

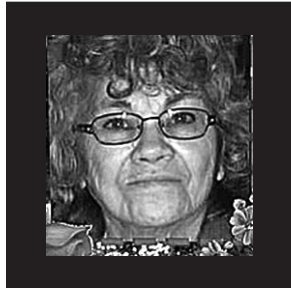
# OBITUARIES



**William R. Cooper**, age 92, of Hamden passed away October 4, 2024. Born in Penhook Virginia on December 16, 1931, he was a son of the late George and Bertha (Godfrey) Cooper. Bill was predeceased this last month by his loving wife of 66 years Annette (Calamo) Cooper. He is survived by his beloved daughters and sons-in-law, Patricia and William Moore, Linda Cooper, all of North Haven, and Karen and Scott Silver of Durham; and grandchildren, William Moore, Courtney, Iain, and Riley Silver. Bill was predeceased by his brothers, Lewis, Edward, Milton, James, and Leroy Cooper. Moving to Connecticut in the 50's, he had resided in Hamden since 1960. Bill was a U.S. Army Veteran and a longtime member of the Masons Day Spring Lodge #30 in Hamden, where he was a 2-time Past Master.

Services were held **BEECHER & BENNETT** at the

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**Guillermina Davila (Rivera)**, 89, of Hamden, CT died peacefully at her home on Friday, October 4, 2024 surrounded by her adoring family. She was the beloved wife of the late Pablo Rivera. Guillermina was born in Utuado, Puerto Rico on June 15, 1935 and had lived in New Haven, CT for thirty years before moving to Hamden twenty years ago. She is survived by six daughters, Lydia Mont of New Haven, and Judith Quiñones, Elizabeth (Ermelindo) Cardona, Louisita Cordero, Carmen (Lemuel) Pagan and Nilda (Carlos) Rivera of Hamden, one son, Pablo Rivera, Jr. of Meriden, CT, eleven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

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



**Jolson "Joey" Dominguez**, 22, of Wallingford, passed away unexpectedly on October 6, 2024 at his home. Jolson was born in New Haven on May 20, 2002, the first-born son of Teresa Salinas and Joel Dominguez of Wallingford.

In addition to his parents, Teresa and Joel, he is survived by his older sister, Mirka Dominguez-Salinas and her partner Elias Estabrook of New Haven, and his younger brother, Joel C. Dominguez of Wallingford, CT. He also leaves behind his maternal and paternal grandparents in Lagunillas, Michoacán, Mexico, along with numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins across Georgia, Kentucky, California, Texas, and Mexico who will cherish his memory and the love he brought to their lives.

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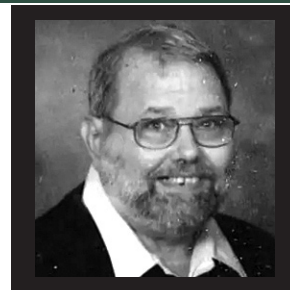
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**Ralph V. Cavallaro, Jr.**, 74, of Hamden, beloved husband of 45 years to Cheryl Recardo Cavallaro, passed away at his home on October 8, 2024. Born in New Haven September 11, 1950, he was the son of the late Ralph V. Cavallaro, Sr. and Nancy Lupoli Cavallaro. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his two loving sons, Jeffrey Cavallaro (Marissa) of East Haven, and Michael Cavallaro (Jill) of Milford; and four cherished grandchildren, Cara, Lily, Giulia, and Anthony Cavallaro.

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**Samuel A. Levchuk Jr.**, 79, of Meriden, Formerly of Wallingford, husband of the late Lucille (Desmond) Levchuk, passed away September 29, 2024 at Apple Rehab Cocomo in Meriden. Samuel was born in New Haven on January 20, 1945, a son of the late Samuel and Sophia (Ciskowski) Levchuk.

Sam is survived by his son, Miguel Martinez-Levchuk and his wife, Sandy, of Plantsville; his cousin, Mary; his nephew, Ben; and his niece, Emily.

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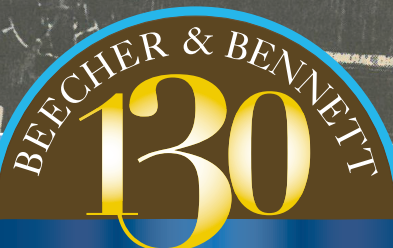
**Marilyn Miller Naski**, age 76, of Wallingford passed away on October 5, 2024. She was the loving wife of the late Peter Joseph Naski. Marilyn was born in Bridgeport, CT, daughter of the late Charles and Alice Miller. She is survived by her family, Lucretia (Mervin) Johnson, Bernadine (Thomas) Collier, Susan (Brian) McDonough, Michael (Cheryl) Naski, Paulette Miller, and as well as several nieces and nephews. Marilyn was also predeceased by her foster parents Joseph and Josephine Markut, siblings Thomas P. Miller, Alice Miller, and Charles Miller.

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