Elmer Aakjar Sr.

Stonington — Elmer Julius Aakjar, 83 of 31 Golden Spur, Stonington, died on Wednesday, March 21, 2007, at his home.

He was born on March 23, 1923, in Sharon, the son of the late Peder and Gertrude Aakjar.

He is survived by his wife, June Franks Aakjar, whom he married on April 18, 1954. They were married for 52 years. He is also survived by his eight children and their families: Adella and William Haggerty; Frederick and Sabine Aakjar; Karen and Don Edge, Kelvin Aakjar; Linda and Peter Blasini, Mark Aakjar, Sharon Aakjar, and Elmer Jr. and Mariann Aakjar. He had 10 grandchildren, Janell Haggerty Denis, Tristin Haggerty, Ethan Haggerty, Melissa Aakjar, Lucas Aakjar, Dylan Aakjar, Mark Aakjar Jr., Karl Aakjar, Peder Aakjar and Alexis Aakjar and two step-grandchildren, Michael and Kristina Edge.

He was the youngest of 10 children of Danish emigrants to the U.S. He is survived by his sister, Marie Peterson, of Canaan and predeceased by eight siblings, George Aakjar, Karen Johnson, Elizabeth Becker, Louis Aakjar, Amile Aakjar, Sophia Morehouse, Peder Aakjar and Lauren Kline. He had a large extended family, including many nieces and nephews.

He grew up in Sharon and later moved his family to Ossining, N.Y., where he worked as a machinist.

He retired to Verbank, N.Y., and has resided in Stonington for the last three years. He enjoyed meeting new people, fishing, farming, antiques and tools. He was known for his good memory, sense of humor and red suspenders.

There will be a graveside service on Saturday, April 21, 2007, at 11 a.m. at Ellsworth Cemetery in Sharon, followed by a gathering at the American Legion Hall in Sharon.
Margaret D. (Grills) Abate, formerly of 128 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 12, 2006, at the Westerly Nursing Home. She was the beloved wife of the late Joseph Abate.

Mrs. Abate was born in Pawcatuck on June 10, 1910, the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary (Tudisco) Grills. Mrs. Abate lived in Italy from age 6 months to 16 years and attended school there. She was an accomplished cook and seamstress and enjoyed knitting, crocheting, gardening and ceramics.

She worked at Elgee Sewing Co., and Yardney Electric. She was one of the original members of the Pawcatuck and Westerly Senior Citizens centers. Very active in Westerly, she helped to serve lunch, served coffee at bingo and was one of the original Westerly Songbirds. She loved helping all her friends and singing at the nursing homes.

Margaret was a communicant of St. Michael Church in Pawcatuck and a member of the Daughters of Isabella.

She is survived by her daughter, Patricia and son-in-law Albert, of Westerly, with whom she made her home; grandchildren, Albert J. Morrone Jr. and wife Lynn, of Westerly, Lisa (Morrone) Robbins and husband Chris of South Windsor, Conn., Mark J. Morrone and wife Heather of Westerly, Tracie Cavanaugh of Pawcatuck and Jamie (Cavanaugh) DeGuria of Westerly; great-grandchildren, Kevin, Kyle and Hannah Robbins, Meghan Morrone and Alexandria DeGuria; and three stepsons, Joseph “Junie” Abate, Cornelius “Connie” Abate, and Edward “Booty” Abate.

She is also survived by her brother, David Grills and wife RoseMarie, of Pawcatuck; her sisters, Sarah and Frank Ferendo, Helen and Joseph Nigrelli and Esther and Frank Ruisi all of Westerly; and many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Besides her husband, Margaret was predeceased by her daughter, Joanne (Abate) Cavanaugh; her sister, Josephine (Grills) Lima; and her brothers John, Harry, Angelo and Samuel Grills.

Calling hours will be held Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Michael Church, Pawcatuck. Interment will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck.
Margaret Abate
Pawcatuck — Margaret D. (Grills) Abate, formerly of Liberty Street, Pawcatuck, died Feb. 12, 2006 in the Westerly Nursing Home, Westerly. She was the widow of the late Joseph Abate.

Calling hours will be held Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial, which will be celebrated Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. Interment will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck.
Debórah Abbott


Born in Chicago, Ill., she was the daughter of the late Hollis and Anita (O'Connell) Carlisle and resided at Kindred Crossings, where she had been a resident for the past five years. Debbie grew up in Longmeadow, Mass., where she attended the McDuffy School in Springfield.

She also graduated The Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design in San Francisco, Calif., and then earned two bachelor's degrees from the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), in fine arts and landscape design. Debbie was an accomplished artist, landscape designer and a member of the Mystic Art Association and the Stonington Garden Club, as she lived in Stonington for many years.

She is survived by her daughter, Jennifer C. Abbott of Mystic; and her brother, Christopher Carlisle and his wife, Sally, of Rowayton; as well as her nieces, Kathryn Kagels and Elizabeth Salvi.

Her family would like to thank the staff at Kindred Crossings for the great care and compassion given to Debbie during her time spent there.

A gathering to remember Debbie will begin at 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 17, 2013, followed by a service at 11 a.m., at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Kindred Crossings, 78 Viets St., New London, CT 06320. (860) 447-1416.

The family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online message of condolence.
STONINGTON — Josephine (Chiappone) Abbott, 65, of 10 Denison Ave., Stonington, died Monday evening at the Westerly, R.I., Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 2, 1921, in New London, daughter of the late Charles and Virginia (Muscarella) Chiappone.

Mrs. Abbott was a longtime resident of Stonington.

She was married to Allen D. "Bud" Abbott at St. Mary's Church in New London, July 19, 1943. He survives her.

Before her retirement several years ago, Mrs. Abbott had been involved in the former Stonington Market. She worked there for more than 25 years.

Mrs. Abbott served for many years as registrar of voters for the town of Stonington's first voting district. She also served as secretary to the Stonington Chapter of the Salvation Army.

Mrs. Abbott was an avid golfer, and was ladies' golfing champion at the Pequot Golf Club in 1983, '84 and '85. She was first runner-up five times in the Ladies' Championship Flight.

She was vice president of the Women's Golf League at Pequot, and had been a member of its social club and Ladies' Club. She had competed in the Thursday Night League for many years, and was a member of the exclusive Hole-in-One Club, having scored two aces.

Mrs. Abbott was a member of St. Mary's Church in Stonington, and the Democratic Women's Club of Stonington.

Besides her husband, survivors include one son, Lee Abbott of San Francisco; one brother, Joseph Chiappone of Stonington; two sisters, Christine McNeil and Lena Previty of Stonington; one granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

Church & Allen-Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.
Allen Abbott
Stonington — Allen Dewitt "Bud" Abbott, 77, of Citrus Springs, Fla., formerly of Deerfield Street, died Wednesday at The Clipper Home of Westerly, where he had been a patient for the past 10 days.

Mr. Abbott was born on March 1, 1920, in Hamlin, W.Va., the son of Leland Stanford and Geneva Dewitt Abbott.


He was a 1940 graduate of Brown High School, Catlettsburg, Ky., and later attended Marshall College in Catlettsburg. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Mr. Abbott was employed as a ship superintendent at Electric Boat and later worked as a mechanic in the mechanical engineering department at the Naval Submarine Base, before retiring in 1983.

He was a communicant of St. Mary Church, Stonington, and was a member of the Nina Council, Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed golf and was a member of the Pequot Gold Club, where he was club champion in 1983 and 1987.

He was Stonington Town Golf League champion, a member of the Stonington Fire Department, the Kentucky Colonels Club, and served as a leader in the Stonington Boy Scouts.

Mr. Abbott is survived by a son, Lee Abbott of Stonington; a brother, John C. Abbott of Ashland, Ky.; a sister, Jenny LeMaster of Covington, Ky.; and a granddaughter.

He was predeceased by a sister, Mary Abbott Payne.

The funeral service and burial will be held at 2 p.m. today in Stonington Cemetery. Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 125 Shaw St., Suite 104, New London, 06320, or to Stonington Visiting Nurse Association, 20 South Anguilla Road, Pawcatuck, 06379.

Lucy Mai
New London

Letitia, 89, former died Thursday.

She was born New London, d and at the age of 18. She was raised by a parent for many years at the Regional Center.

She was a member of the American Legion and the VFW.

She is survived by her grandson, John C. Abbott of Ashland, Ky.; a sister, Jenny LeMaster of Covington, Ky.; and a granddaughter.

He was predeceased by a sister, Mary Abbott Payne.

The funeral service and burial will be held at 2 p.m. today in Stonington Cemetery. Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 125 Shaw St., Suite 104, New London, 06320, or to Stonington Visiting Nurse Association, 20 South Anguilla Road, Pawcatuck, 06379.
Patricia Louise Abosso, 64, of Pawcatuck Avenue, Pawcatuck, passed away at home on Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2011.

She was born in North Hampton, Mass., daughter of the late Eva Pearl and William Felcher Sr.

Patty worked for nearly 40 years at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in the communications department before retiring in 2007. She enjoyed cooking, bowling, going to the casino and spending time with her family and many friends. She loved her granddaughters Raena.

She is survived and will be sadly missed by her husband John, stepson David Abosso and his wife, Michelle and granddaughter Raena, all of Pawcatuck; stepson Brian Abosso of Warwick; mother-in-law, Doris Abosso of Westerly; mother and father-in-law, Anne and Maurice Mitchell of Pawcatuck and sister-in-law Kim Goldberg and her husband, Rodney, of Hebron, Conn. Patricia is also survived by siblings Roberta Guertin of Norwich; Susetta Harrington of Massachusetts; Wanda Hough of California; Michael Felcher of Manchester; Sara Voss of Utah; Frank Woodruff of Kansas and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be held on Wednesday from 10-11 a.m., at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. A funeral service will follow at 11 a.m., in the funeral home. Burial will be private. For online condolences, please go to www.gaffneydolanfuneralhome.com.
9-11 Day
Patricia Abosso

Stonington — Patricia Louise Abosso, 64, of Pawcatuck Ave., Pawcatuck, passed away at home on Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2011.

She was born in North Hampton, Mass., daughter of the late Eva Pearl and William Felcher Sr.

Patty worked for nearly 40 years at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in the communications department before retiring in 2007. She enjoyed cooking, bowling, going to the casino and spending time with her family and many friends. She loved her granddaughter Raena.

She is survived, and will be sadly missed, by her husband John; stepsons, Brian Abosso of Warwick and David Abosso and his wife, Michelle, and granddaughter, Raena, all of Pawcatuck; mother-in-law, Doris Abosso of Westerly; mother and father-in-law, Anne and Maurice Mitchell of Pawcatuck; and sister-in-law, Kim Goldberg and her husband, Rodney, of Hebron.

Patricia is also survived by siblings Roberta Guertin of Norwich, Susetta Harrington of Massachusetts, Wanda Hough of California, Michael Felcher of Manchester, Sara Voss of Utah and Frank Woodruff of Kansas, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 50 Spruce St., Westerly. A funeral service will follow at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be private.

For online condolences, please go to www.gaffney-dolanfuneralhome.com.
Bob owned a small engineering firm; some of his products included portable batting cages built for both the N.Y. Yankees and N.Y. Mets and surveying towers for the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. He eventually took a position with the Wyman-Gordon Corporation (formerly Arwood Corp), retiring after 20 years as engineering facilities manager for their Groton plant.

He and his family enjoyed many hiking and camping trips. His grandchildren loved to visit their grandparents in Stonington. He and Peg took them on numerous vacation adventures, often by train, both inside and outside the country.

During his years in Stonington, Bob was active in the community, serving a term as president of the Village Improvement Association where he oversaw the construction of the Stonington Borough playground and ran the Build-a-Boat program for local children. He later was instrumental in renovating Cannon Square and helped to found the Stonington Harbor Yacht Club. He and Peg also did crash boat duty for the Wednesday night sailing races for several years.

In addition to his wife, he leaves his five children, Janet Gross of Allentown, Pa.; Jeffry R. Abramson of Middletown, N.J.; Justine Quirk of Rising Sun, Md.; Julie Glover of Hampton, N.H. and James Abramson of Clifton, N.J.; two brothers, Lanning Abramson of Barnegat, N.J. and Youngs Abramson of Port Charlotte, Fla.; 10 grandchildren, Katie, Shannon, Mathew, Sarah, Patrick, Paul, Josh, Jordan, Maggie and Casey; and seven great-grandchildren.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Robert Abramson

Stonington — Robert Y. Abramson, 89, a 30-year resident of Stonington, husband of 66 years to Mary Margaret "Peggy" (McKay) Abramson, died Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018, at home with his beloved wife at his side.

Born in Paterson, N.J., Bob was the son of the late Youngs Abramson of Hawthorne, N.J., and Ruth Magen of Stuart, Fla. He attended local schools in Paterson and was a graduate of East Side High School. Bob met Peg in 1947 while taking photographs for her high school graduation. In 1949 he graduated from college obtaining a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the former Newark College of Engineering (now the NJ Institute of Technology).

Bob served in the Korean War with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a second lieutenant. One of his final responsibilities during the war was to pave the road to the peace village in Parnamunjem. He was honorably discharged in 1953. Following his service, Bob remained close with his Army buddies who became lifelong friends and organized many Officer Candidate School reunions.

He started his family in Paterson, N.J., eventually moving them to Upper Saddle River, N.J., where he designed and built the house he and Peggy lived in until 1987 before relocating to Stonington.
Leslie Accomando

Stonington — Leslie Hemenway Accomando, 44, of 219 Montauk Ave., died Sunday at home.

Mrs. Accomando was born on Oct. 3, 1933, in Norwalk, the daughter of Thomas S. and Jacqueline L. Hemenway of Old Lyme.

She married William Paul Accomando on Aug. 20, 1977, in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. Accomando was a graduate of Geneva Community High School, Geneva, Ill., and Ripon College, Ripon, Wis.

She was an active communicant of Calvary Church, Stonington, serving on the Vestry from 1983 to 1997. She was a member and president of the Episcopal Church Women, and was responsible for helping to establish the Calvary Nursery School in 1995.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Accomando is survived by two daughters, Ann Marie and Kristin Grace; a son, William Paul Jr.; two brothers, Toby Hemenway of Oakland, Ore., and David Hemenway of Chicago; and a sister, Ann Hemenway, also of Chicago.

The funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Calvary Church. Calling hours are 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Calvary Church Parish Hall, 27 Church St.

Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Church.

The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is in charge of arrange-
Martha Ach

Mystic — Martha Bilger Ach, 94, of 17 Money Point Road, Mason's Island, died Tuesday at Mary Elizabeth Nursing Center where she had been a patient for the past several months.

The daughter of Jacob and Katerina Maisle Bilger, she was born on Sept. 4, 1903, in Trossingen, Germany.

She married Anton Ach on June 20, 1932, in New York City. Her husband died on Aug. 17, 1989.

Mrs. Ach and her husband moved to Pawcatuck in 1985.

Mrs. Ach is survived by two daughters, Stonington Town Clerk Ruth Waller, and Frances Neyer of Roslyn, Long Island, N.Y.; a sister, Lina Pfrunder of Trossingen, Germany; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Elm Grove Cemetery. There are no calling hours. Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, is in charge of arrangements.
Stonington — Vera (Barrett) Acker died unexpectedly on Oct. 4, 2014, after spending a delightful day with her family.

Vera Anne Barrett was born Sept. 7, 1920, in Brookline, Mass., to Charles Godwin and Vera (Magowan) Barrett. Throughout family moves that included Milwaukee, New York and Virginia, the family spent every summer of her youth in Noank and Groton Long Point.

She was married in 1944 to Joseph M. Rodgers Jr. of Philadelphia. They, too, moved often, from Philadelphia, Japan, Florida, Delaware and France. In 1958, they separated and Vera returned from France to her beloved Noank with their two sons. She enjoyed 17 fulfilling years working for the Mystic Seaport Museum and served as a volunteer for 20 years.

In 1974, she was introduced to Robert B. Acker, who had recently retired and moved back to this area. Within a year, they married and embarked on 27 years of a wonderful and exemplary marriage. They were an inspiration and guiding light to their children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

Bob Acker died in 2002, after securing an apartment at StoneRidge where Vera became one of the “pioneers” of the newly built retirement community. Vera is survived by two sons, Joseph M. Rodgers III and Robert B. Rodgers and his wife, Annika T. Rodgers; three grandsons, Robert B. Rodgers Jr., Andrew S. Rodgers and George S. Rodgers; a stepdaughter, Caroline Acker, her son, John Ciancutti, and daughter, Natasha Innocenti, and stepson, Peter Acker, his wife, Glia, and daughters, Karen, Jessica and Daniella. She is also survived by her sister, Barbara Kantner of Stuart, Fla., her son, Roger Hesketh, and two daughters, Dana Bayer and Lori Granfield.

Memorial donations may be made to the Mystic Seaport Museum in memory of Robert and Vera Acker.

A private memorial service was attended by family.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is assisting the family.
Stonington — Jane (Fisher) Fenton Ackley, 91, of Stonington, passed away on Saturday, June 14, 2014.

She was born on Feb. 12, 1923, in Manhattan, N.Y., the daughter of William and Jennie (Whitman) Fisher.

Jane had been married to William Fenton, who passed away in 1977. She had also been widowed by her second husband, Theodore Ackley, in 1989.

For over 43 years, Jane was employed at the Fort Hill Pharmacy as a clerk and bookkeeper. She was a longtime and very active member of the St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church in Groton.

A celebration of her life will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 21, at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 310 Fort Hill Road, Groton. Her complete obituary will be published in Wednesday’s edition of The Day.
Katherine Ackley

Stonington — Katherine Ogden Ackley, 85, of New York City and Stonington, died Monday, Oct. 11 in New York City.

Mrs. Ackley was a graduate of Miss Porter’s School of Farmington and was the wife of the late John W. Ackley Jr., an executive at Time-Life.

She is survived by a son, John W. Ackley III of Stonington; a brother, Alfred Ogden, of New York City and Stonington; and a grandchild.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Calvary Episcopal Church in Stonington. Donations in her memory may be sent to the Stonington Historical Society.
James P. Adamo

James Paul Adamo, 44, of Pawcatuck, Conn., passed away suddenly on Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at his home. He was the son of Julie Adamo of N.J., and the late Romeo P. Adamo.

Jimmy worked as a Floor Supervisor at Foxwoods Casino for many years.

He is survived by his daughter Angela, and son Lucca, both of Pawcatuck; two brothers, Anthony Adamo (Marta) and Mark Adamo (John Corigliano); and two sisters, Linda Simpkins (Brad) and Deborah Migaleddi (John), as well as many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 23 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, R.I., followed by a funeral service at noon in the funeral home. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to the Angela Adamo and Lucca Adamo Education Fund. Please mail donations to 423 Golf View Drive, Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087.

For online condolences, please go to www.gaffney-dolanfuneralhome.com.
STONINGTON — Earl L. Adams, 71, of 77 Circle Drive, Arlington Acres, died early Thursday at the Westerly Hospital.

Mr. Adams was a member of the Mashantucket Land Trust of Old Mystic and the Appalachian Mountain Club of New England.

He was a retired ships carpenter at the former Stonington Boat Works.

A native of Stonington, he was born Jan. 17, 1909, the son of John C. and Ethel Saunders Adams.

He leaves his wife, Meryl Schlenker Adams; one son, Kendall L. Adams of Ledyard; one brother, Walter Adams of Florida; and one grandson.
Earle L. Adams

Earle L. Adams, 71, husband of Meryl S. (Schlenker) Adams of 77 Circle Drive, Arlington Acres, Stonington, died this morning at The Westerly Hospital.

Mr. Adams, before his retirement, had been employed as a ship's carpenter at Stonington Boat Works.

He was a member of Mashantucket Land Trust of Old Mystic and of the Appalachian Mountain Club of New England.

A son of the late John and Ethel (Saunders) Adams, he was born Jan. 17, 1908 in Stonington.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Kendall L. Adams of Ledyard; a brother, Walter Adams of Florida; and a grandson.

A private funeral service will be held Saturday at Church and Allen Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic. Interment will be at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours.

ADAMS — In Westerly, R.I., June 7, 1979, Earle L. Adams, husband of Meryl S. Adams of 77 Circle Drive, Arlington Acres, Stonington.

Private funeral services will be held Saturday, June 9, at the Church and Allen Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic. Interment at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.
Jacqueline "Jackie" (Choquette) Adams
Jacqueline "Jackie" (Choquette) Adams, 83, beloved wife of 57 years to William Joseph "Joe" Adams, of Pawcatuck, passed away peacefully with family at her side on Sunday, March 19, 2017, after a long and courageous battle with Alzheimer's disease.
Born in Pawcatuck, she was the daughter of the late Arthur G., Sr. and Mary Choquette. She was a graduate of St. Michael School in Pawcatuck and a member of the Stonington High School Class of 1951.
Affectionately known as "Jake" or "Memé," she was a very devout Catholic, and a lifetime communicant of Saint Michael the Archangel Church in Pawcatuck, where she had been among the church's first Eucharistic ministers. In addition she also volunteered at the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center and chaired the St. Michael Summer Festival for two years.
She was an accomplished seamstress and crocheter, and enjoyed gardening. She was an excellent chef and baker. In passing she is reunited with her family who predeceased her. In addition to her parents, her sisters: Georgette Brucker, Kay Purtill Gallagher, Jeanne Senior and Doris Jeffers; and her brothers: Arthur, Jr., John and Robert Choquette.
In addition to her husband, she will be deeply missed by her three daughters, Sheila Thomas and her husband John of Templeton, Massachusetts, and Cheryl Cook and her husband Scott, and Sharon Adams, all of Pawcatuck. She is also survived by five grandchildren, Lauren, Julie and Eric Thomas of Templeton, Massachusetts, and Benjamin and Ella Cook of Pawcatuck; her brother Hector and his wife Cynthia of Pawcatuck as well as many nieces and nephews.
Visiting hours will be held on Thursday from 6-8 p.m., at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. A Funeral Liturgy will take place on Friday at 11 a.m., at St. Mary's Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. There is no procession from the funeral home. Burial will follow at St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck. In lieu of flowers the family kindly requests that donations be made to either St. Michael Church Capital Campaign, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, CT 06379 or the PACE Adult Day Center of Westerly, 5 Union St., Westerly, R.I. 02891 where she went during the later years of her life. For online condolences please visit www.gaffneydolanhometr.com
Funeral Home
Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home
59 Spruce St. Westerly, RI 02891
(401) 596-2646

Published in The Westerly Sun from Mar. 21 to Apr. 20, 2017
February 14, 1993

To: Stonington Historical Society

This check comes from Joan and Tom Benet in memory of Julia Adams (nee Davis; once West), who spent a considerable amount of time in Stonington. She used to live down at the end of Wall Street, and was a great friend of my mother’s.

Julia Davis Adams, 92,
West Virginia Writer

Julia Davis Adams, a writer, died Saturday at Jefferson Memorial Hospital in Ranson, W. Va. She lived in Charles Town, W. Va., and was 92. Her family attributed her death to natural causes.

Mrs. Adams, who was born in Clarksburg, W. Va., attended Wellesley College and graduated from Barnard College in 1922. She began her career as a reporter for The Associated Press in New York City, where she also headed the adoption service of the Children’s Aid Society in the early 1930’s.

She was the author of two dozen books, mostly novels. Writing as Julia Davis, she often dealt with the history of her native state and the role her family had played in it.

Her play, “The Anvil,” was a recreation of the trial of John Brown.

Mrs. Adams was the last surviving member of her immediate family. She was married four times, twice to William M. Adams, her first and last husband, who died two years ago. She is survived by three daughters and four sons of her other husbands: Mary Eaton Keena; Erin Healy Sheffield; Sister Benedict, a Roman Catholic nun; William Jones; Paul West Jr.; Timothy Healy and Ramon Sender.
Death Notices

ADAMS — In Mystic, Conn., Feb. 9, 1990, Meryl (Schlenker) Adams, age 79, formerly of Circle Dr., Arlington Acres, Stonington, widow of Earle L. Adams.

Funeral service will be conducted at the Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, Mon. Feb. 12 at 2:00 p.m. Private interment in Stonington Cemetery. Visiting hours are this evening 5 to 7 p.m. Memorial gifts may be made to the United Church of Stonington, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

DEATH NOTICES

ADAMS — In Mystic, Conn., Feb. 9, 1990, Meryl (Schlenker) Adams, age 79, formerly of Circle Drive, Arlington Acres, Stonington, widow of Earle L. Adams.

A funeral service will be conducted at the Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, Mon. Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. Private interment in Stonington Cemetery. Visiting hours are Sunday 5 to 7 p.m. Memorial gifts may be made to the United Church of Stonington or a charity of the donor's choice.

Meryl Adams

Stonington — Meryl Schlenker Adams, 79, of Circle Drive, Arlington Acres, Stonington, died Friday at Mystic Manor Nursing Center after an extended illness.

Mrs. Adams had been a resident of Stonington since 1944.

She was born June 27, 1910, in Cincinnati, Ohio, the daughter of George and Ethel Gary Schlenker.


Mrs. Adams was employed as a secretary at the Anderson Insurance Co. of Mystic. While a resident of Ohio, she was a secretary for the Proctor & Gamble Co.

She was a long-time member of the United Church of Stonington and a member of the Women's Guild of the church. She was also a member of the North Stonington Senior Citizens Association.

She is survived by a son, Kendall L. Adams of Ledyard; and a grandson.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic. Burial will be private in Stonington Cemetery.

Calling hours will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday.

Donations in her memory may be made to United Church of Stonington or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Meryl Adams

Meryl (Schlenker) Adams, 69, of Circle Drive, Arlington Acres, Stonington, died Friday, Feb. 9, 1990, at the Mystic Manor Nursing Center after an extended illness.

Mrs. Adams was born June 27, 1910, in Cincinnati, Ohio, a daughter of George and Ethel (Gary) Schlenker.


Mrs. Adams had been a resident of Stonington since 1948. She was employed as a secretary at the Anderson Insurance Co., of Mystic. While an Ohio resident, she was employed as a secretary for the Proctor & Gamble Co.

She was a long-time member of the United Church of Stonington and a member of its Women's Guild. She was also a member of the North Stonington Senior Citizens Association.

She is survived by a son, Kendall L. Adams of Ledyard; and a grandson.

The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic. Calling hours will be held today from 5 to 7 p.m. Interment will be in Stonington Cemetery.

Donations in her memory may be made to the United Church of Stonington or a charity of the donor's choice.
Judith Adcock


She married Walter T. Adcock on May 7, 1960.

She is survived by her husband, Walter; her son, Robert and his wife, Diana, of Bozrah; her daughter, Diana and her husband, James Mann, of Ledyard; six grandchildren, Michael Mann, Jonathan Mann, Ryan Adcock, Eric Adcock, Kyra Adcock, Sarah Mann; and a great-grandchild, Garrett Mann; and two brothers, William Teixeira Jr. and Allen Teixeira, both of Stonington.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, May 25, 2012, at Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mike Conn-ley, Hospice House, 2100 Oakley Seaver Drive, Clermont, FL 34711.

[Signature]

5/23/12
Julia (Thiem) Adcock

Mystic — It is with mixed emotions that I announce the passing of Julia (Thiem) Adcock May 31, 2019, from a battle with cancer.

She was a wonderfully caring and loving mother and wife. She loved wildlife, caring for and feeding the local birds, to the point that Wild Birds Unlimited stock dropped 33 percent upon hearing of her passing.

Winter brought out her love of art where she spent countless hours working in her art room, and in 1993 she graduated from Connecticut College with double majors in art and botany. As a member of the Historical Society of Early American Decoration Guild, she created lavishly designed trays and boxes covered in gold leaf. In addition, she painted beautiful theorems and took first place for an oil painting from the City Women's Club of Connecticut.

Her love of gardening followed her wherever she went, along with her favorite prim roses and daffodils that moved from Canterbury, to GLP, to Noank, and finally Stonington. The gardens she and Jacques created were second to none. You couldn’t find a weed, the spacing was impeccable and the flowers were always twice the size of any others on the block.

Few knew Julia was a fisherman. She took second place in the 1973 R.J. Schaefer Tournament Woman's Division with a 51.8-pound striped bass. She was beat out of first place on the last day of the tournament by eight ounces.

Julia left specific instructions that she did not want a funeral or calling hours. Her ashes will be spread off Stonington Point in Fishers Island Sound, joining her father before her. She leaves her husband Jacques; son Michael and his wife Heather; stepson Hans Adcock and his girlfriend Ashley Medowski; and her brother Lou Thiem and his wife Lonna.

A very special thank you to Joanne Faraci for her friendship and assistance to the Adcock family over the years!!! Rest in Peace Mom. I Love You!
Pawcatuck — John P. Adriano, 85, of Pawcatuck, died Oct. 1, 2017, at the Westerly Hospital after a brief illness.

John was born in the Borough of Stonington, the son of the late Mary Adriano. John attended the Borough School in Stonington. John served in the military during the Korean War and was stationed overseas in Japan. In 2010, he was awarded a citation for his military service by the Connecticut Secretary of State Susan Bysiewicz.

John began his work life as a boy stringing bait on the docks of Stonington. He was also employed by CW Swan Corp. of Westerly as a mason for 25 years. After the closure of the Swan Corp., John worked for 20 years at the American Velvet Corp. until his retirement in 1997. He was also a past member of the VFW in Pawcatuck.

John is survived by his wife of 63 years, Rita (Ravenelle) Adriano; daughter, Adele Adriano of Westerly and her partner, David of North Stonington; son, John A. Adriano and his wife, Joann, of Pawcatuck. He also leaves two
Gesualda Agnello

Stonington — Gesualda "Jessie" C. (Ricatta) Agnello, 90, of Pawcatuck died peacefully on Dec. 29, 2013, surrounded by her children after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

She was born in New London, a daughter of the late Joseph and Santa Ricatta.

She was predeceased by her husband, Rosario J. Agnello, who died Oct. 26, 2004; a brother, Sebastian Ricatta; and three sisters, Rosalie Fantacci, Josephine Adams, and Mary Jones.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Angela and Doug Longbons; her son and daughter-in-law, Sam and Monica Agnello; her son, Joe Agnello; her brother and his wife, Joe and Gina Ricatta; her sister-in-law, Mary Theodore; 13 grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Jessie loved the Red Sox, Patriots, Geno's Lady Huskies, and the Winter Olympics. She was a past member of the Pawcatuck Lionesses Club and St. Michael's Daughters of Isabella. She also sang in the 40s/50s, and was a recording artist.

The family would like to give special thanks to Apple Rehab of Mystic.

Visiting hours will be held from 8:30 to 10 a.m. on Saturday in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, immediately followed by a funeral home service at 10 a.m. Burial will take place at St. Michael's Cemetery, Pawcatuck.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Michael's Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, CT 06379 or to the Center for Hospice Care Southeast Connecticut, 227 Dunham St., Norwich, CT 06360, in Jessie's memory.
Rosario Agnello  

Pawcatuck — Rosario J. Agnello, 81, of Pawcatuck, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2004, at The Westerly Hospital with his wife and family at his bedside.

Deeply loved by his family, he was born in Pawcatuck on Feb. 17, 1923.

Retired, he is survived by his devoted wife of 57 years, Jessie (Ricatta) Agnello; his daughter and son-in-law Angela and Doug Longbons; son and daughter-in-law Sam and Monica Agnello; son Joe Agnello; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He is also survived by three sisters, Josephine Antoch, Nancy Bazydlo, and Mary Theodore, and a step-sister-in-law, Albina Antoch.

A Veteran of World War II, Ross was a member and Past President of the Pawcatuck Lions Club, and the Maria Assunta Society, as well as a volunteer for numerous charitable organizations. He was a lifelong Red Sox fan, and loved his New England Patriots.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Michael the Archangels Church, 60 Liberty Street, Pawcatuck. Burial will be in St. Michael’s Cemetery. There will be no procession from the funeral home. Relatives and friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic.

Donations may be made to St. Michael Church, 60 Liberty Street, Pawcatuck, CT 06379.

The Agnello family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for directions, obituary information, and an online memorial registry to leave a note of condolence.
Rosario J. Agnello

Rosario J. Agnello, 81, of Pawcatuck passed away Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2004, at The Westerly Hospital with his wife and family at his bedside.

Deeply loved by his family, he was born in Pawcatuck Feb. 17, 1923.

Retired, he is survived by his devoted wife of 57 years, Jessie (Ricatta) Agnello; his daughter and son-in-law, Angela and Doug Longbons; and son and daughter-in-law, Sam and Monica Agnello; and son, Joe Agnello; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He is also survived by three sisters, Josephine Antoch, Nancy Bazydlo, and Mary Theodore; and a step-sister-in-law, Albina Antoch.

A Veteran of World War II, Ross was a member and past president of the Pawcatuck Lions Club, and the Maria Assunta Society, as well as a volunteer for numerous charitable organizations. He was a lifelong Red Sox fan, and loved his New England Patriots.

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, on Saturday at 10 a.m. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery. There will be no procession from the funeral home. Relatives and friends may call at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, on Friday from 4 to 7 p.m.

Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to St. Michael Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, CT 06379.

The Agnello family invites you to visit mysticfuneralhome.com for directions, obituary information, and an on-line memorial registry to leave a note of condolence.
Hugh E. Agnor Jr.
Mystic - Hugh E. Agnor Jr., 72, died Monday, Feb. 27, 2017 at his home.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Doris (Johnson) Agnor.

Burial in Elm Grove Cemetery will be private for the family.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic is assisting the family.

Funeral Home
Dinoto Funeral Home
17 Pearl St. Mystic, CT 06355
(860) 536-2685

Published in The Day on Mar. 5, 2017
Dorothy Agranwitch

While at the academy, she taught U.S. history, English and humanities. She was also the director of archives for the Slater Museum at NFA. She served as adviser to the National Honor Society.

In 1979, Dorothy wrote "A Brief History of the Norwich Free Academy" that was printed by Academy Press. It referenced events that included the founding of NFA in 1848 as an endowed free school and the devastating fire of 1978.

After 40 years of a distinguished career in teaching, Dorothy retired in 1993. Her fellow teachers and admiring students described Dorothy as a dedicated, compassionate, concerned, nurturing and thoughtful teacher who always had a kind word, good ideas, good techniques and good strategies. Dorothy's remarkable loyalty, dedication and compassion inspired the history department to create the Dorothy Agranwitch History Prize, funded by the history department. In retirement, Dorothy was a garden volunteer at Mystic Seaport, and enjoyed sailing, summer visits to Nantucket, and her continued interest in museums and academia, as she assisted Connecticut College professors with various classes. She also spent time with her book club, where she enjoyed the company of many old friends.

Dorothy was a faithful member of the Calvary Episcopal Church in Stonington, where she served and led in a wide variety of church activities and had many close friends. Dorothy's caring and dedicated ways touched many lives, including those of students and colleagues.

Although Dorothy was the last of her family, she leaves many dear friends.

A memorial service in celebration of Dorothy's life is planned for 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 7, 2014, at the Calvary Episcopal Church, located at 27 Church St., Stonington.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Calvary Episcopal Church. To leave a condolence or memory, please visit mysticfuneralhome.com.
"The liturgy for the dead is an Easter liturgy. It finds all its meaning in the resurrection. Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we, too, shall be raised.

The Liturgy, therefore, is characterized by joy, in the certainty that "neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God."

This joy, however, does not make human grief unchristian. The very love we have for each other in Christ brings deep sorrow when we are parted by death. Jesus himself wept at the grave of his friend. So, while we rejoice that one we love has entered into the nearer presence of our Lord, we sorrow in sympathy with those who mourn."

Book of Common Prayer, p. 507

In Celebration

of the

Life of

Dorothy Pearl Agranwitch

May 7, 2014
11:00 a.m.

Calvary Church
Stonington, Connecticut
Come My Way, My Truth, My Life

*HYMN: #487

Paul Little
Parish Cope
Nancy O'Neil

IN REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING:

Psalm 121 (read in Chorion)

Read by Bill Heritage

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33

by 17th century Jewish priests, learn Prayer Decennial

A Reading:

470
* A Prayer for Today’s Affirmation

Crupper

HYMN: #473

"In High the Cross"

(all stand)

* Processional Anthem

Tolling of the Bells

PRELUDE:

Page numbers refer to The Episcopal Book of Common Prayer.

January 19th, 1928 - April 19th, 2014

A Celebration of the Life of

Gospel: John 10:11-16

*The Prayers

*MEDITATION: The Rev. Dr. W. Alfred Tisdale, Jr.

*THE COMMISSION AND BLESSING

*RECessional HYMN: #390 "Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"

499

497

*PRLOGUE:
Albertina Aguiar, 82, formerly of Pawcatuck, died Sept. 21, 2003, in the Havens Health Center, Jewett City, Conn. She was the widow of the late Edmund Aguiar.

Mrs. Aguiar was born in Fall River, Mass., daughter of the late Manuel and Virginia (Alves) Pimental. She had been employed in the inspecting department at Monsanto until her retirement in the early 1980s. She was a communicant of St. Mary Church, Stonington, and a member of the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center and of the Westerly Senior Center. She is survived by two daughters, Norma Edgerton of North Stonington and Rosemary Kuemper of Pawcatuck; a sister, Matilda Burgess of New London; four grandchildren, Virginia Law of North Kingstown, Eleanor Crosby of Jacksonville, Fla., William Edgerton of North Stonington, and Patrick Kuemper of Pawcatuck; three great-grandchildren, P.J. Conway of North Kingstown and Emily Crosby and Trevor Crosby, both of Jacksonville; and a special friend, Matthew W. of Pawcatuck.

Calling hours will be held today from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary Church, Stonington. Interment will be in St. Mary Cemetery, Stonington.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to St. Mary Church, Stonington, CT 06378 in her memory.
Rita Young Ahearn

Rita Young Ahearn died peacefully at home in Stonington surrounded by her family on Wednesday, March 5, 2008.

She was born on Nov. 19, 1927 in New York City. She grew up in White Plains, N.Y. where she attended St. Bernard’s Catholic School and Good Council Academy. Rita was a graduate of the Berkeley School and worked for a number of years for Mr. Hugh Chisholm as his personal assistant at the Chisholm Farm in Purchase, N.Y.

In 1951, she married Richard L. Ahearn, also of White Plains, N.Y., and shortly thereafter moved to New Canaan, Conn. where they resided until 1979. During that time, she was active in Girl Scouts and the Walter Schalk Dance Review, and was an officer in The Women’s Club. She was also active with her husband and partners in the ownership and management of the Roger Sherman Inn in New Canaan from 1968 until they sold it in 1992.

In 1979, she moved to the family farm in Stonington. While there, she was involved in the Watch Hill Yacht Club and became the first female commodore in the history of the club and remained an active board member. She was also active in The Center for the Arts in Westerly, Gardeners of Westerly and was a dedicated volunteer at St. Michael’s School. Rita and Dick were founding members of The Stonington Country Club.

Rita was an avid gardener and took great pride in her “English garden” in her backyard.

She is preceded by her husband of 49 years, Richard L. Ahearn. She is survived by her children: Richard J. Ahearn and Michael Y. Ahearn of Ridgefield, Conn., Rita Lynn Keenan of Austin, Texas, J. Scott Ahearn of Stonington, and Tara A. Moore of Pawcatuck; 12 grandchildren; and her sisters Ann Marie Schiller of Pound Ridge, N.Y. and Monica Schlesinger of Somers, N.Y.

“Mom” will be sadly missed by all that knew and loved her.

Calling hours will be held Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, R.I. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral liturgy which will be celebrated Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent in memory of Rita Ahearn to St. Michael’s School, 63 Liberty Street, Pawcatuck, CT 06370.
Rita Ahearn

Stonington — Rita Young Ahearn, born on Nov. 19, 1927, in New York City, died peacefully on March 6, 2008, at her home in Stonington, surrounded by her family.

She grew up in White Plains, N.Y., where she attended St. Bernard Catholic School and Good Counsel Academy. Rita was a graduate of the Berkeley School and worked for a number of years for Mr. Hugh Chisholm as his personal assistant at the Chisholm Farm in Purchase, N.Y.

In 1951, she married Richard L. Ahearn, also of White Plains, and shortly after moved to New Canaan, where they resided until 1972. During that time she was active in Girl Scouts and the Walker Schalk School of Dance and was an officer in The Women’s Club. She was also active with her husband and partners in the ownership and management of the Roger Sherman Inn in New Canaan from 1958 until its sale in 1962.

In 1972, she moved to the family farm in Stonington, where she was involved in the Watch Hill Yacht Club and became the first female commodore in the history of the club and remained an active board member. She was also active in the Center for the Arts in Westerly, Gardiners of Westerly and was a dedicated volunteer at St. Michael’s School. Rita and Dick were founding members of the Stonington Country Club. Rita was an avid gardener and took great pride in her “English garden” in her backyard.

She was preceded by her husband of 41 years, Richard L. Ahearn.

She is survived by her children, Richard J. Ahearn and Michael Y. Ahearn of Rutledge, Ria Lynn Keenan of Austin, Tex.; J. Scott Ahearn of Stonington, and Tara A. Moore of Poquottuck; 12 grandchildren; her sisters, Ann Marie Schiller of Pound Ridge, N.Y. and Monica Schielinger of Somers, N.Y.

“Mom” will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Calling hours will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday in the Cofano-Dolan Funeral Home, 56 Spruce St., Westerly. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral liturgy, which will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 56 Liberty St., Poquottuck. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent in memory of Rita Ahearn to St. Michael’s School, 61 Liberty St., Poquottuck CT 06279.
OBITUARIES

Mary Aiello

Mary (Rittenhouse) Aiello, 77, of River Road, Pawcatuck, wife of the late Ross R. Aiello Sr., died Monday, July 3, 1989, at The Westerly Hospital.

Born in Stonington, Oct. 27, 1911, she was the daughter of the late Elmer F. and Phoebe Potter Rittenhouse.

An avid musician, Mrs. Aiello was a member of the Chorus of Westerly and had played for many area organizations and nursing homes.

She had performed as “Meg” in a local production of “Brigadoon,” and was a member of the Pawcatuck Valley Women’s Club and sang in its chorus.

A member of the 21 Club, Mrs. Aiello was a member, deaconess and clerk at the United Church of Stonington.

She is survived by her son, Ross R. Aiello Jr. of Pawcatuck; two daughters, Barbara Blackstone of Pawcatuck and Joanna Isbell of Johnson City, Tenn.; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the United Church of Stonington.

Church of Stonington. Calling hours are Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly. Interment will be in River Bend Cemetery.

Contributions in Mrs. Aiello’s memory may be made to the Endowment Fund, United Church of Stonington, Main Street, Stonington.

DEATH NOTICES

AIELLO — In Westerly, R.I., Dec. 24, 1988, Jared Aiello, son of Ross R. and Jean (Danforth) Aiello Jr. of River Road, Pawcatuck, Conn.

Funeral services will be held in the United Church of Stonington, Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 10 a.m. Calling hours in the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly, Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. Donations may be made in his memory to the United Church of Stonington Endowment Fund, 67 Main St., Stonington.
Arlene M. Ainsworth

Arlene M. (McFarland) Ainsworth, 91, of Courtland Street, Pawcatuck, Conn., died peacefully on Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011, at the Westerly Nursing Home. She was the beloved wife of over 68 years to Gordon Ainsworth.

Born in Westerly, R.I., on May 27, 1920, she was the daughter of the late Joseph U. and M. Pearl (Shippee) MacFarland.

Arlene graduated from West Broad Street Grammar School and Stonington High School and then Bryant College in 1939.

Arlene married Gordon Ainsworth on Jan. 8, 1943, in Walterboro, S.C.

Mrs. Ainsworth was employed at C.A. Morgan Inc., and Kellem Division of Harvey Hubbell Inc., retiring after 20 years as accounting supervisor and assistant to controller.

Arlene was a lifelong member of the United Congregational Church, having served on various boards during her lifetime. She was also an active member of the church choir, having served for 55 years.

Arlene and Gordon were charter members of the Chorus of Westerly, and she was a Life Associate at the Westerly Yacht Club. She was involved in charitable organizations throughout her life and always extended herself to the betterment of the community, always extending her hand to the needy and less fortunate.

Besides her devoted and loving husband, she is survived by her son, Rev. Gordon R. Ainsworth and his wife, Tamara, of Michigan. She also leaves her loving daughter-in-law, Mindy Ainsworth, of Stonington, Conn., and two grandsons, Trevor Martin Ainsworth and his wife, Sarah Elizabeth Pinto, and Marc Edward Ainsworth and his fi-

Arlene M. Ainsworth

ancée, Courtney Jeanine Zararhie, a great-grandson, Patrick Gordon Ainsworth, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded by her brother, Albert McFarland, and her son, Richard J. Ainsworth.

Arlene will be remembered as someone who enjoyed life's simple pleasures. She embraced her children and grandchildren on a regular basis, enjoyed traveling both home and abroad with her husband. Gordon, and looked forward to spending the summer months at the family beach house in Misquamicut, R.I. She loved entertaining guests and was particularly well-known for her cooking skills, which she willingly provided for any occasion or gathering.

Her family will receive relatives and friends on Tuesday from 10 to 11 a.m. at the United Congregational Church, 9 Castle Hill Road, Pawcatuck, with a memorial service and celebration of Arlene's life following at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lupus Foundation of America, 10117 SE Sunnyside Road, Suite F-408, Clackamas, OR 97015.

Buckler-Johnston
FUNERAL HOME
Arlene Ainsworth (McFarland) Ainsworth, 91, of Courtland Street, Pawcatuck, died peacefully on Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011, at the Westerly Nursing Home. She was the beloved wife of more than 68 years to Gordon Ainsworth.

Born in Westerly, on May 27, 1920, she was the daughter of the late Joseph U. and M. Pearl (Shippee) MacFarland. Arlene graduated from West Broad Street Grammar School and Stonington High School and then Bryant College in 1939.

Arlene married Gordon Ainsworth on Jan. 8, 1943, in W动toro, S.C.

Mrs. Ainsworth was employed at C.A. Morgan Inc. and Kellem's Division of Harvey Hubbell Inc., retiring after 20 years as accounting supervisor and assistant to controller.

Arlene was a lifelong member of the United Congregational Church, serving on various boards during her lifetime. She was also an active member of the church choir for 55 years. Arlene and Gordon were charter members of the Chorus of Westerly, and she was a life associate at the Westerly Yacht Club. She was involved in charitable organizations throughout her life and always extended herself to the betterment of the community, always extending her hand to the needy and less fortunate.

Besides her devoted and loving husband, she is survived by her son, the Rev. Gordon R. Ainsworth and his wife, Tamara, of Michigan. She also leaves her loving daughter-in-law, Mindy Ainsworth of Stonington; and two grandsons, Trevor Martin Ainsworth and his wife, Sarah Elizabeth Pinto, and Marc Edward Ainsworth and his fiancée, Courtney Jeanine Zahari; a great-grandson, Patrick Gordon Ainsworth; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded by her brother, Albert McFarland, and her son, Richard J. Ainsworth.

Arlene will be remembered as someone who enjoyed life's simple pleasures. She embraced her children and grandchildren on a regular basis, enjoyed traveling both home and abroad with her husband, Gordon, and looked forward to spending the summer months at the family beach house in Misquamicut, R.I. She loved entertaining guests and was particularly well-known for her cooking skills which she willingly provided for any occasion or gathering.

Her family will receive relatives and friends from 10 to 11 a.m. today at the United Congregational Church, 9 Castle Hill Road, Pawcatuck, with a memorial service and celebration of Arlene's life following at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lupus Foundation of America, 10117 SE Sunnyside Road, Suite F-408, Clackamas, OR 97015.
Gordon Ainsworth

Stonington — Gordon Ainsworth, 97, of Pawcatuck, passed away on Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Arlene (McFarland) Ainsworth.

He graduated from Stonington High School in 1936, and furthered his education, graduating from H-H Ellis Technical School, studying aircraft engine mechanics, assembly, and repair.

Gordon entered the U.S. Army Air Force in 1942, and served as an airplane crew chief on a B-25 Mitchell bomber for 36 months in Africa, Sicily, Italy, and Corsica. Among the many medals and Presidential Unit citations, he was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received from a land mine explosion in Africa in 1943.

Upon his return to civilian life, he was employed by American Airlines at LaGuardia Field, N.Y., servicing the huge flying boats for Condor South American Airlines in Flushing Harbor, N.Y. He was an instructor in aircraft and aircraft engines at Allen Airways School at T.F. Green Airport in Rhode Island. He completed 30 years’ employment as a quality control specialist at the U.S. Naval Air Station in Quonset Point, R.I.

Gordon was well known throughout the community, serving on many boards and volunteering throughout his lifetime. He was an accomplished musician, playing saxophone, flute, and clarinet in many bands and groups throughout New England and New York. He and his wife were 30-year members of the Westerly Community Chorus. He attained life membership in the 57th Bomb Wing Association, the Westerly Yacht Club, the American Federation of Musicians, and the Disabled American Veterans Association. He loved to cook and garden. He and his wife enjoyed many years of boating, traveling in their motorhome, and enjoying their summer home in Middletown, R.I. Spending time with his family was Gordon’s special joy.

He is survived by his son, Dr. Rev. Gordon Ainsworth and wife, Tammy, of Farmington, Mich.; his loving daughter-in-law, Mindy Ainsworth of Stonington; grandsons Trevor Martin Ainsworth and wife, Sarah, of Westford, Vt., and Marc Edward Ainsworth and wife, Courtney, of Pawcatuck; and great-grandsons Patrick Gordon, John McAndrew Ainsworth, and Felix Richard Ainsworth.

In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by his beloved son, Richard J. Ainsworth.

The family extends a heartfelt thank you to Dr. John Beauchamp for his compassion and care over the years, and the kind staff at The Elms where Gordon resided.

The Ainsworth family will greet relatives and friends from 10 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2014, at the United Congregational Church of Westerly and Pawcatuck, 9 Castle Hill Road, Pawcatuck, with a celebration of his life at 11 a.m.
Gordon Ainsworth

Stonington — Gordon R. Ainsworth, 97, formerly of Courtland Street, Pawcatuck, died peacefully on Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014. He was the beloved husband of the late Arlene (McFarland) Ainsworth.

The Ainsworth family will greet relatives and friends from 10 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2014, with a celebration of his life at 11 a.m. at United Congregational Church of Westerly and Pawcatuck, 9 Castle Hill Road, Pawcatuck.

A full obituary will appear in Tuesday's edition of The Day.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly.
Richard J. Ainsworth

Richard J. Ainsworth, 57, of Farmholme Road, Stonington, died suddenly on Monday, Aug. 25, 2008. He was the beloved husband and soul mate of 32 years to Melinda Turner Ainsworth.

Richard was born in Westerly on May 2, 1951, and he was the devoted son of Gordon and Arlene (McFarland) Ainsworth of Pawcatuck.

Rich worked at Doncasters Precision Casting-New England in Groton as a Welding Supervisor/Repair Analyst. His broad depth of knowledge and expertise in welding was sought after to identify the most efficient methods of casting repair. He was responsible for the management and operation of a three-shift welding department.

He was a 1969 graduate of Stonington High School. Rich participated in many sports and excelled in track and field where he set the 1968 pole vault record, a record that stood for over 20 years. He attended Northwestern Oklahoma State College. Rich was a member of the UCC Church of Westerly.

Richard loved life, and being with his family gave him a special joy. He appreciated the simple beauty of nature and enjoyed traveling with his wife, especially out West. He loved the theatre and music. An accomplished drummer, he had a fond love for music particularly jazz. Rich loved animals and his trusted dog Gibson, who could always be found close by his side.

Richard will be remembered for his gentle disposition, willingness to help others, and his warm sense of humor.

Besides his wife and parents he will be sadly missed by his two sons, Trevor Martin Ainsworth of Vermont and Marc Edward Ainsworth of Stonington. He also leaves his brother, Gordon R. Ainsworth and his wife Tammie of Farmington, Mich., and several nephews and cousins.

Services and burial were held privately through the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lupus Alliance of America, 26507 Harper Ave, St. Claire Shores, MI 48081.

For online condolences, visit www.buckler-johnston.com.
Richard Ainsworth
Stonington — Richard J. Ainsworth, 57, of Farmholme Road, Stonington, died suddenly on Monday, Aug. 25, 2008. He was the beloved husband and soulmate of 32 years to Melinda Turner Ainsworth.

Richard was born in Westerly, on May 2, 1951, and he was the devoted son of Gordon and Arlene (McFarland) Ainsworth of Pawcatuck.

Richard worked at Doncasters Precision Casting-New England in Groton as a welding supervisor/repair analyst. His broad depth of knowledge and expertise in welding was sought after to identify the most efficient methods of casting repair.

He was responsible for the management and operation of a three shift welding department.

He was a 1969 graduate of Stonington High School. Rich participated in many sports and excelled in track and field where he set the 1968 pole vault record, a record that stood for over 20 years. He attended North Western Oklahoma State College. Rich was a member of the UCC Church of Westerly.

Richard loved life and being with his family gave him a special joy. He appreciated the simple beauty of nature and enjoyed traveling with his wife, especially out West. He loved the theatre and music.

An accomplished drummer, he had a fond love of music, particularly jazz. Rich loved animals, and his trusted dog, Gibson, who could always be found close by his side.

Richard will be remembered for his gentle disposition, willingness to help others and his warm sense of humor.

Besides his wife and parents, he will be sadly missed by his two sons, Trevor Martin Ainsworth of Vermont and Marc Edward Ainsworth of Stonington. He also leaves his brother, Gordon R. Ainsworth, and his wife, Tammy, of Farmington, Mich., and several nephews and cousins.

Services and burial were held privately through the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly RI.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lupus Alliance of America, 26507 Harper Ave, St. Claire Shores MI 48081.

For online condolences, please go to www.bucklerjohnston.com.
Lucille Akie


Born on Jan. 7, 1939, she was the daughter of the late Alvaro and Hortense (Victoria) Costa, formerly of Stonington.

She grew up in Stonington, graduating from Stonington High School in 1957.

She lived in California for most of her life, lastly settling in Washington.

She leaves her son, Richard and daughter-in-law, Cheri Grinnell, of LaGrange, Ky.; daughter, Lorene Akie, with whom she made her home; grandchildren, Madeline Grinnell and Ryan Akie; two sisters also survive her, Barbara Boyd of Nevada and Bernadette Grinnell of California.

Her brother, Richard Costa, predeceased her.

A service was held at the New Heart Worship Center, Federal Way, Wash.

Lou was a wonderful woman who was genuinely devoted to her family and friends. All will sadly miss her.
Anita R. Albamonti

Anita Roberts Albamonti, 86, of Stonington, died Tuesday, Dec. 24, at The Westerly Hospital, where she had been a patient for a short time. She was born in Lowell, Mass., on Aug. 2, 1916, the daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth O'Hara Roberts. She married Roland J. Albamonti in Westerly on July 4, 1942. They made their home in this area.

In 1951, Anita and her husband established and then operated for many years, Roland's Market on Water Street in Stonington. They were both actively involved in the day-to-day operations of running the business. He predeceased her on Feb. 3, 1987.

She was an avid reader and will always be remembered as a fabulous cook.

She is survived by two sons, Ronald Albamonti and James Albamonti, both of Stonington; one sister, Lillian Salisbury of Ashaway; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by three brothers, Danny, Frank and Ray Roberts; and one sister, Katherine Patnoad.

A Funeral Service will be held at the Mystic Funeral Home, 51 Williams Ave., Mystic, on Monday, Dec. 30, at 10:30 a.m. Burial will follow at St. Mary Cemetery, Stonington. Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. that day.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the Stonington Ambulance Corps, P.O. Box 424, Stonington, CT 06378.
Roland Albamonti, 
founder of market

STONINGTON — Funeral arrangements have been completed for Roland J. Albamonti, 75, of 8 Lambert Lane, founder of Roland's Market on Water Street, who died Tuesday at Lawrence and Memorial Hospital.

The funeral will be at 9:15 a.m. Saturday from the Thomas L. Neilan & Sons Mystic Funeral Home to a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 at St. Mary's Church. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Calling hours are 7 to 9 tonight and Friday.

Donations may be made in his memory to the Rhode Island Regional Institute, 1 West Drive, Westerly, or to St. Mary's Church, 95 Main St., Stonington.

Mr. Albamonti operated the former A&P Store in Stonington until 1951 when A&P left. He was still involved in the operation of Roland's Market, which was located at the site of the former A&P.

A member of St. Mary's Church, he was a past Grand Knight of Nina Council, Knights of Columbus. He was a former member of the Stonington Police Reserve and a member of the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society.

A native of Westerly, he was born May 12, 1911, the son of Salvatore and Josephine Montalto Albamonti.

He married the former Anita Roberts July 4, 1942, in Westerly. Besides his wife, survivors include two sons, Ronald and James Albamonti, both of Stonington; two brothers, Dominic of Westerly and Dr. Mario Albamonti of Newport; a sister, Josephine LaPere of Westerly, and two grandchildren.
ALBAMONTI — IN NEW LONDON,
Albamonti, 58, of Lambert Lane, Stoni-
ington, husband of Anita (Roberts)
Albamonti.

Funeral will be held from the
Thomas L. Neillan and Sons Mystic
Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, Saturday
at 9:15 a.m. with a Mass of Chris-
tian Burial in St. Mary Church, Stoni-
ington, at 10. Interment in St. Mary
Cemetery, Stonington. Relatives and
friends may call at the funeral home
Thursday and Friday, 7-9 p.m. Con-
tributions may be made in his
memory to Rhode Island Renal Insti-
tute, 1 West Dr., Westerly, R.I.
02891, or St. Mary Church, 95 Main St.,
Stonington, 06378.

Roland Albamonti

The funeral for Roland J.
Albamonti, 75, of Lambert
Lane, Stonington, will be held
from the Thomas L. Neillan and
Sons Mystic Funeral Home,
Route 1, Mystic, Saturday at 9:15
a.m. with a Mass of Christian
Burial in St. Mary Church, Stoni-
ington at 10 o'clock. Interment
will be in St. Mary Cemetery,
Stonington.

Mr. Albamonti, husband of
Anita (Roberts) Albamonti, died
Tuesday evening at the
Lawrence and Memorial
Hospitals, New London, where he
had been admitted on Jan. 29.

He operated the former A&P
store in Stonington until 1961
when it left the town, and
established Roland's Market in
its place on Water Street. He was
still actively involved in its
operation at the time of his death.

Mr. Albamonti was a com-
unicant of St. Mary Church and
a past grand knight of Nina Coun-
cil No. 43, Knights of Columbus.
He was a former member of the
Stonington Police Reserve and a
member of the Portuguese Holy
Ghost Society.

Born in Westerly May 12, 1911,
he was a son of the late Salvatore
and Josephine (Montalvo)
Albamonti.

Besides his wife, he is survived
by two sons, Ronald Albamonti
and James Albamonti of Stoni-
ington; two brothers, Dominic
Albamonti of Westerly and Dr.
Mario Albamonti of Newport; a
sister, Josephine LaPere of
Westerly; two grandchildren;
and several nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be held to-
day and Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.
Contributions in his memory may
be made to Rhode Island Renal
Institute, 1 West Drive, Westerly,
02891, or St. Mary Church, 95
Main St., Stonington, 06378.
Alice L. Albro

Alice L. (Lawton) Albro, 93, formerly of Brookside Lane, Pawcatuck, died Oct. 21, 2004, at the Mariner Health at Pendleton in Mystic.

Mrs. Albro was born in Staly Bridge, England, daughter of the late Albert and Frances (Holmes) Lawton, and had been employed as a seamstress in the linen department at The Westerly Hospital before retiring.

She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Westerly, a member of the Golden Agers and a member of the Stonington Community Center.

Survivors include a daughter and her husband, Jean and Richard Siciliano of Westerly; son-in-law Sebastian “Sam” Sammataro of Pawcatuck; four grandchildren, Deborah Lau, Michael Sammataro, Lori Siciliano and Rick Siciliano; and four great-grandchildren, Stephanie Sammataro, Jessica Sammataro, Meaghan Lau and Rocco Siciliano.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Joy Sammataro, and also by a brother, Albert Lawton.

Calling hours are omitted. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Christ Episcopal Church, corner of Broad Street and Elm Street in Westerly. Interment will be in River Bend Cemetery, 117 Beach St., Westerly. Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of the arrangements.

The family requests memorial donations be made to Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut, 179 Gallivan Lane, P.O. Box 902, Uncasville, CT 06382-9002.

Siciliano; and four great-grandchildren, Stephanie Sammataro, Jessica Sammataro, Meaghan Lau and Rocco Siciliano.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Joy Sammataro; and a brother, Albert Lawton.

Calling hours are omitted. A funeral service will be held in Christ Episcopal Church, corner of Broad and Elm streets, Westerly, on Saturday at 10 a.m. Interment will be in River Bend Cemetery, 117 Beach St., Westerly. Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of arrangements.

The family requests memorial donations in lieu of flowers be made to Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut, 179 Gallivan Lane, P.O. Box 902, Uncasville, CT 06382-9002.
Mrs. Abby P. Aldrich,

Mrs. Abby P. Aldrich, widow of former Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, died yesterday at her home, 721 Fifth Avenue, New York. With her at the time of her death were her two daughters, Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Miss Lucy Aldrich, and her five sons, Edward B., William G., Winthrop W., Stuart M., and Richard S. Aldrich. Her other daughter, Mrs. S. Maurice Edgell, was unable to arrive in time from Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Aldrich was Miss Abby Chapman of Norwich, and in consequence of the death of her parents went to live with her aunt, her mother's sister, Mrs. Greene, wife of Dr. Greene, a druggist on Christian Hill, R. I. In time she came to be known as Miss Abby P. Greene, although she was not adopted by the Greene family. Her uncle was her guardian however. When she married Mr. Aldrich her name was given in the newspaper notice as Abby P. Greene: doubtless because her identity would not have been easily recognized by many friends under her real name. Mrs. Aldrich inherited the Dutze Greene property upon her aunt's death. Her marriage with Mr. Aldrich took place Oct. 6, 1868. Her husband was born in East Killingly. He died April 18, 1915.
Jo-Ann Alfonso

Pawcatuck — Jo-Ann (Costa) Alfonso, 70, of Greenhaven Road, Pawcatuck, died Monday at The Westernly Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Stonington on Sept. 12, 1934, daughter of the late Joseph and Beatrice Teixeira Costa. She attended local schools.

She married Ronald A. Alfonso Sr. at St. Mary Church in Stonington on April 18, 1953. He survives.

Mrs. Alfonso was a devoted mother to her children and a dedicated foster mother; she later worked at the Stonington Day Care.

She enjoyed crocheting and crafts, and had a passion for cooking, however, providing foster care was the most fulfilling part of her later years. She was a communicant of St. Mary Church in Stonington.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her children, Ronald A. Alfonso Jr., Roxanne Pretard, and Deirdre Smith, all of Westerly; three adopted children, Kayla Alfonso, Ronald Alfonso III and Chelsea Alfonso, all of Pawcatuck; seven grandchildren, Joseph White of Norwich, Kris Alfonso and Rebecca Alfonso of Pawcatuck, Symantha Woolley of Norwich, Manny Pretard IV, Kyle Smith and Cory Smith of Westerly; and three great-grandchildren, Cassidy White, Teagan White and Bryce Perland.

She was predeceased by a sister, Lillian Startz.

Relatives and friends may call at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic on Thursday from 1 to 3 and 6 to 8 p.m. A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Mary Church, Stonington. There will be no procession from the funeral home. Burial will be in Stonington Cemetery.
Ron enjoyed fishing, camping, vacationing, and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren whom he enjoyed and cherished most. He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Ronald leaves his six children, Ronald A. Alfonso Jr. and his fiancée, Shelia Janiero, Roxanne Fretard and her husband, Manuel Fretard III, all of Westerly, Deirdre Alfonso (and his former son-in-law, Tony), Kayla Alfonso, Ronald A. Alfonso III, and Chelsea Alfonso, all of Pawcatuck. He also leaves his eight grandchildren, Jill and her husband, Mike, Krisi and her husband, Chris, Becki, Samantha and her husband, Tim, Kyle, and his wife, Emily, Cory, Manuel IV and Jackson; his eight great-grandchildren, Teagan, Cassidy, Bryce, Alec, Kobe, Kahlia, Julian, and Joselyn; his godchildren, George and Susan; his family in Fall River; and Christine and Mario whom he considered family.

Calling hours will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 1, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1 in Mystic. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Thursday at St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. His burial will follow at the Stonington Cemetery on North Main Street.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Westerly Dialysis Center (www.mysticfuneralhome.com).

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave a note of condolence.
Local deaths
Westerly

Dorothy T. (Tate) Algier

Westerly — Dorothy T. (Tate) Algier, 91, of Gilleo Drive, Westerly, passed away at Royal Westerly Nursing Home on Tuesday, October 15, 2019. She was the wife of the late Louis J. Algier, Sr. who predeceased her on January 13, 2017.

Born in Pawcatuck, she was the daughter of the late Carl G., Sr. and Mary Tate.

Dorothy worked as a self-employed sales person and was employed for 22 years as a Dental Assistant for A. D. Spicer, DMD. She loved to refinish furniture and was devoted to her family.

She is survived by her three sons, Bruce G. Algier and spouse Angela of Westerly, Foster H. Algier of Orlando, FL, Chip J. Algier and fiancée Christine and daughter-in-law Helen Algier (Brad), all of Westerly. Dorothy also leaves her sister Lu Fern Hudson of Loris, SC; thirteen grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her son Bradley David Algier in 2008; and grandson Bruce G. Algier, Jr. in 2017.

Visiting hours will be held on Sunday from 4-6pm at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. A Funeral Service will take place in the funeral home on Monday at 11am. Burial will follow at River Bend Cemetery, Westerly. For online condolences please visit www.gaffneydolanfuneralhome.com.
Robert Allanach


He was born on Oct. 20, 1913, in New London, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Allanach.

Mr. Allanach was married to Helen D. Allanach on July 14, 1937, in Stonington. She died in 1989. His first wife, Sylvia Phyllis Durr, died in 1961.

He is survived by a daughter, Linda Jane Allanach Clark of San Diego, Calif.; a son, John R. Allanach of Stonington; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Like his father, Mr. Allanach had a wonderful career building and remodeling homes in the area. He was a very loving and caring father and enjoyed life with his family and dear friends.

He was a member of the Brainard Lodge of Masons and the Road Church in Stonington.

Byles-Groton Memorial Home is in charge of the private funeral and burial service in the Elm Grove Cemetery in Mystic. There are no visiting hours.

Donations may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association of Central Connecticut, 2911 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT 06518.

Please visit www.byles.com for obituary and the family’s on-line registry.
Austin Francis Allard

PAWCATUCK—Austin Francis Allard, 21, lifelong resident of Pawcatuck, CT passed away unexpectedly, Monday, April 1, 2019.

He was the loving son of Michael Allard of Pawcatuck and Ashlee (Feeney) Kelly of Hatfield, MA.

Austin attended local schools and was a graduate of the former Hyde School in Woodstock, CT class of 2015.

Following high school, he attended San Diego State University.

A passion for all types of music, Austin especially enjoyed the genre of hip-hop. He was an avid sports fan, rooting for his favorite teams, the New York Mets and Minnesota Vikings. He loved to snowboard, play football and baseball and the sport of Crossfit. Austin also loved fashion, especially his shoes and street wear.

In addition to his parents, he leaves his twin brother, Justin Allard, of Pawcatuck; his step-mother, Tricia Allard; and his two sisters, Madison and Hailey Allard, all of Pawcatuck; his maternal grandparents, Gerald and Patricia Feeney of Sarasota, FL and step-grandparents, Dale and Tonja Strope, of Preston, CT; and a host of friends. He will be deeply missed by his family.

His family will receive relatives and friends Friday, April 5th from 5-8 pm at the Mystic Funeral Home located on Route 1 in Mystic (51 Williams Ave.). A service will be held Saturday, April 6th at 9:00 am at the Grace Evangelical Church 102 Providence-New London Turnpike (Route 184) in North Stonington.

Following the service, he will be buried at the Elm Grove Cemetery on Route 27 in Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, a scholarship in Austin’s memory will be established and announced through social media at a later time.
DEATH NOTICE

ALLARD—In Norwich, Conn., July 17, 1905, Mrs. Hattie (Shaw) Allard, aged 88, wife of the late Alfred Allard of Mystic.
Funeral service will be held at the Williams Funeral Home, 19 East Main Street, Mystic, Monday, July 19, at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Elm Grove Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening, 7 to 9.

OSTMAN—In Norwich, Conn., Miss Jennie Ostman, 66, of 27 Sherman Street, New London, formerly of Stonington.
Funeral service will be held at the Williams Funeral Home, 34 Main Street, Stonington, on Tuesday, July 21, at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Stonington Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening, 7 to 9.

FOR ALL EVENTS

Smith's FLOWER SHOP
AND GREENHOUSES
PHONE 596-4993
BEACH STREET, WESTERLY
Robert Allard Sr.
Stonington — Robert Marshall Allard Sr., 77, of Heritage Retirement Park, Dade City, Fla., formerly of Pellegrino Road, died Saturday at Hospice of Pasco County in Dade City.

Born on Dec. 3, 1922, in Putnam, he was the son of Viola Pratt Allard Broccoli of Westerly and the late Robert P. Allard.

He married Maria A. Tomeo. She died in November 1986.

A 1939 graduate of Putnam High School, he received an award for perfect attendance for all 12 years of schooling. He later studied at the former Storrs College.

Mr. Allard was an Army veteran of World War II, serving as an aerial gunnery instructor with the 839th Bombardment Squadron and the 487th Bombardment Group. His group was one of the few that left Normandy for South Africa immediately before the invasion of Normandy. Mr. Allard received numerous decorations and citations, including two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Air Medal, and the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon.

A longtime resident of Stonington, Mr. Allard was employed for 20 years as a lead receiving inspector at Yardney Electric before retiring in January 1985. He moved to Zephyr Hills, Fla., in 1987.

An avid recreational vehicle camper, Mr. Allard traveled extensively throughout the U.S.

He was a member of the Holiday Ramblers RV Club and the Good Sam Club.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by a son, Robert M. Allard Jr. of Stonington; a daughter, Cheryl A. Klein of Panama; a sister, Marjorie "Margie" M. Kukla of Jewett City; a brother, David Greene of Norwich; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic. Burial with full military honors will follow at St. Mary’s Cemetery, Stonington.

There are no calling hours.

Robert Marshall Allard Sr., 77, formerly of Pellegrino Road, Stonington, died Saturday evening at the Hospice of Pasco County, Dade City, Fla., where he had been a resident for the past three weeks.

Born in Putnam, Conn., on Dec. 3, 1922, he was the son of Viola (Pratt) Allard Broccoli of Westerly and the late Robert P. Allard. Raised in Putnam, he attended local schools and was a 1939 graduate of Putnam High School where he was awarded for his perfect attendance record for all 12 years of schooling.

He later studied at the former Stoors College before entering the U.S. Army, serving as an aerial gunnery instructor with the 839th Bombardment Squadron and the 487th Bombardment Group. His group was one of the few that left Normandy for South Africa immediately before the invasion of Normandy. Mr. Allard received numerous decorations and citations including two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Air Medal, and the European African Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon before receiving his honorable discharge in September 1945.

A longtime resident of Stonington, Mr. Allard was employed for 20 years as a Lead Receiving Inspector at Yardney Electric before his retirement in January 1985.

An avid recreational vehicle camper, he traveled extensively throughout the United States and was a member of the Holiday Ramblers RV Club and the Good Sam Club. Mr. Allard retired to Zephyr Hills, Fla., in 1987 and had been a resident of Heritage Retirement Park in Dade City since 1997.

His wife, Maria A. (Tomeo) Allard died in November 1986.

Mr. Allard is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Robert M. Allard Jr. and Marie M. (Mitchell) Allard of Stonington; a daughter and son-in-law, Cheryl A. and George Klein of the Republic of Panama; a sister, Marjorie "Margie" M. Kukla of Jewett City; a brother, David Greene of Norwich; seven grandchildren, Meredith J., Alisa F., Amanda L., and Nicholas J. Allard, Tracy Grimberg, Douglas J. Phillips and Kimberly Phillips; and four great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a brother, Donald R. Allard.

A funeral service will be conducted at THE DINOTO FUNERAL HOME, 17 Pearl Street, Mystic, on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Interment with full military honors will follow at St. Mary’s Cemetery, Stonington.

There are no visiting hours.

Flowers will be gratefully accepted by the family.
Beatrice (Lopes) Allen

STONINGTON — Beatrice (Lopes) Allen passed quietly on March 4th, 2018, just shy of her 94th birthday. She was born in a house in Stonington village and lived most of her life within the town. Bea was a devoted member of St. Mary’s Church and a member of the Daughters of Isabella.

Bea was proud to be from Stonington and proud of her Portuguese heritage. She helped many Portuguese immigrants become citizens, translating for them and helping them find work. She loved being part of her community and church, volunteering wherever she was needed. She served on the Board of the CT Community Credit Union and worked in the Tax Assessor’s office for the borough.

She was a hard worker and worked well into her 70s. She moved from a partnership in Victoria’s Grocery store to working with Wiggy, Joe and Josie at Stonington Market. She spent some time at Chelsea Groton Bank and then as a secretary at CT Investment Casting Cooperation, retiring in 1986 to take care of her mother. In later years, she worked at Noni’s and for Water Street Cafe, selling ice cream.

She took care of children in her home and stayed close to their families for many years.

Her children were all well behaved because she knew everyone in town and they knew her. Any indiscretions would reach her ears before dinner-time. Same thing applied to the grandchildren.

Bea loved to sing, and Musicals, singing with St. Mary’s Minstrel’s in the 50’s and learned to tap during the 80s, performing just once, in a duet to “Me and My Shadow”.

She loved to bake and passed that love on to her children and grandchildren. She called seafood Depression Food and loved going out for “a good hamburger.”

Beatrice is survived by her son, Robert Allen, Jr., and his companion, Catherine M. Johnstone of North Stonington; two daughters, Mary Sullivan and Patricia Linder both of Stonington; five grandchildren, Clayton Allen, Nicholas Allen Sullivan and his wife, Melanie, Jessica Rose Page and Russell and Molly Linder, and five great-grandchildren, Lukas and Liam Sullivan and Michael, Isabella and James Page. She was pre-deceased by her parents, Silvan and Rosalla (Moniz) Lopes.

A funeral mass will be celebrated Friday, March 9th at 11 a.m., at St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. Her burial will follow at St. Mary Cemetery. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to St. Mary Church.
Duane Allen Sr.
Stonington — Duane R. Allen Sr., 78, of Stonington, died Friday in New London after a long illness.
A life-long resident of Stonington, he was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army after having served in World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the American Legion.
He retired from Electric Boat in 1989 after 30 years of service.
He is survived by his wife, Edith Elizabeth Martell Allen of Stonington; four children, Duane, Dana, Darryl, and Cheryl Allen Chase; six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; three sisters, Conrada Avery, Elizabeth Crumb, and Alice Rooten; two brothers, Donald Allen and Gordon Stafford; and nieces and nephews.
He was predeceased by his parents, Myrtle Davis Allen Stafford and George Gilbert Allen, and two brothers, Henry and James Allen.
Duane’s family will greet relatives and friends at The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl Street, Historic downtown Mystic, on Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. A service will be conducted on Thursday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial with military honors will be in Elm Grove Cemetery.
For complete obituary information, directions, or to send an online condolence to the family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Edith Allen

Stonington — Edith Elizabeth (Martell) Allen, 77, of Stonington, passed away Tuesday, June 5, 2012, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

She was the wife of the late Duane Robert Allen Sr., who passed away June 25, 2004. A lifelong resident of Stonington, she worked for many years at the American Velvet Mill.

Edith is survived by her four children, Duane, Dana, Darryl and Cheryl Chase; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her parents, Lucy Jane (Brown) Martell and Frederick James Martell; three brothers, Raymond, William, Charles Sr.; and a sister, Dorothy Green.

Her family will greet relatives and friends from 11 to 11:45 a.m. Thursday, June 14, at The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic, followed by a service at noon. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery.

To share a message of remembrance or condolence visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Estelle Allen

Pawcatuck — Estelle “Sis” Haggerty Allen, 75, formerly of 35 Mechanic St., died Sunday at the Westerly Health Center.

Born on July 11, 1925, in Westerly, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Elizabeth Rabittaille Haggerty.

She was the widow of Dwayne L. Allen Sr.

Mrs. Allen was a cook at the West Broad Street School for more than 25 years before retiring.

She was a member of the United Congregational Church in Pawcatuck.

She is survived by two sons, Dwayne L. Allen Jr. of Westerly and Edward J. Allen of Groton; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a brother, Edward Haggerty.

A private funeral service will be held at the convenience of the family.

Calling hours are 6-8 tonight at the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly.
Margaret L. Allen

Margaret "Maggie" L. (Armstrong) Allen, 73, of Riverside Drive, Pawcatuck, died peacefully on Sunday, June 28, 2009, at Roger Williams Medical Center in Providence surrounded by her family and loved ones. She was the beloved wife of Walter A. Allen Sr.

Born in Narragansett on March 10, 1936, she was the daughter of the late Harold and Rose (Rapasa) Armstrong.

Maggie enjoyed camping, being a mom, grandmother and great-grandmother. She especially enjoyed going to yard sales.

Besides her loving husband, she will be sadly missed by her four children, Walter A. Allen Jr. of Ashaway, Betty Turner, James Allen Sr., and Mary Coleman Emery, all of Pawcatuck. She was the loving grandmother of 18 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her daughter, Rose Mary Rosado and son-in-law Mike Turner. She was the sister of the late Raymond Armstrong, John Armstrong, James Armstrong and Helen Buck.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 11 a.m., in the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly. Calling hours are Wednesday evening from 6 to 8 p.m.

Burial will be in First Hopkinton Cemetery, Chase Hill Road, Ashaway.

Margaret Allen

Pawcatuck — Margaret “Maggie” L. (Armstrong) Allen, 73, of Riverside Drive, Pawcatuck, died peacefully on Sunday, June 28, 2009, at Roger Williams Medical Center in Providence, R.I., surrounded by her family and loved ones. She was the beloved wife of Walter A. Allen Sr.

Born in Narragansett, R.I., on March 10, 1936, she was the daughter of the late Harold and Rose (Rapasa) Armstrong.

Maggie enjoyed camping, being a mom, grandmother and great-grandmother. She especially enjoyed going to yard sales.

Besides her loving husband, she will be sadly missed by her four children, Walter A. Allen Jr. of Ashaway, R.I., and Betty Turner, James Allen Sr., and Mary Coleman Emery, all of Pawcatuck. She was the loving grandmother of 18 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her daughter, Rose Mary Rosado, and son-in-law, Mike Turner. She was the sister of the late Raymond Armstrong, John Armstrong, James Armstrong and Helen Buck.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday in the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly, R.I. Calling hours are from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday. Burial will be in First Hopkinton Cemetery, Chase Hill Road, Ashaway, R.I.

For online condolences and shared memories www.buckler-Johnston.com.
She worked part time with the Christian Activities Council of Hartford developing programs for inner city youth. She worked for the Balm of Gilead in Hartford for the healing of HIV/AIDS. She participated with the Lift Every Voice and Sing Choir in Hartford. She served as the president of the board of directors for the Zeppo House in Hartford. As a tireless advocate for equality and compassion, she traveled to South Africa to better understand the impact of HIV/AIDS in the developing world. She was an early supporter of the Open and Affirming Ministries of the church and married many same gender couples.

Nancy is survived by her son, J. Matthew Correia and wife, Sandra, of Guilford; parents, Edwin and Mildred Hanks of Old Mystic; her brother, Edwin Hanks and wife, Sherry, of Ledyard; niece, Elise Hanks and nephew, Jonathan Hanks; sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Allen Darrett of Guilford and Katherine Allen and Jeff Burr, Blacksburg, Va.; brothers-in-law, John Allen and Keith Hyatte of Branford and Douglass Allen and Cory Cullen of Durham; nieces, Victoria and Margaret Allen of Durham; and nephews, Edward Allen of Durham and Matthew Special, Blacksburg.

All who knew and loved Nancy are invited to attend a memorial service at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 30, at Immanuel Congregational Church, Hartford.

To further the mission of the church, donations in memory of Nancy Allen may be made to ICC-Communion Fund, Immanuel Congregational Church, 10 Woodland St., Hartford CT 06105.

For online condolences, please visit www.taylorandmodeen.com.
Walter Allen Sr.

Pawcatuck — Walter Arthur Allen Sr., 79, of Pawcatuck passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2017, at The Westernly Hospital. He was the loving husband of the late Margaret "Maggie" (Armstrong) Allen.

Born on July 16, 1937, in Bridgerton, Maine, he was the son of the late Lawrence F. and Mary (Lopemen) Allen. Walter served his country proudly in the U.S. Marine Corps. He enjoyed his work as a truck driver, getting to travel all over the country. Outside of work, he liked to race stock cars, along with camping in Maine with his family. He loved to have a good time, and his Fourth of July parties were a reflection of that, as they lasted for three to four days straight. Most importantly, he loved his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who were the lights of his life. He was a caring man who will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

He leaves his children, Walter Allen Jr. of Westerly, James Allen and his wife, Mary, of Pawcatuck and Betty Turner and her husband, Kenneth Boucher, of North Stonington; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and his special companion and pet, Brown Dog.

He was preceded in death by his two daughters Rosemary Rosado and Mary Coleman; a son-in-law, Michael Turner; a granddaughter, Crystal Allen; a great-granddaughter, Felicia Bolduc; and his siblings, Michael, Benjamin, William and Lawrence F. Jr. Allen, Edith Hardy and Josephine Bailey.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017, at Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly. Burial will follow at First Hopkinton Cemetery, Ashaway, R.I. Calling hours will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20, 2017, at the funeral home.

For online condolences, please visit www.buckler-johnston.com.
Omar Alvord

Groton — Omar Alvord, 86, of 44 Smith St., Groton, passed away on Monday evening, April 20, 2009, at Fairview in Groton.

He was born in Williamsport, Pa., on March 3, 1923, the son of Raymond and Maude (Hill) Alvord.


Omar served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He then went to work at Electric Boat Company, retiring in 1985. After retirement he and his son, Glen, operated NEID Printing in Groton.

He was a devout member of Sacred Heart Church, a member of the Groton Open Space Association, the Groton Sportsman Club, and was a charter member of the Friends of Fort Griswold. He also served on the Groton Town Council and participated in many civic activities. In 2006 he was presented with the Patriot Award by the Fort Griswold Battlefield State Park Foundation Inc.

He is survived by his son, Glen F. Alvord, of Groton.

Besides his wife he was predeceased by his brother, Harry, and his sisters Ruth Beamer, Dorothy Henderson, and Wanda Mulberry.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday at Sacred Heart Church, Sacred Heart Dr., Groton. Interment will be in New St. Michael’s Cemetery, Pawcatuck. There are no visiting hours.

Byles-Groton Memorial Home is assisting the family.

Donations in his memory may be directed to Fairview, 235 Lestertown Road, Groton CT 06340.
Ida Allyn

Mystic — Ida May (Ravenelle) Allyn, 79, lifelong resident of Mystic and beloved wife of 61 years to Walter L. Allyn, passed away Saturday, March 9, 2013, at home.

Born in Mystic, she was the daughter of the late Leo and Anna (Gaynor) Ravenelle.

Ida was a former president of Lauren Jo Inc., and was co-owner of several large commercial fishing vessels. She was an avid boater who deeply loved the salt water air and truly enjoyed gardening. Ida was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother and will be deeply missed.

In addition to her husband, she leaves a son, David Allyn, and his wife, Donna, of Mystic; four grandchildren, Lauren, Irv, Paul, and Katie Allyn; and a great-grandson, James Michael.

She was predeceased by a son, James J. Allyn, in 2002.

Calling hours will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1. Mystic. A service will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, Route 27, Mystic.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org) or to Center for Hospice Southeast Connecticut (www.hospicesect.org).

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online message of condolence.
James Allyn
Mystic — James Joseph Allyn, 43, of Mystic, died Thursday. He was born in New London on April 8, 1959, the son of Walter L. and Ida May Raverelle Allyn. A lifelong resident of Stonington, he attended local schools, graduating from Stonington High School with the class of 1977.

Following graduation he worked for a time at General Dynamics Electric Boat, Groton, completing his apprenticeship in the sheetmetal trades. He began his career as a commercial fisherman in 1983, joining his father and older brother in the business of fishing, serving as captain aboard the fishing vessels Matthew Melisson, the Prospector and Katie Paul, which was named for his two children. In the early 1990's he was one of the first participants in the Deep Water Monk Fisheries. A few years later he was credited with discovering and bringing in the first commercial catches of what are now known as Stonington Red Shrimp. He won a grant to explore the Continental Deep Slope Waters for the National Marine Fishery Services. His interests included sports, such as car racing, football and basketball. He was a member of the Southern New England Fishermen and Lobstermen's Association.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his children, Paul James and Katie Anne Allyn, both of Westerly; a brother and sister-in-law, David and Donna Allyn of Pawcatuck; a niece, Loren Jo Allyn; and nephew, D. Irv Allyn also of Pawcatuck.

A funeral service will be conducted at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, at 10 a.m. Monday with burial to follow in Elm Grove Cemetery. Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the Southern New England Fishermen and Lobstermen's Association, PO Box 50, Stonington CT 06378.
Aura Almeida

Stonington — Aura (Colouro)

Almeida, 83, of Trumbull Avenue, Stonington, died Wednesday evening at the Westerly Hospital.

She was born in Stonington on Aug. 16, 1920, daughter of the late Anibal and Maria Gloria Melo Colouro. At the age of 2 her parents returned to the island of San Miguel, the Azores, where she was raised, educated, and married Honorato Almeida in the town of Punta Del Gada in 1940. Her husband Honorato predeceased her on May 18, 1984. In 1947 she returned to Stonington, followed by her husband and oldest son Joseph in 1948. They purchased a home on Trumbull Avenue where she raised four children. She had been employed at the former American Velvet Co. in Stonington and later at Dux Products, also in Stonington. She was a communicant of St. Mary Church.

She is survived by her son, Joseph, who made his home with her; a son Jaime and his wife Linda Almeida of Deep River, a daughter Matilde Rezendes and her husband William of Pawcatuck, and a daughter Alvaid and her husband Tom Veit of Albany, Ore. She is also survived by grandchildren Kevin Almeida, Carrie Buck, Brian and Jason Almeida, and Michael Gencarelli; and three great-grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary Church, Stonington, at 10 a.m. on Saturday. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to Stonington Ambulance Corps, P.O. Box 424, Stonington, CT 06378, or St. Mary Church, 63 Main Street, Stonington, CT 06378.

The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.
Joseph Almeida


Born March 18, 1943, in Ponta Delgada, on the island of Sao Miguel, Azores, he was the son of the late Honorato and Aura (Calouro) Almeida. At the age of 5, Joe immigrated to the United States, settling in Stonington with his parents.

Joe graduated from Stonington High School in 1961, enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving aboard the USS Boxer, and was honorably discharged in 1965. Returning to Stonington and after working several months as a commercial fisherman aboard the Carol & Dennis, Joe took a job as an electrician at Electric Boat, where he worked for 42 years until he retired as an electrical inspector.

In 2006, Joe was awarded the designation of Distinguished Shipbuilder, a recognition of people who have reached 40 years working their craft as shipbuilders. Joe had the unique experience of having received a heart transplant in 1999 and continued his life with a strong work ethic and close family ties. He was an avid reader and particularly enjoyed playing cribbage.

Joe is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Jessica Almeida of Ledyard; his daughter and son-in-law, Carrie and Mike Cook of Pawcatuck; his sisters, Matilde "Tillie" Rezendes of Pawcatuck and Alvida Veit of Stonington; his brother and sister-in-law, Jaime and Linda Almeida of Deep River; grandchildren, Mercedes Birkbeck and Samuel and Thomas Almeida; and his nephews, Mike and Ali Gencarella, Brian and Dina Almeida, and Jason and Kelli Almeida.

Joe and his family give special thanks to Yale-New Haven Hospital, Dr. Lee and the heart transplant unit, the doctors and staff of Smilow Cancer Center and others, too numerous to mention, whose professionalism and kind care gave Joe added years to his life. Known for his kindness, Joe worked hard and lived simply.

Donations in Joe’s memory may be made to Yale-New Haven Hospital, Cardiac Unit, or Smilow Cancer Center, 20 York St., New Haven, CT 06510.

Funeral services are private, and there are no calling hours.

The family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online message of condolence.
Rita Altimari

Pawcatuck — Rita M. (Pellegrino) Altimari, formerly of 5 Loudon Ave., Pawcatuck, died Saturday at Haven Healthcare in Norwich after a brief illness.

Mrs. Altimari was the daughter of the late Joseph and Christina (Ferravallo) Pellegrino. Raised in Westerly, she attended local schools and worked for several years for the George C. Moore Co.

A dedicated Christian, she was a communicant of St. Michael the Archangel Church in Pawcatuck. She was also an accomplished baker and shared her generosity with her family and friends.

She was married to John J. Altimari Jr. in Immaculate Conception Church on April 26, 1941. They enjoyed 36 years of marriage before his death on Nov. 17, 1977.

She will be lovingly remembered by her daughter, Jane P. Norell of Canterbury; a sister, Carmela Pellegrino; two brothers, Angelo and Nick Pellegrino; six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren; as well as nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Patricia Joiner, who died on June 2, and an infant son, Joseph J. Altimari, who died in 1946, and two brothers, John and Louis Pellegrino.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Michael the Archangel Church, Pawcatuck. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Following the Mass, burial will be in St. Michael New Cemetery. Visitation is private for the immediate family.

Donations in her memory may be made to the church.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic, is assisting the family. For obituary information or to send an online condolence to the family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
AMES - William L. (Bill) of Mystic, Connecticut, USA, on 27th December.
Devoted husband of Eileen, to whom he was married for 57 years.
Seaman, engineer, jazz clarinetist and raconteur.
A Trustee of the Mystic Seaport maritime museum and tireless worker for his community. Inventor of the curly cord on the telephone. An American patriot and quintessential New Englander, who contributed to both the USN and RN nuclear submarine programmes.
He was a stalwart friend of Great Britain, not least as the guide and mentor of several generations of Royal Navy submariners on exchange with the United States Navy in New London, and was an honorary local officer of the Royal Naval Sailing Association.
Carmine Ammirati

Stonington — Carmine Francis Ammirati, born on Sept. 13, 1922, in Brooklyn, N.Y., died peacefully on Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2013, in New London with his family at his side.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Marion (Fazzese) Ammirati, and together made many personal sacrifices to raise five wonderful children, Greg, Elizabeth, Chris, Aileen and Tom. He is also survived by his sister, Marie (Dave) Trivelli; 11 grandchildren, who provided great joy, happiness and laughter; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Margaret Ammirati; and devoted brothers, Carlo and Patrick Ammirati.

Carmine committed his life to public service and to his country as a decorated World War II veteran and top sergeant. He was a proud member of C Company's 307th Infantry Regiment and 77th Infantry Division serving in the Pacific Theatre. He spent 35 years in the healthcare industry as an executive vice president and secretary at Empire Blue Cross/Blue Shield. He was also a founding member and key contributor to National Health Care Reform.

An avid animal lover, and champion of the underprivileged, he was also a longtime volunteer and supporter of New York's Covenant House, the St. Francis Breadline and St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Educated at St. Francis College and Notre Dame Law School, his guidance, good humor and conversations will be greatly missed.

Hallelujah Nathan ... remember the Patch.

His family will receive friends from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic (61 Williams Ave.), followed by a funeral Mass at 1 p.m. at St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. Burial will follow at St. Mary Cemetery, Route 1, Stonington.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in his name may be made to the charity of your choice or to Catholic Charities or St. Jude Children's Hospital.
Phyllis Anchors

Pawcatuck — Phyllis (Flaggs) Anchors of River Road, Pawcatuck, went to eternal rest on Oct. 11, 2010, at The Westerly Hospital.

The fourth of five children, Phyllis was born in Baltimore, Md., in 1934 to Edgar and Margaret (Ludwig) Flaggs. Growing up during World War II, she was very patriotic, worked for the U.S. Coast Guard in Curtis Bay, Md., and later supported the Navy by working at Sup Ships and the Underwater Sound Lab/ NUSC/NUWC.

Beginning her career as a clerk/typist, Phyllis earned her bachelor’s degree from Charter Oak College. She became a computer specialist and the project head for Configuration Management. She retired from NUWC in 1996.

Phyllis was married to Gerald G. Anchors, Retired CG, from 1955 to 1969. They had twin sons, Jerry and Mark, and three years later son, Brad.

A champion of women’s rights, Phyllis participated in the Women’s Health Initiative at Rhode Island Hospital. She volunteered at the Mystic/Noank Library, belonged to their writers’ group, and authored books. She was an active member of the Stonington Democratic Town Committee.

Phyllis loved to travel. Her many trips included the Great Wall of China, Russia, and the Holy Land.

She is survived by her sons, three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren, as well as her sister, Rosalind Flaggs of Maryland, and many nieces and nephews.

Phyllis was a loving and caring mother with a kind heart whose support and friendship will be greatly missed.

The family will greet relatives and friends at 10 a.m. on Thursday at the Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., downtown Mystic, and will proceed to a noon funeral service at St. Mark’s Episcopal Church in Mystic. Burial in Maryland will be private for the family.

To leave an online condoleince or memory, please visit the memorial at www.dinotofuneral.com.
Obituaries

Margaret Andaloro

Margaret (Grillo) Andaloro, 93, of 14 Smith St., Pawcatuck, widow of Frank Andaloro, died unexpectedly Tuesday afternoon, March 31, 1998, at The Westerly Hospital.

Born in Tusca, Mirabella, Italy, April 20, 1904, she was a daughter of the late Giacomo and Rosaria (Piscatello) Grillo.

Mrs. Andaloro was a communicant of St. Michael Church, Pawcatuck. A dedicated homemaker for many years, she had worked briefly at the former Lorraine Mills in Pawcatuck as a weaver.

She was a dedicated cook, specializing in homemade bread, which she baked right up to the age of 93. Kindhearted, she also shared with any neighbor in their time of need.

Mrs. Andaloro is survived by two sons, Joseph A. Andaloro and Frank A. Andaloro, both of Pawcatuck; three daughters, Grace Boronski of Fall River, Mass., Sara Larson of Pawcatuck and Josephine Nenna of Westerly; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by three brothers, Peter, Alexander and Joseph Grillo; and a sister, Rose Saporita.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael Church, 62 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, followed by burial in St. Michael Cemetery. There is no procession from the funeral home. Visiting hours in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, are Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. Memorial gifts may be made to the Maria Assunta Society Scholarship fund, c/o St. Michael Church.
Margaret Andaloro

Stonington — Margaret Grillo Andaloro, 93, of 14 Smith St., Pawcatuck, died Tuesday at The Westerly Hospital. She was the widow of Frank Andaloro.

Born in Tusa, Mirabella, Italy, on April 20, 1904, she was a daughter of the late Giacomo and Rosaria Piscatello Grillo.

Mrs. Andaloro was a communicant of St. Michael Church, Pawcatuck. She worked briefly at the former Lorraine Mills in Pawcatuck as a weaver.

She was a dedicated cook, specializing in homemade bread, which she baked right up to the age of 93.

Mrs. Andaloro is survived by two sons, Joseph A. Andaloro and Frank A. Andaloro, both of Pawcatuck; three daughters, Grace Boronski of Fall River, Mass., Sara Larson of Pawcatuck, and Josephine Nenna of Westerly; and seven grandchildren.

She was predeceased by three brothers, Peter, Alexander, and Joseph Grillo; and a sister, Rose Saporita.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Michael Church, 62 Liberty St., followed by burial in St. Michael Cemetery. There is no procession from the funeral home. Visiting hours are from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly.

Contributions may be made to the Maria Assunta Society Scholarship fund, c/o St. Michael Church.
Barbara Andersen

Mystic — Barbara J. Andersen, 76, passed away Wednesday morning, Dec. 21, 2011, at Mystic Manor.

She was born on March 9, 1935, in Schenectady, N.Y., the daughter of Casimer and Bronisława (Wicinski) Leonowicz.

Barbara was a secretary for 10 years at Monsanto when it was located in Stonington. Barbara enjoyed gardening, swimming and cooking.

Barbara was married to Laurence R. Andersen, who passed away in January, 1996.

She is survived by a son, Laurits Andersen; two daughters, Cynthia J. Fields and Patricia L. Andersen-Beaman and their spouses; as well as two grandchildren.

The family wishes to thank Mystic Manor's caring staff members for their kind and gentle caring over the years for Barbara.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 2 p.m. on Tuesday at St. Patrick Church, East Main Street, Mystic. Burial will follow in Elm Grove Cemetery. There are no visiting hours.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Barbara J. Andersen to Catholic Charities, 28 Huntington St., New London, CT 06320.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic, is assisting the family.

For information or to share a note of remembrance/condolence with her family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Lillian Andersen

Mystic — Lillian Andersen, 83, of Mystic, died peacefully on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018. She was born in Engesland, Norway, to parents Owen Ovensen and Anna Ellefson Ovensen. She graduated school and worked in Kristiansand, Norway, prior to taking several trips via ocean liners to the U.S.A. in the mid-1950s. She met an American of Norwegian descent, Arnolf Andersen, while working as a waitress, and they were married on Sept. 6, 1958 in the Norwegian Seaman’s Church in Brooklyn, N.Y. Throughout her life, she worked several jobs, finally retiring from the Inn At Mystic where she was a hostess. Lillian will be dearly missed by her two children, Curt Andersen and Laila Andersen; siblings, Aldis Ljostad, Mary Aas and Knut Ovensen; many nieces and nephews; as well as other family members both here and abroad. She was predeceased by her husband, Arnolf; sister, Martha; and her niece, Wenche. Lillian was a member of the Mystic Congregational Church as well as the local Norwegian Club. She was a phenomenal seamstress and cook, enjoyed cross-stitch, knitting, baking and going to Foxwoods. Lillian proudly became a naturalized U.S. citizen on May 9, 2003. Her family will greet relatives and friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today, Friday, Jan. 19, at the Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic. A service will be held at Dinoto Funeral Home at 1 p.m. tomorrow, Saturday, Jan. 20. Burial will be private for the family at a later date.

Born in East Greenwich, he was the son of the late Emil and Esther (Lundstrom) Anderson.

Mr. Anderson had been employed as a truck driver at Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics in Groton for 40 years, retiring in the early 1990s.

He was a veteran of the Korean War, having served with the U.S. Army National Guard and was honorably discharged. He was a member of the Harley P. Chase Post #1265 VFW in Pawcatuck, an avid traveler, and a life member of the Westerly Lodge of Elks.

Surviving in addition to his wife are his two brothers, Fred Anderson of Montville and Ernest Anderson of Pawcatuck; and two sisters, Marilyn Gwaltney of Westerly and Ellen Riley of Pawcatuck.

An hour of calling will be held Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, and will precede the funeral service in the funeral home at 11 a.m. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his memory be made either to Home and Hospice Care of RI, 169 George St., Pawtucket, RI 02860-9924, or to The Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center, 27 Chase St., Pawcatuck, CT 06379.
Allen Anderson

Stonington — Allen N. "Andy" Anderson, 83, of Stonington, passed away on Wednesday, May 25, 2016, joining his wife and soulmate, Deborah (Dey) Anderson.

Andy grew up in Chatham, Mass., and served in the Army during the Korean Conflict. Upon graduating from the University of Maine with a degree in mechanical engineering, he began a 31 year career at Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics, rising to the position of manager of planning.

Andy was a gifted sailor, and was extremely successful in the Off Soundings racing circuit as the skipper of "Tigress." He was an active member of the Ram Island Yacht Club in Noank since 1959, and served as commodore in 1964; a member of the Wadawanuck Yacht Club, and served as commodore of the Off Soundings Club from 1997-98.

He leaves his memory and love to his sons, Mark Anderson of Baltimore, Md. and Scott Anderson of Louisville, Ky.; and his daughter, Amy Le- doux of Annapolis, Md. Andy is also survived by his siblings, Judith Ward of Chatham, Mass. and LeRoy Anderson of Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; as well as three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Our family extends our sincerest appreciation to the staff of the Avalon Health Center in Mystic for all their compassionate care.

No viewing, visitation, or funeral service is planned. A celebration of life will be announced at a later date.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of donations to the Ram Island Yacht Club Youth Sailing Program, 60 Front St., Noank, CT 06340, admin@ramislandyachtclub.org.

For complete obituary information, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Alvida Anderson

Alvida (Lopes) Anderson, 77, of Cannon Square, Stonington, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2004, at the Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Stonington, Jan. 24, 1927, daughter of the late John P. and Leopoldina DeAndre Lopes.


Mrs. Anderson was a communicant of St. Mary Church in Stonington, and had been active with the Cub Scouts and the PTA.

She is survived by three sons, William Anderson of Orlando, Fla., and Bruce Anderson and Timothy Anderson, both of Stonington; a daughter, Pamela Jones, of Stonington; and four grandchildren.

She was predeceased by three sisters, Lucy Rita, Mildred Santos and Mary G. Lopes.

The funeral will be held from the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, on Saturday at 9:15 a.m., with a

Funeral Mass at St. Mary Church, Stonington at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Stonington Cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home on Friday evening from 7 to 9.

Contributions may be made in her memory to the Frank Olean Regional Center, Airport Road, Westerly, RI 02891.
Edith Anderson

Stonington — Edith K. McCagg Anderson, 69, of Wamphassuc Point, died Sunday at home after a lengthy illness.

She was born on Aug. 17, 1931, in Newport, R.I., the daughter of Elizabeth W. McCagg and the late W. Ogden McCagg.

She graduated from the Wheeler School, Briarcliff College, and Connecticut College.

Mrs. Anderson was a longtime resident of Stonington.

She was an editor for Better Living and Mademoiselle magazines in the 1950s and 60s. More recently, she was a counselor for Planned Parenthood in New London.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by a son, Bruce S. Anderson of Shepley, England; a daughter, Elizabeth W. Anderson of Ann Arbor, Mich.; a sister, Katherine H. Robinson of Stonington; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Calvary Episcopal Church in Stonington.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut, 179 Gallivan Lane, Uncasville, CT.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.
Elaine L. Anderson
Naples, FL

Elaine L. Anderson passed away on Saturday, March 7, 2015. She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and sister.

Born March 23, 1945 to the late David and Frances Marcey in Westerly, RI, Elaine grew up in Pawcatuck (Stonington) CT. Active in sports, she was captain of the Stonington High School girls basketball team as well as the badminton team. Elaine got a BS degree in Education in 1967 from the University of Connecticut in Storrs, CT. In 1967, where she was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity. She was an elementary education teacher in the towns of Coventry, East Hampton and Old Saybrook CT. When her children were school age, Elaine pursued substitute teaching and real estate sales in Rhode Island. She was a top producer with Yorktown Realtors in Wickford, RI and Aquidneck Real Estate in Newport, RI. Eventually she returned to her first love of teaching in Portsmouth, RI. After spending the majority of her life in Connecticut and Rhode Island, Elaine and her husband Roy, relocated to Naples in April of 2001. Elaine was a member of the Ladies Nine Hole Association and the Capital Projects Planning Committee at the Countryside Golf and Country Club and the Arimatheans at Saint Ann Catholic Church. She also was a Board Member of the Naples Alumni Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity.

She is survived by her loving husband of 46 years, Roy; daughter, Jennifer Lynne (Barlow) and her husband, James; grandsons, Robert, Wesley and William Barlow of Marshfield, VT; as well as daughter Holly Lynne and her husband, Brett Godfrey; and granddaughter, Haley of Pelton, CA; sisters, Shirley Flynn of Groton CT, and Patricia Chandler of Meriden, CT; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank the knowledgeable and caring staffs of the Florida Cancer Center and Avow Hospice in Naples.

Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to Avow Hospice, 1095 Whippoorwill Lane, Naples, FL 34105.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Friday, March 13, 2015, 10:30 a.m. at Saint Ann Catholic Church, 475 9th Ave S, Naples, FL 34102.

A Memorial Mass will be held in the Westerly, Rhode Island area, June 2015.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to The Beachwood Society, 4444 Tamiami Trail N, Suite 1, Naples, FL.

Online condolences may be made at www.beachwoodassociation.com.
ELEANOR ANDERSON

Stonington — Eleanor A. Anderson, 88, died peacefully in her sleep on Feb. 27, 2008, at home in Stonington.

"Elle," as she was known to both family and friends, was born in New Britain on July 9, 1919, to the late John A. and Erlela (Larsen) Anderson.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond, whom she met in high school. The two were married in 1947 and celebrated their 60th anniversary last October.

Mrs. Anderson was a graduate of New Britain High School, Class of 1937, and the Moody School of Commerce, also in New Britain. She began her secretarial career with positions at the Turtle & Bailey Co., followed by the New Britain Trust Co. She left the bank to raise her family.

Later, she worked as a secretary at the South Congregational Church in New Britain and the University of Hartford. Elle and her husband, Ray, retired to Stonington in 1986.

In her youth, Elle enjoyed tennis and figure skating. With her husband, she continued to skate well into the 1970s. Televised competitive figure skating events always captured her rapt attention. Elle also enjoyed music, sewing, needlepoint, gardening, and travel.

In 1946, she flew to Sweden with her mother and sister on one of the first commercial, transoceanic flights following the war. She toured the U.S. with her family on camping vacations in the 1960s. Later, Elle and her husband made numerous trips to California and the Caribbean, especially the Virgin Islands. They toured Hawaii and took several cruises, including one through the Panama Canal. She also accompanied Mr. Anderson to many U.S. Navy World War II veteran’s reunions (amphibious service).

Elle is also survived by her sons, Dean of Stonington and David of Arroyo Grande, Calif., as well as several cousins in the U.S. and Sweden; and nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her brothers, L. Everett Anderson and C. Verner Anderson, and a sister, Alphild V. Anderson.

A private graveside service is planned in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial gifts be made to Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut, 227 Dunham St., Norwich CT 06360, and the Stonington Ambulance Corps, PO Box 424, Stonington CT 06378.

Byles Groton Memorial Home, 310 Thames St., is assisting the family.
Eleanor Anderson

Mystic — Eleanor (Williams) Anderson, 86, of Mystic, wife of the late Dr. Albin S. Anderson, passed away peacefully Monday, March 9, 2015, surrounded by her loving children.

Born in New Britain, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Eleanor (Bengston) Williams and was a resident of Stone Ridge for the past eight years, previously residing at Groton Long Point. She raised her family in West Hartford but considered her true home to be the waterfront house in Groton Long Point, where she shared summers with her family and a happy and active retirement with her husband.

She graduated from New Britain High School in 1946 and from the Pratt Institute School of Art & Design in 1949. An accomplished and well-known artist in the Mystic area, Eleanor devoted her time, effort and talents to her lifelong pursuit of learning and expanding her artistic knowledge. She was a member of the Mystic Arts Association, the Lyme Art Academy, the Connecticut Women’s Artist Association and the Stone Ridge Art Committee.

Eleanor held a strong Christian faith and was a longtime member of Grace Lutheran Church in Hartford. Affectionately known as “smiling Ellie,” she was a devoted wife and mother and will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her four children, Dr. Edward Anderson and his wife, Elizabeth, of Cambridge, Md., Kurt Anderson and his wife, Patti, of Little Egg Harbor, N.J., Gail Hayes and her husband, John, of Durham and Laura Keefe of Cape Coral, Fla. She is also survived by six grandchildren; two brothers-in-law, Dr. George Kalf of Warminster, Pa., and Dr. Sherwood Anderson of New Martinsville, W.V.; and a sister-in-law, Sheila Anderson of Newington.

She was predeceased by a sister, Jean Kalf.

A celebration of life service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 25, in the auditorium at Stone Ridge, 186 Jerry Browne Road, Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Saint Francis/Mount Sinai Regional Cancer Center, 95 Woodland St., Hartford, CT 06105.
DIED

ANDERSON—In Norwich County, June 4, 1944, Eugene Atwood Anderson, aged 72 years, of Babcock Rd., North Stonington, husband of Ruby Parkes Anderson. Funeral will be held at Calvary Episcopal Church, Stonington, Saturday, June 11, at 2 P.M. Interment will be at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. Please omit flowers. Memorial donations may be made for a monument fund in Mr. Anderson's name.

EUGENE A. ANDERSON.

Babcock Rd. Resident Dies After Long Illness.

Eugene Atwood Anderson, 72, of Babcock Rd., husband of Ruby Parkes Anderson, died yesterday, at Uncas-on-Thames, after a long illness.

Mr. Anderson was born in Stonington, Oct. 29, 1871, son of Judge Jerome S. and Emma Horn Anderson, Jr.

He was educated in Stonington schools, Worcester Academy, and the School of Penmanship in New York City.

For many years, he operated a painting and decorating business in conjunction with his paint store in Stonington. He served in the Stonington Home Guard during World War I. He was a member of Asylum Lodge of Masons, past patron of Ridgeway chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and Calvary Episcopal Church, Stonington.

Besides his widow, he leaves three sons, Eugene Atwood, Jr., of North Stonington, Parker, and Orville, of Hope Valley, R.I., and Parker, of Ridgeway, N.J.; a sister, Mrs. Ruby Gene Cieri of Hartford and Miss Pearl Eugenia Anderson of Nutley, N.J.; a brother, Carl Anderson, of Pasadena, Cal., and 15 grandchildren.

The funeral will be at Calvary Episcopal Church at 2 p.m. Saturday. Interment will be at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours.
Eugene Anderson

Born in Willimantic on Nov. 12, 1924, he was the son of the late Eugene Atwood Anderson and Ruby (Parke) Anderson. Besides his wife of 55 years, he will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered by his children, Laura A. Czarkiewicz and her husband Walter; Cindy Anderson and her husband Eric Seams; Eugene A. Anderson III and his wife Donna; John Anderson, Ripley Anderson and his wife Sharon; and Marjorie G. Anderson and her husband Christopher Nelson; his grandchildren, Diana Carter and her husband Keith; Eugene A. Anderson IV and his wife Melissa; Elizabeth A. Varas and her husband John; his great-grandchildren, Justin and Faith Carter and David Anderson; and his sister, Pearl Micheli of Eureka, Calif., and her husband Robert.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Parke P.H. Anderson and Patrick C. Anderson, a sister Ruby Gene Ciert, and a granddaughter, Karen April Shaw.

Atwood was a self-employed poultry farmer until his retirement. For many years he made weekly deliveries to homes in the Stonington, Mystic, and Westerly area. After his retirement, he did painting and wallpapering, trades he learned from working with his beloved father.

He was a member of the North Stonington Community Grange where he served as Assistant Steward and Gatekeeper.

He will be remembered most for his love of family, gardening and playing the violin. One of his greatest joys was to play music at several of the area nursing homes.

Calling hours will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2004 at the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly with a memorial service to follow at 7 p.m. His family will lay him to rest in the Pendleton Hill Cemetery, North Stonington, at their convenience.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the North Stonington Community Grange, 230 Whitechog Hill Rd., North Stonington, CT 06359.
Evan W. Anderson

Funeral services were held at 8:30 yesterday morning for Evan W. Anderson, aged 50, of 1 Cannon Square, Stonington, Conn., husband of Alvida (Lopes) Anderson. The funeral took place at 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Stonington, and the interment was held at Stonington Cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. William P. Lottus, pastor, and the organist was Mrs. Beatrice Lopes Allen. The interment was held in Stonington Cemetery where Fr. Lottus gave the committal. The honorary bearers were Ben Goulart, Kenneth Crandall, John Ruiz, William Robinson, Donald Morrison and Samuel Helme. The active bearers were Kenneth Wilbur, Norris Burdick, John Arruda, James Sisk, Richard Barbone, Kenneth Santos and Walter Roderick.

Mr. Anderson, husband of Alvida (Lopes) Anderson, died yesterday afternoon after a brief illness at the age of 50.

Evan W. Anderson

Evan W. Anderson, aged 50, of 1 Cannon Square, Stonington, died yesterday at 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Hospital after a seven-week illness. He was the husband of Alvida (Lopes) Anderson. Born in Madrid, Me., on Aug. 28, 1912, he is survived by his parents, Walter and Clara (Wilbur) Anderson of Rangely, Me.

During World War II, he served in an anti-aircraft battalion in the Southwest Pacific. He was a member of St. Mary's Church in Stonington and the James Harvey Post, American Legion.

Mr. Anderson was employed as a foreman at the Monsanto Company in Stonington and had previously worked at the former Atwood Machine Company. His employment at both companies totaled 27 years.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, the former Alvida Lopes; three sons, William L. Anderson of Groton; Bruce P. Anderson and Timothy A. Anderson, both of Stonington; a daughter, Miss Pamela Ann Anderson, of Stonington; a half-brother, Harold Ford of Lewiston, Maine; and one grandson.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 8:30 a.m. from Mr. Anderson's late residence. A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Church. Burial will be in Stonington Cemetery.

Calling hours are tonight and Friday at the convenience of friends and relatives at the Anderson home. Arrangements are being handled by the Shea-Williams Funeral Home in Pawcatuck.
Everett Anderson

Stonington — Everett N. Anderson of Stonington, passed away on May 21, 2009.

He was born in Wakefield, R.I., in 1927. He retired from the automatic fire prevention industry in 1985.

A World War II naval veteran, he is survived by his wife of 58 years, Jane, and three siblings, Judith A. Smith, Eric N. and Mark A. Anderson, and four grandchildren.

Arrangements will be private.
MRS. HELEN B. ANDERSON

Stonington War Relief Worker Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Helen Brown Anderson, widow of Walter Anderson, died at her late home in North Main street, Stonington, yesterday after a lingering illness.

She was born in Cadder, Lanarkshire, Scotland, and had lived in this country for the past 35 years. She was a member of the Second Congregational church of Stonington and a member of the Ladies' Aid and Mothers' Circle groups of that church. She was also an ardent worker for the British War Relief fund in Stonington.

She is survived by a son, Thomas W. Anderson of Hartford, and two sisters and a brother in Scotland.
James Anderson

Stonington — James P. Anderson, 58, of North Anguilla Road, died Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2013, at Rhode Island Hospital. Born in Castro Valley, Calif., on Feb. 3, 1955, he was the son of the late Fred and Theresa (Connelly) Anderson. Mr. Anderson was employed as an auto salesman at Valenti Auto Mall in Mystic. He attended Chabot College. Jim was a former minor league baseball player when he was younger and an avid golfer. He also was a 49ers and San Francisco Giants fan.

He will be sadly missed by his children, Adam Anderson of Enfield, and Mary Anderson of Middletown; and grandson, Connor. He also leaves his fiancée, Jill Sutcliffe of Pawcatuck; his brothers, Matt Anderson of Roseville, Calif., Kevin Anderson of Fremont, Calif. and Dennis Anderson of Stockton, Calif. He also leaves his former wife, Elizabeth Anderson of Sherman, Maine.

The Anderson family will greet relatives and friends from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, at Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly. A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Church, 95 Main St., Stonington, CT 06378. Burial will follow in River Bend Cemetery, Beach St., Westerly.

Online www.buckler-johnston.com

In lieu of flowers, please consider a blood donation in James' name.
OBITUARIES

Jerome S. Anderson 3rd
Family ran Stonington weekly newspaper

By JOHN FOLEY
Day Staff Writer

Stonington — Jerome S. Anderson 3rd of Woodstock, Vt., former operator of the Stonington Mirror and Journal, a weekly newspaper that was owned by his family through three generations, died Monday at McKeary Health Care Center in Lebanon, N.H. He was 89.

Mr. Anderson succeeded his father and grandfather in running the paper, which was the only weekly in New London County for a long period. The paper, started shortly after the end of the Civil War, was published for about 60 years. Mr. Anderson once reactivated it after it had ceased publication for a short time.

Mr. Anderson became associated with the Mirror and Journal in his youth and he learned the printing trade from his father, Jerome S. Anderson Jr., who was also postmaster of Stonington. He was associate editor in the late 1930s, when his father became ill.

Mr. Anderson was a member of an old family in this region that came to the United States from Scotland in 1706.

He was born Dec. 15, 1906, in Stonington, the son of Jerome S. Anderson Jr. and Marion J. Fitch Anderson. He received his early education in Stonington schools and attended Brown University.

Mr. Anderson was in the Navy during World War II, serving in the European theater. He was wounded by a small piece of shrapnel, which he kept as a memento.

He developed and operated the Island Press in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, for 10 years, selling it in 1955. He later moved to Woodstock, Vt., and worked for the Elm Tree Press, which he purchased in 1971. He sold it in 1974.

Mr. Anderson volunteered at Ottauquechee Health Center in Woodstock and was executive director for A.R.C. from 1975 to 1986. He was a 50-year member of Asylum Lodge of Masons, Stonington.

Mr. Anderson married Virginia Beckner in 1937. They were divorced in 1955. He married Mary Carol Janeway of Staten Island, N.Y., in 1955. She died in 1991.

Mr. Anderson is survived by two sons, Jerome S. Anderson IV of Fairfield, Ohio, and William Beckner Anderson of Denver, Colo.; one daughter, Margaret M. Anderson of Fairfield, Iowa; one sister, Margaret Fitch Anderson of East Greenwich, R.I.; eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday at South Woodstock Community Church. Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery, Woodstock.

Gifts in memory of Mr. Anderson can be made to Ottauquechee Health Center; Woodstock Visiting Nurses Association, or Edwin Thompson Senior Center, Woodstock, Cabot Funeral Home, Woodstock, is in charge of the arrangements.
Kendrick Anderson


He was born in Lawrence, Mass., on July 19, 1965, to Barbara and David Anderson. Raised in Andover, Mass., he relocated to Letimer Point, Stonington, with his mother and stepfather, Hop Kerin, attending and graduating from Pine Point School. He then began his highly acclaimed culinary career pursuing a degree from Culinary Institute of New England.

Rick was married to Stephanie Silva in 1996 and together they owned and operated the popular restaurant "Kendricks" at the Quaker House in Nantucket, claiming a cover on Bon Appetit magazine. His passion for cooking and love of travel took him from Australia to Ecuador, always in search of sampling a new cuisine, a new culture. He settled in California, most recently at the Four Diamond Brewery Gulch Inn in Mendocino.

Last year he moved back home to Stonington and settled into life in the borough, working at Gourmet Galley and Stonington Harbor Yacht Club. His life was defined by inspiration, love of family, food and music! His ever smiling, caring, generous spirit, touched a world of friends everywhere. His legacy to us, our Top Chef, our Iron Chef, our Master Chef, our Rick, we wish we had been given more time.

He leaves behind his son, Malcolm Silva-Anderson of California; his former wife, Stephanie Silva of Nantucket, Mass.; sisters, Ainslie Turner of Stonington, Tina Reimers with her husband, Mike, of Denmark, Maine; also his niece, Eric George, husband Dan and daughter Lucia; nephew Alex Turner and son Oliver. In Maine, nephew Austin Reimers, wife Krystyna and daughter Hannah.

He was predeceased by his mother, Barbara Kerin; father, David Anderson; and brother, Christopher.

Funeral arrangements are private with a celebration of his life at the family home in Maine and in Stonington at a later date.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Stonington Free Library.
Lawrence Anderson, 95 years old, of Pawcatuck, Connecticut, known locally as a woodcarver, writer and photographer, died September 26, 2009. He was preceded by his wife, Lillian (Peterson) Anderson in 1995 and his son-in-law, Donald Treworgy, who died September 13, 2009. Lawrence was born Nov. 11, 1913, the last of eight children of the Rev. William Lincoln Anderson and his wife, Carlotta Peremilla (Stevenson) Anderson, who were homesteading on the plains of Montana just south of Wolf Point and the Canadian border. He is survived by his daughter, Lynn Anderson Treworgy of Noank, Connecticut, his son, Cary Lawrence Anderson and his wife Ellen and three grandchildren, Dylan, Elizabeth and Benjamin Anderson of Pawcatuck, Connecticut. He is also survived by his longtime companion, Catherine Fish of Ashaway, Rhode Island.

As a minister's child, Lawrence was brought up in a succession of small, rural towns in the midwest and mid Atlantic states and attended a one-room schoolhouse in Hinsdale, New York. After graduating from Cohn's Radio School in Chicago, Illinois, he began his working life installing and repairing radios in Olean, New York.

Lawrence also studied with Simon Nicolaides and others at the Art Students League in New York City and operated a woodworking shop in Dumont, New Jersey. During WWII, while in the army, he built receivers and transmitters for the pioneering technology of remote control airplanes. After the war he attended Pace College and began his newspaper career on the Bergen Evening Record and the Nyack Journal News. He found satisfaction as a real estate broker helping families find homes in Rockland County, New York after the Tappan Zee Bridge was built across the Hudson River.

Lawrence took his family cross country to “see America” twice — the second time in 1961 in an Airstream Travel Trailer, which took them to Santa Barbara, California, where they settled before returning to the east coast.

In New City, New York he was a founding member of the Rockland Bicycle Club and an active member of the Rockland Photo Workshop.

He realized a retirement dream in the 1970s when he followed his daughter to Connecticut and volunteered in the Mystic Seaport photography department and later became the shipcarver at the Seaport. He enjoyed teaching his photography skills to adults at Fitch High School in Groton and Huntington Institute in Norwich.

He was proud of his brother Maxwell Anderson’s writing ability and enjoyed writing his own poems and stories, which were published as “Stories and Poems by Lawrence Anderson” (1991) and “Recent Rhymes, Revels and Reveries by Lawrence Anderson” (2001). His wood sculpture has been exhibited in area galleries and his wood carving talent can be seen locally on the pediment of the Mystic and Noank Library, the eagle and Liberty cap at the top of the Mystic flagpole and several hand carved, gilded commercial signs in the Mystic area, which he produced with his son, Gary, as “Anderson Artworks” in Noank and Pawcatuck.

Lawrence’s family would like to thank the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeastern Connecticut, Connecticut Community Care (CCT) and, especially, Mark Benoit for his kindness and care. The family and close friends will gather privately to celebrate Lawrence’s life.

Donations in his honor may be made to the Mystic and Noank Library Book Fund, Library St. Mystic, Connecticut. For more information and to contact the family please visit www.dinotofuneral.com. After Oct. 10 a collection of photographs and biographical information about Lawrence Anderson will be posted at www.GaryAndersonArtworks.com.
Lawrence Anderson

Pawcatuck — Lawrence Anderson, 95, of Pawcatuck, known locally as a woodcarver, writer, and photographer, died Sept. 26, 2009.

He was predeceased by his wife, Lillian (Peterson) Anderson in 1995 and his son-in-law, Donald Treworgy, who died Sept. 13, 2009.

Lawrence was born Nov. 11, 1913, the last of eight children of the Rev. William Lincoln Anderson and his wife, Carlotta Peremilla (Stevenson) Anderson, who were homesteading on the plains of Montana just south of Wolf Point and the Canadian border.

He is survived by his daughter, Lynn Anderson Treworgy of Noank; his son, Gary Lawrence Anderson and his wife, Eileen; and three grandchildren, Dylan, Elizabeth and Benjamin Anderson of Pawcatuck. He is also survived by his longtime companion, Catherine Fitch of Ashaway, R.I.

As a minister’s child, Lawrence was brought up in a succession of small, rural towns in the Midwest and mid-Atlantic states and attended a one-room schoolhouse in Hinsdale, N.Y. After graduating from Cohn’s Radio School in Chicago, Ill., he began his working life installing and repairing radios in Olean, N.Y. Lawrence also studied with Simon Nicholas and others at the Art Students League in New York City and operated a woodworking shop in Dumont, N.J. During World War II, while in the Army, he built receivers and transmitters for the pioneering technology of remote control airplanes.

After the war he attended Pace College and began his newspaper career on the Bergen Evening Record and the Nyack Journal News. He found satisfaction as a real estate broker helping families find homes in Rockland County, N.Y., and after the Tappan Zee Bridge was built across the Hudson River, Lawrence took his family cross country to “see America” twice, the second time in 1961 in an Airstream Travel Trailer, which took them to Santa Barbara, Calif., where they settled before returning to the East Coast.

In New City, N.Y., he was a founding member of the Rockland Bicycle Club and an active member of the Rockland Photo Workshop. He realized a retirement dream in the 1970s when he followed his daughter to Connecticut and volunteered in the Mystic Seaport photography department and later became the shipcarver at the Seaport.

He enjoyed teaching his photography skills to adults at Fitch High School in Groton and Huntington Institute in Norwich. He was proud of his brother Maxwell Anderson’s writing ability and enjoyed writing his own poems and stories, which were published as “Stories and Poems by Lawrence Anderson” (1991) and “Recent Rhymes, Revels and Reveries by Lawrence Anderson” (2001). His wood sculpture has been exhibited in area galleries, and his wood carving talent can be seen locally on the pediment of the Mystic and Noank library, the eagle and Liberty cap at the top of the Mystic flagpole, and several hand-carved, gilded commercial signs in the Mystic area, which he produced with his son, Gary, as “Anderson Artworks” in Noank and Pawcatuck.

Lawrence’s family would like to thank the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeastern Connecticut, Connecticut Community Care (CCT) and, especially, Mark Benoit for his kindness and care.

The family and close friends will gather privately to celebrate Lawrence’s life.

Donations in his honor may be made to the Mystic and Noank Library Book Fund, Library St., Mystic, CT 06355.

For more information and to contact the family, please visit www.dinotfuneral.com.

Mabel V. Anderson; former Stonington teacher, dies

Funeral arrangements have been completed for Mabel Virginia (Beckner) Anderson, 84, of 162 Cedar Road, West Mystic, who died Sunday morning, Jan. 2, 1994, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

A Memorial Eucharist will be celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Mark Episcopal Church, 15 Pearl St., Mystic. Burial will be in Soring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio. The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.

Born in Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 31, 1910, she was a daughter of the late William E. and Mabel Mayhew Goff Beckner.

Mrs. Anderson was a 1932 graduate of Simmons College of Social Work with a bachelor's degree and earned a master's degree in 1933. She earned a master's degree in education from the Willimantic State Teachers College in 1961.

From 1934 to 1937 she was employed as a social worker for the Town of Stonington. She taught elementary school in the Stonington school system from 1947 to 1951 and from 1951 until her retirement in 1977, taught in the Groton school system. She was a second grade teacher at the Williams Trail School and the Poquonnock Bridge School and later taught grade 5 at the Groton Heights and the S.B. Butler schools until 1974. Her last three years as a teacher were spent as a support teacher.

Mrs. Anderson served on the Stonington Board of Education from 1947 to 1951 and was secretary of the Groton Education Association from 1951 to 1983. She also served on the Groton Parent-Teacher Association Council and was council secretary in 1962. A longtime member of St. Mark Episcopal Church, she served as parish clerk throughout the 1950's and 1960's and at the time of her death, as parish historian, had compiled the documents currently being used as the parish history. She was a member of the Indian and Colonial Research Center in Old Mystic and worked as a volunteer member of the center's book repair staff. She was also the author of "Maritime Mystic", published in 1962 by the Marine Historical Association.

Survivors include two sons, Jerome S. "Jay" Anderson IV of Fairfield, Ohio, and William B. "Beck" Anderson of Westminster, Colo.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Mark Episcopal Church.

Mabel Anderson, 84
Taught in Stonington; served on school board

Mystic — Funeral arrangements have been completed for Mabel Virginia Beckner Anderson, 84, of Cedar Road, West Mystic, who died Sunday at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

A Memorial Eucharist will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 15 Pearl St., Mystic. Burial will be in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Anderson was born Dec. 31, 1910, in Los Angeles, Calif., daughter of William E. and Mabel Mayhew Goff Beckner.

She was a graduate of Simmons College School of Social Work, where she earned a bachelor's degree in 1932 and a master's degree in 1933. She earned master's in education at the former Willimantic State Teachers College in 1961.

She was a social worker for the Town of Stonington from 1934-37. She taught school in Stonington from 1947-51 and in Groton from 1951 until her retirement in 1977.

She served on the Stonington Board of Education from 1947-51 and was secretary of the Groton Education Association from 1951-63. She also served on the Groton Parent-Teacher Association and was council secretary in 1962.

As a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, she served as parish clerk throughout the 1950's and 1960's. At the time of her death, she was parish historian and compiled the documents currently being used as the parish history. She was a member of the Indian and Colonial Research Center in Old Mystic and worked as a volunteer member of the center's book repair staff. She was also the author of "Maritime Mystic", published in 1962 by the Marine Historical Association.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by two sons, Jerome S. "Jay" Anderson IV of Fairfield, Ohio, and William B. "Beck" Anderson of Westminster, Colo.; seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial gifts may be made to St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Mystic.
Died 1-2-94
Virginia Anderson
Mystic — Mabel Virginia Becket
her Anderson, 64, of Cedar Road,
West Mystic, died Sunday at Law
rence & Memorial Hospital after a
brief illness.
Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl
St., Mystic, is in charge of ar
rangements, which are incomplete.
Mary G. Anderson was the wife of the late William C. Anderson, and passed away at her home in Pawcatuck on May 1, 2009, at the age of 70.

She was born in Eastham, Mass., the daughter of the late Charles D. and Mary Keegan.

She had been employed for many years as a data manager at Pfizer.

Mary was a communicant of St. Michael Church in Pawcatuck and enjoyed knitting. What was most important to her was spending time with her family and friends.

Mary is survived by one son, Greg W. Anderson of North Stonington, and one daughter, Krista M. Reck of Dalton, Mass. She also leaves one sister, Janet Rollison of Florida; five grandchildren, Keegan, Aaron, Delaney, Sophia, and Zachary; and several nieces and nephews.

A visiting hour will be held in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, on Tuesday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., followed by a Funeral Liturgy to be celebrated in St. Michael the Archangel Church, Liberty Street, Pawcatuck, Tuesday at noon. Burial will follow in St. Michael Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, family requests contributions to St. Michael School, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, CT 06379, in Mary’s memory.
An active member of the Noank Baptist Church, she taught Sunday school for many years and was chairman of the board of Christian Education. She was a member of the Ram Island Yacht Club, the New Hampshire Women’s Guild and the Goose Island Cruising Club. She was instrumental in bringing the first foreign exchange student to Pitch High School who lived with the family from 1966 to 1969. She also satisfied a lifelong ambition to teach when she served as a Latin teacher at Cutler Jr. High School. Patty was devoted to her community and family. She demonstrated generosity of spirit, an unrelenting curiosity about life, a love for her family that was ironbound, and a love for her husband that was an example for all.


She is survived by her four children, Peter Avery Anderson, of Noank; Christopher White Anderson of Titusville, Fla.; Steven Ashby Anderson of Noank, and Jane Palmer Anderson Bobowicz of Three Rivers, Mass.; and her 10 grandchildren, Matthew Anderson, Nathan Anderson, Rachel Anderson, Julie Richmond, Patrick Anderson, Rebecca Anderson, Christopher Bobowicz, Pamela Bobowicz, Addie Bobowicz and Lisha Bobowicz, and her great-grandson, Silas Anderson.

A celebration of her life will be held on Aug. 10 at 11 a.m. at the Noank Baptist Church in Noank.

Contributions may be made to the VNA of Southeastern Connecticut or the Noank Baptist Church in her memory.
Obituaries

Raymond Anderson

Stonington — Raymond S. Anderson, 91, of Stonington, died peacefully on Friday, June 17, 2011, at The Westerly Hospital, after a brief illness.

Ray, as he was known to both family and friends, was born on Sept. 2, 1919, in New Britain to the late Sigurd E. and Ethel M. (Roden) Anderson.

He met his wife, the late Eleanor A. Anderson, in high school. The two were married in 1947 in New Britain and celebrated 60 years together in 2007. Mrs. Anderson predeceased him in 2008. Following her loss, he continued to live independently and drive safely until six weeks prior to his death.

Mr. Anderson was a 1937 graduate of New Britain High School, where he served as president of the June graduating class. After high school, Ray joined the New Britain Machine Co. and spent his entire 49-year career there, interrupted only by two years’ service in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Ray retired as a sales engineer in 1986. Upon retirement, Ray and Elle moved to Stonington.

In his youth, he enjoyed camping at Hammonasset State Park. He also enjoyed fishing, photography and gardening. With his wife, he took up figure skating, and they continued to skate well into the 1970s.

A skilled machinist and talented craftsman, he enjoyed home improvement and craft projects, auto mechanics, and travel. In the 1960s with his family, he toured the United States on many camping vacations, traveling to 34 states and two Canadian provinces.

Later, Ray and Elle made numerous trips to the Caribbean, mainly the Virgin Islands. They also toured Mexico, Alaska and Hawaii and took several cruises, including one through the Panama Canal.

California was a frequent destination to visit relatives; he also attended many U.S. Navy veterans’ reunions (amphibious service).

He was a member and former deacon of South Congregational Church in New Britain.

Ray is survived by his sisters, Beatrice E. Anderson of New Britain and Marion Wolfe of Monona, Wis.; he is also survived by two sons, Dean, of Stonington, and David, of Los Angeles; as well as several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A private graveside service is planned in the late summer or fall.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial gifts be made to Home and Hospice Care of Rhode Island, 1085 N. Main St., Providence, RI 02904, and The Westerly Hospital Foundation, 25 Wells St., Westerly, RI 02891.

The family also wishes to express its gratitude to those two organizations for the compassionate care Ray received in his final days.

Please visit www.byles.com for the family’s online registry.
Raymond S. Anderson of Stonington, Conn., died peacefully at The Westerly Hospital on June 17, 2011, after a brief illness. He was 91.

Ray, as he was known to both family and friends, was born in New Britain, Conn., on Sept. 2, 1919, to the late Sigurd E. and Ethel M. (Roden) Anderson.

He met his wife, the late Eleanor A. Anderson, in high school. The two were married in 1947 in New Britain and celebrated 60 years together in 2007. Mrs. Anderson predeceased him in 2008. Following her loss, he continued to live independently and drive safely until six weeks prior to his death.

Mr. Anderson was a 1937 graduate of New Britain High School where he served as president of the June graduating class. After high school, Ray joined the New Britain Machine Company and spent his entire 49-year career there, interrupted only by two years' service in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Ray retired as a sales engineer in 1986.

Upon retirement, Ray and Elie moved to Stonington. In his youth, he enjoyed camping at Hammonasset State Park. He also enjoyed fishing, photography and gardening. With his wife, he took up figure skating; they continued to skate well into the 1970s.

A skilled machinist and talented craftsman, he enjoyed home improvement and craft projects, auto mechanics, and travel. In the 1960s with his family, he toured the U.S. on many camping vacations, traveling to 34 states and two provinces. Later, Ray and Elie made numerous trips to the Caribbean, mainly the Virgin Islands. They also toured Mexico, Alaska, Hawaii, and took several cruises including one through the Panama Canal. California was a frequent destination to visit relatives; he also attended many U.S. Navy veterans' reunions (amphibious service). He was a member and former deacon of South Congregational Church in New Britain.

Ray is survived by his sisters, Beatrice E. Anderson, of New Britain, and Marion Wolfe, of Monona, Wis. He is also survived by sons, Dean, of Stonington, and David, of Los Angeles, Calif., as well as several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A private graveside service is planned in the late summer or fall.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial gifts be made to Home and Hospice Care of Rhode Island, 1085 N. Main St., Providence, RI 02904, and The Westerly Hospital Foundation, 25 Wells St., Westerly, RI 02891. The family also wishes to express its gratitude to those two organizations for the compassionate care Ray received in his final days.

Please visit www.byles.com for the family's on-line registry.
Throughout his career, he became heavily involved in commercial real estate and earned the highest designation of CCIM. Bob was active in many committees and organizations. He was a member of the BPOE and Masonic Lodge of East Hartford. Bob was also a longtime member of the Mystic Congregational Church and was an avid sport fisherman and boater.

In addition to his wife, he leaves his four children, Robert S. Anderson of New York, Bruce K. Brown III of Maine, Garth Brown of Hebron and Susan Carpenter of Florida; two brothers, Attorney Stephen J. Anderson of Berlin and Peter L. Anderson of Avon; and five grandchildren.

His family will receive friends from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 22, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic (51 Williams Ave). Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Mystic Congregational Church, 43 East Main St., Mystic. Burial will follow with full military honors at the Elm Grove Cemetery, Route 27, Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mystic Congregational Church.

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online message of condolence and for directions to the funeral home.
Obituaries

Robert P. Anderson III, 28, of Noank, accomplished sailor


From 1967 to 1974 he attended the Noank Elementary School, and from 1974 to 1976 the Cutler Junior High School. On weekends and in vacations throughout junior high school, he was an active junior staff member of the Pequotsepos Nature Center, performing bird banding and identifying birds for its annual Christmas census and for two Audubon Society late autumn trips to Block Island.

Having commenced sailing in his family's 24-foot gaff-rigged Noank Sloop, Rob developed exceptional sailing and racing skills by accepting all invitations to crew sailboats and by reading every book he could find on the subject. His earliest sailing competition was in the Ram Island Yacht Club, where he won several prizes in his Laser, including one for general seamanship, and was regarded as a model of good sportsmanship. In 1977, he was an assistant sailing instructor.

From 1976 to 1980, Rob attended Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass. In the competition for admission, he received a National Merit Scholar Commendation. As soon as he was allowed, he took all the piloting and celestial navigation courses Andover offered and excelled at them.

At the age of 16 Rob landed his first summer job with the Marine Outdoor Demonstration Squad of the Mystic Seaport Museum, a job he often said he would pay to have. For four summers he scammed up and down the masts of the Charles W. Morgan, demonstrated rescues by breeches-buoy and knots from Ashley's Book of Knots, rowed whaleboats and explained exhibits to tourists. In 1981 he became the assistant foreman of the M.O.D. Squad.

From 1980 to 1984, Rob attended Yale College, receiving his B.A. in American studies. He was a member of Berkeley College. Continuing his pursuit of maritime interests, in his freshman year he received a grant for research in American maritime program was located variously at Newport, Bermuda, Boston and finally Fremantle, Australia. During the races he sailed as starboard sail trimmer and was responsible for interpreting wind shifts, evaluating sail shape and boat speed, and trimming the jib sheet to achieve optimum speed. Suddenly he had emerged in the glamorous world of international yacht racing: he took part in three World, two Continental, four National and numerous regional championships in the Mediterranean, Europe, both coasts of North America and Australia.

He returned to the United States in the spring of 1987 and promptly was engaged to design and serve as project manager for the overhaul of the International Six Meter, Capriccio. He then participated with her crew at San Francisco's St. Francis and Long Island's Seawanhaka Corinthian yacht clubs.

For a few months in the autumn of 1987 and winter of 1988 he lived and worked in the Boston area. Eventually he realized he could do the same kind of work back home in Noank, whence he returned in the spring of 1988. He was working there on a real estate project with a former shipmate from the Courageous in April 1988, when a sudden grand mal seizure revealed his brain tumor. Surgery was followed by radiation. Throughout his treatments he never complained. "Uncle Fred," he confided, "I have had a very fortunate life up until now, and I'm not about to spoil it with any bitterness." In this spirit he faced all the rest of his ordeal.

Notwithstanding a disappointing prognosis, Rob proceeded with his plan to take a preparatory course and then the law school aptitude test. He joined the Mystic Rotary Club and enjoyed the camaraderie of its members, especially its projects to benefit the community. He resumed work on his real estate project, attempting to establish group homes for the emotionally disturbed and retarded. He expended his last good months frantically seeking financing for his project, but ultimately was disappointed. The real estate project failed, and his tumor returned in the summer of 1989. He underwent a second operation at San Francisco in July, and a third operation at Yale-New Haven in November.

Two different programs of chemotherapy were tried and then failed. Finally,
In addition to the required academic subjects, he threw himself with characteristic energy into extracurricular activities. In bring fings at musical theater, he danced in "Wonderful Town" and "Kiss Me, Kate." Other courses combined his interest in medical and scientific subjects and his strong motivation to be of practical benefit to others.

During the summers of 1982 and '83, Rob worked aboard the 80-foot schooner Charlotte Anne, carrying passengers for hire out of Mystic. In two seasons, he rose from deckhand to mate and began to earn credits toward an ocean operator's license.

Although Rob was a member of the Yale Sailing Team for two years, his participation was subject to preemption for the varsity lacrosse team. For four years he was a starting defenseman, won two awards for performance and leadership, and was selected for the 1984 All-Ivy Second Team.

Immediately following his graduation from Yale, Rob was employed as a sailing instructor by the Yale Corinthian Yacht Club. A visitor at that time was amazed to see an audience of children from the New Haven area enthralled by his lecture on New England coastal schooners and the North Atlantic fishing industry.

In August 1984, Rob was accepted for the Courageous Challenge to compete for the 1987 America's Cup races. Its training establish group homes for the emotionally disturbed and retarded. He expended his last good months frantically seeking financing for his project, but ultimately was disappointed. The real estate project failed, and his tumor returned in the summer of 1989. He underwent a second operation at San Francisco in July, and a third operation at Yale-New Haven in November. Two different programs of chemotherapy were tried and abandoned. Finally, just before New Year's Day, he went to bed to stay.

In his last days he was visited constantly by his friends, some coming from great distances for repeated visits. His greatest comfort was being in his own room at home, with his beloved Gabrielle T. Simmons from Melbourne, Australia. She and his family were with him to the end. He died on Feb. 18, 1990—exactly 28 years from his arrival at that home.

An account of Rob's life, however replete with his activities, would be incomplete without mention of his exceptional character. With incomparable dignity he bore his tragic illness without a single complaint and, to the end, sought only to lessen the suffering of his loved ones. Throughout protracted, agonizing defeats he remained a winner. In him were both gentleness and strength combined, childlike humility and manly, fearless courage and high enthusiasm. He was the grandest, most outstanding and most lovable mate.

He was a charter member of the Nantucket Historical Society, Moty's and the Mystic Rotary Club.

He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Charles C. Anderson, 25, and Ashby Danford Anderson, 20, and his maternal grandmother, Marian Q. Chrisman of Minneapolis.

Editor's note: This obituary was written by Robert Anderson's father.

(More obituaries on page 18)
Ruby Anderson, Founder, Dies

Ruby R. (Parke) Anderson, of Babcock Road, North Stonington, died yesterday at the Watch Hill Manor Convalescent Home in her 83rd year.

Author of three books on Parke Family genealogy and founder of the Parke Society, Mrs. Anderson was born in North Stonington Sept. 27, 1886, daughter of the late Burrows R. and Aurelia (Perry) Parke. Her husband, Eugene Atwood Anderson, died in 1966.

Mrs. Anderson graduated from Simmons College of Boston after graduating from Wheeler High School in North Stonington, and before her marriage taught school in North Stonington.

In addition to her charter membership in the Parke Society, Mrs. Anderson was a member of the Connecticut Historical Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Denison Society, and the New England Historical Society, serving as the DAR historian. She was also a member of the Avery Society, Mayflower Society, Colonial Dames, Packer Society, Wescott Society, and Magna Carta Society.

Surviving are three sons, Patrick C. Anderson of Ringwood, N.J., Parke Anderson of Hope Valley, and Eugene A. Anderson Jr. of North Stonington; two daughters, Ruby Gene Chieri of Hartford and Pearl A. Mitchell of Nutley, N.J.; 14 grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family, and there are no calling hours. Shea-Williams Funeral Home in Pawcatuck is in charge of arrangements.

ANDERSON - In Westerly, R.I., May 12, 1979, Ruby (Parke) Anderson, age 83, of Babcock Road, North Stonington, wife of the late Eugene Atwood Anderson.

Funeral services will be private and at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. The Shea-Williams Funeral Home, 110 West Broad St., Pawcatuck is in charge of arrangements.
Mrs. Anderson graduated from Simmons College of Boston after graduating from Wheeler High School in North Stonington, and before her marriage taught school in North Stonington.

In addition to her charter membership in the Parkes Society, Mrs. Anderson was a member of the Connecticut Historical Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Denison Society, and the New England Historical Society, serving as the DAR historian. She was also a member of the Avery Society, Mayflower Society, Colonial Dames, Hackett Society, Wescott Society, and Magna Carta Society.

Surviving are three sons, Patrick C. Anderson of Ringwood, N.J., Parke Anderson of Hope Valley, and Eugene A. Anderson Jr. of North Stonington; two daughters, Ruby Gene Chieri of Hartford and Pearl A. Minelli of Nutley, N.J.; 14 grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family, and there are no calling hours. Shea-Williams Funeral Home in Pawcatuck is in charge of arrangements.

ANDERSON — in Woonsocket, R.I., May 12, 1972, Ruby (Parke) Anderson, age 82, of Babcock Road, North Stonington, wife of the late Eugene Atwood Anderson.

Funeral services will be private and at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. The Shea-Williams Funeral Home, 110 West Broad St., Pawcatuck, is in charge of arrangements.
William Anderson


He was born in East Providence, R.I., the son of the late Oliver W. Anderson and Ethel S. (Thatcher) Coombs.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1957 to 1969. He moved to this area, where he became active in the Westerly Little League, serving as an instructional league coach for many years. He was also an avid Red Sox fan.

He was employed at Crompton & Knowles and was recently retired.

He was an active member of the Westerly Elks, the Calabrese Society and the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society.

He is survived by his daughter, Christa M. Reck, and her husband Victor of Charlestown, R.I.; a son, Greig W. Anderson and his wife Stacy of North Stonington; and two grandsons, Keegan and Aaron Reck of Charlestown, R.I.

He leaves four sisters, Hazel C. Martone of Bayside, Va., Olive M. DeCots of Warwick, R.I., Ethel G. Gagnon of Cranston, R.I., and Judith A. Fiske of Scituate, R.I.; and several nieces and nephews and grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

He was predeceased by a sister, Rhoda E. Anderson.

There will be a funeral service held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, R.I. Burial will be in St. Michael’s Cemetery. Visiting hours will be from 4 to 7 on Wednesday evening at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Michael’s School Endowment Fund.
William ‘Billy’ Anderson


Born in East Providence, he was the son of the late Oliver W. Anderson and Ethel S. (Thatcher) Coombs.

Mr. Anderson served in the U.S. Navy from 1957 to 1959. Moving to this area, he became active in the Westerly Little League serving as its instructional league coach for many years. He was also an avid Red Sox fan.

Employed at Crompton and Knowles, he recently retired. He was an active member of the Westerly Elks, the Calabrese Society and the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society.

He is survived by his daughter, Christa M. Reck and her husband Victor of Charlestown; a son, Greig W. Anderson and his wife Stacy of North Stonington; two grandsons, Keegan and Aaron Reck of Charlestown; four sisters, Hazel C. Martone of Basye, Va., Olive M. DeCotis of Warwick, Ethel G. Gagnon, of Cranston, and Judith A. Fiske of Scituate; and several nieces and nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews.

He was predeceased by a sister, Rhoda E. Anderson.

A funeral service will be held at the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, at 11 a.m. Thursday. Burial will be at St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck. Visiting hours will be from 4 to 7 Wednesday evening.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Michael School Endowment Fund.
William Anderson Jr.

Stonington — William J. Anderson Jr., 76, of Stonington, beloved husband of Alice (Perry) Anderson, passed away Friday, Jan. 21, 2011, at home.

Born in Rotterdam, N.Y., he was the son of the late William J. Anderson Sr. and Sarah (Bubb) Anderson.

Bill resided in Stonington for the past 49 years and was employed with Electric Boat for 23 years, retiring in 1995.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War, a member of the Stonington Steamer's Fire Department, and the VFW in Pawcatuck.

Bill enjoyed playing cards, was quite the jokester, and was an avid football fan.

Besides his wife, he leaves his three children, Lisa Tattersall and her husband, Gary, of Charlestown, R.I., William J. Anderson III of Exeter, R.I., and Brian Anderson and his significant other, Candace Read, of Stonington; two sisters, Elizabeth Murray of Florida and June Jakobski and her husband, Robert, of Virginia; six grandchildren, Rebecca Kinsey and her husband, Frank, John Nielsen and his wife, Anmarie, Joseph Nielsen and his wife, Jamie, and Megan, Christopher, and John Read; seven great-grandchildren, Anmarie, Isabel, Emma, Zachary, Michael, Jonathan, and Catherine; many nieces and nephews; and his longtime friend, Richard Walker.

A funeral Mass celebrating his life will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 28, at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. Burial will be held privately at a later date. There are no calling hours.

The family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to share an online message of condolence.
William J. Anderson Jr., 76, of Stonington, beloved husband of Alice (Perry) Anderson passed away Friday, Jan. 21, 2011, at home.

Born in Rotterdam, N.Y., he was the son of the late William J. Anderson Sr. and Sarah (Bubb) Anderson.

Bill resided in Stonington for the past 49 years and was employed with Electric Boat for 23 years, retiring in 1995.

He was a U.S. Navy Veteran of the Korean War, a member of the Stonington Steamers Fire Dept. and the VFW in Pawcatuck.

Bill enjoyed playing cards, was quite the joker, and was an avid football fan.

Besides his wife, he leaves his three children, Lisa Tattersall and her husband, Gary, of Charlestown, R.I., William J. Anderson III of Exeter, R.I., and Brian Anderson and his significant other, Candace Read of Stonington; two sisters, Elizabeth Murray of Florida and June Jakobski and her husband, Robert, of Virginia; six grandchildren, Rebecca Kinsley and her husband, Frank, John Nielson and his wife, Anmarie, Joseph Nielson and his wife, Jamie, and Megan, Christopher and John Read; seven great-grandchildren, Anmarie, Isabel, Emma, Zachary, Michael, Johnathan and Catherine; many nieces and nephews; and his longtime friend, Richard Walker.

A Funeral Mass celebrating his life will be held Friday, Jan. 28, 2011, at 11 a.m. at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. Burial will be held privately at a later date. There are no calling hours.

The family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to share an online message of condolence.
Irene M. (Madera) Andre, 89, a lifelong resident of Stonington, died on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2009, at Apple Rehabilitation Center in Mystic, where she had been a resident for some time.

She was born in Stonington on July 2, 1920, the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Costa) Madera. She attended local schools.

She worked for many years for American Velvet Company in Stonington as a Reeler. She married William Andre at Saint Mary Church on Oct. 17, 1942. They settled in Stonington, raising their two children there. Sadly, he predeceased her in 1974. Devoted wife and mother, her greatest joy was in caring for her home, family and extended family as Aunt and Godmother. A member of St. Mary Church, she was also a member of the Nina Circle, Daughters of Isabella and Our Lady of Fatima Society.

She is survived by her two daughters and their husbands, Patricia and Richard Ralston of Northford, Conn., and Kathleen and Joseph St. Rock of Stonington; six grandchildren, Kimberly, Richard and William, Joseph, Allison and Thomas; and also four great-grandchildren. She is also survived by one sister, Betty Goodman of Arizona, and her lifelong, dearest friend, Bea Allen.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by four siblings, Dorothy Faillace, Joseph Madera, Manuel Madera and Frances Medeiros.

Calling hours will be held at Mystic Funeral Home, 51 Williams Ave., Route 1, Mystic, on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2010, from 9 to 11 a.m. proceeding to a Funeral Mass at St. Mary Church, Stonington, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Burial will follow in Stonington Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to Apple Rehabilitation Center, 28 Broadway, Mystic, CT 06355.

For more information or to leave a note of condolence, please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com.

Mystic Funeral Home
Irene Andre

Stonington — Irene M. (Maderia) Andre, 89, lifelong resident of Stonington, died Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2009, at Apple Rehabilitation Center in Mystic, where she had been a resident for some time.

She was born in Stonington, on July 2, 1920, the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Costa) Maderia. She attended local schools. She worked for many years for American Velvet Co., in Stonington, as a reeler.

She married William Andre at St. Mary Church, Stonington, on Oct. 17, 1942. They too settled in Stonington, raising their two children there. Sadly, he predeceased her in 1974. Devoted wife and mother, her greatest joy was in caring for her home, family, and extended family as aunt and godmother. A member of St. Mary Church, she was also a member of the Nina Circle, Daughters of Isabella, and Our Lady of Fatima Society.

She is survived by her two daughters and their husbands, Patricia and Richard Ralston of Northford, and Kathleen and Joseph St. Rock of Stonington; six grandchildren, Kimberly, Richard and William, Joseph, Allison, and Thomas; and four great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister, Betty Goodman of Arizona; and her lifelong, dearest friend, Bea Allen.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by four siblings, Dorothy Faillace, Joseph Maderia, Manuel Maderia, and Frances Medeiros.

Calling hours will be held at Mystic Funeral Home, 51 Williams Ave., Route 1, Mystic, on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2010, from 9 to 11 a.m., proceeding to a Funeral Mass at St. Mary Church, Stonington, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Burial will follow in Stonington Cemetery, Stonington. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to Apple Rehabilitation Center, 28 Broadway, Mystic CT 06355.

For further information or to leave a note of condolence, please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com.
Mystic — Elaine M. McKitterick (Serrano) Andrews, passed away peacefully with her family Friday, Oct. 25, 2019, at Apple Rehab in Mystic. Born June 26, 1933, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Anna (Coakley) McKitterick. She was pre-deceased by her husband Richard Andrews; her former husband Francis Serrano; a son William “Billy” Serrano; her brothers, Richard and Thomas McKitterick; and sisters; Peggy Caplis and Connie McDonald. Elaine is survived by her sister Ann Sullivan of Lee, Fla.; daughters, Michelle (David) Woods of Ashaway, R.I., Denise (John) Pagnotta of Preston, Elaine (Peter) Shallenberger of Stonington; and son Frank Serrano of Stonington. She will be sadly missed by her grandchildren whom she adored, Wesley Wright of Westerly, R.I., Shayleen Pagnotta Allieri of Colchester, Christopher Wright of Denver and Tyler Pagnotta of Preston; and her great-grandchildren, Andrew and Anthony Pagnotta and Sophia Wright; and many nieces and nephews.

Elaine enjoyed with great enthusiasm being on several bowling leagues, playing cribbage and participating in card tournaments. She also was a member of the Stonington Players. In 1967, she played a nun in the comedy production of "Any Number Can Die." She also assisted the lighting director for the plays performed by the Pfizer Theater.

Until her relocation to Mystic, Elaine was an active participant in Christ Episcopal Church in Norwich as an acolyte. She was devoted to the church and its many members. She was also a friend of Bill W. for 42 years. Later in life, Elaine founded a Norwich chapter of The Red Hats; she named it the “Red Hots.” While ruling it as their “Queen,” there were lasting memories and friendships made with all that participated.

Elaine was born in Woburn, Mass. and made her home in multiple locations throughout Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Arizona and Connecticut. She held a variety of positions during her life, all fulfilling to her in its own way. First, as a sales clerk at Filene’s in Boston, and then as a waitress, factory worker, a bus driver, rural postal carrier, housekeeper for James Merrill, insurance claim adjuster, cook, hotel auditor, hotel general manager and finally retiring as a corrections officer for the state of Connecticut.

Elaine loved a challenge. The one thing she never tired from was being a loving Mom, Mamme and Great Mamme. Elaine was a gutsy, independent, risk-taking, optimistic woman. She was full of life and lived a wonderfully full life. Her spirit and character were loved by so many.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Apple Rehab of Mystic and Hospice for their devotion and caring of Elaine. They are also thankful for the enormous consideration and support given to them.

A calling hour will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, followed by a service at 11 a.m. at the Mystic Funeral Home located on Route 1 in Mystic. All are welcomed. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Center for Hospice of SECT.
Frank "Bernie" Andrews


He was born in Westerly to Elizabeth Vincent Andrews and the late Frank Bernard Andrews Sr. He was a lifelong resident of Stonington and graduated from Stonington High School.

He served in the U.S. Air Force and retired from General Dynamics where he worked in the quality control division.

Besides his father, he was preceded in death by a son, Bernie.

He leaves behind his wife, Barbara, and mother, Elizabeth, both of Milton; sons, James of South Portland, Maine, and Keith of Stonington; and five grandchildren.

As an avid golfer, his family request donations be made to the Stonington High School Golf League, 176 South Broad St., Pawcatuck, CT 06379.

National Cremation & Burial Society of Milton has been entrusted with the arrangements.
Frank ‘Bernie’ Andrews


He was born in Westerly, to Elizabeth (Vincent) Andrews and the late Frank Bernard Andrews Sr. He was a lifelong resident of Stonington and graduated from Stonington High School.

He served in the U.S. Air Force and retired from General Dynamics, where he worked in the quality control division.

Besides his father, he was preceded in death by a son, Bernie.

He leaves behind his wife, Barbara, and mother, Elizabeth, both of Milton, Fla.; sons James of South Portland, Maine, and Keith of Stonington; and five grandchildren.

As an avid golfer, his family requests donations be made to Stonington High School Golf League, 176 S. Broad St., Pawcatuck CT 06379.

National Cremation & Burial Society of Milton, Fla., has been entrusted with the arrangements.
Mason Andrews II
MYSTIC — Mason P. Andrews II, 65, of Pequot Avenue, died Nov. 21, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital.

He was born in New Britain on April 14, 1923, the son of Mason P. and Irene Mary Sullivan Andrews. The Andrews family ancestry traces back to the early 1600s as one of the founding families of Hartford.

Raised in New Britain, he attended local schools. He graduated from Central Connecticut State College and earned a doctoral degree at the University of Connecticut. He also served in the Army Reserves. He served on the faculty of Northwestern Community College and Schenectady Community College. For the last 20 years, he taught ancient history at Fitch High School, where he also served as Fitch football historian, retiring in November 1996.

A third generation drum and bugle corps member, Mr. Andrews was a member of many such organizations and won the Connecticut State Champion-ship in bugling for the Connecticut Fifers and Drummers Association.

Mr. Andrews was recognized for his work with Christian education. He served as deacon of Noank Baptist Church and was Christian education director of the First Baptist Church in New London for

OBITUARIES

13 years. He was also the state historian of the American Baptist Churches of Connecticut for 10 years. He wrote and spoke widely throughout Connecticut on Baptist history and conducted Baptist tours of New London County.


In addition to his wife, Mr. Andrews is survived by three children, C. Beckett Andrews of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mason P. Andrews of Seminole, Fla., and Amity Danforth Prior of Jacksonville, Fla.; a sister, Colleen Andrews Stack of Wallingford; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Nov. 27. Dinoto Funeral Home, Mystic, was in charge of arrangements. Gifts in Mr. Andrews's memory may be made to the State Baptist Historical Committee, ABCONN, 100 Bloomfield Ave., Hartford, 06105.
Beatrice
Angelaszek

Stonington — Beatrice A. (Dumais) Angelaszek, 80, of Pawcatuck, beloved wife of the late Stanley “Buck” J. Angelaszek Jr., passed away Saturday, April 28, 2012. Bea and Buck married in Montville, on Sept. 1, 1951. They were happily married for 53 years.

Born in Uncasville, Bea was the daughter of the late Hyacinth and Albena (Plant) Dumais and lived in Pawcatuck for the last nine years. Bea graduated from NFA in 1949.

Bea and Buck enjoyed traveling and wintering in Florida.

Bea was a Girl Scout leader for many, many years. She touched the lives of many young girls and was affectionately called “Mrs. A.” Bea also volunteered at the voting hall in Mystic for many years. She enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren, and her great-granddaughter.

She is survived by her two children, Stanley J. Angelaszek III and his wife, Ann O’Leary, of Gansevoort, N.Y., and Denise M. McCulley and her husband, Dennis, of Norwich; five grandchildren, Jason Angelaszek of Wilton, N.Y., Kathy Kaminski of Norwich, Karen Angelaszek of Wilton, David Angelaszek of College Park, Md., and Jo-Anna Kaminski of Norwich; and a great-granddaughter, Izabella Beatrice Kaminski.

The family would like to thank the staff at the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center and the staff at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital for their support for Bea throughout the years.

Funeral services and burial will be private at Elm Grove Cemetery in Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, www.myasthenia.org.

The family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online expression of sympathy.
Dr. Lisa Antinoph

Stonington — Dr. Lisa Beth Antinoph, D.V.M., 55, died of complications after a long and courageous battle with scleroderma. Lisa was born on Nov. 13, 1955, in New York City, to Madeline (Kampf) and Edwin Lawrence (Larry) Antinoph, a psychoanalyst in Manhattan, both of whom predeceased her. Lisa grew up in Queens, N.Y., and summered at the family house on Shelter Island, where she enjoyed boating and horseback riding.

She attended the United Nations International School which influenced her early view of the world, and where she formed many of her closest friendships. She initially attended Goucher College (Md.) but later graduated from Penn. State University, and always remained a devoted Nittany Lion and admirer of Coach Joe Paterno. She received her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Ohio State University in 1985, whereupon she moved to the Stonington area and began her practice in veterinarian medicine. She started Home Care Veterinary Services, and later opened Mystic Veterinary Clinic where she practiced until her death. Although she was fascinated by all animals, she devoted most of her practice to exotics and birds, particularly parrots, and became a noted avian vet in the area. She was known for taking in and rescuing many parrots, and giving them away to good homes. She rescued her first parrot when she was in high school and worked at the Bronx Zoo. At her death she had 6 parrots and two dogs.

Lisa is survived by her brother, Peter Antinoph, of London, England; and the joy of her life, her adopted daughter, Isabel Danshi Antinoph, formerly of Shanghai, China. She also leaves many close friends who helped her as her illness progressed.

In additional to her devotion to animals, Lisa also enjoyed sailing and spent many spring and fall sessions sailing at the Mystic Seaport, and Wednesday nights racing in Stonington Harbor. She was a member of the Stonington Small Boat Association and The Wadawanuck Club.

Lisa's passing was sudden and she leaves many friends, both two legged and four; who will miss her.

Lisa found the Scleroderma Foundation a helpful resource and donations can be made at www.scleroderma.org-development/donate.

There will be a memorial service at a later date.
The Celebration of the Life of Lisa Beth Antinoph

(November 13, 1955 - March 10, 2011)
Mystic Seaport
October 15, 2011

Welcoming Remarks
Offered by Diana Urban, Lisa’s friend

Readings
When I am gone
Ashes to ashes
Dust to dust

Sprinkle me with gay abandon over the sea
So that when you are swimming
I might embrace you and keep you warm

Toss me high into the sky
So that I might blow you kisses and dry your tears

Grind me into the dirt
So that I might guard your steps and soften your falls

And know
That when I am gone
I am forever in your heart
as you are in mine
by Lisa Antinoph

“A Hopi Prayer”
Do not stand at my grave and weep. I am not there, I do
not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on the ripened grain. I am the gentle
autumn’s rain.
When you awaken in the morning hush, I am the swift
uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry:
I am not there, I did not die.

"Sea-Fever"
I must down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky,
And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by,
And the wheel’s kick and the wind’s song and the white sail’s
shaking,
And a grey mist on the sea’s face, and a grey dawn breaking.
I must down to the seas again, for the call of the running
tide
Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be denied;
And all I ask is a windy day with the white clouds flying,
And the flung spray and the blown spume, and the sea-gulls
crying.
I must down to the seas again, to the vagrant gypsy life,
To the gull’s way and the whale’s way where the wind’s like a
whetted knife;
And all I ask is a merry yarn from a laughing fellow-rover
And quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long trip’s
over
By John Masefield

The Sharing of Memories by
Lisa’s Friends and Family

Final Thoughts
Offered by Beth Robinson, Lisa’s friend
Lisa Antinoph

Mystic — Please join us for a celebration of the life of Dr. Lisa Beth Antinoph. The gathering will occur at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011, at the Youth Training Building, Mystic Seaport Museum. A Dyer Dhow in Lisa's memory will be dedicated immediately following the celebration.

Donations may be made to the Lisa Antinoph memorial fund care of Robinson, 25 Lemont Road, Groton, CT 06340.

Lisa's Dyer Dhow "Lisa Da'Vet" will be raced at the Dyer Dhow Derby that afternoon.

All are welcome to participate.
Albina Antoch
Storington — Albina A. (Levanto) Antoch, 97, of Brinden Avenue, Pawcatuck, passed away Thursday, March 27, 2008, at The Westerly Hospital.

Mrs. Antoch was born on Jan. 2, 1921, in Norwich, the daughter of Laurence M. and Lucy (Tedeschi) Levanto. She was married to Joseph H. Antoch on Sept. 6, 1941, at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Norwich. Mr. Antoch died on March 4, 2004.

A resident of Pawcatuck since 1941, she was employed at Guilmes Bakery and later at Wendy's in Westerly, where she worked until the age of 84. She was a communicant of St. Michael the Archangel Church.

Mrs. Antoch enjoyed baking and cooking, especially cream horns for others, cross-stitching, playing cards, computer games and sewing. Over the years, she made wedding dresses, bridesmaid dresses, Storington High School cheerleading uniforms and special-occasion outfits for anyone who called with last-minute requests.

She is survived by her daughters, Lucy Angliss of Abington, Va.; and Gemma Montgomery and her husband, Byron, of Abington; and nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her siblings, Madeline Maruo, Veronica Seaburg, Frances Macatone, John Levanto, and Cosimo Levanto.

Her family will greet relatives and friends from noon to 1:45 p.m. Monday at The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic, followed by a service at 2 p.m. Burial will follow at St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to American Cancer Society, 165 Franklin Commons, Rte. 32, Franklin CT 06254 or a hospice of your choice.

For information, directions or to share a note of remembrance or condolence to her family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Joseph "Shorty" Antoch, 90, of Brinden Avenue, Pawcatuck, died Thursday at the Westerly Hospital, where he had been admitted on Tuesday.

He was born in Westerly Aug. 6, 1913, son of the late Antonio and Lucy Bruno Antoch.

He was a lifelong resident of the area.

He married the former Albina Levanto in St. Patrick's Cathedral in Norwich on Sept. 6, 1941. She survives.

Mr. Antoch was employed in the tool crib at the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics for many years, retiring in 1978. Following his retirement, he worked at Elite Cleaners and later at the Rhode Island Renal Institute. He then became a volunteer at the Westerly Hospital where he was a familiar sight on the reception desk for many years.

Long active in community affairs, he was a member of the Westerly Lodge 678 BPOE, a member of the Pawcatuck Lions Club, a Past President of St. Michael's Holy Name Society, and an untiring worker at the annual parish bazaar. He was a member of the Maria Assunta Society. He was a communicant of St. Michael's Church. Active in the retreat movement, he organized parish retreats to the Holy Family Monastery in Farmington, Conn., and later at the Immaculata Retreat house in Willimantic.

He was an avid golfer and was one of the original members of the Stonington Recreation Golf League.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Lucy Angileri and Gemma Montgomery both of Abingdon, Va.; a stepbrother, Rosario Agnello of Pawcatuck; and three step-sisters, Josephine Antoch, Nancy Byzdlo, and Mary Theodore all of Pawcatuck.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Michael the Archangel Church, Pawcatuck, on Monday, March 8, at 10 a.m. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery. There will be no procession from the funeral home. Relatives and friends may call on Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6 at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic.
Josephine "Jay" (Agnello) Antoch, 90, wife of the late Albert J. Antoch, and formerly longtime resident of Pawcatuck, died May 1, 2005, in the Watch Hill Care & Rehabilitation Center, Watch Hill Road, Westerly.

Mrs. Antoch was born in Norwich, daughter of the late Samuel and Angelina (Sammataro) Agnello. She was co-owner with her late husband of Al’s Tavern in Pawcatuck.

She was a communicant of St. Michael the Archangel Church in Pawcatuck, a member of the ladies auxiliary of the Pawcatuck Italian-American Club, and an honorary life member of the Westerly Yacht Club. She was also an accomplished cook and enjoyed knitting afghans for her family.

Survivors include her three children and their spouses, Albert "Abby" Antoch and his wife Connie, Angela M. Dionne and her husband John, all of Pawcatuck, and Anthony G. Antoch and his wife Gail of Westerly; two sisters, Mary Theodore and Nancy Bazyllo, both of Pawcatuck; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by one grandson, Chad Antoch.

Calling hours will be held today from 3 to 7 p.m., in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated Wednesday at 1 p.m. in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. There will be no procession from the funeral home. Interment will be in St. Sebastian Cemetery, Westerly.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to The Chad Antoch Scholarship Fund, 131 Franklin St., Westerly, RI 02891 in her memory.
Mary Antognoli

Stonington — Mary Pellegrini Antognoli, 88, of 133 Cove Road, died Sunday at The William W. Backus Hospital in Norwich where she had been a patient for the past week.

Mrs. Antognoli was born on Aug. 1, 1911, in Fano, Italy, the daughter of Augustus and Leticia Balestrini Pellegrini.


Mrs. Antognoli had worked at the former Brainard-Armstrong Textile Mill in New London and later at Sonoco Products in Mystic and the Arwood Co. in Groton from which she retired in 1971.

She was a communicant of St. Mary Church in Stonington.

She is survived by a daughter, Patricia Rendeiro of Stonington; a son, Gerard Antognoli of Voluntown; a sister, Vayla Howlett of Corona Del Mar, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

She was predeceased by one grandson; a brother, Leo Pellegrini; and a sister, Theresa Bacchiocchi.

The funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mary Church, Stonington. Burial will be in St. Patrick Cemetery.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeastern Connecticut, P.O. Box 264, Waterford, CT 06385, or the Voluntown Baptist Church, Voluntown.

The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.
Monday, August 20, 2012

Wayne Anton

Stonington — Wayne L. Anton of Pawcatuck, passed from this life into the eternal rest on Aug. 18, 2012.

He was born on Aug. 5, 1942, in Minot, N.D., to William Anton and Eleanor (Schiele) Anton.

He was predeceased by his father; his brother, Gary; and his daughter, Jacqueline, in May 2011.

Wayne and JoAnne Heintz were married on March 30, 1961.

Wayne leaves behind his mother and two daughters, Cindy Dotson of Hope Valley, R.I., and Shari Medeiros of Waynesboro, Va.; seven grandchildren, Aaron, Sara, Mark Eric, Matthew, Colton, Jacob and Michael David; and Landon, his great-grandchild.

Wayne served in the U.S. Navy for three years and was employed at Pfizer in Groton for 38 years. He was a member of the Pawcatuck Coin Club and a lifetime member of Amvets.

Calling hours will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2012, at Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly. Wayne will be laid to rest in River Bend Cemetery in Westerly in his family's final resting place.
Mystic — Wilhemenia Henry Araujo, 87, died July 10 at the Mystic Manor Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Araujo was born April 22, 1909, in Stonington, the daughter of John and Wilhemenia Cunha Henry.

She was employed at the American Velvet Co., and was a member of the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society for several years.

Mrs. Araujo is survived by one son, William Araujo of Albany, Ga.; one daughter, Lorraine Cordeiro of Pawcatuck; two brothers, Anthony Arruda of Stonington and Maritn Arruda of Pawcatuck; two sisters, Dorothy Fish and Isabel Nasatka, both of Pawcatuck; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded by four brothers, Joe "Pie" Henry, John, Manuel and Arthur Arruda; and two sisters, Hortense Rackett and Irene Macione.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Church, Stonington. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery, Stonington.
known for her floral gardens

Rosa B. Bundred 90

Known to many citizens from the Bundred family'

W. B. Bundred 90

The family, like many others, has a long history of

Member of Masonic Historical Society

Frank C. Bundred 81

Obituaries

Mystic River Press 1919 73
Mary Armenia
Stonington - Mary (DeLuca) Armenia, 98, of Plainfield and Latimer Point, Stonington, died Tuesday, April 4, 2017, at UMass Memorial Hospital in Worcester, Mass., after a brief illness.

Born in Auburn, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Appollonia (Ottomano) DeLuca and currently wintered at her daughter’s home in Plainfield. She and her husband Peter of 61 years raised their family in Quaker Hill.

A beloved mother and grandmother, she enjoyed spending time with her family and visiting with friends. In retirement, she wintered in Port Charlotte, Fla. and continued to summer at Latimer Point. She especially loved her time at Latimer Point with her children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors. Her cottage was always a gathering place for her children’s friends. As she aged, she was grateful to all who visited. She loved to knit and crochet, always making afghans and baby blankets for each and every family member and friend. Mary was a member of the Plainfield Senior Center, a former Cub Scout den mother, and a religious education teacher.

Mary was a devout Catholic having a strong faith in God and devotion to the Blessed Mother. Saying her daily prayers and rosaries and reading spiritual books was something she treasured deeply.

She is survived by her three children, Michael Armenia and his wife, Joanne, of Newport, R.I., Grace Ann Conti and her husband, Richard, of Plainfield, and Richard Armenia and his wife, Susan, of Hull, Mass.; three grandchildren, Meris Armenia, Chad Conti and his wife, Catherine, and Tracey Stich and her husband, Daniel; two great-grandchildren, Daniel and Katherine Stich; one brother, Rocco DeLuca; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband, Peter; four sisters and four brothers.

Her family will receive friends from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at the Mystic Funeral Home located on Route 1 in Mystic. Funeral services will begin at 9 a.m. Monday, from the funeral home followed by a funeral Mass at 10 a.m., at St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. Burial will follow at St. Mary Cemetery, Route 1 in Stonington.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the American Cancer Society or to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

Funeral Home
Mystic Funeral Home - Mystic
Route 1 51 Williams Ave. Mystic, CT 06355
(860) 536-2888

Published in The Day on Apr. 6, 2017
Lucinda Ricker Arms

- Mystic — Lucinda (Crandall) Ricker Arms, 83, of 186 Jerry Browne Road, died Saturday at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital.

- Mrs. Arms was born in Stonington on June 30, 1922, the daughter of William S. and Mabel (Taylor) Crandall. She was a graduate of Stonington High School and later received her nursing education at the Rhode Island School of Nursing.

- A registered nurse, Mrs. Arms briefly worked in the operating room at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital before joining the staff at Rhode Island Hospital as an operating room nurse.

- Active in the community, Mrs. Arms was a member of the Mystic Congregational Church, served on the boards of the Stonington Historical Society, Nathaniel Palmer House, and was a docent of the Lyman Allyn Museum. She was also a member of the Masons Island Yacht Club, Ram Island Yacht Club, a supporter of the Mystic and Noank Library, and was an active member of the Mystic Garden Club.

- Mrs. Arms was also a member of the L.A.M.B.S. of Lawrence & Memorial Hospital, the "Lunch Bunch", and volunteered as a reading specialist. An avid reader, she also enjoyed travel, adventure, gardening and antiquing. One of her greatest passions was golf, and she was a member of the Woodstock, Vt., Country Club and Pequot Golf Club.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Graves Arms Sr.; her daughter, Carol Ricker Vahlstrom, of Medford, N.J.; and a granddaughter, Sarah Dawley Vahlstrom, of Bayport, N.Y.

- She was predeceased by her first husband, Albert E. Ricker Jr., former chairman of the board of Chelsea-Groton Savings Bank.

- A Memorial Service will be conducted at Mystic Congregational Church on Saturday at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Her family will gather privately for a burial service at Elm Grove Cemetery. There are no visiting hours.

- Donations in her memory may be made to Mystic Congregational Church, 43 East Main Street, Mystic CT 06355 or the Lawrence & Memorial Hospital Development Fund, 365 Montauk Avenue, New London CT 06320.

- The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl Street, Historic downtown Mystic, is assisting the family. For obituary information, directions, or to send an online condolence/remembrance to the family please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Death be not proud, though some have called thee
Mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so;
For those whom thou think'st thou dost overthrow
Die not, poor death, nor yet canst thou kill me.
From rest and sleep, which but thy pictures be,
Much pleasure, then from thee much more must flow,
And soonest our best men with thee do go,
Rest of their bones, and souls' delivery.
Thou art slave to fate, chance, kings, and desperate men,
And dost with poison, war, and sickness dwell,
And poppy, or charms can make us sleep as well,
And better than thy stroke; why swell'st thou then?
One short sleep past, we wake eternally,
And death shall be no more; death, thou shalt die.

John Donne (1572-1631)
Holy Sonnets, no. 10

A Service of Remembrance
and Celebration
of the Life of

Lucinda Ricker Arms
June 30, 1923 – January 21, 2006

January 28, 2006
Mystic Congregational Church, UCC
THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

JANUARY 28, 2006  2:00 P.M.

PRELUDE  Tricia Dehls
WORDS OF WELCOME  Rev. Thomas Ratmeyer
OPENING SENTENCES AND COLLECT  Fr. Mark A. Santucci

*OPENING HYMN #322 (Red Hymnal)
Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Ecclesiastes 3:1-15  Rev. Patricia L. Liberty
John 6:37-40  Richard Graves Arms, Sr.
Psalm 91

MUSICAL OFFERING  Ave Maria  Margaret Tyler

READING  “Death is nothing”
by Canon Henry Scott Holland, St. Paul's Cathedral, London
Sarah Dawley Vahlstrom

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE  Carol Ricker Vahlstrom
WORDS OF COMFORT  Rev. Thomas Ratmeyer
MUSICAL OFFERING  Lord’s Prayer  James Dehls

PASTORAL PRAYER  Rev. Patricia L. Liberty

*HYMN #86 (Blue Hymnal)
Great is Thy Faithfulness

BENEDICTION  Fr. Mark A. Santucci
POSTLUDE  Tricia Dehls

PARTICIPANTS

THE REVEREND THOMAS RATMEYER
THE REVEREND PATRICIA L. LIBERTY
MYSTIC CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC

THE REVEREND MARK A. SANTUCCI
ST. MARK'S CHURCH, MYSTIC

RICHARD GRAVES ARMS, SR.
CAROL RICKER VAHLSTROM
SARAH DAWLEY VAHLSTROM
FAMILY

TRICIA DEHLS
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

MARGARET TYLER
JAMES DEHLS
SOLOISTS

ALAN GREENER
WILLIAM COLDWELL
DEACONS

Following the memorial service all are invited to gather for a reception hosted by Susan and Richard Arms and Carol and Paul Vahlstrom at 1206 River Road Old Mystic, CT 06372

Go north on Route 27 to the center of Old Mystic. About 400 ft. past the gas station, take a left at 37 Main Street. Follow the crushed stone driveway over the wooden bridge. For those who can walk, please park in the parking lot behind Old Mystic Methodist Church.
Obituaries

Lucinda Ricker Arms

Lucinda (Crandall) Ricker Arms, 83, of 186 Jerry Browne Road, Mystic, died Saturday, Jan. 21, 2005, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Arms was born in Stonington on June 30, 1922, the daughter of William S. and Mabel (Taylor) Crandall. She was a graduate of Stonington High School and later received her nursing education at the Rhode Island School of Nursing.

A registered nurse, Mrs. Arms briefly worked in the operating room at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital before joining the staff at Rhode Island Hospital as an O.R. Nurse.

Active in the community, Mrs. Arms was a member of the Mystic Congregational Church, served on the boards of the Stonington Historical Society, Nathaniel Palmer House, and was a docent of the Lyman Allyn Museum. She was also a member of the Masonic Island Yacht Club, Ram Island Yacht Club, a supporter of the Mystic & Noank Library, and was an active member of the Mystic Garden Club.

Mrs. Arms was also a member of the L.A.M.B.S. of Lawrence & Memorial Hospital, the “Lunch Bunch” and volunteered as a reading specialist. An avid reader, she also enjoyed travel, adventure, gardening and antiquing. One of her greatest passions was golf, and she was a member of the Woodstock (Vt.) Country Club and Pequot Golf Club.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Graves Arms Sr.; her daughter, Carol Ricker Vahlstrom of Medford, N.J.; and a granddaughter, Sarah Dawley Vahlstrom of Bayport, N.Y.

She was predeceased by her first husband, Albert E. Ricker Jr., former chairman of the board of Chelsea-Groton Savings Bank.

A memorial service will be conducted at the Mystic Congregational Church on Saturday at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Her family will gather privately for a burial service at Elm Grove Cemetery. There are no visiting hours.

Donations in her memory may be made to Mystic Congregational Church, 43 East Main St., Mystic, CT 06355 or the Lawrence & Memorial Hospital Development Fund, 365 Montauk Avenue, New London, CT 06320.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic, is assisting the family. For obituary information, directions, or to send an online condolece/rememberance to the family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Richard Arms Sr.

Mystic — Richard Graves Arms Sr., 88, of Stone Ridge, Mystic, formerly of Noank, died Tuesday at his home. He was the husband of the late Betsey Arms and the late Lucinda Arms.

A Funeral Eucharist will be celebrated at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 15 Pearl Street, Mystic, on Tuesday at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Oakdale Cemetery, Wellfleet, Mass. There are no visiting hours.

Memorial donations may be made to the church.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl Street, historic downtown Mystic, is assisting the family.

Additional obituary information will appear late Thursday at www.dinotofuneral.com and in Friday's edition of The Day.
From December of 1944 through July of 1946 he served in the Navy Seabees attached to the Marine Corps in the Pacific during World War II and then served in the Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict from 1948 to 1951. He was a member of VFW Post 3363 in Stonington.

He also worked at Beacon Feed Co. in Willimantic, Spafas Inc., Electric Boat and Laidlaw Bus Co.

Besides his wife he is survived by his children, George L. Armstrong III and his wife Denise of Westerly, John M. Armstrong and his wife Cindy of Sullivan, Maine, Mary L. Aubin and her husband Robert of Preston, Lee Armstrong and his wife Bonnie of Canterbury, Lauren Barber of Higganum, and Cynthia Barber of Griswold; six grandchildren, Jennifer Kamoen and her husband Clement, James Armstrong and his wife Michelle, Ashley Hoffman, Lindsay Armstrong, Chelsea Armstrong and Amber Ouellet; three great-grandchildren, Evan W. Kamoen, Lucas Kamoen and Livia M. Armstrong; four brothers, Albert Armstrong, Earl Armstrong, William Armstrong and Thomas Armstrong; a sister, Virginia Lewis; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Norman Armstrong and Rodney Armstrong; and a sister, Barbara Armstrong.

The funeral service will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Gagne-Piechofski Funeral Home, 490 Voluntown Rd., Rt. 138, Jewett City, with interment to follow in Preston City Cemetery. Calling hours are Wednesday 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 238 West Town St., Norwich, CT 06351 or the charity of one’s choice.
George L. Armstrong Jr.,
77 of Main Street, Old
Mystic, died Monday, July
19, 2004, at W.W. Backus
Hospital, Norwich.

Born Feb. 9, 1927, in
Norwich, he was the son of
the late George L. and Anna
(Walenda) Armstrong.

Mr. Armstrong attended
the Norwich School System.

On Sept. 4, 1950, he was
married to Dorothy Alvord.
She predeceased him in July
1974. He then married Alice
(Cardy) Barber on March 15,
1975, in Jewett City; she
survives him.

From 1952 to the present
Mr. Armstrong was a promi-
nent antique dealer special-
izing in fine antiques and
Early American furniture.
During the '60s and '70s, he
was a prominent poultry
farmer in Canterbury and
Lisbon, Conn. He was an
avid hunter and fisherman
and loved hunting in Maine.

From December 1944
through July 1946, he served
in the Navy Seabees
attached to the Marine
Corps in the Pacific during
World War II and then
served in the Marine Corps
during the Korean Conflict
from 1948 to 1951. He was a
member of the VFW Post
3263 in Stonington.

He also worked at Beacon
Feed Co. in Willimantic,
Spafas Inc., Electric Boat
and the Laidlaw Bus Co.

In addition to his wife, he
is survived by his children,
George L. Armstrong III and
his wife Denise of Westerly,
John M. Armstrong and his
wife Cindy of Sullivan,
Maine, Mary L. Aubin and
her husband Robert of
Preston, Conn., Lee
Armstrong and his wife
Bonnie of Canterbury,
Lauren Barber of
Higganum, Conn., Cynthia
Barber of Griswold; six
grandchildren, Jennifer
Kamoen and her husband
Clement, James Armstrong
and his wife Michelle, Ashley
Hoffman, Lindsay
Armstrong, Chelsea
Armstrong, and Amber
Ouellet; three great-grand-
children, Evan W. Kamoen,
Lucas Kamoen, and Livia M.
Armstrong; four brothers,
Albert Armstrong, Earl
Armstrong, William
Armstrong and Thomas
Armstrong; a sister, Virginia
Lewis; and numerous nieces
and nephews.

He was predeceased by
two brothers, Norman
Armstrong and Rodney
Armstrong; and a sister,
Barbara Armstrong.

Funeral services will be
held Thursday at 10 a.m. at
the Gagne-Piechowski
Funeral Home, 490
Voluntown Road, Route 138,
Jewett City. Interment will
follow in Preston City
Cemetery. Calling hours are
today from 4 to 9 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, dona-
tions may be made to the
American Cancer Society,
238 West Town St., Norwich,
CT 06351 or to the charity of
one's choice.
Gladwyne, Pa. — Willis Chapman Arndt, 87, died peacefully Aug. 14, 2019, with his wife at his side. He was born in Chestnut Hill on Jan. 25, 1932, to Helen Chapman Arndt and John Falkner Arndt. From day one, his nickname was "Wiz."

He graduated from Episcopal Academy in 1950, Yale College in 1954, and the Harvard Business School in 1956. While at Yale, he completed the NROTC program and received a two-year commission in the Navy as a lieutenant. He was assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Ticonderoga.

In 1958, he married Margaret Rutter Stroud and joined the International Basic Economy Corporation (IBEC), founded by Nelson Rockefeller to start businesses overseas, with emphasis in South America. This took him and his family to Puerto Rico, then Venezuela, where he was instrumental in forming a partnership with Arbor Acres Farm Inc. to establish poultry breeding farms overseas, then Buenos Aires, Argentina, then West Hartford, near Arbor Acres Farm headquarters, where he was put in charge of the International Division, which by 1971, established poultry breeder farms in 21 countries.

In 1972, he left Arbor Acres and with different investor groups became owner and CEO of three companies up to his retirement in 2007.

In 1989, he re-married Esther McNeely and they moved to Stonington. In 2014, they moved to Devon, Pa., and in the winter months, Vero Beach, Fla.

Beginning in 2013, he wrote and published a book "'Wizdom' Memo's: Thoughts, Observations, Bits of Advice on Life."

He was preceded in death by his daughter Sarah Arndt Johnson; sister Helen Arndt McAvoys; and brother Charles Henry Arndt. He is survived by three of his four children, Margaret Stroud Arndt, Elizabeth Tacy Arndt, and Willis Chapman Arndt Jr.; and by his brother John Falkner Arndt Jr. He was grandfather to nine grandchildren and stepfather to three children.

A memorial service is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2019, at the old St David's Episcopal Church, 763 South Valley Forge Road, Wayne, Pa. — https://stdavidchurch.org/ and 610.688.7947.

In lieu of flowers, kindly donate in Willis C. Arndt's name to Yale University — https://giving.yale.edu/ then click "Gift" and "Support Yale College."
ARIES

Allen Arnold

Mystic — Allen F. "Tex" Arnold, 66, of Route 184, Old Mystic, died Saturday morning in Mystic, after a brief illness. He was born in Quiambaug, Stonington, on May 4, 1936, the son of Elmer H. and Mary (Arnold) Richards.

After receiving his education, he served in the U.S. Army Air Force during the Korean Conflict.

Prior to his retirement, he was employed as a maintenance supervisor for the Groton Board of Education.

He was a member of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, the American Legion Post 114 in Groton. He was also a life member of the Mystic Hook and Ladder Co., and the Old Mystic Fire Police Association.

He is survived by seven children, Linda Sylvia of Ashaway, R.I., Debra Morgan of Griswold, Della Murphy of Charlestown, R.I., Brenda Markel-Cook of Norton, Mass., Russell Arnold of Colorado Springs, Colo., Eddie Arnold of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Audra Lester of Griffin, Ga.; 13 grandchildren; a brother, Anthony Richards of Pawcatuck; a cousin, Danny Williams of Gale Ferry; a special niece, Donna Hood of Bradford, R.I.; and his former wife, Betty Rita Chesbro-Kinney of Ashaway, R.I.

The family will greet relatives and friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday evening at The Dinozzo Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Historic downtown Mystic.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 1 p.m. Tuesday at St. Patrick Church, Mystic. Burial will be private in St. Patrick Cemetery.

For complete obituary information, directions, and online guest registry for the family, please visit www.dinozzofuneral.com.
Pawcatuck — It is with great sadness that the family of Robert L. Arnold, a lifelong resident of Pawcatuck, announces his passing on July 15th at the age of 70 years. Bob will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 47 years, Karen, and his children and spouses, Bob Jr. and Emily, Laurie and Russ, Julie and Dan, and Jeff and Annalee. He will also be greatly missed by his 11 grandchildren, Russell, Sophie, Megan, Brooke, Carly, Stella, Jackie, Nathan, Gabby, Ben, and Dylan.

As a journeyman electrician, Bob spent his entire 43-year career with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), mostly with Local 35 in Hartford, but he also spent several years in Arizona, California and Missouri. His unwavering dedication to the union and to his work left an indelible mark on the many electricians he worked with over his career.

Born in 1947, and raised on the Pawcatuck River, Bob was an avid boater. He enjoyed spending his down time and retirement cruising the river, taking trips to Long Island, beaching it with his family at Napatee and Sandy Points, and fishing off Watch Hill. Bob spent years of his childhood working at his father’s marina. With life coming full circle, Bob and Karen raised their own children in the house next door to the one Bob grew up in.

Bob led a wonderful life and left an amazing legacy behind that will live on for generations through his family. He would like to thank the staff at L+M Smilow Cancer Center for their care and comfort during the last three years, in particular, Dr. Beagan in Newton and his nursing and administrative staff.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 20, at St. Mary Church in Stonington, followed by a celebration of his life immediately following the service. Burial will follow the reception at 1:15 p.m. in St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that any donations be made to his two favorite charities, March of Dimes and the Pan to Home Base.

The Dunoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is assisting the family.
Obituaries

Virginia King Arnold

Virginia King Arnold, 89, of Usquepaugh, passed away peacefully March 4, 2010, at the South Kingstown Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She was the beloved wife of the late Herbert L. Arnold.

Born in Stonington on Aug. 24, 1920, the daughter of the late Charles Lewis and Alice Pearl (Browning) King. She was the loving mother of H. Richard Arnold and his wife, Debra, of Richmond; and Senator V. Susan Sosnowski and her husband, Michael, of South Kingstown; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was the sister of Alice Davidson, Clifford King and the late Charles L. King, Jr. and the late Eleanor King.

Virginia graduated from South Kingstown High School and studied journalism at URI. She and her husband, Herbert, moved to Richmond in 1948. She worked at Cal-art Flowers in Cranston, and was a part-time reporter and photographer for The Westerly Sun. A writer of local history and a researcher of family genealogy, she was a charter member of the Richmond Historical Society and co-authored "Driftways into the Past," a local history of the Town of Richmond. She was a member of and organist at the Queens River Baptist Church.

A talented seamstress, she owned and operated "Cottage Crafts," where she sold her hand-made English smocked dresses, hand-knit garments, quilts, fine needlework, breads and pastries. She was a member of the Carolina Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, and over the years baked hundreds of pies for the fire department's famous roast beef suppers. An avid organic gardener and nutritionist, she preserved fruits and vegetables from her backyard. She won numerous awards at the Washington County Fair for her needlework and baked goods.

Funeral and burial will be private. Calling hours are respectfully omitted. Memorial donations in memory of Virginia Arnold may be made to the Queens River Baptist Church, P.O. Box 722, West Kingston, RI 02892.

For guest book and condolences, visit averystorti-funeralhome.com.
Anthony Arruda, 79  
*Captain of the New England*

STONINGTON — Anthony T. Arruda, 79, of North Water Street, died Sunday, March 30, at his home. He was the husband of Mary Fleming Arruda.

He was born on July 7, 1917, in Stonington, the son of John J. and Wilhelmina Cunha Arruda.

Mr. Arruda was a commercial fisherman, the captain of the *New England* in Stonington. The boat is now located at Mystic Seaport.

He worked for the Dodson Boatyard as a rigger/painter for 17 years, retiring in 1979. He was previously employed at the West Mystic Shipyard for nine years.

A World War II veteran, he saw action in New Guinea and the Philippines and was decorated with several metals.

Mr. Arruda enjoyed bowling and recreational swordfishing. He was also an avid golfer.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Thomas A. Arruda of Stonington and Mark P. Arruda of Westerly; three daughters, Cheryl L. DiMaggio, Barbara J. Thayer and Rudie Beers, all of Pawcatuck; a brother, Marion Arruda of Pawcatuck; two sisters, Elizabeth Nasatka and Dorothy Fish, both of Pawcatuck; and nine grandchildren.

He was predeceased by four brothers, John, Manuel and Arthur Arruda, and Joseph “Pie” Henry; and three sisters, Wilhelmina Araujo, Hortense Rackett and Irene Macione.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on April 2 at St. Mary’s Church in Stonington. Burial is in Stonington. The Rushlow-Iaco Funeral Home, 64 Friendship St., Westerly, is in charge of arrangements.
Anthony Arruda
Stonington — Anthony T. "Dubbs" Arruda, 79, of 203 North Water St., died Sunday at his home. He was the husband of Mary Fleming Arruda.

He was born on July 7, 1917, in Stonington, son of John J. and Wilhelmina Cunha Arruda.

Mr. Arruda was a commercial fisherman acting as captain of the New England in Stonington. The boat is now located at Mystic Seaport.

He retired in 1979, having worked for the Dodson Boatyard as a rigger/painter for 17 years. He was previously employed at the West Mystic Shipyard for nine years.

A World War II veteran, he saw action in New Guinea and the Philippines and was decorated with several medals.

Mr. Arruda enjoyed bowling and recreational swordfishing. He was also an avid golfer.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Thomas A. Arruda of Stonington and Mark P. Arruda of Westerly; three daughters, Cheryl L. DiMaggio, Barbara J. Thayer and Rudie Beers, all of Pawcatuck; a brother, Marion Arruda of Pawcatuck; two sisters, Elizabeth Nasatka and Dorothy Fish, both of Pawcatuck; and nine grandchildren.

He was predeceased by four brothers, John, Manuel and Arthur Arruda and Joseph "Pie" Henry; and three sisters, Wilhelmina Arrujo, Hortense Rackett and Irene Macione.

The funeral service will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday from the Rushlow-Iacoi Funeral Home, 64 Friendship St., Westerly, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Stonington. Burial will be in Stonington. Calling hours will be 2-4 and 7-9 tonight at the funeral home.
Mary Arruda

Pawcatuck — On Jan. 23, in the arms of her grandchild and surrounded by her beloved ones, Mary “Maggie” Fleming Arruda was transferred to heaven, escorted by her beloved niece, Robin, to be embraced by her Lord and spiritual family and friends who predeceased her.

Her spirit now lives on in the hearts of her children, Ruth (Rudie) Beers, Thomas Arruda and Kim, Cheryl Hodgen and Peter, Mark Arruda and Wendy, Barbara Thayer and Susan Cordeiro, her daughters by choice; her nine grandchildren, Justin, Erin, James, Abby, Austin, Adam, Jessica, Nolan and Gavin; and her 12 great-grandchildren, Sophia and Phoebe Buck, Anya and Ella Andrade, Gage and Sarah McGee, Delilah and Silas Arruda, Zachery, Madelyn, Allison and Lillian Rogers. She leaves many nieces and nephews, too numerous to mention.

Maggie’s love was all encompassing, she was the glue that united a family open to everyone. This tiny, petite lady, through example, taught her family tolerance, understanding, courage in the face of adversity, acceptance, but most of all how to love.

Maggie was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., 88 years ago, the daughter of Michael and Ruth Fleming. Her family moved to the Mystic area when she was 6. She was a 1946 graduate of Stonington High School.

Her first job entailed mothering her six younger siblings, John, Ruth, Jessica, James, Roseanne and Vivian, due to the death of their mother one week prior to Maggie’s high school graduation. Her older brother, Michael, was in the service at the time. One younger sister, Nora, predeceased her mother. She was married in 1947 for almost 50 years to Anthony (Dubbs) T. Arruda, who passed in 1997. She is survived by her sister, Vivian Wannacot.

Although Maggie was most proud of her Irish heritage, many will remember her for her Portuguese sweet bread, her popovers and rolls and her beautiful wedding cakes and other baked goods sold at the Sugar and Spice Shop in Stonington Village. She honed her Portuguese cooking skills under the tutelage of her beloved mother-in-law, Wilhelmina (Ma) Arruda who resided with her and Dubbs until her death. Maggie went to work at Harvey Hubble after her children were grown until they closed. She was a member of the Portuguese Holy Ghost Auxiliary for 68 years and their treasurer for almost 50. She was an avid reader and bowler, and participated in WBA national tournaments across the country. She loved bingo, playing cards and playing the slots. But most of all, she loved watching UConn girls play basketball.

For Christmas this year, she received an autographed UConn basketball, which made her final days complete.

Visiting hours will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. A Funeral Liturgy will take place at 1:30 p.m. on Friday at St. Mary’s Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. There is no procession from the funeral home to church. Burial will follow at St. Mary’s Cemetery, Stonington.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society Members Scholarship Fund, 26 Main St., Stonington, CT 06378 in Maggie’s memory. For online condolences, please visit www.gaffneydolanfuneralhome.com
Adeline C. Arvidson

Adeline C. (Fantone) Arvidson, 87, of Marlin Drive, Pawcatuck, died Thursday morning, June 28, 2001, at the home of her son and daughter-in-law in Mystic.

Born in Glastonbury, Conn., June 26, 1914, she was a daughter of the late Americus (Henry) and Nellie Seigal Fantone.

She married Stanley Arvidson in Massachusetts in 1938. He died in 1968.

Mrs. Arvidson had worked as the customer service representative at the former Hartford National Bank in Stonington Village for more than 15 years. She later worked for Marguerite Riordan Antiques for more than 14 years prior to her retirement.

Mrs. Arvidson had been active with the Girl Scouts and with the Red Cross drives.

She is survived by a son, Peter Arvidson of Mystic; a sister, Vivian Matava of East Hartford; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her daughter, Janet H. Cieslowski in 1996.

A memorial Mass will be held at St. Mary Church, Stonington on Tuesday at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Private burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery. The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.

Contributions may be made in her memory to the Visiting Nurse Association of S.E. Connecticut, 403 North Frontage Road, Waterford, CT 06385-4349.
Charles Arzamarski

Waterford — Charles Arzamarski of Waterford, a devoted, kind and loving husband, father, brother and friend, entered into eternal life on Friday, June 10, 2011.

He was born on Sept. 27, 1950, in Westerly, R.I. He was the son of the late Claude and Gertrude (Mildrum-Banning) Arzamarski. Charles graduated from Stonington High School, Class of 1968. He was united in marriage to Gail (Cantin) Arzamarski on May 9, 1975, at St. Joseph Church in New London.

Charles and Gail were blessed with two children, Dr. Ryan Arzamarski of New York City and Caley Arzamarski of Boston, who were his pride, his joy and — in recent months — his inspiration.

Charles, known simply as Charlie to his friends, had a true appreciation for the simple pleasures in life — meeting up with buddies for a Saturday morning coffee, spending a tranquil afternoon with Gail at Harkness Memorial State Park, enjoying a game of darts in the garage. An avid Red Sox fan and devoted follower of University of Connecticut basketball, Charles enjoyed watching his teams with his son Ryan, as well as going to Huskies games with his sister Claudia and her husband, Gerry.

He spent countless hours cheering for Caley at her sporting events, and was never more than a few rows back for Ryan’s band competitions — megaphone in hand for both.

Charles was an ardent military buff, spending much of his retirement studying the World War II era. Most of all, he dearly treasured each moment spent with family and friends, gaining particular enjoyment from time spent as “Uncle Charlie” to all the children.

Charles was employed at the Naval Underwater Warfare center (NUWC) for 33 years, retiring in 2009.

In addition to his loving wife of 36 years and his beloved children, he is survived by two admired sisters, Claudia Reynolds of Narragansett, R.I., and Judith Hutchinson of Old Lyme.

Charles approached his illness with the same quiet dignity with which he lived every day of his life. Even as his health was failing, he was bound and determined to get outside for some exercise. On good days, he would walk around the block. On bad days, he might not get much more than a couple hundred feet. The distance didn’t matter; Charles proved his unwavering resolve with each step he took. He never let the disease rob him of his spirit, his will or his determination.

His family will receive relatives and friends from 5 to 8 p.m. today at the Impellitteri-Malia Funeral Home, 84 Montauk Ave., New London. Guests are invited to gather for a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Church, 17 Squire St., New London. Internment at St. Edward’s Cemetery in Stafford Springs will be private.

In recognition of Charles’ love of children, the family asks that donations be made in his memory to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, P.O. Box 3704, Memphis, TN 38173-9966.
of the town. We hope the public generally will not forget it.

A lady Lady's moved this day into the harbor Wednesday evening with her flag at half mast. It was thought that some one on board was dead; but it was found that she had been nothing more than a shipwreck.

The weather is still fine, and we expect the steamer Black Rock to go on to the Pepacton to mow rice in a few days, and to return to her usual route.

Humboldt, of Hartford, will be out at Warf Hill, July 1st.

The steamer Black Rock and Island Queen, of New York, will arrive at New York, July 2nd.

The weather is fine and the sun is shining brightly. The sky is clear, and the wind is blowing gently.

The weather is still fine, and we expect the steamer Black Rock to go on to the Pepacton to mow rice in a few days, and to return to her usual route.

Humboldt, of Hartford, will be out at Warf Hill, July 1st.

The steamer Black Rock and Island Queen, of New York, will arrive at New York, July 2nd.

The weather is fine and the sun is shining brightly. The sky is clear, and the wind is blowing gently.

The weather is still fine, and we expect the steamer Black Rock to go on to the Pepacton to mow rice in a few days, and to return to her usual route.

Humboldt, of Hartford, will be out at Warf Hill, July 1st.

The steamer Black Rock and Island Queen, of New York, will arrive at New York, July 2nd.

The weather is fine and the sun is shining brightly. The sky is clear, and the wind is blowing gently.

The weather is still fine, and we expect the steamer Black Rock to go on to the Pepacton to mow rice in a few days, and to return to her usual route.

Humboldt, of Hartford, will be out at Warf Hill, July 1st.

The steamer Black Rock and Island Queen, of New York, will arrive at New York, July 2nd.
Doris Atkins

Mystic — Doris M. Atkins, 87, formerly of Mystic, entered her eternal peace surrounded by her loving family and her wonderful friend, Edna Adamson, on March 16, 2009, at The William W. Backus Hospital.

She was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., on Aug. 8, 1921, the daughter of the late Silas And Emma (McCormick) Morgan.

She married Cleveland L. Atkins in New York City on April 11, 1942; he passed away on April 19, 1996.

Doris was employed by the State of Connecticut working as a mental retardation supervisor for 23 years. She was president of the CSEA Union for 15 years.

After retiring she was president of Pawcatuck Neighborhood seniors and also a member of the board of directors. She was a member of Groton Fleet Reserve.

Surviving are four children, Roberta Holt of Plainfield, Robert Atkins of Mystic, Jan-Marie Smith of Mystic, and Kevin Atkins of Mystic; 11 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Muriel Dua and Roberta Dumbo.

Her family will greet relatives and friends from 11 to 11:45 a.m. on Friday at The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic, followed by a service at noon. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center, Chase St., Pawcatuck CT 06379.

For information, directions, or to share a note of remembrance/condolence with her family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
**OBITUARIES**

**Albert S. Atwood**

STONINGTON — Albert Sterling Atwood, 77, an orthopedic surgeon and first chairman of the Department of Rehabilitation at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London, died Aug. 8.

A University of Connecticut and Yale School of Medicine graduate, he was a captain in the U.S. Medical Corps in Japan.

Dr. Atwood practiced at Charlotte Hungerford Hospital in Torrington for 25 years, and consulted at the Newington Hospital for Children. He studied rehabilitation medicine at Northeastern University and served as medical director of the Southeastern Connecticut Easter Seal Chapter.

He enjoyed chair dining, vegetable gardening, bee-keeping, and music, especially Mozart and the opera.

He leaves his wife, Harriet Swanson; children, Paula of Greenbelt, Md., Benjamin of Los Angeles, Sidney of Boston, and Eugene of Hoosatonic, Mass.; siblings Eleanor Munroe of East Hartford, Francine Avery of Southwick, Mass., and Edward Atwood of Salem; and five grandchildren.

Calling hours are 5-7 tonight at Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic. Burial is private.

Memorial gifts may be made to Connecticut Children's Medical Center, 282 Washington St., Hartford, 06106, or to the American Heart Association, 5 Brookside Drive, Wallingford, 06492.
Eugene Atwood II

Stonington — Eugene Atwood II, 96, of Salt Lake City, Utah, formerly of Stonington, died Saturday at St. Joseph’s Villa in Salt Lake City.

He was born on Sept. 5, 1899, in Danville, Pa., the son of Genevieve Atwood and Ferdinand Quentin Hartman.

He married Beth Olson Gremillion on Dec. 30, 1976, at the Salt Lake Temple.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Sara Emily Darrell of Stonington and New York City; and his second wife, Margaret Fisher, who died in 1970.

Mr. Atwood was educated at the Hill School and Harvard College. He joined the Atwood Machine Company, Stonington, in 1926 as a factory hand and eventually became vice-president. He served in World War II.

Mr. Atwood moved to Salt Lake City in 1946 and was self-employed for 45 years.

He was active in civic and educational organizations, including the Harvard Club of Utah and Rowland Hall — St. Mark’s School. He was also a member of the Timpanogas and Alta Club, and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Atwood is survived by two daughters, Amanda Atwood Lindberg of Stonington, and Margaret Genevieve Atwood of Salt Lake; three sons, Conant Atwood of Princeton, N.J., Dr. John Edwin Atwood of Stanford, Calif., and Frank Fisher Atwood of Indian Head, Md.; three stepsons, Dr. F. James Gremillion of Colorado Springs, Colo., David M. Gremillion of Roy, Utah, and Dr. Richard B. Gremillion of Palo Alto, Calif.; 22 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a son, Hardin Atwood.

The funeral service and burial will be Wednesday in Salt Lake City.
Harriet Atwood

Stonington — Harriet S. Atwood, 82, of Stonington, formerly of Litchfield, widow of Albert S. Atwood, M.D., passed away Nov. 28 at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital, surrounded by her loving family.

Born in 1923 in West Hartford, she was the daughter of the late Harry R. and Ellen (Morander) Swanson. She graduated from Hartford Hospital School of Nursing in 1945. After moving from Harwinton to Litchfield in 1961, Mrs. Atwood continued her volunteer work in Public Health, the Women's Exchange, and the League of Women Voters. In Stonington, she was an active volunteer at the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center and a member of both a bridge club and reading group. She enjoyed the opera and the NY Times crossword puzzles and was renowned for her culinary skill.

Mrs. Atwood is survived by four children, Paula, of Greenbelt, Md.; Benjamin, of Stonington; Sidney, of Boston, Mass.; and Eugene, of Hoosac, Mass.; five grandchildren, Eugene, Samuel, Sage, Eric, and Blake; a sister, Martha Wedewer, of Tallahassee, Fla.; and two brothers, Arthur Swanson, of Charleston, S.C., and Harold Swanson, of Williamsburg, Va.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Her family will greet relatives and friends at The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Historic downtown Mystic on Thursday from 3 to 6 p.m. The family will gather privately for a graveside service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center, 136 Pequotsepos Road, Mystic CT 06355.

For obituary information, directions, or to send an online condolence/rememberance to her family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Lily Auchincloss, 74, philanthropist

New York — Lily van Ameringen Auchincloss, a philanthropist and major supporter of the Museum of Modern Art, the American Academy in Rome and the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, died Friday at her home in New York City. She was 74.

The cause was cancer, said her daughter, Alexandra Herzan.

Mrs. Auchincloss was well known in New York cultural and social circles as an active and generous supporter of the arts with a keen interest in architecture and design. A trustee at the Museum of Modern Art since 1971, she served on more than one-third of the museum’s many trustee committees, including those of painting and sculpture, drawings and prints and illustrated books, and had been chairwoman of the museum’s architecture and design committee since 1981.

In the 1990s, the several exhibitions she helped to finance included those of architects Louis I. Kahn, Rem Koolhaas and Frank Lloyd Wright, as well as “Light Constructions” and “Cy Twombly: A Retrospective.”

In 1964, the Modern named the Lily Auchincloss Center for Architecture and Design, a research facility, in her honor.

Terence Riley, chief curator of the department of art and architecture, said, “Her generosity came from a belief that the world could be a better and more beautiful place.” Glenn D. Lowry, director of the Modern, said Mrs. Auchincloss was “one of the great, great trustees of our museum and involved with every aspect of its life.”

Although Mrs. Auchincloss’ first cultural interest was music, her affinity for architecture and design was kindled at Radcliffe College, where she met Philip Johnson, formerly head of the department of architecture at the Museum of Modern Art, and architect Marcel Breuer, with whom Johnson was studying at Harvard.

From 1944 to 1968, Mrs. Auchincloss worked in New York City as an editor on various magazines and newspapers, including Look, The World-Telegram, and Glamour. In 1956 she married Douglas Auchincloss, a writer at Newsweek. They divorced in 1979.
Florence Auclair
Stonington — Florence Borden Auclair, 94, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 5, 2006. She was the beloved wife of the late Frederick Auclair. Together they resided in Stonington for 28 years.

She was born in Fall River, Mass., on April 1, 1911, the daughter of the late Clifford and Edith Austin Borden.

She is survived by five daughters, Ann Carter of Visalia, Calif., Elaine Couillard of Woodstock, Charlotte Almeida of Edgewater, Fla., Susan Stalaboin of Warwick, R.I., and Linda Murren of Pomfret Center; and a brother, Ralph F. Borden of Warwick, R.I.

She was predeceased by her only son, Thomas Pendleton; her most beloved grandson, Wayne T. Pendleton; her granddaughter, Sherry Miller; her great-grandson, Dillon Straub; and her sister, Gladys Perrone.

She was a member of the Pawcatuck VFW Ladies Auxiliary and the Stonington Golden Agers where she held the office of president for two years. She was also a member of Lighthouse Worship Center, New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

A funeral service will be held at noon Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2006, at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. Calling hours are from 10 a.m. to noon before the service. Burial will follow in Elm Grove Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Florence’s family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for obituary information, directions and an online memorial. Register to leave a note of condolence.

Florence Borden Auclair
Stonington — Florence Borden Auclair, 94, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 5, 2006. She was the beloved wife of the late Frederick Auclair. Together they resided in Stonington for 28 years.

She was born in Fall River, Mass., on April 1, 1911, the daughter of the late Clifford and Edith Austin Borden.

She is survived by five daughters, Ann Carter of Visalia, Calif., Elaine Couillard of Woodstock, Charlotte Almeida of Edgewater, Fla., Susan Stalaboin of Warwick, R.I., and Linda Murren of Pomfret Center; and a brother, Ralph F. Borden of Warwick, R.I.

She was predeceased by her only son, Thomas Pendleton; her most beloved grandson, Wayne T. Pendleton; her granddaughter, Sherry Miller; her great-grandson, Dillon Straub; and her sister, Gladys Perrone.

She was a member of the Pawcatuck VFW Ladies Auxiliary and the Stonington Golden Agers where she held the office of president for two years. She was also a member of Lighthouse Worship Center, New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

A funeral service will be held at noon on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2006, at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. Calling hours will be from 10 a.m. to noon prior to the service. Burial will follow in Elm Grove Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Florence’s family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for obituary information, directions and an online memorial. Register to leave a note of condolence.
David A. Austin Jr.

Pawcatuck — David Adelbert Austin Jr., 84, of Pawcatuck died Wednesday evening at The Westerly Hospital.

He was born on April 20, 1918, in Mystic to Sarah Tedford Austin and David Austin, Sr. David graduated from Stonington High School in the class of 1937. He served as class president for several years and student council president as a senior. He was an outstanding athlete and played baseball, football and participated in several track events. He was captain of the track team and co-captain of the football team, and held several longstanding state records in track and field. The highlight of the football season in his senior year was a decisive victory over archrival Westerly. In his final track meet against Chapman Tech, David scored more points individually than the entire Tech team.

He worked most of his life at General Dynamics’ Electric Boat, leaving in 1972 to work at Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula, Miss. He played an active part in the development of the first nuclear reactor and in the construction of the Nautilus, the first nuclear powered submarine.

He had a passion for sailing and was an active member and past Commodore of the Ram Island Yacht Club in Noank. He was a life member of the Charity & Relief Lodge AF&AM in Mystic and a 32nd degree Mason. He was also a life member of the Scottish Rite and a member of the Sphinx Temple AONMS and actively participated in Shrine events and related charities. He also served on and chaired the Board of Tax Review for the Town of Groton.

Mr. Austin is survived by a stepson, Thurman Maine of Springfield, Va.; two stepdaughters, Barbara Shear of Belmont, Mich. and Lucinda Maine of Arlington, Va.; and six grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his second wife, Marilyn Tripp Austin, who taught school in Groton, and Mobile, Ala. He was also married to Charlotte Austin of Mystic, and to Agnes Johnson of Mobile, Ala.

The service will be held at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, at 10 a.m. on Saturday with a calling hour from 9 to 10 a.m. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in his name to the Shriners Children’s Hospital at 516 Carew St., Springfield, MA 01104.

On behalf of the family directions and an online memorial book are available at www.mysticfuneralhome.com.
Floris Austin

Floris Elizabeth Austin, born Sept. 24, 1929, in Quincy, Mass., went home to be with the Lord on Dec. 18, 2004, at the age of 75. Floris was the beloved wife of 46 years to Robert H. Austin, of Robin Street, Pawcatuck. She was the daughter of James and Irene (Langhorne) Gaston.

Floris graduated from Quincy High School and Chandler School in Boston, Mass., where she took secretarial courses. She later worked at Godfrey Cabot in Boston.

Floris and Robert moved to Pawcatuck in 1965 where she became a homemaker for most of that time and later on in her life returned to her secretarial vocation. She was an avid gardener and animal lover, liked to travel, see Broadway plays and spend time with her grandchildren. Floris was also known as Posy to family and close friends.

She was predeceased by a sister, Jean Daly of Framingham, Mass., and a brother, Robert Gaston of Billerica, Mass.

She is survived by three children, Steven Austin of Aston, Pa., Carol Terranova of Gales Ferry, and Barbara Paul of Greensboro, N.C., and two grandchildren, Ashley and Brianna Paul.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday, Dec. 21 at 11 a.m. at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. A calling hour will be held prior to the service from 10 to 11 a.m. Burial will follow at the Stonington Cemetery, 345 North Main St. in Stonington.

The Austin family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for obituary information, directions and an online memorial register to leave a note of condolence.
Floris Elizabeth Austin
Stonington—Floris Elizabeth Austin, born Sept. 24, 1929, in Quincy, Mass., went home to be with the Lord on Dec. 18, 2004 at the age of 75.
Floris was the beloved wife of 46 years to Robert H. Austin of Robin Street, Pawcatuck. She was the daughter of James and Irene (Langhorne) Gaston.
Floris graduated from Quincy High School and Chandler School in Boston, where she took secretarial courses. She later worked at Godfrey Cabot in Boston.
Floris and Robert moved to Pawcatuck in 1965, where she became a homemaker for most of that time and later on in her life returned to her secretarial vocation. She was an avid gardener and animal lover; liked to travel, see Broadway plays and spent time with her grandchildren. Floris was also known as Posy to family and close friends.
She was predeceased by a sister; Jean Daly of Framingham, Mass., and a brother, Robert Gaston of Billerica, Mass. She is survived by three children, Steven Austin of Aston, Pa., Carol Terranova of Gales Ferry and Barbara Paul of Greensboro, N.C.; and two grandchildren, Ashley and Brianna Paul.
A funeral service will be held Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 11 a.m., at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. A calling hour will be held prior to the service from 10 to 11 a.m. Following the service, burial will be in the Stonington Cemetery, 346 North Main St. in Stonington. The Austin family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for obituary information, directions and an online memorial register to leave a note of condolence.
BITUARIES

Ralph Avellar, 92, covered some of century's biggest news stories

By JOHN FOLEY
Day Staff Writer

Stonington — Ralph Avellar, former president of the Stonington Village Improvement Association and former director of the Stonington Community Center, died Thursday at his home in Louisville, Ky., where he had resided for six years after moving from Stonington. He was 92.

Mr. Avellar, a retired newspaperman who lived in Stonington for 30 years, also was flag officer for the Wadawnuck Yacht Club and a member of several other yacht clubs in the region. His wife, Katherine, a native of Louisville, died in 1984 at age 80.

Mr. Avellar went to work in 1933 for the now defunct New York World-Telegram. Over the years, he covered many major events, including the kidnapping in 1932 of the infant son of famed aviator Charles A. Lindbergh and his wife, Anne Morrow Lindbergh. At the time, the kidnapping was called "the crime of the century." Mr. Avellar also covered the media circus trial in New Jersey of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, accused kidnapper and murderer of the child. Hauptmann was convicted and executed in 1936.

Mr. Avellar covered the crash of the giant airship Hindenburg in 1937 at Lakehurst, N.J., which brought an end to use of airships for regular passenger service. Thirty-five people in the German-built airship and one member of the ground crew were killed.

Mr. Avellar also covered the fire which cost the lives of 130 persons in 1934 on the luxury liner Morro Castle off New Jersey, and the trial of gangster Charles "Lucky" Luciano, which catapulted then-District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey to governor of New York and then to candidate for president.

He also wrote for magazines, including investigative reporting for Good Housekeeping. An article he wrote for the December 1948 issue of Cosmopolitan, based on the fire in 1942 at the Cocoanut Grove night club in Boston that claimed more than 400 lives, accurately predicted similar disasters because of flaws in fire prevention regulations.

Mr. Avellar was interested for much of his life in fire prevention. He often cautioned friends and acquaintances to avoid overcrowded public places.

He was born in Provincetown, Mass., and attended Dartmouth College and Columbia University. He was editor of his hometown weekly, The Advocate, before moving to New York just three weeks before the 1929 Wall Street crash.

He worked for the Pelham Sun and the Mount Vernon Argus until becoming a feature writer and reporter for the New York World-Telegram.

Mr. Avellar was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the Transportation Corps with the rank of sergeant, and as a reporter-historian attached to the New York Port of Embarkation.

In September 1944, he sailed on a convoy from New York to England that lost 19 men in a hurricane.

Mr. Avellar moved to Louisville in 1933 with his sister, Mrs. Isabel Souza.

A graveside service will be Wednesday at Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville. Pearson-Ratterman Bros. Funeral Home, Louisville, is in charge of arrangements.
Amos Avery, 96
Clock restorer, plant geneticist, preservationist

Ledyard — Amos Avery, 96, a member of one of the oldest families in the region, died Sunday at his home on Avery Hill Road, where six generations of his family lived over the years.

Mr. Avery's home, which he called the Avery Homestead, is an imposing 18th century colonial farmhouse and the oldest dwelling in the town. His family has lived on the property since the 1740s.

Mr. Avery restored the house himself, handled the maintenance and did the grounds work for many years. He donated 100 acres of the 140 acres that surround it to the Mashantucket Land Trust in 1970.

Even in recent years, Mr. Avery was chopping firewood for the original granite fireplaces in the house, as well as the wood stove in his study. He cut, split and stacked more than 100 cords after Hurricane Gloria brought down a large number of the trees on the property in 1985.

He began restoring his house in the 1950s after the death of his mother. Mr. Avery retired at that time from Smith College in Massachusetts, where he had taught botany for 25 years. He eventually restored the house close to what it would have been like in the 18th century.

He once noted that restorations made by his grandfather were done at a time when people were not conscious of historic value.

"They did not appreciate the real old things," Mr. Avery said. "They made it livable and modern for them. But I think we have it back now more or less the way it was."

Mr. Avery had many interests, including genealogy and a hobby of collecting and repairing clocks. In 1986, he estimated he had worked on more than 8,000 clocks over the years. Many of the clocks he restored are in museums throughout the country. He was the author of the book, "Clockmakers and Craftsmen of the Avery Family in Connecticut."

Mr. Avery was born Feb. 18, 1902, in Ledyard, the son of Billings T. and Julia Geer Avery.

He graduated from Connecticut Agricultural College in the early 1920s. He was a plant geneticist and did research for the Carnegie Institute, first in Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, and later at Smith College.

He was a member and past president of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, the Ledyard Historical Society, Connecticut Historical Society, Denison Society, and Society of Founders and Friends of Norwich.

He also was an honorary director of the Avalonia Land Conservancy, a member of the Avery Family Association, and served on the board of Bill Library Association, Ledyard.

Mr. Avery first married Edna Elizabeth Parker, who died in 1969. He then married Elizabeth Davis. She died in 1984.

He is survived by two daughters, Ruth A. Yesair of Byfield, Mass., and Nancy Avery of Ledyard, two sons, Edward P. Avery of Bend, Ore., and James Avery of Erie, Colo.; 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. Gifts in memory of Mr. Avery can be made to a charity of the donor's choice. The Gales Ferry Funeral Home of Church and Allen, Hurlbut Road, is in charge of arrangements.
Amos Avery, 96, a member of one of the oldest families in the region, died Sunday, July 12, 1998, at his home on Avery Hill Road, Ledyard, where six generations of his family lived over the years.

Born Feb. 18, 1902, in Ledyard, he was a son of the late Billings T. and Julia Geer Avery. He first married Edna Elizabeth Parker, who died in 1969. He later married Elizabeth Davis, who died in 1984.

Mr. Avery graduated from the Connecticut Agricultural College in the early 1920s. He was a plant geneticist and did research for the Carnegie Institute, first in Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, and later at Smith College.

He had taught botany at Smith for 15 years before retiring in the early 1950s.

Mr. Avery's house, an 18th century farmhouse and the oldest dwelling in Ledyard, sat on 140 acres, 100 of which he later donated to the Mashantucket Land Trust. He restored the house himself and handled the maintenance and did the grounds work for many years, including the cutting, splitting and stacking of 100 cords of wood after Hurricane Gloria brought down a large number of trees in 1985.

He had many interests including genealogy and a hobby of collecting and repairing clocks. He estimated in 1986 that he had worked on more than 8,000 clocks over the years. Many of the clocks he restored are in museums throughout the country. Mr. Avery was the author of the book “Clock-makers and Craftsmen of the Avery Family in Connecticut.”

He was a member and past president of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, the Ledyard Historical Society, the Connecticut Historical Society, the Denison Society and the Society of Founders and Friends of Norwich.

Mr. Avery was also an honorary director of the Avalonia Land Conservancy; a member of the Avery Family Association, and served on the board of the Bill Library Association in Ledyard.

He is survived by two daughters, Ruth A. Yesair of Byfield, Mass., and Nancy Avery of Ledyard; two sons, Edward P. Avery of Bend, Ore., and James Avery of Erie, Colo.; 12 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. The Gales Ferry Funeral Home of Church and Allen, Hurlbutt Road, Gales Ferry, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.
Conrada Avery

Mystic — Conrada May Avery, 88, of Mystic passed away Jan. 17, 2007, at Pendleton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born May 15, 1920, in Montville, the daughter of Myrtle and George Stafford.

She was the beloved wife of Ellsworth Truman Avery, who pre-deceased her in 2003. They were united in marriage on June 26, 1943, under a beautiful rose-scented arbor.

She was loved by many, including her daughter, Karen Bebyn, and her husband, Stan, her granddaughters, Holly Bebyn and Lucinda Perry, and her great-granddaughters, Olivia, Katherine and Hannah. She is also survived by a sister, Elizabeth Crumb, of Pawcatuck and Donald Allen, of Antrim, N.H.

She was predeceased by her brothers, Henry, Duane and Jimmy.

Conrada was an avid fisherwoman. She created beautiful quilts for her family. She will be missed for her baking talents, especially her cookies and pies. She had also traveled to all 50 states with her husband and took many photographs. She loved feeding birds, deer and other backyard wildlife. She made beautiful wedding cakes for her daughter and granddaughters. She was a member of Eastern Star chapter of Mystic. As well as a loving wife and mother, she was a caregiver and friend to many more.

Her family will greet relatives and friends at The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, on Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m. A funeral service will be conducted at Old Mystic United Methodist Church on Friday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Carol Johnson, Pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery.

Donations in her memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, 238 W. Town Street, Norwich 06360, or Hospice, P.O. Box 902, Uncasville, CT 06382.

For obituary information, directions, or to send her family a note of remembrance/condolence, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Stonington — Deane Cheney Avery, 87, of Stonington, died early on May 12, 2010, surrounded by his family at Avalon Health Care Center in Mystic, where he had been a resident for several years. He was predeceased by his wife, Shirley DeWolfe Avery, who died in August 2008.

His family may best remember him for his witty remarks and strong presence, but Deane, former editor and co-publisher of The Day and commissioner on the State of Connecticut Freedom of Information Commission, was also an active member of the community. Deane served as a corporator at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital from 1975 to 1993. He was also a member of LAMBS, Lawrence & Memorial Hospital Benefactors Society, from 1992-2009.

Growing up as one of five children in a family with local roots dating back to the 1800s, Deane's connections to the community ran deep. He grew up in Groton Heights, within miles of where his ancestors had lived for many generations. After graduating from Fitch High School in 1940, he attended the University of Connecticut, but "found the academic environment too hostile." He jumped at the opportunity to enlist in the Navy and began training as a Naval aviator in 1942 at the height of World War II. While flying dive bombing missions over Japan from aircraft carriers, Avery's valor earned him two Distinguished Flying Crosses and four Air Medals. On May 11, 1945, he was taxiing an aircraft on the flight deck of the USS Bunker Hill when it was attacked near Okinawa. The ship was struck by two kamikazes within 30 seconds, and the ensuing smoke and flames forced him overboard as the ship sped away to avoid further attacks. He floated for hours before being rescued by a returning destroyer. Throughout his life, he maintained a close bond with the members of his squadron who survived the war but rarely talked about his wartime experiences.

Shirley, could be spotted on the Mystic River rowing their shell or riding their tandem bike on River Road. Deane was often teased by friends and acquaintances that it was Shirley who was doing all the work; he rarely refuted the claims. Into the 1990s, he often flew his small Piper Cub airplane from Westerly Airport, with Shirley as his "co-pilot." He introduced many to his love of flight, and his yellow plane was often seen on weekends flying low over the area with occasional "dive bombings" of friends' homes. Even after a serious bicycle accident in 1997, he continued to embrace his passion for hiking with the help of Rick Ely on weekly tandem rides.

In retirement Deane and Shirley were involved in various volunteer activities, most notably in patient transport at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital. They were proud and enthusiastic supporters of their three grandsons at games and events. When they moved to StoneRidge in 2004, they became reacquainted with many old friends and readily made new ones, and were well known to the residents and staff.

After being honorably discharged from the Navy, Deane began a 37-year career with The Day. He steadily moved through the ranks from a beat reporter in Groton, to editor and co-publisher when he retired in 1982. He served as director of The Day for several years following his retirement.

In 1985, he was appointed the Freedom of Information Commission by Gov. William O'Neill. He served as a commissioner for 10 years. During his tenure, he was known to always have equal respect for government officials and citizens. This approach was apparent in the even-handed way he dealt with the parties appearing before him at commission hearings and meetings. He thrived for impartiality and fairness and never wavered from what he thought was right.

Not content to sit still, Deane was enthusiastic and active in many other areas.
Dorothy Avery

Chevy Chase, Md. — Dorothy Rockwell Avery, 76, a former intelligence analyst in the Bureau of Intelligence and Research in the Department of State, died Nov. 13, 2009, in Sibley Memorial Hospital, of complications following leukemia.

Born and raised in Kalamazoo, Mich., she graduated from Oberlin College in 1955, and was recruited as an analyst by the CIA on receiving a master’s degree in Far Eastern studies from Harvard University in 1957.

She was a resident of Chevy Chase, Md., and of Stonington, and served on a number of boards, including those of The Family Place and Carminia, both in Washington, and was a devoted volunteer at the Flower Guild of the Washington National Cathedral.

She also lived in Stonington, where she pursued her interests in gardening, cooking, watercolor painting, bird watching, and family history. For many years she had been a dedicated volunteer at the library of the Stonington Historical Society as well as serving as historian of the Avery Memorial Association.

She began work in 1957, in the Foreign Broadcast Information Service of the CIA, analyzing materials mainly about China. In 1960, she joined the State Department’s Bureau of Intelligence and Research, where her work on the border war between China and India was commended by then Assistant Secretary Averell Harriman. During the Vietnam War she became INR’s leading expert on North Vietnam, service for which she was later awarded both the National Intelligence Medal of Achievement and the Secretary’s Career Achievement Award. She co-authored a major review of the department’s judgments concerning Vietnam and was subsequently instrumental in having that review declassified. Before her retirement in 1959, she had mentored many analysts and interns on the basics of intelligence research and analysis.

Survivors include George Avery, her husband of 51 years; daughters Natalie Avery of Washington and Meredith Avery of Chevy Chase; and a sister, Mary Ethel Skinner of Kalamazoo.

Gifts in her memory may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 5845 Richmond Highway, Suite 800, Alexandria, VA 22303.
Prayer After Communion

Remarks Nayan Chando, Linda Roecklein & Eleanor Szanton

FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation to Prayer

Our final farewell is an act of respect as we entrust Dotty to the merciful embrace of God.

Prayer Song of Farewell Hymnal 858

May the Angels lead you into paradise

Signs of Farewell

Incense is a sign of reverence and of farewell while our Community prays for Dotty to rise to the throne of God.

Prayer of Commendation

Our community calls upon God’s mercy, commends Dotty into his hands, and affirms our belief that those who have died in Christ will share in Christ’s victory over death.

Recessional We Shall Rise Again Hymnal 772

Presider
Rev. Msgr. John J. Enzler

John Armato, lute June Huang, violin
Barbara Hollinshead, mezzo-soprano

Members of Carmina
Hubert Beckwith, Rocky Ebener, Anne Harrison, Gregory Hutton,
Don Juran, Tom Kramer, Jody Lee, Donnette Rimmer, John Wiecking

Please join the Avery family for a reception immediately following Mass at Columbia Country Club, 7900 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland.
Death of Dwight Avery at 94; Was Church Deacon Emeritus

Dwight Williams Avery, of King Ferry, N.Y., formerly of Norwich, died Friday at the age of 94 following a brief illness. The son of Harriet Stark and Dwight Avery, he was born in Plainfield, Sept. 26, 1869.

Mr. Avery graduated from the old Plainfield academy and attended Snell Business college in Norwich. At an early age he moved his family to Riverside farm in Norwich Town where, after his father's death, he and his brother, Frank, under the name of Avery Bros., carried on a dairy, vegetable and for a time an ice business and water company, for over 40 years.

On Dec. 24, 1895 Mr. Avery was married to Alice Anna Barrows, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Oils Barrows, minister of the Road church in Stonington. Mrs. Dwight Avery died in 1939.

A faithful member of the First Congregational church of Norwich Town, Mr. Avery served for half a century as deacon and was deacon-emeritus at the time of his death. For 28 years he was super-

intendant of its Sunday school. He also took an active interest in the community and the growing city of Norwich, frequently being called to jury duty, and was one of its respected citizens.

Shortly after the death of his brother, he retired. Upon his marriage to Dora Belle Pierce he moved to Preston City where he has lived for many years. Since the death of his second wife he has visited his children for short periods and at the time of his death was at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John H. Hatt, in King Ferry, N.Y.

Besides Mrs. Hatt Mr. Avery leaves three other daughters, Mrs. Hollis M. French of Grantham, N.H., Mrs. Ralph Krout of Marysville, Ohio, Mrs. Harold C. Bailey of West Hartford, Conn., and two sons, Robert M. Avery of Tucson, Arizona and the Rev. Reginald D. Avery of Walton, N.Y. Fourteen grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren also survive him.

In later years one of Mr. Avery's chief joys was his garden which he kept until his loss of eye-sight at the age of 90. To the last he continued to take a lively interest in local and world affairs enjoying his recorded books and music and conversing with family and friends on many subjects. Deeply religious, he loved his church and practiced his faith in his everyday living. He was a devoted husband and father, beloved by all who knew him.

Funeral service will be held at the First Congregational church, Norwich, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Family cemetery. Friends may call at the Church and Allen Funeral Home, Norwich Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p.m.
Ellsworth Avery

Mystic — Ellsworth Truman

"Buster" Avery, 82, of Mystic died June 10, 2003, at his home with friends and family at his side.

He was born July 16, 1920, in Mystic to Hester May Safford and Joseph Edward Avery.

Ellsworth graduated from Stonington High School in the class of 1937. He played violin in the high school orchestra.

Buster was the last male descendant of Lieutenant Ebenezer Avery who fought in the battle of Groton Heights. He was a life member of the Charity Lodge AF & AM in Mystic and a 32-degree Mason. He was also a life member of the Scottish Rite and a member of the Sphinx Shriner's Temple AAONMS.

Mr. Avery is survived by his wife of 39 years, Conrada M. (Allen) Avery. He has a daughter, Karen Bebyn, who lives in Windham, with her husband Stanley and her two daughters, both married.

His first granddaughter is Holly Bebyn, who is married to David Burns. They live in Bolton. The other granddaughter, Lucinda Perry, is married to Sean Perry and they have a daughter, Olivia, of Windham. He is also survived by several other nieces and nephews.

His family will greet relatives and friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl Street, historic downtown Mystic.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at the Old Mystic United Methodist Church, Route 27, Old Mystic. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery.

Donations in his memory may be made to Hospice of SECT, P.O. Box 902, Uncasville, CT 06382.

For complete obituary information, directions, or to send an online condolence to the family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
OLD MYSTIC — Flora Emma Pierce Avery, 89, of North Stonington Road, died Tuesday evening, March 4, at Lawrence and Memorial Hospital in New London after a brief illness.

She was born in Ledyard on June 15, 1907, the daughter of Herbert and Maria Main Pierce. She attended schools in Ledyard and Old Mystic and later attended Stonington High School.

She married Rowland Allen Avery in Old Mystic in 1925. Mr. Avery died on August 19, 1984.

Mrs. Avery was one of the oldest living members of the Old Mystic United Methodist Church, where she served on the administrative council and was choir director. She also belonged to the church's Golden Rule Class and United Workers Group which makes crafts for fund-raisers. She was a member of the Stonington Senior Citizen Center, the Rhode Island Fiddlers Group, the Old Mystic Fire Department Auxiliary and the Mystic Grange.

Mrs. Avery was known for her musical talents. She played piano in a band that included her husband and daughter. The band was well known in the area and was hired to play at various dances and was a fixture at the events of the Old Mystic Firehouse. She also enjoyed patchwork quilting and had sold her works for many years at the Old Mystic Baptist Church Christmas bazaars.

Mrs. Avery is survived by a daughter, Virginia A. Effman of Old Mystic; a sister, Edna Littlefield of Old Mystic; and a grandson, August Kip Effman of Lansing, Mich. She was predeceased by a brother, William Pierce.

The funeral service was held at the Old Mystic United Methodist Church on Saturday, March 8. Burial is in Elm Grove Cemetery. The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl Street, Mystic was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial gifts in Mrs. Avery's name may be made to the Old Mystic United Methodist Church, Main Street, Old Mystic 06372.
Of Palm Beach, FL, died Sunday, March 15, 2015, in West Palm Beach. He was 66. Born and raised in Connecticut, he was the son of John E. Avery Sr. and Vera Gallagher Avery. After serving in the Army, he earned his Bachelor’s degree at Yale University in 1952. He married Antonio Arioni and they raised four children during 32 years of marriage. In 1984 he married Carol Girard Cox, who predeceased him in 2012. Mr. Avery spent his career in international business. In Sao Paulo, Brazil, he was employed with J.T. Baker Chemical Company. He joined Johnson & Johnson in 1962 as CEO of the J&J subsidiary in Manila, Philippines. While there he expanded the company’s global footprint by opening new Southeast Asian markets. As a senior executive with J&J, he rose to Company Group Chairman of all operations in Latin America and the Caribbean. He also acted as a special international advisor to the chairman. Upon retiring from J&J, Mr. Avery served as Chairman of the Americas Society/Council of the Americas in New York City from 1993-1995. Both organizations were instrumental in promoting the North American Free Trade Agreement during his leadership. He was Chairman of AusAID Biotechnologies, Inc., and at various times served as a Director of R.P. Scherer Corp., Celentan Pharm Solutions, Inc., AAM Pharma Inc., and the Argentine-American Chamber of Commerce. He continued as an Honorary Director of the Americas Society/Council of the Americas. He was a member of the Dean’s Council of the Yale University School of Medicine. Mr. Avery was a member of The Society of the Cincinnati, the Evergreen Club of Palm Beach, the Union Club of New York City, and the Madison Beach Club in Madison, Connecticut. Mr. Avery will be remembered by his family and many friends for his love of life, integrity, and unyielding generosity. He is survived by his four children, John E. Avery III, Alicia M. Avery, Paul B. Avery, and Andrew Avery Recant, as well as his stepdaughter, Jennifer Girard Beck; he had four grandchildren; he is also survived by his brother George E. Avery and sister Patricia A. Avery. His Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Edward’s Raman Catholic Church in Palm Beach. Memorial contributions may be made to Doctors Without Borders or American Kidney Fund. Funeral services are entrusted to Quattlebaum Funeral Home, West Palm Beach, FL. www.QuattlebaumFH.com.

AVERY—John.
The Board of Directors and staff of Costa Maria mourn the passing of John Avery, friend, dedicated supporter and long time member of our Board of Directors.
Jacqueline Welde Drake, Chairman.
Kress and the firm of Kress & Yarrow, established in 1913, to acquire and sell fine art. From 1913 to 1917, he served as president of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. In 1917, he co-founded the American Institute of Graphic Arts. Kress was also a co-founder of the Museum of Modern Art. He was a trustee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and a director of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Kress was a frequent contributor to Art News, and he wrote extensively on the history of the decorative arts. He was also a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Kress died on August 2, 1957, in New York City.
OLD MYSTIC — Lydia Brunke Avery, 87, of Main Street, died Tuesday morning, Oct. 12, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London.

She was born Jan. 23, 1912, in Jamestown, R.I., the daughter of Emil and Harriet Ray Brunke. She graduated from Stonington High School in 1929. She married Allen Everett Avery at the Old Mystic United Methodist Church on Aug. 14, 1934.

Mrs. Avery worked in the office of the former Rossie Velvet Co., Mystic, and later with Southern New England Telephone Co. She served as postmistress of the Old Mystic Post Office from 1935-1943. She also worked as the program director at Old Mystic Nursing Home.

Mrs. Avery was an active member of the Old Mystic United Methodist Church, where she was a member of the Master Helpers Class. She served as a Girl Scout leader for more than 20 years, was a Golden Sheaf member of the Stonington Grange, and past president of the Old Mystic PTO. She was instrumental in having sidewalks installed in Old Mystic.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Avery is survived by two daughters, Elaine Effman of Old Mystic, and Rosalie Molnar of Naugatuck; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was predeceased last year by a sister, Beatrice Jeckel.

Services will be held at Old Mystic United Methodist Church on Friday, Oct. 15, 11 a.m. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic. Mystic Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Gifts in Mrs. Avery's memory may be made to the Old Mystic Methodist Church, P.O. Box 542, Old Mystic, CT 06372; or to the American Diabetes Association, 300 Research Parkway, Meriden, CT 06450.
Ruth Avery
Westerly — Ruth C. (Fleming) Avery, 70, of Mechanic Street, Pawcatuck, and formerly of Mystic, died on Thursday morning, July 6, 2006, at the Westerly Hospital.

She is survived by her two sons, George J. Avery, of Harwichport, Mass., and Donald H. Avery, of Pawcatuck; her daughter, Leah N. Hobbs, of New Hampshire; eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; and her two sisters, Mary Arruda, of Pawcatuck and Vivian Wonnacott, of Norwich.

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Jessie Comrie and Rose Trane and her brothers, Johnny, Jimmy and Mickey Fleming.

Mrs. Avery was born on Sept. 23, 1925, in Westerly, the daughter of the late Michael J. and Ruth (Barricough) Fleming. For over 35 years, Ruth was an accounts payable manager at Brustolon Buick Pontiac in Mystic until her retirement in 2001. She was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox and followed the Westerly/Stonington sports rivalries.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, July 15, 2006, at 11 a.m. in Rushlow-Iacoci Funeral Home, 64 Friendship Street, Westerly.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Ruth’s name may be made to Habitat for Humanity, 25 West Independence Way, Kingston, RI 02881.
Shirley DeWolfe Avery

Mystic — Shirley DeWolfe Avery, 82, of StoneRidge Retirement Community in Mystic, died Monday at home, surrounded by family and friends, after a four-month struggle with cancer. Her husband, Deane C. Avery, a retired publisher of The Day, survives her.

Shirley was born May 22, 1926, in New Britain to Rollin and Vera DeWolfe. She grew up on Monument Street in the City of Groton, attended nearby Groton Heights Elementary School, and graduated from Robert E. Fitch High School in 1944.

Shirley and Deane were married on July 26, 1952. Shirley had an inherent affinity for people and was known for her warmth, kindness and gentle personality. She seemed to like everyone and would greet her friends with a ready smile, a hug and kind words. She was well read, and kept up with current events, especially of the region, but it was her love of Deane, her family, and friends that was her foundation in life. Shirley was grateful for the affection of her son, for the selfless attention and care given to her by her daughter Karen, and for the love and devotion of her many nieces and nephews.

Before moving to StoneRidge, Shirley and Deane lived for many years on their farm on Wolf Neck Road in Stonington, where they enjoyed gardening, their German shepherds and Morgan horses.

Winters would find a wood fire burning in their historic cape. They were especially fond of downtown Mystic, and could often be seen riding their tandem bicycle on the region’s scenic roads or rowing their classic white skiff in the Mystic River. They would take turns rowing each other about the river, and those who saw Deane leaning back and enjoying the ride would often tease him. Shirley had a love of nature, especially hummingbirds, and enjoyed painting wildlife.

Shirley and Deane spent many years volunteering at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital.

Shirley loved going to the shore and had been a member of Shenecossett Beach in Groton since she was a teenager.

In addition to husband Deane, survivors include a daughter, Karen Neild; and husband, Bob, of Mystic; a son Latham Avery and wife, Beth, of Stonington; grandsons Josh Brewster and wife, Amy, of Minnesota, and Dean and Latham Avery Jr., both of Stonington; and her sister and closest friend, Louise MacDougall and husband, Bob, of Groton. She is also survived by her brother-in-law, Donald King of Tallahassee, Fla.

Shirley was predeceased by her sister, Mary Jane King.

The family wishes to thank Shirley’s many friends who provided love and support during this difficult time.

Donations may be made to the Avalon Land Conservancy Inc., P.O. Box 49, Old Mystic, CT 06360, or to Hospice Southeastern Connecticut, 227 Dunham St., Norwich, CT 06360.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, at the Groton Congregational Church, 162 Monument St., Groton.

Byles-Groton Memorial Home is in charge of arrangements and please visit www.byles.com for online obituary, directions or to send a condolence note to the family.
AVERY, VERA L.
On July 1, 2003 of Chevy Chase, MD, VERA L. AVERY, wife of the late John E. Avery, mother of John E. Avery of Madison, CT, George A. Avery of Chevy Chase, MD, Patricia A. Avery of Washington, DC, sister of the Hon. George R. Gallagher of Dickerson, MD. She is also survived by six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Friends may call at JOSEPH GAWLER'S SONS, 5130 Wisconsin Ave, at Harrison St. N.W., Washington, DC, on Thursday, July 3 from 5 to 7 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Saturday, July 5 at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Western & Quesada Sts., N.W. at 11 a.m. Interment will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery, West Haven, CT. Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the Little Sisters of the Poor, 4200 Harewood Rd., N.E., Washington, DC 20017.
He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness.

— Revelation 21:4

VERA L. AVERY
October 5, 1905 - July 1, 2003
From an early age, Emory was interested in seeking the Divine. He was active in a number of churches during his life including St. Matthew's Church, Wilton, where he served on the vestry and became warden. He studied with Dr. Thomas Horn, founder of the New York Institute of Metapsychiatry, from 1979 to 1993. In 1997, with his wife, Susan, Emory founded Avatar Meher Baba Foundation Inc., dedicated to the teachings of Avatar Meher Baba. Emory joined Calvary Church (Episcopal) in Stonington. Emory was grateful for all the people who were a beneficial presence during his spiritual journey, including the Rev. Dr. Alfred Tisdale, the Rev. Dr. Douglass Lind, Dr. Thomas Horn and Bhau Kalchurn.

Emory's passions included music, sailing and cycling. He was a long-time member of Masons Island Yacht Club, Mystic, and Emory was also a member of The Union League Club, New York, N.Y., and The Economics Club, New York, N.Y.

Emory is survived by Susan, his wife of 32 years; his brother, Fred and his wife, Pat; three children from his first marriage to Alice Lowndes Ayers, Daniel and spouse, Tony Segalino, Elizabeth Ayers Cabrera, Jonathan and wife, Heryn Kim Ayers; and four grandchildren, Alice Marie Cabrera, Kimberly Danielle Ayers, Lauren Juliet Ayers and Margaret Brooke Ayers.

A celebration of Emory’s life will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 16, at Calvary Church, Stonington, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the charity of your choice in honor of the life of Emory Ayers.
Rose S. (Moniz) Ayotte, 83, of 107 Brookside Lane, Pawcatuck, died Monday evening at her home after a brief illness.

Mrs. Ayotte was born in Stonington on Nov. 17, 1917, one of nine children of John and Mary (Angell) Moniz. Raised in Stonington, she attended local schools.

She was employed as a reeler at American Velvet Company for more than 25 years prior to her retirement. Known as the most accomplished reeler within the company, she served as a trainer for those learning the trade.

She is survived by three daughters, Patricia Robinson of Westerly, Judith Lundy of Westland, Mich., and Marie Hyatt of Gales Ferry; a brother, Manuel Moniz of Mystic; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a brother and six sisters.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary Church, Stonington, on Friday at 1 p.m. There are no visiting hours.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic's downtown Mystic, has charge of arrangements. Memorial gifts in Mrs. Ayotte's memory may be made to Hospice of Southeastern Conn., P.O. Box 902, Uncasville, CT.

---

Rose Ayotte

Stonington — Rose S. Moniz Ayotte, 83, of 107 Brookside Lane, Pawcatuck, died Monday at home after a brief illness.

She was born on Nov. 17, 1917, in Stonington, the daughter of John and Mary Angel Moniz.

She attended local schools in Stonington.

Mrs. Ayotte was employed as a reeler at American Velvet Co. for 25 years prior to her retirement. She was known as the most accomplished reeler in the company and served as a trainer for those learning the trade.

She is survived by three daughters, Patricia Robinson of Westerly, Judith Lundy of Westland, Mich., and Marie Hyatt of Gales Ferry; a brother, Manuel Moniz of Mystic; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a brother and six sisters.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 1 p.m. Friday at St. Mary's Church in Stonington.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut, Box 902, Uncasville, CT.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.