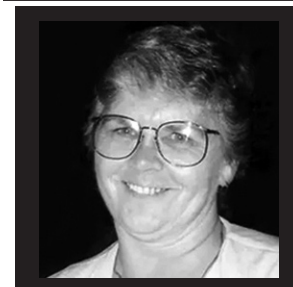
**Hamden:** St. Ann's Food Pantry at 322 Circular Ave., is open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month 9:30-10:30am.



**Norma Buonocore DeRosa**, 90, of Wallingford, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, at MidState Medical Center, Meriden with her loving family by her side. She was the beloved wife of 66 years to the late Salvatore DeRosa. Norma was born in New Haven on January 10, 1934, and was the daughter of the late Pasquale and Josephine Izzo Buonocore. Predeceased by her son Raymond DeRosa and the Loving mother of Daniel R. DeRosa, Joanne Pentino and her husband Michael, Laura Martin and her husband Matthew. Beloved grandmother of Michael (Liz) DeRosa, Kristina (Ashley) DeRosa-Thompson, Mark DeRosa, Daniel (Adrienne) DeRosa, David (Michelle) DeRosa, Matthew (fiancé Giovana Labador) DeRosa, Robert DeRosa, John (Dawn) Finn, Jessica (Scott) Shumway and Jennifer (Tyler) Vallario. Sister of Bridget Stowe. Sister-in-law of Margaret Lostritto. Also survived by 14 great grandchildren.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer Association, 200 Executive Boulevard, Suite 4B, Southington, CT 06489.

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



**Alyce Morris**, age 79 of Wallingford, passed away on October 6, 2024 at the Regency House in Wallingford. She was the wife of the late George Morris. Alyce was born in New Haven, daughter of the late Robert and Marcia Curtis Paecht.

She is survived by her children, Michael Mazzacane and his wife Christina of West Haven, Joanne DeNicola and her husband Jeff of Durham, Jeannine Morris of Florida and Diane Morris of Wisconsin, her grandchildren, Christopher Mazzacane, Katerina Mazzacane, John Kunitis, Nikki Luft, Dani McCarthy, Devan DeNicola, Danny Graziano, Ryan Marcoux and Stephanie Maloney. She is also survived by her siblings, Barbara Desrosiers and her husband Ed of Southington and Donna Paecht of Michigan. In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her sister Beverly DeChello and her brother Robert Paecht.

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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, 83 State Street (Kings Acres), North Haven, with payment, correct initials and code number found in lower left corner of prayer.