Stanley Gaby

Mystic — Stanley J. Gaby, 75, of Mystic, passed away unexpectedly at home on Friday, Jan. 4. He was the husband of 15 years to Amy (Bickford) Gaby. Born in New York, N.Y., he was the son of the late Robert and Beatrice (Karas) Gaby and lived in the Mystic and Stonington area for many years.

Stan was a professor at Mohegan Community College in Norwich for the majority of his career. He taught all of Earth Sciences, as well as being Chairman of the Outing Club for the college. He orchestrated camping trips as classes to also teach Geology and Oceanography to his students. He will be remembered as a charismatic and humorous professor who combined hands-on learning.

He was extremely talented as a prolific artist in watercolors and oil painting, sculpture and an avid photographer. His artistic talents afforded the opportunity to be a part of many art exhibitions and local art galleries. Stan will be missed by his loving family, friends and students.

After retiring from teaching in 1996, he remained active teaching summer school courses for several years.

In addition to his wife, he leaves his two sons, Ehryn Gaby (Danielle) of Colchester and Eric Gaby (Kevlin Hill) of West Des Moines, Iowa; his two daughters, Robin Leclerc (Cliss) of Narragansett, R.I. and Michelle Gaby, of West Des Moines, Iowa; brother, Roger Gaby of Delafield, Va.; and three grandchildren, Asher Gaby, Alec Leclerc and Gabrielle Leclerc.

His family will receive relatives and friends at the Mystic Funeral Home on Route 1 in Mystic on Monday, Jan. 14, from 9 to 11 a.m., followed by a celebration of his life at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. His burial will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery in Mystic following the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the CT Science Center (ctsciencecenter.org).
Claire Gadoury
Mystic — Claire Helen Langevin Gadoury, 73 years old, of Golden Road, Mystic, went home to the Lord's loving arms on Tuesday, April 3, surrounded by her family and friends after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was the widow of Richard J. Gadoury, who passed away Dec. 6, 2004, and the daughter of the late Rene and Durilda (Lusignan) Langevin.

Claire was born in Webster, Mass., on March 6, 1934. She graduated from Bartlett High School, Webster, Mass., in 1952. She married Richard on April 19, 1954, at Sacred Heart Church in Webster. Together Richard and Claire raised six children. Claire always said the greatest time in her life was when all her children were young and all at home. She loved being involved in their school, sports, dance and musical activities. She loved going to Boston Red Sox games and spending long days at the beach with her family.

Her greatest joy though came from having her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Being a “Memere” brought more love and happiness than she thought possible. They were the light of her life and she cherished each moment with them.

Claire most recently worked at the Mystic Seaport as the phone operator. She worked for the former Kaplan Travel in New London and The Bureau of Business Practice in Waterford.

Claire was an active member of St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church in Mystic. She was a Eucharistic minister, lecturer and member of the choir. She was a member of Daughters of Isabella St. Mary Frances Circle, holding many positions, including regent from 1988 to 1994.

Claire was deeply devoted to her family, faith and friends. She leaves many loved ones to cherish her memory. Her sons are Richard A. Gadoury and his wife, Amy, of Chicopee, Mass., and Marc Gadoury of East Haddam. Her daughters are Laurie Roberts of St. Mary’s, Ga., Patricia Gadoury and her partner, Don Alexander, of New Hartford, Michelle Bohmbach and her husband, Brian, of East Lyme, and Janine McDonald of Uncasville.

Her grandchildren include Sara Gadoury, Amy Beth Gadoury McColley and her husband, Jonathan, Richard A. Gadoury II and his wife, Allison, Mathew and Lauren Roberts, Kristin Gadoury, Patrick, Dawn and Rebecca Alexander, Emily and Benjamin Bohmbach, and Thomas and Nicole McDonald.

Her great-grandchildren are Sheannon McColley and Dallia Alexander.

She also leaves her brothers, Rene Langevin of Webster, Mass., and Leonard Langevin of Dudley, Mass.; her sisters, June Gilbert of Warren, N.J., Doris Caswell and her husband, David, of Burke, Va., and Laurie Wadleton and her husband, Scott, of Rockport, Mass.; as well as many nieces and nephews. She will be sadly missed by her “other” family, all her dear friends at St. Patrick’s Church, and her dearest friends, Elizabeth Martinelli and Phyllis Sutton.

She was predeceased by her granddaughter, Jennifer Roberts, and her sisters, Pauline “Pat” Sterczala, Theresa Pizzetti and Diane Nezh.

Claire’s family will greet relatives and friends at The Dinozo Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, on Monday from 5 to 8 p.m. and on Tuesday from 9 to 9:30 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at St. Patrick Church, East Main Street, Mystic, at 10 a.m. Burial will be in St. Patrick Cemetery, Old Mystic.

Donations may be made in her honor to St. Patrick Church, P.O. Box 236, Mystic, CT 06355.

For obituary information, directions, or to send her family a note of remembrance, please visit www.dinozofuneral.com.
Mystic — Jamie C. Gager, 45, died August 19, 2016, in Concord, Calif. A graveside service with military honors will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, July 14, in Elm Grove Cemetery, Route 27, Mystic. The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is assisting the family.
Francis Gagne  
Pawcatuck — Francis “Lionel” “Frank” L. Gagne, 72, of Brookside Lane, died Saturday at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London from injuries sustained in an accident.

Born in Meriden, he was the son of Henry J. and Lillian Gagnon Gagne. He married Virginia J. Baer.

Mr. Gagne was raised in Southington, attending local schools.

During his late teens, he won the New England yodeling championship. At 17, he hosted his own radio broadcast called “The Singing Cowboy.” He recorded “Heart to Heart” and “No One But You” under the stage name Jackie Russel. He traveled the country for several years as one of the featured performers on the Hayloft Jamboree, later making his way to Nashville.

Mr. Gagne was primarily an industrial plant engineer, and worked for several years at Alsop Engineering Co.

He enjoyed hunting, and landscaping.

He is survived by two sons, Keith Gagne of Stonington and Robert Gagne of Ohio; and four daughters, Robin Stickney of Saco, Maine, Cynthia Wormwood of Lyman, Maine, and Vanessa Kaukonen and Ginger Stake, both of Ohio.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Milton Gagne and Robert “Bob” Gagne.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.
Alison M. (Carey) Gagnon

Alison M. (Carey) Gagnon, 53, of Morgan St., Pawcatuck, died on Aug. 12, 2009, at her home due to complications of diabetes.

Born in Westerly, she was a daughter of the late Daniel J. Carey, Jr. and Alice M. (Howard) Carey. Alison was a graduate of Stonington High School and a graduate of Our Lady of the Elms College. She was a communicant of St. Michael the Archangel Church in Pawcatuck.

Surviving, she leaves a son, Seth Gagnon and his wife Jaclyn, of Hebron, Conn.; one brother, Daniel J. Carey III and his wife June, of Pawcatuck; two sisters, Elaine C. Trumpett and her husband John, of Hopewell Jct., N.Y., and Maureen J. Carey of Waterford; her longtime companion, David DeMarco, of Pawcatuck; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Liturgy, which will be celebrated Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. There is no procession from the church. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Alison’s memory be made to the American Diabetes Association-Connecticut Affiliate, Inc., 306 Industrial Park Road, Suite 105, Middletown, CT. 06457.
Victor J. Gagnon

Victor J. Gagnon, 87, formerly of Liberty Street, Pawcatuck, died April 4, 2004, in the Pendleton Nursing Home, Stonington. He was the widower of the late Helen (Lussier) Gagnon.

Mr. Gagnon was born in Norwich, son of the late Joseph and Harminie (Morin) Gagnon and had been employed as a painter for various contractors throughout the area. He was a communicant of St. Michael Church, Pawcatuck, and an avid woodworker.

He is survived by a son, Norman Gagnon of Oregon; three daughters, Irene Dubreuil of Mystic, Doris O'Dell of Pawcatuck, and Monique Colechia of North Stonington; a brother, Deo Gagnon of Norwich; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours are omitted. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Tuesday, April 13, at 10 a.m. in St. Michael Church, Liberty Street, Pawcatuck. Interment will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Norwich.

Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of the arrangements.

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Patricia (DeMoura) Gaines

Patricia (DeMoura) Gaines, 87, of West Arch Street, Pawcatuck, passed away at Mystic Healthcare on Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2012. She was the wife of the late Matthew Gaines.
Born in Westerly, she was a daughter of the late Louis and Marion DeMoura.
Patricia was employed as a camera operator at E.B. Division, General Dynamics for many years until her retirement in 1990.
She will be sadly missed by her son, Charles E. Cox of Pawcatuck; brother, Louis DeMoura, Jr. of Noank, Conn.; and sisters, Nancy Lamb of Pawcatuck and Susan Villiard of Newington, Conn. Patricia is also survived by two grandchildren and five great grandchildren.
Visiting hours are respectfully omitted. A Funeral Service will take place on Monday at 11 a.m. in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly.
Burial will be private. For online condolences, please go to www.gaffney-dolanfuneralhome.com.
Janet D. Galbraith

Janet D. (Kenyon) Galbraith, 77, of Stonington, died Wednesday. She was the mother of Nanci Waugh of Stonington, grandmother of Mae and Margaret Waugh.

A memorial service will be held at Calvary Church, Stonington, on Wednesday, Aug. 15, at 2:30 p.m. For further obituary information, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Salvatore Galetta
Stonington — Salvatore Anthony “Sandy” Galetta, 99, of Stonington died Sunday, Nov. 17, 2013, at Lawrence + Memorial Hospital, just three weeks before his 100th birthday.

He was born Dec. 8, 1913, in Eastchester, N.Y., the son of Michele and Perna (Carissimo) Galetta.

He was married in 1941 to Mary E. (Grandoff) Galetta. She predeceased him in 1981.

He was employed in the seafood business prior to his service in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He then opened his own business, Sandy’s Seafood Market, in Hartsdale, N.Y., before moving to Stonington in 1956, to work at the Naval Submarine Base, where he was a driver. After retiring from the sub base in 1979, he worked as a school bus driver for Stonington schools for several years.

Mr. Galetta was a charter member of the Quambaug Volunteer Fire Co., and he was also appointed as assistant harbor master for the harbor of Lord’s Point.

He is survived by his devoted son, Michael and his wife, Lynda (Chester) Galetta, and two adored granddaughters, Michelle and Christina Galetta. He is also survived by a brother, Peter Galetta; a sister, Teresa Galetta; and many nieces and nephews.

Besides his wife, he was predeceased by three siblings: Rose Galetta Duro, Jean Galetta and Nicholas Galetta. During his final year, his constant companion and caregiver was his devoted granddaughter, Michelle.

The family will greet relatives and friends from 4 to 7 p.m. today, Nov. 20, at Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic. A graveside service with full military honors will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 22, at Mount Calvary Cemetery, 575 Hillside Ave., White Plains, N.Y.

Donations in Mr. Galetta’s memory may be made to the Quambaug Fire Co., or the Stonington Ambulance Fund.
Barbara Gallagher

Pawcatuck — Barbara “Baa” Gallagher, 91, passed away at her home in Pawcatuck Monday, Feb. 3, 2020, after a very short battle with cancer.

Baa was born in Boston, Mass., in August 1928, to Clinton and Barbara Biddle. Her early years were spent in Cambridge, Mass., until the family moved to Weston, Mass. She attended the Shady Hill School, Abbott Academy and Connecticut College for Women, where she was captain of the equestrian team.

After graduating from college, she worked as a social worker in Newark, N.J., until her next adventure took her to Stowe, Vt., where she helped run the original Round Hearth ski lodge. It was in Stowe that she met her future husband, Paul Gallagher. They were married in July 1956, in Mystic, and then moved to Massachusetts where Paul was a schoolteacher. Looking for more adventure, Paul and Baa moved to Denver, Colo., for a teaching opportunity.

In 1960, Paul was given a Fulbright Scholarship to teach in England for a year, and off they went to Bourneville. At the conclusion of the family’s year abroad, they moved to St. Johnsbury, Vt. They eventually settled in Jericho to raise their family.

Baa was an avid athlete and outdoors person. She was an enthusiastic backyard maple syrup producer for 40 years in Vermont and then in Connecticut. She loved sailing, swimming, tennis, bike riding and downhill and cross-country skiing. She canoed and learned how to windsurf at 60. In Connecticut at the clan’s summer home, she taught generations of nieces, nephews, cousins and grandchildren how to swim, play tennis and aquaplane.

Baa was a “time philanthropist” who volunteered her time and energies to a variety of interests. She taught countless kids to ski at the Underhill Ski Bowl; she volunteered with her children’s Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and 4-H activities (just don’t ask her to bake!)

with three kids, horses, dogs, cats and the occasional pet mice. She was the resident mother to the U.S. Biathlon team that trained in Jericho, Vt., encouraging and feeding them. In the mid-1970s, Baa started and coached the tennis teams at Mount Mansfield Union High School, continuing to coach the girls team for almost 20 years. In addition to coaching high school tennis, Baa taught adult tennis on a court in her backyard where she encouraged a love of tennis to many in the community.

In 1979, she was a finalist in the annual community award given by the United State Tennis Association (USTA) for outstanding contributions to recreational tennis and was instrumental in getting the public courts in Jericho built. Remember, “Tennis in Jericho, Starts with G for Gallagher.” She also spent many years volunteering with court diversion programs in Burlington to help keep first offenders from being incarcerated.

Baa spent many happy years in Stonington where her family enjoyed summers. In 2002, Baa and Paul retired to Stonington. She continued to volunteer, crabbing at the Wednesday night dinghy series as well as continuing her involvement and passion for tennis. In spite of macular degeneration, she hit tennis balls until she was 89, and still swam in the ocean until Thanksgiving.

She is survived by her three children and their spouses: Su (Mark), Beth (Paul) and Tom (Wendy). She will deeply be missed by her grandchildren: Conor, Flannery, Caeli and Breanna; and her furry children, Damnit, Cali, Jack and Big Boy; as well as her surviving siblings; and the many family members scattered across the world, but so near to her heart. Baa was predeceased by her husband of 47 years, Paul, who died Feb. 3, 2003, 17 years ago today. A service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020, at the "Road Church" (First Congregational Church).
Atty John F. Gallagher of Pawcatuck Dead at Age 69

Attorney John F. Gallagher, 69, former probate judge, town attorney and town court prosecuting attorney in Stonington, died yesterday afternoon at the Rockhaven Inn, Weekapaug, which he owned and operated.

He was the husband of Mrs. Rosalind (Murray) Gallagher of 12 Lester Avenue and had been a practicing attorney for 43 years in the community.

Mr. Gallagher had been ill for several weeks and returned to his summer place at Weekapaug last week after being a patient in a Boston hospital.

He was active in town of Stonington and Republican affairs for many years and in 1962 retired as town attorney after filling that office for a record consecutive period of 32 years. He served three, two.

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Marie Kay (Choquette) Purtill Gallagher, 85, of Hillside Ave. Ext., Pawcatuck, passed away at The Westerly Hospital on Thursday, May 17, 2012. She was the wife of the late John R. Purtill and the late William J. Gallagher, Sr. Born in Pawtucket, R.I., she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Lorette "Mary" Choquette.

Marie worked as a Deli Associate for McQuade's Marketplace for many years.

She is survived by her children, Ellen Legare of Willington, Conn., Mariah Beaney of Pawcatuck, and Matthew Purtill of Iowa. She will also be sadly missed by her nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visiting hours will be held on Monday from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. A Funeral Liturgy will be take place in St. Mary's Church, 95 Main St., Stonington, Conn., on Tuesday at 10 a.m. Burial will be private. Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of the arrangements. For online condolences, please go to www.gaffney-dolanfuneralhome.com.
William Gallagher Jr.

Pawcatuck — William J. Gallagher Jr., 76, of 3 River Crest Drive, died Monday at home.
He was born on Feb. 5, 1925, in Westerly, the son of the late Anna Clancy and William J. Gallagher Sr.
He was the husband of Dorothy McCord Gallagher.

Mr. Gallagher attended St. Michael's School in Pawcatuck and Stonington High School. He also attended Monson Academy in Monson, Mass., Merrimack College, and Brown University.

He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, serving as a bombardier, with the rank of lieutenant.

Mr. Gallagher was a superintendent of street and highways for the town of Newington, retiring in 1987. He was also employed in this capacity for the City of Norwich before accepting the position in Newington.

In his youth, he worked as a lifeguard at Weekapaug Fire District Beach.

He was a communicant of St. Michael's Church and an avid golfer.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Nora G. Elder of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Robin G. Sobieraj of North Stonington; and four grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Michael's Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. Burial will be private.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut, or St. Michael's School Education Endowment Trust, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck CT 06379.

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Donald Michael Gallant Sr.

PAWCATUCK, Conn. — Donald Michael Gallant Sr., of South Broad Street, Pawcatuck, Conn., passed away at the age of 62 at his home on Friday, March 4, 2016, surrounded by his loving family. He was the beloved partner of Dawn Tosti.

Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Joseph and Blanche Gallant.

Donald worked as a self-employed carpenter and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

In addition to his partner, he leaves a son, Donald M. Gallant Jr. and his partner, Amber; and a daughter, Danielle Rose Gallant and her partner Adam Golka, all of Woodstock, Conn.; three sisters, Rita M. Galyas, of Leesburg, Fla., Norma Jean Tarpein, of Panama City, Fla., and Genevieve Harrison, of Long Beach, Calif.; as well as two grandchildren, Lily Opal and Cassidy Ferne; and many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be held on Wednesday, March 9 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. Funeral service and burial will private. For online condolences, please visit www.gaffneydolanfuneralhome.com.
Paul Galligan

Stonington — Paul A. Galligan, 58, of Stonington, died Monday morning at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital of complications from cancer.

Paul was born on March 21, 1944, in Norwich, the son of the late William P. Galligan. He is survived by his mother, Ruth C. Galligan of Norwich; his wife, Carolyn R. Galligan of Stonington; and his daughter, Meghan E., and his son, Shaun P. Galligan of Stonington. In addition, he is survived by his brothers, Peter Galligan of Lisbon, John Galligan of Norwich and David Galligan of Essex, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Galligan was a graduate of Norwich Free Academy in 1962. He then went on the serve in the United States Air Force from 1962 to 1966.

He retired from SNET in 1993, after 25 years. Prior to his illness, he was employed by American Networks International.

He enjoyed ocean fishing and boating, and was a member of the Norwich Lodge of Elks.

The funeral will be assembled at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, and proceed to a Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, 85 Main St., Stonington.

Calling hours are 3-6 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the Mystic Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, those who prefer may make a donation in his memory to Child and Family Agency of Southeastern CT, Inc., 255 Hempstead St., New London CT 06320, or the Mystic and Noank Library, 40 Library St., Mystic CT 06355.
Agnes Garbarino

Chester — Agnes Garbarino, age 91, of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Mystic, passed away Aug. 19, 2006.

She was born Nov 24, 1914, in Chester to the late Antonio and Cristina Capellini and was the beloved wife of Frederick J. Garbarino since the spring of 1940.

Agnes graduated from Chester High School and from the Hartford Hospital School of Nursing. She enjoyed playing golf, bridge, gardening, traveling and boating.

Agnes was preceded in death by three brothers, Anthony, William and Richard Capellini; three sisters, Alice Ferraresso, Evelyn and Anna Capellini.

In addition to her husband she is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, John and Susan Garbarino of Mystic; daughter, Paula Griswold, of Dorchester, Mass.; two grandsons, Matthew and his wife, Kathleen Griswold and Christopher and his wife, Karen Griswold; a granddaughter, Brooke Griswold; three great-grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Calling hours will be from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Monday Aug. 28, 2006, at the Swan Funeral Home, 2111 Main Street, Deep River. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Church in Chester with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations made to Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, 96 Oak Street Hartford, CT 06106.
Eugene J. Garbarino, 85

Established Mystic River Marina with his brother

Mystic. — Eugene J. Garbarino, 85, of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., and Masons Island, Mystic, died Monday, May 1, at his home on Masons Island.

Mr. Garbarino was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Feb. 20, 1910. He was raised in the Chester-Deep River area and came to Mystic in 1938.

He and his wife opened the Puritan Laundry in Mystic in 1940, which they managed until closing the business in 1985.

In 1957, he and his brother Fred established the Mystic River Marina on Masons Island, one of the largest marinas on the Mystic River. Today, the marina is operated by his two sons though Mr. Garbarino continued to be active at the marina up to the time of his death.

He was an active member of the Mystic business community for more than 50 years and was a communicant of St. Patrick Church in Mystic. He was a charter member of the Westerly Power Squadron and a charter member of the Blue Bird Motor Coach Assoc. He was a former member of the Westerly Yacht Club.

Mr. Garbarino married Edith Massini in St. Johns Church in Old Saybrook on June 27, 1932. She died in 1993.

He is survived by two sons, Robert J. Garbarino and Eugene F. Garbarino, both of Mystic; two sisters, Angela Garbarino of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Masons Island, and Anna Bump of Mashpee, Mass.; one brother, Frederick J. Garbarino of Juno Beach, Fla., and Masons Island; five granddaughters; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Thursday, May 4, at St. Patrick Church in Mystic. Burial was in Elm Grove Cemetery.

The Mystic Funeral Home on Route 1 was in charge of arrangements.

Contributions may be made in Mr. Garbarino's memory to the fund formed in memory of his grandson who died in 1981 — the Robert B. Garbarino Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o the Williams School, Mohegan Ave., New London — or to the American Cancer Society, 125 Shaw St., New London.
Eugene Garbarino

Mystic businessman

Stonington — Eugene J. Garbarino, 85, of 20 Quarry Road Ext., Masons Island and Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., co-founder of the Mystic River Marina, died Monday afternoon at his home on Masons Island.

He was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., on Feb. 20, 1910, son of the late John and Rose Dondero Garbarino. He moved to Mystic in 1938.

He and his wife opened the Puritan Laundry in Mystic in 1940, which they ran until closing the business in 1985. In 1957, along with his brother Fred, he established the Mystic River Marina on Masons Island, which today is operated by his two sons.

Mr. Garbarino maintained an active interest in the marina up until his death. He was very active in the Mystic business community for more than 50 years.

He was a communicant of St. Patrick Church, Mystic, a charter member of the Westerly Power Squadron, and a charter member of the Blue Bird Motor Coach Association. He was a former member of the Westerly Yacht Club.

He married Edith Massini in St. John’s Church, Old Saybrook, on June 27, 1932. She died March 13, 1993.

He is survived by two sons, Robert J. Garbarino and Eugene F. Garbarino, both of Mystic; two sisters, Angela Garbarino of Masons Island and West Palm Beach, Fla., and Anna Bump of Mashpee, Mass.; a brother, Frederick J. Garbarino of Juno Beach, Fla.; and Masons Island; five granddaughters; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a brother, Paul V. Garbarino, and a grandson, Robert E. Garbarino.

The funeral will be held from the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, at 9:15 a.m. Thursday with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick Church. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery.

Calling hours are 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Robert E. Garbarino Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o The Williams School, Mohegan Avenue, New London, 06320, or the American Cancer Society, 125 Shaw St., New London, 06320.
Frederick Garbarino

Chester — Frederick J. Garbarino, 94, of Juno Beach, Fla., and Mystic, passed away Nov. 23, 2006. He was born Jan. 5, 1912, in Chester, to the late John and Rose Garbarino. He graduated from Deep River High School and from Rensseleer Polytechnic Institute. He worked for New Departure (Dix of General Motors) in Bristol, for 33 years and retired in 1967 as director of sales and engineering. With his brothers, Eugene and Paul Garbarino, he established the Puri- tan Laundry and the Mystic River Marina in Mystic.

He was preceded in death earlier this year by his wife of 66 years, Agnes (Capellini) Garbarino. Avid boaters, they lived and cruised on their boat in Florida and in the Bahamas.

He is survived by a son, John Garbarino and his wife, Susan; a daughter, Paula Griswold; three grandchildren, Matthew Griswold and his wife, Kathleen, Christopher Griswold and his wife, Karen, and Brooke Griswold. He also leaves three great-grandchildren as well as nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 4, 2006, at the Swan Funeral Home, 2111 Main St., Deep River. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Church in Chester, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, 96 Oak St., Hartford CT 06106.
Marie Garbarino

Mystic — Marie Garbarino, 94, wife of the late Paul Garbarino, died peacefully on Monday, July 17, 2017, at the Westerly Hospital after a courageous battle with ALS.

Marie was born in High Springs, Fla., the daughter of the late Daniel and Cleo (Crowe) Vaughan, but had been a Mystic resident for the past 70 years.

She worked as a bookkeeper for Cottrell and Mystic Lumber for many years and was a longtime communicant of Saint Patrick’s Church in Mystic and a member of the Daughters of Isabella.

Marie enjoyed traveling and spending time playing cards with family and friends. She was an avid reader and crossword enthusiast. She will be remembered as always having a sympathetic ear and will be missed by many.

She is survived by her two daughters, Susan (Thomas) Crumb of Bethel and Rose Marie (James) Kichline of Westbrook; and her son, Thomas Garbarino of Mystic. She also leaves her grandchildren, Amanda, Amy and Jessica; and many nieces, nephews and friends. She was predeceased by a granddaughter, Kelly Kichline.

In addition, Marie was predeceased by her sisters, Sarah and Martha, as well as her beloved brothers, Daniel, Burke, Rudolph, Sidney, Thomas (Curtis), and Floyd.

Marie’s family would like to thank the dedicated caregivers who assisted Marie and supported them throughout this difficult time.

Her family will receive relatives and friends from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 23, at the Mystic Funeral Home located on Route 1 in Mystic. A service will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery on Route 27 in Mystic. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to ALS Research (www.alsa.org).
Susan Garbarino

Mystic — Susan J. (Clay) Garbarino was born in Fitchburg Mass. on Aug. 15, 1938 and passed away on Thursday, June 29, 2017.

Susan spent most of her childhood on Piper Road in Ashby, Mass. with her mother and father, Nancy C. Clay and Albert H. Clay, her maternal grandparents, James and Grace Syme and her three sisters, Ann, Janet and Diane. She graduated from Ashby High School and earned a degree in illustration from Rhode Island School of Design. She later received her master’s degree in education from Eastern Connecticut State University. Susan was employed by the town of Ledyard as a grade school teacher (K-4) for 33 years before retiring in 1997.

Susan was predeceased by her sister, Ann L. Fitzgerald of Ashby, Mass.; and her first husband, Charles Pillsbury.

Susan married John F. Garbarino in 1995. In addition to her husband, John; Susan leaves her two sisters, Janet Flinthstrom and her significant other, Robert Leary, of Ashby, Mass. and Diane Clark and her husband, Larry, of Sebring, Fla.; and seven nephews and three nieces.

Susan loved shelling in Sanibel, Fla., and enjoyed “out west” around Sedona, Ariz. Susan was an artist and enjoyed creating memories in her art studio from her various travels with family and friends. Susan and her husband enjoyed numerous trips to Italy and cruises from Hawaii to Alaska, the Greek Islands and the Caribbean in their retirement years.

Susan loved many things like skiing and running. She played the guitar and piano and sang in talent shows as a teenager with her friends. Susan loved adventure and laughing. She volunteered at the local library and the local veterinary clinic to help needy animals.

Her favorite charity was Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in southern Utah and on her last visit she adopted two cats named Chiba and Lowell, who were with her when she passed away.

Susan was a kind and loving person who made a profound difference to the people who had the good fortune to know and love her. She will be missed.

A memorial service will be held at a future date in Mystic.
Patricia W. Garcia (1943 - 2017)
Mystic - Patricia W. Garcia, 73, of Mystic, passed away on Wednesday, April 12, 2017, at Lawrence + Memorial Hospital, New London.

Pat was born in New York City, on Aug. 5, 1943, the daughter of George and Anna Wilson. She was married to Robert Garcia, on July 24, 1965, at Sacred Heart Church in Groton.

Pat had worked for 22 years as a registrar at Lawrence + Memorial Hospital, retiring two years ago. She and her husband Robert have operated the concession stand at Eastern Point Beach in Groton for 35 years. She was very active with the mentally handicapped. She organized a monthly bingo game to help support the group and she and her husband run a weekly bowling program for the members.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Christopher Garcia and his wife, Julie, of Groton and Jeffrey Garcia of Mystic; six brothers and sisters; and four grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 20, at Sacred Heart Church, 56 Sacred Heart Drive, Groton. Interment will be private and there are no visiting hours.

Donations in her memory may be directed to the Groton Special Olympics, 27 Spicer Ave., Noank, CT 06340.

Please visit www.byles.com to sign the guest book or share a memory.

Funeral Home
Byles Memorial Home - New London
99 Huntington St New London, CT 06320
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OBITUARIES

Aurelie Gardiner

Aurelie (Schwiers) Gardiner, 87, of Main Street, Stonington, a former professional singer and widow of Henry M. Gardiner, died Saturday evening at The Westerly Hospital. Mrs. Gardiner was formerly employed by the Keith Orpheum circuit in New York and also sang with the Aborn Opera Company of New York. She and her brother-in-law, Ray A. Gardiner of Providence and Stonington, performed in several recitals at the old Stonington Borough Hall. Her late husband, who died on Dec. 27, 1976, was also active in several choral groups.

Aurelie Gardiner was born in Westfield, N. J., daughter of the late Frederick and Aurelie (Denninger) Schwiers. She summered in Stonington for many years before becoming a permanent resident of the community nine years ago.

A retired school teacher, she had taught in New York, Washington, D. C., West Stafford, Conn., and Glastonbury, Conn. She received her B. S. from Hunter College in New York, studied at Columbia University in New York, and received her master's degree from the University of Connecticut.

As a professional vocalist, Mrs. Gardiner was formerly employed by the Keith Orpheum circuit in New York and also sang with the Aborn Opera Company of New York. She and her brother-in-law, Ray A. Gardiner of Providence and Stonington, performed in several recitals at the old Stonington Borough Hall. Her late husband, who died on Dec. 27, 1976, was also active in several choral groups.

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A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at the Shea-Williams Funeral Home, 19 East Main St., Mystic. Interment will be in Stonington Cemetery. There are no calling hours.

GARDINER — In Westerly, R. I., Jan. 3, 1981, Aurelie (Schwiers) Gardiner, aged 87, of Main Street, Stonington, wife of the late Henry M. Gardiner.

Funeral service will be held at the Shea-Williams Funeral Home, 19 East Main St., Mystic, Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 11:30 a.m. Interment in Stonington Cemetery. There are no calling hours. Contributions may be made in her memory to the Heart Association, 90 Town St., Norwich, Conn. 06360.

DEATH NOTICES
OBITUARIES

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She is survived by three sons, Allen F. of Tuxedo, N.Y., Richard C. of Canton, Conn., and Ray E. of Andover, Conn.; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at the Shea-Williams Funeral Home, 19 East Main St., Mystic. Interment will be in Stonington Cemetery. There are no calling hours.

Henry M. Gardiner

Henry M. Gardiner, 81, of 15 Main St., a member of several theater and choral groups in the state, died Monday at his home.

Mr. Gardiner retired in 1962 from Travelers Insurance Co. in Hartford, where he was senior correspondent in the Life and Accident Accounting Division.

Born in Stonington, Jan. 22, 1895, he was the son of Byron J. and Maria (Faxon) Gardiner.

He was a member of the Mystic Congregational Church and James W. Harvey Post, American Legion.

Mr. Gardiner also was a member of the Connecticut Opera Chorus, an honorary member of the Travelers Choral Club of Hartford and one of the founding members of the Glastonbury Players.

He was a former president of the First Church of Christ in Glastonbury.

Mr. Gardiner was a veteran of World War I and had served in the Navy Reserve aboard the U.S.S. Covington, a transport ship. He formerly lived in Ashford and Glastonbury and had been a summer resident of Stonington for many years. He became a permanent resident five years ago.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Aurelie (Schwiers) Gardiner; three sons, Allen F. of Ridgewood, N.J., Richard C. of Canton and Ray E. Gardiner of Andover; one daughter, -Mrs. Walter M. Palmer of Waterford; one brother Ray A. Gardiner of Providence and Stonington; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.
Gregory Gardiner

Stonington — Dr. Gregory E. Gardiner, 67, of Stonington, beloved husband of 24 years to Paula G. Brown, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2011, at home.

Born on Nov. 25, 1943, in Brooklyn, N.Y., he was the son of the late Edmund and Margaret (Buckley) Gardiner. He graduated in 1961 from the Jesuit Regis High School in New York City. He continued his education at Georgetown and Fordham University earning his doctorate in physical chemistry.

Greg Gardiner, Ph.D., brought over 30 years of industry, consulting and investment experience to the Healthcare Group of CMM. He was also a partner in Elm Street Ventures, an early-stage venture fund specializing in the life sciences, and served as an adviser to Yale University’s Office of Cooperative Research (OCR), as a director of five biotech companies and as a consultant and adviser to several investment funds and pharmaceutical and biotech companies. He was formerly managing director of Yale’s OCR, where he was responsible for development of technology and licensing of intellectual property created by Yale faculty.

Prior to his tenure with Yale’s OCR, Dr. Gardiner was group director of R&D Operations, Pfizer Central Research, where he designed and implemented Pfizer’s external biotechnology strategy. At Pfizer, Dr. Gardiner managed a $150 million equity portfolio, as well as Pfizer’s position in five venture capital partnerships. As part of his responsibilities, Dr. Gardiner concluded over 300 collaborative research agreements, placing $250 million in research funding with companies such as Neurogen, Incyte Pharmaceuticals, Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Scios and OSI Pharmaceuticals. Dr. Gardiner also participated in the management of Pfizer’s worldwide drug discovery program, and was responsible for the scientific evaluation of licensing candidates including Lipitor, Celebrex and Aricept.

Dr. Gardiner was a partner of two additional companies, Histro Rx and Metagenomix. He held an adjunct faculty position in pharmacology at Yale University School of Medicine. He was a Sterling Fellow in chemistry at Yale.

Along with his wife, Greg leaves a brother, Donald Gardiner and his wife, Chris; and nieces and nephew, Casey, Maggie (Kevin) Hoy and Matt (Emily) Gardiner.

His family will receive friends from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 12, at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic (51 Williams Ave.), followed by a funeral Mass at 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. Burial will follow at Stonington Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Beacon Hospice (www.beaconhospice.com).

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for directions to the funeral home and to share an online expression of sympathy.
Miss Farrell Dies Of Pneumonia

Miss Margaretta Veronica Farrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell, died Wednesday evening following an illness of several days with pneumonia.

Mr. Farrell was a native of St. Nicholas and had lived in Bronson since 1917. He was a member of the St. John's Masonic Lodge and the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Farrell was survived by his wife, two sons, and two daughters.

Elizabeth McGowan

Elizabeth McGowan, formerly of St. Nicholas, passed away at St. Mary's Hospital on Dec. 7. Miss McGowan was a member of the St. Patrick's Society and the St. Patrick's Church.

She was born in Croton, a daughter of the late Michael and Mary Hannon. She was educated in the St. Patrick's School in Croton and the St. Patrick's Academy.

Funeral services were held on the afternoon of Dec. 9, followed by a high mass of requiem in St. Mary's Church at 3 p.m. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

To Serve Supper

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will serve a chicken supper in the church parish hall next Tuesday evening at 6:30. Mrs. E. Clark is head of the committee in charge.

Wedding to Take Place

The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Clark is expected to take place on Saturday afternoon. The couple will be married at St. Mary's Church at 3 p.m. The reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents.

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American Red Cross

Mrs. B. J. Gardiner

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will speak at Girl Scouts and their friends over WNY, New York, and the network of the National Broadcasting Company, Friday, November 13, from 9:00 to 11:00 p.m. Mrs. Roosevelt's talk will be the high spot of the national educational program which has been arranged for Girl Scouts Week, October 20 to November 4.

The United States Navy Band will broadcast a half-hour concert, dedicated to the soldiers, on Saturday, November 14, from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. The concert will be broadcast over WAB, and the NBC network will include selections from the Girl Scout Song Book.

Miss Josephine Schenck, national director, will give a short message of greeting during the broadcast.

Fellowship Group at Manchester

Fourteen members of the Fellowship group of St. Nicholas Episcopal Church motored to Manchester on Sunday to attend a meeting of the St. Nicholas Fellowship at St. Mary's Church, that town. Those making the trip were: President Carl J. Spears, Walter Goss, John E. Miller, Miss Rosemary McMeney, Miss Emily Robinson, Hazel Gove, William Gloster, Mary Shriver, Blanche Haddox, Charlotte Tolleson, Raymond Smith and William R. Johnson. The latter is president of the state organization.

Petition Presented to Retain Ostman

On Tuesday the selectmen presented a petition signed by 375 taxpayers of St. Nicholas borough and St. Nicholas, asking that Mr. J. Retain Ostman, who had been arrested for the purpose of removing the highway crew from the Indian Path and the Great Road, be retained in the position.

There was considerable dissatisfaction expressed among those present, as the warrant for his arrest was based on the testimony of a nonexistent police officer, who had followed his instructions inattentively during his term of office and was unable to produce the evidence at the time.

Elizabeth McGowan

Miss Elizabeth McGowan, formerly of St. Nicholas, passed away at St. Mary's Hospital on December 7th. She was a member of the St. Patrick's Society and the St. Patrick's Church.

She was born in Croton, a daughter of the late Michael and Mary Hannon. She was educated in the St. Patrick's School in Croton and the St. Patrick's Academy.

Funeral services were held on the afternoon of December 9th, followed by a high mass of requiem in St. Mary's Church at 3 p.m. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.
Pawcatuck — Rodman D. Gardiner, 87, of Pawcatuck, died on Dec. 29, 2009, surrounded by members of his family.

He was born on April 17, 1922, in Westerly, the son of the late Ralph and Maude (Johnson) Gardiner, both formerly of Westerly.

Rodman attended Westerly High School, where he graduated in 1940.

He was a member of the football team and continued to be a sports enthusiast throughout his life.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1942, serving for 34 months in the Pacific Theatre with the 857th Engineer Aviation Battalion as a first sergeant responsible for administration matters for a company of 171 enlisted personnel.

Upon returning from his tour of duty in the Army, he worked as a distributor for the New London News until he retired. Upon his retirement he was known to enjoy reading, listening to music, and cooking for family and friends.

In 1947, Rodman married Doris (Goldsby) Gardiner. He was predeceased by her and also two brothers, Elwood A. and Lloyd A. Gardiner.

He is survived by a brother, Ronald E. Gardiner of Sweden; his life companion, Lois Brown of Pawcatuck; a daughter and four grandchildren, all of New London; and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2010, at the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly, followed by burial at the Rhode Island Veterans Cemetery in Exeter.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Heart Association.

For online condolences and shared memories, www.buckler-johnston.com
Albertina Gardner

Ledyard — Albertina (Lamphere) Gardner, 105, of 56 Silas Deane Road, Ledyard, passed away on Friday, Feb. 25, 2011, at her home.

She was born on April 4, 1905, in Pawcatuck, the daughter of Everett W. and Bertha A. (Crumb) Lamphere.

Tina was married to Sidney A. Gardner Sr. on June 4, 1935. He passed away on Nov. 27, 1981.

Her survivors include three children and their spouses, Joan and Robert Swift of Vernon, Patricia and Clint Babcock of Ledyard, Sidney A. and Lynette Gardner Jr. of Griswold; eight grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Tina was also predeceased by her two sisters, Cladys Perkins and Viola Herold.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 1, at the Groton Bible Chapel, Tollgate Road. Her burial will follow in the Starr Hill Cemetery in Groton. There will be a visiting hour from 10 to 11 a.m. at the chapel prior to the service.

Byles-Groton Memorial Home, 310 Thames St., is assisting the family with the services.

In lieu of flowers, Tina’s family requests that donations in her name be directed to Hospice Southeastern Connecticut, 227 Dunham St., Norwich CT 06360.

Please visit www.byles.com for the family’s online registry.
Bessie M. Gardner

Bessie May (York) Gardner, 88, wife of the late Willard H. Gardner died at the Westerly Nursing Home on Tuesday, June 12, 1990.
She was born in Stonington, Oct. 18, 1901, daughter of the late Clayton P. and Sarah (Frank) York.
Mrs. Gardner had been employed at the George C. Moore Co. for more than 25 years and had worked at various textile mills in the area.
She is survived by one daughter Marlene Holbrook of Pawcatuck; a sister Mildred Watrous of Stonington; two grandchildren, Terrance and Rebecca Holbrook of Pawcatuck; and several nieces and nephews.
Graveside services will be held in Union Cemetery, Route 49, North Stonington, Conn., Friday at 10 a.m. There are no calling hours.
Donations may be made to a charity of your choice. Arrangements by Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly.

Bessie Gardner

Westerly — Bessie May York Gardner, 88, of the Westerly Nursing Home died Tuesday at the home.
She was born Oct. 18, 1901, in Stonington, daughter of Clayton P. and Sarah Frank York. She was the wife of the late Willard H. Gardner.
Mrs. Gardner worked at the George C. Moore Co. for more than 25 years. She also worked at various textile mills in the region.
She is survived by a daughter, Marlene Holbrook of Pawcatuck; a sister, Mildred Watrous of Stonington; and two grandchildren.
A graveside service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at Union Cemetery, Route 49, North Stonington. There are no calling hours.
Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home in Westerly is in charge of arrangements.
Donations may be made in her memory to a charity of the donor’s choice.
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Alvida Garity
Stonington — Alvida (Lewis) Garity, 96, of Stonington, died Sunday, Sept. 26, at the Westerly Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born on School Street in Stonington on Aug. 20, 1908, daughter of the late Manuel and Wilhelmina Lawrence Lewis. She married Raymond Garity on Aug. 16, 1947, in Stonington. He died in 1986.

Mrs. Garity was a school teacher at the former Borough School for 35 years, and later taught music at the Mystic Middle School. Music was a great part of her life.

She was a lifelong member of St. Mary Church in Stonington, where she served as organist for more than 83 years, beginning at the age of 13. She was recognized by Bishop Daniel Reilly with a Diocesan Proclamation for her long time service.

She volunteered her time for more than 40 years playing her magical music weekly at the Mary Elizabeth Nursing Center. She also played on a regular basis for the Stonington Senior citizens. The Daughters of Isabella, where she had been a member since 1926, and the Our Lady of Fatima Society. She was the recipient of the Volunteer of the Year award from the State of Connecticut.

Alvida continued to be very active in the community. Generations of Portuguese immigrants were helped by her when they arrived in Stonington. She found them housing, jobs, and taught them English. She was well known for her apple pie, sticky buns and sweet bread. She was dedicated to her church, town, family and large circle of friends whom she cherished. As a member of the Thursday morning breakfast club, or her line dancing group, she remained an active participant in the community.

She served as Clerk-Treasurer in the Borough government from 1944 to 1966. Her constant smile and love for life will be greatly missed by her extended family and many friends.

She was predeceased by her brother, Alfred L. Lewis Sr., and two nephews, Alfred L. Lewis Jr. and Donald Lewis.

She is survived by her niece Susan White, and her husband David, and their children Christopher, Gregory, Marc and Amy-Rose; Alfred and Teresa’s children, in addition to Susan, Michael Lewis, David Lewis, Linda Breault, and Paul Lewis; Donald’s children, Dane Lewis, Donna Lewis, Le-Anne Schonecker and Jim Lewis, and their mother Nancy, and her special children of the Almeida family, Joseph, Jaime, Matilde Rozendes and Alvida Veit.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary Church. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery. There will be no procession from the funeral home. Relatives and friends may call at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, on Wednesday from 4 to 7:30 p.m.

Contributions may be made in her memory to St. Mary Church 95 Main St., Stonington, CT 06378.

The Lewis family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for directions, obituary information and an online memorial registry to leave a note of condolence.
Anne Garity, 89, of 40 Elm St., Noank, formerly of Stonington, died Tuesday evening at Lawrence and Memorial Hospitals, New London, where she had been a patient since Saturday. She was the wife of Charles B. Garity who died in 1961.

Mrs. Garity was a graduate of Willimantic Normal School and had taught in the Stonington Borough. During World War II she worked for two years in the Stonington Post Office later returning to teaching at the Borough School from which she retired in 1961.

She was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, Top of Fort Hill, Groton.

A daughter of the late John S. and Bridget (Toomey) Henry, she was born in Stonington Jan. 4, 1896.

Surviving are a son, Connecticut Police Sgt. John M. Garity of Noank; a daughter, Mary G. Murphy of Meriden; and five grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Top of Fort Hill, Groton, Friday at 10 a.m. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Stonington. Calling hours will be held at Shea-Williams Funeral Home, 19 East Main St., Mystic, Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.
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STONINGTON'S SIZE

THE TOWNSHIP IS STEADILY
GROWING IN POPULATION.

How big is Stonington? How many
people live between the Mystic and
Pawcatuck rivers and south of the
North Stonington line?

The last Federal census was taken
seven years ago. In that year the
population of the town was 3914.

A religious census taken by the Con-
necticut Bible Society in 1870 (three
years earlier) gave 3919, divided into
1996 families. How did it happen
that the smaller number was found at
that date?

The 1870 enrolment of school chil-
dren from 4 to 10 years of age showed
a total of 2565. Using the State mul-
iform to discover the number of inhabi-
tants—that is, the ratio (4.56) of school
children to the total population as
demonstrated by experience, it appears
that in 1909 the population of the town
was 8166. This, it will be noted, more
neatly accords with the 1870 Bible
Society figures (4.56). The latest
census, which was taken in 1916,
gives a total of 2356 children of school
age. If we use the State multiple (4.56),
we get a population of
10,738.

It is probable that before the present
year is out the population of the town
will be in excess of 12,000, as our
industries are prosperous and growing.

The shipyard promised for the boro
should make a substantial addition to
the present number.

The figures of the September, 1916,
school enrolment have never been
published. They show, among other
things, the following interesting facts:

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On Feb. 24th the total number
gleared in the schools was 1913. In the
Pawcatuck district there were 598.
The large number not attending
schools in the Pawcatuck district
when the Sept. enrolment was made
was due to the pupils being kept out
by their parents who feared a spread
of infantile paralysis.

HOOKS CELEBRATE

CONGRESSMAN FREEMAN THE
SPEAKER AT ANNIVERSARY.

The thirty-third anniversary of the
organization of the Mystic Hook and
Ladder Co. was cerebrated.

The celebration was held in the
firehouse. A reception was held at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grady.

A public reception was later
held at the fire house where Congress-
man Richard P. Freeman and the

Congressman Richard P. Freeman.

other guests were greeted by a
large number of our
townsmen.

At 7 o'clock a turkey supper
was served by Captain S. H. F. Ross
at the Masonic Temple. Music was
furnished by an orchestra of four
pieces. Following the banquet all stood
and sang the "Star Spangled Banner.

George E. Tingley was the toastmaster
and his introductions pleased. Fore-
man Charles C. Craig welcomed the
guests with a few timely remarks.

Telegrams were received and read from
some members who were unable to
be present, which were:


Masonic society of the company.

Messrs. George H. F. Bicker, Ira F.
Noyes, N. H. B. Times and Capt.
Frank W. Batty were present.

The speaker of the evening, Congress-
man Freeman, gave an address that
was full of patriotic inspiration. He
spoke of the need for a large navy in
this country and declared himself for
universal military training. He was
frequently interrupted by applause.

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Raymond L. Garity

STONINGTON — Raymond L. Garity, 86, of 214 Water St., died yesterday at home.
He was born in Stonington on June 24, 1899, son of the late Edward J. and Ellen (Gavigan) Garity. He lived in the house he was born in all his life.
Mr. Garity attended local schools.
He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the Army Air Force in the European Theater.
Mr. Garity married the former Alvida Lewis in Stonington on Aug. 18, 1947.
He was a carpenter, working for Wolcott Palmer and the late Hazel Main, retiring in 1960.
Mr. Garity was a communicant of St. Mary Church in Stonington, an honorary life member of the Nina Council 43, Knights of Columbus, a member of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Westerly-Pawcatuck. He also was a member of the Hugo Simonelli Post 3263, V.F.W. of Mystic and the James W. Harvey Post 58 American Legion of Stonington.
Besides his wife, survivors include two nephews, Frances Matthews of Stonington and Edward J. Garity of New York; and a niece, Joan Robinson, also of New York.
Thomas L. Neillan and Sons Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is in charge of the arrangements.
Gary M. Garrappa

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Robert Garraty Sr.

Stonington — Robert Francis Garraty Sr., 72, died peacefully at his home on Sept. 6, 2008.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Susan J. Garraty; his sons, Robert F. Garraty Jr. and his wife, Ellen, William Garraty, and Dennis Garraty; and his daughter, Cynthia Garraty Meandzija and her husband, Boris; his grandchildren, Christopher Garraty, Brian Garraty, Alex Meandzija, and Petar Meandzija; and a great-granddaughter, Corrin. He will be sadly missed by his beloved cousins, Father Bradley McGovern and Thomas McGovern; as well as his brother-in-law, Clyde Callejo; and his daughters, Robin Callejo and Aimee Elkins.

Bob served as a paratrooper in the Army 11th Airborne Division out of Fort Campbell, Kentucky from 1953 through 1956 and served a tour of duty in Korea. He was employed with Pfizer Inc. for 34 years, retiring in 1993.

There will be no visiting hours, and the funeral service will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the VNA of Southeastern Connecticut or St. Michael's Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck CT 06379.

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 his family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Charles Garretson
Orlando, Fla. — Charles Alfred
Garretson, 78, of Orlando, Fla.,
passed away on Tuesday, April 8,
2008.
He was born on Nov. 19, 1928 in
New London. He graduated in 1947
from Stonington High School. Mr.
Garretson retired as an engineer
with Martin Marietta. He was a
member of the American Legion,
Post 286.
He is survived by his wife, Betty;
a son, Chuck Garretson (Pat) of
High Springs, Fla.; a daughter, Lin-
da Hite (David) of Sorrento, Fla.;
a son, Carl Garretson (Paula) of Eu-
stis, Fla.; a brother, Bruce Garret-
son, of Concord, Calif.; a sister,
Jean Sorensen, of Mystic; and five
grandchildren.
Funeral services were held in
Florida.
In lieu of flowers, donations may
be made to the Shands Teaching
Center, 1600 S.W. Archer Road,
Gainesville, FL 32608.
Edith Garretson

Pawcatuck — Edith Elinor Hill Garretson, 101, formerly of Brookside Village, died Monday morning at the Mary Elizabeth Nursing Center in Mystic.

She was born on Feb. 3, 1900, in Groton, the daughter of Sherwood Morgan and Edith Alma Quimby Hill.


Mrs. Garretson was a 1919 graduate of the Norwich Free Academy in Norwich.

For several years, she worked in accounting. She also wrote children's stories, published poems and assisted in the instruction for writing classes. She had a collection of over 500 books at her home.

Mrs. Garretson was a member of the Stonington Community Center, and the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center, of which she was a past president of the Golden Club. For several years, she was a member of the Southeastern Regional Committee on Aging.

She is survived by a daughter, Jean E. Sorensen of Pawcatuck; two sons, Charles A. Garretson of Orlando, Fla., and Bruce C. Garretson of Concord, Calif.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are private.

Donations in her memory may be directed to the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center, Chase Street, Pawcatuck CT 06379.

The Byles-Groton Memorial Home, 610 Thames St., Groton, is in charge of arrangements.
Edith Garretson
Pawcatuck — Service arrangements have been completed for
Edith Elinor Hill Garretson, 101, formerly of Brookside Village, who
died Monday at the Mary Elizabeth
Nursing Center in Mystic.
A celebration of her life will be
held at 1 p.m. Dec. 29 at the Paw-
catuck Neighborhood Center on
Chase Street in Pawcatuck.

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Home, 310 Thames St., Groton, is in
charge of arrangements.
Robert Garvey
Orange — Robert F. Garvey, 78, of Orange, beloved husband of the late Joan B. Garvey, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 24, 2009, in the Masonic Health Care Center, Wallingford.

He was born in Erie, Pa., on June 12, 1931, to the late Francis J. and Margaret (Tobin) Garvey. He was a U.S. Army veteran and graduate of St. Joseph’s High School in Oil City, Pa., and Gannon University in Erie, Pa. Robert was an accountant for Black & Decker/GE for over 40 years. He was also a graduate of the Senior Leadership Program in Orange, president of the Resident Council of Laurel Estate, member of the Legion of Mary, and Eucharistic Minister at Holy Infant Church.

Survivors include three sons, Kevin M. Garvey and his wife, Aletia, of Hamden; Michael R. Garvey and his wife, Alexa, of Pawcatuck, Patrick J. Garvey and his wife, Susan, of West Hartford; a daughter, Colleen M. MarkAnthony and her husband, Joseph, of Wallingford; 12 loving grandchildren, Sara, Maegan, Michelle, Hannah, Joelle, Christopher, Danielle, Katherine, Abigail, Anthony, Jayvon, and Robert. He also leaves a brother, James Garvey and his wife, Dolores, of Erie, Pa.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Karen Garvey.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 27, 2009, in Holy Infant Church, 450 Race Brook Road, Orange, followed by interment in Orange Center Cemetery, Orange.

Family and friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday at the Cody-White Funeral Home, 107 Broad St. on the Green, Milford.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 538 Preston Ave, Meriden CT 06450 or CT Hospice, 100 Double Beach Road, Branford CT 06405.

www.codywhitefuneralservice.com
Jacqueline Garvie

Groton — Jacqueline (Anton) Garvie passed from this world into eternal peace on May 21, 2011, surrounded by her family. She fought a courageous battle against cancer for two years.

Jacqueline was born at the Groton Submarine Base Hospital on Sept. 26, 1961. She grew up in Pawcatuck, attending West Broad Street and Pawcatuck Middle Schools and then graduated from Stonington High in 1979.

She was employed with Project Learn as transportation manager before taking a position as secretary to the principal. She then became the business administrator to the superintendent of Stonington Schools, and her present position was business administrator to the superintendent. She enjoyed her years of working in the school system, making many friends along the way.

Jacqueline was a devoted mother to her son, Aaron, spending many hours on the road, traveling to hospitals and specialists to improve his quality of life. She provided advocacy and encouragement along the way to handicapped children and their parents. Jackie had many friends of all ages, and all enjoyed her crazy take on life and her zest for living.

Jackie is survived by her husband, Joseph Garvie; her son, Aaron; her mother and father, JoAnne and Wayne Anton; her two sisters, Cindy Dotson and Shari Medeiros. Jackie will be missed by many relatives and friends who offered loving support throughout the two-year battle. They drove to Boston, sent cards and letters filled with kind words and encouragement, called to say hello, cooked many nourishing meals, and provided comfort and pampering to make her feel special. They are all angels and very special to us.

Calling hours are from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 26, at the Buckler Johnston Funeral Home, Main Street, Westerly. On Friday, May 27 at 10 a.m., a service to celebrate Jackie’s life will be held at the United Congregational Church of Christ on Castle Hill Road, Pawcatuck. A funeral procession will follow from the church to River Bend Cemetery, Beach Street, Westerly. All are welcome to return to the Fellowship Hall at the United Congregational Church of Christ for refreshments and time with friends and family.

In lieu of flowers, please send your memorial gifts to the Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance to help fund programs and information to families and individuals with TSC. Go to tsalliance.org and click on ways to donate. Her family has been associated with this organization, which has generously helped them and her son, Aaron, for over 20 years. They have been a lifeline of information. The address is Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance, 801 Roeder Road, Suite 750, Silver Spring, MD 20910.
Stonington Man Killed In Crash

LEDYARD — A 21-year-old Stonington man died Sunday night at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital from injuries sustained in a one-car crash on Rte. 214.

David Winfield Gaskell, 21, of Flanders Rd., Stonington, died last night at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital. Details of the accident were obtained from the Stonington Police Department.

The deceased, David Gaskell, 21, of Flanders Road, Stonington, died last night at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital as a result of abdominal injuries incurred in an automobile crash Saturday night on Rte. 214 in Ledyard.

Another man, suffering from similar injuries, is in satisfactory condition. The deceased, David Gaskell, 21, of Flanders Road, Stonington, and the other man, Lee Shirley, 21, of Ledyard, are passengers in an automobile being operated by Brian D. Roberts, 20, of Mystic, which skidded through the intersection of Whalehead Road and Route 214 in the town of Ledyard.

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Trooper Robert O. Law of Groton Barracks of the Connecticut State Police directed the investigation.

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In addition to his mother, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Robert W. Burgess of Groton and Mrs. John E. Schartner of Alexandria, Va.

Private funeral services will be held Tuesday at the Church and Allen Funeral Home in Mystic. Interment will be at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours.

FUNERALS

David W. Gaskell

MYSTIC — Private funeral services for David Winfield Gaskell, 21, of Flanders Rd., Stonington, were held at the Mystic Funeral Home of Church and Allen, 17 Pearl St., Tuesday at 5 p.m. with the Rev. Douglas Harwood of United Church of Stonington officiating.

Committal services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic with the Rev. Harwood reading the committal. A military honor guard from the Connecticut National Guard 1100 acted as pallbearers. The flag was folded and presented to his mother.

A Mystic Funeral Home of Church and Allen was in charge of arrangements.
Kathleen M. Gatchek

Gatchek, 53, of Pawcatuck Avenue, Pawcatuck, died March 18, 2005, in The Westerly Hospital, Westerly. She was the beloved of Barry Main of Pawcatuck.

Ms. Gatchek was born in Westerly, daughter of the late Edmund and Edith (Denham) Corr.

She had been employed as an assembler at Yardney Electric.

She is survived by her two sons, Christopher Gatchek of Florida and Justin Main of Pawcatuck; her stepparents, Edwin Cornwell and Nancy Corr, both of Bridgeport, Conn.; two brothers, Michael Corr of Westerly and Aaron Corr of Tennessee; two sisters, Veronica Fortune of Westerly and Wendy Hanratta of Tennessee; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a sister, Patricia Corr.

Calling hours will be held Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a funeral service at the funeral home on Friday at 10 a.m. (time change). Interment will be in Stonington Evergreen Cemetery, Stonington.
Dennis Gaucher  
Pawcatuck — Dennis Michael  
Gaucher, 63, of 5 Chase St.,  
Pawcatuck, gently closed his eyes  
and passed away peacefully on Fri-  
day afternoon,  
June 15, 2007,  
at The Wester-  
ly Hospital,  
surrounded  
lovingly by his  
family.  
Care of pri-  
vate arrange-  
ments has been  
entrusted to  
Gaffney-Dolan  
Funeral Home, Westerly.  
Donations may be made in his  
memory to the Diabetes Founda-  
tion or the Visiting Nurses Associ-  
ation of Southeastern  
Connecticut.
William T. Gaudy

Mystic — William Theodore
Gaudy, 94, of Whitehall Pond died
Wednesday at Mystic Manor after a
brief illness.

He was born on Oct. 22, 1920, in
New York City, where he graduated
from Fordham University School of
Pharmacy in 1940.

A retired U.S. Army Colonel in
the Medical Service Corps and a re-
cipient of the Legion of Merit, Mr.
Gaudy entered the Army as a first
lieutenant in 1942, serving in
Europe during World War II.

During his 22-year military
career he served as Chief of
Medical Supply at U.S. Army
Headquarters, Europe, in
Heidelberg, Germany, and as execu-
tive officer of Watson Army Hospi-
tal at Fort Dix, N.J.

He also served as executive offi-
cer of the former Army Medical
Department Research and Graduate
School of the Walter Reed Army
Medical Center in Washington, D.C.,
the 5th General Hospital in
Munich and the 5th Medical Field
Laboratory in Germany and the
Armed Forces Institute of Patholo-
gy in Washington, D.C.

Following his retirement from
the Army in 1964, Mr. Gaudy
became assistant director of Gorgas
Hospital in the Panama Canal Zone,

Mr. Gaudy was an avid antiques
and art collector who enjoyed
researching unusual items. After
leaving the Canal Zone he became a
dealer in select objects and gave
lectures on the history of British
silver. He lived in Columbia, S.C.,
Biloxi, Miss., and Jackson, Miss., be-
fore moving to Mystic in 1996.

He is survived by his wife,
Wilhelmna Tupper Gaudy of Mystic;
his daughter, Beth Gaudy
Dufresne, a staff writer at The Day;
and son-in-law, Marcel E. Dufresne,
of Old Mystic, and several nieces
and nephews.

A memorial service will be held
at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 20, at St.
Mark’s Episcopal Church in Mystic.
In lieu of flowers, gifts in his memo-
ry may be made to St. Mark’s Epis-
copal Church, 15 Pearl St., Mystic,
CT 06355.

The Dinoto Funeral Home in
Mystic is in charge of
arrangements. For information,
directions, or to send an online con-
dolence to the family please visit
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Robert Gauvin

Stonington — Robert J. Gauvin, 82, husband of the late Martha (LaMarche) Gauvin, of Mystic Avenue, Pawcatuck, passed away at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London, on Thursday, March 31, 2011.

Born in Pawtucket, R.I., he was a son of the late Nestor and Irene Gauvin.

Robert was employed as a shipping department manager at American Velvet for more than 40 years until his retirement. He was a communicant of St. Michael the Archangel Church and an avid Boston sports fan. He was also a dog lover.

Robert is survived by two sons, Stephen R. Gauvin and his wife, Janis, of Norwich, and Philip M. Gauvin and his wife, Teresa, of Westerly; a daughter, Jacqueline Desmond and her husband, Jerry, of Pawcatuck; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was predeceased by a son, Robert P. Gauvin, and a brother, Roger Gauvin.

Visiting hours will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. A funeral liturgy will take place at 10 a.m. on Monday in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions may be made to Stand Up For Animals, PO Box 1706, Westerly, RI 02891.

For online condolences, go to www.gaffneydolanfuneralhome.com.
Obituaries

Carolyn A. (Surowiec) Gavitt, 64, beloved wife of John H. “Jack” Gavitt of Courtland Street, Pawcatuck, and Stuart, Florida, died June 16, 2009, in The Westerly Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Providence, she was the daughter of the late Walter J. and Frances R. Surowiec.

Carol lived much of her childhood and early adulthood in Manchester, Conn., and moved to Pawcatuck after marrying Jack in 1965.

Until her illness forced her retirement, she spent the last 35 years working in retail stores in the area including Reid & Hughes, Tarny's, JC's of Watch Hill, Woodmansee's Gift Shop and Sun Up Gallery.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Scott M. Gavitt; a daughter and son-in-law, Jamie and Steve Henkin; two grandsons, Nicholas and Zachary Henkin; and her mother-in-law, Veronica Palmer.

Calling hours are omitted. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a graveside service to be held Friday, June 19, 2009, at 11 a.m. in River Bend Cemetery, 117 Beach St., Westerly. Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of the arrangements.

Family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions in Carol's memory be made to Pulmonary Hypertension Associates, 801 Roeder Road, Suite 400, Silver Springs, MD 20910 or log onto their Web site at www.phassociation.org.
Charles Gavitt

Stonington — Charles H. Gavitt Sr., 85, of South Anguilla Road, Pawcatuck, died Monday at Westerly Hospital. He was the husband of the late Irene Thibdeau Gavitt.

Mr. Gavitt was born July 16, 1905, in Stonington, the son of Charles and Caroline Nugent Gavitt.

He worked as a gardener for 61 years at Stone Acres Farm in Stonington. He was also a member of the Wequetuck Fire Department.

He is survived by one son, Charles H. Gavitt Jr. of North Stonington; one daughter, Constance Duty of Pawcatuck; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly. Calling hours will be from 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Stonington Cemetery.

Donations in his memory may be made to the American School for the Deaf, 139 North Main St., West Hartford, 06107.
Charles Gavitt Jr.

North Stonington — Charles H. Gavitt Jr., 81, of Babcock Road, North Stonington, died peacefully on Oct. 29, 2011, surrounded by his loving family. He was the beloved husband of Mary (McGowan) Gavitt.

Born in Stonington, on Feb. 24, 1930, he was the son of the late Charles H. and Irene E. (Thibodeau) Gavitt.

He was a heavy equipment operator for McGowan Construction. He also worked for Arthur Stearns Dairy Farm, Machnik Construction in Old Lyme, and for High Tech Profile.

Active in civic affairs, he was a life member of the North Stonington Fire Department, charter member of the North Stonington Ambulance Corps, an avid bowler in North Stonington bowling league, and a member of several horseshoe associations. He was also a member of the North Stonington Fair Committee. He was very proud of the volunteer work he was doing in the construction of the new little league field in North Stonington. He enjoyed many years of snowmobiling at his home in Vermont.

Charles served his country proudly during the Korea War.

Besides his wife of over 60 years, he will be sadly missed by his three children, Judy, Sue and her husband, Jay, and Glenn and his wife, Mary. He was the loving grandfather of Billy and his wife, Laurie, Tanya, Amanda and her husband, Ian, Nicole, Matt, and Tom; and great-grandfather of Gavin, Logan, Morgan, and Jack. He also leaves his sister, Connie Gleason. He was predeceased by his son-in-law, Art G. Wheeler, and his grandson, Artie.

Calling hours will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday at the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at Union Cemetery, Route 49, North Stonington.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice Southeastern Connecticut, 227 Dunham St., Norwich, CT 06360-6133.
Edmund Gay Jr.

Mystic — Edmund L. Gay Jr., 86, of Mystic, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2019, at Beechwood Nursing Rehabilitation Center in New London.

He was born in Groton, Sept. 1, 1933, the son of Edmund L. and Irene Mary (Cook) Gay. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War, having been stationed in Japan and Fort Stewart, Ga. He then worked for the Groton Highway Department for 37 years and retired as a senior operator in 1992. He was a member of the Pioneer Hose Company in Groton.

He is survived by his daughters, Marsha Dietrich (Steve) of Groton and Rebecca Gay Rurade (Scott) of Englewood, Fla.; his brother Norman Gay (Jonina) of New York City; and grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded by a daughter, Sandra Gay Boutiller; his brothers, Richard, Arthur and Reginald Gay; and his sisters, Shirley Gay, Edna Gay and Beverly Appleton.

The family would like to thank Atria Crossroads Place in Waterford, Beechwood Nursing Rehabilitation Center of New London, Beacon Hospice, LLC of East Hartford and Care at Home, LLC in New London for their devoted care to Edmund.

All services were private. Byles-Groton Memorial Home is assisting the family with arrangements.
STONINGTON — Marion L. Bogue Gaynor, 78, of Flanders Road, died Thursday morning, Oct. 24, at The Westerly Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born Sept. 27, 1918, in New Haven, the daughter of Louis H. and Anna Marion Richards Bogue. Raised in New Haven, she attended local schools.

She married John F. Gaynor in Mystic on February 1952. Mr. Gaynor died Aug. 22, 1990.

A longtime resident of Stonington, Mrs. Gaynor was a devoted homemaker and was known for her collections of household trinkets. She and her late husband were also known for their flower gardens which surrounded their home.

Mrs. Gaynor is survived by several cousins. She was predeceased by her son, Gerald Knight Gaynor, who died April 6, 1964.

The funeral service and burial were held at Stonington Cemetery on Monday, Oct. 28. The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl Street, Mystic, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial gifts in Mrs. Gaynor’s memory may be made to the Stonington Visiting Nurse Association, 20 South Anguilla Road, Pawcatuck 06379.
Marion Gaynor

Stonington — Marion L. Bogue Gaynor, 78, of 242 Flanders Road, died Thursday at The Westerly Hospital after a brief illness.

Mrs. Gaynor was born on Sept. 27, 1918, in New Haven, the daughter of Louis H. and Anna Marion Richards Bogue.


She was raised in New Haven and attended the local schools. A longtime resident of Stonington, she was a homemaker who enjoyed working in the flower gardens around her home.

There are no immediate survivors.

Mrs. Gaynor was predeceased by a son, Gerald Knight Gaynor.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in Stonington Cemetery. Calling hours are 9:45-10:45 a.m. Monday at The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic.

Memorial contributions may be made to Stonington Visiting Nurse Association, 20 South Anguilla Road, Pawcatuck, 06379.
Richard Gaynor

MYSTIC — Richard E. "Dusty" Gaynor, 61, of Fair Acres Circle, died Tuesday, May 18, at The Westerly Hospital.

He was born April 10, 1938, in New London, the son of Matilda Richards Gaynor of Salisbury, formerly of Mystic, and the late Paul Gaynor Sr.

He owned and operated the R.E. Gaynor Co. Inc., which he started in Stonington borough and later moved to Route 49 in Pawcatuck. Mr. Gaynor did industrial renovations, welding and sandblasting and also designed flags and made flagpoles. He renovated the cannons in Cannon Square in Stonington.

Mr. Gaynor was an avid outdoorsman and motorcyclist. He was a member of the Social Society of Frohsinn in Mystic.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Gaynor is survived by his companion, Virginia “Buffy” Buonanno; two daughters, Lynn Cripps of Pawcatuck and Dawn Murray of Southington; two brothers, Paul Jr., Gaynor of Pine Key, Fla., and Wayne Gaynor of Lakeville, Ga. He was predeceased by a brother, Daniel Gaynor.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 5, 11 a.m., at the “It’ll Do Farm,” 91 Fenner Hill Road, Hope Valley, R.I. There are no calling hours. The S.R. Avery Funeral Home, Hope Valley, is in charge of arrangements.
Joseph Adams Buried.
The funeral services of the late Joseph R. Adams were solemnized Saturday afternoon at his late home in the boro. The service was held at Evergreen Cemetery. The bearers were E. H. MacNeil, R. J. and W. S. Stetler, W. F. Tanner, and J. H. Stetler. The bearers were Fred Adams, Charles D. Shirley, Thomas Shirley, Edward Ollweiler, Charles S. Brightman and J. Benjamin Brown.

Whistling in Mystic.
The town of Mystic was the scene of a small fire that occurred at an old railroad house, so called, on High Street, last night. Two lines of water were laid by the Steamers and one by the Neptune. A ladder was raised against the building which used to carry up hose to put water through the roof. The fire was soon extinguished. It was unoccupied, but from the appearance of one of the rooms, evidently no fire had been used. The front of the house had been taken care of, and four empty beer kegs were found.

Schmitz a Winner.
Emil Schmitz of Mystic won the 15-yard dash at the Indiana meet in the New London Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon. He also won the 220-yard dash in 25 seconds. He tied his opponent at 4 feet 11 inches. In the three-stan jumping he was second with a record of 28 feet 2 inches. At the running high jump he tied his opponent at 8 feet 1½ inches. He scored 22 points for the Stonington association while the New Londoners got 41.

Edward G. O'Keefe Dead.
Edward O'Keefe died last night at his home in the boro, after a short illness. He was born in Ireland and came to this country in 1857. For several years he was a gardener at the Day place and was in charge of Evergreen Cemetery for years. He was one of the oldest inhabitants of the boro and man was much respected. Six sons and daughter survive him.

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And the soft Gossays grow?
It lies in the valley of Whatahouse,
In the province of Letiserida;
The bird's feather in native there,
It's the home of the reckless, I don't care.
With the Givelupsa a pile,
It stands at the bottom of Lazy Hill.
And it grows with the flight of years.
It is wrapped in the fog of idears dreams,
Its streets are paved with discarded schemes.
And sprinkled with useless tears.
The College-bred fool and the Richman's heir
Are plentiful there, no doubt;
The rest of its crew are a motley crew With every class except one in view—
The Foolkiller is barred out.
The town of Nogood is all hedged about,
By the Mountains of Despair.
No sentinel stands on its gloomy walls,
No trumpet to battle and triumph calls.
For cowards alone are there.
My friend, from the dead-alive town
If you would keep far away,
Just follow your duty through good and ill.
Take this for your motto, I can, I will,
And live up to it each day.
—William Edward Penny in the New Haven Register.

EDWARD J. GEARITY DEAD.
Edward J. Gearity died at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gearity, 2nd, Decreed was born in Stonington and had resided here most of his life. During the last few years he was employed in New York, Mass., where he was married. He was in his 27th year. An industrious and persevering young man, he was greatly esteemed by all his numerous friends and his demise will be mourned by all. To his widow and parents the sympathy of all is extended. The funeral was solemnized yesterday morning in St. Mary's church and was largely attended. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

GAME SCARCE.
Sportsmen report a scarcity of game, notwithstanding the statements made by farmers early in the month that the woods were fairly alive with squirrels, partridge and quail.

What do the Men Drink?
Don't you try the new drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing to the taste. The mother (Grain-O) you give the children the more health you divine through them. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and suitably prepared tastes like the finest grades of coffee, but costs about 25c. much. All growers will like it. M. M. & Co.

Card of Thanks.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gearity, 2nd, and family desire to express their appreciation of the kindness and sympathy extended them.

LITTLE TRIXIE AT MYSTIC OPERA HOUSE.
The patrons of the Opera House at Mystic, Conn., will this week have an opportunity of seeing the dear little soprano, May Smith Robbins, who has gained an enviable reputation during the past five years in the musical comedy "Little Trixie." Although she had been a competitor for starring honors for comparatively a short time, she has been recognized as one of the most versatile character comedians on the American stage. She is a wonderful little dancer, with a sweet and sympathetic voice, and is one of those magnetic little women who become greater favorites with their audiences on each successive appearance. "Little Trixie" is one of those bright musical comedies which have grown in favor during the past few years. It was written especially to suit Miss Robbins' peculiar talent and is clean and neat throughout, as well as bright and interesting. Room is made for dances, songs and specialties by some very clever people. They all are refreshingly new and pleasing, and the entertainment just the kind to send one home feeling happier and better for having attended the theatre. See adv. on first page.

ORN.
In this borough, Oct. 15, 1897, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Ross.

MARRIED.
In Mystic, Oct. 8, 1897, by Rev. L. B. Godkin, Walter R. Brooks of Mystic, to Miss Eva Gorrie of New Britain.

DIED.
In this borough, Oct. 8, 1897, Edward J. ... in his 27th.

Piano and Organ.
Instructions given on Pianoforte and Organ.

Assessors' Notice.
All persons liable to pay taxes in the Town of Stonington are hereby required to pay to the undersigned, Assessors of said Town, or the Town Clerk, on or before the 1st of Nov., next, all taxes due or pretended due, making a claim of all real estate each person owning separately or jointly, and/or the assessment of all real estate and/or personal property, belonging to them or any of them, for the year then and last past. Persons failing to present their lists as aforesaid shall be subject to an action of ten per cent interest, as in other cases, and such cases shall be deemed a toll for the taxes due.

T. L. Barlow, Clerk.
Stonington, Conn., Oct. 11, 1897.

NOTICE.
All persons indebted to the Estate of W. H. Haney are hereby notified to make immediate settlement, or to proceed with the collection of same thirty days from date. Executors of the Estate of W. H. Haney, Stonington, Sept. 25, 1897.
David Gebhard Sr.

Mystic — David Fairchild Gebhard Sr., 92, of Mystic, passed away Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018, at Lawrence + Memorial Hospital in New London.

He was born Nov. 16, 1925, in Mount Vernon, N.Y., the son of the late John G. and Helen L. (Fairchild) Gebhard. Mr. Gebhard served in the U.S. Army Air Corp during World War II and was honorably discharged with the rank of corporal.

Mr. Gebhard graduated from Princeton University with a master of science degree in aeronautical engineering. He retired from Grumman Aerospace on Long Island, N.Y., where he contributed to advanced aircraft design and certification testing of the Lunar Landing Module. He was an active sailor and private pilot.

Mr. Gebhard is survived by his wife of 61 years, Shirley (Wallace) Gebhard; two sons, David F. Gebhard Jr. of East Lyme and Douglas H. Gebhard of Mystic; a daughter, Jennifer L. Gebhard of Greenlawn, N.Y.; a brother, John G. Gebhard II of Palos Verde Peninsula, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, at the Thomas L. Neilan & Sons Funeral Home, 48 Grand St., Niantic, with a service to follow at 7 p.m.

To send the family an online condolence please visit Mr. Gebhard’s online memorial page at www.neilanfuneralhome.com.
Arthur Geer

Arthur Geer, 93, of Downer Street, Pawcatuck, died peacefully at Pendleton in Mystic. He was the beloved husband of the late Dorothy (Johnson) Geer.

Born in New Britain, Conn., on Feb. 27, 1918, he was the son of the late Arthur and Mary (Murray) Geer.

Mr. Geer was a truck driver for many years before his retirement.

Arthur was a World War II Army Air Corps veteran. He was a member of the American Legion, the former Westerly Moose Lodge, the Pawcatuck Workman's Club and the Teamsters.

Arthur is survived by his children, George L. Geer of Grants Pass, Ore., Benjamin Geer of Pawcatuck, Gloria Latta of Westerly, Hattie Lewis of Westerly, Beatrice Brophy of Stonington, and Mary Lanoie of Westerly.

He also leaves several stepchildren and several grand- and great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his son, James L. Geer, and his daughter, Mary Geer James.

A committal service will be held on Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Chapel of Rhode Island Veterans Cemetery, Route 2, Exeter. Calling hours are Monday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly.
In addition to her husband, she is survived by her children, Ricky W. Pendleton of Tennessee, Michael E. Pendleton of Pawcatuck, Patricia Matteson of Upper Marlboro, Md., Martha Brown, Connie Beck, and Joanne Winter, all of Pawcatuck, and Michelle Burdick of North Stonington; two sisters, Florence Bolan of Voluntown, Conn., and Patricia Piccolo of Westerly; her stepchildren, Beatrice Brophy of Stonington, George Geer of Oregon, James Geer of Westerly, Benjamin Geer Sr. of Pawcatuck, and Gloria Latta and Hattie Lewis, both of Westerly; 18 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and several step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by three brothers, Wilfred Johnson Jr., Arthur Johnson and Earnest Johnson; a sister, Francis Harvey; and a stepdaughter, Mary James.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, March 31, in the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly. Interment will follow in the Rhode Island Veterans Cemetery, Exeter. Calling hours will be held 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Donations may be made in her memory to the Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut, 179 Gallivan Lane, P.O. Box 902, Uncasville, CT 06382 or to the Ladies Auxiliary, 1265 VFW Harley P. Chase Post, 161 South Broad St., Pawcatuck, CT 06379.

Dorothy J. Geer

Dorothy (Johnson) Geer, 73, beloved wife of Arthur A. Geer Jr. of 27 Downer St., Pawcatuck, died peacefully Wednesday, March 26, 2003, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Westerly on March 14, 1930, she was the daughter of the late Martha (Tetlow) and Wilfred S. Johnson Sr.

Mrs. Geer was a member of the VFW Auxiliary Post 1265 in Pawcatuck and American Legion Auxiliary Post 16 in Westerly.
James Geer

Westerly — James L. Geer, 58, of Cottage Street, Westerly, died Sunday evening, June 25, 2006, at the Westerly Hospital.

Born in Westerly on Dec. 8, 1947, he was the son of Arthur A. Geer, Jr. of Pawcatuck and Ruth (Tillinghast) Perkins of Westerly.

Mr. Geer was the club manager for the Harley P. Chase VFW No. 1265 in Pawcatuck. He was also past commander of the Harley P. Chase Post No. 1265 Pawcatuck Workman’s Club and the Portuguese Club in Stonington.

James was a Vietnam War veteran, serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. Besides his mother and father he is survived by his son, Jeff Ball, of Stonington. He also leaves his brothers and sisters, George Geer, of Grants Past, Ore., Ben Geer, of Pawcatuck, Hattie Lewis and her husband, Paul Lewis, and Gloria Latta and her husband, Tom Latta, all of Westerly.

The funeral service will be held on Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly R.I. Calling hours will be on Wednesday evening 4 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.
Richard Geer

Norwich — Richard A. Geer Sr., 58, of 70 Mechanic St., died Sunday at The William W. Backus Hospital after being stricken at home.

Born on May 3, 1940, in Westerly, R.I., he was the son of the late Angelina Geer.

Mr. Geer married Patricia Swain on Nov. 17, 1968, in Groton. Until his illness, he was a truck driver, last working for B&D Trucking Co.

He was a member of the Pawcatuck Eastern Pequot tribe.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four sons, Richard A. Geer Jr. of Norwich, Charles Burgess III of Lisbon, Michael Burgess and William Burgess, both of Norwich; three daughters, Jean Potter and Valarie Burgess, both of Norwich, and Roxanne Geer of Westerly; four grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Calling hours will be 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Labenski Funeral Home, 107 Boswell Ave. The burial will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 5022, Wallingford, CT 06492.
Harold Gegenheimer

MyMystic.net—Harold W. Gegenheimer, of Mystic and Stonington, a long-time printing industry leader, inventor, innovator and supporter of education, died at his home in Mystic on Oct. 4th. He was 96.

Harold played a key role in the post-World War II printing industry, leading Baldwin Technology Company Inc., to international prominence. He was a prolific inventor with more than 40 U.S. and international patents. He was also a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, an avid sailor and a generous, cheerful companion who embraced music, laughter, and life.

Harold was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., on Dec. 30, 1910. He grew up in Brooklyn and Baldwin, N.Y., with his parents, William and Minnie Gegenheimer, and his sisters, Madeline and Ethel. From 1929 to 1953, he attended Georgia Tech University where he studied engineering, ran track and was active in Chi Phi Fraternity.

After graduating from Georgia Tech, Harold returned to New York and went to work for his father at Baldwin as the company's fifth employee. Between 1957 and 1961, he worked in other printing machinery businesses including ACF Webersorfer and the Electric Boat Company during World War II. In 1961 Harold rejoined Baldwin and directed the emergence of the company as an international industry leader. He became chairman of Baldwin in 1972, a position he held until his retirement in 1981. He served as chairman emeritus until his death.

Harold invented and patented numerous products for the offset printing process. One of his earliest accomplishments was the invention of the Convertible Offset Perfecting Press. The sheet reversing concept patented by him in 1955 allows for one or more colors to be printed on both sides of the paper with just one pass through the press. Today, this technology is used on all convertible offset perfecting presses. Many industry experts consider it the major sheet-fed press innovation of the past 50 years.

Harold was also a proud supporter of education and innovation in printing. He served as president of NPEA, the Association for Suppliers of Printing, Publishing and chair of the Graphic Arts Technical Foundation (GATF) Society of Fellows. He also chaired the GATF's National Scholarship Trust Fund, which later became the Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation (PGSF) and endowed a scholarship in his name at PGSF in 1966. The Harold W. Gegenheimer and Madeline Gegenheimer McClure Scholarship remains the largest at PGSF and has provided college scholarships and graduate fellowships to more than 200 students. In 1986, Gegenheimer also endowed an annual Lecture Series on Innovation at his alma mater, Georgia Tech. Harold's numerous industry awards attest to his record of service and support.

Harold lived a very long and happy life. He traveled extensively visiting five continents and making countless friends along the way. He loved music and song, and could always be relied on to lead family and friends in Christmas carols or the fight song of his alma mater. He also loved sailing, whether in his home waters of Long Island Sound, along the coasts of New England or across the Mediterranean or Caribbean.

He continued to sail into his nineties, last tacking the helm in 2002 while cruising the Bahamas with his children.

He spent his last days in Mystic and Stonington with his wife, Shirley, watching the ships on the water and entertaining family and friends with tales of his life's adventures. Locally, he was a member of the Wadawanac Club and the Stonington Country Club.

Harold is survived by his wife, Shirley Beal Gegenheimer, whom he married after the death of his first wife, Helen Ramsdell Gegenheimer. He also leaves two daughters, Judith Gegenheimer Hyers and Jane Gegenheimer St. John, a son, Jeffrey Gegenheimer, and five grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 2 p.m. at the Mystic Congregational Church. The family asks that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Harold W. Gegenheimer/Madeline G. McClure Scholarship Fund at the Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation, 200 Deer Run, Stony Creek, PA 15443 (412) 259-1740.

Arrangements are by the Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl Street, Historic downtown Mystic. To send his family a note of remembrance/condolesance, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Mystic — Harold Paul Gelbel of Mystic, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, May 24, 2014, at home. He was the husband of the late Eleanor (McCree) Gelbel. Harold was born in Jersey City, N.J., son of the late Harry A. and Anna (Schmidt) Gelbel, and was the brother of the late Joan Echols and the late Doris Alicchio.

He is survived by his only son, Dr. John Gelbel and his wife, Annemarie, of Branford; two grandsons, Peter Gelbel and his wife, Christina, and Rainer Gelbel and his fiancée, Janine.

Following his service in World War II, he returned to Mystic where he spent the remainder of his life running the family business, the historic Rosiee Velvet Mill. Later in life, he worked at Electric Boat in Groton, and was chairman of the board of the Mystic Savings and Loan. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 28, at St. Patrick's Church, Mystic, followed by a graveside service with military honors at St. Patrick’s Cemetery, River Road, Old Mystic. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Smilow Cancer Center, New Haven. The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is assisting the family.

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The Rev. Philip J. Geogan


Father Geogan had been a Pastor of St. Mary Church for the past 14 years.

Father Geogan was born in Rockland, MA., May 25, 1948, son of the late Robert and Mary Geogan.

Father Geogan was a graduate of Thayer Academy in Braintree, MA. He earned his bachelor's degree from the College of Holy Cross in Worcester, MA. and master's degree in history from Georgetown University. He also held both a master of Divinity degree and a master's degree in Sacred Theology from the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, CA.

Calling on the depth of his education, faith and reading, his memorable sermons often included historical, topical and theological references.

Father Geogan was ordained to the priesthood on June 9, 1979, in Worcester, MA. Before joining the Diocese of Norwich in 1988, Father Geogan served as a parish priest, hospital chaplain, high school teacher, retreat director and chaplain for youth.

Previous to his pastorate at St. Mary, Father Geogan was a Parochial Vicar of St. Mary Star of the Sea, New London, CT.

Father is remembered as a dedicated pastor committed to the service of his parish, St. Mary in Stonington.

Over his 14 years of faithful service as pastor, Father Geogan faced the challenges of that service boldly and always in a direct and outspoken way. His supportive and faith-abiding presence will be deeply missed among his parish family and among his many friends in the Diocese of Norwich. Our prayers follow him on the completion of his journey.

Father Geogan is survived by a brother, F. Joseph Geogan of Norwell, MA., a sister, Debra Hardy of Sudbury, MA., and a sister, Robyn Noble of Providence, R.I.

Father Geogan's body will lie in state on Monday, June 4, 2007, from 3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., at St. Mary Church in Stonington Borough. A Parish Mass will be celebrated for his repose on Monday, June 4, at 7 p.m., in St. Mary church, 95 Main Street, Stonington.

The funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 5, 2007, at 2 p.m., in St. Mary Church, by the Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich.

Burial will be in the family plot at the Holy Family Cemetery in Rockland, MA. Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, Conn., is in charge of the arrangements.

Contributions may be made in his memory to St. Mary Father Geogan Fund, c/o St. Mary Church, 95 Main Street, Stonington, CT, 06378.
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Weather

Father Geoghegan, Longtime Priest at St. Mary’s, Dies

With his parishioners and going to gatherings,

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Rev. Philip Geogan

Norwich — The Reverend Philip J. Geogan, Pastor of St. Mary Church in the Borough of Stonington, died Thursday, May 31, 2007, at his rectory in Stonington. He was 79. Father Geogan had been Pastor of St. Mary Church for the past 14 years.

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William C. Gerrish

William C. Gerrish, 62, of Mystic, Conn., passed away Thursday at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Rebecca (Willis) Gerrish.

His family will greet relatives and friends at The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, on Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m.

A memorial service will be conducted at the North Stonington Congregational Church on Monday at 10 a.m.

For further obituary information, directions, or to share a note of remembrance/condolence with his family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Elizabeth Gervasi
Misquamicut, R.I.—Elizabeth
(Crowley) Gervasi, 89, of 5 Shirley
Drive, Misquamicut, R.I., peacefully
died on Sunday, Dec. 12, 2004 at the
Watch Hill Care and Rehabilitation
Center.
Born in Pawcatuck on Aug. 29,
1915, she was the daughter of the
late Frederick and Alice (Donnelly)
Crowley and wife of the late Albert
A. Gervasi.
She was a graduate of Stonington
High School and Saint Joseph Col-
lege, West Hartford. She had a long
career as an English and social stud-
ies teacher in the Stonington public
school system, interrupted by join-
ing her husband on assignments for
Electric Boat Co. in Ballston Spa,
N.Y., Charleston, S.C., and Pearl
Harbor, Hawaii. She taught at Ston-
ington High School for most of her
career, but in her final years in the
1970's she moved to Mystic Middle
School where she pioneered the now
nearly universally accepted “middle
school concept” of “multi-disciplin-
ary team teaching”. Regarded as
“strict, demanding and old school”
by students during her career, her
children are now frequently
addressed by her former students
who state that in retrospect she was
one of most positively influential
teachers in their education.
In 1971, her husband, then assis-
tant fire chief of the Misquamicut
Fire Department, was stricken and
died while responding to a fire, leav-
ing six young daughters. Mrs. Ger-
vasi’s steadfastly persisted and pro-
vided a higher education for all of
them.

By her life and example she has
taught her children and grandchil-
dren to respect and value education,
seek knowledge of current affairs
with an historical perspective and
recognition of the need for
informed participation in commu-
nity, religious and civic affairs.
She was a communicant at St.
Clare Roman Catholic Parish and a
member of its Ladies Guild. She
was also, in retirement, an avid
bridge and Scrabble player. For four
decades she and her best friends
met at each others’ homes on
Wednesday evenings for coffee,
desert and conversation.
She is survived by her six daugh-
ters, Eleanor Willis, and her
husband, Raymond, of New Haven,
Marion Gervasi, of Copenhagen,
Denmark, Anne Liguori, and her
husband, Thomas, of Westerly, Eliz-
abeth Gervasi, of Westerly, Alice
Gervasi, PhD., of Boston, Mass.,
and Clare Sandstrom, and her hus-
band, Stephen, of Bristol. She is al-
so survived by 10 grandchildren,
Eliza Willis, Raymon Willis, Tim
Nielsen, Mark Nielsen, Nicole
Liguori, Leanne Liguori, TJ
Liguori, Christopher Toscano,
Bruce Sandstrom, and Eric
Sandstrom; and a great grandson,
Alexander Esparza.
She is also survived by her broth-
ers, Charles Crowley, of Pawcatuck,
and James Crowley, of Westerly;
and her sister, Sister Mary Crowley,
R.S.M., of New Britain.
She was predeceased by brothers,
Joseph and Francis Crowley; and a
sister; Eleanor Frances Crowley.
The family will receive relatives
and friends from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on
Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2004, at Gaffney
Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce
Street, Westerly followed by a Mass
of Christian Burial at St. Clare
Church, One St. Clare Way.
Misquamicut, R.I., and internment
in St. Sebastian Cemetery, Westerly.
In lieu of flowers, memorial con-
tributions may be made to Westerly
Adult Day Services, 65 Wells Street,
Westerly RI.
Donald Gest

Mystic — Donald Abell

Gest, 92, of Jerry Browne Road, Mystic, and formerly of Ashaway and Weekapaug, R.I., died peacefully on Feb. 20, 2011.

Born in Covington, Ky., on Nov. 25, 1918, he was the son of the late Neil and Anna Mae (Baxter) Gest. He was a graduate of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, High School and Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Mr. Gest was a lieutenant, junior grade, in the U.S. Navy during World War II and served on Guam.

Donald was employed by DuPont Co. in the textile division for many years before his retirement as sales manager.

He is survived by his son, Douglas Gest of Hanover, N.H.; his daughter, Sarah Bauer (Jack) of Kyle, Tex.; his brothers, Neil Gest (Betty Carol) of Sammamish, Wash., and James Gest (Beth) of Bellevue, Wash.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He also leaves his wife, Jane B. Gest of Mystic, and her family.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Nancy (Johnson) Gest; his son, Richard Gest; and his brother, William Gest.

Burial services will be private at a later date at the Rhode Island Veterans Cemetery, Exeter, R.I.

Memorial contributions may be made to your local animal shelter or animal rescue league.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly.
Frederick J. Geyer, 63, of Pawcatuck, Conn., died Sunday, Dec. 11, 2011, at Brigham and Women’s Hospital in Boston with family at his bedside.

He was born Nov. 27, 1948, in New London, to Oscar and Marion Holt Geyer. He grew up in Mystic, volunteered for the Mystic Fire and Ambulance Department, and served in the Army National Guard. Mr. Geyer held the position of Vice President of the American Velvet Company in Stonington for 20 years during a career that spanned 43 years at that company.

Frederick Geyer is survived by his wife, Janette Geyer; his children, Kimberly Beebe and her husband, Keith Beebe, of Pawcatuck, Jason Geyer and his wife, Heather Geyer, of Livermore, Calif., and Kathryn Thomaselli and her husband, Josh Thomaselli, of Carson City, Nev. He leaves behind his grandchildren, Jack Beebe, Ryder Thomaselli, Jason Geyer and Courtney Wise; his siblings, Beverly Kavanagh, of Mystic, Oscar Geyer, of Taftville, and Barbara Jordan, of Groton, and their children; and his stepchildren, Tracy Vera, of California, Kelly Clachrie, of Pawcatuck, and Leslie Messerlie, of California.

His family will greet relatives and friends at The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Historic downtown Mystic, on Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m.

A service will be held at the funeral home on Friday at 11 a.m. Burial with presentation of military honors will be at Elm Grove Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to Brigham and Women’s Hospital Development Office To Benefit the Lung Transplant Program, 116 Huntington Ave., 5th Floor, Boston MA 02116; or online at https://giving.brighamandwomens.org.

For information, directions, or to share a note of remembrance/condoence with his family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Joann Wing Gibbs

Sunrise, Fla. — Joann (Sylvia) Wing Gibbs, born Feb. 22, 1947, formerly of Stonington, passed away on June 30, 2015, at her home in Sunrise, Fla., after a long, arduous battle with cancer.

She is survived by her beloved German shepherd, Buddy; husband Steve Gibbs; her four children, David Wing Jr., and wife, Christine (Brooker), Richard Wing Sr., Tammy (Wing) Plamondon and wife, Sarah, and Bonnie Jean VanPelt and her fiancé, Ted Stratton; 11 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and sister-in-law, Kathy Sylvia.

She was predeceased by her parents, Manuel and Mariann (Martin) Sylvia, and brother John Sylvia.

Joann spent her younger years competing as a medal-winning roller skater at Melody Skating Rink in Groton. She loved to cook, roller skate, take road trips, and most of all, loved her family and friends dearly.

The family invites you to a Celebration of Life at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 18, at the Wequetonquock Fire Department, 6 Farmhorne Road, Pawcatuck, CT 06379.
J. Merrill Gibson Jr.

Westerly — J. Merrill Gibson Jr., MD, 79, of 10 Mowrey Road, Westerly, died Saturday, July 15, 2006 at Rhode Island Hospital from injuries sustained in a swimming accident on Friday.

He was the beloved husband of Claire P. (Holliday) Gibson.

Dr. Gibson was born in Providence, R.I., on Nov. 14, 1926, the son of the late J. Merrill Gibson MD and Leila (Knipe) Gibson.

Dr. Gibson was graduate of Classical High School in 1944, from Brown University in 1948 and the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia in 1952.

He served his internship and surgical residency at Rhode Island Hospital.

Dr. Gibson started his practice of surgery in Westerly in 1962 and retired after 27 years in 1989. He was former chief of surgery and chief of staff at the Westerly Hospital. He served as a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He also served on the Providence Surgical Society and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Gibson was a World War II Army veteran and held the rank of sergeant.

An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed swimming, hunting, fishing, ice hockey, sailing, skiing and wood cutting. He also enjoyed fox hunting and was an avid bird hunter and bird dog trainer of German Wire Haired Pointers.

Dr. Gibson was an accomplished woodworker and enjoyed classical music.

He was a member of the Groton Sportsman's Club, Snake Meadow Sportsman's Club, Mystic Sportsman's Club, Running Spring Farm Sportsman's Club in Everton, Mo., Wadawanuck Yacht Club, Sea-side Beach Club and Winnapaug Golf Club.

Besides his wife he is survived by his three sons, Jesse Merrill Gibson III, of Pittsfield, N.H., James Monroe Gibson, of Flatrock, N.C., and Jonathan Anthony Gibson, of Pawcatuck. He also leaves his brother, Theodore K. Gibson MD, of Barrington, R.I., and sister-in-law, Judy Gibson; six grandchildren, Bethany, Kevin, Taylor, Sheppard, Katie and Hannah; and one great-grandchild.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Nancy (Hamlen) Gibson.

The funeral service and burial will be private. Calling hours are respectfully omitted.

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

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Westerly Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship Fund, 25 Wells St., Westerly, RI 02891.
Nancy Hamlen Gibson of Stonington, wife of J. Merrill Gibson, M.D., died Sunday afternoon, Nov. 16, 2003, after being struck by two vehicles on Route 1 near her home. She was the mother of Jonathan, James and J. Merrill Gibson III and sister of Mary Otis of Falmouth, Mass. She is also survived by her seven grandchildren.

Born in Providence on Oct. 19, 1926, Mrs. Gibson was the daughter of the late James Monroe and Ellen Tourtelot Hamlen. A 13th-generation direct descendant on her maternal side of Roger Williams, founder of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, she was a 1948 graduate of Pembroke College at Brown University, where she developed a lifelong passion for architecture and drawing. As a younger, Gibson had attended special Saturday morning gifted youth classes at the Rhode Island School of Design. Her annual hand-drawn Christmas cards of "Brimstone," the Gibsons' early 18th-century Colonial home in Stonington, were individual works of art and treasured by all.

Following their marriage, she and Doctor Gibson resided in Providence while he completed his residency at Rhode Island Hospital. The couple moved to Stonington in the early 1950s. Dr. Gibson opened a surgical practice in nearby Westerly and was past Chief of the Medical Staff at The Westerly Hospital. The couple celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary this past June.

An accomplished athlete, Gibson's early joys included ice skating in Roger Williams Park and horseback riding both on the East Side of Providence and on the Cape, where the family spent their summers. At age 17, she soloed in a friend's plane, one of the first of her generation of women to do so.

One of her lifelong loves was the sea. As a youngster, she learned to sail single-handedly in Squabble, a Cape Cod Knockabout on Waquuit Bay in Falmouth, where she was a life member of the Waquoit Yacht Club. A fierce and tireless competitor, she won the respect of the Ensign Fleet in Stonington and neighboring yacht clubs, and rose to become the first female commodore of the Wadawanuck Club there. She went on to serve as harbormaster and as a Stonington Harbor Management Commissioner.

Never one to rest on her laurels, Gibson was a guiding light of The Westerly Hospital Auxiliary serving as its president from 1969 to 1971. She was to be honored this December at the "Lights of Love" annual lighting of the hospital's Christmas tree. She also served on the Community Health of Westerly Board, which oversees the various organizations within the hospital's purview.

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Funeral services are to be private.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Nancy Gibson Memorial Fund at The Westerly Hospital, 25 Wells St., Westerly, RI 02891.

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Following their marriage, she and Doctor Gibson resided in Providence while he completed his residency at Rhode Island Hospital. The couple moved to Stonington in the early 1960s. Dr. Gibson opened a surgical practice in nearby Westerly and was past Chief of the Medical Staff at the Westerly Hospital.

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The funeral service will be private and the family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Nancy Gibson Memorial Fund at the Westerly Hospital, 25 Wells St., Westerly, R.I. 02891.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the Buckler-Johnson Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly, R.I.
Woman dies after being hit by a car and truck

By JOE WOJTAS
Day Staff Writer

Stonington — Former Stonington Harbormaster Nancy Gibson was killed late Sunday afternoon when she was struck by two vehicles on Route 1 after getting out of her car to retrieve some items that had fallen from her roof.

Gibson, 77, of Cemetery Road, was pronounced dead at the scene of the 5:30 p.m. accident, which took place a short distance from her home. Personal items lay strewn along the road, including a broken flashlight that police say she may have been using to find some of the items when she was struck by a pickup truck and then a car. Police did not identify the drivers of the two vehicles.

Route 1 was closed for several hours as police investigated the accident. Cruisers, fire trucks and ambulances made a ring around Gibson's body, which was covered in a sheet, until the state medical examiner arrived.

At one point, police asked Gibson's neighbor, Ed Piver, to identify her body. As an officer lifted up the sheet, Piver nodded that it was Gibson.

Gibson's station wagon was parked along the shoulder of the westbound lane of Route 1 about 150 feet from where her body came to rest in the middle of the road just east of Cemetery Road.

Gibson was married to J. Merrill Gibson, a retired surgeon at The Westerly Hospital. Emergency workers and police said he rushed to the scene after hearing the accident because he was concerned about his wife who had just left their home. But police said he returned to the house when he did not see his wife's car only to be told later by police that she was the victim.

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The mother of three grown sons, Gibson, served the town of Stonington as both harbormaster and assistant harbormaster. She also served on the Stonington Harbor Management Commission for a time.

Longtime harbor commission member Charles Storrow said Gibson was always enthusiastic and bubbly.

She was active in the Stonington Garden Club, designed sets for the Stonington Players theater group, and had been involved with the Wadawanuck Yacht Club. She was also an accomplished artist.

"She was a very talented person. She did some very skillful pen and ink drawings of landscapes," Storrow said. "She used to tell me that she should have been an architect."

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Ronald Gibson Sr.

Pawcatuck — Ronald W. Gibson Sr., 80, husband of the late Trudy (Buchanan) Gibson, passed away peacefully at his home in Pawcatuck on Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2018.

Born in Westerly, he was the son of the late Archibald and Eleanor Gibson. Ron had been employed for many years as a planner at Electric Boat General Dynamics in Groton. He had also been employed at Quality Coils in Pawcatuck. He had been a longtime volunteer and manager at the Pawcatuck Little League for over 35 years and was a communicant of St. Michael Church. Mr. Gibson had also honorably served his country with the U.S. Army as a member of the 82nd Airborne Division. Most important to him was spending time with his family.

Ronald is survived by five children, Barbara Scott of Richmond, R.I., Rhonda Jackson of Norwich, Kathy Ferrigno of Ashaway, R.I., Ron Gibson of Rocky Hill, and Greg Gibson of Sweden. He also leaves his brother, Robert Gibson of Vestal, N.Y.; eight grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Ron was predeceased by two brothers, Archie and Vern Gibson.

Visiting hours will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. Funeral liturgy will be at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. Burial with full military honors will follow in St. Michael Cemetery in Pawcatuck.

In lieu of flowers, the Gibson family requests donations be made to the St. Michael Capital Campaign of the American Heart Association in Ron's memory.

For online condolences,
Kathryn Gilbert

Stonington — Kathryn “Kitty” (Marie) Gilbert, 87, formerly of Hancock Street, Stonington, died Thursday, Aug. 5, at The Western Hospital.

She was born in Stonington on Feb. 24, 1917, daughter of the late Charles and Mary A. Smith Marie. She attended local schools.


Mrs. Gilbert was a volunteer at the Stonington Thrift Shop for many years and also worked for the Women’s Democratic party as well as a local antique shop. She was a communicant of St. Mary Church in Stonington and had been active with the Girl Scouts.

She is survived by a brother, Joseph T. Marie, and his wife, Dorothy, of Pawcatuck; a sister, Alice Cedio, and her husband, Sharky, of Stonington; and a sister, Anna Downs, and her husband, James, of Carolina, R.L, as well as two nieces and two nephews.

She was predeceased by a brother, Francis “Cappy” Marie, and a sister, Margie Marie.

The funeral will be held from the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, on Saturday at 9:15 a.m. with a 10 a.m. Funeral Mass at St. Mary Church in Stonington. Burial will be in Stonington Cemetery. Relatives and friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the charity of the donor’s choice.

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Peter Gilbert Sr.

Pawcatuck — Peter Anthony Gilbert Sr. passed away at his home in Pawcatuck with his beloved companion of many years, Diana Shugrue, at his side on Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017.

Peter was the son of the late George Edward and Margaret Roberts Gilbert. In 1962, he married Sigrid Wassum. Together they had one child, Peter Jr. Although they divorced, they remained friends.

Peter graduated from Colby College in Maine with a bachelor of arts and then immediately moved to Boston where he earned an MBA in international finance at Boston University.

Peter moved to California, where he started his professional career with Kaisers International. He quickly moved up the corporate ladder and joined Wells Fargo in San Francisco. Peter had an incredible talent for finance. This was especially branded during his tenure at TIAA Cref where he managed a multi-billion dollar portfolio.

Peter was a very intelligent and talented man who had several interests. As a young boy, he was a gifted equestrian and hunter. He had an extreme love of reading and was an expert on World War II. From skilled white water rafter, wine producer, bee keeper to alpaca farmer, one could say Peter had a robust personality. He truly enjoyed to cook and loved replicating recipes from his extensive travel destinations. However, if you had to choose his favorite pastime, it was sailing. He grew up in Norwell, Mass., and belonged to the Scituate Yacht Club. His passion for the sea was passed along to his son, Peter, and his immediate family.

He is survived by his son, Peter Jr., and daughter-in-law, Stephanie, and his only grandchild, Sophia. Diana Shugrue lived with Peter and was his genuine friend. His three furry four-legged pals will miss him too.

Words cannot express the depth of gratitude to all of those at Hospice of SECT (Chris, Matt and the team), for their care and compassion in attending to Peter, and for making it possible for him to spend his concluding days in the home he loved so very much.

A celebration of Peter’s life will be held this spring. Details of the memorial will be provided to friends over the coming weeks. Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is in care of the arrangements.

To share a message of condolence or remembrance with his family and Diana, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com
William Gilbert

William E. Gilbert, 70, of 3 Cutler St., Stonington, was dead on arrival at The Westerly Hospital Tuesday night after being stricken at home.

Born in Mystic, Jan. 31, 1918, son of the late Daniel S. and Helen (Cameron) Gilbert.

A lifelong resident of the area, Mr. Gilbert married the former Kathryn Marie in Stonington on May 27, 1939. She survives him.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he served as a first class electrician's mate in the Pacific Theater of Operations.

Mr. Gilbert had been employed for more than 40 years with the former Sonoco Products Co. in Mystic.

Electric Motor Repair Co. in Groton.

He was a member of the James W. Harvey Post American Legion, Stonington, and the Pequot Golf Club.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a sister, Dorothy Anderson of Noank, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held at the Thomas L. Neilan & Sons Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Friday at 10 a.m. Interment will be in Stonington Cemetery. Calling hours are Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.
Constance Gilchrist

Mystic — Constance (Brucker) Gilchrist, 87, of Mystic, wife of the late Daniel Gilchrist, passed away Wednesday, July 31, 2013, at Pendleton Nursing & Rehab Center in Mystic.

Born in Westerly, she was the daughter of the late Gustave and Fannie (Gully) Brucker. Connie grew up in lower Pawcatuck and graduated from Stonington High School in 1943. She was a bookkeeper and clerk for many years with the Narragansett Electric Power Co.

She was predeceased by her son, Renee P. Brisson; two sisters; and one brother.

Connie leaves numerous nieces and nephews; and her close friend, Cathy Heath of Mystic.

Funeral services and burial will be private. There are no calling hours.

The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, has charge of arrangements.
David Gilchrist

Stonington — David Trowbridge Gilchrist, 87, of Stonington, died on Thursday, Sept. 8, 2011, at The Westerly Hospital.

He was born in Rochester, N.Y., to Donald Gilchrist and Ella Trowbridge. David graduated from Princeton University with a bachelor's degree in history and Harvard University with a master's degree in history. He also attended Johns Hopkins University in their doctoral program for history. David was a first lieutenant in the U.S. Marines in China at the end of World War II.

David was director of publications at the Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Library and Museum in Wilmington, Del. Upon retirement, he moved to Stonington. David was an avid saltwater and freshwater fisherman and upland game bird hunter.

David is survived by his wife of 52 years, Sarah (Bradford) Gilchrist; daughter, Ann Gilchrist of Stonington; and son, William Gilchrist of Wilmington, Del.

A private burial will be held at Stonington Cemetery at a later date.

The DiNoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic, is assisting the family.
Sarah ‘Sally’ Gilchrist

Stonington — Sarah “Sally” (Bradford) Gilchrist of Stonington, passed away on May 27, 2012, after a long illness.

She was born in Wilmington, Del., on Oct. 29, 1929, the daughter of Marjorie O. and Thomas G. Bradford. She attended the Tower Hill School and graduated from Fox Hollow School in Lenox, Mass.

She worked in Washington, D.C., where she met her husband, David T. Gilchrist. They were married in 1959 and moved back to Wilmington. Sally spent her summers in Stonington with her family and loved tennis and gardening. She was a past president of the Stonington Garden Club and a member of the Wadawanuck Club.

She is survived by her son, William B. Gilchrist and his wife, Deborah, of Wilmington, and her daughter, Ann T. Gilchrist of Stonington.

Her husband, David T. Gilchrist, died in September 2011. She was also predeceased by her brothers, Henry B. Bradford of West Hartford and Stonington, and Joseph O. Bradford of Wilmington.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Hospice Southeastern Connecticut, 227 Dunham St., Norwich, CT 06360.

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

To share a message of condolence or remembrance with her family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Alfred Gildersleeve Jr.


He was born in 1936, the son of Alfred and Helen Gildersleeve, brother of Richard Gildersleeve and Judith (Gildersleeve) duPont.

He was beloved by his family, his wife of 50 years, Barbara (Spaulding) Gildersleeve; daughter, Lucy and her husband, David Willoughby; and daughter, Allison and her husband, Joel Bach. He was the adored grandfather of Grace and Helen Willoughby and Henry and Elliott Bach.

He was predeceased by a son, Alfred Philip, in 1988.

Andy grew up in Stonington, and after working for Sonoco Products Co., he returned to the area with his family in 1968, where they enjoyed living in North Stonington for 40 years. They moved to Stonington in 2006. In 1976, he co-founded Coogan-Gildersleeve Appliance Co. in Mystic.

A memorial service will be held at noon on Saturday, Jan. 18, at the North Stonington Congregational Church, 89 Main St., North Stonington.

Community involvement and charitable giving were important to Andy. To continue in his memory, donations may be made to North Stonington Congregational Church, PO Box 66, North Stonington, CT 06359; Special Olympics Connecticut, 266 State St., Hamden, CT 06517; or the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center, PO Box 122, Mystic, CT 06355.
OBITUARIES

Alfred Gildersleeve

Alfred H. Gildersleeve of Crossover, Route One, Stonington, a former sales manager and director of customer relations for the Sonoco Products Co., died yesterday morning at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Mr. Gildersleeve had been admitted to the hospital Tuesday. He was 75 years old.

He was born in Portland, Conn. June 17, 1905, son of the late Alfred and Lucy (Ibbonson) Gildersleeve.

He came to Mystic in 1925 and joined his brother-in-law, G.W. Blunt White, in business at the Climax Tool Co. and Lowell Paper Tube Corp. These companies consolidated with Sonoco Products Co. in 1935 and Mr. Gildersleeve served as manager of the Climax Lowell Division from 1935 to 1951. He became sales manager of the Northern Division of Sonoco, covering seven plants, from 1951 to '62.

He was director of customer relations for Sonoco until his retirement in 1967. He had served on the company's board of directors for several years prior to his retirement.

Mr. Gildersleeve attended Taft School in Watertown and Wesleyan University in Middletown. He was one of the organizers of Pine Point School in Stonington and also of the Stonington Community Center.

He was a past president of the Stonington Free Library and for many years was active in the Stonington Fire District. He was also a past president of the Stonington Cemetery Association and had served as a board member for many years.

He was a member of the Waddanuck Yacht Club of Stonington, the East Haddam Fish and Game Club, the Leash Club of New York City, and the ROMEOs.

Mr. Gildersleeve's wife, Helen (O'Dell) Gildersleeve, died in July of 1979. He is survived by two sons, Alfred H. (Andy) Gildersleeve Jr. of North Stonington and Richard O. Gildersleeve of Orange, Conn.; a daughter, Judith C. duPont of Gower, Conn.; and seven grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Calvary Episcopal Church, Stonington, on Friday at 2 p.m. Shea-Williams Funeral Home, 19 East Main St., Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.

GILDERSLEEVE — In memory of Alfred H. Gildersleeve, age 75 of Crossover, Route One, Stonington, husband of the late Helen (O'Dell) Gildersleeve.

Memorial service will be held at Calvary Episcopal Church, Stonington, Friday, April 3 at 2 p.m. Shea-Williams Funeral Home, 19 East Main St., Mystic, is in charge of arrangements. Contributions may be made in his memory to the Stonington Free Library.
DEATH NOTICES

GILDERSLEEVE — In 
Stonington, Conn., July 25, 1979, 
Helen (Odell) Gildersleeve age 77, wife of Alfred H. Gildersleeve Sr., of Crossover, Stonington 
Road, Stonington.

A memorial service will be 
held at the United Church of 
Stonington on Friday, Aug. 3, at 
2 p.m. Relatives and friends are 
invited to attend. There are no 
calling hours. Shea-Williams 
Funeral Home, 19 East Main St., 
Mystic is in charge of 
arrangements. Contributions in 
her memory may be made to the 
Stonington Community Center.

Helen Gildersleeve

Helen (Odell) Gildersleeve, 77, 
of Crossover, Stonington Road, 
Stonington, died yesterday at 
home. She was a prominent 
collector of children's books, and 
founder of the Stonington Thrift 
Shop.

Mrs. Gildersleeve was born in 
Fulton, N.Y., Nov. 11, 1901, 
daughter of the late Rev. Joseph 
H. and Winifred (Kendall) 
Odell. The Odells later made 
their home in Troy, N.Y., 
Scranton, Pa., and Wilmington, 
Del., before moving to 
Stonington.

A graduate of the Emma 
Willard School, Mrs. Gilder-
sleeve attended Smith College, 
and was a past president of the 
Wilmington Junior League.

Prominent in civic 
organizations in Stonington, 
Mrs. Gildersleeve founded the 
Stonington Thrift Shop for the 
benefit of British War Relief, 
and she received the Kings 
Medal from the English Crown 
for her efforts in that area. 
Following World War II, the 
Thrift Shop continued under her 
direction, for the benefit of the 
Stonington Community Center. 
She also headed the Village Fair 
Committee for several years as 
a member of the Village 
Improvement Society in 
Stonington.

Mrs. Gildersleeve was also a 
past president of the Stonington 
Visiting Nurses Association, and 
was a founder of Pine Point 
School in Stonington.

Since 1952, Mrs. Gildersleeve's 
prime interest had been the 
collection of antique children's 
books and dolls. She owned and 
operated first the Old Book and 
Doll Shop, and later Crossover 
Books in Stonington.

Her collection of rare 
children's volumes has been 
donated to the library of 
Connecticut College in New London, 
where they will remain as part 
of the permanent collections.

Mrs. Gildersleeve leaves her 
husband, Alfred H. Gilders-
sleeve; two sons, Alfred H. 
Gildersleeve Jr. of North 
Stonington and Richard O. 
Gildersleeve of Orange, Conn.; a 
daughter, Judith G. DuPont of 
Greenwich, Conn.; and seven 
grandchildren.

A memorial service will be 
held in the United Church of 
Stonington on Friday, Aug. 3 at 2 
p.m., and relatives and friends 
are invited to attend. There are 
no calling hours.
Helen C. Giles

Helen (Crumb) Giles, 94, of 74 Palmer St, Pawcatuck, wife of the late William H. Giles, died Sunday Jan. 5, 2003, at the Westerly Health Center.

Born on May 16, 1908, in Westerly, she was the daughter of the late Arthur E. and Annie T. (O'Brien) Crumb. Mrs. Giles made her career in insurance for over 50 years, most recently being employed at C.A. Morgan Insurance Co. of Westerly. She was a member of the former Insurance Women of Washington County, Friends of the Westerly Public Library, and the Westerly Historical Society. In the 1950s, she was active with the Girl Scouts as a troop leader. She enjoyed collecting stamps, needlework, reading, and attending her granddaughters' soft ball games.

Mrs. Giles will be sadly missed by two daughters, Helen Ann and her husband Lido J. Mochetti, and Florence H. Hosmer, all of Westerly. She is also survived by two granddaughters Alexandra Mochetti of Westerly and Robin Hosmer of Kingston; a great-granddaughter Sarellen Hosmer of Kingston; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Giles was predeceased by two brothers Joseph Crumb and Albert F. Crumb.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at noon Wednesday, Jan. 8, in St. Michael Church Pawcatuck. There will be no funeral cortege. Interment will follow in River Bend Cemetery, Westerly. Calling hours will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday in Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Westerly Public Library, 44 Broad St., Westerly, RI 02891 or to St. Michael Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, CT 06379.

He was the beloved husband of Eugenia (Dandona) Gillard. A World War II, Korean and Vietnam war veteran serving in the U.S. Coast Guard for 26 years, he retired at the rank of master chief.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday in St. Mary Cemetery Mausoleum, 600 Jefferson Ave., New London, with military honors. Impellitteri-Malia Funeral Home is assisting the family. A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday’s edition of The Day.
Dan worked most of his life as a lab technician with Pfizer until his retirement in 1982. He was an avid sailor, sailing his Golden Eye sailboat in Fishers Island Sound whenever possible.

He is survived by his four children, Margaret and Patrick Ryan of Fairfax, Calif., Michael Gillen, Mara G. Beckwith, both of Mystic and Maureen and Robert Lamb of Branford; grandchildren Carrie and Brad Sheridan, Chad and Morgan Beckwith, Kate Ryan, Edesse Lamb, and Hunter, Matthew and Grace Gillen; and a great-granddaughter, Scarlett Mae Sheridan.

His family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 29, at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. Luncheon for family and friends to follow at the Mystic VFW. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center, 27 Chase St., Pawcatuck, CT 06379.

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online message of condolence.
Grace Gillen
Stonington — Grace (Wies) Gillen, longtime resident of Stonington, passed away after a short illness.

She leaves her loving husband of 60 years, Daniel J. Gillen; her sister, Jean Roach and family of Brooklyn, N.Y., and her brother Donald Wies’ family of Long Island, N.Y., four children, Margaret and Patrick Ryan of Fairfax, Calif., Michael and Donna Gillen, Mara G. Beckwith of Mystic, and Maureen and Robert Lamb of Stonington; and grandchildren, Carrie Beckwith, Chad Beckwith, Kate Ryan, Edesse Lamb, Hunter Gillen, Matthew Gillen and Grace Gillen.

She was born Sept. 24, 1927, the daughter of Harold and Grace Wies of Brooklyn, N.Y. She excelled in high school, graduated early and began her first job at Bell Telephone Labs in New York City. As newlyweds, Grace and Dan traveled across country settling in Stonington and raising a family.

Involved in her children’s lives, she was a Girl Scout Leader and active in the Stonington Community Center and Saint Mary’s Church. She had a long career at the DMV, where she persevered to become the first woman sergeant in the state of Connecticut.

She traveled to England and New Zealand as an accomplished lace-maker and also taught Brazilian embroidery. She held positions in the New England Lace Group and the Embroiderer’s Guild of America.

Post-retirement she volunteered as an informational guide to the Rosenfeld Exhibit, Mystic Seaport. She was an avid reader and enjoyed the local casinos.

The funeral service will be held Saturday March 29, 2008, at 11 a.m. at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. Burial will follow in Stonington Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for the online guest book and directions.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Stonington Free Library, 20 High Street, Stonington, CT 06378 or Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut, 227 Durham Street, Norwich, CT 06360.
Charles Gillis

Stonington — Charles A. Gillis, 51, of 408 N. Stonington Road, passed away June 2 at Avalon Health Care Center in Mystic after a long illness. He was born Feb. 10, 1956 in Charlotte, N.C., the son of Elizabeth and Clarence Gillis.

He resided in Stonington for most of his life.

Mr. Gillis was a veteran, serving in the Army in the 1970s, and after an honorable discharge, worked at General Dynamics and then established his own painting business.

He was an outdoorsman enjoying fishing and camping with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Cathy, of 18 years; his two sons, Justin, 15, and Michael, 9; two brothers, Kenneth and Thomas; his sister, Dawn Meuse, all of Stonington; and his mother, Elizabeth Gillis, of Florida.

A Memorial Service will be conducted at The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl Street, Historic downtown Mystic on Friday at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to his two children or the American Liver Foundation. For directions or to send his family a note of remembrance, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Robert Gillis Sr.

Pawcatuck — Robert F. Gillis Sr., 87, of Pawcatuck, husband of 61 years to Annick “Ann” (Grillon) Gillis, passed away unexpectedly Monday, Aug. 28, 2017, at home.

Born in Lynn, Mass., he was the son of the late John and Julia (Morrison) Gillis and he lived in Pawcatuck for 40 years. Bob was a quality assurance specialist for the U.S. Government, retiring in 1992.

Bob was an avid pilot. As a teenager, he received his commercial pilot’s license and flew planes for over 60 years. In his spare time, Bob enjoyed writing and had many articles published in newspapers and magazines. Bob had an adventurous spirit. As a young man he traveled the world. Later in life, he took up skiing at the age of 70 and parachuted out of a plane at age 78. Bob enjoyed listening to music and watching old movies. He was also a volunteer at The William W. Backus Hospital in Norwich for 15 years. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family.

“Grandpere” as he was affectionately known, will be deeply missed.

In addition to his wife, he leaves his two children, Shirley Sargent and her husband, Jeff, of Mystic and Bob Gillis Jr. and his wife, Nancy, of Ellington; five beloved grandchildren, Briana Sargent and her fiancé, Loni Robinson, Deirdre Sargent and her husband, Daniel Herwitt, Ryan Sargent and his fiancée, Danielle Raffone and Julia and Olivia Gillis; a great-grandson, Driver Dex Herwitt; and his beloved dog, Peter Skillet.

His family will receive friends from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, followed by a service at 11 a.m. at the Mystic Funeral Home located on Route 1 in Mystic. Burial will follow at the Stonington Cemetery, N. Main St. with U.S. Army military honors.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the CT Humane Society (www.cthumane.org).
LaVerne Edward Gilmore, 2-7-6  


He served in the United States Air Force during World War II with the 307th Bombardment Group VH. He worked as a manager of Food Fair Grocery Supermarkets in Rhode Island and Connecticut. In the early 1970s, he was a broker and a real estate salesman until moving to Florida in 1985. While in Florida, he continued in the real estate business. 

Mr. Gilmore is survived by his wife of 55 years, Diana Terranova Gilmore; daughter, Diana Lynn Gilmore of Hobe Sound; daughter, Denise Gilmore Cipolla and husband Stephen Cipolla of Cranston; daughter, Sharon Lee Gilmore Donnelly and husband Jack Donnelly of Canton, Conn.; St. Augustine, Fla.; and a son, Douglas John Gilmore and his partner Marcel Landry of Port St. Lucie, Fla. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Liza and Alfredo Corbo and Alexandra Cipolla, of Cranston and Stephen Cipolla of Kingston; and a great-grandson, Francisco Corbo of Cranston. He also survived by his sister, Marjorie Lhou of Westerly. He was predeceased by a son, Allan Scott Gilmore; and a brother Harold Gilmore. 

He was a member of the Central Baptist Church, Westerly, for many years. In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested contributions be made to Treasure Coast Hospices, 1201 SE Indian Street, Stuart, FL 34997. 

Services will be held at a later date at River Bend Cemetery in Westerly. Arrangements are entrusted to Martin Funeral Home & Crematory, Stuart.
Stiles Gilmore 11 Oct 18 1998

Pawcatuck — Stiles Gilmore II, 91, of Sisk Drive, died Monday at the Westerly Hospital.

Mr. Gilmore was born on June 23, 1907, the son of the late Stiles M. and Elizabeth Cunningham Gilmore.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving with the military police.

He was involved in his father's business, the former Gilmore Burial Co. of Stonington during the 1930s, and owned and operated a restaurant in Temple City, Calif., in the 1950s. He also worked as an automobile salesman in Hartford, and during the 1960s was employed as a shoe salesman and buyer at the former McCormick's Department Store in Westerly.

Very proficient on the banjo and guitar, he played at the Weekapaug Inn during the summers in the late 1950s and early 1960s.

In addition to his wife of 62 years, Eileen McDermott Gilmore, he is survived by a son, Stiles III of Westerly; two daughters, Mary Miceli Tudisco of Pawcatuck and Elizabeth Lunnah of Westerly; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a brother, Cyril Gilmore; and a sister, Dorothy Gilmore.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Michael Church, 66 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, followed by a burial in St. Michael Cemetery. There is no procession from the funeral home.

Calling hours are 7-9 tonight at the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Michael Building Fund, c/o St. Michael Church, 66 Liberty St., Pawcatuck.
Josephine Giordano

Stonington — Josephine Santos Giordano, 83, of 10 Oakwood Road, Watch Hill, a Stonington native, died Sunday at The Westerly Hospital, where she had been admitted Friday.

Mrs. Giordano was born on March 3, 1916, the daughter of Antonio J. and Julia Cunha Santos.


Mrs. Giordano was raised in Stonington and was a 1936 graduate of Stonington High School.

She was a manager of Carrie's Store in Watch Hill many years ago.

Mrs. Giordano was a communicant of St. Clare's Church in Misquamicut and was a member of the Altar Society. She was an avid bridge player at the Westerly Senior Center.

She is survived by a daughter, Glenda Milewski of Lexington, Mass.; three step children, Peter Giordano of Oregon, Lois Hoezel of Rhode Island and Linda D'Amico of North Hampton, N.H.; and a brother, Ernest Santos of Mansfield, Ohio.

The funeral will assemble at 9 a.m. Wednesday at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 10 a.m. in St. Clare's Church, Misquamicut. There is no procession from the funeral home. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Stonington.

Calling hours will be 2-5 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Contributions may be made in her memory to the English department of Stonington High School, 176 South Broad Street, Pawcatuck, CT 06379.
Gary Girard

Stonington — Garrett E. "Gary" Girard of Stonington and Englewood, Fla., passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2012, at home in Florida, with his best friend and loving wife, Lois, by his side, from complications of cancer after a long and previously successful battle.

He was born Oct. 3, 1943, in Webster, Mass., the only child of the late Edmond J. and Ann F. (Wrabel) Girard. He lived his early years and attended schools in East Hartford, where he met his wife, Lois Klock, in high school. They married on June 4, 1966, after he graduated from Boston University, with a bachelor of science degree in broadcasting. They were married almost 46 years.

Prior to B.U., he attended the University of Connecticut at Storrs, where his broadcasting career began with his involvement with their student radio station WHUS. During his college years, he worked on-air at WPOP in Hartford and remained there for 20 years from announcer, to sales, and to sales management. He then joined WNLC/WTYD in New London as general manager, followed by Eastern regional manager for the National Association of Broadcasters in Washington, D.C. He then joined Connecticut Radio Network International in new sales development.

His entire 35-year career in broadcasting culminated with a lifelong dream of developing and owning his own radio station, WKCD 107.7 FM, going on air in 1995 in Mystic. A stroke in 1998 led to the sale of the station and an early retirement, which he enjoyed every single minute. He loved life, and he did it his way.

In the 1970s he enjoyed summer weekends at home at The Cape in East Dennis, Mass. From the 1960s and 1990s to 2005, he loved boating out of Noank Shipyard. His other interests included world travel and an antique radio/TV collection. He was in the Who’s Who in Advertising 1990-1991 edition. He was on the board of directors of the Ad Club of Greater Hartford, the Connecticut Broadcasters Association, the Mystic Chamber of Commerce, Southeastern Connecticut Chamber of Commerce, and served on public relations for United Way of Southeastern Connecticut.

He is survived by his wife, Lois; cousin Dorothy Wawrzyzniak of Webster, Mass.; aunt Susan Wrabel of Windsor Locks, and her five sons, his cousins Michael, Mark, Peter, Paul and David Wrabel. He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Carol Klock of South Windsor, and her four sons, his nephews, Jeffrey, Jared, Jason, and Jonathon Klock; and his beloved dog, Docker.

He was predeceased by his parents, his uncle, Michael Wrabel, and his brother-in-law, William Klock.

He never had children but considered his valued employees at WKCD, Mary Jo Urso, Steve Bianchi and MaryLou Gannotti, as his "Radio Family."

At his request, services are private.

Memorial donations in his name may be made to the American Cancer Society, 125 Haywood Road, #44, New London, CT 06320.
Jerold P. Girard

Vietnam veteran worked at Navy base


Born on March 22, 1943, in Hartford, he was the son of Francis P. and Kathlene Godey Girard.

For many years, he spent summers at a residence on Martha’s Vineyard.

Mr. Girard served in the U. S. Army and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He worked with computers and most recently had been employed at the U.S. Naval Base in Groton.

Mr. Girard served on the board of directors of the Milford Homemaker Aid Services. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, the Milford Jaycees, the Mystic River Historical Association and the Father Murphy Chapter, Knights of Columbus in Mystic.

He is survived by a son, David M. Girard of Norwich, and a granddaughter.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday at Saint Mary’s Church in Stonington. Burial was in Saint Mary’s Cemetery, Stonington. The Byles-Groton Memorial Home, 310 Thames St., Groton, was in charge of arrangements.

Gifts in Mr. Girard's memory may be made to the Society of Saint Edmund’s Novitiate, Ender’s Island, Mystic, 06355.

She was born Feb. 15, 1946, in Hartford to the late John William Klock and Ruth (Wilkin) Klock. She lived her early years and attended schools in East Hartford, where she met her husband, Gary Girard, in high school in 1960. They married on June 4, 1966.

During her 35-year career, she worked in various secretarial positions at United Technologies and Scan-Optics Inc., and as an executive secretary at Connecticut National Bank and Hubbell Inc., all in Connecticut. She also was co-owner with her husband when they realized a lifelong dream of developing and owning their own radio station, WKCD 107.7 FM, going on air in 1995 in Mystic, until an illness in 1998 led to the sale of the station in 1999. They enjoyed every single minute of their early retirement, particularly winters at their house in Englewood. They loved life and did it their way.

In the '70s, she and Gary enjoyed weekends at their summer home at the Cape in East Dennis, Mass. From 1979 to 2005, they loved boating out of Noank Shipyard in Noank. Her other interests included traveling the world and most of the U.S. with Gary, gardening, cooking and people. She volunteered several years on the board of directors of the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center, and as coordinator of volunteers for the Mystic Chamber of Commerce annual Outdoor Art Festival.

She is survived by cousins Dona Witham of Cape Coral, Fla., Carol Fuller of Hobe Sound, Fla., and Diane Patavina of Miami, Fla.; a cousin-in-law, Michael Wrabel of Windsor Locks, and his four brothers; sister-in-law, Carol Klock of South Windsor; and four nephews, Jeffrey, Jared, Jason and Jonathon Klock.

She was predeceased by her parents; her brother, William F. Klock, in 1997; and by her husband, Gary, in 2012.

She never had children but, along with Gary, she considered their valued employees at WKCD, Mary Jo Urso, Steve Bianchi and MaryLou Gannotti, as their "Radio Family."

She requested that her friends and family remember her in private. "May thoughts of me bring no tears, just smiles. Hug someone you love, do a random act of kindness, or a good deed."

As a breast cancer survivor, she was an advocate for early detection. If you want memorial donations may be made to Dollars for Mammograms, P.O. Box 366, Englewood, FL 34295-0366 or the Suncoast Humane Society, 6781 San Casa Drive, Englewood, FL, 34224.

"I was here, I lived, I loved."

Arrangements are by Lemon Bay Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Englewood.
OBITUARY

Nicholas Girard 7-16-5
Stonington—Nicholas E. Girard, 16, of Stonington and Westerly, passed away Thursday, July 14, 2005, at the Hasbro Children’s Hospital in Providence, R.I.

Nicholas was born March 27, 1989, in Norwich, son of Nelson and Dianna Sekula Girard.

He was currently a student at Stonington High School, just finishing his sophomore year. He worked part-time as a carpenter with his father.

Nicholas was on the Stonington football team, the Bears. He loved working out at South Shore Fitness, playing video games, riding his snowmobile, and singing. Most of all, Nicholas loved being home with his family.

Nicholas was a boy of few words but full of good deeds. He was a shining example to those around him. Nicholas was loved and admired by all who knew him well and also by the many lives he touched briefly.

Nicholas is survived by his father and stepmother, Nelson and Mary Jo Girard of Westerly, and his mother and stepfather, Dianna and Gilbert O’Brien of Stonington; two brothers, Nelson E Girard Jr of Stonington and Westerly and Daniel Patrick O’Brien of Stonington, and a stepbrother and stepsister, Marcus and Nina Quaratella of Westerly.

A Funeral Mass will be held Saint Clare’s Church, Misquamicut, R.I., at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 18, 2005. There is no procession from the funeral home. Calling hours will be at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, from 4 to 8 p.m. on Sunday. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Nicholas’ memory may be made to the Stonington Athletic Booster Club, c/o Stonington High School, 176 South Broad St., Pawtucket CT 06373, Hasbro Children’s Hospital, 585 Eddy St., Providence RI 02903, or to the Mystic Middle Music Program, Mystic Middle School, 204 Mistuxet Ave., Mystic CT 06355.
On July 11, 2006, Anthony A. Giuliani passed away at Rhode Island Hospital, surrounded by family after a brave battle with cancer.

Tony was born in Charleston, W.Va., on July 23, 1948, the son of the late Umberto and Beatrice "Fazio" Giuliani of Italy. He graduated from Fitch Senior High School in 1966 and continued on to run his own construction company.

Tony was survived by his wife of 32 years, Amie E. Gilman Giuliani, and daughters Tobi, Casey, and Allison; and grandchildren Jessica, Morgan, and Max. He is also survived by sister Rita G. Hauser and brother James F. Giuliani.

Always active, Tony's passions were baseball, cooking, karate, playing cards, and of course saltwater fishing. He served on the board of directors for the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society of Stonington and was the former president of the Social Society of Frohestin. He will be remembered for his sense of humor, extreme generosity, and seafood bouillabaisse. His caring and compassion for people will not be forgotten.

A Memorial Service will be held at Swan Point Cemetery Chapel, 585 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, R.I., on Tuesday, July 18, at 11 a.m.

An informal gathering of family and friends will be held at the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society, 26 Main St., Stonington, on Sunday, July 23, from 2 to 5 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to The Miriam Hospital Foundation, attn: Dr. Safron, P.O. Box H, Providence, RI 02901.
Geraldine Giuliano

Geraldine Giuliano, 81, of Pawcatuck, wife of the late Michael Giuliano Sr., died Nov. 27, 2003, at the Westerly Nursing Home.

Born July 24, 1922, in North Stonington, she was the daughter of the late Mary (Adams) and Otis Frink.

She enjoyed gardening, crossword puzzles, and was a fan of the New York Yankees baseball team.

She is survived by two sons, Glenn Giuliano of Pawcatuck and Michael Giuliano Jr. of New Hampshire; a daughter-in-law Rosanne; four grandchildren, Adam and Sarah Giuliano of Pawcatuck, Barbie Clark of Tiverton, and Michele Adams of Pittsburgh, Pa; one great-grandchild; and a companion, Nancy Duqueti.

She was also predeceased by four brothers, Chester, Otis, Robert and Clifford Frink; and one sister; Myrtle Lamphere.

Calling hours will be held today from 3 to 5 p.m. in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. A private graveside service will be held in St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck.
Alfred Gladue

Mystic — Alfred Joseph Gladue, 80, of Mystic, died Wednesday, June 18, 2010, at the Mystic Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center where he had been a resident for only a short time.

He was born on Jan. 8, 1930, at the family home on the Stonington side of Mystic, the son of Alfred J. and Rose L. (Delaney) Gladue. A lifelong resident of this area, Alfred made his living as a painter and worked for over 30 years at the Mystic Seaport Museum. His attention to detail was incredible. A very private man, his talents spanned all types of hands-on work, which his home reflected wherever you looked. Always busy with some kind of renovation in his home and yard, he would rather be working on one of his projects than engaging in following various sports or other hobbies.

He is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Adelle and Henry Klotz of Mystic; nieces, Michele Poole, Margo Anderson and Diane Klotz; a nephew, Grant Legare; and several great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers, Kenneth Legare and Francis Legare; one sister, Delores Murray; and one nephew, Mark Klotz.

The Gladue family would like to thank the staff at the Mystic Healthcare Center for the care and compassion shown to Alfred.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, June 25, at St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery, Norwich. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718 or online at www.cancer.org.

You are invited to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave a note of condolence for his family. Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic is in charge of arrangements.
Constance Gleason

Stonington — Constance "Connie" B. (Gavitt) Gleason, 79, of South Aquillia Road, Pawcatuck, loving wife of Edward K. Gleason, died peacefully on Thursday, March 7, 2013, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Westerly on Feb. 17, 1934, she was the daughter of the late Charles H. Gavitt Sr. and Irene E. (Thibodeau) Gavitt. Connie was an active member of the Pawcatuck Senior Center and the Ladies Auxiliary North Stonington Post 8170 Veterans of Foreign War.

She will be sadly missed by her three children, Sharon Holloway of Pawcatuck, Pamela Connors of Griswold and Timothy Knight of Plainville. She also leaves six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her brother, Charles H. Gavitt Jr.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, at the Stonington Cemetery, 345 North Main St., Stonington. Calling hours will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, at the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Center for Hospice Care Southeastern Connecticut, 227 Dunham St., Norwich, CT 06360.
Janet Horn Gley

Mystic — Janet Horn Gley, 80, of Mystic, wife of the late Paul Gley, died Thursday, Oct. 20, 2005, at Mary Elizabeth Nursing Center, where she had been a patient for some time.

She was born on March 28, 1925, in Westwood, N.J., the daughter of Wilbur and Marion George Horn.

She married Paul Gley in Branford on June 2, 1955. They made their home here in the Mystic area in the early 1970s. Sadly, he predeceased her on July 8, 1986.

Janet had attended nursing school in Hackensack, N.J., and became a registered nurse. This vocation was one that came from her heart. She was a natural when it came to caring for people. Her dedication to her patients was strong. Her family members remember her as being so compassionate and steadfast in her care when one of them needed nursing throughout sometimes very long illnesses. She could be counted on to always be there for them no matter what. During her nursing career she chose to work the night shift and was employed for many years at Mary Elizabeth Nursing Center until her retirement.

Janet was a talented quilter. Knitting was also a favorite pastime of hers and she made many beautiful things for family and friends. She loved to cook and would often treat her friends to luncheons in her small home.

She enjoyed the gardens she was able to plant in her yard. In her later years she would love to visit one of her favorite places, Salem Country Gardens, where she would walk around like a kid in a candy store enjoying all there was to see and admire.

While she lived in New Jersey, she was a member of the Pusacck Bible Church in Hillsdale, N.J. She maintained her membership to that church all these years. While living in this area, she attended the Second Baptist Church in North Stonington. Janet loved summertime because that is when she would go to the area country fairs. She would dress for the outing by putting on her western-styled hat and clothes and would feel right at home.

A favored memory of hers was of a road trip she took with a friend and co-worker as they went to Virginia, meeting up with another friend, and from there they then all took a bus trip to Nashville, Tenn.

Janet never had any children of her own but her relationships with her two nieces and one nephew were very close. They are Deborah Rath of Newburgh, N.Y., Candice Stone of Morrisville, N.C., and W.J. Horn of Westwood, N.J. She is also survived her good friend, Evie Robinson of Stonington.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her brother, Wilbur Horn Jr.

It has been said of Janet that if you were her friend, you were one for life. Her family, friends and her patients were always very important to her, and it showed in everything she did for them.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2005, at 11 a.m. at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Burial will be private and at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, Janet would like all to consider memorial contributions to the Second Baptist Church of North Stonington, 146 Pendleton Hill Road, North Stonington, CT 06359.
Janet Glover

Mystic — Janet (Briggs) Glover, 95, of Mystic died on Thursday, Nov. 27, 2014.

She is survived by her 100-year-old sister, Esther Mason, of Wagga Wagga, Australia; her three children, Keith T. Glover of Alpharetta, Ga., and his wife, Anna Louise, John C. Glover of Ledyard and his wife, Linda Campanaro-Glover, Beth Glover Wittig and her husband, Tim, of Rockville, Md.; as well as three grandchildren, Meaghan Wittig Gilbert of Wilmington, N.C., Allison Wittig Callahan also of Wilmington, and Sean Marsh Glover of Contoocook, N.H.

The youngest daughter of George Briggs, professor of religion at Drew University and later of SERampore College in India, and his wife, Mary Hart Briggs, Mrs. Glover was born in Allahabad, India, in 1919. Following their return from India after a period of teaching and missionary work, the family resided in Madison, N.J., where she attended and was a graduate of the Kent Place School in Summit, N.J. She later received a bachelor’s degree in fine arts from Bennington College and taught second grade at the Lancaster Country Day School in Lancaster, Pa. She was married to the late Alan M. Glover in January 1949 in Lancaster, Pa., moving to Chatham Township, N.J., in 1955, where they resided for the next 40 years.

Mrs. Glover was a founder and first president of the Women’s Art League of Chatham Township, N.J. Her art was shown extensively in the New York/New Jersey area and several of her pieces can be seen in the local Chatham Township Municipal buildings.

In 1994, Mrs. Glover moved to the Stone Ridge Independent Living Facility to be closer to her son John and daughter-in-law Linda. There she made many new friends with whom she could share her love of art and poetry. Even in her mid-90s, Janet could often be heard quoting anything from Winnie The Pooh to the works of Shakespeare and William Blake.

A celebration of her life and reception will be held at the Stone Ridge Independent Living Facility in Mystic at a date to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

The DiNoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is assisting the family.
Howard L. Gobeille

Howard L. Gobeille passed away on Saturday, Jan. 7, 2006, at his home in Pawcatuck with family members at his side. He will be remembered by his family, friends and past employees as a kind and gentle person.

Born Aug. 2, 1921, in Norwich, Conn., he was the husband of Ruth Travis Gobeille who predeceased him on Nov. 29, 2001, and the son of Alfred A. Gobeille and Ruth Boardman Gobeille.

Howard graduated from Brown University and the Rhode Island School of Design.

He was a prominent figure in the local textile industry. He was a innovator in the area of stretch fabric. The art of weaving came to him naturally, and he had mastered the complex looms. He was president of Dawn Fabric Co. and the general manager of the textile branch of Warners Brothers.

During his retirement he had many interests and remained active. He was the past treasurer of the Mystic Rod and Gun Club and a member of the Ashaway Sportsman’s Club. For years he was an active member of the Benny Gallup Airport Club. He met daily with the coffee group at the local Tim Hortons. He was an accomplished cribbage player and right up until his passing was a championship player of singles and partner cards with the Monday Night Cribbage League. He enjoyed maintaining his property and spent countless hours grooming it to a park-like appearance.

He is survived by a sister, Ruth Nye of Summerfield, Fla., two daughters, Judith Monsam of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Naomi Gobeille of Pawcatuck, and numerous grandchildren, great- and great-great-grandchildren.

Donations may be made in his memory to Hospice of SECT, 179 Gallivan Lane, Box 902, Uncasville, CT 06382.

The Buckler-Johnson Funeral Home in Westerly is assisting the family with arrangements.

A memorial service and reception for Howard and his wife Ruth will be held at the home of Naomi Gobeille and Jayne Kivlin, 2 North Broad St., Pawcatuck, Thursday, Jan. 12, at 5 p.m.

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Dorothy Godomsky

Mystic — Dorothy (Palmer)

Godomsky, 93, formerly of Pawcatuck, and Old Mystic, died Monday at the Mystic Manor and Rehabilitation Center in Mystic.

She was born in Pawcatuck on Aug. 4, 1913, daughter of the late Henry and Katherine Moore Palmer. She was a graduate of Stonington High School, and had married Stephen Godomsky in St. Patrick Church in Mystic in February of 1936. He died in June of 1976.

Mrs. Godomsky had been employed at the former Mystic Oral School prior to her retirement. She was a charter member of the St. Mary Frances Circle Daughters of Isabella of Mystic and a member of the Westerly Senior Center. She loved the beach, and clamming and was an avid knitter with her knitting group.

She is survived by a son, Stephen Godomsky, of Farmington, Maine; three daughters, Ruth Williams of Mystic, Carol Peterson of Newington, and Betsy Faulise of Pawcatuck; nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her sister, Beatrice Erskine, and three brothers, Donald Kenneth and Harry Palmer.

The funeral will be held from the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic on Friday at 9:15 a.m. with a funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick Church in Mystic. Burial will be in St. Patrick Cemetery. Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday evening from 4 to 7.

Contributions may be made in her memory to the Patient Recreation Fund at Mystic Manor Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, 475 High Street, Mystic CT 06355.

The Godomsky family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for obituary information, directions, and an online register to leave a note of condolence.
Josephine Godomsky

Mystic — Josephine "T" (Nasiatka)

Godomsky, 87, of 29 School St.,
passed away peacefully surrounded
by her family on Sunday, April 10,
2005, at the Lawrence and Memorial
Hospital.

She was born Nov. 3, 1917, in Old
Mystic, the daughter of the late Vic-
tor and Mary (Zawojska) Nasiatka.

She married the late Alexander P.
Godomsky on May 25, 1940, at St.
Patrick's Church in Mystic. He died

She had worked for many years at
the Mystic Velvet Mill where she
was a weaver.

She and her husband were well
known for growing blueberries at
their School Street home and what
started as a hobby had them
harvesting from more than 300 blue-
berry bushes. She also loved to
work in her garden and work
around her home.

She was a devoted wife, mother,
grandmother and friend and will be
missed deeply by all who loved her.

She is survived by her daughter,
Barbara A. Nowak and husband,
Robert, and by her grandchildren,
Michael S. Nowak and Stephen A.
Nowak.

In addition to her parents and
husband, she was predeceased by
her brothers, Joseph and Boleslaw
Nasiatka.

Calling hours will be held from 6
to 8 on Wednesday evening at the
Dinozo Funeral Home, 17 Pearl
Street, Mystic.

A Mass of Christian Burial will
be celebrated Thursday, April 14,
2005, at St. Patrick's Church in Myst-
ic at 10 a.m. Burial will be in St.
Patrick's Cemetery in Old Mystic,
following the Mass. There will be no
procession from the funeral home.

Memorial donations in Josephine
Godomsky's memory may be made
to St. Patrick's Church, 39 E. Main
St., Mystic CT 06355 or to the VNA
of SE CT, 430 North frontage Rd.
Waterford CT 06385.

Funeral arrangements are
entrusted to her grandson at the
Church and Allen Funeral Home,
136 Sachem St. in Norwich.
Janet Godwin
Mystic — Janet Burrows Godwin, 58, of Mystic, died Friday, May 10, 2002, following a battle with cancer.

She was born Janet Elizabeth Burrows, on December 4, 1943, in New London, to Ambrose H. Burrows, and Nancy S. Burrows. As a youth, Mrs. Godwin lived in Guilford, New Haven, Newburyport, Mass., Kennebunkport, Maine, and South Freeport, Maine. As an adult, she returned to Mystic.

On July 12, 1971, she wed Deryll H. Godwin of Groton.

Throughout her life, Mrs. Godwin was an avid reader with an intense interest in history. She graduated from Bradford Junior College in 1964. She received a B.A. in history from the University of Maine in 1968. And in 1990, she received a master’s degree in library science from the University of Rhode Island.

Over the course of her life, Mrs. Godwin held several positions at the Mystic Seaport in both the education and development departments. She also worked at the Groton Public Library, and was most recently employed as the archivist at the Mystic River Historical Society.

Descended from some of Mystic's earliest settlers and seafaring families, Mrs. Godwin took an active role in preserving local history. She was a member of the Mystic Seaport, the Mystic River Historical Society, the Denison Society, the Jabez Smith House Committee, and the Friends of the Mystic and Noank Library. For several years, she and her husband, Deryll, organized the library fair.

Mrs. Godwin is survived by Deryll, her husband of 30 years; a son, Ambrose M. Godwin of Mystic; her parents, who live in Essex; and eight cats.

She was predeceased by a brother, Albert C. Burrows.

Donations in her memory can be made to the Connecticut Humane Society, the Mystic and Noank Library, the Mystic Seaport, the Denison Society, the Mystic River Historical Society, or the Jabez Smith House.

The family will greet relatives and friends from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at The Pinero Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Historic downtown Mystic.

Her service will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Noank Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic.

For complete obituary information, directions, and online guest registry for the family, please visit dinotofuneral.com.
Nancy Goff
Lansdale, Pa. — Nancy (Barrows) Goff, 95, passed away Oct. 21, 2012, at Meadowood At Worcester in Lansdale, Pa., where she had resided for the last nine years. Formerly of Stonington, she was the wife of the late Robert W. Goff, who passed away in 1997.

Born April 27, 1917, in Providence, she was a daughter of the late William D. and Emma (Peirce) Barrows. She was a 1939 graduate of the University of Rhode Island with a degree in biology. She was a member of the Sigma Kappa sorority.

Mrs. Goff was a member of the United Church of Stonington, where she sang in the choir for 17 years and served on many committees throughout the years. She was a former Girl Scout leader and Camp Fire Girls leader, and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Worcester, Mass., and the Power Squadron of Worcester and Westerly.

Surviving are a son, Daniel W. Goff and his wife, Audrey, of Camarillo, Calif.; two daughters, Nancy Goff Nelson of Coventry, R.I., and Elizabeth G. Allan and her husband, David, of Clarkston, Mich.; 10 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Carolyn P. Kreidler; a son, William S. Goff; a sister, Ruth B. Cushman; two brothers, William D. Barrows and Harrison P. Barrows; and a granddaughter, Wendy L. Kreidler.

A memorial service was held at Meadowood At Worcester. A private graveside service will be held at River Bend Cemetery in Westerly.

For those desiring, contributions may be made in her memory to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123, www.cancer.org, or to the American Heart Association, PO Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241, www.americanheart.org.

Arrangements are by the R. L. Williams Jr. Funeral Home, Inc. of Skippack, Pa.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.RLWilliamsFuneralHome.com.
Robert Goff
Stonington — Robert Woodward Goff, 81, of Pawcatuck, died Friday at the Mary Elizabeth Nursing Center in Mystic after a long illness.
Mr. Goff was born on March 23, 1916, in Warwick, R.I., the son of William and Sarah Elizabeth Sheffield Goff.
He married Nancy Barrows on March 4, 1939, in Portsmouth, N.H. Raised in Westerly, he attended local schools and was a graduate of Westerly High School. He was a 1938 graduate of the University of Rhode Island, where he was a member of Pi Kappa fraternity. While attending URI, he participated in Army ROTC and was on active duty from 1941 to 1945.
He later graduated from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute School of Industrial Management.
A licensed professional engineer, Mr. Goff began a distinguished career with the New England Power Co., where he progressed through supervisory operating positions in Shelburne Falls, Millbury, and Worcester, Mass., before accepting a position as division superintendent of electrical operation and maintenance at its Massachusetts Operations Center. He retired in 1977.
During his career, he lived in Shelburne Falls, where he was a 50-year member of the Mountain Lodge, AF & AM. He was also a member of the Boy Scouts of America.
Mr. Goff was a summer resident of Pawcatuck since 1955 before becoming a permanent resident upon his retirement. An avid sailor, he was a member of the Westerly Yacht Club and a life member of the Westerly Power Squadron, where he received the highest rank, Navigator.
He was an active member of the United Church of Stonington, where he served as trustee and on the Organ Restoration committee. A talented musician, he was also a member of the church choir.
In addition to his wife, Mr. Goff is survived by two sons, Daniel W. Goff of Camarillo, Calif., and William S. Goff of Pawcatuck; two daughters, Nancy Nelson of Warwick and Elizabeth Allan of Perkasie, Pa.; a sister, Elizabeth Carroll of Westerly; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.
He was predeceased by a daughter, Carolyn Kreidler, who died in 1971; and a brother, Edgar S. Goff.
The funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, at the United Church of Stonington, 61 Main St. Private burial will follow in River Bend Cemetery, Westerly. Calling hours are 6-8 p.m. Friday at the Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic.
Stonington — William A. Goins Sr., 65, of Pawcatuck passed away on Friday, June 3, 2016, at Lawrence + Memorial Hospital in New London.

He was born on June 22, 1950, the son of Will and Nora (Plaster) Goins.

He is survived by his wife, May (Smith) Goins of Pawcatuck.

Calling hours will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Friday, June 10, 2016, at Byles-Groton Memorial Home, 310 Thames St., Groton. Burial is private.
Audrey Golub

Groton — Audrey B. Golub, 84, of Mystic, passed away Sunday, May 14, 2017, at Fairview.

Born Audrey Beatrice Karpin at home in Port Washington, N.Y., on July 10, 1932, daughter of Sophie B. and David J. Karpin, she grew up in Merrick, N.Y., with brothers Jay and Ivan and a large extended Weiner and Karpin family, and was affectionately known as “Boots” or “Bootie.”

From the age of 6, Audrey studied ballet and developed into a beautiful, talented young dancer under the tutelage of Marie Swoboda at the Russe de Monte Carlo in New York City. She was a bright, hard-working, popular student, elected to the National Honor Society and as valedictorian of her graduating class at Wellington Mepham C. High School in Merrick, later attending Adelphi University.

In 1951, she married Ronald Fishkind and settled in Groton where they raised three children. Audrey was an active social mom; incredible cook and host who loved to entertain, travel, read, sew needle point, and engage with friends and community. Ever forthright, she provided her advice and opinions in addition to generously giving her time to many social and political issues and cherished foundations.

She was a Little League mom, instructor at Sylvia Reynolds School of Dance, involved in many local ballet recitals and productions. A renaissance woman of her time, she helped establish the first library in Eastern Point School, was elected to the Groton Board of Education, served as president of the local League of Woman Voters and on the board of directors of the Child Guidance Clinic. Before it was customary, Audrey entered the work force to develop a career and help support her family.

In 1975 she married Leo J. Golub, and together they owned and operated a small group of hotels and businesses in Connecticut, Florida and Ohio, where she was affectionately known as “Mrs. G.”

Working side-by-side, they loved spending time at their Mystic home, entertaining family and friends. Both lovers of dogs, they raised their adored schnauzers and were generous contributors to many regional causes and national foundations. An avid sports fan, Audrey rooted proudly for the Yankees and her beloved Patriots.

Audrey served as chairperson of the United Way of S.E.C.T; on the board of directors of the Norwich YMCA; as founder and chair for the first board of directors for the Shoreline YMCA; on the board of the Mystic Community Center; as a fundraiser for the Community Council of Mystic Seaport Restoration of the Charles W. Morgan; as a member of the Claude Chester School adult-to-child reading group; and a lifelong member of Hadassah.

Audrey was predeceased by her parents; husband, Leo; and brother, Ivan. She is survived by her brother, Jay Karpin of Brattleboro, Vt.; daughter and son-in-law, Suzanne and David Chapman of Del Ray Beach, Fla.; son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Lynn Fishkind, grandchildren Gabriella and Matthew Fishkind of Chester; son and daughter-in-law, Douglas and Peggy Fishkind of Westborough, Mass., grandchildren, David Fishkind, Leah D'Antonio and husband, John D'Antonio, of New York, N.Y.; Leo’s two sons, Rabbi Mark Golub and wife, Ruth; Attorneys David Golub and wife, Emanett of Stamford; and children Sarit and husband, David Greenberg (son Aaron); Jill Abrahams; David Abrahams and wife, Katy; Darah Golub; Ari Golub; Nick Rosen and wife, Renata Bauman; Adam Rosen and wife, Heather Campbell; Emily Golub; Beth Golub and husband, Ian Sloss; in addition to her many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The family would like to thank the entire community at Fairview Nursing for the wonderful, dignified care and friendship they provided Audrey over the past 14 months.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to Fairview Rehabilitation and Nursing (Groton) or ASPCA would be most appreciated.

A life celebration service will be held in Audrey’s honor at 11 a.m. Monday, July 10, 2017, on what would have been her 85th birthday, at the Mystic Museum of Art, 9 Water St., Mystic.

Please visit www.hyles.com for directions, to sign her guest book or to share a memory with her family.
Antone Gomes Sr.

Pawcatuck — Antone J. Gomes Sr., 72, beloved husband of Rose (Lidestri) Gomes, of Stillman Avenue, Pawcatuck, died June 26, 2006, in the Groton Regency Nursing Home, Groton.

Born in Stonington, he was the son of the late Manuel and Iradima Gomes.

Mr. Gomes had been employed at the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics in Groton, as a rigger, until retiring.

He was a communicant of St. Michael the Archangel Church in Pawcatuck, a member of the Stonington Police Reserves and an avid Yankee fan.

Surviving in addition to his wife, he also leaves four sons, John A. Gomes, Antone J. Gomes Jr., and Chris M. Gomes, all of Pawcatuck, and Michael J. Gomes, of Westerly, R.I.; two brothers, Manuel Gomes, of Stonington, and Leonard Gomes, of Westerly; a sister, Natalie Janiero, of Mystic; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by a brother, Joseph Gomes.

Calling hours will be held Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Caffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial which will be celebrated Thursday at 1 p.m. in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. There is no procession from the funeral home to the Church. Interment will be in St. Michael Cemetery.
Irondina V. Gomes

Mother of five, grandmother of 13, great-grandmother of 21

MYSTIC - Irondina V. Gomes, 98, died Saturday, July 11, 1998, at the home of her daughter, Natalie Janeiro, of 21 Golden Road.

Born in St. Michaels, Azores, on Oct. 29, 1899, she came to the United States when she was 14 years old.

She and Manuel Gomes married in Fall River Mass in 1919. Mr. Gomes died in 1956.

Mrs. Gomes was a communicant of St. Mary’s Church, Stonington, and a member of Our Lady of Fatima Auxiliary.

In addition to her daughter, she is survived by three sons, Manuel Gomes Jr. of Stonington, Antone Gomes of Pawcatuck, and Leonard Gomes of Westerly; 13 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a son, Joseph Gomes.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday at St. Mary’s Church. Burial was in St. Mary’s Cemetery. The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic was in charge of arrangements.

Gifts in her memory may be made to the Stonington Visiting Nurse Association, 20 S. Anguilla Road, Stonington, 06378, or to Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut, P.O. Box 902, Uncasville, 06382.
Joventina Gomes
Stonington — Joventina (Carreira Eugenio) Gomes, 76, of Trumbull Avenue, Stonington, died Tuesday, June 6, 2006, at The Westerly Hospital where she had been admitted on Monday.
She was born in Stonington, June 27, 1929, daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Silva Carreira Eugenio.
She married Manuel Gomes Jr. on Dec. 31, 1949. He survives.
Mrs. Gomes had been employed for many years as a reeler at the American Velvet Co. in Stonington. She was a communicant of St. Mary Church in Stonington.
In addition to her husband, Manuel, she is survived by her
Manuel Gomes Jr., 90, of Stonington, beloved husband of Eugenia (Crites) Gomes, passed away on Sunday, November 6, 2010, in The Westerly Hospital, where he was born and raised. He was the son of the late Manuel and Maria (Veiga) Gomes Jr. and was a lifelong resident of Stonington.

Manuel was employed with the American Velvet Co. for many years, until his retirement. He was an avid farmer and was a member of the American Legion. He leaves his daughter, Ann Gomes; his son, John Gomes; two sisters, Josephine and Mary Gomes; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Maria (Veiga) Gomes; and his brother, Joseph Gomes.

Funeral Home Route 1, Mystic, CT. There are no calling hours. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated Wednesday, November 10, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Church, 96 Main St., Stonington. A Burial will be private. There are no calling hours. Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online message of condolences.
Rose Gomes
Pawcatuck — Rose Marie (Lidestri) Gomes, 78, late of Stillman Ave., Pawcatuck, died Feb. 7, 2008, in the Groton Regency. She was the widow of the late Antone J. Gomes Sr.
Born in Westerly, she was the daughter of the late Antonio and Rose (Sanquedolce) Lidestri.
“Rosie” had been employed as a counter person at the former Higgins Pharmacy and had also been employed at Gullino’s Bakery.
She was a communicant of St. Michael the Archangel Church in Pawcatuck, where she was a charter member of the Daughters of Isabella. She was also a member of the Stonington Democratic Town Committee. She enjoyed the “Sport of Kings,” and she loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.
Surviving, she leaves four sons and daughters-in-law, John A. and Corinne Gomes, Antone J. Gomes Jr. and his wife, Carol, and Chris M. and Leslie Gomes, all of Pawcatuck, and Michael J. and Debbie Gomes of Westerly; two sisters, Mary Turner and Antoinette Johnston, both of Pawcatuck; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.
She was predeceased by a brother, Joseph Lidestri.
Calling hours will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 19 Spruce St., Westerly. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Liturgy, which will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. There is no procession from the funeral home to the church. Interment will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck.
Aldora Goncalves

Stonington — Aldora (Gomes) Goncalves, 76, of Pawcatuck, wife of the late Frank Goncalves, passed away Tuesday, April 9, 2013, at home.

Born on Madeira Island, Portugal, she was the daughter of the late Jose and Maria Gomes and lived in Pawcatuck for 35 years. She retired from the American Velvet Mill in Stonington and was a communicant of St. Mary Church, Stonington.

She is survived by her sister, Margarita Goncalves and her husband, Jose, of Stonington; nephew Paul Goncalves of Boston, Mass.; niece Elizabeth Schramm and husband, Dwayne, and their children, Caitlyn and Dylan; and extended family in Portugal and South Africa.

Aldora is predeceased by four sisters; and one brother.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, April 15, at St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. Burial will follow at St. Mary Cemetery, Stonington. There are no calling hours.

The Mystic Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.
Margarida Goncalves

Stonington — Margarida M. (Gomes) Goncalves, 79, of Stonington, beloved wife of Jose Goncalves, passed away Wednesday, July 18, 2018.

Born in Madeira Island, Portugal, she was the daughter to the late Jose and Maria (Agosta) Gomes and lived in Stonington for the past 46 years. She was a weaver with the former American Velvet Co. in Stonington for many years.

In addition to her husband, she leaves her son, Paul Goncalves of Cape Cod, Mass.; daughter, Elizabeth Schramm and her husband, Dwayne, of Stonington; and two grandchildren, Caitlyn and Dylan Schramm.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, at St. Mary Church in Stonington. Her burial will follow at the Stonington Cemetery. There are no calling hours.
Joseph Gonella

Mystic — Joseph Anthony Gonella, 84, of 40 Clipper Drive, Mystic, died peacefully with family members present after a brief illness on Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2008, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital.

He was born May 8, 1924, in Torrington, the son of Bartolomeo and Luigia (Novara) Gonella.

He was predeceased by his wife, Blanche A. Gonella, on July 10, 2006.

He was a member of the Westerly Yacht Club, the Groton Elks, and the VFW.

He is survived by three daughters, Carolyn Spotten and her husband, John, of Ledyard, Doreen Lambrechts and her husband, Alan, of Westerly, and Jody Gonella of Mystic; a sister, Catherine Bazzano of Pleasant Valley; eight grandchildren, Jamie L. Spotten, Kelly A. Spotten, Lori J. Hatch, Jenna L. Holt, Joseph A. Lampereilli, Liza M. Lampereilli, Ananlyse Lambrechts, and Kenndra Lambrechts; and two great-grandchildren, Alexander S. Hatch and Ryan D. Holt.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Patrick Church, East Main St., Mystic. Burial will be private for the family.

Donations may be made to St. Patrick Church, PO Box 236, Mystic CT 06355.

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 his family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Jeannette Gonin


Jeannette was born in Arros-par-Nay, France, June 4, 1925. As the oldest of seven siblings, she took care of them throughout World War II in occupied France. After the war, she immigrated to the United States and lived with her aunt "Leo" in New York City. She met her husband Osvaldo Gonin there; they married and raised their three children in the Bronx. Jeannette was active as a volunteer in her parish, St. Dominic's in the Bronx and with the Special Olympics. She was a very devoted Catholic, always ready to help others; she loved to cook, garden, loved flowers, and spoke with a beautiful French accent.

She spent her later years in Yorktown Heights, N.Y., near her son and his family and most recently in Pawcatuck with her daughter and her family. She dearly loved all her family, especially her grandchildren, and will be sadly missed.

She is survived by her husband, Osvaldo; son Daniel and daughter-in-law, Susan Gonin, of Yorktown Heights, N.Y.; daughter Irene Gonin and son-in-law, Joseph Spalding, of Pawcatuck; and daughter Alison Gonin of Pawcatuck. Jeannette has five grandchildren, Amanda, Gabrielle and Jacqueline Gonin, and Lisa and Evan Spalding. She is also survived by her sister, Annette Cazaux, from Pyrenees Atlantiques, France.

She is predeceased by her sister, Georgette Pellarin; and brothers Jean, Michel, Leon, and Pierrot Ladebat.

A prayer service will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4, at the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly, (401) 596-2465. Following the prayer service, burial will take place at the River Bend Cemetery, 117 Beach St., Westerly. Calling hours are from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 3, at the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Special Olympics, 370 George Washington Highway #1, Smithfield, RI 02917.
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Frank Gonsalves

Stonington — Frank Gonsalves Sr., 89, of 15 Lathrop Ave., Pawcatuck, died Thursday at Westerly Hospital after a brief illness. He was born Dec. 6, 1904, in Camara de Lobos, Madeira, Portugal, the son of the late Manuel and Justina Gonsalves. He married Maria de Graça Gonsalves, who died in 1966. He married Aldora Gomes Feb. 16, 1967. She survives. Mr. Gonsalves had been employed at the American Velvet Co. in Stonington in the dye house for 35 years, retiring in 1974. He was a communicant of St. Mary Church, Stonington.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Joseph Gonsalves of New Bedford, Mass., and Frank Gonsalves Jr. of Pawcatuck; two daughters, Mary DaSilva of Stonington and Maryann Costa of North Dartmouth, Mass.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will assemble at 10:15 a.m. Monday, at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. at St. Mary’s Church, Stonington. Burial will be in St. Mary’s Cemetery.

Calling hours will be 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Edmundite Seminary Guild, P.O. Box 399, Mystic 06355.
Herbert Gonzales Sr.

Pawcatuck — Herbert Dennis Gonzales Sr., 81, died peacefully in his sleep at 1:45 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 20, 2013.

He was born Nov. 19, 1931, in New London to the late Simon Gonzales and the late Neddeideth (Jackson) Gonzales.

He is lovingly survived by his beloved wife of 57 years, Shirley (Jordan) Gonzales of Pawcatuck; daughters, Jeanetta Gonzales and Shirley J. (Gonzales II) Shafer of Los Angeles, Calif.; Denise Morgan of Norwich; and sons Herbert D. Gonzales Jr. of Placentia, Calif., and Kirk Talley of Norwich. He is also survived by one brother, Pedro Gonzales of Oxford, Pa.

Herbert was a proud 20-year military veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a member of the Pawcatuck Veterans of Foreign Wars. He most recently worked as a security guard at Foxwoods Casino in Ledyard. When he wasn’t busy being the UConn women’s basketball team’s biggest fan, he also enjoyed fishing, listening to music and a darn good card game.

There will be no services. Herbert will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va.

The family would like to thank everyone for their thoughtful calls and visits.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), 80 Hall Ave., Meriden, CT 06450.
Shirley Gonzales

Pawcatuck — Shirley “Honey” Jane Gonzales, 83, of Pawcatuck, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, Sept. 18, 2017, surrounded by the love of her family. She was the wife of the late Herbert Dennis Gonzales Sr., and together they celebrated 56 years of marriage until his passing in 2013. Born on June 24, 1934, in Westerly, R.I., she was the daughter of the late Alexander and Emma Jane (Burrell) Jordan.

Known for her kind heart, Shirley was a beautiful person inside and out. She enjoyed taking care of everybody, whether it was through home-cooked meals or just being there for them. Traveling to visit family in California or Texas was always a priority, and she loved to spend the rest of her free time doing puzzles, playing games and cards. Most importantly, she loved her family. Shirley was a wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and she will be dearly missed by all those who knew her.

She leaves her three children, Shirley, Herb and Jeannetta Gonzales, all of California; her grandchildren, Deshawna Danielle Sawyer of Texas and Jordan Arthur Shafer of California; her great-grandchildren, Kenna and Landon Sawyer of Texas; her siblings, Jean Good of Connecticut, Nellie Conderino of California and Thomas Jordan of Connecticut; and several nieces and nephews, along with many family friends.

Shirley will be laid to rest with her husband at Arlington National Cemetery, Va. at a later date. Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly, assisted the family with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to be made to Center for Hospice Care at 227 Dunham St., Norwich CT 06360 or online at hospicesect.org, or the VFW at heroes.vfw.org.

For online condolences, please visit www.buckler-johnston.com.
Theodore F. Goodchild, a retired Providence advertising executive and volunteer for many organizations, died on Feb. 8 at the Avalon Health Center in Mystic, Conn. He was 92 and lived at StoneRidge, Mystic. He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Marjorie L. Goodchild.

Mr. Goodchild was born on Oct. 18, 1919, in Baltimore, Md. He graduated in 1941 from Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn., where he was class secretary until his death. After graduating from Wesleyan, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant U.S. Air Corps and later became an aircraft commander of B-29s in World War II.

For many years, Mr. Goodchild worked in the field of advertising, having begun his career as a copywriter for William B. Remington, Inc. in Springfield, Mass., in 1945. He was subsequently an account executive with Geyer Newell & Granger and Albert Frank-Gunther Law, both New York City advertising agencies. In 1952, he joined Horton-Noyes in Providence, R.I., after which he was vice president of Darrell Prutzman Associates until the formation of Goodchild & Eidson, Inc., where he served as president until his retirement in 1982.

During his career and after retirement, Mr. Goodchild was active in many organizations. He was chairman, New England Council of the American Association of Advertising Agencies and secretary of the Advertising and Marketing International Network. More recently, he served as a volunteer with the International Executive Service Corps. in Nairobi, Kenya, and in Warsaw, Poland. He was president of community associations in Warwick, R.I.; Vero Beach, Fla.; and Westerly, R.I., where he had homes. In addition, Mr. Goodchild was a prolific fundraiser, having raised money for The Westerly Hospital and Westerly Library as well as having helped organize a land trust to preserve open space in the town of Westerly.

He was a past member of the East Greenwich Yacht Club, East Greenwich, R.I., and the Riomar Bay Yacht Club, Vero Beach, Fla.

Besides his wife, Marjorie, Mr. Goodchild is survived by his two children, Barbara J. Goodchild and Bruce L. Goodchild, both of Cambridge, Mass.

Relatives and friends will be invited to attend a memorial service to be held at Christ Church, 7 Elm St., Westerly, RI 02891 at a date and time to be announced.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Christ Church.
Mary Virginia Goodman, Historian and Educator

Mary Virginia Goodman, 90, of Main Street, Noank, a teacher, historian and lecturer, died Monday evening at The Westerly Hospital.

Mrs. Goodman was deeply involved in the activities of the Indian and Colonial Research Center, Inc., in Old Mystic, wrote newspaper columns, was an advocate of native Americans, and was active in Anna Warner Bailey Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Groton.

She traced her ancestry to the Morgan family who arrived in New London from Massachusetts in 1650 and moved into Noank in 1712. She was a descendant of William Brewster, one of the Pilgrims who landed at Plymouth.

Through ancestry and marriage she was linked to many of the area’s oldest families: The Averys, Denisons, Miners, Fishes, Masons, Haleys and Morgans.

She was active in a number of other organizations including the Connecticut Mayflower Society, the Noank Historical Society, the Avery Memorial Association, the Connecticut State Archeological Society, the Entre Nous literary club and the Noank Baptist Church.

She was a 1916 graduate of Williams Memorial Institute in New London, attended Connecticut College for one year, and took extension courses offered by Connecticut College, Yale, Willimantic Teachers College and New Haven Teachers College.

She began her teaching career at the Groton Heights School and ended her public school career at the Noank School in 1961.

She then operated the Mary Virginia Morgan School in Waterford for six years.

She was born in Groton, Oct. 7, 1897, a daughter of the late John A. and Harriett (Storey) Morgan. In 1925, she married Roswell P. Sawyer, a former Noank postmaster and retired lobsterman. He died in 1937 at the age of 94. She then married Augustus V. Morgan who died in 1943. In 1964 she married John H. Goodman. He died in 1965.

Mrs. Goodman had no children.

She is survived by two sisters, Lucy Kerwin of Groton and Mildred Chapman of Waterford.

Funeral arrangements, by the Byles-Groton Memorial Home, are incomplete.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Indian and Colonial Research Center, Main Street, Old Mystic.
Robert G. Goodman, 78
Born and raised in Stonington

STONINGTON — Robert George Goodman, 78, of New London Turnpike, died Thursday evening, Sept. 12, at his daughter's home in Mystic after an extended illness.

He was born Sept. 1, 1918, in Mystic, the son of John Henry and Jessie Irene Truss Goodman.

He graduated from Stonington High School in 1936, when the school was in its former location in the borough.

Mr. Goodman was a U.S. Army veteran. During World War II, he was stationed in New Orleans, where he met and married, in 1946, his first wife and the mother of his children, Mary Dubourg. She died May 16, 1980.

Mr. Goodman married his second wife, Millicent Johnson, in 1982, in the Olde Mistick Village chapel. She survives.

A well-known building contractor in Mystic and Mason's Island, Mr. Goodman's orange truck was a familiar sight in the region. His business slogan was, “For a good man, call Goodman.” His craftsmanship is found in most stores and restaurants in Main Street in Mystic and in nearly every Mystic church. He loved his work and took great pride in it.

He began his career as a shipbuilder at Mystic Shipyard in West Mystic, and often recounted riding out the hurricane of 1938 aboard a boat he was trying to save in the Mystic River. Flood waters picked up both the boat and Mr. Goodman, safely depositing them well inland.

As a child, he lived at what would become historic Mystic sites: Haley Mansion, now the Inn at Mystic, and the Denison Homestead, where his father was caretaker and gardener. As the son of a caretaker, Mr. Goodman developed a love and respect for nature, passing along the simple joys of bird song or the first marsh marigold of spring to his children. He also took pleasure in music and loved to dance.

Mr. Goodman built a home for his family on Mistuxet Avenue in Mystic on land that was part of the original Denison Farm, and was bequeathed to his father by Ann B. D. Gates, the last Denison to live in the Denison Homestead.

Mr. Goodman was a member of St. Patrick Church in Mystic. He was a 36-year charter member of the Quimbaug Fire Co. and a member of the Groton Lodge of Elks.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Janet Goodman Chapman and Mary P. Goodman, both of Mystic; a son, Robert J. Goodman of Branson, Mo.; a step-daughter, Susan Lorenzo of Norwich; four step-sons, Brian Schaein of Voluntown, Eric and Randy Schaein, both of Griswold, and Gary Fatus of Miami, Fla.; three grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Alfred Goodman.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, Sept. 17. Burial is in Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic. The Dinato Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made in Mr. Goodman’s name to the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center, P.O. Box 112, Mystic 06355.
John Gorby

Stonington — John Thomas Gorby peacefully left this harbor with his sails full on Monday, Sept. 11, 2017.

John was born Dec. 29, 1936 into the loving arms of Virginia East Gorby and John Stark Gorby. He was raised in Riverside, on Long Island Sound. His lifetime on the water began with swimming, sailing, ferrying to Island Beach, racing and cruising on Jabberwocky, Colt 45 & Celebration, Brunswick, The Hill School and Yale were his alma maters. Lifelong friends were made and clubs were created — UBYC and G-T with the gang.

After graduating from Yale University, Jack went to work for Booze Allen & Hamilton in Stamford. Later he went into business for himself, working with other consultancies to establish various medical practices, hospitals and HMOs over the next 40 years.

After returning home from prep school, he met Martha Macoy and they married shortly after his graduation from Yale. They went on to have six children: Melinda Gates, John Stark, Christine Covington, Matthew Wilson and twins Allison Paige and

Richard Seth. He and Martina later divorced. His children all grew up on the Sound as well with the “sound” advice of Dad: Treat all people with the same degree of respect and benefit of doubt (regardless of race, gender, age or social station), love all animals and children, tell the truth, be accountable, reliable, and generous, stick up for the underdog, show forgiveness and kindness...this list goes on.

Jack later met his love Gloria Drovet, and after marrying, three more children were brought into his life: Ashley, Tad and DD. A move to Stonington Borough led to the conception of Stonington Harbor Yacht Club, his last club.

His loved ones find peace in knowing his love of the water will live on; the children of Stonington Harbor will learn life lessons of seamanship.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, first wife and his son, Stark.

He is survived by Gloria and a crew of children and grandchildren.

At the moment, some of our sails are luffing, but we will push that tiller and catch his wonderful breeze... Bonaire!

A service will be held at 11 a.m. Oct. 7, at Calvary Church in Stonington, followed by the first bell at Stonington Harbor Yacht Club. Jack will join, at sea, his parents and son at marker 32A on Oct. 8, where he hopes to catch a lift with his old crew, Tad, Walter and Stan. A reception will follow at 1 p.m. at Riverside Yacht Club. Please join us to celebrate and christen his next voyage.
**Deaths**

**Westerly**

**Gordon, Bernard L.**
also Chestnut Hill, Mass.

The Westerly Sun publishes this list free of charge as a reader service. Additional information in the obituaries and death notices provided by funeral homes allows families to include, in paid space, the material they deem appropriate.

**Bernard L. Gordon**


Services at the Levine Chapels, 470 Harvard St., Brookline, Mass., on Tuesday, May 11, at 10 a.m. Interment at the Mishkan Tefila Memorial Park, 2619 Centre St., West Roxbury, Mass. Memorial observance on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 1 to 8 p.m. and Friday 2 to 4 p.m., at the late residence.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 311 Arsenal St., Watertown, MA 02472.
A familiar community figure, he was known as “Bernie” to the book lovers who frequented his shops on Main Street or on Bay Street, across from the old carousel in Watch Hill during the summer months.

Bernard Ludwig Gordon, prominent author, scholar, teacher and photographer, died Friday. He lived in Westerly and Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts.

Gordon began his love affair with the Watch Hill summer colony in the mid-1940s while scooping ice cream at the St. Clair Annex. In 1953, he moved into a rented building across the street and established the Book & Tackle Shop as a summer business, where he sold books, postcards, fishing poles and surfboards — even, for a time, bait.

Gordon, son of the late Julius and Molly Gordon, was the youngest of five children who grew up on Washington Street in Pawcatuck. His passion for books, the ocean and marine life determined the course of his academic studies and professional life.

A graduate of Stonington High School, he received his master’s degree from the University of Rhode Island School of Oceanography. He conducted graduate research on the marine fisheries of Rhode Island, oceanographic history and marine resources at both Brown and Boston Universities and taught biology at Rhode Island College.

In 1959 he married Esther Saranga, an educator.

Gordon wrote articles for Natural History and Outdoor Life magazines, and co-authored several children’s books with his wife, one of which was chosen by the Children’s Book Council as one of the best children’s books of the year.

One of his books, “Energy from the Sea,” explored using wave and wind energy to harness the power of the ocean to generate electricity. Another, “The Man and the Sea,” covered tsunami warning systems, wave speeds and fundamental processes.
of tsunamis.

Gordon became a member of the faculty of Northeastern University in 1961. While an associate professor of earth sciences there he edited "Hurricane in Southern New England." He retired from teaching at Northeastern as professor emeritus in 2000.

He was an avid photographer and published many of his pictures as postcards that he sold at his shops and used in the recently published history of Misquamicut that he co-authored.

In 1981 developer Russell Waldo bought the former Sisson Block at the corner of Bay Street and Larkin Road, tore down the buildings on the property — one of which had been occupied by the Book & Tackle shop — and replaced them with a multi-use commercial/condo structure.

Contacted in Connecticut, Waldo noted he had a "good tenant-landlord relationship with Gordon dating from the 1960s. I have a collection of old postcards that dealt with Watch Hill that Bernie always sent with his check," he said, noting the old Book & Tackle sign now hangs on the front ceiling of the portico on the new building where Gordon relocated.

For more than a decade Gordon conducted a weekly summer radio program called "Book Talk" on WBLQ radio in Westerly, hosting major authors. In 2006 Touchstone Pictures used Bernie's Watch Hill store in the filming of the movie "Dan in Real Life."

Bernie is survived by his wife of 51 years, Esther Gordon, who will continue operations at the Watch Hill Book & Tackle Shop; two daughters, Jocelyn Fay Gordon, Zimra Joy Gordon; and their families.
Obituaries

Harry M. Gore Sr.

Harry M. Gore Sr., 80, of 115 Benham Road, Groton, died Saturday, July 12, 2003, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital, New London.


He was an Army veteran of World War II serving from November 1944 until February 1946 with the 840th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion. He received the Good Conduct Medal, the Victory Medal, World War II, the American Campaign Ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon.

Mr. Gore was an operating engineer having worked for Barney Construction, Chipperini Construction, Venenutti Construction, and Stone and Webster at Millstone Power Station in Waterford, retiring in 1985. He also had run the Country Grocery Store in North Stonington from 1979 until 1983.

He had served on the Groton City Zoning Board of Appeals since October of 1961 and was the fourth longest serving volunteer for the city. He was a member of the International Order of Operating Engineers, Local 478 as well as a charter member of the Groton Lodge of Elks where he had dug the foundation of the Lodge on Shennecossett Road.

Survivors include two sons, Harry M. Gore Jr. and his wife Pamela and Howard W. Gore and his fiancée Linda Claar, both of Groton; three daughters, Debra A. Clarke and her husband Gordon H. Jr. of Wood River Junction, Beverly L. Sawyer and husband Bruce of North Stonington and Penny L. Weber and her husband Tony of Groton; a brother, Wilson Gore of Griswold; two sisters, Shirley Piacenza of Old Mystic and Beverly Brown of Stonington; and seven grandchildren, Harry III and Michael Gore, Ashley and Courtney Weber, Daniel Sawyer and Jonathan and Patrick Gore.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Byles-Groton Memorial Home, 310 Thames St., Groton. Interment will be in Starr Cemetery.

Visiting hours will be Tuesday evening from 6 until 8.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be directed to the Harry M. and Alice V. Gore Scholarship Fund at Robert E. Fitch Senior High School, c/o Debra Clarke, P.O. Box 415, Stonington, CT 06378.

Visit www.byles.com for on-line obituary, directions or to send a condolence note to the family.
Albert E. Goring

Albert Edward Goring, 77, of 2 Flanders Road, Stonington, died Friday, Aug. 16, 2002, at his home. He was born in East Hampton, Mass., July 1, 1925, son of the late Albert E. and Flora (Gosselin) Goring.

He was a graduate of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and a graduate of the University of Connecticut Law School. He practiced law in Litchfield County and more recently in Stonington. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Goring married the former Ruth Walker in Torrington on Feb. 23, 1969. She survives.

Al was extremely knowledgeable about antiques and paintings, and studied constantly. He was affiliated with Mystic Fine Arts in Mystic for eight years, and then opened Stonington Fine Arts in Stonington Borough. He was well-known, well-liked and respected in the art world. He was a member of the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society in Stonington.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Naomi and Jerry Porter of Silver Springs, Md; a son and daughter-in-law, Keith Allen Goring and Susan Dixon of Norfolk, Conn.; a son and daughter-in-law, John Walker and Jacqueline Silva Williams of Middletown, Conn.; a son and daughter-in-law, Jamie and Mary Beth Palumbo of Williams of Syracuse, N.Y.; two sisters, Leanne Isham and Elaine Doerman of Cherry Valley, Calif.; a brother, William Goring of Torrington, Conn.; two grandsons, Jonathan William Dixon Goring and Jack Walker Williams; three granddaughters, Shannon Walker Williams, Sara Lynn Williams, and Jamie Lea Williams; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, on Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Burial will be private.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the American Cancer Society, 238 West Town St., Norwich,
Ruth W. Goring (1923 - 2017)

Ruth W. Goring, 94, of Pawcatuck, CT, died on Tuesday, April 11, at Lawrence and Memorial Hospital in Westerly, R.I. Born with a vail in 1923 (a date she wouldn’t care to ever share), in Newark, NJ, as the only child to John Henry (Jack) and Mary (Hiltwein) Walker, Ruth spent her youth in Torrington, CT. For whatever reason, her family moved around quite a bit. Ruthie always said she attended every school in town. Her father worked at the mill at Anaconda American Brass. She loved that man, who was lovingly referred to as Bop. They spent their summers on Tyler Lake, which she only called Tyler Pond.

Ruth was a bright girl, skipping a grade and graduating with honors from Torrington High School. While one would think college was the obvious choice, it wasn’t in the cards for Ruthie. "You’re going to work," they told her, and work she did. All through the war and in the years following, Ruth joined the family trade working for the top brass at Anaconda. Typing 125 words a minute and doing shorthand, a skill she never relinquished, Ruth flourished in this environment. She married her first husband, a draftsman and veteran of WWII, William F. (Frank) Williams in 1948, and they raised their family in Torrington. They spent their years on Wyoming Avenue, attending Trinity Church, spending the days with friends and neighbors and countless summers on Highland Lake. Ruth continued to be passionate about education, most likely as a result of not being able to continue hers, and served on the Board of Education.

Times change and Ruth and Frank went their separate ways, remaining dear friends and raising their children together. She later met Albert E. Goring, a lawyer and art collector, who would become her second husband. With Albert, Ruth started to see the world with fresh eyes. Having worked so successfully during the war, she became a paralegal for Albert’s practice. Always a painter, she rediscovered her love of art and became a noted restoration artist, restoring among other things the three-panel mural behind the bar in the tavern of the Yankee Pedlar Inn in Torrington. She made up for her relatively small family by pulling others into her own, and the raucous mid-'70s Thanksgivings in their little church in downtown Torrington will not be forgotten by those lucky enough to have been in attendance.

Albert and Ruth moved to the shore in Connecticut to the Mystic / Stonington area in the mid-'80s. She and Al continued their law practice and their antique gallery, Mystic Fine Arts, until his death in 2002, at which time she moved to Pawcatuck. In the years after Albert passed, Ruth never lacked companionship. She filled her days with countless dear friends, attending the Cavalry Episcopal Church as a communicant, events at the Portuguese Club in Stonington, and volunteering at the local foodbank and Westerly Hospital. She was an outstanding cook, greatly loved a glass of wine and a strong cocktail, and was a voracious reader, amazing knitter, lover of fashion and fine jewelry and a lifelong learner.

She was predeceased by husbands Frank and Al, and is survived by sons John (Jackie) Williams of Middletown, CT, Jamie (Mary Beth) Williams of Syracuse, NY, Keith Goring of Torrington, CT, daughter Naomi Goring (Jerry Porter) of Sneads Ferry, NC, daughter-in-law Susan Dixon of Norfolk, CT, six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, best and lifelong friend Pat Gold of Destin, FL, and a host of close friends, both young and old, whom she loved dearly.

Her family would like to thank her doctors and the staffs of Westerly Hospital, Westerly Health Center, Mystic Healthcare and Academy Point in Mystic for the outstanding and loving care she received during her last difficult year.

Ruth’s life will be celebrated at the Cavalry Episcopal Church on Church St. in Stonington, CT, on Saturday, May 6th at 11 a.m., with a reception immediately afterwards.

Funeral Home
Mystic Funeral Home - Mystic
Route 1 51 Williams Ave. Mystic, CT 06355
(860) 536-2686

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Anna Goulart

Stonington — Anna Emilia (Correia) Goulart, 101, formerly of Stonington, died Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2016, at a nursing home in East Providence, after a brief illness.

Born on the island of Faial Acores, Portugal, she was the daughter of the late Manuel and Francisca (Dutra) Correia. Anna was united in marriage to Manuel R. Goulart on May 13, 1932 and they were happily married for almost 60 years up until his death in 1991.

Her family came to the United States in 1959 and settled in Stonington. She was employed with the former American Velvet Co. up until her retirement. Anna was a devout Catholic and was a faithful parishioner of St. Mary Church in Stonington and a member of Our Lady of Fatima Society.

Following the death of her husband, she relocated to East Providence, R.I. to live with her daughter Albertina and her son-in-law. While residing in Rhode Island, she was a parishioner of St. Xavier Church, where she made many new friends.

She was a loving and kind individual and will be remembered for her strong love and devotion to her family. Her family will cherish the many afghans she would make. She would also donate afghans to the Lady of Fatima Feast to be raffled.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by two sons, Manuel Goulart Jr. and Jose Goulart; five brothers, Manuel Dutra, Jose, Domingos and Antonio Correia and Frank Dutra; four sisters, Mary Morrow, Emilia Dutra, Rosa Escobar and Josefinha Gomes; and a son-in-law, Antonio Dutra.

Anna is survived by her daughters, Maria Dutra of San Jose, Calif., Josefinha Freitas and her husband, Manuel, of Aromas, Calif., Albertina “Tina” Goulart and her husband, Jose, of East Providence and Isaura Henry and her husband, James, of Pawcatuck; daughter-in-law, Maria Goulart of Stonington; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. Funeral services will begin at 10:15 a.m. Monday from the funeral home, followed by a funeral Mass at 11 a.m., at St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. Burial will follow at St. Mary Cemetery in Stonington.
Manuel R. Goulart Jr.

Manuel R. Goulart Jr., 72, of Stonington, beloved husband of 50 years to Maria (Quaresma) Goulart, passed away peacefully Sunday, June 1, 2008 at The Westerly Hospital while surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on Aug. 3, 1935, on the island of Faial, Azores, Portugal.

Manuel had lived in Stonington since 1959 and was the son of Ana (Correia) Goulart of East Providence and the late Manuel R. Goulart Sr.

He retired in 1997 from the former American Velvet Co. after many years of dedicated service.

Manuel was a faithful parishioner of St. Mary Church Stonington and a member of the Our Lady of Fatima Society.

Soccer was one of his greatest passions, both as a player while younger and avid fan while older.

Most of all, Manuel loved spending time with his family, especially his four grandchildren whom he loved so much.

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Helia Fredericks and her husband, Michael, of East Hampstead, N.H., and Cindy Magowan and her husband, Bill, of Pawcatuck; four sisters, Maria Dutra of San Jose, Calif., Josefinha Freitas and her husband, Manuel, of Arcas, Calif., Tina Goulart and her husband, Joseph, of East Providence, and Maria E. Henry and her husband, James, of Pawcatuck; four grandchildren, Amy and Ryan Fredericks of East Hampstead, N.H., and Ariana and Jamison Magowan of Pawcatuck; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded by his brother, Joseph Goulart.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 6, 2008, at 9:15 a.m. from the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, followed by a Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Church Stonington.

Burial will follow at St. Mary Cemetery Stonington. The family will receive friends Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneral-home.com for the online guest book.
Michelle Goulart

Stonington — Michelle M. Goulart, 49, of Stonington, died Friday, July 26, 2019, after a 10-year, courageous battle with breast cancer with her family by her side.

She was born in Westerly, R.I., and was the daughter of Roger and Maria (Quaresma) Goulart of Pawcatuck.

A kind and caring person, Michelle always did more for others that she did for herself. She found comfort being by the ocean and will be remembered for always having a smile on her face. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

In addition to her parents, she leaves her three children, Kyle Goulart of Pawcatuck, Amanda Mumford of Westerly, R.I., and Christian Magalis of Pawcatuck; her life partner and caregiver during her illness, Danny Harrington of Stonington; her three brothers, Tony Goulart of Mystic, Helder Goulart of Westerly, R.I., and Fernando Goulart of Norwich; three nephews, two nieces and too many cousins to count, whom she loved immensely.

The family will receive relatives and friends Wednesday, July 31, from 6 to 8 pm at the Mystic Funeral Home Route 1 in Mystic. A funeral Mass will be celebrated Thursday, Aug. 1, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Church in Stonington. Her burial will be held privately.
Myrtle Goulart

Stonington — Myrtle (Bogue) Goulart, 95, of Stonington, beloved wife of the late Thomas Goulart, passed away Tuesday, June 28, 2011, at Apple Rehab in Mystic.

Born in Groton, she was the daughter of the late William and Minnie (Dewey) Bogue. She was a retired nurse’s aide with the former Mary Elizabeth Nursing Center, currently now Apple Rehab.

Myrtle is survived by a niece, Maria Goulart of Stonington and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was predeceased by her sisters, Dorothy Bogue, Luella LaGrue, and Gladys Bogue; brother, Earl Bogue; niece, Diane Robinson; and her nephew, Ronald LaGrue.

Her family would like to thank the staff at Apple Rehab for the care and comfort given to Myrtle during her time as a resident.

A calling hour will be held from 11 a.m. to noon on Friday, July 1, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, 51 Williams Ave., Mystic. A graveside service will follow at 12:30 p.m. at the Smith Lake Cemetery in Groton.

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online expression of sympathy.
Barbara T. Gould, 74

Business manager at Mystic Seaport Stores

MYSTIC — Barbara Trumbull Gould, 74, of Avery Street, died Tuesday morning, April 1, at Connecticut Hospice in Branford, where she was a patient since last Thursday.

She was born in Providence, R.I., on Dec. 23, 1922, the daughter of the late James V.A. and Royal Knowlton Trumbull. She was married to Walter Roland Gould, who died in 1976.

Mrs. Gould was a resident of Mystic for many years. She was employed as the business manager of the Mystic Seaport Stores for many years, before retiring in 1987.

Long active in community affairs, Mrs. Gould was a member of CONTAC of Southeastern Connecticut, a volunteer with the American Cancer Society, on the board of directors of Martin House in Norwich, and a volunteer at the Westerly Hospital. Mrs. Gould also served for several years as a member of the Stonington Planning and Zoning Commission.

She is survived by one son, Mark Trumbull Gould of North Haven; and one brother, James V.A. Trumbull of Woods Hole, Mass. She was predeceased by a sister, Elizabeth Trumbull of Stonington.

The funeral was held at the Stonington Cemetery, Friday, April 4. The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, was in charge of arrangements.

Contributions may be made in Mrs. Gould’s memory to Mystic Seaport Development Department, P.O. Box 6000, Mystic 06355.

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Barbara Gould

MYSTIC — Barbara Trumbull Gould, 74, of Avery St., died Tuesday at Connecticut Hospice, Branford, where she was a patient since March 27.

Mrs. Gould was born on Dec. 23, 1922, in Providence, the daughter of James V.A. and Royal Knowlton Trumbull.

A longtime Mystic resident, she was employed as the business manager for Mystic Seaport Stores, retiring in 1987.

She was a member of CONTAC of southeastern Connecticut, a member of the Stonington Planning and Zoning Commission, and a volunteer at The Westerly Hospital and American Cancer Society. She was also on the board of directors of the Martin House, Norwich.

Mrs. Gould is survived by a son, Mark Trumbull Gould of North Haven; and a brother, James V.A. Trumbull of Woods Hole, Mass.

She was predeceased by her husband, Walter Roland Gould, who died in 1976, and a sister, Elizabeth Trumbull.

A graveside service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday in Stonington Cemetery. There are no calling hours. Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mystic Seaport Development Department, P.O. Box 6000, Mystic, 06355.
Stonington — Carol J. (Clarke) Gould, 83, beloved wife of Keith A. Gould of Shawonaldassee Drive in Stonington, passed away at The Westerly Hospital Thursday, Oct. 3, 2019. Born in Fall River, Mass., she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Leah Clarke.

Carol was employed as a bus driver for the State of Connecticut for many years until her retirement.

After her retirement, she enjoyed spending time with her family, baking, knitting and some traveling. She also cherished a longtime friendship with the friends of Bill W.

In addition to her husband, she will be dearly missed by her six children, Donald Pelchat and his friend Marcel; Linda Turano and David; Richard Pelchat and Theresa; Nancy Marino and Joseph; Susan Main and Kenneth; and Scott Main and Diana; two stepchildren, Kimberly Wright and Michael; and Jeffery Gould and Tanya. She also leaves behind four siblings, Joan McGuire, Joyce Langello, Thomas Clarke Jr. and Judy Leddy; 18 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Carol was predeceased by her husband Robert E. Main and brother Richard Clarke.

We would like to greatly thank the staff of both The Westerly Hospital and Hope Health for their compassion and care during Carol’s last days.

Visiting hours will be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon Monday at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, immediately followed by a funeral service in the funeral home at noon. Burial will be at Stonington Cemetery, Stonington.

For online condolences please visit www.gaffney-dolanfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a charitable donation to, Hope Health, 1085 North Main St., Providence, RI 02904 or a charity of your choice in memory of Carol.
Mr. P. 1-3-08

Dorothea Gould

Dorothea Hazard Gould, 93, of Stonington Avenue, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, at Hillcrest Health Care Center, where she had been for 10 days. She was 93.

Mrs. Gould was the wife of the late architect, engineer and Navy officer Fred Gould. She resided in the town for 78 years, was a beloved member of the Stonington Historical Society and lectured for years on the town’s history. She once joked, “You can turn me on anywhere and I can talk.”

As a young girl, Mrs. Gould spent the summers of 1910 and 1911 as a “cabin boy” aboard the old coaster schooner William H. Draper. Her mother was the cook on the vessel, which carried lumber and other cargo up the coast to Maine. The skipper was Mrs. Gould’s stepfather, Capt. Richard T. Tillotson, who had the distinction in the 1890s of being the youngest man in the area to receive his captain’s papers.

In an interview with The Day in 1963, Mrs. Gould recalled: “My duties as cabin boy were, first, in charge of the ship’s log, which was weighted to be thrown overboard if we were attacked. This sounds corny but it was wartime. The second duty was to memorize the book, which had the colors of all the pennants to be raised on entering or leaving harbors.”

She also learned to box the compass, stand her turn at the wheel, name every line and piece of canvas and scull the longboat. She recalled a voyage when she had to sleep with a mask over her face so she could breathe because the Draper was carrying barrels of chemicals.

Mrs. Gould had a collection of 572 postcards depicting vintage scenes of Stonington. The postcards, which were featured on a television show in 1996, included views of the Bluff Docks with the large fishing fleet in 1949, the 100th anniversary observance before World War I of the British attack on Stonington, and the well-known S. H. Chesebro Grocery Store that closed in 1988.

A story in 1996 pointed out that Mrs. Gould’s postcards, which she carefully kept in albums, provided a picture of Stonington that had little

in common with the present, with its shopping and tourism. Taking note of this, Mrs. Gould said, “I ignore it. It’s just something that happened to Stonington.”

Mrs. Gould resided on Northwest Street for more than 50 years. John T. Hoadley, her next-door neighbor, said Tuesday that he never failed to be impressed with her vivid, sharp memories of Stonington of yesteryear. He said she was a treasure chest of the community’s nautical history and lore.

Even with advancing years, Hoadley said, Mrs. Gould could recall details of vessels that visited the busy port or were permanently there over many decades. He noted that her house, an 18th century dwelling, was a perfect home for her because it overlooks the waterfront she loved so much.

Mrs. Gould was born on April 27, 1906, in Dorchester Heights, Mass., the daughter of Richard and Vera Coleman Hewitt. She moved to Stonington just before her teen years, living in a house at 13 Main St. with her mother and stepfather. The family later resided at the former Wam Custett Inn on Water Street, now a private home. Mrs. Gould graduated from Stonington High School.

Mrs. Gould was a secretary in the admiral’s office at the Naval Submarine Base during World War II. She was a lifetime member of the Stonington Historical Society and a communicant of Calvary Church (Episcopal) Stonington.


Mrs. Gould had no immediate survivors. A Funeral Eucharist will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Calvary Church, 27 Church St., Stonington. Calling hours are 5-7 p.m. Thursday at Calvary Church. Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, is in charge of arrangements.
Stonington, Connecticut
Calvary Church

January 14, 2000
11:00 a.m.

Dorothy Heevelt Gould

Life of

In Celebration

In The Garden
who mourn in sympathy with those present of our Lord, we sorrow for the dear ones we lose, and in the presence of Jesus, whose Name we call upon, we find peace. The Lord is our life and our helper. Help us, Lord, to find strength in our weakness, comfort in our pain, and hope in our despair. Amen.

The Holy Communion

The Peace

Remembrances

The Gospel: John 14:1-7

Psalm 23 (King James Version)

First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-5

Psalm 121

Hymn: 78 "God of Our Fathers"

Collect

Opening Sentences

The Word of God

Psalm 121 (Choral Version)

Music Selections by J.S. Bach & C.F. Handel

IN THANKSGIVING

April 27, 1909 - January 11, 2000

Dorothy Hewett Gould

Thanksgiving
Board of Finance Cuts $17,150 from Budget; New Figures are $275,344

A Morgan Stewart in the "New London Daily" has noted that the Board of Finance has cut $17,150 from the proposed budget for the next fiscal year, bringing the approved budget down to $275,344.

The statement of expenditures for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1933, and an estimate of expenditures for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1934, show the following:

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Sarah E. Gould

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Gould passed away on Thursday of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold J. Charleswood, with whom she had made her home for a number of years. She had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Gould was born in Stonington forty years ago as Sarah Chester Pendleton, and is well remembered by those of the older generation. She is survived by her son-in-law, Edward Chester Gould, and a brother, Charles Pendleton, both residents of Stonington, and the latter the constant companion of his sixty children.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Charles Pendleton on Main Street. The church was crowded with friends and relatives, and the services were conducted by Rev. Dr. E. H. C. Archdeacon William W. Williams of Calvary, Episcopal church-sponsored.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Celebrate Fifteenth

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Graham celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding on Friday last at their home on Elm Street and received the congratulations of their family and friends.

In the past fifteen years, they have been residents of Stonington for two years, and are among the most highly respected of our citizens. They are well known for their generosity, and have been active in many local and national charitable organizations. They are also well known for their hospitality and the many social events they have hosted over the years.

Stonington Locals

Einar Stier of North Stonington was a caller in the borough on Saturday.

John C. Francis and E. F. Clyde were callers in the borough yesterday.

Howard E. Curtis of the Fishers Island.
Donald Gouvin

Mystic — Donald P. Gouvin, 88, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 22, 2015, at Kindred Crossings in New London after a long illness.

Born in Westerly, he was the son of Paul and Clara Gouvin. He resided for many years in Mystic, while wintering in Ocala, Fla. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Navy. After retiring from Romanella in 1991, he went to work for Livery Limited where he worked until the age of 80. Passionate for cars and motorcycles, he loved riding his Honda Goldwing, traveling the country with friends. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Before being placed in Kindred, he was cared for in the home of his daughter and her family.

He was predeceased by his wife, Arlene (Davis) Gouvin; his brothers, Paul and Kenneth; and sister, Doris.

He is survived by his children, Cindy Williams and her husband, Steven, Mike Gouvin and his wife, Kim, and Tim Gouvin and his wife, Claire; as well as his grandchildren, Sarah and Kaitlyn Williams, Abby Gouvin and Jessica Gouvin. He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews.

A very sincere thank you to the staff at Kindred Crossings for taking such loving care of our father this past year.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend visiting hours from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, March 29, at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. Funeral services and burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org/ct/ in Donald's memory.

For online condolences please go to www.gaffneydolanfuneralhome.com.
Joseph “Sonny” Gouvin Jr., 89, of Pawcatuck, beloved husband of Doris, his wife of 60 years, died Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2006, at their home. He was born on Dec. 14, 1916, in Westerly. He attended local schools.

He served his country as a paratrooper in World War II in New Guinea and the Southern Philippines with the 503rd Parachute Infantry. He received many medals during his military years, among them the Purple Heart, Asiatic Pacific Theater Campaign Ribbon with two service stars, American Theater Campaign Ribbon, American Defense Service Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, WWII Victory Medal, Philippine Occupation Ribbon with one bronze star, and the Asiatic Pact. He served with the U.S. Army from August 1941 to March of 1947 when he was honorably discharged. He was employed many years at General Dynamics Electric Boat in Groton, working as a cost estimator prior to his retirement.

He married Doris Mae Lynch in Springfield, Mass., on July 20, 1946. They soon made their home in this area, raising their family here and eventually enjoying their retirement. A clever man, he was always at work on something around his home and yard. He enjoyed gardening and even built a cabin cruiser at one time.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by their three children and their families, Joseph Gouvin III of New London, Cheryl Lee Gouvin of Norwich and Melanie Garrappa of Westerly; one sister, Eleanor Sisson of Westerly; and a brother, Walter Gouvin also of Westerly. They have 11 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter, Kayla Sandt, whom he was a father to for the early 6 years of her life.

He was predeceased by a sister and a brother, Evelyn Frenette and Robert Gouvin Sr.

A graveside service with military honors will take place on Saturday morning, Nov. 4, at 11 a.m. at the Stonington Cemetery, North Main Street, Stonington.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend and may also call at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, on Friday evening from 5 to 7.

Memorial contributions may be made in his name to Hospice of SECT, 179 Gallivan Lane, P.O. Box 902, Uncasville, CT 06382-0902.

The Gouvin family invites you to visit www.zyadefu-
nerathome.com for obituary information, directions and an on-line memorial register to leave a note of condolence.
Stanley — On Saturday, June 8, 2013, Marie Rose Lumeni "Kit" (Cayer) Gouvin died peacefully at her home. She led a remarkable life filled with love, family, and faith. Kit was a resilient, upbeat, positive, and creative person. She had faith that things would work out for the best. She was best known for her crafts and her baking. She made and gave away hundreds of Raggledy Ann and Andy Hobby dolls and Father Christmas and quilts of every description. She belonged to several quilting groups in Westerly and Ocala, Fla. The act of quilting suited her well. With her characteristic creativity and hard work, she transformed scraps of cloth into works of art. We cannot count how many wedding cakes, birthday cakes, Christmas cookies, and banana breads she made in her life. All we know is that each one was an act of love.

Kit's devotion to spiritual matters sustained her through difficult times and gave her a joyful appreciation for good times. Her favorite prayer was the quick request, "Dear God, give me strength!" Apparently, He did. She was a longtime communicant at St. Michael's Church in Pawcatuck and Queen of Peace Church in Ocala. Among many volunteer roles she played in her life, she served in the St. Michael's Ladies Guild and the Queen of Peace CW.

She was a fun-loving person, an avid reader, and an enthusiastic game player. She loved to play Scrabble, Upwords, and Rummikub, or just a few rounds. She was a friend to many, and through her work as a hospice volunteer, a comfort to others at the most difficult phase in life. Her family and friends will miss her dearly, but she lives on through the love she shared and the lessons she taught.

Born Oct. 19, 1923, in Alton, R.I., Kit was the daughter of Joseph Cayer and Lumeni (Mars) Cayer. She grew up on a farm, and her nickname came from an old workhorse named "Kit." She bore that name well, always working tirelessly and without complaint as a wife, mother, volunteer, waitress at several popular restaurants, and as a cafeteria attendant at The Westerly Hospital. Kit graduated from Westerly High School in the class of 1941. She immediately went to work at the Bradford Dyeing Association, where she tested parachute silk and other materials bound for military use. Like countless other men and women of her era, she fought World War II here on the homefront.

In the middle of the war, she met Paul H. Gouvin of Ocala, Fla. They married in 1946, and together, they raised six children. She is survived by her husband, Paul Gouvin; her children, Paul G. Gouvin of Westerly, R.I., Peter G. Gouvin of Groton, Conn., John G. Gouvin of Westerly, R.I., Marie E. Morin of Montclair, N.J., Paula Thibaudeau of Dorchester, Mass., and Marie J. Morin of Westerly, R.I.; and her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and numerous others. She leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion.

There will be visiting hours from 3 to 7 p.m. on Friday, June 14, at St. Mary Mother of the Redeemer Church, 69 Groton Long Point Road, Groton, followed immediately by a funeral Mass at 11 a.m. in the fall, the family plans to attend a memorial Mass at Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Ocala with interment at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Fla., next to her husband. At Kit's request, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Center for Hospice Care Southeast Connecticut, 237 Bushman St., Norwich, CT 06360, (860) 844-5691, http://www.hospicect.org, or Hospice of Marion County, 3233 SW 34th Ave., Ocala, FL 34474, (352) 352-0999.
Day 7-10-13

Bub Gowin Jr.


A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. July 13, 2013, at the New London Motorcycle Club, 330 Moxley Road, Montville.

Donations may be made to the Center for Hospice Care Southeastern Connecticut, 227 Dunham St., Norwich, CT 06360.
Robert "Bob" Gradilone, 77, of Stillman Avenue, Pawcatuck, passed away on Feb. 18, 2011, at The Westerly Hospital after a long illness. He was the beloved husband of Joanna (Gingerella) Gradilone.

Born and raised in Westerly, he was the youngest son of the late Angelo and Angelina Gradilone. Bob attended Westerly High School with the class of 1953.

Bob worked for 40 years as an oil man and later as a car wash attendant at Ginger's Oil. Bob enjoyed bowling and horseshoes, playing both in local leagues for many years. He also was a meticulous gardener always growing a variety of vegetables in the summer. Bob was an avid New York Yankees and UConn Huskies women's basketball fan.

In addition to his wife Joanna, he will be sadly missed by his children, Becky (Gradilone) Cooke and her husband Eli of Westerly, Chuck Michaud and his wife Patty (Allen), also of Westerly, and Katharine (Michaud) Lemire and her husband Dave of Oakdale. He also leaves his grandchildren, Kelly (Shortman) Osborne and her husband Jason of Pawcatuck; Dana Lemire of Baltic, Conn.; and Allison and Matthew Michaud of Westerly. He also leaves his beloved great-granddaughter Kristen Osborne, who was the light of his life.

He was predeceased by his daughter Mary (Michaud) Shortman, as well as his two brothers and three sisters.

Visiting hours are respectfully omitted. Funeral services and burial will be at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations would be greatly appreciated and may be made to either: Hospice Southeastern Connecticut, 227 Dunham Street, Norwich, CT 06360 (www.hospice-sect.org), or to Beacon Hospice, 1 Catamore Boulevard, East Providence, R.I. 02914 (www.beaconhospice.com) in Bob's memory.

Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of the arrangements. For online condolences, go to www.gaffneydolanfuneralhome.com.
Kenneth W. Gradwell, 49
Moved to Florida last summer

STONEGTON — Kenneth William Gradwell, 49, of Tampa, Fla., formerly of Lord's Point, died last week at University Community Hospital - Carrollwood, Tampa.

He was born Jan. 27, 1945, in Meriden. He was a self-employed computer consultant.

Mr. Gradwell lived in Lord's Point before moving to Tampa in July.

He is survived by his wife, Denise Gradwell of Tampa; two sons, Robert William Gradwell of Granby and Jason Kenneth Gradwell of Voluntown; one daughter, Susan Lynn Gradwell of Montville; two step-daughters, Kristina Kertula of Tampa and Jennifer Kertula of Ledyard; and two grandchildren.

Mystic Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
Thomas Graham, 62
Expert in field of making submarines run silently

By ROBERT A. HAMILTON
Day Staff Writer

Stonington — Thomas Stanley Graham, of Barnes Road, who since the 1960s had made considerable contributions to the effort to make submarines run silently, died Saturday at his home. He was 62.

“Tom was very well known in his field, and had friends all over the country in all the Navy labs,” said Robert M. Gorman, executive vice president of North Stonington-based Analysis & Technology, who worked with Mr. Graham at Electric Boat and Bolt, Beranek & Newman, and in recent years as a consultant to an A&T subsidiary. “It was a great loss.”

Mr. Graham was born on July 1, 1939, in Shelby, Ohio, the son of Harriette Brooks and Robert Bruce Graham. He was the husband of Marilyn M. Graham and had been a resident of North Stonington for 31 years.

Mr. Graham worked on the Skipjack, Permit, Sturgeon and Los Angeles classes of attack submarines, as well as on a fleet of ballistic missile submarines of that era, said William H. Ezell of New London, his former manager.

“He was one of the pioneers in the research and development department at Electric Boat, in the sound and vibration department,” Ezell said. “In particular, Mr. Graham made significant advances in hull coatings, both to absorb external sound sources and to dampen internal sound sources.

At that time, the nuclear submarine force was just getting started, and the Navy was trying to figure out how a reactor could be incorporated into a stealthy platform. In addition, advances in sensors gave submarines silence even greater importance.

“It was virgin territory,” Ezell said. “To try to silence all that noisy equipment, which was never designed to be quiet, was a significant challenge.

Sometimes the answer was as simple as putting equipment on rubber mountings, to prevent vibrations from being heard through the hull. But there was also the problem of reducing the flow and cavitation noise of high-pressure water in a reactor’s extensive piping systems, not to mention the turbines and engines.

“We had to use rather extraordinary measures to keep it all quiet,” Ezell said.

Mr. Graham consulted often with officials from the Naval Undersea Warfare Center, the Naval Sea Systems Command, and a variety of other offices involved in acoustics, Ezell said. Much of his work was highly classified, he added.

Later, Mr. Graham worked at Bolt, Beranek & Newman, which today is known by the acronym BBN Technologies, a division of GTE Inc.

“He did a lot with acoustic theory and practice,” said James Christley, who worked with him there. “He was a very independent-thinking kind of person. He would look at a problem and come up with an answer that was not necessarily the first one anyone else might come up with, but it was usually the right one.”

After retiring from BBN, Mr. Gra-
She will be remembered as a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother who always enjoyed spending time with her family, especially at the Masons Island Yacht Club with her grandchildren and their friends. Her family was most important to her and she will be deeply missed. She was a devout Catholic and was an active parishioner of St. Patrick Church in Mystic, St. Jude Catholic Church in Jupiter and St. Mary Church in Ridgefield.

Ingela is survived by her four children, Thomas Gram and his wife, Erigette, of Mystic, Karin Battiston and her husband, Jeffery, of Mystic, Cecilia Klember and her husband, Joseph, of Tolland and Jacob Gram and his wife, Katherine, of Denver, Colo.; brother, Harald Hoegberg of Denver, Colo.; and her grandchildren, John Alex, Helen, Andrew, Marcus, Patrick, Nicole and Jacob Gram, Annie, Elizabeth, Caroline and Victoria Longo, Lainey, Brant, and Cole Battiston and Natalie, Jason and Michelle Klember.

Her family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 28, at St. Patrick Church, 32 East Main St., Mystic. Her burial will be held privately at the family plot in Ridgefield.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Take the Lead (www.takethelead.org) or to Enders Island (www.endersisland.com).
Robert Granato

Pawcatuck — Robert A. Granato, 78, of 25 Lester Ave., Pawcatuck, beloved husband of Carol (Brady) Granato, passed away Sunday, Dec. 9, 2007, at the Westerly Hospital.

Born on March 15, 1931 in Derby, he was the son of the late Anthony John and Mary Louise (Bruhn) Granato. He has lived in Pawcatuck since 1962.

He leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife of nearly 50 years, Carol (Brady) Granato; three sons and 10 grandchildren: Jeffrey and Lori Granato and their children, Tara and Matthew, of Quakertown, Pa., Gregory and Susan Granato and their five children, David, Eric, Marc, Stephen and Luke, of Upton, Mass., and Christopher and Kim Granato and their three children, David, Carolyn and Tori Marie, of North Providence, R.I.

In 1950 he graduated from Shelton High School, where he excelled as a scholar and an athlete. Bob received a bachelor of science degree in education from Boston University. He graduated summa cum laude and was inducted into The Kappa Delta Phi Honor Society. He earned a master's in education and counseling from University of Bridgeport, and a sixth year in education and counseling from Fairfield University.

Mr. Granato was a staff sergeant in the 40th Infantry Division of the U.S. Army. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict, where he served 14 months in the hills of North Korea. His adult life was deeply influenced by his experiences in the war. With the recent 50th Anniversary of the 1950-1953 War, Bob published his first novel, "The Line Across The Mountains: The 80th Parallel," in which he brings to life the battles and heart-wrenching events that war brings to both those who serve and those who love ones.

Bob started his career in education at Shelton where he taught high school history and English and served as president of the Teachers Association from 1953 to 1962. He was employed by the Stonington School System from 1962 to 1969, where he was a guidance counselor and a member of the Teachers Association Negotiating Committee. In 1969, he moved on to Thames Valley State Technical College, where he served 20 years as a guidance counselor and faculty union executive.

Also, Bob and his wife Carol owned and operated their family ceramics business in their home for over 30 years.

Bob was a prolific and talented writer, with many published articles in professional education journals, Yankee Magazine, PNC Newsletter, and The Mystic Writers Club. He has also completed four novels and many poems. Additionally he spent many years as a feature writer for The Providence Journal.

Bob was a lifetime advocate for the working person. A few of his most fulfilling professional accomplishments included: negotiating salaries and benefits for the faculties of the Shelton and Stonington school systems, serving as chief negotiator for all five state technical colleges, and his instrumental role in state legislation that guaranteed equal opportunities for women in career advancement and benefits.

Bob gave many years of service to the community he loved. He was involved with the St. Michael's pack 9 Cub Scouts for 12 years and served as cub master for six years. He was a permanent fixture at the Pawcatuck Little League for over 15 years where he was an active leader, coach and groundskeeper. Bob was part of the core group who established the Pawcatuck Little League complex.

Bob was an active member of the Stonington Planning and Zoning Commission for 10 years, and served as chairman for six years. He was most recently serving his 15th year as a member on the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center Board of Directors. He held the offices of president and treasurer during his tenure. He was also the liaison between the Town of Stonington and the PNC for the Senior Center addition to the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center.

Bob was also a member the Pawcatuck Revitalization Committee.

Bob's life of service and dedication to his family and community are lasting gifts that will always be remember and cherished. We look forward to honoring his spirit by continuing his good works. Thanks "Bobster," we love you always, Carol, kids and grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center at 27 Chase Street, Pawcatuck, CT 06379.

The Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 13th, at St. Michael's Church in Pawcatuck. Calling hours will be at the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home in Westerly, R.I., on Wednesday, Dec. 12, from 4 to 8 p.m.
Bob Granato, Stonington’s ‘patriarch,’ is dead at 76

Former teacher, union official was longtime community volunteer

By JOE WOJTA
Day Staff Writer

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Planning and Zoning Commission, a poet, novelist and journalist, and a tireless proponent of the redevelopment of downtown Pawcatuck. He was active in issues affecting Korean War veterans, a master strategist in local Democratic politics, a union official, and an advocate for the redevelopment of the state’s old mill complexes. He also seemed to know just about everyone in town.

While some people’s first impression of Granato was of a sometimes stubborn grouch in a flannel shirt, he had dedicated most of his life to helping others, especially those less fortunate than him.

“Put me a tireless soldier in the war on poverty and for those who grow older and feel lonely” said Vicki Anderson, the neighborhood center’s executive director.

Martin Pierce, the neighborhood center’s vice president, has been one of Granato’s closest friends along with a teaching colleague and fishing buddy since 1964.

“Bob’s philosophy has always been, ‘If someone needs help we’ll help them,’” he said Monday. “People donated money to this organization because they knew what he stood for.”

Granato served as the president, treasurer and executive director of the center, and along with his wife was there just about every day volunteering. Pierce said it was the Granatos who were instrumental in transforming the center from a struggling organization into the vital part of the community it is today.

“Thousands of people are helped by this place every year primarily because of the Granatos,” he said. “Not only has the neighborhood center lost a great friend, the whole community has.”

Anderson said that when she started at the center 5½ years ago, she relied on Granato because he knew who to call or go see.

“He’d tell me, ‘Get in the car. I know where to go,’” she said. “He wasn’t going to dress up, though, to impress you. You were going to be impressed when you got to know him.”

Anderson said Granato stressed to those at the center that it did not matter what someone looked like. If they were there, they needed help and should be treated that way.

Those who knew Granato said he seemed to know something about everything, whether it was politics and history or 19th-century mills and old stone chambers people found on their properties.

He cut a colorful figure on the Planning and Zoning Commission, where he held a tight rein on the meetings. One time, when a resident accused him of denying him a chance to speak, Granato exploded, telling him, “I didn’t run around Korea for 14 months getting my ass shot off to deny anyone their civil rights.”

During his tenure on the commission, he successfully pushed to implement an aquifer-protection zone to safeguard groundwater supplies in Pawcatuck and created the highway-interchange zone designed to spur development on Route 2. Today, the Liberty Crossing and Shop & Shop projects are being built in that zone. He also was the first to suggest creating a museum zone for Mystic Seaport, something that was recently adopted.

First Selectman Ed Haberek called Granato a “patriarch of the town of Stonington.”

“He was a wealth of historical information about a lot of things. You’d just sit there riveted, listening to him,” he said.

Haberek said he went to Granato for advice, especially before the November election.

“Personally, he and Carol have been wonderful friends and really family to my family,” he said.

Haberek said the town will discuss a way to honor Granato, and Anderson said the neighborhood center would do the same.

State Sen. Andrew Maynard, D-18th District, said Granato was the person to talk to when it came to the intricacies of running a campaign. More importantly, he said, Granato was “the lifeblood” of the neighborhood center.

“We’ve lost an extraordinarily generous, kind and community-spirited man. I really thought the world of the guy,” he said.

At the community center Monday afternoon, Anderson said the place felt empty without Granato’s presence.

“But his spirit is still here,” she said.

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Christina Gray

Mystic — Christina M. Gray, 86, of 186 Jerry Brown Road, Mystic, formerly of North Stonington, passed away on Friday, Aug. 15, 2014, at Mystic Healthcare.

She was born on July 5, 1928, in Baden-Baden, Germany, the daughter of the late Albert and Rosa (Karcher) Mast.

Mrs. Gray was married to Royce Gray, who passed away in 1983.

Over the years, she had worked as a secretary for Bostitch Corp., Mystic Oral School and at Grasso Technical School in Groton.

Her hobbies included gardening, traveling, painting and time spent by the sea.

She is survived by her children, Lynette Civco of Mansfield, Stephen Gray of Windsor, Charles Gray of North Stonington, Jayne Leahy of Lexington, Mass.; a brother, Curt Mast of Colorado; six grandchildren, Trevor and Conor Leahy, Samantha Civco Couture, Jessica, Austin, and Alex Gray; and a great-grandchild, Nathan Ross.

Besides her husband, she was also predeceased by a sister, Rosa McGowan and a brother, Ewald Mast.

A private celebration in honor of her life will be held. Her burial will also be held privately in Wheeler Cemetery in North Stonington.

In lieu of flowers, her family has requested that donations be directed to the Jimmy Fund, 10 Brookline Place West, 6th floor, Brookline, MA 02445-7226 or the Patient’s Recreation Fund at Mystic Manor Healthcare, 475 High St., Mystic, CT 06355.

Please visit www.byles.com to sign her guest book or to share a memory.
Jared R.A. Gray Jr.

Jared R.A. Gray, Jr., 76, of 1 Wintechog Hill Road, North Stonington, beloved husband of Nora E. Alger Gray, died Monday morning, April 26, 2004, at his residence with family and friends at his bedside.

He was born in New London, Aug. 11, 1927, the son of Clara Williams Gray and Jared R. A. Gray Sr.

Mr. Gray retired from Monsanto Co. in 1988 where he had worked as a set-up machinist. He later worked for Mystic Seaport Security and also at Bennett Security of Stonington for 10 years.

Jared was an avid horseman previously riding in rodeos and buggy competitions and teaching western riding.

Mr. Gray was a long time member of the Second Baptist Church in North Stonington where he had served as a deacon.

He served as a seaman in the United States Coast Guard and was a veteran of World War II.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by seven children; Michael J. Gray of North Stonington, George R. Gray, II of Norwich; Jared R.A. Gray, III of Pawcatuck, Robin A. Martin of New Hampshire, Barbara J. Vondersaar of Arizona, Donna Baker of New Hampshire and Cheryl A. Ellis of New York; two sisters, Georgina A. Gore of East Lyme and Lorraine A. Henson of Hope Valley; 15 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by three grandchildren, Jamie W. Burdick, Billy E. Ellis and Julia E. Vondersaar.

Funeral service will be held 10 a.m. Friday at the Second Baptist Church, Rt. 49, North Stonington. Burial will be in the family lot at Cedar Grove Cemetery, New London. Calling hours will be held at the Byles Memorial Home, 99 Huntington St., New London, on Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Deacon’s Fund, Second Baptist Church, Route 49, North Stonington, CT 06359.

Please visit www.Byles.com for obituary, directions, or to send a note of condolence to the family.
Joan Gray

Weekapaug, R.I. — Joan (Blanchard) Gray of Lake Wales, Fla., and Weekapaug, R.I., died on Aug. 9, 2014, in Mystic at Avalon Health Center.

Joan was born in Englewood, N.J., on Oct. 18, 1927, and grew up in Pelham Manor, N.Y. Her parents were George Kinison Blanchard and Beatrice Blanchard.


Joan is survived by her two daughters, Barbara Gray of Nantucket, Mass., and Ann Gray of Stonington; her son-in-law, James Royle; her grandson, Daniel Royle and his wife, Arceat, and her great-granddaughter, Angela Royle. Joan is also survived by her sister, Barbara Blanchard and her husband, Dudley; her brother-in-law, John Gray and his wife, Doris; two sisters-in-law, Jean Gray and another Joan Gray; and many nieces and nephews. Joan is also survived by an extraordinary number of wonderful, loyal friends who she loved and who loved her back.

It was fitting that she died on the weekend of the Gray Cup, a golf tournament named in honor of her husband Bill.

There will be a reception at the Misquamicut Golf Club to honor Joan from 4 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2014. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bok Tower Foundation in Lake Wales, Fla., the Westerly Library in Westerly, or Pine Point School in Stonington.
L. Patrick Gray dies; was Watergate figure

Former Stonington resident, 88, recalled as an ‘American hero’

By IZASKUN E. LARRANAGA
Day Staff Writer

L. Patrick Gray III, the former submarine officer whose nomination as J. Edgar Hoover's successor as FBI director got caught up in the Watergate scandal, died Wednesday at his home in Atlantic Beach, Fla., of complications from pancreatic cancer. He was 88.

Gray, a one-time Stonington resident who practiced law for decades in New London and Groton, was long thought by some to be Deep Throat, the anonymous source who helped

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Watergate figure L. Patrick Gray dies

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The Washington Post unraveled Watergate and attempts by the administration of President Richard M. Nixon to cover it up.

Just six weeks ago, it was revealed that Gray's former deputy, W. Mark Felt, was actually Deep Throat, a revelation that prompted Gray to comment on Watergate for the first time in 32 years.

"He fooled me," Gray told ABC's "This Week." "It was like I was hit with a tremendous sledgehammer."

While history will forever link Gray with Watergate, several of his former colleagues remember him Wednesday as an honest and loyal person who mentored those in need.

"Patrick Gray was a great American hero," said state Appellate Court Judge Thomas A. Bishop, who worked with Gray at the law firm of Suisman Shapiro. "He was a dieselpowered submarine skipper during World War II. He was a man with a great amount of patriotism."

Bishop recalled that a few attorneys complained about the performance of a secretary in the firm's Groton office. When Bishop told the woman he had to fire her, she told him that "Captain Gray" was satisfied with her work.

When Bishop spoke to Gray, he told him not to fire the woman. Bishop learned that Gray was helping her further her education and often quizzed her from the "Reader's Digest" word power challenge.

"This was a very junior person in the office," Bishop said. "He was quietly helping this person because he saw that she was a person of intelligence."

Bishop said Gray's ability to see people's talents set him aside. When Bishop was managing director of the law firm, he asked Gray to mentor the young attorneys.

"I thought it would be such an opportunity for them... to learn from this person," he said.

A decorated Navy officer, Gray left the service in 1960 with the rank of captain and worked in Nixon's first, unsuccessful presidential campaign. Eight years later, following Nixon's election, he assisted in the transition of power.

In 1969 Gray was appointed executive assistant to Robert H. Finch, then secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. He resigned from the post in 1970 and returned to work at Suisman Shapiro.

He then went back to work for the Nixon administration as an assistant attorney general under then Attorney General John N. Mitchell in the Justice Department's Civil Division. When Mitchell left in early 1972, Gray was appointed deputy attorney general.

Upon Hoover's death in May 1972, Nixon named Gray acting FBI director, a position he held for less than a year. In 1973, Nixon nominated him to succeed Hoover as permanent head of the FBI just as revelations about the administration's involvement in Watergate were surfacing.

With ties to the burglars who broke into the Democratic campaign headquarters reaching into the White House, Gray's FBI investigated the burglary — but Gray later acknowledged handing over FBI files to the Nixon White House.

The disclosure led Nixon aide John D. Ehrlichman to utter his famous phrase that Gray would be left to "twist slowly, slowly in the wind." Gray's nomination to be permanent FBI director was withdrawn.

Gray was never indicted for any Watergate-related misdeeds, nor for descriptions of him as a Nixon loyalist who helped thwart the investigation and as someone the White House thought could be pushed around dogged him in the years following the scandal. He vigorously disputed the depiction.

Gray's son, Edward E. Gray of Lyme, N.H., said his father "certainly was not in cahoots with Nixon. His entire purpose all the time was to get to the bottom of it."

In last month's interview with ABC, Gray defended his cooperation with the White House during the Watergate investigation. He said he burned files from the safe of E. Howard Hunt, a member of the White House "plumbers," in his home fireplace because he had been ordered to do so and that the files were unrelated to Watergate.

Gray was working on compiling his files from Watergate when he died, and his son said the family plans to release a book.

Andy Brand, president of Suisman Shapiro, worked directly under Gray when he arrived at the law firm in 1967. He fondly recalled that he would meet with Gray at 7:30 sharp every Monday morning to discuss the cases he was handling.

"He taught me how to be a lawyer," Brand said. "I missed him from the day he left."

Brand said he spoke to Gray several weeks ago. Brand said Gray felt "betrayed" by the disclosure that Felt was Deep Throat.

"He was upset, surprised," Brand said. "(He) felt the number two (official) in the FBI. Gray felt that he should have gone to the number one person... you don't go the press. Pat Gray would never betray anyone by going to the press. He was loyal to the bone. He was an absolute class act."

Thomas Wilson, a retired partner at Suisman Shapiro, said Gray did his best to help people. He represented, free of charge, the local widows of the USS Thresher, the submarine lost at sea April 10, 1963, with 129 men aboard.

"That's the kind of man he was," Wilson said. "I think he felt a human, a moral obligation to help."

Wilson said Gray should be remembered not for Watergate, but for these types of selfless acts.

"I think a lot of publicity over Watergate brought his name into it as though he had something to do with it," Wilson said. "He had nothing to do with those Watergate crimes. He wanted to ensure that justice was done. His reputation should be that of an honorable public servant who did his best and succeeded."

Gray also is survived by his wife, Beatrice Kirk Gray, and three other sons, Alan K. Gray of New York, N.Y., Patrick E. Gray of Alpharetta, Ga., and Stephen D. Gray of Grantham, N.H.; 14 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Wire service reports were included in this article.
Mystic — Dr. Robert Shearer Gray, 96, of Mystic passed away on Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018, after a brief illness.

He was born in Washington, D.C., the youngest son of William and Alleen Gray. He attended high schools in Groton and Washington, D.C., and St. Lawrence University and Tufts Dental School. He enlisted in the Army and served as a dentist in Washington D.C., where he met his wife, Kathleen. He taught briefly at the University of Alabama in Birmingham. They moved to Buffalo, N.Y., to complete his training as an orthodontist. Dr. Gray opened his orthodontic practice in Mystic in 1953. He was a founding member, and a past president, of the Mystic Rotary Club. He was also the past president of the New London Dental Association.

Dr. Gray was predeceased by his wife, Kathleen. He is survived by his three children, Philip and his wife, Gilda, Patrick and his wife, Kathy, and Elaine and her husband, Jean-Yves. He is also survived by four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the medical professionals at Lawrence + Memorial Hospital and Avalon Health Center for their care and compassion.

Funeral services and burial will be private. Visiting hours are respectfully omitted. The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl Street, Historic downtown Mystic is assisting the family.
Roy Gray

Mystic — Roy Aaron Gray, 76, of Mystic, died Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2017, at Lawrence + Memorial Hospital in New London. He is survived by his beloved wife, Sandy (Young) Gray. He was born on May 9, 1941, in Norwich, Vt., the son of Aaron and Ruth (Grant) Gray. He worked as a rigger at Electric Boat, retiring in 1995. He was an avid fan of NASCAR and Earnhardt Sr. and loved to fish. He enjoyed winning trophies with his classic cars. The loves of his life were his dogs, Trixie and Roxie, and his cat, Freddle.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his sons, Glenn M. Gray and his wife Amy, and Kevin P. Gray; three stepchildren; multiple grandchildren; and one great-grandson. He is also survived by his brother, Theodore Gray Sr., and several nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his sister, Kathy Gray.

Roy's family will greet relatives and friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 27, at the Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic. A funeral service will immediately follow at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be private for the family.
North Stonington — Thomas Arthur Gray, 72, of North Stonington, died Friday, Aug. 10, 2018.

He was born in Hartford, to Lucien and Ruth Pierson Gray, on July 24, 1946.

He is survived by his loving wife, Ann Gray; daughter, Jennifer Murray; Ann’s children, Kerri Davis King Keating, Robert P. Davis, Edgar W. Davis, Jeffrey M. Davis and Timothy J. Davis. A great joy in Tom and Ann’s life was their special relationship with Caroline Weaver Church of Malmesbury, England. He is also survived by grandchildren, Melody and Calvin Murray, Joshua Davis, Campbell and Morgan Davis and Reagan and Brodie Davis.

Tom was predeceased by his grandson, William Henry King III; and his stepfather, Raymond Hubbard.

Tom graduated from Quinnipiac College. He began selling antiques as a teenager and later with Ann continued to sell antiques, conducted appraisals and liquidated estates. Never ready to completely retire from the antique world, Tom and Ann most recently worked for Paul Russ. They operated Antiques & Accommodations, a local bed and breakfast for 21 years. They were inseparable and along with their businesses, shared their lives together in many ways. They were active in their church, St. Andrew Presbyterian, enjoyed their expansive gardens and traveled extensively to Europe, England and winters in Puerto Morelos, Mexico.

Tom leaves behind a beautiful legacy of faith, kindness, grace, love and enduring friendships.

How blessed to have been able to be a part of Tom’s life. A celebration of his life will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Saint Andres Church or Wheeler Library, North Stonington.
Virginia Gray

Virginia — Virginia Frances (Ryan) Gray — wife, mother, lover of God, family, and music and a life enthusiast — is awaiting the Lord's return, having passed away on Friday, Dec. 16, 2016.

Virginia, known as "Dinny" to her family, was born on July 29, 1922, in Jersey City, N.J. to Edward and Kathleen Ryan. She was one of six children. Soon after her birth, her family moved to Oceanport, N.J. where she grew up loving the ocean and the seaside.

Virginia went to the Star of the Sea Academy, a private school in Long Branch, N.J. She later graduated from Shoreline Regional High School and often spoke of the fun it was to dance with her brother Eddie Ryan and do the "hip dance" with her brother Charlie Ryan during noon hour when music blasted from the cafeteria in the school.

Virginia married Harold Ellsworth Gray on Oct. 10, 1943, in a chapel at Fort Monmouth, Red Bank, N.J. when Harold was serving as a captain in the Army during World War II. They were married for more than 65 years before Harold passed away.

In the early years of their marriage, they began their family in Ithaca, N.Y., where Harold earned his Ph.D. at Cornell University and later served as a professor in the then-Cornell College of Agriculture. It was in Ithaca that the Grays had three of their four children. They left campus life for New York when Harold took a new job as a vice president for the Barnham Corp. They lived for several years in Pleasantville, N.Y. and it was there that their fourth and final daughter was born. When all but one of their daughters were out of the house, the Grays moved to Illinois, where Harold served as the president of the National Greenhouse Corp. Upon Harold's retirement, the Grays moved to Greenville, S.C., finally landing at Stone-Ridge senior living community in Mystic.

Virginia often expressed that her greatest joy in life was raising her family. She also enjoyed sewing, refinishing furniture and decorating her home beautifully.

A vibrant singer, her daughters often heard her sing a song of her youth, "Anchored," offering a glimpse of the delight she felt when she was by the ocean. With sparkling blue eyes, she would happily sing "bright on the flashing brine glittered the summer sun. Sweetly the stary shine smiled when the day was done..." A vibrant personality, she could break out in song at any given minute with a beautiful voice even in her final years. She volunteered and coordinated a sing-along for residents that were memory-challenged at the Stone-Ridge community where she lived in Mystic, observing that the participants often lit up when they remembered the words to a song.

It is a comfort to her family that Virginia was anchored in the hope of Jesus Christ. She had a love for God and the Bible, which she spoke of often to friends and family. Virginia could recite from memory Psalm 118, the longest Psalm in the Bible, until she passed away.

Virginia is survived by her brother Charles A. Ryan of Oceanport, N.J. and her four daughters and their spouses, Michael and Virginia (Gray) Prac, Thomas and Barbara (Gray) Lally, Martin Gavin and Patricia Gray, Kevin and Christine (Gray) Bourke, as well as four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and 13 nieces and nephews.

"I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as much as in all riches. I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways. I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word." Psalm 119:14-15 KJV

Her family will receive friends at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 20, followed by a service at 10 a.m. at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1 in Mystic. Burial will be private.

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online message of condolence.
Vera Graziano
Accomplished stenciler

MYSTIC — Vera King Graziano, 89, of Broadway, died Monday, Aug. 18, at Mary Elizabeth Nursing Center, where she lived for the past 10 years. Before moving to Mystic, she lived on Gallup Hill Road Extension in Ledyard.

She was born Jan. 13, 1908, in Norwich, the daughter of Charles and Anne Wolleben King. She grew up in Norwich and graduated from Norwich Free Academy.

She married Frank Graziano in New London in February, 1940. Mr. Graziano died in April, 1986.

Mrs. Graziano was an accomplished stenciler, having studied in California. She enjoyed crocheting. She worked in sales at several clothing stores in New London.

Mrs. Graziano is survived by two sons, John Graziano of Ledyard and Gerald Wagner of Mystic; two daughters, Pam Oley of Mystic and Donna Pasqualini of Waterford; one brother, Leonard King of Bozrah; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Wednesday, Aug. 20. Burial is in St. Patrick Cemetery. Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, was in charge of arrangements.

Contributions in Mrs. Graziano’s name may be made to the National Ataxia Foundation, 750 Twelve Oaks Center, 15500 Wayzata Blvd., Wayzata, Minn. 55391.
Stonington — Anna W. Green, 56, of Wamphassuc Point, died in New York City Friday after a lengthy illness.

She was born in New York City on Dec. 5, 1938.

She was a graduate of the Wheeler School in Providence and Smith College. She received a masters degree from the Bank Street College of Education in New York City.

She recently retired as a special education teacher at the Friends Seminary in New York.

She is survived by her husband, Ashbel; her mother, Elizabeth W. McCagg of Essex; a son, Ashel S. of Portland, Ore., a daughter, Alison M. Green of New York, and two sisters, Edith K. Anderson of Stonington and Katherine H. Robinson of West Hartford.

A memorial service will be at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Calvary Episcopal Church in Stonington. Other arrangements are incomplete.
By DOUGLAS MARTIN

Ashbel Green, a widely respected editor in the publishing industry who shepherded more than 500 books into print for Alfred A. Knopf, including detective novels, the autobiography of Walter Cronkite and the works of Gabriel García Márquez, died on Tuesday in Westerly, R.I. He was 84.

He had collapsed in a restaurant there, near his home in Stonington, Conn., and died of cardiac arrest, his wife, Elizabeth Osha, said.

Mr. Green was a vice president and senior editor of Knopf, where he edited fiction, biography, autobiography, history, current affairs and public policy. He earned a reputation for balancing discretion in altering an author’s language with a distaste for the most minute mistakes, including punctuation.

In a telephone interview, Joseph J. Ellis, a historian of America’s revolutionary years, recalled how Mr. Green had argued strenuously against his likening George Washington to a product of “central casting” — on the ground that central casting did not exist in Washington’s time. Mr. Ellis refused to budge, but accepted other suggestions of Mr. Green’s, including the title “Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation” for a book Mr. Ellis published in 2000. It won a Pulitzer Prize.

Mr. Green — most everyone called him Ash — bought out and published dissident writers from around the world, including Andrei D. Sakharov, Jacobo Timerman of Argentina, Milovan Djilas of Yugoslavia and Vlaclav Havel of Czechoslovakia.

When the Soviet authorities banished Sakharov to internal exile in 1980, Mr. Green called the punishment a “savage disregard for human dignity and the rule of law.”

In the 1980s, Mr. Green coached Mr. Garcia Márquez to abandon his longtime publisher, Harper & Row (now HarperCollins), for Knopf. Hearing that negotiations for the author’s latest novel were stalled, he jumped in to press the argument that Knopf had a successful history publishing Latin American writers.

Sometimes, as in the case of Mr. Cronkite’s memoirs, “A Reporter’s Life” (1996), patience was necessary: Mr. Green had to gently prod Mr. Cronkite to finish. The same nudging was required to get President George H.W. Bush and Brent Scowcroft, his national security adviser, to meet deadlines for “A World Transformed” (1998).

Intuition mattered. Mr. Green remembered getting a manuscript from George V. Higgins, an assistant United States attorney whom he had never heard of. He was put off by the two-page cover letter but read the manuscript. It was published in 1972 as “The Friends of Eddie Coyle” and became a best seller and the basis of a movie starring Robert Mitchum. When Elmore Leonard was asked to name the 10 best crime novels of all time, he responded, “The Friends of Eddie Coyle.”

Mr. Green also presided over the breakthrough of Ross MacDonald from modestly selling mystery writer to highly acclaimed best-selling novelist. “I really do think there’s a mysteri-

Equally at ease with Cronkite, Sakharov and Ross Macdonald.

ous force that makes a writer’s time come,” Mr. Green said in an interview with The New York Times in 1984.

He rejected many more manuscripts than he bought. In 1992 Oleg Danilovich Kalugin, a former Soviet intelligence official, submitted a manuscript that portrayed the K.G.B. as a routine bureaucracy. Mr. Green wanted a few assassinations, perhaps some torturing.

“Kalugin wants a lot of money for the book, and if he wants a lot of money he can’t tell a story that is incomplete,” Mr. Green told The Times.

When Mr. Ellis, one of Mr. Green’s most successful writers, submitted the first 100 pages of a first novel, about George Washington’s relationship to one of his slaves, Mr. Green said no. “As a novelist, you’re a great historian,” he told Mr. Ellis.

Ashbel Green, a descendant and namesake of a prominent Presbyterian minister in colonial America, was born on March 15, 1928, in Manhattan. He earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Columbia University and served in the Naval Reserve from 1946 to 1948.

He worked in publicity for the publishing house Prentice Hall and joined Knopf in 1964, four years after it had been acquired by random House. Bertelsmann, the German media company, purchased the Knopf publishing group in 1998. Mr. Green retired in 2007 but continued to work with a small stable of his authors.

Mr. Green’s marriage to Anna Welsh McCagg ended with her death in 1995. In addition to his son, Ashbel; his daughter, Alison Green; his stepdaughters, Shaw Osha Flores and Steuart Osha; four grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

Sonny Mehta, who has headed Knopf since 1987, said in an interview that Mr. Green had “gently” helped him understand Knopf’s culture, calling him “the link with the past.” Indeed, Mr. Green used a typewriter until he could no longer find ribbons. He then switched to longhand.
Ashbel Green, versatile, respected editor at Knopf, dead at age 84

■ Editor of Cronkite, President H.W. Bush had home in Stonington.

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NEW YORK — Ashbel Green, a versatile and respected editor at Alfred A. Knopf who persuaded Gabriel Garcia Marquez to switch publishers, worked on Walter Cronkite's memoir and a foreign policy book by President George H.W. Bush and helped discover the crime classic "The Friends of Eddie Coyle," has died at age 84.

The publisher announced Wednesday that Green died Tuesday night while dining with his wife, Elizabeth Osha, near their home in Stonington. The cause of death was not immediately given.

Green, known to his friends as Ash, was an old-school publishing man who preferred a typewriter to computers and was praised by The New York Observer as "an exemplar of elegance, decency and seriousness." He acquired and edited hundreds of books and as managing editor at Knopf looked through the endless unsolicited manuscripts known as the slush pile.

"Ash was a prodigious talent, one of the most significant editorial figures in modern publishing, famous for his breadth of reading and grasp of history," Knopf president Sonny Mehta said in a statement. "Many of us had the good fortune of learning a great deal about the business from him. He was a beloved colleague, and his contributions to our company — an esteemed editorial legacy — are part of what still define us today."

The son of a newspaperman and descendant of Presbyterian ministers, Green was born in New York in 1928. He graduated from Columbia College in 1950 and two years later received a master's in Eastern European history from Columbia. He worked as public relations director of Prentice Hall, developed a love for editing and was hired by Knopf in 1964 as managing editor. Nine years later, he was promoted to vice president and senior editor and remained in those positions until his retirement in 2007.

In the early 1970s he came upon a story about the Irish-American underworld in Boston, written by Assistant U.S. Attorney George V. Higgins. Although put off by the two-page cover letter — "George sometimes tended to gar- rulity," Green later told the alumni publication Columbia Magazine — he looked through the submission, liked it and paid $2,000 for a novel now considered a masterpiece and made into a film starring Robert Mitchum.

At an elite publishing house that included literary editor Gary Fisketjon and poetry editor Harry Ford, Green had a special interest in politics and history. He edited the Pulitzer Prize-winning "Founding Brothers" by Joseph Ellis, who in the introduction cited Green's reputation as "the salt of the earth." He acquired many works by Cold War dissidents, among them Andrei Sakharov's memoir and books by Milovan Djilas and Vaclav Havel.

Green's other projects included Cronkite's "A Reporter's Life" and a collaboration between Bush and former National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft titled "A World Transformed." He also worked with historians Ken Burns and Geoffrey Ward and the novelists Ernest J. Gaines and Winston Groom.
Mrs. Mary Frances (Brennan) Green, formerly of Mayflower Avenue, Pawcatuck, and late of 280 High St., Westerly, died June 30, 2005, in the Westerly Health Center, Westerly. She was the widow of the late John L. Green.

Mrs. Green was born in Leitrum, Ireland, daughter of the late Patrick and Margaret (O'Brien) Brennan.

She was a communicant of St. Michael of the Archangel Church, Pawcatuck.

She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Virginia Rathbun of West Kingston; and a great-nephew, Jeffrey K. Rathbun and his wife, Christine, of Pawcatuck, and their children, Kyle and Michael.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by a brother, Joseph Brennan; and two sisters, Eliza Doherty and Margaret Brennan.

Calling hours are omitted. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated Thursday, July 14, at 10 a.m. in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. Interment will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck. Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of the arrangements.
Elizabeth Greene

Stonington — Elizabeth "Betty" K. Greene, of 294 New London Turnpike, in Stonington, passed away Thursday, Jan. 29, 2009, after a short stay at the Mary Elizabeth Convalescent Home in Mystic.

Betty was born on July 6, 1925, in New York City to Norman Lester and Miriam (Gaskin) Kimball Sr. Following her birth, they returned to their home in New London where Betty spent her early years at Harbor School, then to Northfield School for Girls, East Northfield, Mass., and Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

After graduation, Betty went to work for the Boston Herald. It was at a newspaper party that Betty met her future husband, James F. Greene.

They were married in Boston on May 24, 1947, and moved to Windsor, Vt., to run the local newspaper. Ten years later, they moved to Old Saybrook to raise their family.

Betty was a faithful, lifelong Democrat. While living in Old Saybrook, she was a member of the Democratic Town Committee, the Board of Education, P.T.A., and oversaw the Girl Scouts for many years.


Her retirement gave her time to travel to her favorite places, Ireland, Bermuda, and the Bahamas, garden, do her daily crossword puzzle in The Day, read, and do more political work. In Stonington, Betty was again on the Democratic Town Committee, and registrar for the 5th District. An early supporter of Barack Obama, it gave her great joy as a Democrat to watch the inauguration on Jan. 20.

Betty is survived by her three daughters, Kathryn E. Greene of Stonington, Deborah Partica of Pawcatuck, and Kerri Staples of North Stonington; grandchildren Timothy Staples, Tonya Reed, Tracy Partica, and Courtney Staples; seven great-grandchildren; a niece, Diane Brummett, and nephews, David and Don Kimball.

Betty had also been predeceased by her brother, Norman L. Kimball Jr.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Byles Memorial Home, 99 Huntington St., New London. Betty's burial will follow in the Riverside Cemetery in Old Saybrook.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.

Please visit www.byles.com for the family's online registry.
Harry Greene Jr.

Stonington — Harry A. Greene Jr., 81, of Stonington, beloved husband of 22 years to Andrea (Kimball) Greene, and direct descendant of Gen. Nathanael Greene, passed away Friday, Feb. 14, 2014, at The Westerly Hospital.

Born in Norwich, he was the son of the late Harry A. Greene and Elsie (Heap) Greene and moved to Stonington 27 years ago. He graduated from Fair Haven High School in Massachusetts. After his high school graduation, he attended UMass Dartmouth College.

He served in the CIA during the Korean War.

Harry was the director of marketing for the fibers division for the former Allied Chemical Corp. (now Honeywell), where he created a nationwide program using professional football players as product representatives. His program earned national attention and became extremely successful which eventually drew professional athletes from all other sports franchises. Harry and his longtime friend and Hall of Famer Andy Robustelli guided many young pro athletes in their careers following sports. Harry continued to be an articulate spokesman for more than 25 years for Allied Chemical Corp., opening markets and increasing sales throughout the United States.

He loved to travel and especially enjoyed fishing down in Sanibel Island in Fla., playing golf and relaxing on his boat. Harry was a member of the Wadawanuck Club and was a faithful volunteer at The Westerly Hospital. He also served on the board as treasurer of the Stonington Cemetery.

In addition to his wife, he leaves his children, Kimberley Welch, Stephanie Alessandra and her husband, Anthony; stepchildren, Nancy, Tyler and Terry Hindermann; and six grandchildren, Matthew and Colin Welch and Ellis, Mia, Grace and Curtis Hindermann.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Sandra Greene.

A graveside service with military honors will be held at a time to be announced. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Stonington Free Library, P.O. Box 232, Stonington, CT 06378 or to the Stonington Cemetery, 345 N. Main St., Stonington, CT 06378.

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online message of condolence.
Waterford — Karen Greene of Quaker Hill set sail on her final journey on Sunday, April 10, 2011, just shy of her 52nd birthday.

The youngest daughter of Alden and Helen (Rog) Greene, she was born on April 28, 1959, in Westerly. She grew up in Pawcatuck and attended Stonington High School.

A lifelong lover of music, Karen pursued her passion by earning her bachelor of music degree from the University of Connecticut in classical guitar, and playing bass clarinet in the UConn marching band. For years she played locally, in the Noank-Mystic Community Band and as part of a clarinet quartet, until she found her voice and “came over to the other side” — choral singing.

She, with her wonderful sense of humor and generous heart, will be deeply missed by many, including her favorite sister, Nancy Greene, of Sandia Park, N.M.; her nieces and nephews; grandnieces and grandnephews; singers and friends from Eastern Connecticut Symphony Chorus, Griswold Players Community Chorus, Mystic River Chorale, Obesa Cantavit and United Church of Stonington; by her best friend and musical partner-in-crime, Michelle Mencer (of Rogers and Hammertoe); and her furry and feathered friends, Boomer the Pirate Parrot and Willie (Wilbur) the cat.

Funeral services will be private.

Donations made in Karen’s memory may be mailed to Dara Blackstone, 3 Pinecrest Road, North Stonington, CT 06359. Donations received will be used to offset expenses and any additional money will be used to establish the Karen E. Greene Memorial Fund for Wayward Tenors.
Samuel B. Greene Jr.

Samuel B. Greene Jr., 96, formerly of Walnut Street, Pawcatuck, died Oct. 30, 2006, in the Westerly Nursing Home. He was the husband of the late Margaret (Walsh) Greene who passed in 1982. They had been married for 46 years.

Born in North Stonington, he was the son of the late Samuel B. Greene Sr. and Grace (Chesley) Greene.

Mr. Greene had been employed as a machinist at Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics in Groton until retiring in 1975. He also had been tax collector for the Pawcatuck Fire District for 39 years, and was an active member of the Pawcatuck Fire Company for 43 years. Mr. Greene enjoyed gardening and yard work.

Survivors include his son, Samuel B. Greene III of Vernon, Conn.; his daughter and son-in-law, Janet G. and Earl Clarke of Hope Valley; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was predeceased by two brothers, Edward and Charles Greene; and by three sisters, Agnes Loughbrough, Ruby Magrey and Grace Barber.

Calling hours are omitted. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a graveside service Wednesday at 11 a.m. in River Bend Cemetery, Beach Street, Westerly. Interment will follow.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations in "Sam’s" memory be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of the arrangements.
Mr. Greenhalgh was an accomplished model maker and model train enthusiast. He was a charter member of the Mystic River Historical Society and a member of the Westerly-Pawcatuck Antique Auto Club. Extremely proud of his fully restored M38-A1 Army jeep, Mr. Greenhalgh may be remembered as having the privilege of driving our local veterans in his jeep in the Mystic Memorial Day parade for the past 30 years.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Kathleen M. Sylvia Greenhalgh; their three sons, William J. Greenhalgh and his wife, Marcia, of Noank, Barry E. Greenhalgh and his wife, Susan, of Pawcatuck, and Bruce M. Greenhalgh and his wife, Janna, of Westerly; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; a sister, Margaret Reed of West Palm Beach, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Friday at the Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic. Burial will follow at St. Patrick Cemetery, Old Mystic. There are no visiting hours.

Donations in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor’s choice.

For obituary information, directions, or to send the family a note of remembrance/condolence, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.

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John Greenhalgh
Mystic — John Edward Greenhalgh, 79, of 21 Wolf Neck Road, Old Mystic, passed away Monday, June 5, 2006, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born Dec. 19, 1926, in Mystic, he was the son of John W. and Mary Richards Greenhalgh.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy Air Corps in 1944, serving during World War II. After his service he was employed at the Naval Underwater Sound Lab in New London as a mechanical engineering technician until his retirement in 1984. An extremely resourceful and inventive individual, Mr. Greenhalgh received numerous awards and citations from the government for his technical contributions to the Naval Underwater Sound Lab.
Kathleen Greenhalgh

Old Mystic — Kathleen M. Greenhalgh, 81, died peacefully at her home on Sunday, May 17, 2009.

Born in Westerly on April 17, 1928, she was the daughter of the late Ferdinand and Margaret Sylvia. She was predeceased by her husband of 59 years, John Greenhalgh; her brother, Donald; and her granddaughter, Elizabeth Greenhalgh.

She was retired from the State of Connecticut as a librarian. She had also worked as a librarian in the Groton school system. A noted local historian and author, she had worked as a research librarian for the Indian and Colonial Research Center in Old Mystic and published two books, “The History of West Mystic” and “The History of Old Mystic.” Most recently, she served as secretary for the North Stonington Senior Center.

She is survived by her three sons, William J. Greenhalgh of Old Mystic, Barry E. Greenhalgh and his wife, Susan, of Pawcatuck, and Bruce M. Greenhalgh and his wife, Janis, of Westerly; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday at the Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic. Burial will follow at St. Patrick Cemetery, Old Mystic. There are no visiting hours.

Donations in her memory may be made to the charity of the donor’s choice.

For information, directions, or to share a note of remembrance/condolence with her family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Mystic — Margaret A. (McKone) Greenman, 92, of Mystic, wife to the late Henry G. Greenman Jr., died Thursday, Aug. 23, 2018, after a brief illness.

Born in New London, she was the daughter of the late Luke and Marguerite (Reed) McKone and lived in Mystic for over 60 years.

She is survived by her daughter, Cindy G. Kuptzin and her husband, Ronald, of Mystic; and special nieces and nephews.

Anne was predeceased by a sister, Theresa; and a brother, Luke Jr.

Anne was the personal secretary to Adm. Hyman G. Rickover at Electric Boat for many years and at Cottrell's Lumberyard as a crackerjack bookkeeper following her career at EB. She was a 30-year member of the Daughters of Isabella and a member of the Professional Business Women's Club.

Her passion was as an avid reader, crossword puzzler and collecting antique glass. Anne was always kind and a dear friend to many. She was a devoted mother and sister.

A private graveside service will be held at St. Patrick Cemetery in Mystic at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours.

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave a note of condolence.
Jacqueline Greenan

Pawcatuck — Jacqueline “Jackie” Marie (Theis) Greenan, beloved wife of Seamus, relinquished her earthly duties on April 18, 2010, while sleeping peacefully at her home in Pawcatuck.

Born in Long Island on Sept. 25, 1953, she was the middle child of Bill and Rosemary Theis. She became a registered nurse, a mother of three, and a dear friend to all whom she knew.

Jackie and Seamus lived for a time in the Borough of Stonington on Water Street. Their home was the picture of perfection. One of Jackie’s many talents was decorating. Having spent many years there, she was also known as the flower lady of Water Street, for gardens in the front yard were enjoyed by all who passed them.

In addition to her husband, Seamus, she leaves her children, Gerard, Emily, and Emmett; her brother, Billy, as well as his wife, Diane, who found a sister, Jackie. Last but not least her dog, Duke.

Dear Heavenly Father, hold her close to your heart, as we on earth hold her even closer to ours, for she will remain in our hearts forever. Jackie, those who you left behind are grieving now, but sadness will fade and give way to joy. The joy of having known you, each one of us is better for having shared your life here on earth. We will think of you as the sun rises and sets. You will be missed, dear Jackie, until again we can look upon your face, in God’s name we pray.

The family has not yet set a date for a Memorial service. They wish to thank all who have given their sympathy and support.
Upon retirement, he joined Electric Boat in Groton, where he served in various roles for 17 years. He was quality assurance manager when he retired in 1980. He extended his career in quality assurance in the nuclear industry by serving as a consultant for 10 years, first at Potomac Electric Power Co. in Washington, D.C., and then for six years “commuting” from his home in Mystic to San Francisco, Calif., to work for Pacific Gas & Electric.

George married Jean Wilson on May 31, 1952, in Hyattsville, Md. After many moves, upon his retirement from the Navy, they settled for good in Mystic. Here he was able to spend time sailing, one of his favorite pastimes, as a member of the Masons Island Yacht Club. Since 1991, he has enjoyed the camaraderie of the men’s group ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out).

He leaves his wife, Jean L. Gregory, of Mystic; his sons, George W. Gregory III, of Oestrich-Weinkel, Germany, John H. Gregory, of Litchfield, Maine, James D. Gregory of Greenville, S.C., and Jack G. Gregory of Sharon, Mass.; his stepson, Tommy H. Thomason of Milford; and eight grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 4, 2010, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic (51 Williams Ave.). Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mystic River Ambulance (www.mysticriverambulance.org/) or to the Mystic Seaport (www.mysticseaport.org).

The Gregory family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to share an online message of condolence and directions to the funeral home.
Bruce Grey

Pawcatuck — Bruce Donald Grey, 84, of Pawcatuck, died peacefully Friday, Jan. 10, 2020, at the Westerly Hospital with his wife by his side. He was born April 4, 1936, on a lobster boat in the Penobscot Bay, the youngest child of the late George and Angeline (Sleeper) Grey.

Bruce grew up in Maine and began his career at the Camden Rockport Water Company. He moved to Fort Pierce Utilities Authority in Florida, and then permanently to the City of Groton, Department of Water Utilities. He retired in 1999, after 38 years of service to the City of Groton.

Bruce married the love of his life, Lorraine H. Cilley, Oct. 18, 1958, in Camden, Maine. They made their home in Pawcatuck, where they raised their children. Bruce was known as “Cousin Bruce,” when he performed locally with his guitar. Bruce and Lorraine loved to travel in the United States and Europe and went on a number of cruises. Bruce thought his most memorable moments were yodeling with a Swiss band in Germany and dancing on the Great Wall of China with Lorraine.

A graduate of Stonington High School, he volunteered with the Wequetequock Fire Department, drove the Stonington Community Center (COMO) van to take seniors to dinner, and played his guitar at local senior centers. He was a member of the United Church of Stonington.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughters, Marie (Mike) Warden and Lisa (Ronnie) Byers, all of Virginia and Deborah (John) Shea of M.C.; grandchildren: Sarah Brown, Rebecca Smith, Daniel Smith, Stephanie Grey, Emily Grey, Renee Johns and Jamie Lowman. He also will be missed by his many nieces and nephews. Bruce was predeceased by his son Clayton; and grandchildren, Andrew and Jessica. Special thanks goes to his caring sister-in-law, Lynnette Stone.

Burial will be at the convenience of the family with a Celebration of Life at a later date. Details of Bruce's celebration will be posted in the paper at a future time.

The Mystic Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.
Clayton Grey
Pawcatuck — Clayton M. Grey, 44, of Pawcatuck, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, Feb. 9, 2007, at Yale-New Haven Hospital.

Clayton was born March 21, 1962, in Rockland, Maine, the son of Bruce and Lorraine (Cilley) Grey. A lifelong resident of the area, he was a 1980 graduate of Stonington High School and a 1984 graduate of the University of Connecticut, where he was a member of the marching band and the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

He married the love of his life, Kelli Lockwood, on Sept. 22, 1990, in Milford, she survives.

Clayton had been employed as a manager for United Health Care for the last five years. He was a member of the United Church of Stonington, where he was a pillar of the congregation, serving as the chairman of the board of trustees and the vice moderator. He will also be remembered as being the best turkey supper leader.

Clayton loved history and boating and enjoyed karate where he earned his black belt. He took pleasure in coaching numerous youth sports teams and watching basketball, whether it was UConn’s teams or Stonington’s, but most of all he cherished watching his own girls’ games.

Clayton had an awesome zest for life, and a fantastic sense of humor. He was the very essence of a family man being the most devoted husband, father, son, and friend.

In addition to his wife, Kelli, and his parents, Bruce and Lorraine, he is survived by his daughters whom he loved more than life, Stephanie and Emily; his sisters, Deborah Smith of Pawcatuck, Lisa Byers and her husband, Ronnie, of Bedford, Va., and Marie Pray of Gilbert, WV; sister-in-law, Patricia and her husband, Bryan Clark, of Orange, brother-in-law, Robert and his wife, Elisabeth Lockwood, of Milford, and sister-in-law, Maria Lockwood of Florida; his aunt, Lynnette and uncle, Ted Stone of Stamford; as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was predeceased by a son, Andrew, in 1995.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the United Church in Stonington. Burial will follow in Stonington Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to call from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Clayton’s daughters’ education fund, checks payable to College America, c/o Grey Education Account, UBS 2 Union Plaza, New London CT 06320.

The Grey Family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for obituary information, directions, and an online memorial register to leave a note of condolence.
Gladys Griffin
Stonington — Gladys F. Griffin, beloved wife of William P. Griffin Jr. of 10 Oakwood Ave., Pawcatuck, died Friday, April 5, 2002, at her home.

Born in Allentown, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Ralph and Mabel Funk. Mrs. Griffin was a graduate of Cedar Crest College in Pennsylvania. She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Westerly. Gladys had also been a volunteer at the Westerly Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin had been married for 61 years.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly. A calling hour will precede the service from noon to 1 p.m. Burial will be in Swan Point Cemetery, Providence, R.I.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Westerly Adult Day Service, 65 Wells St., Westerly, R.I.

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William P. Griffin Jr.

William P. Griffin Jr., 90, of 10 Oakwood Ave., Pawcatuck, died peacefully Thursday morning at his home. He was the husband of the late Gladys (Funk) Griffin.

Born in Stonington, Conn., on March 28, 1913, he was the son of the late William P. and Althea (Sweet) Griffin.

Mr. Griffin was a 1931 graduate of Stonington High School and a graduate of Muehlenberg College in Allentown, Pa. He was a World War II Army veteran.

Mr. Griffin taught history and math at Stonington High School and retired from Waterford High School. He also was a track coach for many years at Stonington High School. Bill also was an avid bridge player.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, June 2, 2003, at 11 a.m. in the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly, R.I. A calling hour will precede the service from 10-11. Burial will be at Swan Point Cemetery in Providence, R.I.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Westerly Adult Day Services, 65 Wells St., Westerly, R.I., 02891.
Fred Grillo

Stonington — Fred "Chip" Emilio Grillo, 72, beloved husband for 30 years of Kathleen F. Grillo of Palmer Neck Road, passed away on Feb. 3, 2010, surrounded by his loving family.

He was a U.S. Navy Construction Battalion veteran. He and his wife, Kathy, owned and operated K-Builders and Remodelers Inc., for over 30 years.

In addition to his wife, Chip is survived by his daughters, Cheryl Tourville and Lisa Tobiassen, both of Stonington; Karen Graham, Kimberly Bernstein, Kathleen Dow; sons, Keith Grillo and Kevin Grillo; 11 grandchildren; his brothers, David and John Grillo; his mother, Ethel King Grillo; and many extended family members and friends.

He was predeceased by his son, Kurt Grillo; his daughter, Rosalind Reeves; and his father, Emilio Grillo.

Calling hours will be held from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 8, at the Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic, followed by words of remembrance.

For further information, directions or to share a note of remembrance/condolence with his family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.

Fred Grillo

Fred "Chip" Grillo, 72, beloved husband for 30 years to Kathleen Grillo, of Palmer Neck Road, Stonington, passed away on Feb. 3, 2010.

His family will greet relatives and friends at The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl Street, Historic downtown Mystic, on Monday, Feb. 8 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., followed by words of remembrance.

For further information, directions or to share a note of remembrance/condolence with his family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Leona Grillo
Stonington — Leona Miklasiewicz
Grillo, 90, of 8 Rossi Ave., Pawcatuck, died Thursday at Yale New Haven Hospital in New Haven.

Mrs. Grillo was born on Aug. 28, 1908, in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., the daughter of Bronislaw and Lava Koszowski Miklasiewicz.

She was a cashier at Great Scott's Grocery in Westerly until her retirement in 1971. She was active in the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center.

Mrs. Grillo was a communicant of St. Michael Church in Pawcatuck and a member of St. John Francis Circle, Daughters of Isabella and the Pawcatuck Golden Agers.

She is survived by a son, Anthony J. Grillo of Pawcatuck; two daughters, Mary L. Grillo of Pawcatuck, with whom she made her home, and Diane Grillo of Colleyville, Texas; three sisters, Helen Miklasiewicz of Holyoke, Mass., Bertha Manogian of Springfield, Mass., and Josephine Moynihan of Manomet, Mass.; and, three grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Peter J. Grillo, Mrs. Grillo was predeceased by three brothers, Stanley, Alexander and Leonard, Miklasiewicz.

A funeral will be held at 10:15 a.m. Monday from the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 69 Spruce St., Westerly. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. in St. Michael Church, 62 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck. Calling hours are 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. today.
Mary E. Grillo

Mary Elaine "Lainnie" (Tate) Grillo, 56, of Shawondasee Drive, Stonington, wife of Joseph Grillo, died Wednesday, April 4, 2001, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital, New London, where she had been a patient for about a week.

She was born in Westerly, Sept. 30, 1944, a daughter of Mary (Cross) Tate of Watch Hill Manor, Westerly, and the late Carl G. Tate Sr., who died Nov. 2, 2000. She married Joseph Grillo on April 23, 1966, in Saint Mary Church in Stonington.

Mrs. Grillo was a former member of Ashaway Grange No. 50, had taught Sunday School and served as a nursery attendant at St. Mary Church, Stonington, enjoyed doing arts and crafts, was an avid reader and most of all, a lifelong equestrian enthusiast. She will be remembered by many for her quick wit and infectious sense of humor.

In addition to her husband of nearly 35 years and her mother, she is survived by two children, a son, Michael Grillo of Hope Valley and a daughter, Julie Richards of Pawcatuck; two brothers, Carl G. Tate Jr. of Arlington, Texas, and Arthur A. Tate Sr. of Pawcatuck; two sisters, Dorothy Algier of Florida and Westerly, and LuFern Hudson of Westerly, several nieces and nephews; and many, many friends.

A funeral service will be held at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic on Saturday, April 7, at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday. Contributions may be made in her memory to the American Cancer Society, 238 West Town Street, Norwich, CT 06360 or to the Community Cancer Center at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital, 365 Montauk Ave., New London, CT 06320.
Albert ‘Albie’ Grills

Albert "Albie" Grills, 69, beloved husband of Diane (Picard) Grills, of 146 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, died Nov. 7, 2005, at his home.

Mr. Grills was born in Pawcatuck, son of the late Alexander and Domenica (Pescatello) Grillo.

He had been employed for over 30 years as a bulldozer and heavy equipment operator for the Town of Stonington. He enjoyed fishing and boating and he had a love for motorcycles, as well as constructing go-karts and mini-bikes.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are his two sons, Albert Grills Jr. and Damien Grills; three brothers, John Grills of Pawcatuck, Anthony Grillo of Norwich and Fred Grillo of North Stonington; his sister, Rose Meyers of Pawcatuck; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by two brothers, Joseph Grills and Peter Grills; and a sister, Sarah Deming.

Calling hours will be held today, Wednesday, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a funeral service Thursday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in Union Cemetery, North Stonington.

Pawcatuck, Anthony Grillo of Norwich, and Fred Grillo of North Stonington; his sister, Rose Meyers of Pawcatuck; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by two brothers, Joseph Grills and Peter Grills; and a sister, Sarah Deming.

Calling hours will be held today, Wednesday, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a funeral service Thursday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in Union Cemetery, North Stonington.
Angelo Grills

Angelo Grills, Colonel, U.S. Army, retired, died Feb. 26, 2001, in Melbourne, Fla. He was the husband of the former Linda Arnold of Georgia.

Colonel Grills was born in Pawcatuck to Joseph and Mary (Tudisco) Grills. He graduated from Stonington High School and entered the Army in 1943 where he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in 1944.

After the war, he continued his education at the University of Georgia. He was recalled to active duty in 1951 with the 25th Armored Infantry Battalion and served in various countries throughout his Army career.

Colonel Grills retired from the Army in 1977 after a varied and distinguished career. He was the recipient of many medals including the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, the Legion of Merit, and the Army Commendation Medal.

In addition to his wife of 51 years, Col. Grills is survived by two sons, Tom Allen of Atlantic, Fla., and Matthew Tucker of Atlanta Ga.; and two granddaughters, Angela and Abigail Grills, both of Atlanta. He was the brother of David Grills of Pawcatuck; Margaret Abate, Josephine Lima, Sarah Ferendo, Helen Nigrelli and Esther Ruisi, all of Westerly, and the late John, Harry and Samuel Grills.

Services were held in Melbourne on March 2nd. Commitment services with military honors will take place in June at the Columbarian at Arlington National Cemetery.

A Mass will be held in St. Michael Church, Pawcatuck, Saturday, April 28, at 10 a.m.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Library Fund at Stonington High School or the American Heart Association.
Barbara Grills

Pawcatuck — Barbara Kenyon Grills, 61, of 50 Pawcatuck Ave., died Sunday morning at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital.

She was born on Nov. 23, 1937, in Westerly, the daughter of the late Clarence and Rita Schackner Kenyon. She was the widow of John J. Grills Jr.

Mrs. Grills was a nurse at Westerly Hospital for many years.

She was a communicant of St. Michael Church. Mrs. Grills was an avid sewer and an accomplished pianist and singer.

She is survived by three sons, Jay Grills and Thomas A. Grills, both of North Olmstead, Ohio, and Douglas D. Grills of Groton; three daughters, Jennifer LaTorre of Montville, Theresa Napolitano of Hamden and Allison Drago of Groton; two brothers, Douglas Kenyon of West Hartford and David Kenyon of Pawcatuck; three sisters, Frances Moran of North Stonington, Joan Carey of Westerly and Judy Thibeau of Pawcatuck; and six grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Michael Church, 62 Liberty St. Burial will follow in St. Michael Cemetery. Calling hours are 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Barbara Grills Memorial Fund, c/o Charter Oak Credit Union, Long Hill Road, Groton 06340, to benefit the Pendleton Marion Healthcare Recreational Department.

Barbara Grills

Barbara (Kenyon) Grills, 61, of 50 Pawcatuck Ave., Pawcatuck, widow of John J. Grills Jr., died Saturday night, March 13, 1999, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital, New London.

Born in Westerly, Nov. 23, 1937, she was a daughter of the late Clarence and Rita (Schackner) Kenyon.

Mrs. Grills had been a nurse at The Westerly Hospital for many years.

She was a communicant of St. Michael Church, Pawcatuck.

Mrs. Grills was an avid sewer and a member of the former Sewing Club; and an accomplished pianist and singer.

She is survived by three sons, Jay Grills and Thomas A. Grills, both of North Olmstead, Ohio, and Douglas D. Grills of Groton; three daughters, Jennifer LaTorre of Montville, Theresa Napolitano of Hamden, Conn., and Allison Drago of Groton; two brothers, Douglas Kenyon of West Hartford and David Kenyon of Pawcatuck; three sisters, Frances Moran of North Stonington, Joan Carey of Westerly and Judy Thibeau of Pawcatuck; and six grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael Church, 62 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, followed by burial in St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck. There is no procession from the funeral home. Visiting hours in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, are Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Barbara Grills Memorial Fund, c/o Charter Oak Credit Union, Long Hill Road, Groton, 06340, to benefit the Pendleton Marion Healthcare Recreation Department.
Claire Marie (Pampel) Grills, 87, of Pawcatuck, Conn., passed from this world on April 2. Beloved daughter of August and Theresa Pampel of Stonington, Conn., and devoted wife of Salvatore Grills (married Oct. 16, 1954), also of Pawcatuck, who proceeded her in passing in 1992.

Claire graduated from Stonington High School in 1942. Soon after graduation, she enlisted and served with distinction in the U.S. Naval Reserve’s Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES). Utilizing the G.I. Bill, Claire achieved a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education from Arnold College for Hygiene and Physical Education in Milford, Conn., and then went on to teach at Lauralton Hall.

Claire was an accomplished athlete throughout high school and college, and later in life an avid tennis enthusiast. She was also active in the community, serving as a member of the Stonington Planning and Zoning Commission, and Advocate for the Elderly at the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center. Her service there helped many senior citizens live more dignified lives. Claire had a passion for environmental conservation efforts, and one of her favorite places was East Beach in Watch Hill, R.I.

She is survived by her brother, August F. Pampel, of Essex, Conn., and her children, Peter J. Grills of Charlotte, N.C.; Tish Grills, of Key West, Fla.; John P. Grills, of Alexandria, Va.; Michael Grills, of Pawcatuck; and her four grandchildren: Torre and Gavin Grills, children of Peter and Dinah; and 3/e Cadet Kelly Grills USCGA and Tyler, children of Michael and Megan. We will miss her dearly.

At the family’s request, the services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Stonington High School Boosters Association in her memory. For online condolences, please go to www.gaffneydolanfuneral-home.com.
Giacomo "John" J. Grills, 89, husband of the late Irene B. (Fontaine) Grills, of Northport, Fla., formerly of Pawtucket, passed away on Saturday, Aug. 6, 2011.

Born in Pawtucket, he was a son of the late Alexander and Margaret Grillo.

John worked as a lead bonder at Electric Boat in Groton for 39 years until his retirement in 1986. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a communicant of St. Michael the Archangel Church in Pawtucket, where he lived for most of his life until moving to Florida to be closer to his daughter and her family.

John will be remembered as a devoted family man. He leaves his daughter, Donna Trahan and her husband, Leo, of Northport, Fla., and two brothers, Fred Grills, of North Stonington, and Anthony Grills, of Norwich, as well as four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

John was predeceased by his son, John A. Grills; two sisters, Rose Meyers and Sarah Deming, and three brothers, Peter, Albert and Joseph Grills.

Visiting hours are omitted. A funeral liturgy will be held on Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawtucket.

Burial with full military honors will follow in St. Michael Cemetery, Pawtucket.

For online condolences, go to www.gaffneydolanfuneralhome.com.
Irene B. Grills

Irene B. (Fontaine) Grills, 78, beloved wife of John J. Grills, of 9 Thompson St., Pawcatuck, died Nov. 8, 2005, in The Westerly Hospital, Westerly.

Mrs. Grills was born in Gulfstown, N.H., and was a loving and devoted, wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are her son, John A. Grills of Pawcatuck; her daughter, Donna Fitzgerald of Exeter; three sisters, Violet Maritt of Willimantic, Conn., Florence Price of Uncasville, and Cecile LaChapelle of Pawtucket; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Calling hours are omitted. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday, Nov. 15, in St. Michael Church, Pawcatuck. Interment will be in St. Michael Cemetery. Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of arrangements.
Joseph Grills

Fort Valley, Ga. — Joseph R. Grills, 90, of Fort Valley, Ga., formerly from Ledyard, passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 25, 2010, in his home with family at his side.

Born Feb. 18, 1920, in Stonington, he was the son of the late Frank P. and Hanna (Fenner) Grills. He married Phyllis E. Wheeler on Feb. 14, 1953, who died in January 2001.

A 1937 graduate of Stonington High School, he studied electrical engineering at the University of Rhode Island. He served in the U.S. Navy Reserve during World War II and from 1951 to 1953, he was in the U.S. Navy as an electronic technician's mate, 2nd class. He retired from Electric Boat as a senior electronic designer in March 1982, after working there 32 years. In 1999, he moved to Georgia and enjoyed traveling the country in his Wanderlodge motor home. During his life, he built a boat, two houses, and an airplane, almost single handedly.

He is survived by a brother, Samuel J. P. Grills and four children, Joanne M. Gonzoles of Winston Salem, N.C., Joseph A. Grills of Savannah, Ga., F. Matthew Grills of Fort Valley, Laurel L. Graves of Oak Grove, Mo.; a step-daughter, Susan C. Hart of Stonington; three grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his brother, Frank N. Grills, and sister, Katherine A. Turano.

A graveside ceremony will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 31, at St. Michael's Cemetery in Pawcatuck, for family and friends.
Michael Grills


Born in Westerly, he was the son of Mildred Blanchard Grills of Pawcatuck and the late Peter E. Grills. He attended Stonington High School and graduated from Bentley College in 1978 with a degree in business.

Mr. Grills is survived by his wife, Marsha J. (Blankenship) Grills and his daughter, Elisabeth C. Grills, both of Milton; his brother of Kevin Grills of Pawcatuck and sister, Kathi LaPietra of Westerly; grandparents, Edith S. Blanchard of Westerly and the late Louis Blanchard; and many loving nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 9 a.m. on Friday from the Chapman, Cole and Glessen Funeral Home, 5 Canton Ave., Milton, Mass. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. at the Saint Mary's of the Hills Church, Milton. Interment will be in Milton Cemetery. Visiting hours will be from 4 to 8 p.m. this evening.

Donations in Michael's name may be sent to the Hospice of the South Shore, PO Box 899060, 100 Bay State Dr., Braintree MA 02185.

For directions and online guestbook, please visit www.ccgfuneral-home.com.
Phyllis Grills

*Ledyard* – Phyllis Wheeler Grills, 78, of 255 Gallup Hill Road, died Friday at Fairview of Groton.

Mrs. Grills was born June 5, 1922, in Stonington, the daughter of Joseph Alton and Muriel Langworthy Wheeler.

She married Joseph Rosario Grills on Feb. 14, 1953, in West Haven.

Raised in Stonington, Mrs. Grills attended local schools and was a graduate of Stonington High School. She later attended Graceland College in Iowa, the Long Island Culinary Institute, and the Lawrence & Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

She was employed as a nurse's aide at the former Uncas-on-Thames Hospital, Rita's Rest Home in Mystic and the former Whipple's Nursing Home in Old Mystic. She retired in 1966.

Mrs. Grills was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints in Gales Ferry. She was also a member of the Denison, Stanton, and Mayflower Societies. She was also the author of "Kith, Kin, and Cooks," a book about the genealogy of Stonington's founding families, their recipes, and Stonington history.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Susan C. Hart of Stonington and Laurel Lynn Graves of Kansas City, Mo.; two sons, Joseph Alton Grills of Florida and Frank Matthew Grills of Coventry; a sister, Janice Chesbrough Roll of Caro, Mich.; a brother, Henry L. Wheeler of Cheshire; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic. Burial will follow in Elm Grove Cemetery. Calling hours will be from 9:45–10:45 a.m. Tuesday prior to the service.
Survivors include her son, Terry J. Grills, of Norwich; her daughter, Susan Martin of Indian Falls, Mass.; and her two grandchildren, Kyle and Nicole Grills, both of Norwich.

Calling hours are omitted. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a funeral service Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. Interment will be in Union Cemetery, North Stonington.
Samuel Grills
Pawcatuck — Samuel Grills, 79, of Winter Springs, Fla., a native of Pawcatuck, died suddenly Feb. 17 of an aneurysm.

Born in Pawcatuck, he was the son of Joseph and Mary Tudisco Grills.

Mr. Grills was retired from Electric Boat in Groton, where he was employed for many years.

An avid golfer at the Winnapaug Golf Club, he moved to central Florida in 1989 and became a member of the Winter Springs Golf Club. He is survived by two sons, Wayne Grills of Longwood, Fla., and Lawrence Grills of Franklin; two daughters, Janice King of Voluntown and Susan Chabin of Germantown, Md.; a brother, David Grills of Pawcatuck and Angelo Grills of Melbourne, Fla., who died on Feb. 26; five sisters, Margaret Abate, Josephine Lima, Sarah Ferendo, Helen Nigrelli, and Esther Ruisi, all of Westerly; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by two brothers, John and Harry Grills.

A Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Michael Church in Pawcatuck.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 275 Westminster St., Providence RI 02903.

The Family Funeral Care in Oviedo, Fla., was in charge of arrangements.

Samuel Grills


Born in Pawcatuck, he was a son of Joseph and Mary (Tudisco) Grills.

Mr. Grills retired from the General Dynamics, Electric Boat Division, where he was employed for many years.

An avid golfer at the Winnapaug Golf Club, he moved to central Florida in 1989 and became a member of the Winter Springs Golf Club. He is survived by two sons, Wayne Grills of Longwood, Fla., and Lawrence Grills of Franklin, Conn., two daughters, Janice King of Voluntown and Susan Chabin of Germantown, Md.; 13 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was the brother of David Grills of Pawcatuck and Margaret Abate, Josephine Lima, Sarah Ferendo, Helen Nigrelli and Esther Ruisi, all of Westerly; and the late John, Harry and Angelo Grills.

A Mass will be held in St. Michael Church, Pawcatuck, Saturday, April 28, at 10 a.m. Donations in his memory may be made to the American Heart Assoc., 275 Westminster St., Providence, RI 02903.
Obituaries

Ellen Grimes

Ellen (Innes) Grimes, 95, of North Water Street, Stonington, died Sunday evening, Nov. 12, 2006, at the Mary Elizabeth Nursing Center where she had been a patient for the past six weeks.

She was born in Jersey City, N.J., Feb. 20, 1911, daughter of the late Peter J. and Margaret Moran Innes.

She came to Stonington as a young girl to make her home with her aunt following the death of her mother. As a teen, one of her first jobs was serving tea on the lawn at the Lighthouse Museum in Stonington.

She attended local schools and graduated from the New Britain Normal School in 1930. She began her career in Groton as a kindergarten teacher and worked there for 42 years, serving as vice principal at both the William Seeley School and at Pleasant Valley School, which at that time was the largest school in Groton. She became principal at Pleasant Valley School in 1963, retiring from there in 1975.


Mrs. Grimes was well known for the Christmas decorations around her home, and was the subject of an article in The Westerly Sun some years ago for her efforts.

Mrs. Grimes was a communicant of St. Mary Church in Stonington, a member of the Children of Mary and a member of the Nina Circle Daughters of Isabella.

She is survived by her son, Sandy and his wife Terry of Stonington; a sister, Betty Gomes of Agawam, Mass.; a sister-in-law, Angeline Reardon of Wequetequock; three grandsons, Michael and his wife Kristin of Ashland, Mass., Ethan and his wife Brie of Terra Firma Farm, Stonington, and Tim of Mystic; two great-grandchildren, Emma and Jack Grimes; and several nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary Church Stonington on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 4 p.m. Burial will be private. There are no calling hours.

Contributions may be made in her memory to St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington, CT 06378, or Terra Firma Farm, 330 Al Harvey Road, Stonington, CT 06378.

The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements. The Grimes family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for obituary information, directions and an online memorial register to leave a note of condolence.
Randy Grimes

Stonington — Randy Grimes, 44, of Pawcatuck, husband of 21 years to Kelly (Baptista) Grimes, died unexpectedly Tuesday, March 17, 2015.

Born in Norwich, he was the son of Randolph and Catherine (Belliveau) Grimes of Mystic and lived in Pawcatuck for the last nine years.

He was employed with the State of CT Department of Transportation for 19 years. Randy loved the outdoors, especially hiking and enjoyed music.

In addition to his wife and parents, he leaves his six children, Rainy, Phoenix, Tia, Soreyn, Merlin and Freja Grimes; sister Melanie Grimes of Groton; his father-in-law, George Baptista of Stonington; mother-in-law Arlene Baptista of Groton; and his lifelong best friend, Thomas Doucette of Griswold.

His family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1 (51 Williams Ave.), Mystic. Funeral services and burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Savings Institute Bank & Trust, 445 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, CT 06379 c/o The Randy Grimes Memorial Fund for the care and support for his children.

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online message of condolence.
John Grimshaw Sr.

Stonington — John E. Grimshaw Sr., 77, of Stonington, passed away peacefully on Jan. 11, 2013, at Orchard Grove Nursing Home in Uncasville.

Born in Southbridge, Mass., he was the son of the late Michael and Anna (Sielicki) Grimshaw and lived in Norwich for most of his life.

He was employed with Monsanto and General Dynamics. While working at General Dynamics, he became involved in commercial fishing with his brother-in-law, John DeBragga, aboard their fishing boat, The America. He eventually took a position with Millstone Power Station until his retirement.

John was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran stationed in Korea and was discharged in 1955.

He is survived by his children, Michael J. Grimshaw of Stonington, John E. Grimshaw Jr., and his wife, Virginia, of Wakefield, R.I., and Douglas W. Grimshaw and his wife, Melinda, of Stonington; sister Irene Lonadelli of Colchester; eight grandchildren; and three great-granddaughters.

He was predeceased by his wife, Nancy (DeBragga) Grimshaw; a brother, Robert Grimshaw; two half-brothers, Frank and Michael Grimshaw.

Calling hours will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, 51 Williams Ave., Mystic. A Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, at St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. Military honors will be held immediately following the Mass at the church. Burial will be private.

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

Mystic — Ulla Malm Gross, a resident of Mary Elizabeth Nursing Center in Mystic since August 1995, and for the previous 24 years a resident of Stonington, died at the Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London Thursday.

She was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, on June 28, 1911, daughter of the late Viktor and Camilla Malm Rasmussen, who were both born in Copenhagen and were lifetime residents of that city.

Mrs. Gross was formerly married to the distinguished French journalist Yves Morvan, known as Jean Marin. In 1957 she married Rear Admiral Royce L. Gross who pre-deceased her by 16 years.

Mrs. Gross is survived by a son, Yves Alain Morvan and his wife Margarida of New York City, as well as two grandchildren, Aarol J. Morvan of New York and Christophe A. Morvan of Geneva, Switzerland. She is also survived by a stepson, Alan Royce Gross and his wife Susan, and their three sons, as well as by a stepdaughter, Diana Gross and her two children.

Mrs. Gross worked as a volunteer for more than 25 years at the hospital of the Naval Submarine Base in Groton.

During World War II while she was married to Yves Morvan, she worked with General deGaulle’s Free French Forces in England and Washington, D.C., and was involved with the Radio Broadcast Programs from London to the children of occupied France.

Before settling in Connecticut with Royce Gross in 1957, she worked for almost 10 years in Geneva, Switzerland with United Nations Organizations involved with Refugees (IRO) and Migration (ICEM).

Burial will be private.

A memorial service will be held at a later date, to be announced.

The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.
Betty J. Groton

Betty J. Groton, 86, of Stonington, died peacefully on Feb. 14, 2007, at Academy Point, Mystic.

She was born Betty Jean Henman in London, England, on Nov. 16, 1920, the daughter of Edward and Clara Henman.

After World War II, Betty immigrated to the United States and met her future husband, John M. Groton Jr. within the first year of her arrival. They eventually purchased the Rock & Rills Farm in Stonington in 1955 and happily worked and nurtured it for nearly 50 years.

In addition to managing the finances of the farm, Betty was an active volunteer in the greater Stonington community, notably her many years of work for the Westerly Hospital Auxiliary. She also served as a trustee for Pine Point School and was active in the Stonington Visiting Nurse Association and the Stonington Historical Society. Betty loved her family, and cherished the salt air blowing off the harbor on many summer afternoons.

Betty is survived by her son, John M. Groton III and his wife Alice Lee Groton of Stonington; two granddaughters, Sara and Sophie Groton; two grandsons, Chas Fairbrother of Canterbury, Conn., and John Fairbrother of Columbia, Md.; one great-granddaughter, Makenna Fairbrother; and a sister, Ruth DeSalvo of Glendale, R.I.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her daughter, Elizabeth Groton-Fairbrother; and her four brothers, Ted, Bert, Claude and Jack.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24, at Calvary Church, Stonington.

Donations in Betty’s memory may be made to The Westerly Hospital Auxiliary, 25 Wells St., Westerly, RI 02891.

Arrangements by Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly. For online condolences and shared memories go to www.buckler-johnston.com
Esther Grufstedt

Esther A. Grufstedt, 65, of 25 Stanton St., Pawcatuck, died this morning at The Westerly Hospital.

Miss Grufstedt was born in Mystic, Oct. 31, 1921, a daughter of the late Berndt and Catherine (Gaynor) Grufstedt.

She was a communicant of St. Michael Church in Pawcatuck.

She is survived by a brother, Charles Grufstedt of North Stonington; two sisters, Ruth V. Grufstedt and Mrs. Johna Wicks of Pawcatuck; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at St. Mary Cemetery, Stonington, Wednesday at 11 a.m. There are no calling hours. The Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Frank Grover

DULUTH, Minn. — Mrs. Hattie C. Grover, formerly of Norwich, died at the home of her daughter in Duluth Wednesday.

She was the widow of Frank L. Grover.

Born in Stonington, Aug. 29, 1901, she was a member of the Park Congregational Church of Norwich.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Benton Byers Jr., of Duluth, and Mrs. James L. Huston of Wilmington, Del.; and five grandchildren.

GROVER — In Duluth Minn., May 2, 1979, Mrs. Hattie C. Grover, aged 78. Widow of Frank L. Grover, formerly of Norwich, Memorial service will be held Monday, May 7, at 2 p.m., Park Congregational Church, Norwich, interment at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be made to the Park Congregational Church.
Audrey Gruber

Born in North Stonington on Jan. 7, 1937, she was the daughter of Ansel and Marjorie (Gray) Coats. She attended Stonington High School and later married Paul W. Gruber Jr. in 1958. He predeceased her in 2007.

Mrs. Gruber was very passionate about her town and community. She was an active member of the North Stonington Grange for 50 years. She organized and ran the Doll Carriage Parade, which is held annually at the North Stonington Fair.

Mrs. Gruber was one of the founders of the North Stonington Ambulance Association, where she became an EMT and continued her services for 26 years. As a fundraiser, Audrey enjoyed organizing and cooking at the annual "Fishermen Breakfast." Later, Mrs. Gruber joined the fire police and continued to volunteer another 25 years. Mrs. Gruber became a home companion to several residents of North Stonington as well as her good friend, Louise Jaeger of Mystic.

She is survived by her daughters, Sherilyn A. Gruber of North Stonington and Cathleen R. Capunian and her husband, Ren, and sons, Durian and Bryce of Lisbon; her son, Paul W. Gruber III and his wife, Dawn, and sons, Cailan and Garrett of Voluntown. She also leaves behind her loving Jack Russell, Maggie.

The family would like to extend a very heartfelt thank you to Cathy Carner for being a loving, devoted caregiver.

Calling hours are from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, 2013, at the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly. Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Center for Hospice Care, Southeast Connecticut, 237 Dunham St., Norwich, CT 06360 or the North Stonington Volunteer Fire Department, 267 Norwich-Westerly Road, North Stonington, CT 06357.
Steven T. Gruczka


Steve was born April 6, 1912, in Woonsocket, the son of the late Thomas and Josephine (Krawczyk) Gruczka. He attended local schools, relocating to the Stonington area in 1932.

Steve married Mary (Zachary) Gruczka on Jan. 23, 1954, in Woonsocket. They had been married 39 years when she passed away Dec. 27, 1993.

Steve was a U.S. Army veteran; he served from 1942 until 1946 in the China-Burma-India theater.

Upon returning to Stonington, he became an intricate part of the community working for the Stonington Post Office. He held positions such as substitute clerk carrier, assistant postmaster and eventually postmaster. To this day, he still remembered everyone by their post office box number or by their street address. He retired at age 55 after 35 years of service.

Following his postal career, he worked at General Dynamic's Electric Boat, retiring on May 1, 1977.

Steve was active in other areas of the community in addition to the post office. He was a volunteer at the Lighthouse Museum, a member of the Stonington Historical Society, Hugo Simonelli Post VFW #3263, and the Knights of Columbus. He was also a communicant of Saint Mary Church.

Steve is survived by his son, Michael J. Nowak of North Kingstown; and two nephews, Thad Gruczka of Woodstock, and Paul Gruczka of Narragansett.

He was preceded by his two brothers, Theodore and Walter Gruczka.

Funeral services will begin Saturday, Dec. 6, at 9:15 a.m. from the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, followed by a Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. Burial with full military honors will follow at St. Mary Cemetery, Stonington. The family will receive friends Friday evening from 5 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Contributions in Steve's memory may be made to the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center, 27 Chase St., Pawcatuck, CT 06379.

Directions, obituary information and an online guest register may be found at www.mysticfuneralhome.com.
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She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Benton B. Byers Jr. of Duluth, and Mrs. James L. Huston of Wilmington, Del.; and five grandchildren.
She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Arthur A. Guarino of Charlestown, R.I.; and her children, son, Jeal Breckenridge, daughter Kerri Guarino, and a grandson, Joshua Guarino, all of Westerly. She also leaves a stepson, Bruce Guarino, and a brother, Aires Pont, both of Pawcatuck and a sister, Freda Washmirth of Laguna Beach, Calif.

Dorothy was predeceased by a brother, Jeal Pont of Stonington and a sister, Irene Sullivan Jackson of Carmel, Calif.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2009, at St. Mary’s Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. There will be no procession from the funeral home. Burial will take place at St. Mary’s Cemetery, Stonington. Calling hours are respectfully omitted. Please bring a single flower with you to follow her on her journey.

Funeral services are under the direction of Rushlow-Jacol Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 64 Friendship St., Westerly.

For online condolences, please go to www.rushlow-jacolfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Home & Hospice Care of Rhode Island, 143 Main St., Wakefield RI 02879.
IN MEMORY OF
ROBERT GUILLARD
(de Mora descendant)

Obituary for Robert Guillard

Dr. Robert Guillard, 95 passed away peacefully in his sleep on Sunday, September 25th at the Gregory Wing, St. Andrew’s Village in Boothbay Harbor. Bob was born Robert Louis Russell in New York City, February 5th, 1921. His mother was Suzanne DeMoura, of Stonington, Conn. His father, Robert L. Russell, was a pilot who flew with the Air Corps in WWI. They were divorced shortly after Bob was born. When Bob was four, his mother married Francois Guillard, a fine jeweler of French lineage. Bob spent summers in Stonington with his maternal grandparents, and winters in New York. He was educated at Townsend-Harris High, then continued on to CCNY where he was co-captain of the fencing team. He obtained his BS in Physics in 1941. In the meantime, WWII had begun. Bob was deferred from the draft after college because he held a vital position as an engineer at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, outfitting ships against mines, saving the lives of American servicemen and women.

After the war, and a young marriage that did not last, Bob got his PhD at Yale University and began his career as an oceanographer, his expertise being in the study of phytoplankton. He remarried and went to Hawaii to do sampling and research, then accepted a position at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution on Cape Cod. He went on many research cruises to bring back samples of algae, though quite unwillingly...he was prone to seasickness.

Over the years, Bob developed a love of English Country Dancing, including the Morris, an ancient ritual dance. Bob was one of the finest Morris dancers in the US. He also had an enduring interest in target shooting, and was a member of local rifle clubs. He was a great supporter of wildlife and environmental preservation.

Following a divorce, Bob married the former Ruth Fredericks, a musician, in 1962, and took on the lifelong role of stepdad to her three little boys from her previous marriage. The boys grew up on Cape Cod with Bob as their “scoutmaster”, teaching them woodsmanship, swimming, and the proper use of tools.
In 1981, Bob was offered a position at the Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences, so the whole family moved to an old farmhouse in Boothbay, Maine. Bob had been asked by the National Science Foundation (NSF) to amass a national collection of algae and other microscopic marine organisms, growing the different strains and making them available for use by other laboratories. The Provasoli–Guillard Collection at Bigelow Laboratory was named in honor of Bob and his colleague.

Bob is survived by his wife of 53 years, Ruth, three stepsons, David, Mark and John Stimson, daughters-in-law Sandy Stimson and Tamora Goltz, five step-grandchildren and many cousins.

Hall’s of Boothbay has care of the arrangements. To extend online condolences, light a candle for Robert, or to share a story or pictures, please visit her Book of Memories at www.hallfuneralhomes.com.
Richard Guillet

Stonington — Richard R. Guillet, 65, of Stonington, beloved husband of 36 years to Cheryl (Ciccone) Guillet, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2014.

Born in Jewett City, he was the son of the late Roland and Yvonne Guillet and lived in Stonington for the past 26 years. He graduated from Griswold High School in 1967.

Richard was employed as a sprinkler fitter and was a member of the Sprinkler Fitters Union 676 for 35 years until his retirement nine years ago. Richard was a sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corp., honorably discharged in 1970.

After his retirement, Richard took an interest in the automobile industry as a hobby, where he bought and sold used cars. He was also an avid golfer and loved to take long walks with his dog. He will be remembered as a loving and faithful husband, father and grandfather and will be deeply missed.

In addition to his wife, he leaves his four sons, Richard R. Guillet Jr. and his wife, Suzanne, of Old Lyme, Michael Guillet and his wife, Melyn, of Old Lyme, Matthew Guillet and his fiancée, Sarah Sobol, of Voluntown and Wesley Guillet of Stonington; brother, Raymond Guillet and his wife, Pamela, of Plainfield; three grandsons, Reece, Micah and Maddox; his mother-in-law, Dominica Ciccone of Stonington; and his beloved dog, Jebsen Bleu.

His family will receive friends from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 2, at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1 (51 Williams Ave.), Mystic. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. Burial with military honors will follow at Stonington Cemetery, 345 N. Main St., Stonington.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Richard’s memory may be made to St. Mary’s Church.

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online message of condolence.
RUTH WILLARD GULLIVER, 1918-2000

It is with great sadness that we report the death of Ruth Willard Gulliver of Charlestown, RI, on July 6, 2000. Ruth was an accomplished conservator of portraits and other museum artifacts, and has been for many years a good friend of this society. Long before I met her in 1990, when she had been recommended by the late C. William Wharton as a paintings conservator, she had been doing work for the Lighthouse Museum. The fine condition of our portrait collection as it now stands is certainly thanks to her: she managed to rehabilitate portraits with water damage, as well as their frames, and was instrumental in hanging the collection of portraits seen today in the Richard W. Woolworth Library of this society and in the Ocean Bank Building.

Ruth Gulliver began working in this field at the Fogg Museum at Harvard University as a student apprentice in 1937. She attended Smith college 1940-1942, and afterwards went back to the Fogg, where she got a BMFA in History of Art. She worked in Westchester County NY from 1946-1968, she married and had two children, who survive her.

Since 1968 when she came to Charlestown RI and founded the Artists Guild and Gallery, she has been involved in the restoration of paintings and fine arts (works of art in oil, watercolors, craypas, pastel, french chalks, prints, documents), frame and antique repair, gilding, and doing appraisals of fine arts. Among her clients of many years are the Naval War College and the Newport Preservation Society, the Westerly Public Library, the Historical Societies of Charlestown RI, of Plympton MA, of Westerly RI, Stonington CT and many private collectors.

Her clients will be interested in knowing that two of her staff will continue her work in frame restoration and gilding, and artifact repair. They are Sheila Finn and Roxy Chase, and may be reached at 71 Asa Pond Road, Wakefield, RI 02879, tel. 401 782-4597.

Written by Mary M. Thacher
7/22/2000
Harold Gustafson

Mystic — Harold T. Gustafson passed away April 30, 2019, in Mystic in his 98th year of a long and productive life.

He was born in 1921, to Harold and Anna Gustafson and grew up in Quaker Hill. He attended Quaker Hill School and Bulkeley High School, graduating in 1940. While at Bulkeley, he played clarinet in the school band and the Elks Boys Band, a hobby that became his life's career and joy. In 1942, he joined the Coast Guard and was accepted into the Coast Guard Academy Band. His positions in the band included first clarinet and drum major. He retired in April 1976, after a career that lasted for 33 years and three months. After retiring from the Coast Guard, Harold enjoyed working as a gardener at the Harkness Estate in Waterford for four years, keeping the gardens beautiful for the public.

Other bands that he participated with include the Shrine Band, the Norwich Concert Band, the Silver Cornet Band, Pfizer orchestra for shows, the German Band that played in Olde Mystic Village, the Eastern Connecticut Symphony and the Westerly Town Band.

Harold was predeceased in 2015, by his devoted wife of almost 70 years, Janet K. Gustafson. He was also predeceased by his only brother, Richard L. Gustafson of Lyme. He is survived by his children, Barbara J. Bowling (Martin) of Osprey, Fla., Susan J. Smith (Mark) of Midlothian, Va., Harold T. Gustafson Jr. (Stephanie) of Waterford, and Debra A. Hall (Mark) of Vernon; seven much-loved grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 6, 2019, at the Montville Funeral Home of Church and Allen in Uncasville. The family would like to express their appreciation for the kind and professional care rendered to Mr. Gustafson by the staff of StoneRidge Retirement Center and Greentree Manor of Waterford. Please visit www.montvillefuneralhome.com to leave an online tribute or condolence.
Beatrice Guthrie

Stonington — Beatrice (Bee) Brown Rogers Guthrie, 89, of Stonington and Key Largo, Fla., passed away on Dec. 15.

She was the wife of the late Edmund P. Rogers Jr., James Gaffney Tremaine and Robert D. Guthrie.

Bee is survived by her children, Eddie, Beachie and Faith; her grandchildren, Ned, Jamie, Jennifer, Justine, Nathalie and Eugene; and 11 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by seven stepchildren.

She was a faithful member of Calvary Church, Stonington, an enthusiastic salmon fisherman, croquet player and gardener.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Jan. 12, 2003, at Calvary Church, Stonington. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Calvary Church and to the Atlantic Salmon Federation.
June 7, 2006

Robert Guthrie


He was the husband of Beatrice (Brown) Rogers Tremaine Guthrie; father of Stephen Guthrie, Linda Guthrie, and Lawrence Guthrie; four grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

A memorial service will be conducted at Calvary Church, Stonington, at a date and time to be announced.

Donations in his memory may be made to Mystic Seaport, Boat House Fund, Mystic CT 06355.

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

For obituary information or to send a note of remembrance/condolence to his family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
John Guelly 7-21-16

Stonington — John “Jack” Guelly died at home, peacefully without pain, from a brain tumor on Sunday, July 17, 2016. He was born in St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 21, 1955, to John Matthew Guelly and Hedy Mary Todd Guelly. He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Gracelyn Guelly; daughters, Sara Guelly, Elizabeth Guelly-Heinath, Brenna Guelly; a stepson, Dee Blackmer; three grandchildren, Eliza Cheever, Aaron Guelly-Heinath, Noah Hagaman; and a great-granddaughter, Olivia Hagaman.

After graduating from Pittsburgh high school in 1971, he entered Carnegie Institute of Technology. As World War II escalated, he enlisted in the Army and served for two and a half years in New Guinea and the Philippines. One of his jobs as an Army engineer was going ashore at night to destroy Japanese gun bunkers prior to Allied beach landings. He received a Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Army Good Conduct Medal and Pacific Campaign Ribbon with two battle stars. When asked about his war experiences, he described learning to make beer by fermenting coconut milk in the shell.

Jack resumed his studies at Carnegie Tech, graduating in 1948 with a bachelor’s degree in chemistry and physics. Hired by Koppers Company, he worked in applied research then became a “corporate floor” of manufacturing plants and divisions that were losing money. Improving results for several U.S. plywood operations led to directing all of its 52 manufacturing and timber operations around the world. In 1971, he moved from New York to San Francisco, becoming CEO of American Forest Products Corporation. Over 10 years he built it into a company with 7,000 employees, 200,000 acres of timber, and manufacturing plants across the U.S. Although he enjoyed San Francisco sailing conditions, he loved New England more.

Retiring at age 57, Jack purchased Merry Meeting Farm in Stonington, and pursued a wide range of interests that included restoring classic Jaguars, gardening, poetry and ancient history. He studied Latin and Greek, buying and reading over 100 books in the Loeb Classical Library of writings by ancient historians, from Aeschylus to Xenophon.

He married Gracelyn Snyder in 1989. Their month long honeymoon was a drive through Greece, visiting palace sites of kings who fought in the Trojan War. Later trips took them to ancient sites and museums in Turkey and Iran.

At home, they spent years creating lush gardens on the Stonington property, including perennial borders, shade gardens, a vegetable garden, berry patch, small orchard, and Jack’s specialty, more than 90 different types of roses in formal beds and along the picturesque stone walls.

A passionate sailor since 1969, Jack owned a Contest 30, Luder’s 36, Hinckley B-40, and Hinckley Pilot. He sailed the Pacific coast, the Atlantic coast, and the Aegean Sea. He preferred cruising, but raced and served on the race committee of San Francisco Yacht Club.

Years later, Jack was invited to work on the race committee of the new Stonington Harbor Yacht Club. Soon he was creating and running a season of 62 races and training a race committee of 25. Little did its members realize he was 80 years old then, or that he purchased his first computer and mastered its use for the project. He strongly agreed with the Wind in the Willows Water Rat’s belief: “There is nothing half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats.”

Wherever he lived, Jack served the community. He was chairman, Tri-County Memorial Hospital; chairman, San Francisco Zoological Society; director, Stonington Community Center; chairman, Stonington Town Economic Development Commission; member, Republican Town Committee; and trustee, Salt Marsh Opera Company.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut by going to www.hospicesec.org/donate.
Eugene Gynther

Pawcatuck — Eugene O. Gynther, 103, of Pawcatuck Avenue, Pawcatuck, passed away peacefully at the Westernly Hospital on Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018.

Gene was born in Picketburg, Mass., the son of the late Daniel and Alida (Moncure) Gynther, who had emigrated from Finland a few years earlier. In 1922, when he was 8 years old, following his father's work as a weaver, he moved with his family to Pawcatuck. He graduated from West Broad Street School in 1929, and Stonington High School in 1933. While in high school, he was voted for his outstanding athletic abilities. Gene lettered multiple years in football, basketball, baseball and track. In his senior year, he was the captain of the football, basketball, and baseball teams.

After graduation (in the depths of the Great Depression), he worked several different jobs before enlisting in the U.S. Navy in 1940. From 1938 through 1940, he served aboard the USS Quincy (CA-39) where he learned and advanced in the machinist mate rating. During this period, the USS Quincy's operations included evacuating Americans from Spain as the pre-WWII Spanish Civil War heated up. Good Will Cruises along both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of South America, and naval exercises primarily off the coast of California. During this time period, he was also the reliable centerfielder on the USS Quincy's baseball team, which earned him All U.S. Navy Baseball Team Honors in 1938.

When he left the Navy in 1940, he landed jobs initially with the Parbur Bearing Co. in New Britain, and subsequently, closer to Pawcatuck, as a civilian shipboard engineer working aboard the Army Corps of Engineers ferry out of New London. Early in 1942, after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, he re-enlisted in the U.S. Navy. From June 1942 through September 1945, he served aboard the USS O'Farrell (DD-450), from the time of its commissioning at the Boston Naval Shipyard through all of its WWII operations (mostly in the Pacific) for which it was awarded 17 "Battle Stars." These "Battle Stars" were the most awarded to any WWII U.S. Navy ship, except the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, which won in the war 10 months longer. As a result of its outstanding WWII record, the USS O'Farrell was given the honor (along with its sister ship USS Nicholas) to lead the U.S. Fleet into Tokyo Bay for the Japanese surrender.

After WWII, Gene was discharged from the Navy (as a chief machinist mate) and returned to civilian life as a machinist for several companies in Connecticut. He eventually retired from Harris Corp. in Pawcatuck at the age of 65.

Gene was a member of the Stonington High Athletic Hall of Fame, the Harris Corp. Quarter Century Club, and a 37-year member of the Pawcatuck VFW. In addition, he was the manager or coach of several Westerly and Pawcatuck Little League baseball teams in the 1950s. In his later years, he became a reliable and knowledgeable "armchair" coach for the Red Sox, Patriots, and Celtics.

Eugene married Janet (Foley) Gynther in Westerly, on Sept. 7, 1946. They were married for 64 years before she passed away in 2010. He leaves his children, James Gynther and his wife Shirley (Blanda) of North Stonington, Anna Greene of Pawcatuck, Kathleen Upchurch and her husband Jeffrey of Stratham, N.H., Karen Thompson and her husband Jeffrey of North Stonington, and Daniel Gynther and his wife Monica (Holtz) of Marlborough. He also leaves 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Gene was predeceased by his two sisters, Irene Gynther and Karrine Quigley.

Visiting hours will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 11, in the funeral home. Burial will follow at River Bend Cemetery with full military honors.

The family requests that any contributions in Eugene's memory be made to the St. Michael Church Capital Campaign, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, CT 06379. For online condolences please visit www.gaffneydolanfuneralhome.com.
Janet W. (Foley) Gynther, beloved wife for 64 years of Eugene O. Gynther of Pawcatuck, passed away peacefully at The Westerly Hospital on July 26, 2010.

She was born on April 13, 1916, in Westerly, daughter of James and Una (Dean) Foley.

Janet married Eugene O. Gynther on Sept. 7, 1946. After their marriage, they lived briefly in Westerly before moving into their home in Pawcatuck, where they lived for over 63 years while raising their five children.

She was a faithful communicant of St. Michael Church in Pawcatuck.

Janet attended Westerly schools and worked as a weaver for a number of years at the George C. Moore Co. in Westerly until her children were born. She then devoted the remainder of her life to her family. Janet was a kind and caring person, who always put everyone, even strangers, at ease with her welcoming personality, sunny outlook, and sharp wit, which she retained well into her 90s.

In addition to her husband, she leaves her children, James Gynther and his wife, Shirley (Blanda), of North Stonington, Anna Greene of Pawcatuck, Kathleen Upchurch and her husband, Jeffry, of Stratham, N.H., Karen Thomson and her husband, Jeffry, of North Stonington, and Daniel Gynther and his wife, Monica (Holz), of Marlborough, Conn. She also leaves 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Janet was predeceased by her sisters, Evelyn Prizito and Margaret Smith; and her brothers, James, Joseph, and Lawrence Foley. She was also predeceased by her two sisters-in-law, Irene Gynther and Kaarine Quigley.

Calling hours will be held Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral liturgy to be celebrated Saturday at 11 a.m. in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. There is no procession from the funeral home to the church. Interment will be in River Bend Cemetery, 117 Beach St., Westerly.

For online condolences go to www.gaffneydolanfuneralhome.com.

Family requests that any contributions in Janet's memory, be made to St. Michael Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, CT 06379.