Edward R. Haberek Sr., 78, beloved husband of Patricia D. (Kent) Haberek, of Moss St., Pawcatuck, passed away at home on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2011.

Born in New London, Conn., he was a son of the late Frank S. and Helen Haberek.

Ed was employed as an x-ray reader for Kaman Aerospace in Moosup, Conn., for many years until his retirement. A U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean War, he was also a member of the Harley P. Chase Post 1265 and a communicant of St. Michael Church. Ed was an accomplished baseball player during his youth. He enjoyed fishing and hunting and loved spending time with his granddaughters and his dog, Amber.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Stonington First Selectman Edward R. Haberek, Jr. and his wife, Maureen of Pawcatuck; a brother, Frank Haberek and his wife Nancy of Florida; and a sister, Barbara Gaioch of Wyoming, R.I. Ed will be also be missed by his two granddaughters, Nicole and Olivia Haberek, and several nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours are omitted. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Mass in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck on Tuesday at 10 a.m. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of SE CT, St. Michael Church or the Pawcatuck VFW in Ed’s name.

For online condolences, please go to www.gaffney-dolanfuneralhome.com.
Genevieve Haberek

Stonington — Genevieve N. Polewaczik Haberek, 55, of 58 Palmer St., Pawcatuck, died Wednesday at The Westerly Hospital.

Mrs. Haberek was born on Nov. 20, 1940, in Norwich, the daughter of Frank and Genevieve C. Kelly Polewaczik.

She was a 1958 graduate of Griswold High School and a graduate of the Boston School of Dental Assisting. She worked as a dental assistant for many years before retiring. She later worked at the Elms Retirement Home.

She was a communicant of St. Michael Church.

Mrs. Haberek is survived by her husband, Frank S. Haberek Jr.; two sons, Joseph Kurasz of Norwich and Allan Kurasz of Chester, Vt.; a daughter, Donna-Jo Kurasz of North Stonington; three stepdaughters, Valerie Longulucco of Pawcatuck, Ginger Haberek of Baltimore, Md., and Lori Thomas of Fredericksburg, Va.; and seven grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Michael Church, 63 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. Burial will follow in St. Michael New Cemetery. Calling hours are 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Westerly Cancer Society, P.O. Box 512, Westerly, R.I.
Mary Haders

Red Hook, N.Y. — Mary Jill Haders, 59, died on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2011, in Red Hook, N.Y.

Jill was the beloved daughter of the late Richard and Phyllis Haders of Stonington. Jill lived in Stonington Borough for a period of time and had many friends there.

A funeral Mass will be said at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Stonington Borough, followed by a burial service at Stonington Cemetery alongside her mother and father. The Rev. Monsignor LaRoque will officiate.

Mary Jill leaves her brother, Stephen, and his wife, Chris Haders, of Warwick, R.I.; and two nephews, Andrew, and his wife, Rebecca Haders, of Cranston, R.I., and Maxwell Haders of East Providence, R.I.

Memorial donations may be made in Mary Jill's memory to the Duchess County SPCA, 636 Violet Ave., Hyde Park, NY 12638.
Phyllis Ann Haders, 67

Nationally known expert and author on antique quilts

By JOHN FOLEY
Day Staff Writer

Stonington — Phyllis Ann Haders, 67, a nationally known authority on antique quilts in America, died Friday at her home at 11 East Neck Road after a brief illness.

Mrs. Haders was the author of "Sunshine and Shadow: The Amish and Their Quilts," "The Warner Collector's Field Guide to American Quilts" and "Main Street Pocket Guide to Quilts," all regarded as definitive works on the subject.

Mrs. Haders had an extensive collection of antique quilts and lectured throughout the nation. She was an expert on the history and folkways of the people who made the quilts, especially the Amish.

Her husband, Richard G. Haders, said Friday that even the Amish, known for their reserved manner, found "Sunshine and Shadow" to be "a beautiful commentary on their heritage."

She was always fascinated, he noted, with the intricate needlework which went into the quilts, and the colors which made them look like vivid paintings.

Mrs. Haders became familiar with the culture of Amish farms during her childhood in rural Indiana. When she was 15, the sight of an Amish quilt on a clothesline spurred her lifelong interest. She was struck by the bold colors, which seemed so much in contrast to the lifestyle of the Amish.

Mrs. Haders' quilts have been displayed in museums in Europe as well as throughout the United States. She lectured at the Smithsonian Institution, Cooper-Hewitt Museum and Shelburne Museum.

She was a leading figure in the Museum of American Folk Art and had served on its board of advisers. She also was associated with the Friends Committee, was active in raising funds for it and donated quilts to its permanent collection.

In earlier years, Mrs. Haders was a designer of women's apparel and an interior designer.

She was born Sept. 14, 1925, in Elwood, Ind., daughter of Robert and Marietta Cook Wittkamper. She attended schools in Cincinnati, and graduated from Storey Art Academy there.

Mrs. Haders was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, Stonington, and a member of the Child and Family Agency and Stonington Garden Club.

She and Richard G. Haders were married on Aug. 26, 1944, in Norwood, Ohio. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Haders is survived by a son, Stephen R. Haders, and a daughter, Mary Jill Haders, both of Warwick, R.I.; two sisters, Betty Randall of Elwood, Ind., and Sharon Jones of Cincinnati; and two grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Church. Burial will be private in Stonington Cemetery. Calling hours are 7-9 p.m. Monday at Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic.

Gifts in memory of Mrs. Haders can be made to Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut, 365 Montauk Ave., New London, 06320.
Richard G. Haders, of Stonington, died Sept. 28, 2003 after a short illness of complications from heart disease.

He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Dec. 4, 1924.
He served in the Army in the 82nd Airborne Cavalry as a paratrooper in North Africa and Italy.

A well-known and respected executive in the women's sports apparel business, he ended a 40-year career as president of the Omniform Division of John Meyer of Norwich.

A long-time resident of Stonington, he was an active member of the Caldwell Realty Group of Stonington, past president of The Stonington Village Improvement Association, a founding member of the Stonington Harbor Yacht Club and a devoted member of the Regnum Christi, a lay apostolate affiliated with the

Stephan and Mary Jill Haders; his daughter in law, Christine Baker Haders; his grandchildren, Andrew and Max Haders; his beloved sister and brother, Ruth Harden and James Hadler; and other nieces and nephews.

The family will greet relatives and friends at The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic on today from 6 to 8 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary Church, Stonington, on Wednesday at 10 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be sent to the Legionnaires of Christ 33 Rosso Drive, Hamden, CT 06514 or to the Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut, 179 Gallivan Lane, Uncasville, CT 06382.

For directions or to send an on-line condolence to the family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Laura B. (Victoria) Hadley

STONINGTON - Laura B. (Victoria) Hadley, 97, long time resident of Stonington, passed away peacefully on Monday, September 17, 2018 in Bonita Springs, FL. Born in Westerly on October 11, 1920, she is survived by her daughters Brenda (Ireland) Stankoski (John), Barbara Goulet (Robert) and Frances Fusaro (Carl). She was predeceased by her husband William M. Ireland (killed in action in WWII) and Samuel W. Hadley. She is also survived by her six grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and her siblings, Mary Sylvia, Alden Victoria and Audrey Goff.

Funeral services are pending. A Celebration of Life will be held in Florida at a later date.

For online condolences please visit www.legacy.com.
Lawrence Hale

Mystic — Lawrence Franklin Hale, 87, of Mystic, formerly of Pawcatuck, died on Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017, at his home. His wife, Bessie (Hunter) Hale, predeceased him in 1986.

He was born on April 8, 1929, in New London, the son of Wells Lester Hale and Elsa Elvera (Hanson) Hale. He served in the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged in 1954. Larry was an electrician and worked for many years for Thames Electric, Local 90.

He is survived by his brother, Gary Hale of Killingsworth; and his sister, June Swedberg of Inver Grove Heights, Minn.; and his seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, who lovingly called him “Papa.” He is also survived by his beloved companion of 34 years, Amy LaValley and her sons, William, Robert and David LaValley.

His family will greet relatives and friends from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, at Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, with a funeral service following at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home. Services will conclude with burial in Elm Grove Cemetery, Route 27, Mystic, with full military honors.
John Haley, Once Stonington Resident, Dies in Providence

John W. Haley, 66, a vice president of the Narragansett Brewing Co. in Providence and a native of Stonington, died unexpectedly yesterday afternoon.

He was a graduate of Stonington High School and at one time served as advertising manager of the former Atwood Machine Company of Stonington.

He was at the brewery in Providence when he was host to about 60 physicians of the New England Industrial Medical Association when he was stricken.

Haley died instantly. Dr. James J. Flanagan, medical examiner, said death was due to an acute cerebral hemorrhage. He said Haley had a history of circulation troubles.

Haley was known to thousands for a radio program, "The Rhode Island Historian," which he conducted for some time.

Last year, he was presented the silver medal award as Rhode Island's Advertising Man of the Year by the Providence Advertising Club of the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce. The award is presented on behalf of the Advertising Federation of America and Printer's Ink magazine for distinguished service to the community and the advertising profession.

He was the author of several books on Rhode Island history and of several hundred historical pamphlets.

He had been associated with Narragansett Brewing Company since 1933.

Mr. Haley was born in Stonington, March 15, 1897, a son of George Williams and Hope Adele Haley.

He was graduated from Brown University in 1919, and was associated with the Atwood Company and with advertising firms in Providence before he began his long association with Narragansett.

Haley leaves his wife, Mrs. Beatrice (Frost) Haley of Barrington, R.I.; a son, John W. Haley, Jr. of Barrington; three daughters, Mrs. Alexander G. Lyle, Jr., of Pittsfield, Mass., Mrs. Deene D. Clark of Amherst, Mass., and Mrs. Richard M. Beers of Rochester, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Henry B. Hyman, of Springfield, Vt., and Mrs. Geoffrey Gould of Rowayton, Conn.; and 12 grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 from St. John's Episcopal Church, Barrington. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, Fall River, Mass.
OBITUARY

Gordon Hall

Mystic - Funeral arrangements have been completed for Gordon Earl Hall, 74, of 7 Reynolds Hill Rd., who died Wednesday evening at St. Lawrence & Memorial Hospital. Mr. Hall was born June 4, 1924, in Wakefield, the son of Alfred Chase and Eunice Elise (Keeler) Hall. He was married to Elise, the daughter of Alfred and Gertrude (Cleasby) Chase. Mr. Hall attended local schools.

Mr. Hall was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. He was also a member of the Groton Lodge of Elks, the Bunkers Lodge of Masons, and Elks Lodge No. 22 in Mystic. He enjoyed camping and was a member of the National Camping Sailors Club. Mr. Hall was a graduate of Rhode Island State College with a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II and was stationed in Europe, where he worked at the South Air Force Base in England. Mr. Hall was in the Navy during World War II and was stationed in the Pacific, where he worked on the U.S.S. Bunker Hill.

Mr. Hall was preceded in death by his wife and by his brother, Alfred Chase Hall Jr. He is survived by a daughter, Janet Hall, and a son, David C. Hall of North Stonington. Mr. Hall is also survived by his daughter, Janet Hall, and a son, David C. Hall of North Stonington. Mr. Hall is also survived by a sister, Janet Hall, and a brother, David C. Hall of North Stonington.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Mystic, followed by a visitation from 1 to 3 p.m. at the funeral home. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 1 to 3 p.m.

The family suggests contributions be made to the American Heart Association, 57 North Street, Mystic, CT 06355.
Mystic — Lawrence H. Hall, 85, of Mystic, passed away peacefully on Dec. 6, 2017, in Pittsburgh, Pa. He is survived by his children, Christopher of Irwin, Pa., Sarah of Mariposa, Calif., and Marguerite of Norwich; and his two grandchildren, Elizabeth and Ruslan.

There will be a gathering of friends and family to celebrate Larry's life from 2 to 4 p.m. on June 2, 2018, at the Mystic VFW located at 60 Stonington Road, Mystic.
Michelle Hall

Mystic — Michelle D. Hall, 46, of 62 Fair Acres Circle, Mystic, daughter of Charles and Sharon (Cousens) Main of Groton, died peacefully with her brother, Jim, by her side on Sunday, May 30, 2010.

Born in New London, she attended local schools and was a graduate of Stonington High School and Three Rivers Community College.

She owned and operated Michelle's Cleaning Service Co., in the Stonington area for many years. Her passion was spending time with her family and friends and helping her elderly neighbors. She loved tending to her many plants and flowers. Michelle was also an avid Red Sox fan.

Besides her parents, she leaves her beloved daughter, Ashley Brannon; her longtime companion and soulmate, Ed Miner; a grandson, Sean "Buggy" Brannon who was her pride and joy, all of Mystic; and two brothers, Jim Winslow and his wife, Lori, of Mystic and Kirk Winslow and his wife, Irena, of Salt Lake City, Utah; and two nephews, Brad McLeod and Nicolas Winslow.

She was predeceased by a brother, Brad Winslow.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 3, at Union Cemetery, Route 49, North Stonington. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Sean Brannon College Fund and mailed to People's Bank, Attn: Chris Barron or Jason Startz, 12 Roosevelt Ave., Mystic CT 06355.

The family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneral-home.com to share an online message of condolence.
Miriam Hall

Stonington — Miriam Hall was born in Bloomfield, N.J. and passed away on Monday, July 11, 2016.

She was predeceased by her mother, Florence Halligan-Markey; father, Thomas J. Markey; and brother, Thomas Markey Jr.

Miriam is survived by her husband of 58 years, John S. Hall; daughter, Elizabeth Hall; sons, Mark Hall and John Gregg Hall. She is also survived by grandsons, Luke Hall and Hunter Faunce; a sister and brother-in-law, Lois and Ted Stieve; many nieces and nephews and their families; and two devoted friends of over 65 years, Jean Hackett-Barry and Mary Degen-Flynn.

Miriam graduated from Mount St. Dominic’s Academy in Caldwell, N.J., where she participated in the girls’ varsity basketball team. She attended St. Joseph’s School of Nursing in Paterson, N.J. and Columbia University School of Nursing, completing a BSN at Glassboro State College (now Rowan University). After graduation, she continued on at Glassboro State to serve as an instructor of nursing. After a 22-year career as a registered nurse and nursing educator, Miriam relocated with her

husband, John, to Stonington, where she worked in residential real estate until 2010.

In Stonington, Miriam was an avid sailor who loved the water. Her summer delight was to take “the launch” out to her boat, The Duxbury, and read the afternoon away. She became an enthusiastic fan of the UConn Huskies women’s basketball team. Throughout her life, Miriam had a deep connection to flowers, plants and dirt, and in 2012, completed the Atlantic County Master Gardener certification through Rutgers University. She served as a volunteer gardener at The Atlantic City Aquarium. Miriam loved her dogs, Pèrola and Sereia. She is remembered by her friends and colleagues as a no-nonsense woman, a sounding board and the giver of good advice.

An advocate for reproductive rights for women, she supported Planned Parenthood. If you wish, make a donation in her honor to Planned Parenthood or The Humane Society of Ocean City, 1 Shelter Road, Ocean City, NJ 08226, phone: (609) 398-9500, www.hsocnj.org.

A gathering will begin at 10:45 a.m. Monday, July 18, right before the Mass of Christian Burial at 11:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Galloway, N.J.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Wimberg Funeral Home, 211 E. Great Creek Road, Galloway, NJ, (609) 641-0001.

For condolences, please visit wimbergfuneralhome.com.
Richard C. Hall, 65, beloved husband of Lucille M. (Lemieux) Hall, of Fellows Street, Pawcatuck, died July 19, 2005, at his home.

Mr. Hall was born in Hartford, son of the late Charles F. and Annie (Oppelt) Hall. He had been employed as a testman for the City of Groton. He also had been previously employed by the Bell Pump Co. in Hartford.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served in Germany.

He was a communicant of St. Michael the Archangel Church in Pawcatuck, and a member of the Borderline Flyers Club of Stonington. He enjoyed photography, computers, bowling, camping, boating and fishing. He also loved spending time with his family. He was a loving father and grandfather.

Surviving in addition to his wife in Pawcatuck, are his son and daughter-in-law, Keith P. and Jennifer L. Hall of Bradford; his daughter and son-in-law, Lisa M. and Timothy D. Jones of Old Saybrook, Conn.; and his two grandchildren, Kyle Hall and Keirstin Hall of Bradford.

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

Mystic — Ruth (Ingalls) Hall, 93, passed away on Monday, Oct. 12, 2015, at Lawrence + Memorial Hospital in New London.

Born Jan. 6, 1922, she was the daughter of the late Delmer A. and Ada Annie (Hayes) Ingalls of Woonsocket, R.I. She was the beloved wife of the late Gordon B. Hall. She was predeceased by a sister, Dorothy (Ingalls) Johnson, and a brother, Dean H. Ingalls.

She is survived by her four children, David J. Hall (Claudia) of North Stonington, Diane H. Nardone (William) of Westerly, Gary L. Hall (Catherine) of Medway, Mass., and Jeffrey C. Hall of Mystic. She leaves behind seven grandchildren, Heather Pescatello, Nicholas Hall, Ryan Hall, Kaitlyn Hall, Alycia Hall, Madison Nardone and William Chase Nardone; six great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Ruth was a graduate of Hill College in Woonsocket. She was a member of St. Mark’s Episcopal Church in Mystic, Fidelity Chapter, Order of Eastern Star in Niantic, the Groton Emblem Club and NCT, National Camping Travelers.

She devoted many hours of her time volunteering to several organizations including the American Red Cross, St. Mark’s Quilters, Special Olympics, CROP Walk, Scouting and the Groton Soup Kitchen.

She enjoyed knitting, reading, traveling and spending time with her children and grandchildren. She will always be remembered for her generous nature and cheerful outlook. She was a wonderful cook and loved to entertain.

A Funeral Bucharist will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 22, at St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, 15 Pearl St., Mystic. Interment will be private in St. Paul’s Cemetery, Portsmouth, R.I.

The family would like to thank the entire staff of Academy Point in Mystic for their compassionate and loving care of Ruth during these last several months.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to The American Red Cross, 209 Farmington Ave., Farmington, CT 06032 or the Disabled American Veterans, PO Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.
HALLETT — In Newport, R.I., July 4, 1974, Elizabeth (Spears) Hallett, aged 80, of 20 Highland Ave., Narragansett, R.I., formerly of Stonington, wife of the late George G. Hallett.

Funeral service will be held at the Shea-Williams Funeral Home, 110 West Broad St., Pawcatuck, Monday, July 8, at 11 a.m. Interment in Stonington Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening, 7 to 9.

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Elizabeth Hallett

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane (Spears) Hallett, 80, of 20 Highland Ave., Narragansett, formerly of Stonington, died Thursday at a Newport health center after a long illness.

She was born in Stonington, the daughter of the late William and Elizabeth (McCallen) Spears.

Her husband, George Hallett, died in 1959.

Survivors include a son, George C. Hallett Jr. of Los Gatos, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Dawley, with whom she made her home; a brother, Carl Spears of Ashland, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Esther Fowler of Stonington; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. in Shea-Williams Funeral Home, 110 West Broad St., Pawcatuck. Burial will be in Stonington Cemetery. Calling hours will be conducted tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home.
Charles Hallisey
Stonington — Charles “C.J.” Hallisey, 21, of Pawcatuck, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2014. He was born on Sept. 24, 1993, in New London, the son of Robin (Sonnenburg) Snegrove and the late Charles Henry Hallisey Jr. He was a 2011 graduate of Stonington High School, where he played varsity on the golf team from 2008 to 2011. C.J. loved playing golf with his “Nose and Pop.”

C.J. enjoyed shooting hoops with his brother, Tyler, sharing many special moments with his sister, Michelle, and passing a football around with his cousins, Mike, Matt and Dewey. C.J. was known to be kind and considerate, one who helped others. He enjoyed being with family and friends. His sense of humor and smile will remain in our hearts forever.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his sister, Michelle Hallisey, his brother, Tyler Snegrove, and sister, Gina Hallisey of Rhode Island; as well as his maternal grandparents, Frank and Marie Davis of Groton, and paternal grandparents, Charles and Joyce Hallisey Sr. of North Carolina. He is also survived by his aunt and godmother, Rebecca Rensi of North Stonington, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

In addition to his father, he was predeceased by his grandfather, Robert Sonnenburg.

C.J.’s family will greet relatives and friends from 1 to 4 p.m. today, Sept. 28, at the Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic. A funeral service will be conducted at the funeral home at 11 a.m. on Monday. Burial in Elm Grove Cemetery will be private for the family at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Gemma E. Moran Food Center, 374 Broad St., New London, CT 06320.

To share a message of condolence or remembrance with his family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Obituaries

Michael Joseph Hallisey III

Michael Joseph Hallisey III, 76, of Stonington, died Thursday, Sept. 15, 2005, in Lawrence & Memorial Hospital.

He was born in New London on March 13, 1929, the son of Michael Joseph Jr. and Mary Pescatello Hallisey. He graduated from Buckley High School with the class of 1948, continuing his education at Mitchell College and Boston University, Class of 1952. He married Elizabeth Jarvis in St. Peter’s Church, Gloucester, Mass., on June 20, 1953.

He served in the United States Marine Corps, retiring with the rank of major after 24 years of service. He is a veteran of the Korean War. His working career included employment at General Dynamics Electric Boat in Groton for several years. He was co-founder and owner of Custom Marine Inc., later known as CM Industries in Old Saybrook, Conn. He was an active member in various civic, religious and veterans’ organizations and was a volunteer with the Pawcatuck Fire Department. He served 13 years as a member and chairman of the Stonington Board of Education. He enjoyed golfing and was a member of local clubs.

In addition to his wife of 52 years, he is survived by their four sons, Michael Joseph Hallisey IV, wife, Donna and granddaughters, Nichole, Alaina and Meredith of Pawcatuck; Kevin P. Hallisey, wife, Heidi and granddaughters, Rebecca, Erin and Shannon of Durand, Ill.; Andrew T. Hallisey and sons, Troy and Taylor of Pawcatuck; and Lt. Col. Mark C. Hallisey USAF, wife, Regina, grandson, Hunter and granddaughter, Brooke of U.S. Embassy, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. He is also survived by two daughters and their families, Ann H. Brown, husband, Ward and grandsons, Scott and Todd of Chatham, Mass., and Jane H. Roy, granddaughter, Blakeley Roy Maggi, grandson, Grant Roy and granddaughter, Whitney Roy of Westerly. Mr. Hallisey is also survived by three brothers and their wives, Dr. Richard A. Hallisey of Southboro, Mass., Robert K. Hallisey of Old Saybrook, Conn. and Edward L. Hallisey of New London; one aunt, Mrs. John Pescatello of New London; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, Sept. 19, 2005, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Church, Stonington. There will be no procession from the funeral home. Burial with military honors will follow in St. Mary Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Calling hours will be held on Sunday, Sept. 18, from 3 to 7 p.m. at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic.

Contributions in his name may be made to Visiting Nurses Association of SECT, 403 North Frontage Road, Waterford, CT 06385-4349 or to the Stonington Education Fund, P.O. Box 1922, Pawcatuck, CT 06379.
OBITUARIES

Michael Hallisey III
Stonington — Michael Joseph Hallisey III, 76, of Stonington, died Thursday, Sept. 15, 2005, in Lawrence & Memorial Hospital.

He was born in New London on March 13, 1929, the son of Michael Joseph Jr. and Mary Pescatello Hallisey. He graduated from Bulkeley High School with the class of 1948, continuing his education at Mitchell College and Boston University, Class of 1952.

He married Elizabeth Jarvis in St. Peter's Church in Gloucester, Mass., on June 20, 1953.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps, retiring with the rank of major after 24 years of service. He was a veteran of the Korean War. His working career included employment at General Dynamics Electric Boat in Groton for several years. He was co-founder and owner of Custom Marine Inc., later known as CM Industries in Old Saybrook. He was an active member in various civic, religious and veteran's organizations and was a volunteer with the Pawcatuck Fire Department. He served 13 years as a member and chairman of the Stonington Board of Education. He enjoyed golfing and was a member of local clubs.

In addition to his wife of 52 years, he is survived by their four sons, Michael Joseph Hallisey IV and wife, Donna, and granddaughters, Nichole, Alaina and Meredith of Pawcatuck, Kevin P. Hallisey and wife, Heidi, and granddaughters, Rebecca, Erin and Shannon of Durham, N.C., Andrew T. Hallisey and sons, Troy and Taylor, of Pawcatuck, and Lt. Col. Mark C. Hallisey USAF and wife Regina and grandson, Hunter, and granddaughter, Brooke, of U.S. Embassy, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. He is also survived by two daughters and their families, Ann H. Brown and husband, Ward, and grandsons, Scott and Todd, of Chatham, Mass., and Jane H. Roy and granddaughter, Blakeley Roy Magli, grandson, Grant Roy and granddaughter, Whitney Roy of Westerly, R.I. Mr. Hallisey is also survived by three brothers and their wives, Dr. Richard A. Hallisey of Southboro, Mass., Robert K. Hallisey of Old Saybrook, and Edward L. Hallisey of New London; one aunt, Mrs. John Pescatello, of New London; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, Sept. 19, 2005, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Church, Stonington. There will be no procession from the funeral home. Burial with military honors will follow in St. Mary Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Calling hours will be held on Sunday, September 18, from 3 to 7 p.m. at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic.

Contributions in his name may be made to Visiting Nurses Association of SECT, 403 North Frontage Road, Waterford, CT 06385-4349 or to the Stonington Education Fund, P.O. Box 1222, Pawcatuck, CT 06379.
Priscilla Hallowell
Stonington — Priscilla Allen Hallowell, 91, of Main Street, died Friday at her home after a long illness.

Mrs. Hallowell was born on Nov. 4, 1904, in Pelham Manor, N.Y., the daughter of Frederick H. and Adele Stevens Allen.


She was raised in Paris and New York. During World War II, she worked in nurses aide programs in Pelham and Newport. A resident of Stonington since 1946, she was active in the Community Center Thrift Shop and in Planned Parenthood.

Mrs. Hallowell is survived by a daughter, Adele H. de Vries, and two granddaughters.

The funeral service will be at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Calvary Church, Stonington. Burial will follow in Stonington Cemetery. There are no calling hours. The Cinato Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Stonington Historical Society or Calvary Church.

Priscilla Hallowell, 91
Active with Planned Parenthood

STONINGTON — Priscilla Allen Hallowell, 91, of Main Street, died Friday evening, Sept. 27, at her home after an extended illness.

She was born Nov. 4, 1904, in Pelham Manor, N.Y., the daughter of Frederick H. and Adele Stevens Allen. She was raised in Paris and New York.

During World War II, she worked in nurse's aide programs in Pelham and Newport.


A resident of Stonington since 1946, Mrs. Hallowell was active in the Stonington Community Center Thrift Shop and Planned Parenthood.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Adele H. and Peter de Vries; and two granddaughters, Priscilla and Caroline.

The funeral service was held Tuesday, Oct. 1, at Calvary Church, Stonington. Burial was in Stonington Cemetery. The Cinato Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial gifts in Mrs. Hallowell’s name may be made to the Stonington Historical Society, P. O. Box 103, Stonington 06378; or to Calvary Church, 27 Church St., Stonington 06378.
In Thanksgiving

for the

Life of

Priscilla Allen Hallowell

1 OCTOBER 1996
11:30 A.M.

Calvary Church
33 Church Street
Stonington, Connecticut

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

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

Mystic — Alexandra "Sandy" (Linen) Halsey enjoyed her final summer day on Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2016, and died peacefully with her family by her side in Mystic. She demonstrated grit and grace in her two-year battle with cancer. Her illness never diminished her selflessness or passion for life. Her desire to experience one more summer with her family and friends is a testament to her determination and love of life.

She is predeceased by her loving husband of 50 years, Anthony P. Halsey. Sandy was born on Dec. 14, 1934, in West Orange, N.J., to Mary (Barron) Linen and John Schuyler Linen. She was the third of four daughters. Sandy attended high school at The Beard School in Morristown, N.J., where she later served on the board. She graduated from Skidmore College in 1956 and later served as a class agent, class president and reunion chair and received the Outstanding Service Award for her many ways of giving back to her alma mater. Sandy met her husband, Tony Halsey, after college while working for Oxford University Press. Sandy and Tony were married in 1957 and had four children, Wendy, Linda, Toby and Bill, while living in Summit, N.J. Sandy was involved in many volunteer activities while living in Summit: the Summit Speech School where she served as president of the board, Junior League of Summit and the Summit Garden Club, while also raising four children. In 1985, Sandy and Tony moved from Summit to Mystic, where she continued her volunteer services at Lyman Allyn Art Museum, Mystic Seaport, Mystic Garden Club, Mystic Art Association and Mystic Congregational Church. She loved spending time in her garden, playing golf, walking her dog, sailing, traveling, and being with her family and friends. She also loved to paint, play the piano and make cookies with her grandchildren.

Sandy was, most of all, a loving and generous person, even through her sickness. She loved to laugh, a laugh that started as a chuckle, but grew with every breath and was so infectious that many people had to get up and leave her presence just to catch their breath.

She is survived by her four children who will miss her dearly, Wendy Halsey of Norwalk, Linda (Halsey) Bonadies and her husband, Anthony, of Hamden, Anthony F. Halsey Jr. and his wife, Courtney Moore, of Mystic and William Halsey and his wife, Rebecca, of Essex. Gigi is also survived by her seven grandchildren, Dana Halsey, Angie Bonadies, Eli Bonadies, Fran Bonadies, Hannah Halsey, Peter Halsey and Alexandra Halsey.

The Halsey family would like to thank her extended family and friends for their consistent and loving support of our mom throughout her life and especially during her illness. We would also like to thank Sandy's caregivers for providing quality and compassionate care for the last year of her life. Sandy loved you like family and we always knew that she was in good hands when we could not be with her. It is because of your care and love for her that we were able to spend more time with her.

A celebration of Sandy's life and love will be held at 3 p.m. Sept. 23, 2016, at the Mystic Congregational Church, followed by a reception at Mason's Island Yacht Club.

In lieu of flowers, please be generous with your kindness and compassion toward others and always seek to find opportunities to laugh with your family and friends. Individuals wishing to donate a monetary gift in memory of Sandy may do so to the Mystic Museum of Art (formerly the Mystic Art Association) or the Mystic Seaport.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is assisting the family.
Anthony Halsey
Mystic — Anthony P. Halsey, 73, died June 6, 2008, with his family beside him.

He was born in 1930 in Orange N.J., the son of Ralph W. Halsey and Dorothy (March) Halsey. He graduated from The Hotchkiss School in 1949, joined the U.S. Army as 1Lt. Airborne Artillery from 1950 to 1953. He earned the Bronze Star and various campaign ribbons in Korea. He returned and graduated from Yale in the class of 1956 with a bachelor of arts degree and was a member of Wolf’s Head Society.

In 1957, he married Alexandra Linen of West Orange, N.J. Their four children include, Wendy, Linda, Anthony, and William. Tony was a senior vice-president at the Chemical Bank in New York until 1985. While still living in New Jersey, he was an elder at the Summit Presbyterian Church, a trustee at the Overlook Hospital, a director of Traveler’s Aid Society, and a member of the Baltusrol Golf Club. In 1986, he moved to Mystic, where he brought his passion for his community by founding The Bank of Mystic as chief executive officer and founding president. He was a founding chairman of the Stonington Country Club, treasurer of the Community Foundation, president of the Mystic Arts Association, director of the Norwich Savings Society, advisory board member for People’s Bank, president of the Elm Grove Cemetery, trustee of the Mystic Seaport Museum, chairman of the Mystic Seaport Boat Preservation campaign, and head of pilots. He was trustee and treasurer of Lawrence & Memorial Hospital, owner of Livery Ltd., Transportation Service, member of the Romeos, and Mystic Congregational Church where he was a deacon.

His life revolved around his love of sailing, he was the commodore of Masons Island Yacht Club, member of the Offsoundings Club, the New York Yacht Club, Cruising Club of America, North American Station in Scandinavia, Nauyauk Cruising Club, and worked as a national archivist for Cruising Club of America in 2004. He sailed “Patriot” for 41 years, five years in Scandinavia, and up and down the east coast with his family and friends.

Besides his countless friends, he is survived by his beloved wife of 51 years, Sandy; his daughters, Wendy Halsey and Linda Halsey Bonadies and her husband, Anthony; and his sons, Anthony “Toby” Jr., his wife, Courtney Moore, and William, and his wife, Rebecca. He has seven grandchildren who will miss him dearly: Dana, Auge, Eli, Fran, Hannah, Peter, and Alex.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 12, 2008, at the Mystic Congregational Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Mystic Art Center Endowment Fund.

For directions or to share a note of remembrance or condolences with his family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.

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Betsey Halsey

Mystic — Betsey Avery (Copp) Halsey of Mystic died peacefully on Nov. 19, 2016. She was predeceased by her husband of 59 years, Ralph W. Halsey Jr., who died in 2004.

Betsey was born on Oct. 29, 1923, to Elizabeth (Thoeming) and Belton Allyn Copp III in Memphis, Tenn., where she was raised. She was a proud graduate of Emma Willard School and Vassar College, and classmates from both schools were her lifelong friends.

While raised in Memphis, she returned to her family’s deep Groton roots upon graduating from Vassar. However, she always retained her southern charm and accent, and she radiated a warmth and kindness which was felt by all with whom she came in contact. She was very active in the New Haven and Yale communities for more than 50 years and especially enjoyed her service to and support of the Yale University Art Gallery. Putting her education to good use, she never missed a chance to correct her children’s and grandchildren’s spoken grammar, and she relished each of these many opportunities!

Betsey is survived by her four children, Avery H. Dickinson of Wakefield, R.I., Ralph W. (Peter) Halsey III of New Haven, Thomas S. Halsey of Dallas, Texas, and Andrew M. Halsey of Mystic; and 17 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Her children would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the fabulous team of caregivers, self-named “Betsey’s Posse,” for the excellent care they provided to Betsey over the past three years.

There will be no service and the family requests that no flowers be sent nor contributions be made. A random act of kindness would be all Betsey would want.
Sally Halsey

Mystic — Sally Miller Davies Halsey died peacefully, with her family by her side, at her home in Mystic Monday, May 20, 2019.

Sally was born Nov. 15, 1956 to Garland Hunter Davies and Nicholas Edward Davies in Atlanta, where she was raised. She graduated from Connecticut College in 1978 and remained in the area ever since. After working at The Other Bookstore in Mystic for several years, she spent the remainder of her career working for nonprofits, including Mystic Seaport Museum, The Mystic & Noank Library, The Center for Hospice Care Southeast Connecticut, and most recently, The Eastern Connecticut Community Gardens Association. She was a former President of the Board of Trustees, as well as a longtime volunteer, at The Mystic River Historical Society. She was also on the Board of Trustees of The Mary Jobe Akeley Trust.

A woman of many talents and interests, Sally was a first-rate cook and gracious hostess who loved birding, gardening, knitting, traveling, reading, sailing, skiing, her pets and the vast world of nature. Sally cherished her friends and family, and the time she had with her grandson, Henry.

She is survived by her three children, Andrew March Halsey Jr. and his wife, Nina, of Fort Lauderdale; Allyn Copp Halsey of Philadelphia; Sara Miller Halsey of Montclair, N.J.; grandson, Henry Hodari Halsey; and former husband, Andrew March Halsey of Mystic. Her children will remember her for her strong work ethic, her exceptional cooking and her deep commitment to the preservation, history and betterment of her community.

The family would like to thank Rachel, Roxana and her extraordinary team, as well as Cate, Cindy and names too numerous to mention, who helped our family so much.

Donations in Sally’s memory may be made to The Eastern Connecticut Community Gardens Association or The Mystic & Noank Library.
STONINGTON — Van Rensselaer Halsey, Jr., died March 18, 2019 at Westerly Hospital, Westerly, RI. Known as "Court" in his youth, he was born in New York City, the son of Van R. Halsey and Ethel Simmons Halsey. After graduating from the Hill School in Pottstown, PA, he served in the U.S. Navy during W.W. II, after which he married Jessie I. Parkes and enrolled in Rutgers University.

With a B.A. from Rutgers he went on to an M.A. at the University of RI where he also worked in the admissions office. Several years later he received a Ph.D. in American Studies from U. Penn, after which he went to Amherst College as Instructor in American Studies. He soon found, however, that he enjoyed working in the admissions office and became Associate Dean of Admissions for approximately twelve years. While at Amherst he and other history educators in 1964 started "The Amherst Project" and published a new kind of high school U.S. history curriculum.

Excited next by the new educational philosophy of Hampshire College, Van joined the founders and became the first Director of Admissions and Associate Professor of American Studies, admitting the first class in 1970. He also became the first president of the New England Association of College Admissions Counselors.

After approximately thirteen years at Hampshire, and the death of his wife Jessie, he retired early and attended Yale Divinity School, receiving an M.A.R. degree. While at Yale he married Clay S. Halsey, a fellow student. They moved to Stonington, CT where he had a summer home, and they had two children. In his retirement Van had an active lay ministry, serving in several capacities at both St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Mystic, CT and Christ Episcopal Church in Westerly, RI.

He is survived by his wife Clay of 37 years and their children Ashley and William and their spouses, as well as his four children from his first marriage - Dale Lea, Cynthia Christine, Elizabeth Halsey, and Katharine McLaren and their husbands, along with five grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. His sister Elizabeth, brother Stephen, and stepbrothers Michael Sherman, William Riker, and Robert Riker all predeceased him, along with his brother-in-law Creighton Parkes. He is survived by his sisters-in-law Louise Halsey, Agnes Sherman, and Margaret Parkes. He is also survived by his brothers-in-law Douglas and Richard Soutar and spouse, and sister-in-law Nancy Soutar.

A memorial service is planned at Christ Episcopal Church in Westerly, RI on Saturday, June 1, at 11 a.m. Burial will be held on a different day in NJ. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Christ Church, Westerly Hospital or Hope Hospice of Rhode Island.
Scott was a communicant of St. Mary Mother of the Redeemer Church, where he served as Lector. A devoted husband and loving father, he was also an avid Red Sox fan and enjoyed silent movies, music, and travel.

In addition to his mother, he leaves his wife, Mary (Hanlon) Hamilton; his children, David and Deborah Hamilton, both at home; his sister, Gail Hamilton of Millis, Mass.; a nephew and three nieces.

Scott's family will greet relatives and friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday at The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl Street, historic downtown Mystic. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary Mother of the Redeemer Church, 69 Groton Long Pt. Road, Groton, on Thursday at 11 a.m. with burial following in Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic.

The family requests that donations in Scott's memory be made to the Hamilton Children Educational Trust Fund, c/o Liberty Bank, Old Mystic Village, Mystic CT 06355.

For obituary information, directions, or to send an online condolence to Mary and the children, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Groton Man Collapses, Dies In Road Race

Scott Hamilton, 47, was a guidance counselor at Stonington High School.

By ETHAN ROUEN
Staff Writer

Stonington — Scott Hamilton was in the middle of a road race Thursday, a tradition and a routine for him, when he died of a heart attack.

Hamilton, 47, was running the annual Mystic Turkey Trot, a three-mile race he had run since 1997, when he collapsed on the street, his wife, Mary, said.

"My son called from a borrowed cell phone and said, 'Something's wrong. Dad fell down and hit his head, and they're doing CPR on him,'" she said.

Hamilton's son, David, 20, has been running the race with his father since 1998.

Mary, who had been preparing Thanksgiving dinner, raced to the scene, but her husband already was in an ambulance on his way to Lawrence & Memorial Hospital. Doctors there were unable to resuscitate him.

Since 2000, Hamilton had worked as a guidance counselor at Stonington High School, one of the three counselors who offered direction to about 250 students.

"He would treat each student like he hadn't seen them in years, and he was happy to see them," said Jay Macko, a colleague at the school who took graduate classes with Hamilton in the mid-1990s. "The thing that most strikes you about Scott as a counselor is how much he cares for the kids."

In his spare time, Hamilton ran and swam to stay in shape and keep his asthma under control.

During a physical examination exactly two weeks before Thanksgiving, a doctor said Hamilton was in good shape, Mary Hamilton said.

"Out of the blue," she said. "You try to stay in shape and stay healthy and look where it gets you."

After hearing of her husband's death, she canceled dinner and announced the news to her sister-in-law before she made the three-hour drive from Massachusetts to the Hamiltons' home in Groton.

"I didn't want to do it over the phone, but there was no other option," Mary Hamilton said. "I didn't want her to come up and find out."
Scott Hamilton
Mystic — Scott Frederick Hamilton, 47, of Mystic, died Thursday, Nov. 25, 2004, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital after being stricken while participating in a road race in Mystic.

Scott was born in Worcester, Mass., on March 1, 1957, the son of Jean Hamilton of Danvers, Mass., and the late Leland B. Hamilton.

Raised in Clinton, Mass., he was a 1979 graduate of Worcester State College and attended the University of New Hampshire from 1981 to 1984, where he was awarded his master’s degree in counseling. He later completed his six-year certificate in educational leadership through Southern Connecticut State University.

He was a popular and respected guidance counselor at Stonington High School and was also currently serving as assistant director of Adult Education in New London. He was previously employed at Montville High Schools from 1989 to 2000. He was serving on the Technology Committee at Stonington High School and was the school’s representative to the Mystic Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Task Force on Underage Drinking and was a past president and current membership secretary of the Connecticut Career Counseling and Development Association.

Scott was a communicant of St. Mary Mother of the Redeemer Church, where he served as Lector.

A devoted husband and loving father, he was also an avid Red Sox fan and enjoyed silent movies, music, and travel.

In addition to his mother, he leaves his wife, Mary (Hanlon) Hamilton; his children, David and Deborah Hamilton, both at home; his sister, Gail Hamilton of Millis, Mass.; a nephew and three nieces.

Scott’s family will greet relatives and friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday at The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl Street, historic downtown Mystic. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary Mother of the Redeemer Church, 69 Groton Long Pt. Road, Groton, on Thursday at 11 a.m. with burial following in Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic.

The family requests that donations in Scott’s memory be made to the Hamilton Children Educational Trust Fund, c/o Liberty Bank, Old Mystic Village, Mystic CT 06355.

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Stonington High School guidance counselor dies during road race

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She then had to drive 135 miles to Danvers, Mass., to tell her 74-year-old mother-in-law that her son was dead.

Every other year, Hamilton’s sister and 14-year-old nephew traveled to Groton to celebrate the holiday. Hamilton’s mother came, too, until her deteriorating health prevented her from traveling.

“We’re very close. They’re like my mother and sister,” Mary Hamilton said of her husband’s family “When we get together, we have a really good time, lots of laughter. That’s what it was, or at least what it was going to be.”

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Minerva Hamm

Pawcatuck — Minerva Hamm, 87, of Courtland St., Pawcatuck, died peacefully Thursday Sept. 1, 2005, at her home. She was the beloved wife of the late Charles P. Hamm.

Born in Moodus, on Nov 19, 1917, a daughter of the late William Smith and Caroline (Emmons) Smith.

She was a graduate of New London Business College, and she was the executive secretary for the Cotrell Co. Mrs. Hamm owned and operated the Liberty Street Dairy Queen and was the co-owner of Hamm's Modern Wine Cellar Store, both located in Pawcatuck. Mrs. Hamm was also a Brownie and Girl Scout leader for a number of years and an avid bowler. She belonged to the Women's Bowling League of Westerly. She also enjoyed playing tennis and ice skating. Mrs. Hamm was devoted to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She leaves two daughters, Linda (Hamm) Whinnem of Pawcatuck and Karen (Hamm) Whewell of Hopkinton, R.I. Besides her daughters, she also leaves a brother, Russell Smith of California. She is also survived by her four grandchildren, Robert, Reade, and Ryan Whinnem, and Eric A. Whewell; her great-granddaughter, Laylana Whinnem; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her two sisters, Edna Riley and Sylvia McNally and her granddaughter, Caroline Mary Whewell.

Calling hours will be held from 3 to 5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005, at the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly. The funeral and burial are private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut, 179 Gallivan Lane, PO Box 902, Uncasville CT 06382 or to the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeastern Connecticut, 400 North Frontage Road, Waterford CT 06385.
J. S. Hammond, 78, Dies Unexpectedly

STONINGTON — J. Sherman Hammond, 78, died unexpectedly at his Cove Rd. home.

Mr. Hammond was born in Stonington, June 2, 1887 and had been a lifelong resident. He was a member of the Stonington Union Church.

He is survived by his widow, Ann Carr Hammond; a son, Joseph Hammond of Jackson, Miss.; two stepsons, Noyes Bennett and Truman Bennett and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Sanford Billings, all Mystic; seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Church & Allen Funeral Home, Mystic. Interment will be in Union Cemetery, North Stonington. Calling hours are 7-9 tonight at the funeral home.


Funeral services will be held at the Church & Allen Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 2 p.m. Interment in Union Cemetery, North Stonington. Friends may call at the funeral home this Monday evening 7-9 p.m.

HAMMOND — In Westerly, R.I., March 31, 1923, Mrs. Annie (Carr) Hammond, widow of Sherman Hammond, Cove Road, Stonington, Conn.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at the Church and Allen Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic. Interment will be in Union Cemetery, North Stonington. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday 7-9 p.m.
Ruth Hammond


She was the daughter of the late Charles L. and Lillian (Hatt) Hammond.

A memorial service will be conducted at Calvary Church, Stonington, at a later date. Private burial will precede in the family plot at Schuylerville Cemetery, Schuylerville, N.Y.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic, is assisting the family.
Lili Finletter O'Neil-Handman
11:30 a.m.
Calvary Church
33 Church Street
Stonington, Connecticut

January 17, 1997

In Thanksgiving for the Life of
Lili Handman
O'Neil-Handman
Died Monday at The Western Hospital. After an extended illness.
Mrs. Handman was born on Jan. 31, 1924, in New York City, the daughter of Thecla and Gretchen Handman. She was 72 years old and was survived by a daughter, Margaret F. Mitchell of Stonington, and a sister, Margaret. She was predeceased by her husband, Harold, and daughter, Margaret. She was also predeceased by her husband, Harold, and daughter, Margaret.

The service will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday at the Church, Stonington. Burial will be private. There are no calling hours. The D/o the Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Stonington, CT, 06378. Memorial contributions may be made to the Stonington Community AIDS Project (SCAP), 28 Granite St., New London, CT, 06320, or to the Hope Foundation, P.O. Box 189, New London, CT, 06320.
June Hanks

Stonington — June Irene Hanks, 94, of West Hartford and Stonington, died peacefully at her home on Friday, Oct. 29, 2010.

She was predeceased by her husband, Clinton Hanks.

She leaves her two daughters, Frances Brigmann and her husband, Claus, of Petaluma, Calif., and Marilyn Coffey of Stonington; a brother, Howard Woolaver of Chatham, Mass.; and two grandchildren, Heather Coffey of Mystic and Ria Brigmann of Petaluma.

June attended art school in Boston and worked as an advertising artist for 23 years at the former G. Fox & Co. in Hartford.

Her watercolors have been exhibited at the West Hartford Art League.

Private funeral services will be held in Wilmington, Mass.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Westerly Adult Day Services, 65 Wells St., Westerly RI 02891.

The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, has charge of arrangements. 10-31-10
Carolyn Hanley

Mystic — Carolyn Craig Hanley passed away Thursday, Feb. 28, 2019, at her home. She was born Jan. 20, 1923, the daughter of Alice and Charlee Craig. She is predeceased by her husband, Thomas Hanley. Together they raised five children, Richard (deceased), Ralph (Maria), James (Marcia), Carolyn H. Geyer (Peter) and Kevin Forrest (Lori). She has two grandchildren, Bryan Geyer (Heather) and Maria Theresa H. Cook (George); and four great-grandchildren, Harper and Calvin Geyer, and Cruz and Zane Cook. She is also survived by her sister, Martha DeVeau (Ambrose); and is predeceased by her brother, Malcolm Craig, and her sister Ina Peterson.

Carolyn attended Fitch Senior High School. She worked as a bookkeeper and was the neighborhood caregiver for the elderly, for children and pets. She was a local “historian” and loved dancing, traveling and her “neighborhood turkey family.”

A celebration of her life will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, at the Dinozzo Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Beacon Hospice, 111 Founders Plaza, 18th Floor, Suite 1803, East Hartford, CT 06108.
Theresa Hann

Mystic — Theresa Walsh Hann, 89, died on Tuesday evening, Aug. 3, 2004, at Mystic Manor, where she had been a patient for four years. She was born on Nov. 11, 1914, to James and Mary Ledwith Walsh of Stonington Borough.

Theresa was a 1931 graduate of Stonington High School and was very active in local theatre productions in the 1950s. She appeared in many plays, some with her father, and she had a wonderful voice.

She married Joseph P. Hann on April 8, 1942, at Saint Mary's in Stonington.

In addition to her husband, Theresa is survived by their five children, Mary Hann Vendetto, Paul Hann, and Kathy Hann Ahlquist, all of New London, Patricia Hann Coleagni of Groton, and Jeanne Hann Rogers of Cheshire.

She had nine grandchildren, Dana Vendetto, Wayne Vendetto Jr., Kerri Baker, Patricia Suddy, Anissa Gentle, Cara Hann, Kristen Coleagni, and Jack and Patrick Rogers; as well as 10 great-grandchildren, and one on the way, all of whom loved their "Gram" very much.

Theresa is predeceased by her sister, Elizabeth Foley, a brother, Walter Walsh of Pawcatuck, and a great-grandchild, Mikayla Baker.

Our mother was an avid reader; she had strong faith and was very proud of her Irish heritage. She had great love for her children and grandchildren and we will all miss her very much.

Her family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff at Mystic Manor for all their care.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 6, at Saint Mary's in Stonington. There are no calling hours.

Mystic Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 291 Dixwell Ave., Suite 194, Hamden, CT 06514.
Gloria Hubbert Hanrahan
Stonington - Gloria (Hubbert) Hanrahan, 79, of Flanders Road, Stonington, passed away on Tuesday, March 28, 2017. She was the wife of the late John Hanrahan. Mrs. Hanrahan was the daughter of the late Patrick and Viola (Carney) Hubbert and part of a large Irish family of 11 children.

A graduate of New London High School, she dedicated her life to helping others, particularly the elderly people in her new hometown of Stonington, where she also raised a close knit family of three boys.

She was a faithful communicant of St. Mary’s Church and will be dearly missed by her family.

She is survived by three sons, Patrick Hanrahan of Hebron, Michael Hanrahan of Colchester, and John Hanrahan Jr. of Stonington; four sisters, Dottie Camassar of East Lyme, Diana Pearson of Groton, Mary McEnaney of Oakdale, Carol DiMaggio of Waterford; and two brothers, Richard Hubbert and Michael Hubbert, both of Montville. Mrs. Hanrahan also leaves behind four loving grandchildren, Darrel, Sean, Caitlin and Jackson; two great-grandchildren, Preston and Hailey; and over forty nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by two brothers, John Hubbert and Donald Hubbert, and two sisters, Viola Hubbert and Barbara Newman.

There are no scheduled visiting hours. Family and friends are invited to attend a Funeral Liturgy at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 5, 2017, at St. Mary’s Church, 95 Main St., Stonington, which will be followed by a reception after the Mass to celebrate Gloria’s full life. A private burial will take place at a later date.

Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Mrs. Hanrahan’s name to her favorite charity, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. For online condolences please visit www.gaffneydolanfuneralhome.com

Funeral Home
Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home
59 Spruce St. Westerly, RI 02891
(401) 590-2646

Published in The Day on Apr. 3, 2017
Sara Hanry
Mystic — Sara Hanry, 33, of Mystic, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, Feb. 25, 2008.
Born on March 14, 1974, in Little Rock, Ark., she was the daughter of Larry Hanry of Utah and Margaret Hanry Blote of South Dakota.

She was employed as a veterinarian technician for several years in the Mystic and Groton areas. Sara enjoyed the company of her cocker spaniels and loved the ocean.

Besides her parents, she leaves two brothers, Adam and Brad Hanry, both of Little Rock; her grandmother, Mary Nell McGowan of Little Rock; and her fiancé, Josh Harwell of Mystic.

Calling hours will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. today, March 1, 2008, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. Funeral services and burial will be held in Arkansas at the family's convenience. The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, has charge of arrangements.
Craig Hanson

Stonington — Craig L. Hanson, 55, of Stonington, died unexpectedly on Thursday, Feb. 12, 2015.

He was born in Hartford, son of the late Leonard and Harriet (Griswold) Hanson. He grew up in Wethersfield, graduated from Wethersfield High School and Hartford State Technical College. He moved to Higganum and spent his adult life in several towns in the Connecticut River Valley area before recently moving to Stonington.

Craig began his career at Digital Equipment Corp., and after a short period of time started his own business, specializing in marine financing and insurance: C.L. Hanson & Associates of Essex. He was well known to numerous boat dealers for his customer service, honesty, quick wit and friendship.

Craig had a passion for cars, boats and German shepherds. He enjoyed owning dozens of cars over the years, but MOPARs were held in the highest regard. He was an active member and treasurer of the German Shepherd Rescue of New England. He helped to place many deserving dogs in their forever homes.

Craig is survived by his brother, Gary L. Hanson of Westbrook; his beloved dogs, Danilo and Shayne; and numerous friends who will always remember Craig as a caring person with a big heart.

Besides his parents, he is predeceased by his sister, Lyn H. Hanson.

Friends are invited to celebrate his life from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, 2015, at the Robinson, Wright & Weyner Funeral Home, 34 Main St., Centerbrook.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to the German Shepherd Rescue of New England, P.O. Box 299, Wayland, MA 01778 or GSRNE.org.

To share a memory of Craig or send a condolence to Gary, please visit www.rw-wfh.com.
John H. Hanson

John H. Hanson, 62, of Cherry Street, Pawcatuck, died July 3, 2007, in the house fire at his home.

Born in Kansas, he was the son of the late John H. Christie Jr. and the late Irene (Reay) Christie Hanson, and the adopted son of the late Henry G. Hanson.

Mr. Hanson was a senior pipe designer and had been employed by E.B./General Dynamics in Groton for 35 years. In his youth he was an Eagle Scout, a spelunker, and surfer as well as an amateur astronomer at the Frosty Drew Observatory in Ninigret Park.

He leaves three daughters, Jamie Hanson of Westerly, Leigh Hanson of West Warwick, and Ashley Hanson of Norwich, Conn.; a sister, Bonnie Hanson of Gulfport, Miss.; and two grandchildren.

A calling hour will be held Tuesday from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. Funeral service and interment will be private.
Bernice B. Hantman

Stonington — Bernice B. Hantman, 90, of Lord's Point, passed away at her home on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2012.

She was born in Norwich, the daughter of the late Teodel and Agnes (Mineau) Ethier. Bernice graduated from Norwich Free Academy in 1940. The same year, she married George J. Hantman. They lived in Norwich and summered at Lord's Point prior to moving permanently to Stonington in 1978.

She is survived by her husband, George; and four children, Alan W. Hantman and his wife, Ellen, of Oakdale; David D. Hantman and his wife, Gail; Ronald P. Hantman, M.D., and his wife, Kathleen; and Eva Lynn Hantman and her husband, Dean A. DiMaggio, all of Stonington; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a sister, Eunice Robbins of Norwich; and a brother, Howard Ethier of Largo, Fla.

Bernice was predeceased by two brothers, Edward and Harold Ethier.

Bernice is best remembered for her deep devotion to her husband and family.

Calling hours will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic (51 Williams Ave.). A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, Route 27, Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Alzheimer's Disease Research, 22512 Gateway Center Drive, Clarksburg, MD 20871.

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online message of condolence.
George Hantman

Stonington — George J. Hantman, 98, of Lords Point, Stonington, died Sunday, Oct. 6, 2013, at his home.

He was born in Griswold, May 3, 1915, son of the late Samuel and Eva (Arber) Hantman.

He was married to Bernice (Ethier) Hantman on Nov. 18, 1940, until her death on Jan. 18, 2012.

George owned and operated the historic Adam's Tavern and Adam's Filling Station in Norwichtown for three decades. He was employed by Colt Firearms in Hartford during World War II, Monsanto Co., in Springfield, Mass., and retired in 1977 as a foreman millwright for Barney Construction in Groton. George was a member of the Connecticut Carpenters Union Local 24 and a member of Temple Emanu-El in Waterford.

He leaves his four children, Alan W. Hantman and his wife, Ellen, of Oakdale, David D. Hantman and his wife, Gail, Ronald P. Hantman, M.D. and his wife, Kathleen, and Eva Lynn Hantman and her husband, Dean DiMaggio, all of Stonington; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a sister, Lena Catalano of Waterford.

He was predeceased by a brother, Nathan Hantman, and sisters, Frances Hantman, Rose Tishkov, and Bertha Urso.

A service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, Route 27, Mystic. There are no calling hours. Shiva will be observed from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at his home, 6 Charles St., Stonington.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association, (www.heart.org) or to 5 Brookside Drive, #5022, Wallingford, CT 06492-1322.

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online message of condolence.
**John Hardy**

Mystic — John Thomas Hardy, 64, of Mystic, husband to Linda D. (Rusch) Hardy died unexpectedly, Dec. 27, 2018, at his home.

Born in Ipswich, Mass., he was the son to the late Joseph and Pauline Hardy and lived in Mystic for most of his life.

John was retired from Pfizer as foreman in the powerhouse after 29 years of faithful service. He was a proud U.S. Navy veteran honorably discharged in 1980 after serving eight years.

He loved riding his Indian and Harley Davidson motorcycles, woodworking and was an avid Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots fan. John was passionate when it came to barbecuing and was famous for his Grandpa breakfasts and delicious steaks. He was also an accomplished drummer and musician and had an outstanding and powerful singing voice.

In addition to his wife, he leaves his three children, Adam Hardy of West Palm Beach, Fla., John Hardy and his wife Jennifer, of Stonington and Stephanie Olmstead and her husband, T.J., of Stonington; his beloved grandchildren, Cheyane Hardy, Grace and Emma Hardy and Sam and Georgia Olmstead and a brother, Tommy Hinton, of Hampton, N.H. He was predeceased by a brother and sister, Philip and Louise Hardy and his beloved pet beagle, Jake Maxwell.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit the family from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019, at the Mystic Funeral Home located on Route 1 in Mystic. Funeral services and burial will be private.
Henrietta Hargreaves

Stonington — Henrietta "Penny" M. Hargreaves, 72, of Stonington, beloved wife of 52 years to William "Bill" Hargreaves, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 13, 2011, at The Carriage House in Westerly, R.I.

Born in Norwich, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Irene Rose (Kornacki) Marciniak and lived in Stonington for the past 13 years. Penny attended Norwich Free Academy as a member of the National Honor Society. She was also a member of the Norwich Symphony Orchestra and NFA Orchestra where she played violin. She went on to Willimantic State Teachers College (ECSU) and earned an associate's degree in education and served as a guidance counselor at Vernon Middle School for several years.

Penny enjoyed gourmet cooking and studied through an extensive collection of cookbooks. As a result, she then went into gourmet retail and managed stores in Hanover, Mass., Dallas, Texas, Oakbrook, Ill., and Wheaton, Ill. She also enjoyed reading historical fiction novels and walking in Stonington Borough, where she met and befriended multitudes of people. Penny was a member of the Calvary Episcopal Church and participated in the weekly Bible study group. She also loved music, especially, the Beatles, Barbara Streisand and Billy Joel. All this, in addition to being a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Penny is survived by her five children, William Christopher Hargreaves and his wife, Diane, of Bolingbrook, Ill., Beth Anne Euler and her husband, Keith, of Little Elm, Texas, Deborah Finn and her husband, Larry, of Austin, Texas, Susan H. Stanislav of Dallas, Texas, and Jeffrey H. Hargreaves and his partner, Patrick Mebine, of San Francisco, Calif.; her brother, John Marciniak and his wife, Susan, of Bozrah; and cousin, Frances Kornacki of Norwich.

Penny has five grandchildren, Sarah Ellen Ball and husband, Stephen, Aaron Christopher Stanislav, Anastasia Grace Euler, Morgan Carolyn Finn, and Kate Ann Finn. Penny has two great-grandchildren, Tye and Cayden Ball.

She was predeceased by her brother, Paul Marciniak.

Penny will be remembered for her warm personal smile and her giving nature. She will be missed by all who met and knew this beautiful lady.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 pm. Friday, Nov. 18, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, 51 Williams Ave., Mystic. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Calvary Church, 27 Church St., Stonington. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org).

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online expression of sympathy and for directions to the funeral home.
Dorothy Hargrove

Groton — Dorothy (Paul) Hargrove, 100, passed away on July 19, 2009, at her home.

She was born on May 21, 1909, in Stonington, a daughter of the late Joseph E. Paul and Mary L. McDermott Paul.

Dorothy worked in sales for 25 years at the former SS Kresse store and also two years at The Day.

Surviving Dorothy are her daughters, Mary and her husband, Andrew LaFlamme and Shirley Hallam; and daughter-in-law, Patricia Hargrove. She is also survived by seven granddaughters; 11 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband of 25 years, Leonard Hargrove; son, Joseph; granddaughter, Brenda LaFlamme; and 12 brothers and sisters.

Bytes-Groton Memorial Home, 310 Thames St., Groton, is in care of arrangements. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the funeral home. The family requests relatives and friends join in celebration her life. Burial will be private in St. Mary Cemetery in New London.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Dorothy’s memory to Hospice of SECT, 227 Dunham St., Norwich, CT 06360.
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Dorothy Hargrove

Groton — Dorothy Hargrove, 100, of 186 D St. in Groton, passed away Sunday, July 19, 2009, at her home.

She was born on May 21, 1909, in Stonington, one of 13 children to Joseph E. and Mary L. McDermott Paul, and had been married to the late Leonard Hargrove. For more than 25 years, she had worked in sales at the former S.S. Kresge store and also for two years at The Day.

Visiting hours will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday at the Byles-Groton Memorial Home, 310 Thames St., Groton. Her burial, in the St. Mary Cemetery, New London, will be private.
Marion Harkness

**Pawcatuck** — Marion E. Geer

Harkness, 80, of Hamilton Rehabilitation Health Center, Norwich, formerly of Pawcatuck, died Saturday at The William W. Backus Hospital in Norwich.

She was born on June 22, 1920, in North Kingstown, R.I., the daughter of the late Arthur A. and Mary E. Murray Geer.

She was the widow of Albert Harkness.

Mrs. Harkness was a homemaker for many years.

She is survived by a son, Albert Harkness of Westerly; a daughter, Kathleen "Kitty" Denzel of Yantic; a brother, Arthur Geer of Pawcatuck; a sister, Eleanor Eckholt of Toms River, N.J.; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Graveside funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family.

There are no calling hours.

The Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of arrangements.
Doris Harland 6-19-06


Mrs. Harland was united in marriage to John Harland at the Christ Episcopal Church, Westerly, on June 16, 1942.

Mrs. Harland was born in Norwich. She was the daughter of the late William H. and Charlotte (Sonko) Page.

Doris worked at JC Penney's in Westerly from the age of 70 to 75. She enjoyed traveling with her husband John to England, Scotland and Wales for their 50th anniversary.

Doris is survived, in addition to her husband, by a son, John P. Harland, of Voluntown and Noank and his partner, Lynne Marshall; a daughter, Charlotte Foesch, of Pawcatuck; a brother, Henry Page, of Westerly; granddaughter, Wendy (Harland) Thayer and husband, Chris, of Jackson, N.H.; granddaughter Heather (Harland) Wingate and husband, Mark, of New Durham, N.H.; grandson, David Foesch and fiancée, Jane Allan, of Fairfax Falls, Minn., grandson, Chad Foesch and wife, Cindi, of Scared Heart, Minn.; and great-grandchildren, Tucker, Jacob, Noah, Joshua, Greta, Justin, Courtney, Brandon and Brittaney.

A memorial celebration will be at a later date.

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

Pawcatuck — John C. Harland Jr., 89, of Russell Ave., Pawcatuck, died Feb. 16, 2009, at his home. He was the husband of the late Doris (Page) Harland.

Born in Staten Island, N.Y., he was a son of the late John C. Harland Sr., and the late Greta M. (Nicholson) Harland.

Mr. Harland had been employed as an electrician by the Narragansett Electric Company for many years, retiring in 1981. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, honorably discharged following service in the Pacific as an anti-aircraft gunner.

He was a member of the V.F.W. Harley P. Chase Post #1265.

Surviving he leaves a son, John Harland and his partner, Lynne Marshall, of Noank; a daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Foesch of Pawcatuck; a sister, Dulcie Ellis of Los Angeles, Calif.; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Calling hours are omitted. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Graveside Funeral Service, which will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday in Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic. Burial will follow. Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, RI 02891 is in charge of the arrangements.
Rachel Elizabeth Harma

Rachel Elizabeth Harma, 23, of 3 River Street, Pawcatuck, died suddenly on Sunday, Aug. 7, 2005. She was the fiancée of the late James Santacroce III with whom she shared her life.

She was born in Westerly on April 24, 1982, beloved daughter of David A. and Gisela Harma, sister of Alison Harma of New York City and Matthew Harma of Providence, granddaughter of Stella Gojmerac and the late Charles Gojmerac of Colorado Springs, Colo., and the late Bert and Rose Harma of Ironwood, Mich.

Rachel was the niece of Charles and Maria Gojmerac of Malaga, Spain, John Gojmerac of Canadian, Texas, Eugene and Mary Harma of Porongurup, W. Australia, Bert and Nancy Harma of Cheshire, Conn., Bruce and Janet Harma of Denver, and Rosemarie and Rick Jaskulski of Payson, Ariz.

Rachel attended Stonington schools graduating from Stonington High School in 2000. She was active in cheerleading, gymnastics and tennis. Rachel received her bachelor's degree, cum laude, in marketing from Johnson and Wales University.

She was employed by AAI Foster Grant in Smithfield as a product manager.

Calling hours will be today from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Michael the Archangel Church, Pawcatuck, on Friday at 1 p.m. Interment will be in Smith Lake Cemetery, Groton.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Rachel's memory may be sent to the Stonington Education Fund, P.O. Box 1922 Pawcatuck, CT 06379 or to the Stonington Tricentennial Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 333, Stonington, CT 06378.
Hazel Slack (Will) Harmacey

STONINGTON — Hazel Slack (Will) Harmacey of Stonington, passed away Thursday February 14, 2019. Born March 7, 1930, she was the daughter of the late Wilmot B and Nellie I (Wilbur) Will of Groton, CT. Raised in part by her grandparents Dudley and Deborah (Clark) Wilbur, she attended Mystic Academy school and married her husband, William Herbert Slack, in the Noank Baptist Church. She raised her family in both Stonington, CT and Hope Valley, RI. In addition to being a wife and mother, she worked at Yardley Electric and provided housekeeping, child and elder care services outside her home. She enjoyed gardening, cooking and the companionship of friends and neighbors.

She is survived by her children, William E Slack of Groton, Randall B Slack and his wife Leslie of Torrington and JoAnn Slack of Landenberg, PA; son-in-law Nathaniel P Joslin of North Stonington; sister Thelma E Beauchamp of Mystic; 4 grandchildren, Patricia, Eileen, Daniel and Randall; and 2 great grandchildren, Alyssa and Sabrina. She was predeceased by her daughter, Pamela (Slack) Joslin of North Stonington; 2 husbands, William H Slack and Walter Harmacey; 4 brothers, Wilmot C Will, Earl M Will, Clifford L Will, and Richard A Will; and 3 sisters, Florence Myers, Phyllis Burdick and Elsie Mae Will.

A Funeral Service will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at 1:00pm at the Dinoto Funeral Home 17 Pearl Street, Mystic. Burial will immediately follow in Oak Grove Cemetery, Cemetery Lane off Route 3 in Hopekinton, RI.
Walter Harmacey


He was born on June 24, 1919 in New York, the son of John and Stella Smur Harmacey.

'Mr. Harmacey was married to Hazel L. Harmacey on May 27, 1935 at their home in Stonington.

He had worked for many years as a printer for the Mess Pack Corp. in Mass.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a brother Constantine "Connie" Harmacey of Groton and Fla.; and a sister, Lena Godard of Fla.

He was preceded by his first wife, L. Maize Harmacey; a brother, William Harmacey; and a sister, Anna Collins.

Visiting hours will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. this evening, with a Lodge of Sorrow by the Groton Elks at 7:30 p.m.

The burial will be private.

Byles-Groton Memorial Home, 310 Thames St. is in charge of arrangements.

Donations may go to either the Groton Lodge of Elks; or The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Conn. Chapter; 300 Research Parkway, Suite 310, Meriden, CT 06450.

Please visit www.byles.com for directions, obituary & on line registry.
Patricia Harrington

Patricia "Patty" (Holliday) Harrington, 59, wife of Robert J. Harrington of Fellows Street, Pawcatuck; died Feb. 5, 2006, in The Westerly Hospital, Westerly.

Mrs. Harrington was born in Westerly, daughter of the late John and Lillian (White) Holliday.

She had been employed in administrative sales at Wyman-Gordon. She was a communicant of St. Michael the Archangel Church in Pawcatuck. She enjoyed making crafts, and was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

Surviving in addition to her husband are her daughter, Tami Harrington of Westerly; her brother, John Holliday of North Stonington; one grandchild, Dylan Harrington of Westerly; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours are omitted. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a graveside funeral service, which will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday in River Bend Cemetery, Westerly. Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of the arrangements.
Damaris Harris

Stonington — Damaris J. "Dee" (Lawrence) Harris, 82 of Shawondasee Drive, Stonington, passed away at The Westerly Hospital on Saturday, July 14, 2012. She was the wife of the late George K. Harris, whom she met at the Enlisted Men's Club in Newport, R.I.

Born in Grafton, Vt., she was the daughter of the late Edwin and Hazel Lawrence. Damaris worked as a driver of special needs children for the State of Connecticut until her retirement in 1965. She was a lifelong Red Sox fan.

Surviving, she leaves her sons, Berkley Harris and his wife, Charlene, and Mathew Harris and his wife, Sadie, all of Westerly, and Jeffery Harris and wife, Sherrie, of Richardson, Texas; her daughter, Sally Barton of Norwich; and her brothers, Donald Lawrence of Grafton and David Lawrence of Chester, Vt. Damaris will also be missed by her seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visiting hours will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, followed by a funeral service in the funeral home at 7 p.m. Burial will be private.

For online condolences, please go to www.gaffney-dolanfuneralhome.com.
Obit

Esther Mae Harris

Mystic — Esther Mae Harris, 92, of 707 River Road, Mystic, died Monday Sept. 6, at the Mary Elizabeth Nursing Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born in New London on July 9, 1912, daughter of the late Harry and Beatrice Cole Baker. She attended local schools.

She was married to Frederick T. Coombe, who died in 1947, she later married Joseph P. Harris III who died in 1994.

Mrs. Harris had lived in Mystic since 1948, and was a communicant of St. Patrick Church.

She is survived by three sons, Thomas Harris of North Canton, David Coombe of Kalaheo Hawaii, and Gene Coombe of Mystic; two daughters, Vivian Matthews of Quaker Hill and Mary Davis of Hummelstown, Pa. In addition she is survived by 17 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jacqueline Coombe of Waterford; and two brothers and four sisters.

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 on Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Contributions may be made in her memory to the Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265-0309.
George Harris Jr.

Stonington — George K. Harris Jr., 83, husband of Damaris (Lawrence) Harris of Shawan-dasse Drive, Stonington, died Oct. 30, 2009, in Mary Elizabeth Nursing Home, Mystic. Born in North Holston, Va., he was a son of the late George K. Harris Sr. and Sally (Comer) Harris.

George had been employed in the nuclear quality control department of Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics in Groton, until retiring in 1985.

A U.S. Navy veteran of both World War II and the Korean War, George was a life member of the Ledyard Sportsman Club, the Blinded Veterans Club, the American Legion of Hartford, and the Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three sons, Ber- kley K. Harris and his wife, Charlene, Mathew A. Harris and his wife, Sadie, all of Westerly, and Jeffery M. Har- ris and his wife, Sherrie, of Richardson, Texas; a daugh- ter, Sally D. Barton of Norwich; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Calling hours will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, and will precede the funeral service in the funeral home at 7 p.m. Burial will be private.

Family requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorial dona- tions in George’s memory be made to a charity of the donor’s choice.
Jack Harris

Stonington — First Sgt. Jack Harris (Ret.) USMC, 73, of Stonington died at his home on April 5, 2009. He was born on June 29, 1935, in West Virginia, the son of the late Joseph and Grace (Carroll) Harris. He enlisted in the U.S. Marines and was a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam wars. He served in Lebanon, Santo Domingo, as a Para/Air observer and was honorably discharged with the rank of first sergeant after 21 years of service. Jack was employed as a marshal for the State of Connecticut until his illness. He was a member of VFW, Elks and RAFA clubs.

He is survived by two daughters, Theresa Harris of Ansonia and Marguerite Hummel of Oakdale; five siblings, Ron, Bruce, Ken, Cathy Harris and Phyllis May; his former wife, Joyce Harris of Ansonia; and three grandchildren, Kyle, Richard and Tristan.

He was predeceased by four siblings, Lee and Thelma Harris, Frieda Ward and Jean Pierson.

His family will receive relatives and friends from 10 to 1 p.m. on Saturday at the Impellitteri-Malia Funeral Home, 84 Montauk Ave., New London, followed by military honors.
Benjamin Harrison

Funeral services will be held at the Thomas L. Neill and Sons Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, Thursday at 11 a.m. for Benjamin F. Harrison, 81, of 99 Main St., Stonington, who died Monday at The Westerly Hospital. Interment will be in Stonington Cemetery.

Mr. Harrison was the husband of the Mabel (Forney) Harrison who died in 1977.

He had been employed by the Joseph Family in Stonington as a chauffeur and later worked at the Atwood Machine Co., Universal Winding, Plax Corporation and the Monsanto Company before retiring in 1970.

Mr. Harrison was a member of the United Church of Stonington and the Men's Club of the church.

A lifelong resident of Stonington, he was born in the home in which he lived on Sept. 11, 1905, a son of the late John and Mary (Spriggs) Harrison.

Surviving are a son, Edward F. Harrison of Pawcatuck; a brother, William P. Harrison of Zion, Ill.; a sister, Marion Cherotof New York City; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was also the father of Joyce Sherard of New York City who died earlier this year. Calling hours will be held at the funeral home Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison

Mabel I. Harrison, 71, of 99 Main St., a resident of Stonington since 1930, died Tuesday afternoon at her residence.

She was born October 31, 1905 in Cincinnati, Ohio, the daughter of the late Ezra and Anna (Blackwell) Forney. She was raised in Cincinnati until her attendance and graduation from the Flushing High School in Flushing, N.Y.

settling in Stonington after her marriage to Benjamin Harrison on Sept. 18, 1930, Mrs. Harrison was a member of the United Church of Stonington, the Stonington Ladies Aid Society, and the Stonington Women's Guild.

An employee of the Monsanto Corporation in Stonington for 17 years, retiring in 1967, she also belonged to The Fortenight Society of Westerly.

Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Edward F. Harrison of Pawcatuck, Conn.; one daughter, Mrs. Joyce J. Sherard of St. Albans, N.Y.; one sister, Mrs. Hazel Kidd of Flushing, N.Y.; several nieces and nephews; and five grandchildren.
Edward Harrison

Stonington — Edward Franklin Harrison, 78, lifelong resident of Stonington, passed away Thursday, Dec. 7, 2017, at home.

Born on May 7, 1939, in Westerly, he was the son of the late Benjamin and Mary Mabel (Forney) Harrison. He was the beloved husband of Helen (Jackson) Harrison for 51 years.

Ed participated in basketball and track at SHS, and was a member of state championship teams in both sports. As a sophomore, he set a record in the high jump at the Eastern Connecticut Conference Track meet. After graduating from UConn, he served in the U.S. Army and then entered teaching, retiring from the Stonington Public Schools in 1995. He was a beloved and respected educator. Following his teaching career, he was in the security department at Mohegan Sun Casino for several years.

He loved his model trains and had an extensive collection and was an avid World War II buff. In addition, he loved watching UConn women’s basketball. He was also a New York Yankee and Dallas Cowboys fan. He was a member of the Portuguese Holy Ghost Club and the Mystic VFW.

In addition to his wife, he leaves his two sons, David Harrison and his wife, Kara, of Westerly, and Brian Harrison of Mystic; two grandsons, Benjamin and Jackson Harrison; two step-grandchildren, Josh and Evan Clyne; two nephews, Dwayne and wife, Diana Sherard, of Long Island, N.Y., and Michael Sherard of Texas; a niece, Leslie and husband, Gerald Milledges, of Maryland; and two great-nieces, Ashley and Mia, and a great-nephew, Angelus. He was predeceased by a sister, Joyce Sherard.

His family will receive friends from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18, at the Mystic Funeral Home located on Route 1 in Mystic. An additional calling hour will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, followed by a service at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Stonington Ambulance Corps or the VFW of Mystic.
Hilda M. (Maine) Harrison

Hilda M. (Maine) Harrison, 89, wife of the late William C. Harrison, III, of Westerly, passed away on Thursday, January 20th, 2011.

Born in Stonington, CT, she was the daughter of the late Clarence and Reba Maine.

Hilda was employed as an Inspector for the Ashaway Woolen Mill until her retirement. She was a lifetime member of the Women’s Auxiliary Amancio-Falcone-Gaccione VFW Post #8955, a member the Pawcatuck Seventh Day Baptist Church, the Westerly Senior Song Birds, and the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center. She was also a member of Westerly Senior Center and AARP.

She is survived by five daughters, Rena and husband Bruce Fullerton of S. Portland, ME, Reba Gould of Westerly, RI, Rita and husband Karl Franz of Orlando, FL, Wendy Kuzenka of Groton, CT, and Barbara and husband Jeffrey Crider of Orneville, ME and Roger Gould, Jr., Karl Kuzenka; sixteen grandchildren; thirty-one great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Hilda was predeceased by a brother, Claude L. Maine as well as two grandsons, Russell Gould and Greg Fullerton.

Visiting hours will be held on Sunday, Jan. 23rd from 1-3 p.m. in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, RI. A funeral service will be held on Monday at 10 a.m. in the Pawcatuck Seventh Day Baptist Church, 120 Main St., Westerly. Interment will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, Ashaway.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Pawcatuck Seventh Day Baptist Church in Hilda’s memory. For online condolences go to www.gaffney-dolanfuneralhome.com.
OBITUARIES

Mabel I. Harrison

Mrs. Mabel I. (Forney) Harrison, 71, of 99 Main St., Stonington, wife of Benjamin Harrison, died yesterday afternoon at her home.

A resident of Stonington since her marriage in 1930, she was a member of the United Church of Stonington, Stonington Ladies Aid Society, Stonington Women's Guild and Fortnightly Society of Westerly.

A daughter of the late Ezra and Anna (Blackwell) Forney, she was born Oct. 31, 1906 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and graduated from Flushing High School in Flushing, Long Island, N.Y.

Mrs. Harrison had been employed at the Monsanto Corp. in Stonington for 17 years before her retirement in 1967.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Edward F. Harrison of Pawcatuck; a daughter, Mrs. Joyce J. Sherard of St. Albans, N.Y.; a sister, Mrs. Hazel Kidd of Flushing; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in Flynn Funeral Home, 41 East Main St., Mystic. Interment will be in Stonington Cemetery. Calling hours will be held this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.


Funeral services will be held at Flynn Funeral Home, 41 East Main St., Mystic, Thursday, Sept. 15, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment in Stonington Cemetery. Calling hours Wednesday, 7-9 p.m.
Richard Harrison — Richard John Harrison, of Mystic, entered eternal rest Wednesday, May 15, 2019. He was born March 15, 1942, in Hartford, to the late John Robert Harrison, from Archbald, Pa., and Miriam Madonna (Doherty) Harrison, from Holyoke, Mass.

His father, John, served in the United States Navy and growing up, Richard and his family lived throughout the United States, settling in Holyoke, Mass., where he graduated from Holyoke High School in 1960. After graduation, he enlisted in the Navy, proudly serving as a sonar technician (STSI) on nine submarines. He was very proud to be a plank owner of the USS Guardfish. He was awarded a National Defense Service Medal and a Vietnam Service Medal and remained an active member of the United States Submarine Veterans. His service to his country was a lifelong source of pride.

Richard was a devoted Christian and had a heart and passion for prison ministry. In 1990, he founded Fellowship House Ministries, an aftercare and recovery support program for ex-offenders and their families. For many years, he ministered in prisons throughout New England, earning Prison Fellowship Volunteer of the Year honors during his tenure.

Most recently, Richard worked at Mohegan Sun, Sharp Training and Masonicare. He was an active member of Bishop Seabury Church for 35 years, serving as a lay reader and vestry member.

Richard loved spending time with his family and especially enjoyed family gatherings. He was a faithful husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend and was a blessing to those whose lives he touched.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of nearly 54 years, Sandra (Boczon) Harrison, of Mystic; his daughter and son-in-law, Laurie and Mace Lewis, of Mystic; his daughter and son-in-law, Amy and Daniel Ganoll, of East Haven; grandchildren, Matthew and Erin Lewis, Andrew Lewis, Aaron Lewis, and Harrison Ganoll; sister and brother-in-law Joanne and Harold Henry, of Harwich, Mass.; sister and brother-in-law Susan and James Weber, of Naperville, Ill.; sister and brother-in-law Linda and Robert Savage, of Westhampton, Mass.; and brother John Harrison, of Holyoke, Mass. He is predeceased by his sisters, Judith Kaplan and Nancy Harrison. His memory will be cherished by many nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren and friends.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 24, at Byles-Groton Memorial Home, 310 Thames St. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 25, at Bishop Seabury Anglican Church, 6 Hurlburt Road, Gales Ferry. Interment, with full military honors, will follow immediately at Colonel Ledyard Cemetery, 240 Mitchell St., Groton. Donations in his memory may be made to the Bishop Seabury Anglican Church Music Ministry, P.O. Box 188, Gales Ferry, CT 06335.

Please visit www.byles.com to leave a condolence note for the family or for directions.
Lila Hartley
Mystic — Lila M. (Higbee) Hartley, 87, lifelong resident of Mystic, beloved wife of Robert L. Hartley, passed away Oct. 24, 2019. Born in Mystic, she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Marion (Bradley) Higbee.

She attended local schools and was a graduate of Fitch High School, Class of 1950. Early in her working years, Lila was employed with Sunoco Products. She later went on to work as bookkeeper for Dodson Boat Yard for 26 years until her retirement in 1995. She was a member of the Mystic Grange #171, the Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs. Lila enjoyed knitting, camping, collecting lighthouses and her many cruise vacations.

In addition to her husband, she leaves her six children, John Hartley of Mystic, William Hartley (Melanie) of Mystic, Linda Russell (Wayne) of Bradford, R.I., Nancy Hartley (Karen) of Hampton, Donald Hartley (Cindy) of Stonington and James Hartley (Judy) of Port Richey, Fla.; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother Samuel Higbee; sister Anna Mae Dawley; and twin great-grandchildren, Chelsea and Trey Shifflett.

Her family will receive friends from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019, at the Mystic Funeral Home on Route 1 in Mystic. A service will be held at 11 a.m. the following day at the funeral home. Burial will be private at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you reach out to someone who is also experiencing the long road of Alzheimer's to show them comfort and support.
Beatrice Hartman

Born in Indianapolis, Ind., she was a daughter of the late Frederick and Rosa (Koehler) Booth.

Mrs. Hartman was a former member of the board of directors for Stonington Community Center; United Fund of Eastern Connecticut, Stonington Village Improvement Society, Harvard Medical Scholarship Fund, Lawrence & Memorial Hospital, and Children's Services of Stonington. She was a member of the Wadawanuck Yacht Club, the Asian Society of New York, and the Congregational Church of Needham, Mass.

She was predeceased by her late husbands, Clarence Wimpheimer and the late Dr. Frederick B. Hartman. She is survived by her niece, Lois B. and her husband, Alden Goodnow of Danvers, Mass.; her niece, Nancy Booth Kelly of Nassau, Bahamas, and her nephew, John Booth of St. Michaels, Md.

Services and burial will be at a later date.

Donations in Mrs. Hartman's memory may be made to the Mystic Seaport, PO Box 6000, 75 Greenmanville Ave., Mystic CT 06355 or Partners Hospice, 281 Winter St., Suite 200, Waltham MA 02451.

Arrangements by Polfson Funeral Home, Westwood, Mass.

Beatrice Hartman
Stonington — Services for Beatrice Hartman will take place at Calvary Episcopal Church, Stonington, on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 11 a.m. A Committal Service will follow in Stonington Cemetery. Mrs. Hartman died on Sept. 24, 2007 in Westwood, Mass.
Dr. Frederick B. Hartman, 90
Former chief of staff at Lawrence & Memorial

By JOHN FOLEY
Day Staff Writer

New London — Dr. Frederick B. Hartman, who was chief of staff at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital for 25 years, died Friday in Westwood, Mass., where he had resided in recent years. He was 90.

Dr. Hartman, who practiced for 40 years, was one of the region’s best-known physicians, admired for his skill and considerate manner. Frank H. Chappell of Waterford, a longtime friend, described him Tuesday in the way most people knew him: kind and thoughtful, and with a warm sense of humor.

Dr. Hartman retired as chief of staff in 1973 but continued his private practice in an office on Montauk Avenue, across the street from the hospital. At the time, he resided on Glenwood Avenue.

While at the hospital, Dr. Hartman also was on the Surgical Review Committee, Infection Control Committee and Medical Advisory Committee. He once mused that he enjoyed his work and he had enough of it to keep busy “but it does take time from your family. It seems Dad could never sit through an entire movie without being called away.”

In 1939, Dr. Hartman came to New London, where his friend, the late Dr. Carl H. Wels, practiced. Dr. Hartman, who loved the sea, practiced in New London until he joined the Navy, when the United States entered World War II.

Dr. Hartman was a surgeon on the USS Aircraft Carrier Hornet, one of the most decorated ships in Navy history. He treated sailors and Marines throughout the campaign in the Pacific. Once, he sewed the tongue of a Japanese kamikaze pilot who was pulled out of the water after his plane missed the Hornet. Dr. Hartman recalled that the pilot attempted suicide after he was captured.

Dr. Hartman was born March 2, 1908, in Gettysburg, Pa., the son of Dennis Rebbert Hartman and Mae Kump Hartman. The family later moved to Liberty, N.Y., when Dr. Hartman’s father, a dentist, contracted tuberculosis and decided to begin a new practice close to a noted TB sanitarium. Dr. Hartman’s father was eventually cured.

Dr. Hartman graduated from Hamilton College and Harvard Medical School. He completed his residency at Boston Children’s Hospital and Yale-New Haven Hospital.

While at Yale, Dr. Hartman worked under the famed Dr. Harvey Cushing, one of the first surgeons to successfully remove brain tumors. He also met his first wife there, Isabell Haskins, a nurse. She died in 1988. He married Beatrice Booth Wimbach in 1973, and they moved to Stonington.

Dr. Hartman enjoyed traveling, sailing, fly-fishing, skeet-shooting and hunting. He was a member of the Thames Club and Ariston Club, both in New London; Harvard Club, Hammonasset Fishing Club, and Hornet Club.

In addition to his wife, who lives in Westwood, Dr. Hartman is survived by two sons, Frederick R. Hartman of West Haven and John D. Hartman of Newport, R.I.; a daughter, Nancy Hartman Bradley of Mansfield, and two grandchildren. He was preceded by a brother, Dr. Richard Hartman.

Fremont Funeral Service, Westwood, is in charge of arrangements. There are no calling hours. A memorial service will be held in spring.
Mr. Frederick "Boots" B. Harwood Sr., 85, beloved husband for 61 years of Beverly (Terranova) Harwood of East Capehbo Drive, Bradford, passed away at the Clipper Home on Thursday, Dec. 9, 2010.

Born in Stonington, he was a son of the late Thomas and Minnie Holden Harwood, who were immigrants from England.

Fred was a self-employed painting contractor. He attended Westerly public schools and joined the U.S. Navy at age 17. A Navy veteran of the Pacific Theater during World War II, Fred was proud of his service to his country and loved to speak about it to everyone.

Fred was a communicant of St. Vincent de Paul Church where he served as an usher for many years. He was a life member of the Bradford Citizens Club, a member of the Men's Club, the St. Ann Society, the Amancio-Falcone-Gaccione VFW Post #8955, and the Senior Citizens Center, where he enjoyed playing cards with his friends. He was always willing to help family and friends. Fred was a man well loved.

Also surviving are his two sons, Frederick B. Harwood Jr. and his wife, Anne, of Bradford and Robert J. Harwood Sr. of Westerly; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Fred was predeceased by four brothers, Joseph, William, Walter and Harris.

Visiting hours will be held today from 4 to 7 p.m. in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Vincent de Paul Church, 7 Church St., Bradford.

There is no procession from the funeral home to the church. Interment will be in St. Sebastian Cemetery, Westerly.

For online condolences, please go to www.gaffney-dolanfuneralhome.com.
Marjorie Harwood

Marjorie (Young) Harwood, 77, of 60 Avery Heights, Hartford, formerly of Stonington, wife of the Rev. Douglas Harwood, died Thursday at Avery Convalescent Home in Hartford.

She was born in New Britain, Conn., daughter of the late John and Mabel (Remington) Young.

She graduated from Mount Holyoke College in 1932.

Mrs. Harwood lived in Stonington for eight years, where her husband was pastor of the United Church of Stonington.

She moved to East Lyme in 1977 and had been active in the Niantic Community Church before moving to Hartford in 1985.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Douglas J. Harwood of Mexico City, Mexico, and John R. Harwood of Newburyport, Mass.; and three grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service Sunday, Feb. 14, at 2 p.m. at the Avery Chapel, Hartford, with Chaplain Robert Weeden officiating. Burial will be in West Stafford Cemetery at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Mount Holyoke Alumni Association, South Hadley, Mass., or Avery Heights Chaplain Fund, 705 New Britain Ave., Hartford 06106.

Dillon-Baxter Funeral Home, Wethersfield, is in charge of arrangements.
STONINGTON — Eldon Harvey Jr., 75, died at his home on Sunday, Jan. 28, after a long illness.

He was born April 3, 1920 in New York City, the son of Eldon Harvey Sr. and Dorothy Darrell Harvey of New York and Bermuda. He graduated from St. Mark's School and Yale College, class of 1943. He was the grandson of Dr. Eldon Harvey Sr. of Hamilton, Bermuda and of Edward F. Darrell of New York and Stonington. He married the former Eleanor M. Ashforth on Sept. 13, 1947, and lived in Stonington and Marasota Key, Fla.

For 20 years, Mr. Harvey worked as an advertising executive, his last position as a vice president of Gray and Rodgers Inc. of Newark, N.J. In 1970, he became associate director of development at Connecticut College in New London, a position he held until 1983.

Mr. Harvey was director of the Ashforth Company of Stamford, a real estate firm. He was president of the Judson Health Center and a director of the ICD Rehabilitation and Research Center, both of New York City. He was past president of the improvement associations of Stonington, Conn., and Rumson, N.J., and of the Wadawanuck Club in Stonington. He was a member of various clubs including the Fisher's Island Country Club, East Haddam Fish and Game Club, the Union Club of New York City, and the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club. He was an avid sportsman.

During World War II, he served in the Military Intelligence Corps. He landed at Omaha Beach, Normandy, France, in 1944, debriefed refugees, and, later, as a member of the Counter Intelligence Corps, established military governments in various towns in France and Germany. He retired from the Army Reserves as a second lieutenant in 1953.

Mr. Harvey is survived by his wife; three sons, Henry Darrell Harvey and Robert Eldon Harvey, both of Darien, and Peter Ashforth Harvey of Stonington; one daughter, Elizabeth Harvey Adams of Arlington, Va.; and nine grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at Calvary Episcopal Church in Stonington on Wednesday, Jan. 31. The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St, Mystic, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial gifts in Mr. Harvey's memory may be made to Calvary Church, 27 Church St, Stonington 06378, or St. Mark's School, Southboro, Mass. 01772.
Eldon Harvey Jr.
Was associate director of development at Conn

Stonington — Eldon Harvey, Jr., 75, the former associate director of development at Connecticut College in New London, died Sunday at his home here after a long illness.

He was born April 3, 1930, in New York City, the son of Eldon Harvey Sr. and Dorothy Darrell Harvey of New York and Bermuda. He graduated from St. Mark's School and Yale College, Class of 1953.

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He is survived by his wife; three sons, Henry Darrell Harvey, and Robert Eldon Harvey, both of Dartmouth; and Peter Ashforth Harvey of Stonington; one daughter, Elizabeth Harvey Adams of Arlington, Va.; and nine grandchildren.

The funeral service will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Calvary Episcopal Church, 27 Church St., Stonington. There are no calling hours.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Calvary Church, 27 Church St., Stonington, 06378, or to St. Mark's School, Southboro, Mass. The Dimeo Funeral Home, 14 Pearl St., Mystic is in charge of arrangements.
Eleanor Harvey

Mystic — Eleanor (Ashforth) Harvey, 87, of Mystic, died on Saturday, March 9, 2013.

She was predeceased by Eldon Harvey Jr., her husband of 48 years. She was born in New York City, the daughter of Henry Adams Ashforth and Elizabeth (Milbank) Ashforth. She spent her childhood in Manhattan, N.Y., Greenwich, and Deering, N.H., and graduated from Miss Porter’s School and Vassar College, class of 1946. A vivacious and energetic person, as a young woman Eleanor did sales work at Albert B. Ashforth Inc., the New York real estate firm founded in 1896 by her grandfather. Concurrently, she was a vice president and director (1946-1970) of the Judson Health Center, a community health center founded by her grandmother, Dr. Eleanor Campbell, and allied with the Judson Memorial Church, Washington Square, New York.

After her marriage she resided in Rumson, N.J., where she raised four children. Among other activities she enjoyed tennis, sailing and gardening, and served as president of the Rumson Garden Club. In 1970, she and her husband moved to Stonington, where her primary interests became the Alumnae Association Board of Miss Porter’s School (president), the Alumni Presidents Council for Independent Schools (president), the Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut (trustee), Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Connecticut (president), Planned Parenthood League of Connecticut (director), and the Calvary Episcopal Church, Stonington (vestry). For 65 years she served as a director of Ashforth Properties Inc. of Stamford.

Always interested in both world and local affairs, she remained a staunch supporter of education throughout her life.

She was predeceased by her brother, Henry A. Ashforth Jr. of Greenwich; and her stepbrother, Michael Madden.

She is survived by her children, H. Darrell Harvey of Darien, Elizabeth H. Adams of Arlington, Va., Robert E. Harvey of New York, N.Y., and Peter A. Harvey of Stonington; her half-brother, Alden B. Ashforth of New Orleans, La.; her half-sister, Marna A. Geoffroy of Santa Cruz, Calif.; her stepsister, Christina M. Whitman of New York, N.Y.; her stepbrother, Peter Madden; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Community Foundation Harvey Family Scholarship for disadvantaged students, 147 State St., New London, CT 06320; or Planned Parenthood of Southern New England.

A celebration of her life will be held at 11 a.m. March 23, 2013, at Calvary Church, 27 Church St., Stonington.

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

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She was born in New Britain, Conn., daughter of the late John and Mabel (Remington) Young.

She graduated from Mount Holyoke College in 1932.

Mrs. Harwood lived in Stonington for eight years, where her husband was pastor of the United Church of Stonington.

She moved to East Lyme in 1977 and had been active in the Niantic Community Church before moving to Hartford in 1985.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Douglas J. Harwood of Mexico City, Mexico, and John R. Harwood of Newburyport, Mass.; and three grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service Sunday, Feb. 14, at 2 p.m., at the Avery Chapel, Hartford, with Chaplain Robert Weeden officiating. Burial will be in West Stafford Cemetery at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Mount Holyoke Alumni Association, South Hadley, Mass., or Avery Heights Chaplain Fund, 705 New Britain Ave., Hartford 06106.

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Obituary

Walter Hauck Jr.
Stonington — Walter “Walt” S. Hauck of Stonington, died at the age of 72 Celsius leaving his wife, Mable, and son, Walter III. Death resulted from terminal maturity and lung insufficiency due to a long time tobacco addiction.

A graduate of the Artillery Officer Candidate School and a five years service in the U.S. Army, he earned degrees from Cornell, Montclair State, and Kansas State Universities. He also attended Bucknell, Maryland, and Kean Universities. After a brief foray in the corporate world as an anthropologist and research manager, he became a teacher and then director of the New Jersey's GED program and adult high schools. He encouraged a growing cadre of hundreds of committed adult education professionals across the state to establish continuous open enrollment, diagnostic-prescriptive GED preparation instruction resulting in doubling of the state's GED passing rate leading to New Jersey to the status of both the highest per capita GED instruction participation and graduation rates in the nation. He restructured both the GED testing centers and scoring procedures to reduce turn-around time from two months to one week. He pioneered the reformation of the state's adult high schools to adapt to accreditation of verifiable experiential learning, resulting in the number of adult high schools increasing from eight to 60, enrollment increased from a few hundred to many thousands, and the program became available to virtually every under-credential adult in the state, regardless of the school district in which they resided. He left adult education to serve as a special education director, principal of several schools for emotionally disturbed children, and finally dean of Gibbs College before retiring.

His volunteer accomplishments included vice-president of New Jersey's Adult Education Association, and Central New Jersey United Way, and a mentor at Pawcatuck Middle School. Clandestinely, he was Candice Byrd, a Grand Helmuth of the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade, Fred Falliner, a cat who disenfranchised a bogus diploma mill, Dominic Haire, a proponent of the multi-page run-on sentence, and many other alter egos. His book, “Skippy’s Brave Adventures,” an irreverent biography of George W. Bush, is in its second edition.

A life-long communicant of the St. Louis Cardinals encouraged his multiple, but unsuccessful applications to the College of Cardinals for admission and the papacy. Despite a reputation for looking smart in a floor length dress and skull cap, his excommunication from the Roman Catholic Church and advocacy of atheism were likely to have been the rationale for the Vatican's regular spurning of his candidacy.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 50 years, Mable; his son, Walter III; his daughter-in-law, Judi Hauck; his granddaughters, Chelsea and Stephanie Hauck of Stonington; a sister, Nancy Boettcher of Memphis, Tenn.; and his brother, Peter Hauck of Port Washington, N.Y.

A farewell party will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 21, at the Clubhouse in Bishops Cove, Route 1, Mystic. At the request of the deceased, the farewell will avoid any mention of god or after-life. Friends are welcome to tell tall tales, starting at 2 p.m.

Anyone wishing to memorialize Walt further may donate to the Lighthouse Vocational Education Center, PO Box 271, Olde Mystic, CT 06372, in remembrance of his granddaughter, Megan.

The family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for our online guest book.
HAUSCHILD — In Stonington, Conn., Oct. 9, 1976, Mary Eva (Burnstingle) Hauschild, aged 75, of 9 Bradley St., Stonington, wife of the late Charles Hauschild.

Funeral services will be held from the Shea-Williams Funeral Home, 110 West Broad St., Pawcatuck, Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 8:30 a.m. Mass of Christian burial at St. Mary's Church, Stonington, at 9 a.m. Interment in St. Francis' Cemetery, Pawtucket, R.I. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Heart Fund, 88 Main St., Norwich.

Eva Hauschild

Mrs. Mary Eva (Burnstingle) Hauschild, 75, of 9 Bradley St., Stonington, died Saturday at her home. She was the wife of the late Charles Hauschild.

She was a member of the St. Francis Circle, Daughters of Isabella, and the Wequetequock Homemakers Club.

Mrs. Hauschild came to this country in 1903 and had lived most of her life in Stonington.

Born in Austria-Hungary, Dec. 19, 1900, she was a daughter of the late Mortiz and Eva (Schagh) Burnstingle.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. C. Shepard Desillier of Watch Hill, and three grandchildren.

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Angela Havens

Pawcatuck — Angela D. (Rathbun) Havens, 54, of Pequot Trail, Pawcatuck, died peacefully after a courageous battle with cancer Friday, April 26, 2019, surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Westerly, R.I. June 8, 1964, she was the daughter of Phillip E. Rathbun and Ilona C. (Groth) Rathbun.

Angela graduated from Stonington High with the Class of 1982. While in high school, she was an accomplished alto, singing and competing with the Stonington High School Chorus at many competitions throughout New England. She later went on to graduate from Stone College in New Haven and had worked as an administrative assistant in the Trust and Investment office at the Washington Trust Bank for many years. She went to work for Ship Analytics Inc., until deciding to follow her passion of animals by taking a position at the late Fin and Feather in Groton. Angela spent her childhood growing up in Wequetequock with her late sister, Ramona Rathbun Stevens. She enjoyed time spent with family, especially time spent at Sandy Point every summer.

Besides her parents, she will be sadly missed by her daughter, Nicole (Havens) Jordan; son-in-law, Zak Jordan of Gales Ferry; and her longtime companion, Timothy Carty of Pawcatuck.

Angela’s family will greet family and friends at a celebration of life from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, May 11, 2019, at the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly, R.I.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to:
L&M Waterford Cancer Care Center
230 Waterford Parkway South
Waterford, CT 06385
Barbara Haviland

Mystic — Barbara James Haviland was born on Jan. 27, 1932, in Salem, Mass., and died on Saturday, March 15, 2014, at Yale-New Haven Hospital from cardiovascular disease.

Barbara enjoyed 48 years of Christian marriage to James T. Haviland II, who predeceased her in 2005.

Barbara is survived by four children and their spouses; James T. Haviland III, Mary Lyndon Haviland and Thomas M. Neff, Elizabeth H. Padgett and David A. Padgett, and Anne H. Littlefield and Prescott T. Littlefield. Barbara had five beloved grandsons, Matthew T. and Peter H. Littlefield, Nathanael R., Owen D. and Colin C. Padgett ("Pipper").

Her younger son, Richard D. Haviland, died in December 2018 after a long struggle with cancer.

Barbara was well loved by her cousins from Georgia, the Gilberts, and Massachusetts, the James; and by many friends from all walks of life.

Barbara earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from St. Joseph's College in West Hartford in 1955. While studying for her nursing degree, Barbara worked as a school nurse at St. Francis College, and as a flight nurse for Eastern Airlines, frequently flying to and from Europe from Bradley Airport. A resident of West Hartford until 1968, Barbara worked as a nurse at both St. Francis Hospital and Hartford Hospital.

After moving from West Hartford to Groton Long Point, Barbara worked as a nurse at The William W. Backus Hospital in Norwich. She also served as a faculty member for the State of Connecticut's Licensed Practical Nursing Program first at Backus, and later at Norwich Technical High School. Barbara earned a master's degree in vocational education from Central Connecticut State University (4.0 GPA) where she subsequently joined the faculty as a professor of vocational technical education.

As a professor of vocational technical education, Barbara traveled throughout the state improving the quality of vocational educational programs in subjects as varied as automotive repair and hospitality management. Barbara retired from state service in 1991. Barbara volunteered her time with the Groton Library Board, the Mystic Women's Club, and the Ladies Guild of St. Mary's Church in Groton.

In 2005, after living for more than three decades on Groton Long Point, Barbara moved to Stoneridge in Mystic, where she quickly established a new and vibrant community of friends. At Stoneridge, Barbara served on the Health & Wellness Committee and the Food & Beverage Committee. In her later years, Barbara enjoyed spending many hours with her grandchildren. Barbara will be remembered as a dedicated wife, devoted mother, loving grandmother and loyal friend. She will be sorely missed.

Calling hours will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at the Byles-Groton Memorial Home, 310 Thames St., Groton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. March 20, 2014, at Saint Mary Mother of the Redeemer, 69 Groton Long Point Road, Groton. Burial will be after the service in Lyme.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Saint Mary Mother of the Redeemer, Groton, CT 06340.

Please visit www.byles.com to sign the guestbook or share a memory.
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Ruth Haynes

Mystic — Ruth E. Haynes, 84, of Academy Point, died Feb. 6 at home.

She was born on Dec. 9, 1917, in Wakefield, Mass., the daughter of the late George C. and Dora L. Hoyt Bogue.

She was the widow of William Haynes.

Mrs. Haynes was raised in Westerly, where she worked for many years as a home assistant for local families and the elderly. She later cooked and managed a restaurant in Noank, the former Yankee Cook.

She was a longtime resident of Noank.

She is survived by two daughters, Judith Ricciardi of West Haven, and Betty Haynes Marshall of Middletown, R.I.; a son, Jon W. Haynes of Guilford; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m., March 2, at the First United Methodist Church, 23 Willow St., Mystic. A reception will follow in the church hall, which is handicapped accessible.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Int., 120 Wall St., New York NY 10005-4001.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.
Williams Haynes
Is Dead at 84

STONINGTON — Williams Haynes, 84, of Stonington, noted editor, author and lecturer, died Monday at Westerly Nursing Home after a long illness.

A resident of Stonington for 35 years, he was born July 29, 1888, in Detroit, Mich., the son of David O. and Helen Williams Haynes.

He attended Cutler Academy School and was a chemistry student at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. At one time he was editor of the Northampton (Mass.) Herald and editor and director of D. O. Haynes Co., publishers of the former "Chemical Industries," now "Chemical Week," "Plastic Products," now "Modern Plastics," and "Drug & Cosmetic Industries."

Mr. Haynes was the author of many chemical books, including six volumes of history of the "Chemical Industry in the United States."

He also wrote, "Practical Dog Breeding," several other books about dogs and many short stories, sketches and articles.

Mr. Haynes was a former director and trustee of Chemical Fund, Chemical Enterprises, Verona Chemical Co. and the Pequot Press.

He served as president of the Denison Homestead in Mystic when the Denison Homestead in Mystic was restored and opened as a museum. He was a charter member of the Pequot-Semos Wildlife Sanctuary, and helped establish the sanctuary on the grounds of the homestead.

He was a member of the Stonington Historical Society, American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society, Fellow of Royal Economic Society, American Economic Association and Ariston Club. He served as president of the Stonington Tricentennial Celebration in 1949, giving up six months of his time to organize the celebration. He was prime organizer of the Stonington Tricentennial Scholarship Fund.

Awarded the Fuglesby Medal of the Scientific and Historical Society in 1952, he also received the Dexter Award from the Division of History and Chemistry of the American Chemical Society in 1957.

A 59-year member of the Salesman Association of American Chemical Industries, he was active in the Chemical Salesman Society, and served as its first secretary.

He was a member of the Connecticut League of Historic Societies, Connecticut, New York, New Haven and New London Historical Societies, a 50-year member of the American Chemical Society and a member of the London Society of Chemical Industries.

He also belonged to the Newcomen Society, Society of American Historians, Society of Colonial Wars, Acom Club of Hartford, Delta Phi and New Haven Lawn Club. He was an honorary member of the Rhode Island Kennel Club and the Philadelphia Chemical Society.

He served as an advisor to Liberty National Bank of Buffalo, N.Y., General Motors and the Lee-Higginson Co.

His first wife, Elizabeth Batchelor Haynes, died many years ago. His second wife, Dorothy Farrand Haynes, died in 1964.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Richard W. Simons of Cornwall, Mrs. George G. Keith of Mystic and Mrs. Rhoda F. Haynes Robson of New York City; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Calvary Episcopal Church, Stonington. Interment will be in Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic. The Shea-Williams Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

There are no calling hours.
James Hays

Stonington — James "Jim" J. Hays, 65, of Fort Myers Beach, Fla., passed away Wednesday, May 28, 2008. He was born Jan. 5, 1943, in Westerly, R.I., and was the son of the late William H. and Margaret E. (nee, Tefft) Hays.

Mr. Hays was a 1960 graduate of Stonington High School and received his B.S. from the University of New Haven. He was a former employee of United Nuclear Corp. Jim retired in 2002 as a mechanical engineer from The Boeing Co. in Philadelphia. He was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox and the Philadelphia Eagles.

His survivors include his loving wife of 45 years, Barbara J. (nee, Peckham) Hays of Fort Myers Beach, Fla.; their children, Cindy (Donald) Nadeau of Pawcatuck, James J. (Ellie) Hays Jr. of Ridley Park, Pa.; Karen Hays of Watertown, Mass., and Janet (Mike) Sharff of West Chester, Pa.; a brother, William H. (Marcia) Hays of Westerly, R.I.; and grandchildren, Adam, Patrick and Abigail Nadeau.

A celebration of life will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 28, 2008 at Dylan's Restaurant, 2 Canal St., in Westerly.

Memorials or donations in his name should be directed to Joanne's House at Hope Hospice, 27200 Imperial Parkway, Bonita Springs, FL 34135.

At Jim's request this will not be a formal service but rather a time to share memories, stories and laughter. All who shared his life and knew Jim are welcome to attend.
William Hays II

Westerly — William H. "Bill" Hays II, 73, passed away on Dec. 21, 2013. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Marcia (Madsen) Hays. He was the son of William H. Hays and Margaret (Tefft) Hays, born Nov. 14, 1940, in Pittsburgh, Pa. He graduated from Stonington High School in 1958, attended the University of Connecticut, the apprenticeship program at Electric Boat for outside machinists, and Boston School of Photography.

He was the leader of Boy Scout Troop 71 at the Pawcatuck Seventh Day Baptist Church. He served on the Campmaster Corps at Camp Yawgoog and as District Camping Chair. Bill was the leader of an Outdoor Explorer Post. He was the first to receive both the Spurgeon Award for volunteers in Exploring and the Silver Beaver Award for volunteers in Boy Scouting. He was in scouting for over 50 years.

Calling hours will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 27, 2013, at the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly, and the funeral will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 28, 2013.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Brain Injury Association of Rhode Island, the American Diabetes Association, or to the Westerly Boy Scouts.
Arthur Hayward Sr.

Groton — Arthur H. Hayward Sr., 71, of South Kingstown, R.I., died Saturday at South County Hospital in South Kingstown.

He was born on Aug. 4, 1926, in Boston, Mass., the son of Harvey R. and Janie Hodgkinson Hayward.

He was the husband of Eleanor Dickson Hayward.

An Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Hayward worked as a machinist at the Groton and Davisville plants of Electric Boat for 22 years, retiring in 1987. He was also the former owner of the Hayward Machining Services in Perryville, R.I.

A resident of South Kingstown for 48 years, he was a published poetry writer. He was a member of the Museum of Primitive Culture, Peace Dale, R.I.; and the Gungywamp Society, Noank. He received the Elizabeth Gallup Meyer award for independent research. He was also an accomplished pen and ink artist specializing in seascapes and lighthouse scenes shown throughout New England and sold in various gift shops.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Hayward is survived by three sons, Arthur H. Hayward Jr. of Pawcatuck, Richard R. Hayward of Bellingham, Mass., and David W. Hayward of Richmond, R.I.; a daughter, Nancy E. Poniatowski of Hopkinton, R.I.; two sisters, Lillian Tucker of Charlestown, R.I., and Elsie Schmidt of Peace Dale; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was predeceased by a brother, Robert W. Hayward.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in Rhode Island Veterans Cemetery, Exeter. The Cremation Society of Rhode Island, Scituate, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 10 Abbott Park Place, Providence, RI 02903.
Constance "Connie" (Culver) Hayward

WESTERLY — Constance "Connie" (Culver) Hayward, born September 27, 1937 in Westerly, R.I., daughter of the late Lester A. and Grace M. Culver of Pawcatuck, CT, granddaughter of Edward F. and Grace E. Card, has gone home in the arms of Jesus, on Tues., March 27, 2018.

Active in her church youth group, choir, Girl Scouts, YMCA and Order of Rainbow for Girls. She was awarded a vocal scholarship in 1953 and studied with Mary Landrum of Mystic.

A graduate of Stonington High School, she attended Willimantic State Teachers College and graduated from Mohegan Community College with certification in Library Science. She and members of the 1955 high school class continued to meet for lunch once a month over the years. A longtime resident of Waterford, CT, she was married to the late Robert M. Lord of Waterford and William L. Hayward of Groton.

Was a member and deacon of Crossroads Presbyterian Church in Waterford since 1973. A devoted mother, grandmother and friend, she was an avid lover of words, books and theater. She enjoyed cooking and hosting holiday parties for friends and family gatherings. To the neighborhood kids she was the "Cookie Lady", whose cookies often won blue ribbons at the Lebanon Fair. She loved her "friendship gardens" of shared cultivating, Koi ponds, hiking woodland trails and foraging shorelines. Later joining the "Ox over the Hill Gang" of senior hikers, Goshen Firehouse Women's Auxiliary Bowling League. Working as music or art director with local youth and church groups were activities that inspired her passion for life reflected in her creative arts of paint and floral arrangements for exhibitions or shops, love of voice and keyboard and her many choices of community volunteer service, including Habitat For Humanity, Hospice, Lawrence and Memorial Pastoral Care office, Eugene O'Neil Theater, Waterford Country School Development Committee and the foundation of the Connie Lord Riding Ring on the school's farm property, the Florence Griswold Museum as Docent and Hospitality Comm-
MASHANTUCKET—Theresa Victoria Plouffe Hayward, 67, of Elizabeth George Drive, died Thursday morning, March 7, at the Yale-New Haven Hospital after an extended illness.

She was born Aug. 10, 1928, in the former St. Theresa’s Hospital, Norwich, the daughter of Arthur J. and Elizabeth George Plouffe. A life-long resident of the Mashantucket Pequot Reservation, she was educated in a one-room school house in Ledyard and later attended Norwich Free Academy.

One of the most respected elders of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe, she served three three-year terms as vice chairman of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Council and also served on the Historical and Cultural Committee. She was a member of the original Gaming Commission. A nature lover, she especially loved birds. A devoted homemaker, she took great pride in her family, particularly her grandchildren.

She was married to Richard H. Hayward Jr. in Elkton, Md., on May 3, 1947.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Hayward is survived by two sons, Tribal Chief Richard A. “Skip” Hayward and Robert D. Hayward, both of Mashantucket, six daughters, Sandra J. Daggett, Theresa Bell, Susan A. Whipple, Belinda Y. McKeen and Patricia E. Byron, all of Mashantucket, and Cynthia L. Shockley of Groton Long Point; two sisters, Loretta E. Libby and Eva Pearson, both of Mashantucket; 18 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a son, Rodney S. Hayward, who died in 1984.

The funeral service was held at Old Mystic Baptist Church on Monday, March 11. Burial was in the Mashantucket Pequot Burial Ground.

Memorial gifts in Mrs. Hayward’s memory may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 300 Research Parkway, Meriden 06119 or the Yale-New Haven Hospital Cardio-Vascular Department, 20 York St., New Haven 06504.
Robert Hazard


Calling hours will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, in the Cranston-Murphy Funeral Home of Wickford. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Edward Hazlin

Stonington — Edward F. Hazlin, 90, of Stonington, passed away on Saturday, May 18, 2013.

Ed proudly served as a U.S. Navy aviator in the Pacific during World War II earning the rank of lieutenant J.G. Upon his return, he owned and operated Hazlin's Variety Store as well as the distributorship Edward F. Hazlin & Son.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife of 64 years, Rita.

He is survived by his children, Edward Hazlin, Linda Morrill, Eileen Utter, Kenneth Hazlin, David Hazlin and their spouses; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 30, 2013, at St. Mary Church, Stonington. Burial with full military honors will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery, Stonington.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in his memory may be made to St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington, CT 06378 or Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

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

To share an online condolence visit www.dinotofuneral.com
Rita Hazlin

Stonington — Rita M. Hazlin, 85, passed away Saturday, Sept. 6, 2008, at her home. She was the loving wife of Edward F. Hazlin for 64 years.

She is also survived by her children, Edward F. Hazlin, Jr., Linda Morrill, Eileen Utter, Kenneth Hazlin, David Hazlin; their spouses; six grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Funeral arrangements are private.

In her memory, donations may be made to Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut, 227 Danham St., Norwich, CT 06360; or St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington, CT 06378.

To share a note of remembrance/condolence with her family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com
Ruth Headen

Stonington — Ruth Evelyn Headen, 90, of Stonington, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2004, at the Westerly Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in East Hartford on Nov. 29, 1913, the daughter of Robert and Fannie Hurlburt Ashwell.

She married Arnold Headen on June 20, 1943. They made their home here in Stonington. He predeceased her in February 1986. She and her husband of 44 years enjoyed dancing as members of the Jolly Squares, the Ledyard Squares, The Anchor & Chain Round Dance Group and were also members of the Connecticut Association of Round Dance Teachers. She was a member of the Stonington Community Center's Golden Agers, a member of the SECT Community Center of the Blind Inc., and attended United Church of Stonington when her health permitted. An accomplished seamstress, she was self-employed until her retirement making draperies and slipcovers for many customers in this area. During World War II she worked for Hamilton Standard Propeller in Taftville and also Colt Firearms.

She is survived by her son, Robert Day of Naples, Fla., and a daughter, Shirley Reuss of Mystic; six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, three nieces and one nephew.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a brother, Raymond R. Ashwell, and sister, Harriet Hathaway, who were twins.

A funeral service will be held at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, on Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 10 a.m., with burial to follow in Stonington Cemetery, Stonington. Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home on Monday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

Her family suggests memorial contributions may be made in her name to the SECT Community Center of the Blind, Inc., 120 Broad St., New London, CT 06320 or to the Stonington Community Center, 28 Cutler Street, Stonington, CT 06378.
Marion Heal, 86
Active with Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts

MYSTIC — Marion Elizabeth Schroeder Heal, 86, of Greenmanville Avenue, Whitehall Pond, died Wednesday morning, April 2, at Mystic Manor Convalescent Center after an extended illness.

She was born in Norfolk, Neb., Sept. 7, 1910, the daughter of William A. and Beatrice E. Howell Schroeder.

She was a graduate of Thornton Fractional School in Calumet City, Ill., and later attended the University of Illinois. She was active for many years with the Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts. She was a lifelong member of the Eastern Star.

She married Josiah H. Heal in E. Chicago, Ill., on Jan. 8, 1938.

A former resident of Acton, Maine, Mrs. Heal wintered in Longboat, Fla., for several years. She moved to Mystic in June, 1990.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Heal is survived by a son, Josiah S. Heal Jr. of Merrifield, Minn.; a daughter, Joyce H. Payer of Stonington; three grandchildren and two step-grandchildren. She was predeceased by two brothers, Richard H. Schroeder and Frederick R. Schroeder.

A memorial service was held at Old Mystic Methodist Church on Saturday, April 5. Burial is in Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic. The Diinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial gifts in Mrs. Heal’s name may be made to the Old Mystic Methodist Church, Route 27, Old Mystic 06372.
Carol Heald — Carol M. Heald, 65, of Pawcatuck passed away on Friday, Sept. 24, 2004, with her family by her side.

Originally from Winthrop Mass., Carol is survived by Denise Johnson Murphy, Debra Lewis Carmack, and Sean Heald of Pawcatuck, Donald Lewis of New Hampshire, and Steven Lewis of Mass. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 27, 2004, at the Morris W. Kirby Funeral Home in Winthrop, Mass. The funeral mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2004, at St. John the Evangelist Church in Winthrop, Mass.

Dated - 9-26-2004
Obituaries

Vera Heaps

Vera Heaps, 89, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 5, 2003, at Mariner Health at Pendleton, Mystic, Conn., after a long illness. She was born in Oldham, Manchester, England, on Sept. 19, 1914. Her parents were Alice (Ogden) and Abraham Heaps, also born in England and longtime residents of Westerly, R.I.

She came to Stonington, Conn., in 1928 and attended Stonington High School. For most of her life she resided in Springfield Mass., and later in Westerly, R.I., East Longmeadow, Mass., then Pawcatuck, Conn.

She is survived by a daughter, Vera Jean (Moore) Trefes and her husband Elias (Lou) of Westerly; a son, Daniel A. Fantoni Jr. of Springfield; two daughters, Deanna C. (Fantoni) Marcoux of East Longmeadow; Judith A. Fantoni of Springfield; a brother and sister-in-law, Norman and Jean Heaps of Westerly; two nieces, Laurie Heaps of Westerly and Sally Allen and her husband Richard of Groton, Conn., and a nephew, David Heaps of Ashaway, R.I. She is also survived by four grandchildren; Sally J. Sorensen of Westerly, Harry A. Trefes and his wife Shelly L., of Louisville, Ky., Lisa Townsend of Springfield, and Karen Marcoux of East Longmeadow. She also leaves two great grandchildren, Ryan A. and Austin L. Trefes of Louisville, Ky., and other great grandchildren of Springfield and East Longmeadow.

Besides raising her family and working part-time as a salesperson, Vera was an avid crafter, and created many interesting items for sale at her granddaughter Sally's gift shop.

She was a lover of animals, especially cats, and gave generously to various animal welfare organizations.

A memorial service for family and friends will be held on Wednesday, noon, at Christ Episcopal Church, Westerly. Burial will immediately follow the service in River Bend Cemetery, Westerly. There will be no calling hours. Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 69 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the Chariho Westerly Animal Rescue League, P.O. Box 1237, Westerly, RI 02891-0458 (a no kill shelter) or to the Fisher Center for Alzheimer's Research Foundation, One Intrepid Square, West 46th Street and 12th Avenue, New York, NY 10036, or online at www.alzinfo.org.
Dorothy Heath, 9-24-07

Dorothy (Hubbard) Heath, 82, of Glastonbury, Conn., formerly of Farmholme Road, Stonington, beloved wife of the late Noyes "Bud" W. Heath, passed away Saturday, Sept. 22, 2007, at home.

Born in Boston, Mass., she was the daughter of the late Harold and Mary (Paul) Hubbard.

She was retired for over 25 years from the Stonington Public School System after many years of service.

Dorothy was a parishioner of St. Mary Church, Stonington, and a member of the Daughters of Isabella. She enjoyed the beach and spending time with her grandchildren.

She leaves her son, Steve Heath and his wife, Leesa of West Hartford; her daughter, Pam Johnston and her husband, Jay, of Glastonbury; a brother, James Hubbard and his wife, Leila, of Arroyo Grande, Calif.; and her four grandchildren, Erin Heath of Boston, Mass., Kristin Heath of New York, N.Y., and Kathleen and David Johnston, both of Glastonbury.

Funeral services will begin Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 11:30 a.m. from the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, followed by a Funeral Mass at noon at St. Mary Church, Stonington. Burial will follow at Stonington Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. prior to the Mass at the funeral home.

Memorial donations in her memory may be made to the American Heart Assn., 5 Brookside Drive, Wallingford, CT 06492.

The family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneral-home.com for directions and our online guest book.
Rachel Hebert

Stonington — Rachel Eleanor Hebert, 27, of Pawcatuck, passed away unexpectedly on Aug. 9, 2013, at Providence Hospital.

She was born on March 19, 1986, in Westerly to Bonnie Morey, who survives her, and the late Ronald Hebert.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17, 2013, at Christ Episcopal Church, Elm Street, Westerly. Interment will be private for the family. Please join us in saying goodbye to this beautiful young lady.

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

Pawcatuck — Robert S. Hebert, 43, of Brookside Village, died Wednesday in Exeter.

Mr. Hebert was born Aug. 12, 1952, in Baltimore, Md., the son of George and Eleanor Silk Hebert.

He was a welder and pipefitter for Local No. 131, Manchester, N.H., for many years. He was a member of the Naval Power Squadron.

Mr. Hebert is survived by one brother, Ronald Hebert of Pawcatuck; four sisters, Michele Clayton of Columbus, Ga., Denise Bradburd of Pawcatuck, Renee Eubanks of Hampton, N.H., and Darcy Laitinen of Marlborough.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. Burial will be in River Bend Cemetery. Calling hours are 1-2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.
Grace Hedberg

Pawcatuck — On the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2015, Grace (Sanders) Hedberg passed away peacefully at Watch Hill Nursing Home, Westerly. Grace was 97 years old.

The youngest of eight children, Grace was born April 17, 1918, in Northumberland, Pa., to Henry and Gertrude Sanders. Grace was close to her siblings, especially her sister Martha and, despite a six-year age difference, with her brother Donald. Grace was his kid sister and referred to himself as her “twin” brother. At the age of 18 she moved to Springfield, Mass., to live with her sister Martha and her husband. Grace worked at the telephone company in Springfield and had a close-knit group of friends she lovingly called “the gang,” and often spoke of traveling with them on outings to The Ocean House in Watch Hill, R.I.

“Always be a good girl and you’ll never be sorry” was advice Grace received from her sister Martha upon her graduation in 1937. Grace took this advice to heart, as she was indeed a good person, always putting others before herself.

Grace married in 1940 and she and her husband moved to Bridgeport. They then moved to Stratford, where she raised her family. She was an active member of the First Congregational Church of Stratford and sang in the choir for many years. She worked at Bridgeport Hospital for over 15 years, retiring in 1987. After her children were grown, Grace settled in Derby, where she worked at the local Hallmark store until the age of 85. She moved to Groton to be near her youngest daughter, Nancy. In an effort to appease both, she often teased her daughter about this choice of her final move, lamenting that she should have moved to Maine, where her oldest daughter, Susan, lives. It was an ongoing banter between the three, a little in jest, a little bit sincere.

Grace loved to travel, read, play bridge and knit. She was immensely private yet engaging and social. She will be remembered for her generosity, loyalty and kindness. Grace was referred to by those who knew her as a strong, capable woman.

Grace was the rock of the family and will be dearly missed by her three children and their spouses, Milton Leith Hedberg Jr. of Tustin, Calif., Susan Lewis of Nobleboro, Maine, and Nancy Bulkeley of Pawcatuck; and by her eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

The family would like to give very special thanks to the wonderful and caring staff at Watch Hill Nursing Home and Home & Hospice Care of Rhode Island.

If you would like to honor Grace's memory, please do so by sending donations to Home & Hospice Care of Rhode Island, 1085 North Main St., Providence, RI 02904.

Arrangements are being handled by Mystic Funeral Home.

There will not be any calling hours. There will be a private burial in Pennsylvania.
Ervin Hedde

Stonington — Ervin Hedde passed away on Aug. 9, 2006, at the Richard Hedde family home in Stonington. He was 90 years old.

Surviving are two sons, Richard, of Stonington, and Elroy of Buxton, N.D., and their wives, Beverly and Sandra.

Locally, he had five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, Joe and Kerrie Hedde and children, Joe Jr., Josh and Page, of Westerly, Norm and Maggie Conley and daughter, Evie, of Stonington, and John, Jim and Justin Hedde, all of Stonington.

In North Dakota, Earl (deceased) and Lorrene Hedde and children, Brian, Kevin and Lynelle, and Elroy and Sandra Hedde and children, Jacquelyn, and daughter Robyn and husband Chris Reed and their children, Jackson and Isabelle.

Ervin and Evelyn Hedde built a family farm in eastern North Dakota during their 47 year marriage. Following Evelyn's death, Ervin and Lillian Sundeen were married until her death in 2005.

The funeral and burial will occur in North Dakota.

Any contributions should be made to the Alzheimer's Society.
Former Stonington chief dies

By JOE WOJTAS
Day Staff Writer

Stonington — Former Chief of Police Patrick Hedge, who led the department for a decade, died Monday. He was 72 and leaves two sons and a daughter.

Hedge, who was living in Old Saybrook, had battled a series of strokes since last spring, according to former chief David Erskine, who was appointed after Hedge retired in 1998.

“He was a good friend to me. Anytime I needed anything, he was there to help out,” Erskine said Monday. Erskine said he had kept in touch with Hedge and often played golf with him.

He said Hedge also attended his retirement party last year.

Current Chief J. Darren Stewart worked in the detective division while Hedge was chief.

“He always was a colorful leader and someone who took charge of the department,” he said. “We are all saddened by his passing and our condolences go out to his family. Our thoughts and prayers are with him.”

The town lowered its flags to half-staff Tuesday to honor Hedge.

Hedge, who had been a major in the Connecticut State Police, was hired in 1988 after the retirement of Carl Johnson.

In 1996, he was arrested by Groton Town Police and charged with harassing his ex-wife. He was placed in the state’s domestic violence education program and ordered to undergo any counseling or psychiatric evaluation deemed appropriate.

The Board of Police Commissioners placed him on five months of paid administrative leave but took no further disciplinary action against him. Hedge retired after suffering a stroke in January of 1998.

The calling hours for Hedge will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Swan Funeral Home, 1224 Boston Post Road, Old Saybrook.

His funeral will be Saturday at noon at St. John Church, 161 Main St., Old Saybrook.
Patrick Hedge

Old Saybrook — Patrick F. Hedge, 72, of Old Saybrook, passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side on Monday, Feb. 2, 2009. Patrick's children could not be more proud of their father, who faced his illness with enthusiasm and courage and his more than 50 years of devoted public service as a Marine and his career in law enforcement.

Patrick Francis Hedge, a true Irish-American, was born in Leicester, Mass., on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1936, to the late Raymond and Genevieve Hedge. His extremely disciplined childhood set the stage for an adult life of service. At the tender age of 12, he began working at a local country club and consistently worked until his retirement in 1999. From his earliest years, Patrick adopted a strict work ethic that remained with him for his entire life.

He spent his young childhood in Massachusetts where he started his life-long love of sports. He was an avid Red Sox fan, UConn women's basketball fan, and especially loved playing golf, rain or shine.

Patrick's family moved to Hamden during his teen years. He graduated from Hamden High School and enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. In 1958, following his discharge from the Marine Corps, Patrick returned to Connecticut and married his high school sweetheart, Doreen Hunt, in a double wedding ceremony with Doreen's identical twin sister, Marilyn, who was engaged to Patrick's friend, Eugene Rosadino.

Patrick's distinguished law enforcement career began in 1961 with the New Haven Police Department. In 1962, he began his 28-year career
William Z. Heine

Pawcatuck — William Zachary Heine, 42, of Pawcatuck, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019.

He was the beloved son of William F. and Barbara Heine of Lord’s Point in Stonington. He is also survived by his sister, Melissa Heine of Pawcatuck; his brother, Daniel Heine of Pawcatuck; his brother, Kevin Heine and nephew, Connor Heine of Cohasset, Mass., and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Will was born and raised in Manchester and spent summers in Lord’s Point with his family. He graduated from Manchester High School, the University of Connecticut and the University of New Haven with a master of science degree in education.

His passion growing up was skateboarding! He also loved snowboarding, surfing, hiking and mountain biking. He was very adventurous and lived in Florida building docks, in Vermont as a camp counselor and in Arizona as an elementary school teacher, before returning to Stonington.

He was an intelligent, artistic and creative person who will be sadly missed by all who loved him.

The Mystic Funeral Home is assisting the family.

A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019, at St. Patrick Church, 32 E. Main St., in Mystic, with a reception following at St. Edmund’s Retreat on Enders Island in Mystic.

Donations in his honor may be made to St. Edmund’s Retreat, P.O. Box 399, Mystic, CT 06355.
Mystic — Nancy Brustolon Heinz, 93, of 3 Frazer St., Mystic, died Wednesday at the Mystic Manor Convalescent Center, where she had been a resident for the past two years.

A lifelong resident of the area, Mrs. Heinz was born on Aug. 26, 1905, in Old Mystic, the daughter of Georgio and Giavanna Campo Brustolon.

She was the widow of Emil Heinz, who died in 1969. Raised on the family farm on Mistuxet Avenue, she attended local schools. She worked as a clerk at the former Cotrell’s Cash & Carry in Mystic for several years before retiring at age 83.

Mrs. Heinz was a communicant of St. Patrick Church, where she often made crafts for the church’s annual Christmas bazaar.

She is survived by a niece, Lillian Parkinson of Pawcatuck; and a nephew, Richard Cady of Mystic.

She was predeceased by a brother, Peter Brustolon; and two sisters, Ida B. Gerlach and Laura B. Cady.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday St. Patrick Church, East Main Street, Mystic. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery in Mystic.

Calling hours will be 4-6 tonight at The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Patrick Church, P.O. Box 236, Mystic, CT, 06355, or to a charity of the donor’s choice.
Carleton C. Hence, of Stonington, died Oct. 16, 2002.

Born Feb. 7, 1932, in Flushing, Queens, New York, he is survived by his three children, Kyle Fitz-Radolph, Maxson Bentley and Juliellen; his brother, Guy Hence; and three grandchildren, Annabelle Maria, Isabella Courtland and Timothy Edmund.

Carleton began an over-fifty-year career in radio and television at the age of 10 when he played on radio the role of Jughead's cousin (comic strip characters popular during the 1940s and 1950s). Working out of Manhattan for the majority of his professional life in advertising, radio, television and later as advisor and speech coach, he earned an admirable reputation as a radio, voice-over and on-camera talent. Gifted with an immediately recognizable, distinctively deep and adaptable voice, he led countless commercial campaigns including Colgate, HomePride, Robitussin and Texaco. He was filmed at the top of Mt. Shasta and in the depths of a West Virginia mine during the production of two commercial campaigns for Texaco. He held and may still hold the record as the spokesperson for commercials filmed at the highest and lowest elevations ever.

His second career was born through his ability to speak in front of large audiences. He served as master of ceremonies for large corporate shows and productions until realizing his talent would be more beneficial and rewarding as a coach. He formed The Corporate Address, a one-on-one executive speech coaching service, and worked over the years with companies in the United States and Europe.

In his life's work, Carleton excelled in the art and technique of communication and shared his gift with many, often simply as a favor to the recipient.

Carleton graduated from Manlius Military Academy in 1950 and attended Syracuse University; he continued his on-air career as one of the youngest disc jockeys (age 19) in Syracuse, N.Y. He was a member of the Screen Actors Guild and the Association of Television and Radio Artists. Living in Stonington during his later years, he became a vital, contributing member of Calvary Church in that village.

Generous of heart and bold of spirit, he very often put the needs of others above his own.

A memorial service will be on Friday, Oct. 25, at 2 p.m., at Calvary Church, Stonington.
Carleton Hence

Stonington — Carleton Campell Hence died Oct. 16, 2002, in Stonington. He was born on Feb. 7, 1922, in Flushing, Queens, N.Y.
Carleton began a more than 50-year career in radio and television at the age of 10 when he played on radio the role of Jughead's cousin (comic strip character popular during the 1940s and 50s). Working out of Manhattan for the majority of his professional life in advertising, radio, television and later as advisor and speech coach, he earned an admirable reputation as a radio, voice-over and on-camera talent.
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He is survived by his three children, Kyle Fitz-Randolph, Maxson Bentley and Julliellen; also his brother: Guy Hence; and three grandchildren, Annabelle Maria, Isabella Courtland, and Timothy Edmund.
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A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, 2002, at Calvary Church in Stonington.
Mystic — Marie Anna
(Doll) Hendrickson of Mystic passed away Tuesday, July 23, 2013, at home.

She was born on Nov. 6, 1920, the year the 19th Amendment was passed and American women got the vote. Marie was a native New Yorker and never completely lost her accent. She attended PS 36 in the Bronx, in a neighborhood known as Unionport, and then Roosevelt High School, from which she graduated in 1938.

She went to work at 18, and spent 12 years at the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in Manhattan, where she was promoted steadily from file clerk to typist, to bookkeeper to adjustment clerk, and then assistant section head.

She left Metropolitan Life in 1950 to marry Karl T. "Ted" Hendrickson, and move to New London, where her husband's large family lived in a neighborhood adjacent to Riverside Park.

In New London, Marie Hendrickson worked first as a receptionist and then as a subscription clerk for National Foreman's Institute, a publishing company.

When her children were born, she became a stay-at-home mother and volunteer in the community. She sought care and maintenance for Riverside Park near her home on the corner of Crystal Avenue and Grove Street. She became an active member of the Parent-Teachers Organization, as well as a Girl Scout leader at Winthrop School at a time when the school was located near Hodges Square next to The Olde Town Mill. At that time, Hodges Square was a flourishing neighborhood business center where Marie did most of her food shopping. In 1968, the family lost part of their backyard to eminent domain for the relocation of Winthrop School when the Gold Star Memorial Bridge over the Thames River was enlarged. She did not mind the proximity of the school, but felt the loss of city blocks where friends had lived.

In 1969, Marie became an office worker at Connecticut College. She worked as a bookkeeper in the Residence Department and as assistant to the department head, and then transferred to the Accounting Office. She retired from Connecticut College 21 years later in 1980, at the age of 70, still very fond of her job, and was recalled twice to train her successors.

After retirement, she traveled to Europe and within the United States, cooked large family Sunday dinners, doted on her grandchildren, and walked her Jack Russell Terrier, Patch, in the Connecticut College Arboretum. She very much enjoyed the young people she met through her children, who became cherished lifelong friends into her old age. They will remember her love of family and friends, a good glass of wine, and an opportunity to dance. Marie, who was skilled at sewing, drawing and painting, volunteered at the Lyman Allyn Museum as a receptionist but left when the museum's desk telephone switched to an automated system and she could no longer answer the phone personally.

Widowed in 2000, Marie sold the home in New London that had been built by her husband and his father with their own hands, and moved to Mystic in 2004, to live in a cottage addition to her daughter's residence. Her son is also located nearby in Mystic. After having enjoyed robust health for 22.5 years, she was diagnosed with lung cancer at the end of April 2013. She died at home, cared for by family and the Center for Hospice Care Southeast Connecticut to whom donations may be made in her name.

Marie is survived by her children and their spouses, Ted and Mary Hendrickson and Janis and Andreas Mink, all of Mystic; as well as her grandchildren, Karl Hendrickson and Louisa Mink; and her terrier, Patch. She also leaves a beloved brother-in-law, Tom O'Connor; and numerous nieces and nephews and their families.

A gathering will be held from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 27, followed by a service at 11 a.m. at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. Burial will be private.

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online message of condolence.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Center for Hospice Care Southeast Connecticut, (www.hospicesec.org).
Alfred Henry

Stonington — Alfred Paul Henry, 67, of Stonington died unexpectedly Monday, Nov. 11, 2019, at home.

Born in Westerly, R.I., he was the son of the late Alfred and Frances (Bychowsky) Henry and lived in Stonington for most of his life.

He was a rigger with Electric Boat where he was employed for the past 45 years. He recently retired in July 2018.

Al is survived by his sister Barbara J. Curioso and her partner Joseph Wolcin, both of Noank and Fort Myers, Fla.; his nephew Joseph Curioso and his wife Shannon and their children, Gianna and Giuseppe; and numerous cousins.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit the family from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 22, followed by a service at 11 a.m. at the Mystic Funeral Home located on Route 1 in Mystic. Following the service, he will be buried at St. Mary Cemetery in Stonington.
Alfred Henry

Stonington — Alfred P. Henry Sr., 83, of Owen Drive, Stonington, died Wednesday evening at the Mystic Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center where he had been a patient since June of last year.

He was born in Stonington Dec. 22, 1919, son of the late Antoine Arruda Henry and Maria Costa Henry.

He attended Stonington Schools.

Mr. Henry had worked at the former Atwood Machine Co. in Stonington and later at Plax Co. He worked as a commercial fisherman aboard the fishing dragger "Our Gang." He later worked as a rigger at the Electric Boat Co. and was a master technician at the dry dock at Electric Boat.

Mr. Henry was an Army Veteran of World War II.

He married the former Frances Bychowsky April 19, 1943. She survives.

Mr. Henry was a communicant of St. Mary Church in Stonington, a member of Nina Council Knights of Columbus and a 50-year member of the Westerly Lodge No. 679 BPOE. He was a life member of the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society where he had served as president from 1950 to 1962, and had also served on the board of directors from 1963 to 1968. He was a member of the Hugo Simonelli Post 3363 Veterans of Foreign Wars of Mystic.

In addition to his wife Frances, he is survived by a daughter, Barbara Joan Curioso of Pawcatuck; a son, Alfred P. Henry Jr. of Stonington; a sister, Irene McDonough of Pawcatuck; two brothers, Joseph Henry of Stonington and James Henry of Avon Park, Fla.; a grandson, Joseph Curioso III of Pawcatuck; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother, Anthony Henry; and three sisters, Constance Roderick, Wilhemina Whaley and Laura Campbell.

The funeral will assemble at 9:15 a.m. Saturday at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, and proceed to a 10 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary Church, Stonington. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the Stonington Ambulance Corps, P.O. Box 421, Stonington, CT 06378, or to St. Mary Church, 96 Main St., Stonington, CT 06378.
Aurileen Henry

Stonington — Funeral arrangements have been completed for Aurileen Elizabeth Arruda Henry, 66, of 2 Clark St., Pawcatuck, who died Saturday at The Westerly Hospital. She was the wife of Marion A. Henry.

The funeral will assemble at 11:15 a.m. today at Rushlow-Jacot Funeral Home, 64 Friendship St., Westerly. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at noon at St. Mary's Church in Stonington. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Stonington.

She was born Dec. 25, 1927 in Noank, daughter of Louis and Mildred Sweet Johnson. She had been a resident of town since her marriage in 1946.

An avid bowler, she was active for several years in local leagues, including the Kellem's Bowling League, where she had once been employed as a production worker. She retired in the early 1980s.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, Michael Arruda of Pawcatuck, Dennis Arruda of Niantic and Donald Arruda of Westerly; a daughter, Karen Arruda of Mystic; a brother, Louis Johnson of Exeter, R.I.; a sister, Lila Carter of Waterford; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was born in Nashville, Tenn., on Dec. 7, 1928, to Freeland Alfred and Esther Craig Escue Henry. She graduated from Queens College in 1950 and attended the University of Tennessee School of Social Work from 1950 to 1952. Smoky served as executive director of the Girl Scouts of the USA in Oklahoma; Memphis, Tenn.; Columbus, Ohio and Fond du Lac, Wis., from 1952 to 1961. Smoky was executive director, Mecklenburg Respite Services, Charlotte, N.C., until she retired on Jan. 1, 1994. Smoky's love of Scouting defined all that she was, which was clear in the way she cared about people throughout her life.

Smoky enjoyed traveling, gardening, swimming and loved camping and was a member of the American Camping Association. She was also a communicant of Christ Church in Westerly. Her favorite place was Pawley's Island, S.C., where she spent many happy occasions with dear friends. After moving to Connecticut in 1996 she became an avid UConn Huskies basketball fan.

Smoky is survived by her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Thiel of Dallas, Ore.; a cousin, Alice McCulloch, also of Dallas, Ore.; godchildren, Mary Boatman of Mobile, Ala., Bridget Engel of Wisconsin, and her best friend, Jeanne Baker of Mystic.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by one brother, Freeland Alfred Henry Jr.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 2, 2008, at 1 p.m. at Christ Church, Elm St., Westerly. A reception will follow in the Parish House. There are no calling hours, and graveside services will be private. Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic is handling arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Smoky's memory may be made to the Stained Glass Window Restoration Fund at Christ Church, 7 Elm St., Westerly, RI 02891 or to the Edith Macy Conference Center Adult Training Fund, Girl Scouts of the USA, Fund Development, P.O. Box 19611A, Newark, NJ 07105-0611.

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for obituary information or to sign an online memorial register for Smoky.
Frances E. Henry, 86, formerly of Stonington, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 23, 2008 at Mystic Manor.

She was born on Aug. 24, 1921 in New London, the daughter of the late Paul and Julia Burinsky Bychowsky. She married Alfred P. Henry on April 19, 1943, who sadly predeceased her.

Frances attended local schools and graduated from Williams Memorial Institute in 1940, and then the Saint Francis' School of Nursing in 1943.

She was a registered nurse for many years, and took great care of many of the people in Stonington Borough. Frances was a communicant of Saint Mary Church, Stonington.

Frances is survived by her two children, Barbara Jean Curioso of Noank and Alfred P. Henry of Stonington; her sister, Mary Chandler of Florida; and her grandson, Joseph Curioso III of Pawcatuck. She was predeceased by two brothers, Michael and Sergei Bychowsky.

The funeral will assemble at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic on Monday morning at 9:15 am and will proceed to a 10 a.m. Funeral Mass at Saint Mary Church, Stonington. Burial will follow in Saint Mary Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to call at the funeral home on Sunday evening from 5 to 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Stonington Ambulance Corps, P.O. Box 424, Stonington, CT 06378, or to Saint Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington, CT 06378.

The Henry family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for directions, obituary information and an online guest register to leave a note of condolence.
Jim Henry, who proved it's never

Stonington fisherman took up reading at 91, wrote a book at 98

By JOE WOJTAS
Day Staff Writer

Stonington — It seemed only appropriate that Jim Henry died peacefully early Sunday morning at The William W. Backus Hospi-
tal surrounded by the two things that meant the most to him — his family and a good book.

Henry, the Stonington man who gained international acclaim when he learned to read at 91 and published his first book at 98, died shortly after his family gathered around his hospital bed to read the book "Jonathan Livingston Seagull" to him. He was three months short of his 100th birthday.

"He's been such a wonderful example of strength, dignity, pride, faith and good old fashioned hard work," said his granddaughter, Marilisa McLaughlin, who said Henry had been suffering from pneumonia for the past week. "We realize how blessed we were to be

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too late to learn, dies at 99

Mark Hogan, left, of Mystic, examines a book titled "In a Fisherman's Language" written by Jim Henry, 98, in November 2011. Hogan taught Henry how to read and write when Henry was 91.

Henry passed away Sunday at the age of 99.

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James Henry

Groton — James "Jim" Henry, 89, a resident of the Groton Regency Retirement Center, formerly of Pawcatuck, passed away Sunday, Jan. 6, 2013, at The William W. Backus Hospital in Norwich.

He was predeceased by his wife, Virginia Jean (Amato) Henry, and his daughter, Sandra Rose.

He is survived by his daughter, Noreen and her husband, Dennis; his five grandchildren, Marilisa McLaughlin, Alicia Smith, Kimberly (Marler) DePerry, David Marler and Dennis Page; and 11 great-grandchildren, Kyle Smith, Aldis Aradottir, Maxine Smith, Deanna Marler, Audun Arason, Brent Marler, Elianna DePerry, Cedy Marler, Arianna Page, Brielle DePerry, and Dakota Page. He was blessed to have a great-grandchild, Gada Alvarado.

Calling hours will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. A Funeral Mass celebrating his life will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Mary Church, 95 Main St, Stonington, meeting directly at the church. Burial will follow at St. Michael Cemetery in Pawcatuck.

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online message of condolence.
Jim Henry dies at 99; fisherman learned to read, write and inspire others in his 90s

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his grandchildren.

Henry, a former fisherman, taught himself to read and write after being inspired by the story of the grandson of a slave who also learned to read and write in his 90s.

"It changed him so much and made his life come together," McLaughlin said. "He just loved books and loved literature."

With the help of Mark Hogan of Literacy Volunteers of Eastern Connecticut, Henry wrote and published a collection of short stories about his life called "In a Fisherman's Language" in 2011.

Henry received many accolades, including a congratulatory letter from President Barack Obama. His book was accepted into the collection of the Library of Congress, stories about him appeared in People magazine and on CNN and a New York independent film company was signed to make a movie about his life. But most of all he received letters from people around the world who said they had been inspired by him to learn to read and write. He became friends with a class at Ledyard Center School.

"He really wanted people to improve themselves, overcome their weaknesses and make changes," McLaughlin said.

Hogan, a retired East Lyme teacher who lives in Mystic, said Sunday that the man he was assigned to tutor turned out to not only become his favorite client but a good friend.

"We had special kinship," he said. "I can't say enough about my friend. He will be missed. I'm just sorry he couldn't make it to 100."

Hogan called Henry an "amazingly brilliant man" even though he didn't think so.

Hogan said he was surprised by the acclaim Henry received because he never thought the word would get out about him.

"But man did it ever take off. I was just along for the ride," he said.

When Henry's book was published in 2011, he said that becoming an author made him feel like he was just born.

"Here I am, nothing but a fisherman before and now everyone is looking up to me. It makes me feel so happy," he said. "I have tears in my eyes when I go to bed at night and think about all the nice things that have happened to me lately."

When Henry was a third-grade student, his father made him and his brother quit school so they could work odd jobs.

When he was 18 he moved to Stonington Borough, and he went on to not only captain a lobster boat, but also work at Electric Boat and served in the National Guard. He became a skilled carpenter and plumber and even designed and built his own home in Stonington. He helped found the annual Blessing of the Fleet ceremony and ran it for years.

Over the years, he hid his illiteracy from friends and relatives by employing a variety of tricks, such as ordering what he heard someone else ask for when he went to a restaurant. He could write his name just well enough to get by. He felt ashamed he never learned how to read.

Then, seven years ago, at 91, Henry was inspired after learning about the story of George Dawson, the grandson of a slave who wanted to earn his high school diploma by learning how to read and write at 98. Dawson went on to write the book "Life is So Good."

"He had the same problem I did. It was identical. I figured if he could do it, I could do it. So I said, 'I'll try it,'" Henry told The Day in 2011.

He began by reading books designed for first-graders and spent countless hours practicing how to write, first the alphabet and his name, then small words.

He was also inspired by grand-nephew Bobby Henry, who when he learned about Henry's desire to read and write told him he would no longer take phone calls from him. He wanted a letter. Henry finally wrote that letter.

Henry's family is finalising his arrangements and plans to start a literacy fund in his honor.

McLaughlin said Henry had been working on a second book right up until he died.

"One of the last things he said to us, was a book gives you life," she said. jwojtasi@theday.com
Jeffrey Henry

Newport, R.I. — Jeffrey S. Henry, 49, of Newport, R.I., and lifelong resident of Stonington, unexpectedly passed away on the Fourth of July, 2013.

Jeff was born in Westerly on Nov. 11, 1963. Jeffrey worked at American Velvet in Stonington for 12 years. He was an avid angler, hunter, and loved cooking. These activities were enjoyed most in the company of his nephews, Ronald Henry, Chad Henry, and Ellis Moffitt, and niece Laura Locke.

Jeffrey is survived by his beloved companion, Paula DuTilly; a brother, Phillip Henry of Connecticut; sisters Trina Snow of Washington, Sandra Ward of Rhode Island, and Elaine Fratus of Connecticut; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Joseph "Pig" and Bertha Henry; and brothers Joseph, Bruce, Gordon, and Ronald P. Henry.

A committal service will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 23, at the Cemetery Chapel of St. Joseph's Cemetery, Nooseneck Hill Road, West Greenwich, R.I.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Memorial Funeral Home, Newport, R.I., where flowers may be sent.
Stonington — Joseph J. Henry Jr., 65, of Stonington, husband of 40 years to Elizabeth "Betty" (Willis) Henry, passed away on Saturday, May 24, 2014, after an extended illness.

Born in Westerly, he was the son of Joseph J. Henry Sr. of Stonington and the late Rose (Paulise) Henry and was a lifelong resident of Stonington. Joe graduated from Stonington High School, Union College and St. Bonaventure University. He was the manager of the Seafood Department for over 20 years at McQuades Market Place in Mystic and Westerly. He will be sadly missed by his many co-workers, friends and customers.

Joe loved gardening, going to the beach, and enjoyed cooking. Joe will be remembered as a wonderful husband to Betty and for his friendly and warm personality.

In addition to his wife and father, he leaves two sisters, Regina Bookataub and her husband, S. Joseph, and Katrina Henry of North Carolina; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Hershall and Maureen Willis of Chaplin, and Charles Willis and Jan Haigh of Waterford; five nephews, Charles Willis Jr., Cory, Christopher, Sean and Scott Willis and his wife, Maya; a niece, Sarah Nollet and her husband, Luke; and his beloved cat, Idella.

The family would like to thank the staff of the Inpatient Rehab 5-I at Lawrence + Memorial Hospital for their care and kindness.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, June 2, 2014, at St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. Burial will follow at Stonington Cemetery, North Main St. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Mary Church or the Stonington Free Library, PO Box 232, Stonington, CT, 06378.

If you would like to share a memory of Joe, please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave a message for his family.
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Joseph S. Henry

Joseph Sullivan Henry, 48, of 24 Dennison Ave., Mystic, Conn., died peacefully at home, which was his wish, on Wednesday, May 16, 2012, surrounded by his family.

Born on March 2, 1964, Joe was the son of Helen and William Henry, of Mystic. He graduated from Southeastern Technical High School in Groton in 1982, where he learned many trades and developed his interest in carpentry and plumbing. He pursued these interests and worked as an independent contractor in the greater Mystic area until 2010, when he became ill with acute leukemia.

Joe was an accomplished, hardworking carpenter who always strived for perfection in his craft; he was known to rip out and redo things several times until they were done right! He took pleasure in figuring out how things worked and took pride in fixing just about anything and making it better. Joe was also known for his quick wit, wry sense of humor and razor sharp perceptions of various situations that he would distill masterfully to ’one-liners,’ capturing accurately the essence of what was happening. Joe also enjoyed the beautiful waters of Long Island Sound, where he spent many hours fishing and lobstering, as well as his many friends at the German Club, who supported him with a generous fundraiser in March.

He met the love of his life, Tina Fournier, three years ago, and she has been his steadfast support and companion in health and in sickness. They would spend as much of their time as possible together, truly enjoying each other’s company and companionship.

Joe is survived by his girlfriend, Tina Fournier; his three sisters, Celia Landon (and husband Brad Perry), of Stonington, Eileen Berube (and husband Danny), of Pawcatuck, and Sharon Henry (and husband Gary Solow), of Hinesburg, Vt.; his brothers, Brian Henry (and wife Patrice) of Mystic and Bill Henry (and wife Sue) of North Stonington; 12 nieces and nephews, and many aunts, uncles and cousins. He was predeceased by his mother, Helen Kelliher Henry (1976), his father, William A. Henry (1987), and his nephew, Derek Berube (2007).

Calling hours will be held Friday, May 18, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic (51 Williams Ave.). A funeral Mass will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick’s Church, 32 East Main St., Mystic. Burial will follow at St. Patrick’s Cemetery on River Road, Old Mystic, Conn.

The family and Tina would especially like to thank the entire staff of the Transplant Team at the Smilow Cancer Center and the compassionate, competent care from the staff of the Southeastern CT Hospice. With your support and guidance, our challenging journey was eased and brought to a peaceful closure.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider riding in or contributing to the “Closer to Free” bike ride on Sept. 8, 2012. The dollars raised will directly support patient care and research at Smilow Cancer Hospital and Yale Cancer Center. See http://www.ridecloser2free.org for more details. For online condolences and for directions to the funeral home, please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com.

Mystic Funeral Home
Marion Henry-Arruda
Mystic — Marion A. Henry-Arruda, 80, of 135 Breezy Knoll Drive, Mystic, died Sunday at The Westerly Hospital.

Mr. Arruda was born on Sept. 27, 1919, in Stonington, the son of John and Willelmina Cunha Arruda, who emigrated from the Azores.

He was the widower of Aurileen Johnson Henry-Arruda.

Mr. Henry-Arruda was an Army veteran of World War II, receiving many medals, including the Purple Heart.

He was a self-employed fisherman and lobsterman and was also a painter at Dodson's Dock in Stonington for more than 20 years.

He enjoyed fishing and bowling.

He is survived by a daughter, Karen Arruda of Mystic; three sons, Michael and Donald Arruda, both of Westerly; and Dennis Arruda of Niantic; two sisters, Dorothy Fish and Elizabeth Nasatka, both of Pawcatuck; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by five brothers, John, Manuel, Arthur Arruda, Joseph "Pie" Henry and Anthony "Dubbs" Henry; and three sisters, Hortense Rackett, Irene Macione, and Willelmina Araujo.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Church, 95 Main Street, Stonington. Burial will follow in The Stonington Cemetery. There is no procession from the funeral home.

Calling hours will be 6-9 p.m. Wednesday at The Rushlow-Iacol Funeral Home, 64 Friendship Street, Westerly, R.I.

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of one's choice.

M.A. Henry-Arruda
Marion A. Henry-Arruda, 80, of 135 Breezy Knoll Drive, Mystic, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2000, at The Westerly Hospital.

He was the husband of the late Aurileen (Johnson) Henry-Arruda.

He was born in Stonington on Sept. 27, 1919, and was a son of the late John and Willelmina (Cunha) Arruda, who emigrated from the Azores.

Mr. Henry-Arruda was a self-employed fisherman and lobsterman, and he also was a painter at Dodson's Dock in Stonington for 20 years.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, receiving many medals, including the Purple Heart. He enjoyed fishing and bowling.

He was predeceased by brothers, John Arruda, Manuel Arruda, Arthur Arruda, Joseph "Pie" Henry and Anthony "Dubbs" Henry, Sisters, Hortense Rackett, Irene Macione, and Willelmina Araujo.

Surviving are a daughter, Karen Arruda of Mystic; three sons, Michael Arruda and Donald Arruda, both of Westerly, and Dennis Arruda of Niantic; two sisters, Dorothy Fish and Elizabeth Nasatka, both of Pawcatuck; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. Burial with military honors will follow in Stonington Cemetery. There is no procession from the funeral home. Visiting hours will be at The Rushlow-Iacol Funeral Home, 64 Friendship St., Westerly, Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to one's charity of choice.
Mary Henry
Stonington — Mary (Narcizzi) Henry, 89, of Owen Drive, Stonington, formerly of Pawcatuck, died Monday, March 13, 2006, at Mariner Health Care at Pendleton after a brief illness.

She was born in Stonington, July 4, 1916, daughter of the late Antone and Josephine (Pont) Narcizzi. A lifelong resident of the area, she was the widow of Antone E. Henry, who died in 1969. Mrs. Henry was a communicant of St. Mary Church in Stonington and a member of Our Lady of Fatima Society.

She is survived by three sons, Anthony Henry of Stonington, James Henry of Pawcatuck, and Raymond Henry of Naples, Fla.; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by four brothers, Joseph, Antone, John, and Manuel Narcizzi.

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

Contributions may be made in her memory to St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington CT 06379.

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


On April 5, 1930, Rose was the ninth of 11 children born in Pawcatuck of the late Antonio and Rosa (Limanni) Paulise. She enjoyed traveling and sports, especially roller-skating, and the company of many friends and family.

Rose retired from Monsanto after 31 years, went on to work at Mystech Associates, and earlier spent many nights waitressing at Rosalini's, her brother Jack's restaurant.

In addition to her husband, she leaves three children, Joseph J. Henry Jr. and his wife, Betty, of Stonington, Regina Bookataub and her husband, Joseph, of Ocean Isle Beach, N.C., and Katrina Henry of Stonington; two sisters, Frances Campbell of Pawcatuck and Josephine Burns of New Hampshire; and two brothers, Vincent Paulise of Pawcatuck and Salvatore Faulise and his wife, Anita, of Wethersfield; as well as many kind nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 31, at St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. There are no calling hours.

The family would like to thank the Pendleton staff for the care and kindness they showed to Rose.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center, where she was a faithful volunteer for many years. (www.the-pnc.org).

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online message of condolence.
Virginia Jean Henry, 81, of Marlin Drive, Pawcatuck, died gracefully with dignity Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004, at Mariner at Pendleton in Mystic.

She was born in Norwich on May 29, 1923, daughter of the late Nicholas and Annie Colosi Amato.

She married James Henry of Somerville, Mass., on Sept. 27, 1942, in Norwich. He survives.

Mrs. Henry was a communicant of St. Mary Church in Stonington.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Noreen (Henry) Page and her husband, Dennis of North Stonington; four grandchildren, Marissa Jean Smith and her husband, Arjel Palsson; Alicia Ann Smith and her husband, Timothy, and Kimberly Sandra Marler DePerry and her husband, Steven, all of Pawcatuck, and David James Marler and his wife, Erin, of Hope Valley, R.I.; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Sandra Rose Henry Smith, a brother, Salvatore "Toto" Amato, and a sister, Mary Canova.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary Church, Stonington. There will be no procession from the funeral home. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.
Priscilla Hensley

Mystic — Priscilla Jenette
(Fauquet) Hensley, 82, formerly of Mystic, died on Saturday, Aug. 5, 2006 at Lawrence and Memorial Hospital.

She was born on Nov. 28, 1923, daughter of Remy G and Ella (Deveau) Fauquet, at the family home on the Stonington side of Mystic. She attended Stonington High School.

She married Norman F. Hensley on July 22, 1946, at St. Patrick Church. Making their home in Mystic, they settled down and raised their family of eight children here. Sadly, he predeceased her in January 1988.

Her career was that of a homemaker and mother. Priscilla loved to travel, living for a year in Germany and vacationing in Hawaii, in Florida and many times in Nova Scotia, Canada where her mother was born and raised. She shared her passion for family genealogy with her daughter Linda and sister Geneva. The focal point of her life was her love and devotion to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her eight children and their families: Norman E. Hensley Jr. of Sarasota, Fla., Linda Barrios of Waterford, Jean Church of North Port, Fla., Sandra Church, Gary Hensley and Patricia Lawton, all of Groton, Robert Hensley Sr. of Waterford and Debra Post of Mystic. She is also survived by one sister, Geneva Bressette of Virginia, and one brother, Remy Fauquet Jr. of Florida. She had 32 grandchildren: Michele Engle, Jay Barrios, Joey Barrios, Brandon Barrios, Julie Newman, Dee Shoaf, Norman Hensley III, Adrian Hensley, Natalie Hensley, Christopher Hensley, Alfredo Baldoz III, Michael Baldoz, Leilani Woodhall, Kimberly Weber, Matthew Baldoz, Eric Baldoz, Jenny Baldoz, Brian Baldoz, Kirsten Church, Nicholas Church, Robin Parks, Tracy Parks, Crystal Magee, Christopher Parks, JR. Church, Jamie Lawton, Robert Hensley Jr., Amy Hensley, Jessica Post, Heather Post, Justin Post and Caitlyn Post. She also has 38 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by siblings, Mereta Carocari, Doris Burbine, Bertha Main, Sylvia McNally and Wallace Fauquet; and by two grandsons, Steven Shanabarger and Gerald Allen Post.

A strong, proud and enduring woman, Priscilla will be deeply missed by her family and everyone's whose life she touched.

A Funeral Mass will be at noon Thursday, Aug 10, at St. Patrick Church, Mystic. Burial will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery. Relatives and friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Patrick Church, P.O. Box 236, Mystic, CT 06355.

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

Mystic — June Simpson
Hermann, 86, of Mystic passed away quietly on June 11, 2015.
She was born in Cranston, R.I., the daughter of Robert
Redvers and Sadie Simpson of Nova Scotia, Canada. She was
the wife of the late William F. Hermann Jr.

She leaves a son, Zachary Hermann of North Stonington,
and a daughter, Adriane, and son-in-law, Michael Malley,
of Sebastopol, Calif.; and a daughter-in-law, Donna Hogan
of Groton. She also leaves behind many friends and ac-
quaintances whose company she enjoyed over many years.

For many years, she worked as an inspector for the secu-
rity department at the Naval Underwater Systems Center
in New London, "The Sound Lab."

She became involved in many civic, cultural and char-
itable organizations. Among these were the New London
Symphony, Animal Welfare League, and most recently she
worked as a volunteer at The Mystic Seaport in the costume
department.

Because she was an avid animal lover, a memorial
donation may be made to the Animal Welfare League New
London, PO Box 1769, Groton, CT 06340 or to the donor’s
choice.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m.
on Sunday, June 28, 2015, at The Harbour House, 3 William
Ave., Mystic.
Frederick Hermes Jr.

Stonington — Frederick W. Hermes Jr., 95, of Villas, N.J., formerly of Mystic and Groton, passed away on Jan. 10, 2018.

Frederick was born in Mystic. He was the son of the late Katherine (Brunke) and Frederick W. Hermes Sr. He was valedictorian of his graduating class at Stonington High School, and a graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) Academy in New London, Class of 1945. In 2015, he celebrated his 70th class reunion. He was Commanding Officer of two USCG cutters prior to his retirement as an USCG Commander (Cmndr.) in 1964.

After his retirement from the USCG, he was a high school honors math teacher in Groton, and coached freshman football. He was a private yacht captain in Stonington, a member of the VFW in Villas, N.J., the D.A.V. in Del Haven, N.J., Villas Fishing Club, American Humane Society and the Sierra Club. He enjoyed boating, fishing, traveling and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Margaret, whom he married Aug. 14, 1986, at the USCG Academy in New London; sons Frederick W. III (Linda) and Brian (Estelle); daughters Cmdr. Glenda Tredinnick, USCG (Ret.) (John), Megan Hermes Rios, and Rebecca M. Hermes; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Frederick was preceded in death by his sister Helen.

Cmdr. Hermes’ remains will be laid to rest during a military burial at sea off the coast of Connecticut in August 2018. Donations in his memory may be made to the U.S. Coast Foundation by calling (860) 535-0786.
Russell Herritt Jr.


He established a career in the plastics industry with Monsanto, Silgan Plastic and Hi-Tech Molds, ranging from sales to vice president. Together with his son, he pursued his life's passion for fishing by owning and operating a commercial vessel out of Harwich Port, Mass., and Finestkind Fish Company based in Mystic.

He had been a member of United States Coast Guard Auxiliary since 1974 and obtained a United States Coast Guard Master Captain's License in 2007.

Over his life, he enjoyed many other interests such as private aviation, running, cycling, sailing, and most recently he had become an avid golfer.

He is survived by his mother, Phyllis M. Herritt of Swansea, Mass.; his father, Russell W. Herritt Sr. of Warren, R.I.; a brother, Douglas L. Herritt of Hiltonhead, S.C.; sons, Scott Lee Herritt of Ashaway and Capt. Charles William Herritt of Stonington; a daughter, Stacy Ann Herritt of Voluntown; and many close friends.

A private ceremony at sea will be held by the family.

In memory of Russ, donations may be made to the Coast Guard Foundation, 394 Taugwolok Road, Stonington, CT 06378.
Guenther Herbert Hesperle | 12/21/19

Mystic — Guenther Herbert Hesperle, 89, passed away Sept. 19, 2019, just weeks shy of his 90th birthday, with his family by his side at Academy Point in Mystic where he, his brother and his children went to school.

"Herb" was preceded in death by his loving wife, Ann Ponedel Hesperle. He is survived by his son Kurt Hesperle and his children Colleen, Grant and Emily of Andover, Mass.; his daughter Laurel Christine Hesperle Gerhart, husband George, their children Jeffrey, Gregory, and Allison of Kure Beach, N.C.; his son Karl Hesperle, wife Michelle, and children Krista and Kyle of Marlborough; and his son Kraig Hesperle, wife Marcy and their children Brynn and Elijah of Stoneham, Mass. He is also survived by his girlfriend of two years Barbara Fontaine; his brother Theodore Hesperle; and several cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded by his mother Christina Bernhardt Hesperle and Richard Hesperle, both born in Germany.

Herb moved to Mystic in 1938, just in time for the hurricane. He was one of the first U.S. workers at Pfizer and spent four years in the U.S. Air Force, achieving the rank of Staff Sergeant. While stationed in Louisiana, he earned an associate degree. He then excelled as a technical illustrator at Electric Boat for 33 years. He will be remembered for many things; his creative uses for EB green tape, sharing vegetables from his garden with those who walked past his house; his German potato salad and clam chowder. Herb designed and built the house that his family lived in for 50 years. His grandchildren loved spending weekends with him crafting projects in his woodshop. There was not a thing that he could not fix using the bounty of parts in the back of his antique pickup from cars to vacuum cleaners, never hiring a repairman. He enjoyed watching his grandchildren grow up, never missing a sporting event, graduation or recital. He loved his family trips to Cape May, N.J., Kure Beach, N.C., and Thanksgivings in Vermont. He lived with vibrancy — from finishing second in the state in the 880-yard dash in high school to playing volleyball at family picnics and chopping wood to heat the house in his mid-80s. He instilled the values of hard work, honesty, commitment, being on time, and family values to his children and grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Beat Parkinson's Today (www.beatpdtoday.com).

Calling hours will be held from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, at the Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic. A celebration of his life will follow immediately with a reception at Stonington Meadows, 769 Stonington Road (Route 1), in Stonington.
Fannie Hetherington

Stonington — Funeral arrangements have been completed for Fannie Stanton Hetherington, 81, of 53 Elm St., who died at the Mystic Manor Convalescent Center after a long illness. She had lived in town most of her life.

The funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Calvary Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Cedar Grove Cemetery, New London. Calling hours will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Monday at Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic.

She was born April 4, 1911, in Brooklyn, N.Y., daughter of Edwin S. and Caroline Prentiss Stanton.

She attended local schools and graduated with a bachelor of science degree in physical education from the former Arnold College in New Haven.

She married Donald Still Hetherington in 1936. He died Dec. 12, 1944.

Mrs. Hetherington worked as a clerk at LaGrue’s Store in Stonington Borough for many years. Long active in the affairs of Calvary Episcopal Church, she served as financial secretary there for eight years. She was a former superintendent of the church’s Sunday School.

She is survived by a son, Donald Stanton Hetherington of Mystic; a sister, Caroline Stanton, with whom she made her home; and two grandchildren.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Association, 360 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, 60601.
Arthur Heublein


Arthur was born in Hartford. His family pioneered the early real estate and industrial development of that city. Heublein Inc., manufactured, imported and marketed name brands for consumption. At an early age, Arthur joined the family company and was immediately involved in the production of Grey Poupon mustard and A1 Steak Sauce. He later became brand manager of Smirnoff Vodka and Club Cocktails, and then he became the southeast regional director of the company.

Arthur’s father, Gilbert Whipple Heublein and his grandfather, Arthur Carl Heublein, had originally chosen careers in medicine and radiology.

Arthur attended Kingswood School in West Hartford, graduated from the Pomfret School in Pomfret, went on to Middlebury College, and then attended Harvard Business School.

An avid mariner, Arthur designed and developed the cruiser “Watch Hill 32”. He was a member of the Watch Hill Yacht Club, the Manalapan Yacht Club, and was a life long member of the Mystic Seaport.

He leaves his wife, Priscilla; son, Gilbert of Farmington; daughter, Irene and her husband John Shelton of Natick, Mass.; son, Andrew and his wife Heidi of Mystic; as well as step children, Nina and Carlo Pulicillo of Jupiter, Fla.; a sister, Louise Heublein McCagg of New York City and Stonington; a half sister, Candace Heublein of Canton; a half brother, Bruce Heublein of Monroe, Maine; step sister, Carlin Whitney Scherer of Bondville, Vt.; two granddaughters, Gretchen Eddy Heublein and Sophie Erdman Heublein of Mystic; step grandchildren, Tim and Caitlin McCoy also of Mystic; as well as nieces, Alexandra McCagg and her husband Jeffrey Jones and Dorothy McCagg and her husband Carl Querfurth.

Arthur was predeceased by his mother, Dorothy Duncan Whitney; his father, Gilbert Whipple Heublein; and a step brother, Howard F. Whitney III.

There are no calling hours.

Funeral services will be private.

The family respectfully requests that contributions in Arthur’s memory be made to: Hospice of Southeastern CT, PO Box 902, Uncasville CT 06382 or to Mystic Seaport, PO Box 6000, Mystic CT 06355.

Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.
Alden S. Hewitt

Mystic — Alden S. Hewitt, 83, of 52 Hatch St., died Thursday at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London.

He was born on Sept. 20, 1915, in Old Lyme, the son of Elmer and Harriet Wilcox Hewitt. He was raised in Noank and graduated from Fitch High School.

Mr. Hewitt was a direct descendant of Thomas Hewitt, Thomas Stanton, Walter Palmer and George Denison, all early settlers of the Mystic-Stonington area.

He was employed on the yacht Hiemis, owned by the Manville family.

He later worked at the West Mystic Shipyard and at Electric Boat. He retired in 1981 after working 28 years at Pfizer Inc.

He married Veronica Swizdun on Aug. 13, 1940, in Mystic.

Mr. Hewitt served as a volunteer with Boy Scout Troop #34 in Mystic, was a past “noble grand” of the Stonington Lodge of Odd Fellows and served as secretary of the lodge since 1960.

He also was a member of the Mystic Rebekah Lodge, the Mystic Encampment and the Yellow Dogs in New Britain.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Ronald F. Hewitt of Mystic; a daughter, Peggy Varas of Wequetequock; a sister, Ethel Lewis of Stonington; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a brother, George Hewitt.

The Stonington Lodge of Odd Fellows will conduct a memorial service at 8 p.m. Monday. The burial will be private.

Calling hours are 7-9 p.m. Monday at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 300 Research Parkway, Meriden 06450.
DEATH OF COL. HEWITT.

Thirty-six years ago Col. Ezra Hewitt came from Stonington, Conn., to take up his permanent residence in this village. This was in 1843. He had just been married to Harriett Augusta Randall, daughter of the late Col. John and Hannah (Snow) Ran- dall. She was his second wife. He was born 47 years old, having been born in 1795. He sprang from hardy New England stock and had received a hardy New England practical education, gained from the rough farms of New London and Litchfield counties, on which he had worked, and from the manufacturing and mercantile business in which he had been engaged.

He had been honored in his native State, having been a Member of the Legislature for two terms. He had also been successful in business and brought with him a handsome fortune. He bought a farm within the corporation on the north border, reclaimed it from swamp and morasses, and created a substantial dwelling house, which he occupied for the first time, May 21, 1845. Here he lived until his death, which took place last Saturday morning, June 23. He was 83 years and 8 months old.

Col. Hewitt belonged to the order of executive men. He was not a thinker, but a doer. He had great will power and immense energy. He had also great practical shrewdness. If his horizon was not as broad as some, he understood perfectly what was within it, what he could do, what was safe and what was not, and made mistakes. These qualities made him a valuable counsellor upon practical matters and a leader among men.

He was an honest man. Shrewd in making bargains, and careful to secure all that belonged to him, he would not knowingly wrong a man out of a penny. He wanted lawful interest up to the very day of settlement, but he wanted no more. He could not be hired to take a cent beyond the legal rate.

He was kind to his employees, generous to the poor, and unbounded in his hospitality. While frugal and careful of his money, both by the stress of early education and the habits of years, still he would give personal care and labor for any one that needed, and a constant stream of gifts went off from the farm for friends and for the poor. We doubt it is day passed for months together but that some present from the dairy, the cellar, the garden or the poultry yard found its way down town under the seat of his well worn overcoat.

He was a Christian. His Christian experience was a very marked one, and he took up his duties with the same determined will power with which he took hold of everything else. These natural traits of the man, sometimes gave his religious activities a formal character and even an element of harshness, but with it, all the root of the matter was in him. His Christian Faith gave him comfort under his early sorrow, and resignation under the great affliction of his life, the death of his only son, one year before his own death. It gave him patience under the long and protracted suffering of his last months, made his last months, months of communion with God, and his end, long desired by him, peaceful and blessed.

His death takes away another link that binds us to a former generation. In 1795, the year of his birth, George Washington was serving his first term as President of the United States, and the population of our whole country was but little more than four millions, less than that of the single State of New York at the present time. It takes from the church an active worker and helper; from his family a strong and prudent head; and from a large circle a friend of great kindness and wisdom.

But death has given to him his wish, it was better for him "to depart and be with Christ." Of him it may be said "the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, but God's time is the best time. Yet all is not over, his labor and his work do follow him."
George Wilcox Hewitt
Builder, author of ‘Memories of a Noank Boy’

By John Foley
Day Staff Writer

STONINGTON — George Wilcox Hewitt, a noted builder, master woodcarver, local historian and author of “Memories of a Noank Boy,” died Friday at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital after being stricken at his home at Wheeler Brook Park. He was 75.

Mr. Hewitt, who formerly lived in Old Mystic, was a popular figure in the community. He was known for his stories about Noank, where he was born in 1920 and resided until 1939; his friendly and outgoing personality, and his participation in numerous civic projects.

“Memories of a Noank Boy,” published in 1991 by the Groton Public Library and Information Center, is in its fourth printing. In the book, Mr. Hewitt recalled the days before the Hurricane of 1938, when Noank men went fishing and lobstering and built boats in their back yards.

Mr. Hewitt was a founding member of the Noank Weather-beaters, survivors of the Hurricane of 1938, and he organized numerous reunions of the group. In recent years, he gave historical presentations about Noank to civic organizations.

He once said, “No matter where I went, the kids didn’t get the opportunities I did. And wherever I went, there was a story. I always loved stories.”

Mr. Hewitt built 21 houses in the Mystic-Noank area from 1948 to 1952 under his slogan, “Let Hewitt do it!” In 1959, he founded Hewitt Woodcrafters in Old Mystic, specializing in fine early American and custom furniture designs and restorations. He consolidated his woodcrafting shop at his home in 1979 but continued to cater to a loyal clientele until his death.

Mr. Hewitt’s striking furnishings and appointments are in a number of churches in the region, including Noank Baptist Church and St. Mark’s Episcopal Church and Union Baptist Church, Mystic.

Mr. Hewitt was born Dec. 22, 1920, in Noank, the son of Harriet P. and Elmer Stanton Hewitt. He attended Noank schools, graduated in 1939 from Fitch High School, and then entered the Coast Guard. He was a “plank owner” of the Coast Guard Training Station at Avery Point when the government was converting it from the estate formerly owned by multi-millionaire Morton Plant. He was later instrumental in organizing reunions of Training Station personnel.

During World War II, Mr. Hewitt served on vessels in the Greenland area. A rescue operation in which he was involved appeared in a photo essay in LIFE magazine.

Mr. Hewitt was an outdoorsman and fisherman throughout his life. He built his 34-foot fishing boat, “Go Getem” and was a founding member and charter president of the Mystic Marin and Tuna Club.

He was always interested in history and had a keen knowledge of the region and its personalities. In the early years of Mystic Seaport Museum, he contributed many hours of restoration work. He was a member for a long period of the Indian and Colonial Research Center of Old Mystic and Noank Historical Society.

Mr. Hewitt was also a member of Noank Baptist Church, where he recently served as an usher; a charter and life member of the Groton Lodge of Elks, a 40-year member of Murphy-Rathburn Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars of New London; and a life member of Reliance Fire Co. of the Mystic Fire Department.

He served on the board of the Mystic Fire District, was a member of Harrison-Morton-Ward Post, American Legion, and a former member of the Mystic Lions Club.

Mr. Hewitt was prominent in Masonic activities. He was twice elected Worshipful Master of Charity and Relief Lodge, Mystic, held numerous other offices, headed fund-raising projects, and was a Mason of the Year. He also was worthy patron of Charity Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Mr. Hewitt married Betty Avery on June 6, 1944, in Groton. In addition to his wife and his mother, Mr. Hewitt is survived by a son, Carl A. Hewitt of Stonington; a daughter, Sandra L. Greene of Mystic; a brother, Alden Hewitt of Mystic; a sister, Betty Lewis of Stonington; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Noank Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic. Calling hours are 9-11 p.m. Monday at Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic. Masonic and Relief Lodge of Masons will conduct a brief service at 10 a.m. at the funeral home.

Gifts in memory of Mr. Hewitt can be made to Mystic River Ambulance Association or Stonington Ambulance Association.
Harriet Hewitt
Local historian with sharp memory of local lore

By JOHN FOLEY
Day Staff Writer

STONINGTON — Harriet Pendleton Hewitt, formerly of Deans Mill Road, a local historian with a remarkable memory for names and dates, died Friday at Mystic Manor Convalescent Center. She was 102.

Mrs. Hewitt, who had resided at the convalescent home for five years, was a member of a well-known family with deep roots in the community.

Her late husband, Elmer Hewitt, was the co-founder, with their late son, George Wilcox Hewitt, of the former Hewitt Woodcrafters in Old Mystic. Their son also was a noted local historian and author of "Memories of a Noank Boy."

Mrs. Hewitt resided in the Mystic, Stonington and Noank area throughout her long life and she had a wealth of stories about the region and its lore.

"Even at her age, she was able to recall exact dates and names from the turn of the century as if they were recent," her family said.

Mrs. Hewitt remained mentally alert close to the end of her life. She broke her hip many years ago in a fall in her kitchen but she never had any serious illnesses.

Mrs. Hewitt recalled that her family was once able to rent a waterfront home in Noank for $15 a month. She and her husband lived from 1920 to 1952 in Noank.

Mrs. Hewitt was in one of the first classes to graduate from the former Broadway School in Mystic and was a 1911 graduate of Mystic Academy. She worked briefly as a switchboard operator for the telephone company when it was at Broadway and Washington Street, Mystic.

She was born on Baptist Hill, in what was then known as the Portersville section of Mystic, on April 17, 1894, four years before the Spanish-American War. Her parents were George I. and Georgianna Denison Wilcox. She was raised in Quiambaug and Mystic.

Mrs. Hewitt and Elmer Hewitt were married Sept. 16, 1914. After residing in Noank for 32 years, they moved to Old Mystic until Mr. Hewitt died Nov. 11, 1978, at age 86.

Mrs. Hewitt was one of the oldest members of Union Baptist Church, Mystic.

She is survived by a son, Alden S. Hewitt of Mystic; a daughter, Betty Lewis of Stonington, six grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and 27 great-great grandchildren. Her son, George Wilcox Hewitt, died June 21, 1996.

A graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic. There are no calling hours. Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.

Gifts in memory of Mrs. Hewitt can be made to Union Baptist Church, 119 High St., Mystic 06355.
Margaret Hewitt

Stonington — Margaret (McNamara) Hewitt, 63, of Wheeler Court, Stonington, died Sunday at The Westerly Hospital, where she had been a patient for the past two weeks.

She was born in Fife, Scotland, December 30, 1938, daughter of the late Patrick and Sarah Mellon McNamara.

She came to the United States at the age of 9. She was a graduate of Seton Hall High School in Patchogue, N.Y., and received a B.S. in business administration from the State University of New York, College at Old Westbury, in 1981. Since 1981 she has been employed as the vice president of administration, Selow Building Corp., in New York City.

She married Peter G. Hewitt on Nov. 20, 1970. He survives.

Mrs. Hewitt was a communicant of St. Mary Church in Stonington and a member of the Parish Council. She was a member of the Stonington Borough Democratic Committee, and served as a Borough Burgess from 2000 to 2002.

She was predeceased by a sister, Sarah Connor.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary Church, Stonington. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Burial will be private.

Calling hours will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut, P.O. Box 902, Uncasville, CT 06382; or The Westerly Hospital Development Fund, 25 Wells St., Westerly, R.I. 02891.
Ronald Hewitt


Born in New London, he was the son of the late Alden and Veronica (Swizdun) Hewitt. Ron was a chemical operator for Pfizer, retiring in 2000, after 35 years of faithful service.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows Home Stonington Lodge 26 and served as past Noble Grand. Ron was an avid New York Giants, Boston Red Sox, and UConn women's basketball fan and also enjoyed researching his family roots through genealogy. He will be missed by his loving family.

In addition to his wife, he leaves four children, Cheryl Burrows and her husband, Wayne, of Old Mystic, David Hewitt and his wife, Brenda, of Manchester, Frank Hewitt and his wife, Katrina, of Attleboro, Mass., and Michelle Long and her husband, Scott, of Ledyard; sister Peggy Varas and her husband, James, of Wequetequock; 11 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

His family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, March 22, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, 51 Williams Ave., Mystic. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Christ United Methodist Church, 200 Hazelnut Hill Road, Groton. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Fairview Odd Fellows Home of Connecticut, 235 Lester Town Road, Groton, CT 06340.

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

Veronica (Swizdun) Hewitt, 79, of 52 Hatch St., Mystic, died Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2001, at The Westerly Hospital after being stricken at home.

Born in Mystic, March 6, 1921, a daughter of the late Frank S. and Anna M. (Pocis) Swizdun, she was a lifelong resident of the area. She married Alden S. Hewitt in Mystic on Aug. 13, 1940. He died in July of 1999.

Mrs. Hewitt had been employed at Calkins Universal Food Store, Janeiro's Variety Store, and at Hewitt Woodcrafters, all in Mystic. She retired in 1981.

She had served as a den mother for the Cub Scouts, and loved traveling and gardening. She was known in her neighborhood for always decorating her front porch and yard for every holiday and for dressing in costume for Halloween.

She is survived by a daughter, Peggy Varas of Stonington; a son, Ronald Hewitt of Mystic; two sisters, Patronella Squadrito of Mystic and Annie McKinney of St. Clair Shores, Mich.; a brother, Frank Swizdun of Mystic; eight grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

A sister, Salome Reid; and a brother, Peter Swizdun, predeceased her.

Funeral services will be held in the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, on Friday at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery. Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home on Friday morning from 9 to 11 a.m.

Contributions in her memory may be made to the charity of the donor’s choice.
Harold Hewlitt Jr.
Pawcatuck — Harold “Buddy” Irving Hewlitt Jr., 51, died at Yale New Haven Hospital on Sunday.
Buddy, beloved husband, son, brother, father, grandfather, uncle and friend, was born May 2, 1951, in New London. He was the son of Alice Gardner Hewlitt of Lisbon and the late Harold “Whitey” Irving Sr.; Buddy was a lifelong resident of the area. He made his home on South Broad Street in Pawcatuck with his wife, Jane, and their two dogs, Natalie and Chase.
He received his diploma from Robert E. Fitch Senior High School in Groton.
A pipe welder, Buddy was employed at Collins & Jewell, Electric Boat and AB Chic Tank throughout his life. He was an avid craftsman who enjoyed wood and metal work and other handmade crafts. In addition, he had a passion for the water and was a lifelong boater, fisherman and lobsterman. His other interests included cars, especially stock car racing.
He enjoyed the races at Thompson Speedway and even helped to build rattle cages for a few of the racecars at Waterford Speed Bowl. He combined his passion for woodworking and cars by constructing a racetrack in his basement, which he loved to race by himself or with visitors to his home.
He enjoyed visiting the Social Society of Froshin, known locally as the German Club in Mystic, where he liked to play pool.
In addition to his wife and mother, two sons survive him, Jeremy J. Hewlitt of Oakdale and Christopher M. Hewlitt of Niantic; two granddaughters, Harty and Alicia Hewlitt of Oakdale; a step-daughter, Desiree D. Probst of Philadelphia; three sisters, Patricia A. Fischer of Lisbon, Linda A. Olsky of Pawcatuck, and Karen L. Carchidi of Norwich; as well as several nieces and nephews.
He was predeceased by his father, and a brother, Gary L. Hewlitt.
There are no calling hours.
Services will be private.
In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests any memorial donations may be made in his name to the National Kidney Foundation of Connecticut, Inc., 920 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, CT 06107.
Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.

[Signature: Nov 20, 2002]
Henry Heydenryk Jr., 89

Member of fourth-generation frame-making family

STONINGTON — Henry Heydenryk Jr. of Temple Street, whose frames held some of the world’s most notable works of art, died last week at Mary Elizabeth Nursing Center after a long illness. He was 89.

Mr. Heydenryk resided in Stonington since 1981. He was a fourth-generation member of the House of Heydenryk of New York, London and Amsterdam, one of the oldest makers of picture frames.

The frames can be found in major museums and galleries throughout the world. In 1963, he published *The Art and History of Frames*, the definitive book on framing.

Mr. Heydenryk was born April 10, 1905, in Amsterdam. He graduated in 1923 from the Amsterdam Municipal School, then spent four years in junior positions with the Royal Netherlands Steamship Co. and the Curacao Trading Co.

He came to the United States in 1927 at the invitation of Remington Rand to study the operation of punch card accounting machines. During one period in his nine years with Remington Rand, he supervised the use of the company’s machines for a national census in Italy. He left after what he said was a minor rift between himself and management, then joined the family framing business in New York City. The shop is at East 76th Street.

Mr. Heydenryk is survived by his wife, Rigmor. Rushlow-Iacoi Funeral Home, 64 Friendly St., Westerly, was in charge of arrangements.
Henry Heydenryk Jr., 89, Expert On the Framing of Art, Is Dead

By WOLFGANG SAXON

Henry Heydenryk Jr., patriarch of the American branch of the House of Heydenryk, one of the world's oldest makers of fine picture frames, died on Thursday at the Mary Elizabeth Nursing Home in Mystic, Conn. A resident of Stonington, he was 89.

The cause of death was a heart attack.

Known as H.H., he has been called the concertmaster of his trade, and his strong views on how to frame and hang a picture are still widely considered authoritative.

The House of Heydenryk (pronounced HE-den-rikk) was founded in 1845 by his great-grandfather in Amsterdam to rekindle the rich, artistic traditions in framing that marked the days of the Old Masters. It branched out to London and, in 1937, to New York.

His workshop, on East 78th Street, continues to make frames. It restores and cleans them and paintings ravaged by time or careless owners and mends torn canvas and cracked pigments. It also handles antique frames.

A Consultant

Over the years, Mr. Heydenryk was a consultant to some of the world's great museums and collections, including the National Gallery of Art. He also framed some of their finest pieces.

Mr. Heydenryk worked for artists and private owners as well. He framed for modern artists, like Picasso and Salvador Dali. He also framed for the Kennedy White House, Katherine Hepburn, Lauren Bacall, Greta Garbo and Marlene Dietrich and advised them on how to hang their art.

Under his guidance the New York House of Heydenryk amassed a collection of antique frames dating to the 15th and 16th centuries. It has an inventory of about 4,000 items.

Mr. Heydenryk was the author of "The Art and History of Frames" (1963) and "The Right Frame" (1964). Published originally by Heine- man, each went through several printings and remains in print as trade paperbacks.

Mr. Heydenryk graduated from the Amsterdam Municipal Commercial School in 1923. He worked for trading and steamship companies, played Dixieland as an amateur jazz musician before coming to the United States in 1927. He spent the next 10 years in the punch-card machines business, but his father eventually prevailed upon him to become the American agent for the House of Heydenryk and to open the New York branch.

He went into semi-retirement in 1973 and was succeeded by Charles Schreiber as president and manager, but Mr. Heydenryk kept in touch with the business until his health failed him a few years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Margit Stenderup Heydenryk.
Mystic — Marjorie “Marnie” (Green) Heyniger died peacefully on Sept. 1, 2015, at Mystic Healthcare, ending an exuberant gallop through nearly a century of life. Marnie met the world head on with the confidence of an athlete and the zeal of an adventurer, bringing family and many friends along for the ride.

The arc of her long life carried her from the bustling hat industry of Danbury, through equestrian competitions in Virginia horse country, to golf club championships and an active waterfront lifestyle in Mystic where she and husband, Bill, raised their five children.

She was born Nov. 9, 1916, to Marjorie von Gal and Edwin Hall Green in Danbury, where in 1879 her father’s family established a successful hat manufacturing business, the John W. Green & Sons. Her grandfather helped introduce the popular derby hat contributing to the Green family success.

Her formal schooling took her to Hollins University in Roanoke, Va., where she pursued her equestrian passions, teaching riding, and competing in jumping. Marnie stayed true to her competitive nature throughout her life. She won the club championship at Pequot Golf Course and possessed a game that stayed steady well into her later years. Marnie could play golf in a dense fog and not lose her ball. She hit it dead straight just about every time. Marnie also played an enthusiastic game of bridge and as a member of the Masons Island Yacht Club and Ram Island Yacht Club enjoyed bocce and sailing with friends and family.

Feisty and outspoken, Marnie was always willing to listen to the problems of others and then would offer her opinion with a “Listen, dearie...” An avid gardener, piano player, and tireless volunteer, Marnie was active in a number of civic events and enjoyed socializing with dinner parties at the Heyniger home.

She met William “Bill” Sinclair Heyniger III on a blind date and the two were married 48 years before his death in 1989.

She is survived by her children, John Green Heyniger and wife, Sophia “Maya” (McKee) Heyniger, Edward “Ted” von Gal Heyniger, and Marjorie “Heidi” Annette Heyniger and her partner, Kathleen “Kit” Bryan; grandchildren Sean Green Heyniger and wife, Ashly Simpson, John McKee Heyniger, William Sinclair Heyniger V and fiancée, Marianna Said; and great-grandchildren, Sean Briggs Heyniger, Bree Elle Heyniger, and Hayden Heyniger.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by sons William Sinclair Heyniger IV and Eric Evans Heyniger.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Marnie’s name to the Mystic Arts Center and Mystic & Noank Library.

A memorial will be planned at a later date.

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

Gertrude K. Higbee

Gertrude K. Higbee, 95, of Stonington, died on May 24 at the Groton Regency Center after a long and wonderful life. She was born in New Haven on Nov. 3, 1911, daughter of the late John and Anna Kadue. Prior to her retirement, she was employed for many years at Stanley Tool Company in New Britain. Her greatest passion in life was helping others less fortunate than herself and traveling. She knitted hundreds of caps for children and bought countless bedding and towels for charity. She served on the Stonington Commission for the Elderly at the time the senior housing was erected. She drove people who were unable to drive for themselves to doctor's visits, grocery shopping, and to church.

Her last act of charity was to donate her body to the Yale School of Medicine. She traveled the world over for many years, her last trip being to Greece at the age of 87. She was a loving and wonderful mother and grandmother and will be sorely missed.

She is survived by her daughter, Jean L. Ely of Gales Ferry; her son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Caroline Lawrie of Westbrook; and her sister-in-law, Marjorie Kadue of Minnetonka, Minnesota. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister, Elsie Irvin; her brother, Arnold Kadue; her husbands, Lee Lawrie and Earl V. Higbee; her son-in-law, William B. Ely; and her grandson, Andrew Ely.

She was a longtime and devoted member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church of Gales Ferry, where a memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 16, at 11 a.m.
Marion Higbee
Mystic — Marion Esther Bradley Higbee, 94, of 36 Washington St.,
died Sunday at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital, where she had been a
patient for the last week.

She was born on Sept. 2, 1902, in
Madison, daughter of William and
Alice Benton Bradley. She moved
to Mystic with her family in 1917
and married Sam Higbee on April
5, 1922. He died May 22, 1953.

Mrs. Higbee was a 1921 graduate
of Stonington High School and
played on the girl's basketball team
in 1920-1921. After graduating from
high school, she worked for
years as a bookkeeper at
the Robinson
Silk Mill,
which is now
occupied by
the Mystic
Color Lab.

She was a
member of the
National
Women's Re-
lief Corps and
a member of their local group, Wil-
liams Corps No. 42, serving in ev-
every office of the group. She and her
husband were members of the
Mystic Grange No. 171.

She joined the Mystic Rebekah
Lodge No. 56 in 1944 and served in
several offices of this organization.
In 1959, she was presented the
Decoration of Chivalry, the highest
honor that can be presented to a
Rebekah. With that award, she was
entitled to join the Ladies Aux-
iliary of the Patriots Militant, the
military branch of the Independent
Order of Odd Fellow. She served as
president of Oneco No. 9, a chapter
of that organization.

She was a member of the First
United Methodist Church, where
she was involved with the Sunday
school, Women's Society and
served as the church's historian.
She was also a member of the
Mystic Golden Agers.

When her husband died, she
managed the Thrift Drug Store on
West Main Street for nine years.
After that, she was self-employed as
a baby sitter.

Mrs. Higbee collected pennies,
silver dollars and stamps. She also
served as a town vote checker,
working on voting and referendum
days.

She is survived by a son, Samuel
E. Higbee Jr. of Groton; a daughter,
Lila Hartley of Mystic; eight
grandchildren; 16 great-
greatgrandchildren; and a great-great
greatgrandchild.

She was predeceased by a daugh-
ter, Anna Mae Dawley, who died
March 18, 1996.

The funeral service will be held
at 10 a.m. Friday at the First United
Methodist Church of Mystic. Burial
will be in Elm Grove Cemetery.
Calling hours will be 2-4 and 7-9
Thursday at the Mystic Funeral
Home, Route 1, Mystic.

Donations in her memory may be
made to the memorial fund of the
First United Methodist Church,
P.O. Box 203, Mystic, 06355.
Barbara Higgins

Guilford — Barbara June Higgins, 41, of 40 Stillmeadow Drive, Guilford, died on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2008, as a result of a fire at her home.

She was born in Westerly, Aug. 29, 1966, daughter of Helen Higgins of Pawcatuck and the late Eugene C. Higgins Sr. She was a graduate Stonington High School with the class of 1984 and received a master's degree in psychology from Connecticut College. Barbara was certified as an EMT, Cardiac and had worked in Warren, R.I., and in Westerly.

She had been a communicant of St. Mary Church in Stonington and had been active in the Girl Scouts there. She was also active in AA. Barbara's heart and soul was the outdoors; she enjoyed hiking, skiing and swimming.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by 12 siblings; Carol Moran of Pawcatuck, Eugene C. Higgins Jr. of Pawcatuck, Edward Higgins of Stonington, Cynthia Gardiner of Westerly, Catherine Gerard of Pawcatuck, Cheryl Higgins of Dallas, Texas, Donna Jones of Bristol, Mark Higgins of Stonington, Eileen Cerniglia of Mystic, Bianca Scorses of Westerly, John Higgins of Mystic and Kevin Higgins of Stonington; 14 nieces and nephews; and a grandnephew.

A memorial funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary Church, Stonington. Private burial will be Elm Grove Cemetery. Relatives and friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Barbara Higgins, c/o Savings Institute Bank & Trust, 80 Stonington Road, Mystic, CT 06355. All proceeds will be donated to the D.A.R.E Program with the Stonington Police Department.
He took great pride and joy in spending time with his family as well as being a "Stonington resident" for all of his life. He was an avid New York Yankees and New York Giants fan, known for his sense of humor along with his love for music.

Besides his wife of 54 years, he is survived by his three children, Mary T. Higgins of Westerly, R.I., Charles E. Higgins III of San Diego, Calif., and Patricia A. Girard of Voluntown; a granddaughter, Christa A. Girard; his sister, Marilyn Pouliot of Pawcatuck; his brother, William D. Higgins of Westerly, R.I.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his brother, Eugene Higgins.

Calling hours will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the Mystic Funeral Home, 51 Williams Ave., Mystic. Funeral services will begin at 9:15 a.m. on Wednesday from the funeral home, followed by a funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. Interment will immediately follow at St. Mary's Cemetery in Stonington with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Beacon Hospice Inc., 12 Roosevelt Ave., Mystic, CT 06355.

The Higgins family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome to share an online message of condolence.

Funeral from Thomas L. Nealan & Sons Mystic Funeral Home, Rte. 1, Mystic, Friday, Dec. 19, at 10:15 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Mary's Church, Stonington, at 11 a.m. Interment in Elm Grove Cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.
Eugene Higgins Sr.

Eugene C. Higgins Sr., 57, of 3 Ellinie St., Stonington, husband of Helen (Weyl) Higgins, died at The Westerly Hospital Tuesday following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Higgins had been employed at the former Plax Corp. in Stonington and later at Electric Boat/Groton. He was last employed by the Town of Stonington Highway Department.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict and a member of the James W. Harvey Post, American Legion.

Mr. Higgins was a communicant of St. Mary's Church in Stonington, the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society, and was serving at the time of his death as president of the Town of Stonington Highway Department Workers Assoc., Inc.

He had also been active in the Babe Ruth Baseball program in Stonington.

A lifelong resident of Stonington, he was born July 20, 1928, a son of Olive (Campbell) Higgins of Old Mystic and the late Charles Edward Higgins.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by five sons, Eugene C. Higgins Jr., Mark A. Higgins, John A. Higgins, Kevin J. Higgins of Stonington, and Edward F. Higgins of Pawcatuck; eight daughters, Carol Moran, Catherine J. Girard of Pawcatuck, Cynthia M. Gardiner of Westerly, Cheryl D. Higgins of Dallas, Texas, Donna M. Higgins of Bristol, Conn., Eileen M. Higgins, Blanca M. Higgins, Barbara J. Higgins of Stonington; two brothers, Charles Higgins of Stonington and William Higgins of Westerly; a sister, Marilyn Pouliot of Pawcatuck; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held from Thomas L. Neelan & Sons Mystic Funeral Home, Rout. 1, Mystic, Friday at 10:15 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Mary's Church, Stonington, at 11 a.m. Interment will be in Elm Grove Cemetery. Calling hours will be held Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.
Jane Higgins

Stonington — Jane (Parish) Higgins, 93, a longtime former resident of Stonington and Pawcatuck, died peacefully on April 26, 2015.

She was born July 26, 1921, to Amy and Charles Parish in Providence, and graduated from Griswold High School in 1938.

Jane is survived by her son, Harry E. Higgins, and his wife, Barbara Higgins, of Pawcatuck; and her daughter, Linda Higgins Greene Vaughan, and her husband, Kenneth Vaughan, of Everett, Wash. She also leaves four grandchildren, Todd Higgins, Mark Higgins, Jennifer Greene Barrett and Jill Rivera Greene; a favorite sister-in-law, Janice Caplan; and niece, Kris Conception.

She was predeceased by her former husband, Harry; a sister, Dorothea Nielsen; and two brothers, Charles and John Parish.

Jane was a very talented lady with many diverse interests. She loved cooking and was an excellent seamstress. She was a Girl Scout leader, and both a Sunday school and a preschool teacher for many years. She drove cancer patients to treatments; studied Montessori in New York City, and taught yoga in Stonington and the surrounding area. Jane volunteered at the Stonington COMO Thrift Shop. Swimming was one of her special joys, usually at Stonington Point from May through October. She twice traveled to Europe aboard the QE-2, visiting relatives in England and sightseeing via Elderhostel lodgings.

When her children began college, Jane decided to seek employment. These endeavors also reflected her interests and independent nature. She was employed by the State of Connecticut for over 20 years at the York Correctional Center for Women and subsequently transferred to the Mystic Oral School, working with children with severe hearing disabilities. In her later years, Jane continued working as a companion to the elderly until she was 80 years old herself. She enjoyed people and loved to laugh while relating her world travel adventures.

At age 84, she fell at home in Pawcatuck, breaking her shoulder. During rehab it became apparent that she could no longer live alone. She then agreed to move to an assisted living facility to be closer to her daughter, Linda.

Friends and family are invited to attend a memorial service for Jane at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 16, at the Central Baptist Church, 16 Elm St., Westerly. Burial will be private at the convenience of the family.


Arrangements have been entrusted to the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly.
John M. Higgins, 78, of Stonington, well-known and respected local pharmacist, died on Thursday, Feb. 28, 2002 at the Mary Elizabeth Nursing Center in Mystic. He was the husband of Rita Ann (Corrigan) Higgins, R.N. for more than 56 years.

He was born Dec. 17, 1923 in a private home on Margin Street in Westerly, a son of C. Leo Higgins and Marie (Henry) Higgins.

He graduated from St. Michael School in Pawtucket in 1937, and from Stonington High School in 1941. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service until 1943, then enlisted in the U.S. Army. He served in France and Germany, and attained the rank of Sergeant in the Armored Maintenance Division of the 22nd Armored Infantry. He married flight nurse Lt. Rita Corrigan in Heidelberg, Germany, on Feb. 16, 1946.

After World War II ended, they settled in Pawtucket, where he worked the next half century furthering the family business which had begun two generations earlier.

In 1961, he graduated from Rhode Island College of Pharmacy, and in 1963, he and his brothers, Leo and Bill, became co-owners of Higgins Pharmacy, Inc. in Pawtucket. In 1980, Mr. Higgins expanded the business to a second location in Mystic. He retired in 1996.

Mr. Higgins led a lifetime of service to his family, his church, and his community. He was past president, and steward of the Westerly-Pawtucket Friendly Sons of St. Patrick (which had been co-founded by his father 20 years earlier), past board member of the Westerly Rotary Club, past president of the Stonington Visiting Nurses Association, past chairman of the Mystic Downtown Merchants Association, and the Mystic Group that brought forth the signs of "Welcome to Downtown Historic Mystic," was a member of the Connecticut Pharmaceutical Association for more than 50 years, and past chairman of the Downtown Westerly-Pawtucket Merchants Association of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Higgins was a lifelong communicant of St. Michael Church in Pawtucket, and a member of the Knights of Columbus for more than 50 years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his three children, Janice (Higgins) Risler of Stonington, James P. Higgins of Burbank, Calif., and Michael J. Higgins, R-Ph of Clinton, Conn.; 15 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; one brother, J. Leo Higgins; one sister Marie Marr; and numerous loving in-laws, cousins, nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews. He was pre-deceased by 2 brothers, William J. Higgins.
If you know my father at all, you know he bought this property in 1964. He and his wife, my parents, were among the first to own a home in this neighborhood. They were part of a wave of newcomers who were attracted to the area's mix of natural beauty and suburban charm.

They were also part of a larger trend in the 1960s and 1970s, when people began to move out of the city and into the suburbs. This was a time of great change, both in the country and in the neighborhood. The neighborhood was undergoing a transformation, and my parents were part of that transformation.

They were proud to be part of this change, and they were determined to make the most of it. They worked hard to make their home a place that was both beautiful and functional, and they were always looking for ways to improve it.

One of the ways they did this was by planting a garden. They were both passionate about plants and flowers, and they spent countless hours tending to their garden. They were always experimenting with new plants and techniques, and they were always looking for ways to make their garden more beautiful.

Their garden became a source of pride for them, and it became a source of joy for others as well. They loved to share their garden with their friends and neighbors, and they were always eager to show off the latest additions or changes.

In many ways, the people who live in this neighborhood are just like the people who live in the city. They have their own unique stories and challenges, and they are always looking for ways to make their lives better. But they also share a sense of community and belonging that is hard to find in the city. And that is something that my parents always knew was important.
Leo Higginbotham, downtown impresario and Condiment, dies at 93
Higgins was much more than a pharmacy.
Mary Higgins

Mary (McKenney) Higgins beloved wife of J. Leo Higgins, formerly of Pawcatuck, passed away Tuesday, June 30, 2009.

A Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated in St. Michael the Archangel Church, Liberty Street, Pawcatuck, Friday at noon. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Visiting hours will be in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m.

Olive Higgins

Olive (Campos) Higgins, 92, of 111 North Stonington Road, Old Mystic, died Friday, Jan. 15, 1999, at Pendleton Nursing Home in Mystic, where she had been a patient for a short time.

She was born in the Stonington section of Old Mystic on May 19, 1906, a daughter of the late Gino and Therese (Cercone) Campo. She attended the Old Mystic School as a child.

She married Charles E. Higgins Sr. of Stonington, who predeceased her in November 1979.

Mrs. Higgins worked in the textile industry, at the Old Mystic Mill and at the American Velvet Company as a weaver.

She was a former registrar of voters for the town of Stonington, and became clerk of the court during the term of Jim Spellman.

She is remember vividly by her family as an avid card player, who devoted Sunday afternoons to this interest.

She is survived by two children, Charles E. Jr. and Shirley Higgins of Stonington, and William and Eileen Higgins of Westerly; one daughter and son-in-law, Marilyn and Everett Pouliot of Pawcatuck; one daughter-in-law, Helen Higgins of Stonington; three sisters, Spain Panciera of Old Mystic, Rena Delicato of Westerly, and Jean George of Rochester, N.Y.; two brothers, Clifton Campo of Ledyard, and Charles Campo of North Stonington; 21 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her son, Eugene C. Higgins; a brother, Henry Campo; and two sisters, Helena Willett and Leah Musante.

The funeral will be held at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, on Tuesday at 9 a.m., to a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary Church, Stonington, at 10 a.m. Burial will follow in Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic. Calling hours are Monday, 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington CT 06378.
Stonington — Rita Ann Corrigan Higgins, 94, of Stonington, a well-known and respected local registered nurse for many decades, died Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017, at Apple Rehab Watch Hill in Westerly, from complications of Alzheimer’s disease, which had afflicted her increasingly for the last 20 years.

She was born April 10, 1922, in Sylvania, Lucas County, Ohio, the eldest of five children of George Richard Corrigan (1893-1968) and Florence (Schoon) Corrigan (1898-1996). She was preceded by her spouse of more than 56 years, John H. Higgins, R.Ph. (1922-2002), and her four siblings, John, Patrick and twin sisters Joanne and Suzanne.

Immediately following high school graduation, Rita began a three-year program of nurse’s training at St. Vincent’s Hospital in Toledo, Ohio, becoming a registered nurse in June 1943, and directly enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps. After basic training at Lowry Field in Denver, Colo., Rita was commissioned as a lieutenant and posted to hospital duty in Amarillo, Texas. Fourteen months later, she volunteered for air-evacuation training at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas, and was then assigned to Mitchell Field near New York City to fly psychiatrically wounded veterans to U.S. hospitals near their homes. In September 1945, Rita was transferred to Orly Field, Paris, France, to fly wounded U.S. soldiers on in-country evacuation flights, and also overseas evacuation flights, usually to New York City.

During the war, Rita’s father had frequently asked his parish priest to invite non-Ohio soldiers stationed near Toledo to the Corrigan home for a Sunday meal. In early 1943, one such dinner guest was Staff Sgt. John Higgins of Pawcatuck, who had enlisted in January 1943 and was stationed about 30 miles from Toledo. For the next two years, Rita and John wrote to each other from their respective wartime U.S. and European postings until mid-1945, when they were both coincidentally assigned duty in Paris, France, and able to be together again. They were married soon after in February 1946, at St. Ignatius Jesuit Catholic Church, in Heidelberg, Germany, with the support of both their military superiors in spite of official policy discouraging marriages between officers and enlisted personnel. Their wedding rings were made by a Heidelberg jeweler of gold melted down from combining their high school graduation rings. The bride carried white lilacs and wore a white gown custom-made from military parachute silk. After their military service ended, they lived briefly in Toledo, Ohio, before settling in Pawcatuck, where they raised their three children.

Rita Higgins was a 60-year communicant of St. Michael the Archangel parish in Pawcatuck and lived a lifetime of service to her family, her church and her community. She worked exclusively as a wife and mother until her children reached high school age, and to help pay college tuitions — worked at various times as a registered nurse in the offices of several local physicians; as an on-site industrial nurse for Davis-Stand- dard Co.; and at The Westerly Hospital, where she was instrumental in creating its first emergency room. Rita and John were among the founding partners of The Westerly Nursing Home on Beach Street. She was a member for many years of the Stonington Visiting Nurses Association; the Ancient Order of Hibernians; St. Michael’s Ladies Guild. To all who knew her, Rita Higgins will be remembered and respected for her quiet intelligence, her quick smile and ready laugh; her steady friendship; her diligence and superior achievement at every task undertaken; her calm certainty under duress; her spontaneous willingness to begin or join a game of cards, or go anywhere or do anything that could prove to be a good time; her understanding and gentle loving kindness to her children and grandchildren; and for her compassion for all.

Rita Higgins is survived by her three children, Janice Higgins Rasler of Pawcatuck, James P. Higgins (Jill) of Sherman Oaks, Calif., and Michael J. Higgins, R.Ph. of Thomaston; 15 grandchildren; numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren, loving in-laws, cousins, nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Calling hours will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, 2017, at Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly, R.I. Funeral services will be private for family only. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the “St. Michael’s Capital Campaign” and mailed to St. Michael’s Church, 60 Liberty St. Pawcatuck, CT 06370.

The family extends deep gratitude to the staff at Apple Rehab Watch Hill and Beacon Hospice for their dedicated, compassionate, professional care and attention given to Rita during her stay at Watch Hill.
Shirley Higgins

Stonington — Shirley L. Higgins, a Stonington resident for more than 63 years, passed away Tuesday, April 12, 2016, after an extended illness.

Shirley was the beloved wife and was happily married to the late Charles E. Higgins Jr. for more than 56 years at the time of his death in 2009. Born and educated in Providence, R.I., she was the daughter of the late Simon Peter and Teresa (Joyce) Kenney. Prior to moving to Stonington, Shirley was employed by New England Telephone Co. in Providence as a communications specialist.

In 1963, she married the love of her life and moved to Stonington, where she and her husband lovingly raised their three adored children: Mary T. Higgins of Westerly, Charles E. Higgins of California and Patricia (Higgins) Girard of Voluntown. Shirley was also the loving and proud grandmother of Christa A. Girard and the beloved mother-in-law of the late David Girard. Additionally, Shirley was the cherished sister of the late Rita McGair and the late William E. Kenney. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, her sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, many cousins and friends. She was the much loved daughter-in-law of the late Charles and Olive Higgins, both of whom were lifelong residents of Stonington.

While raising her beautiful family, Shirley served the Town of Stonington as a teacher's assistant in the Stonington school system for more than 30 years. Known to all as a kind, beautiful and elegant lady, Shirley was a fabulous homemaker, sponsored many family gatherings and enjoyed many hobbies as well as traveling. She was also an expert in knitting and crocheting. She was a proud Alumni of St. Mary's of Visitation High School, Providence, R.I., Class of 1947 and the Daughters of Isabella, St. John Francis Circle No. 798.

The family would like to thank all of Shirley's caregivers over the years, who brought respect, dignity and sunshine into her life.

Visiting hours will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 17, at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at noon Monday at St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. Burial will follow at St. Mary Cemetery in Stonington.
Victoria Higgins

Stonington — Victoria R. (Guthrie) Higgins, 61, of Stonington, wife of Edward F. Higgins, passed away with her family by her side Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2013, at home. Born in St. Louis, Mo., she was the daughter of the late William and Pauline (Vassallo) Guthrie and lived in Stonington for 18 years. Victoria was a receptionist for the Rob Rivers the Salon & Spa in Mystic for eight years.

She enjoyed traveling through Europe where she resided with her family for many years, shopping with her girls; art, having visited many museums during her travels; music, and watching old movies.

To her family, she was a devoted wife, mother, aunt and grandmother and will be deeply missed.

In addition to her husband, she leaves her three daughters, Krista Sab of Lancaster, Pa., Erin Tsakiris and her husband, Theodore, of Stonington and Courtney Higgins of Washington, D.C.; sisters Nena Guthrie and Lois Marr and her husband, Larry, all of Foster City, Calif., Cindy Fischer and her husband, Don, of Lake Oswego, Ore., and Debbie Burr and her husband, Bob, of Nashua, N.H.; seven grandchildren, Jimmy, Joey, Brian and Caitlin Meehan, all of Lancaster, Pa.; and Christos, Rebeccas and Stella Tsakiris of Stonington; seven sisters-in-law; four brothers-in-law; 15 nieces; 15 nephews; two great-nieces; and other extended family members.

Her family will receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. Funeral services and burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Center for Hospice Care Southeastern Connecticut, 227 Dunham St., Norwich, CT 06360. (www.hospicesct.org)

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online message of condolence.
William Higgins
Higgins Pharmacy co-owner
Pawcatuck — William J. Higgins, 58, of 7 N. Broad St., co-owner of Higgins Pharmacy, died Sunday at William W. Backus Hospital.

He was born March 19, 1929, in Westerly, the son of the late C. Leo Higgins and Marie Henry Higgins.

He was the husband of Margaret Shea Higgins.

He was a graduate of Stonington High School, where he was a member of the basketball team. He graduated from Providence College in 1947 and played basketball for the Friars.

Mr. Higgins was a communicant of St. Michael's Church in Pawcatuck and was a member of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick and the Stonington Board of Education from 1961 to 1975.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Kevin F. Higgins of Atlanta; four daughters, Mary Ellen Higgins of Austin, Texas, Kathleen M. Edgerley of Westerly, Laura A. Beverly of Pawcatuck and Rebekah J. Higgins of Pawcatuck; two brothers, Leo Higgins of Pawcatuck and John Higgins of Stonington; a sister, Marie Marr of Pawcatuck, and four grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Michael's Church, 60 Liberty St. Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Michael's Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck.
Hattie Hiiri
Pawcatuck — Hattie (Maine)
Hiiri, 87, of 22 Russell Ave.,
Pawcatuck, died peacefully
Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003, at Mary
Elizabeth Nursing Home in Mystic.
She was the beloved wife of the
late John William Hiiri.

Born in
Pawcatuck, on
June 7, 1916,
she was the
daughter of the
late
Lucius and
Nellie
(Howard)
Maine.
Mrs. Hiiri
married her

husband "Bill" on April 25, 1942; he
died on April 10, 1986.
Mrs. Hiiri attended Westerly
Schools and was a secretary for
many years at the former
Narragansett Finishing Co. She also
worked at the former Plantations
Bank, Bostich, and the former
Bradley Department Store in
Groton.

Hattie was an active volunteer for
over 23 years for the Pawcatuck
Chapter of the Salvation Army,
collecting food and clothing for
families in need. She also was a
member of the United
Congregational Church of Westerly,
the North Stonington Goldenagers,
Westerly Senior Center, and the
former Eastern Star in Pawcatuck.
She enjoyed traveling, antiques,
quilter, gardening, and boating.
She is survived by her three
loving sisters, Evelyn Bailey of
Pawcatuck, Grace Ure and Beverly
Barone both of Westerly and several
nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her son,

Funeral services will be held at 11
a.m. on Monday in the United
Congregational Church of Westerly,
9 Castle Hill Rd., Pawcatuck. Calling
hours will be held from 2-3 p.m. on
Sunday in the Buckler-Johnston
Funeral Home, 121 Main St.,
Westerly R.I.

In lieu of flowers, donations may
be made to the United
Congregational Church
Endowment Fund of Westerly, 9
Castle Hill Rd., Pawcatuck CT 06379.
Mary Ann Hilbert

**Mystic** — Mary Ann (Dreher) Hilbert, 88, of Mystic, wife of the late Frank L. Hilbert, died peacefully at home on Sunday, May 21, 2017, surrounded by her family.

Born Aug. 20, 1928, in Mansfield, Ohio, she was the eldest daughter of the late Carl and Madeline (Mooer) Dreher and lived in Mystic since 1954.

Mary Ann spent her childhood growing up in Geneva, N.Y., where she graduated from De Sales High School, Class of 1946. Following high school, she attended the Rochester Institute of Technology studying fashion design. She worked at the venerable Rochester department store, Sibley’s, as an assistant buyer and at Seneca Shoppe in Geneva.

Mary Ann met her late husband, Frank, while working at the former Sampson Naval/Air Force Base as a telephone operator. She and Frank were married in 1954. They went on to own and operate the former Hilbert’s Luncheonette in Mystic for 30 years.

Her hobbies included buying and selling antiques and collecting antique clocks. She had a love for large beautiful hats and filling her closets with her wardrobe. She was also a green thumb gardener and her flower gardens were amazing. Mary Ann was a proud member of the Woman’s Auxiliary of the VFW Hugo Simonelli Post 3263 Mystic and the B.F. Hoxie Engine Company in Mystic.

She is survived by her four children, Frank “Fritz” Hilbert and his wife, Connie, Michael Hilbert and his wife, Darlene, Elizabeth Hilbert and her partner, Doug, and Jack Hilbert and his wife, Kate, all of Mystic; her sister, Trudy Martell of Titusville, Fla.; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a brother, Carl Dreher, and sisters Sally Knight, Joan McDonald and Elizabeth Dreher.

Calling hours will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. at The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1 in Mystic, on Thursday, May 25. A Celebration of Life will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 26, at the funeral home, with burial immediately following at Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her memory to Center for Hospice Care, SECT 227 Dunham St., Norwich, CT 06360, Special Olympics, or to a charity of the donor’s choice.

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave a note of condolence.
Melissa Hildebrand

Mystic — Melissa (Holdridge) Hildebrand, 97, of Old Mystic, passed away at home on Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014, surrounded by family.

She was born in Old Mystic on Nov. 10, 1917, the daughter of William L. Holdridge and Mary (Gray) Holdridge. Melissa was a graduate of Stonington High School in 1936. She was an accomplished cook and enjoyed gardening. In recent years, she was an ardent fan of UConn women's basketball and enjoyed watching the Red Sox with her sister-in-law, Dorothy Holdridge.

Melissa was predeceased by her husband, Willard W. Hildebrand, and also by seven brothers and sisters, Phronzie, Odella, Lois, Joseph, William, Francis, and Henry.

She will be sadly missed by her children, Robert and wife Elina of Rochester Hills, Mich., Donald and wife Mary, Jane of Westerly, and Nancy Jankovich and fiance, Tom Christie, of Old Mystic. She leaves six grandsons, Donald Jr., Robert, Paul, James, Todd, and Mark Hildebrand; and a granddaughter, Patricia Schneider. She also leaves 10 great-grandchildren.

The family is grateful for the wonderful care she received from Mary Sepowitz (niece), Virginia Berger, and Donna Hood of the VNA.

Calling hours will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, at the Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic. A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, at the funeral home. Burial will be private for the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a favorite charity or to Trinity Lutheran Church, 110 High St., Ashaway, RI 02804, for the food pantry.
Pawcatuck — Dora (DiCesare) Hill, 86, of Oakwood Ave., Pawcatuck, died Thursday, Aug. 24, 2017, at Yale New Haven Hospital, with family at her side.

She was born the third of seven children of the late John and Rocca DiCesare. Dora was married for 39 years to the late Charles W. Hill. Dora will be sadly missed by her two children, Jeffrey Hill of Baltimore, Md., and Douglas Hill of Colchester; and by her grandson, Zachary Charles Hill of Colchester.

She graduated Stonington High School in 1949. She was employed as a clerk at The Kellem's Company in Stonington, which manufactured braided mesh cable grips, and later at the then-known Electric Boat Company prior to marrying Charles and starting a family. She was active in civic issues, particularly zoning. She served on Stonington's Planning and Zoning Commission (1987 to 1992, chair 1989 to 1992). Before and after her tenure, she spoke at countless public hearings and selectmen's meetings.

Dora considered zoning to be a tool that ensured quality of life for Stonington residents amidst the orderly physical growth of business, including development of land. Her philosophy was that development in existing neighborhoods should preserve the neighborhood's characteristics, and that mixed-use development may be appropriate for commercial districts but residential zones should remain residential.

In the 1990s she led the establishment of the Mechanic Street Historic District in Pawcatuck and helped residents place their homes (and the West Broad Street School) on the National Register of Historic Places. She was most proud of her part in bringing to Pawcatuck a U.S. Post Office.

Dora was a founding member of the nonprofit Stonington Land Trust and served on its board of directors from inception in 2007 to 2011. In 2007 she received a citation from the Connecticut governor and legislature recognizing her community service.

Dora is also survived by her siblings, Louis and Edward (Barbara) DiCesare of Stonington, Anita Terranova and John DiCesare of Port Orange, Fla., and Lydia (Tom) Webb of Rochester, N.H.; and many nieces and nephews.

Her sister, Annamaria Ryskiewich, predeceased her.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29, at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, preceded by a calling hour at 9:30 a.m. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Stonington Land Trust, P.O. Box 812, Stonington, CT 06378; stoningtonlandtrust.org.

For online condolences please visit www.gaffney-dolanfuneralhome.com.
Mary J. Hill

Mary Ann Joseph Hill, 68, of Mystic, died Aug. 25, 2002.

She was born on Feb. 2, 1934, in Mystic, the daughter of Raymond and Vera Bailey Joseph. She was married to Robert A. Hill on Oct. 20, 1955.

Mrs. Hill was an honor graduate of Stonington High School and New England Baptist School of Nursing. She created original craft designs under the Jo's Creations label.

Mrs. Hill was a member of the Mystic Baptist Church where she had been in charge of the Crib Room for 22 years, taught Sunday school and Bible study, served on the Board of Christian Education, and was a member of the Women's Fellowship.

She was a lifetime member of Girls Scouts of the USA, and was well known for her work with that organization. Mrs. Hill was a leader for over 30 years and co-founder of the Daughters of the Four Winds Indian Lore Group. She was also chairperson of the Southeast Program Committee for 12 years, an Art Director for many council events, a service team member for 22 years, and a trainer for 24 years. As a member of Connecticut Trails Council Program Committee, she designed many programs and wrote an American Indian Lore Handbook. As a trainer, she wrote an Advanced Outdoor Handbook and had been a trainer for the American Camping Association.

Mrs. Hill was the recipient of the council's Gold Leadership Award, the Connecticut Trails pin, G.S.U.S.A. Honor pin, two Heroine of History Awards and was the first person in her council to receive Thanks II, Girl Scouts' highest national award. She was awarded the Good Samaritan Medal by the Diocese of Norwich and was honored with a resolution from the Connecticut State Assembly citing her work during the nation's bicentennial.

She was also a lifetime member of the American Indian Scouting Association, serving as local affairs chair and workshop leader. Mrs. Hill was active in Boy Scouts for many years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Mark Hill of Pawcatuck and Dale Hill of Ramona, Calif.; a daughter, Nancy Confer of Mystic; a brother, Daniel Joseph of Niantic; and several grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at the Union Baptist Church on Thursday, Aug. 29, at 10 a.m. Burial will be private. The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements. Please omit flowers. Donations can be made in her name to the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeastern CT, 403 North Frontage Road, Waterford, CT 06385, or the Union Baptist Church, 199 High St., Mystic, CT 06355.
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The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.

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Pennsylvania and Ohio as a union organizer. In 1937, he was part of 3,000 Americans who fought as the Lincoln Brigade in Spain against Gen. Francisco Franco's regime.

In a 2004 interview with the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Osheroff said his boat was torpedoed off the Spanish coast, forcing him to swim 2 miles ashore.

He said he served in Spain as a scout, mapmaker, and infantryman, and was wounded in the leg by machine gun fire near the city of Zaragoza.

In 1938, he returned to his Brooklyn, N.Y., home, where he worked as a carpenter, and in 1940 ran unsuccessfully as a Communist Party candidate for the Legislature.

During World War II, he enlisted in the Army and fought in Europe, he said.

Pauline (Blanchet) Hill, 77, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 8, 2008, with her loving husband William Hill Jr. by her side.

Born in Mystic, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Alida Blanchet.

Pauline was diligently involved with the women's auxiliary and Pawcatuck Little League. She was also very passionate about raising money for the Jimmy Fund Cancer Research Foundation.

Following the course she had set for herself early in life, she volunteered for 25 years at the Westerly Senior Center where she also served on the board of directors. She was an avid lover of all things to do with cardinals and had a collection that she was very proud of.

Pauline will always be remembered as the matriarch of the family, which she was proud to be called. She was also a communicant of St. Michael Church.

In addition to her husband, she leaves her son Michael Riley Jr. and his wife Lary, and her daughter Sharon Riley, all of Westerly. She is also survived by her brother, Rudolph Blanchet of Mystic, and grandchildren, Erin and Patrick Riley, both of Westerly, Ryan Terranova, Megan Figuero and Andrew, and Lauren Rojo, all of Texas. She also leaves many great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and nieces.

She was predeceased by her son, Neil Riley; daughter Donna Riley; brother, Rene Blanchet; and two sisters, Estelle Balestracci and Rita Palmer.

Visiting hours will be held in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, on Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m. A Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated in St. Michael the Archangel Church, Liberty Street, Pawcatuck, on Friday at 10 a.m. Burial will be in River Bend Cemetery in Westerly.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to either The Jimmy Fund Cancer Research Foundation or The Westerly Senior Center in Pauline's memory.
Robert Hill

Mystic — Robert A. Hill, 70, of Mystic passed away July 31, 2004, at his home.

He was born Sept. 1, 1933, in Pawcatuck, the son of William W. and Esther Taylor Hill.

He was married to Mary Ann Joseph on Oct. 20, 1965.

Mr. Hill was a graduate of Stonington High School and New Haven University. He was an active member of the NRA and co-founder of the HiMac Rifle Club for teens where he taught NRA safety courses. He participated in an Olympic pistol-shooting try-out, set a National NRA record and had won numerous medals and trophies for his marksmanship.

He was an Air Force Veteran and had been a police officer in the Town of Groton and Groton Long Point and was an Electric Boat retiree. He also was a member of the Mystic Union Baptist Church.

He is survived by two sons, Mark Hill of Pawcatuck and Dale Hill of Ramona, Calif.; a daughter, Nancy Confer of Mystic; as well as a brother-in-law, Daniel Joseph and his wife, Lora Joseph.

He was predeceased by his wife, Mary, in 2002.

Donations in Robert's name may be made to Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut, 179 Gallivan Lane, PO Box 902, Uncasville, CT 06382-0902.

Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.
Sally Hewes Hill
Mystic - Sally Hewes Hill died March 30, 2017. She was born in Groton on Oct. 9, 1929, the daughter of Frank W. Hewes Jr. and Aurilla (Chapman) Hewes. Sally grew up in Groton and attended local schools and the University of Vermont.

She enjoyed supporting and volunteering in her children's schools, for Child and Family Services (CFA of SECT), her local churches, the Mystic Garden Club and many other local organizations. She took great joy in cooking, entertaining and hosting family and friends. She loved a good bridge game, a good book, and her gardens. She enjoyed many sunny days at Shennecossett Beach Club, Ram Island Yacht Club and Masons Island Yacht Club. She loved living on the water in Mystic and Florida.

She is survived by her husband, William P. T. Hill Jr. (Pete), her three daughters, Suzanne H. Canning (Bill), Sarah Hill Canning (Peter), and Sherryl P. T. Hill. She is also survived by her grandchildren, William (Tracy), Peter, Katherine and Martha, and four great-grandchildren, each of whom brought her great delight. Sally was predeceased by her brothers, F. William Hewes III and Warren G. Hewes.

Our family would like to thank Maria Tavares for her years of loving friendship and support, Lydia Mensah for her wonderful, gentle care, and the many kind people who made her more comfortable.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 8, 2017, at at Calvary Episcopal Church, 27 Church St., Stonington. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Sally's honor to Reliance Health, Inc., 40 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360 (www.reliancehealthinc.com)

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

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Elizabeth Hillsgrove

Elizabeth S. “Babe” Hillsgrove, Mystic, died Saturday, July 30, 2011, at The Westerly Hospital, after a brief illness at the age of 93.

She was born in Closter, N.J., on Oct. 6, 1917, the daughter of Harry H. Smith and Viola M. Smith.


She was a wife, mother, and homemaker who, at different times, was also a librarian, alcoholism counselor, medical assistant, school receptionist, hospital and church volunteer, and a British Relief volunteer during World War II.

She is survived by her son, Martin F. Hillsgrove, and his wife, Ellen, of New London.

Her family will gather privately for a burial service at Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Westerly Hospital.
Barbara Hinchey

Mystic — Barbara Bright Hinchey, of 2204 StoneRidge, Mystic, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Sunday, Oct. 8, 2006.

She was born in Saint Johns, Quebec on April 19, 1927 to Frank and Anna Bright. Her parents were natives of Northumberland, Pa., were residents of Canada as part of her father’s employment and they moved to Jackson Heights, N.Y., when Barbara was twelve.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph M. Hinchey, whom she married on Oct. 3, 1946. Barbara is also survived by five children and their families which include ten grandchildren. Her older sister Virginia married a Dutch naval officer during World War II. They and their three children moved to Holland in 1946.

Barbara and her family lived many years in Mansfield and Westwood, Mass.

While in Mansfield, she was a supportive member and president of the Mansfield Dollars for Scholars Chapter of the Citizens Scholarship Foundation of America.

She and her husband have been residents of Stonington, CT, since 1994.

Over the years Barbara received much recognition for her painting and artistic gardening accomplishments. She had also been an active member of the Mystic Seaport Museum volunteer staff. She and her family have been long time members of both the Shennecossett Beach Club in Groton and the Ram Island Yacht in Noank.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, at the Greenmanville Chapel at the Mystic Seaport. Visiting hours will be held this evening from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Byles-Groton Memorial Home, 310 Thames St.

In lieu of gifts of flowers, donations may be directed to the American Cancer Society, 230 West Town St., Norwich, CT 06360.
Joseph Hinchey
Born in Enmark, N.Y., Joe was educated by the Public School System of New York City. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy Submarine Force at age 17. At the conclusion of World War II, Joe was selected for the V12 Officer Training Program and attended Union College in Schenectady, N.Y. It was during this period that he met his future wife, Barbara A. Bright. He graduated in 1947 with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering.
During the Korean War, Joe was called up to active duty from the Reserves and rose to the rank of lieutenant commander. Following his discharge in 1953, he worked as a test engineer and supervisor at Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corp. In 1964, Joe joined Texas Instruments, where he was responsible for marketing and operational management for the electrical controls portion of that company and management of the International Division of that group. He rose to the position of senior vice president.
Mr. Hinchey took a leave of absence from Texas Instruments to attend Boston College Law School. He was awarded a Juris Doctor Degree Cum Laude in 1980 and was subsequently admitted to the bar of Massachusetts, the Federal District Court for the District of Massachusetts and the Supreme Court of the United States. He joined Analog Devices Inc. in August of 1980 as the senior vice president for finance and administration, where he remained until his retirement in 1994.
Mr. Hinchey was a former chairman of the Board of Trustees of Union College, Schenectady, N.Y., and an honor roll trustee of Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America Inc. He also served as a trustee of the New England Funds and director of Chemet Inc. Mr. Hinchey was actively involved in other professional activities including membership in the Financial Executives Institute (FEI) and the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA), director of Associated Industries of Massachusetts (AIM) and served in a variety of community roles including United Way, YMCA and chairman of the School Building Committee in Mansfield, Mass.
Mr. Hinchey was predeceased by his wife of 58 years, the late Barbara (Bright) Hinchey; and his sister, Anne H. Desmoyer of Old Lyme, Conn.
He is survived by his five children, Deborah H. Vernon of Fort Worth, Texas, Michael J. Hinchey and his wife, Diane C. Hinchey, of Mansfield, Mass., Martha A. Hinchey and her partner, Cynthia L. Peck, of Groton, Susan H. Schmickler and her husband, James A. Schmickler of Severna Park, Md., Jill H. Shiel and her husband, J. Fergus Shiel, of Dedham, Mass. He leaves 10 grandchildren, Rebecca and Andrew Vernon, Joseph "Jay" and Ryan Hinchey, Katherine and Emily Schmickler and Virginia, Brendan, Alane and Patrick Shiel. He also leaves a brother, John F. Hinchey of Scottsdale, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews.
Calling hours will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the Sherman & Jackson Funeral Home, 55 N. Main St., Mansfield, Mass. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, at Groton Congregational Church, 162 Monument St., Groton, followed by a reception to celebrate Joe's life.
In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests donations in Joe's memory be made to Pond Home, 589 East St., Wrentham, MA 02093, Scholarship America, Hinchey Scholarship Fund, Development Department, 1550 American Blvd. E., Suite 155, Minneapolis, MN 55425, or the Joseph M. and Barbara B. Hinchey Scholarship College Relations, Union College, 807 Union St., Schenectady, NY 12309.
Please visit www.byles.com for directions, to sign his guest book or to share a memory.
Elizabeth Hindle

Stonington — Elizabeth "Betty" Rose (Northup) Hindle passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 31, 2014, surrounded by her family.

Elizabeth, a resident of Pawcatuck, was 90 years old at the time of her passing. She was born on May 11, 1924, in Providence, R.I., and was the eldest child of Frances Jesse (Webster) and Joseph P. Northup.

Elizabeth is survived by her brother, Kenneth Northup of Westerly; her sister, Virginia Maser of Fort Collins, Colo.; daughters Judith Chase of Ashaway, R.I., Michelle Clapham of Westerly, Virginia Jason of Voluntown and Yvonne Hindle of Pawcatuck; as well as two stepchildren, John Hindle of Nashville, Tenn., and Susan Rines of Ashland, Miss. She is also remembered by her eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Waiting for her on the other side are her brothers, David Northup of Charlestown, R.I., and Donald Northup of East Greenwich, R.I.; sister Dorothy Church of Holland Patent, N.Y.; and sister-in-law Martha Northup. She was also predeceased by her former husband, Thomas Eugene Hindle of Pawcatuck, whom she married in May 1952.

Visiting hours will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, at the Buckler Johnston Funeral Home on Main Street in Westerly. The celebration of her life will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, at Christ Church in Westerly.

Donations in her name may be sent to Christ Church in Westerly or the Westerly Public Library.

A full obituary can be read at the Buckler-Johnston.com Funeral Home's website.
David Hinkle

Stonington — David Randall Hinkle, CDR USN (Ret.), of Stonington, died at home on Monday, July 27, 2009. He was diagnosed with lung cancer in early 2008 but was able to continue his active lifestyle relatively unconstrained until his last several weeks. He remained in home health care and was surrounded by his loving wife of 65 years and his three daughters at his death.

Dave Hinkle was born in Clarendon, Texas, in 1930 and was raised as a farm boy on a West Texas ranch. He graduated from Tahoka High School and was licensed as a Baptist preacher before he attended Wayland Ministerial College in Plainview, Texas. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1948 and served in submarines before entering the U.S. Naval Academy by Fleet appointment.

Shortly after graduation in June 1954, he and Muriel Nelson were married.

He served in both a destroyer and one of the Navy’s first advanced-sonar equipped submarines before being accepted for nuclear power training in 1958.

Dave’s subsequent naval career was heavily oriented toward the employment of advanced nuclear submarines in anti-submarine warfare. When he finished nuclear power training, he became part of the new construction crew of USS Tullibee, a small submarine designed especially for anti-submarine operations. Dave’s job in that new-construction period was to ensure the proper installation and testing of the first of a new sonar system designed for the Navy’s first production class of nuclear-powered attack submarines. His performance in that job and the technical knowledge he developed were recognized, and when he had earned his J.D. from law school, they elected to pursue their analytical service start-up instead of entering the practice of law.

It was difficult and at times frustrating, but they persevered. The Hinkles were very careful to hire entrepreneurial individuals, mostly former submariners, and the company began to grow. It is now a multidisciplinary company serving a wide range of government and commercial customers. Sonataists Inc., has been cited often for superior performance by various governmental agencies. In 1986 the Small Business Administration awarded the company the SBA Administrator’s Award for Excellence, and Dave and Muriel were among those honored by President Reagan at a White House reception. In 1994, Dave and Muriel were finalists in the Entrepreneur of the Year competition sponsored by Ernst & Young, IBM, Merrill Lynch, US Trust, and Inc. Magazine. They were also pioneers in the field of employee ownership, creating their ESOP in 1979. This business model has been widely acknowledged as a very important factor in a company’s success since, as owners and employees have a personal stake in that success. In 2002 the Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Connecticut awarded Muriel and Dave Hinkle their William Crawford Distinguished Service Award. He was a member of the Naval Submarine League and the Submarine Force Library & Museum Association. He was also a member of Ariston and the Thames Club. Many years ago he was instrumental in forming the semi-professional football team called the Southeastern Connecticut Seahawks.
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Following that short staff assignment, the then Lt. Hinkle reported to the USS Haddo, one of those new class submarines being built at the New York Shipbuilding Co.'s yard in Camden, N.J., as operations officer. His next assignment was to the USS Plunger in Pearl Harbor, and his job was to make operational a new ASW missile system to work in conjunction with that new sonar system he had helped introduce in two previous submarines. Soon the then Lt. Cmdr. Hinkle became the executive officer of the Plunger for the initial deployments of those new submarines.

A tour with the Submarine Force's Development Squadron followed, where his unique expertise was further utilized in advanced anti-submarine warfare training and tactics. Selection for command entailed an intense preparation period in the Naval Reactors Office in Washington, followed by assuming command of the USS Pargo, which he commanded for three years, culminating his uniformed naval career.

Upon retirement from the active duty Navy, Dave started a dual path new career track. He entered law school with the University of Connecticut and also started work as an analyst in the field of underwater acoustics. Very soon, Muriel and Dave Hinkle founded Sonalysts.

David Hinkle was a happy man, a hardworking entrepreneur, a loyal friend, a real patriot and a solid family man. In uniform he was more than a capable mariner, he was that, of course, but also a great deal more. He was technologically competent, militarily innovative and a real leader of men.

He will be sadly missed by his wife, Muriel; his daughters, Valerie Hinkle Piland, Janet Lee Hinkle, and Sally Russell; also by his sons-in-law, Bud Piland and Nathan Russell, and by his grandchildren, Julie Davis, David Piland, Rebekah Piland, Nathan Piland, and Lillian Hinkle; sister, Marie Tankersley of Portland, Ore.; brothers-in-law, David Nelson and Robert Nelson and his wife, Cathy.

He was predeceased by his parents and his brother, Randall.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, 2009, at the Shepherd of the Sea Church, Groton. Burial with full military honors will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, Route 27, Mystic. The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, 51 Williams Ave., Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice Southeastern Connecticut, 227 Dunham St., Norwich CT 06360 or to a charity of one's choice.

The Hinkle family invites you to visit www.mysticf

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David Hinkle, founder of Sonalysts Inc., dies

He turned backyard defense firm into a $60 million company

By ANTHONY CRONIN
Day Business Editor

David Hinkle, who with his wife, Muriel, turned a tiny business operating from a guest cottage behind their home into the successful Sonalysts Inc., died Monday. The Stonington resident helped to transform the small defense firm founded in 1973 into a diversified company with annual revenues of more than $60 million, a work force of some 400, and 18 offices scattered across the country. Its interests today range from defense operations analysis and tactical development to music and film services.

It counts among its clients Hollywood megadirector Steven Spielberg, and it is currently providing the production facilities for the taping of the "Deal or No Deal" syndicated game show.

Friends and associates described Hinkle, who was diagnosed in 2008 with lung cancer, as a soft-spoken man, always a consummate gentleman, and a hands-on chief executive who possessed strong strategic and visionary skills.

Associates said Hinkle was a strong mariner based on his years with the U.S. Navy and had acquired a deep expertise with sonar — one friend called him "Mr. Sonar."

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Friends say David Hinkle was the visionary behind Sonalysts, aided by the business skills of his wife, Muriel.

DAY FILE PHOTO
Hinkle remembered as the approachable ‘guiding light’ of Sonalysts

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Those talents, along with his wife’s strong support and business skills, allowed the couple to start Sonalysts — the name is a combination of “sonar” and “analysts” — in the cottage behind their Waterford home. A few years later, the Hinkles bought a former ice cream warehouse to house their growing firm, which was located on the same property in Waterford that now houses the company’s campus on Parkway North.

“Told you Dave at all, he spoke slowly and softly, but deeply ... and you always paid attention to what he said,” said Ray Woolrich, president of the Nautilus chapter of the Naval Submarine League and a principal analyst with Waterford-based Sonalysts.

“Dave was an extraordina- rily approachable guy, just a nice guy,” said Woolrich. He said Hinkle and his wife were respected by all those working at Sonalysts and were often sought out for their ad-

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

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In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice Southeastern Connecticut, 227 Dunham St., Norwich, CT, 06360, or to a charity of one’s choice.

The Hinkle family invites friends to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for directions or to share an online message of condolence.

vice. “You could talk to him about virtually anything,” said Woolrich.

Hinkle was born in Texas in 1930 and was raised as a farm boy on a West Texas ranch. He had a rich U.S. Navy career, including serving as the commodore of the submarine USS Fargo. Hinkle enlisted in the Navy in 1948 and entered the U.S. Naval Academy by fleet appointment. He and the then-Muriel Nelson were married shortly after his graduation in June 1954. They were together for 55 years, and friends said that Hinkle was a proud family man, always enjoying the company of his three daughters, and that he remained active — even as his health waned.

Arne Johnson, the retired operating officer of Sonalysts and a friend of some 30 years, said that after Hinkle formally retired from the firm in 1998 he remained a busy board member as chairman emeritus.

“He did not really retire,” he said.

Johnson, whose friendship extends back to their submarine training school days in Groton, said Hinkle was the “guiding light” behind Sonalysts. “He was definitely a hands-on type of guy,” said Johnson. “He had a thirst for doing things well,” he said.

“and he always encouraged people to do the things that they wanted to do.”

Over the years, the Hinkles were honored many times for their entrepreneurial flair, their civic involvement and their philanthropy. They also were considered pioneers in establishing their employees as actual owners of the company by creating an employee stock ownership plan, or ESOP, in 1979.

In addition, business associates said the Hinkles had the ability to hire those with an entrepreneurial spirit and — in the firm’s early days as a defense company — plenty of former naval submariners.

Despite having earned a law degree from the University of Connecticut after his naval service, Hinkle decided to forgo the practice of law to focus his energies on his young firm. During the 1980s, the company was honored by the U.S. Small Business Administration, and the couple was among those feted by President Ronald Reagan during a White House reception. In 2002, the couple was awarded the William Crawford Distinguished Service Award from the Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Connecticut.

Tony Sheridan, who heads the regional chamber, said he was Waterford’s first selectman when the Hinkles first told him of their plans to expand the company’s campus and offer more entertainment-related services.

“I have this wonderful memory of going out there to visit with them,” Sheridan said, “and he just had this vision of where the company was headed.”

“Dave Hinkle was a real entrepreneur,” Sheridan said, “and his company has truly added to the economy of the whole region.”

Mike Riegel, executive director of the Submarine Force Library & Museum Association in Groton, said Hinkle was an active board member and was instrumental in the organization’s expansion.

“Dave was the visionary of the board who saw the possibilities of the museum’s expansion (completed in 2000),” Riegel said. “He was the guy that drove the boat to take that bold step, to put the infrastructure together, to go out and raise the money.”

“Without Dave Hinkle, the museum expansion would not have happened,” he said.

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In Memoriam

Final Salute: David Randall Hinkle

"The greatest scientists are always artists as well."
- Albert Einstein

David Randall Hinkle, CDR USN (Ret.), passed on at home on Monday, July 27 surrounded by his wife, Muriel, of 55 years, and three daughters, Valerie Hinkle Piland, Janet Lee Hinkle and Sally Russell. Dave was diagnosed with lung cancer in early 2008.

The Stonington resident is perhaps best known for founding Sonalysis Inc. with Muriel, but there was so much more to Dave: cowboy, rancher, sailor, author, loyal friend, patriot, confidant, husband and father.

Dave was born in Texas in 1930 and was raised as a farm boy on a West Texas ranch. He had a rich Navy career, including three years as the commander of the submarine USS Pargo. He enlisted in the Navy in 1948 and entered the US Naval Academy by fleet appointment. Dave met Muriel at a tea party in Texas. The couple married shortly after his graduation in June 1954.

After retiring from active duty in the Navy, Dave went on to law school at UConn. Instead of pursuing his law degree, in 1973 Dave and Muriel founded Sonalysis Inc. - a company that combined Dave's experience with sonar and data analysis with Muriel's business skills. Together they turned a small defense firm operating from a guest cottage behind their Waterford home into a greatly successful, diversified company with 400 employees and 18 offices nationally. Its services range from defense operations analysis and tactical development to music and film production.

Dave and Muriel were honored for their business practices with the SBA Administrator's Award for Excellence in 1986 and as a finalist in the Entrepreneur of the Year competition sponsored by Ernst & Young, I.H.M. Merrill Lynch, US Trust and Inc. Magazine in 1994. They were also honored with the Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Connecticut's Distinguished Service Award in 2002.

In April 2002, Dave was the editorial director for "United States Submarine Force," a book that combines coffee-table elegance, meticulous operations history, exciting sea stories, and well-researched tales of technology development throughout the history of the "Silent Service."

"It's a labor of love," Dave told the Resident in an interview 10 years ago. "We are reflecting, accurately, the lives of people who went to sea and telling the story of the flavor of their experience. It's a responsibility we take very seriously."

Dave was a member of the Naval Submarine League and the Submarine Force Library & Museum Association. He was also a member of Ariston and the Thames Club.

Services were held on August 1 at the Shepherd of the Sea Navy Chapel, Groton. Burial with full military honors followed at Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic.

Dave was a friend of the Resident. His support for the "Good News" will be missed but never forgotten.

Donations may be made to Hospice Southeastern Connecticut, 227 Dunham Street, Norwich, 06360.
Funeral arrangements have been completed for John V. "Jack" Hinshaw of Stonington, who died Thursday, Jan. 14, 1999, at The Westerly Hospital. He was 71.

Mr. Hinshaw was born Nov. 3, 1927, in Pasadena, Calif., the son of U.S. Rep. William Carl Hinshaw and Helen (Veed) Hinshaw.


Mr. Hinshaw was a graduate of Northwestern University and was founder of the Chatham Press in the 1960s. He worked for Union Services Mutual Fund as a computer programmer in the 1970s. He retired from Blue Cross/Blue Shield in 1988.

He was treasurer of the Stonington Historical Society, a volunteer guide at the Mystic Seaport, and a member of The Calvary Church.

In addition to his wife, Natalie Jones, he is survived by a son, John Hinshaw; two daughters, Helen Crary and Julia Williamson; a brother, William Hinshaw; and three stepchildren, Steve, Edward and Amy Spencer.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at The Calvary Church, 33 Church St.

Donations may be made to the Stonington Historical Society, PO Box 103, Stonington 06378.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.
"Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow;
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain;
I am the gentle autumn’s rain.

When you awaken in the morning’s hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft star that shines at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry.
I am not there; I did not die."

In Celebration
of the
Life of
John Veeder Hinshaw
January 22, 1999
11:00 a.m.

Calvary Church
33 Church Street
Stonington, Connecticut
A Celebration for the Life of
John Veeder Hinshaw
November 3, 1927 - January 14, 1989

Page numbers refer to the red *Book of Common Prayer*, in the pew
racks. The hymns are in the blue hymnals.

PRELUDE: Variations on 'Tis the gift to be simple' - Shaker Tune

THE OPENING SENTENCES. All stand

A PRAYER FOR JACK HINSHAW

SILENCE

HYMN 433 “We gather together” Kremser

PSALM 100

HYMN 376 “Joyful, joyful, we adore thee” Hymn to Joy

PSALM 23, *King James Version*

REMEMBRANCES

HYMN 554 “Tis the gift to be simple” Simple Gifts

THE PRAYERS

COMMENDATION

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THE BLESSING

HYMN 719 “O beautiful for spacious skies” Materna

POSTLUDE: “Variations on All things bright and beautiful” Royal Oak

You are all welcome to greet the Hinshaw family in the Parish Hall
immediately following the service.

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The Reverend Mark K.J. Robinson, Officiant
The Reverend David Williamson
David C. Warfield, Organist
John Lathrop & Donald Bromley, Vergers
Ushers:
Michael Davis
Rand B. Jones
James Royle
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“The liturgy for the dead is an Easter liturgy. It finds all its
meaning in the resurrection. Because Jesus was raised from the
dead, we, too, shall be raised.

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

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

*Book of Common Prayer*, p. 507
A veteran of World War I, he was a member of the Greenstone Methodist Church, Brooklyn.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Ruth Arnst Krause, Brooklyn.

Funeral services will be held at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the Dunkelberger and Klofach Funeral Home, Stroudsburg.

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PAUL W. SCHUBERT

Paul W. Schubert, 73, of 115 S. 6th St., Allentown, died Monday night in the Nightingale Convalescent Home, Allentown, where he was a guest three weeks.

Mr. Schubert was a brother of Mrs. Kenneth Arner, Easton.

He was a retired musician, music teacher and composer. Two of his compositions written for piano and organ were played by the U.S. Marine Band in 1939 over a coast-to-coast radio network and several of his compositions were recorded by the Allentown Band. He taught piano from 1920 until last year when he retired.

Mr. Schubert was a former organist at St. Luke’s Lutheran Church, Allentown, and at one time he played with the H.W. Weinsheimer String Ensemble. Born in Longswamp, Berks County, he was a son of the late Edwin and Louise Sittler Schubert. He was a gas station attendant in Allentown for 24 years, retiring last year.

Survivors include two sons, Robert E. and Luther A., both of Allentown; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Reinhard, Bethlehem; a brother, Col. Warren F. Schubert, Alexandria, Va.; three other sisters, Mrs. Foster Weider, Allentown; Mrs. Grace Bentzen, Souderton and Mrs. Paul Harkins, Drexel Hill, and three grandchildren.

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ANTON HIRSCH

A Requiem High Mass for Anton Hirsch, 70, of 20 Denison Ave., Stonington, Conn., formerly of Easton, was celebrated yesterday in St. Mary’s Church, Stonington.

Mr. Hirsch died Saturday in a Stonington hospital.

A native of Hungary, he came to this country in 1921 and settled in Easton. He moved to Stonington in 1935.

Mr. Hirsch was a former employee of the Simons Silk Co. in Easton and a former member of the Concordia Maennerchor Singing Society.

Survivors include his widow, the former Margaret Pfeiffer; two sons, Frank, Phillippines, and Michael, Stonington, Conn.; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Fredrick, Stonington; a brother, Joseph, Pinellas Park, Fla.; 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

FRED HITZEL

Fred Hitzel, 53, of 100 N. 11th St., Easton, died this morning in Easton Hospital where he was admitted Oct. 7.

Mr. Hitzel was employed as a janitor at the Northampton County Courthouse.

Funeral arrangements are being made by the Strunk Funeral Home, Easton.

JOSEPH A. KERN

Joseph A. Kern, 81, of Mountain Lake, Belvidere R.D., N.J., died this morning in St. Luke’s
Margaret Hirsch

Stonington — Margaret Pfeifer Hirsch, 94, formerly of 20 Denison Ave., died Saturday night at Nutmeg Pavilion in New London, where she had been a patient for 10 years.

She was the wife of the late Anton Hirsch.

She was born in Barcs, Hungary, Nov. 29, 1896, daughter of the late Antal and Terzia Rikker Pfeifer.

She came to the United States at the age of 21, giving birth to a son while en route on the ship. She named the son, Saxonie, after the ship.

Mrs. Hirsch settled in Stonington and had worked for American Velvet Co. during World War II, when the company made duck cloth for the government. She became a U.S. citizen on Feb. 13, 1945. She was a communicant of St. Mary’s Church in Stonington.

She is survived by one son, Saxonie “Mike” Hirsch of Stonington; one daughter, Jane Fretard of Pawcatuck, who is the tax collector in Stonington; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a son, Frank Hirsch.

The funeral will assemble at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday at Thomas L. Neilan and Sons Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 10 a.m. at St. Mary’s Church. Burial will be in St. Mary’s Cemetery.

Calling hours are 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

John F. Rousseau

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Rose Hirsch

Rose (Camacho) Hirsch, 76, of 69 Water St., Stonington, died Tuesday evening, July 27, 1999, at The Westerly Hospital where she had been a patient for three weeks.

A lifelong resident of Stonington, she was born Aug. 25, 1922, a daughter of the late Manuel and Maria (Goulart) Camacho. She graduated from Stonington High School in 1940.


Mrs. Hirsch had operated Camacho's Store in Stonington Borough, a small store that had been an institution for 53 years.

The store was started by her father, a Portuguese immigrant, in the basement of her family's home at 69 Water St., in 1934, when work at American Velvet in Stonington became scarce. In 1934 another building was built at 67 Water St. which then housed the store. The store was not only a place to buy the staples and grinders for factory workers, but was also a place for the Portuguese residents of Stonington to gather and buy Portuguese food.

Except for a brief period when she worked at American Velvet, Mrs. Hirsch, known for her friendly manner, and her husband and daughters carried on the tradition and operated the store for another 20 years. The store closed in 1987 at the time of her retirement.

Following her retirement, she devoted her time to her grandchildren, attending their ball games and school events.

Mrs. Hirsch was an active communicant of St. Mary Church, Stonington.

Survivors include four daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and John Brunk of Lyons, Kan., Cynthia and Wayne Greene of Pawtucket, Suzanne and Richard Costa of Ashaway and Michele and Charles Morris of Waipau, Hawaii; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

She was predeceased by a brother, Roy Camacho.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 9:15 a.m. from the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, to a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Mary Church, Stonington, at 10. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery. Visiting hours are Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society, 238 West Towne St., Norwich, 06360-2111.
Rose Camacho Hirsch

STONINGTON — Rose Camacho Hirsch, 76, of Water Street, died Tuesday evening, July 27, at The Westerly Hospital, where she had been a patient for three weeks.

She was born Aug. 25, 1922, in Stonington, the daughter of Manuel and Maria Goulart Camacho. A lifelong resident of Stonington, she graduated from Stonington High School in 1940.

She married Saxonia “Mike” Hirsch on June 23, 1945, in St. Mary Church, Stonington. Mr. Hirsch died July 4, 1995.

She worked briefly at American Velvet Co. in Stonington, but will be remembered for working behind the counter of Camacho’s store, started by her father in 1934, on Water Street in Stonington. Following her father’s retirement, she and her husband and their daughters operated the store for 20 years.

Following the closing of the store, Mrs. Hirsch was devoted to her grandchildren. She was an active communicant of St. Mary Church, Stonington.

Mrs. Hirsch is survived by four daughters, Linda Brunk of Lyons, Kan., Cynthia Greene of Pawcatuck, Suzanne Costa of Ashaway, R.I., and Michele Morris of Waipau, Hawaii; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. She was predeceased by a brother, Roy Camacho.

Services were held Tuesday, Aug. 3, Mystic Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Gifts in Mrs. Hirsch’s memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, 238 West Towne St., Norwich, CT 06360-2111.
Saxonia Hirsch

Stonington -- Saxonia Michael Hirsch, 74, of 69 Water St. died Tuesday at Yale-New Haven Hospital.

He was born at sea onboard the S.S. Saxonia on Jan. 6, 1921. He attended local schools and was a graduate of Stonington High School in 1939.

He married Rose Camacho in St. Mary Church in Stonington on June 23, 1945.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and served under General Patton in Rome, Arno and southern France.

He had been employed at the former Plax Company in Stonington and later worked for more than 30 years at the American Velvet Company as a weaver, foreman and floorman. He retired in 1983.

He drove Stonington school buses for many years and was a familiar face to at least two generations of students.

Hirsch was a member of the James W. Harvey Post American Legion of Stonington, the Westerly Lodge of Elks, and a former member of the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society.

He was active with the Senior Citizens Golf League.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four daughters: Linda Drunk of Kansas, Cynthia Greene of Pawcatuck, Suzanne Costa of Ashaway, R.I., and Michele Morris of Hawaii; one sister, June Fretard of Niantic; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 9:15 a.m. Saturday at Mystic Funeral Home in Mystic with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Church in Stonington with full military honors.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the American Heart Association, 8 Brookside Drive, Wallingford, Conn., 06492.
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Frederick Hoadley

Stonington — Frederick W. "Hap" Hoadley, 87, of North Main Street, Stonington, died Friday at the Camelot Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in New London, where he had been a resident for 10 years.

A lifelong resident of Stonington, he was born Feb. 24, 1910, the son of Frederick and Mary (Burns) Hoadley, and attended local schools.

He was employed as a commercial fisherman aboard The Marie for many years before his retirement.

He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church in Stonington, and a member of the Nina Council and the Knights of Columbus. He was also a member of the Southern New England Fishermen's Association and the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society.

He is survived by two brothers, John T. and Matthew Hoadley, both of Stonington, and a sister, Mary E. Hoadley of New London.

The funeral will begin at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday at the Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary's Church at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery. Visiting hours are Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts may be made in his memory to the Southern New England Fishermen's & Lobstermen's Memorial Fund, PO Box 90, Stonington, 06378.

Catherine McGowan

Stonington — Catherine Ann McGowan, 83, of North Water Street, Stonington, died Friday morning at Mariner Health Care at Pendleton in Mystic after a lengthy illness.

She was born May 12, 1924, on Oak Street in Stonington, daughter of the late Thomas and Alice McCourt McGowan. As a child, she moved a half block to Water Street and lived there for the rest of her life.

She graduated from Stonington High School in 1942 and from the Willimantic Teachers College in 1944.

She taught for more than 37 years at the West Broad Street School in Pawcatuck, retiring in 1961. She was a member of the Connecticut Education Association and the Retired Teachers Association. She was a communicant of St. Mary's Church in Stonington and a charter member of the Nina Circle of the Daughters of Isabella.

She was predeceased by a brother, Andrew McGowan. There are no immediate survivors.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Mary's Church in Stonington at 10 a.m. Tuesday. There are no calling hours. The Mystic Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
F. R. Hoadley, Sr., Dies; 
Former Head of Atwood

Franklin R. Hoadley, Sr., 87, 
of North Rd., Stonington, a 
retired president of Farrel-Birm-
ingham Co., Ansonia, and a for-
mer president and treasurer of 
Atwood Machine Co., Stoning-
ton, died last night at his home.

Mr. Hoadley, husband of the 
former Esther Beecher Schmitt, 
had been suffering from a heart 
condition, but death was un-
expected.

Born in Ansonia, April 1, 1890, 
son of Frank E. and Jenny 
Rogers Hoadley, he had lived 
in Stonington permanently for 
two years, previous to which 
he had summered there for 30 
years.

Mr. Hoadley was graduated 
from Yale in 1914 and during 
that same year became associ-
ated with Farrel-Birmingham 
as a core-maker apprentice. He 
progressed steadily through the 
ranks until being named head 
of the firm.

In 1919 he became assistant 
foundry manager, in 1927 he 
was promoted to manager of 
foundries, in 1933 he became 
a director of the company and 
in 1939 he was elected vice 
president.

Mr. Hoadley resigned as vice 
president in 1937 to become 
president and treasurer of the 
Atwood Machine Co., remain-
ing a director of Farrel-Birm-
ingham.

He retained these positions 
until 1945 when the Ansonia 
firrn purchased the Stonington 
firrn and Mr. Hoadley returned 
to Farrel-Birmingham as presi-
dent, holding the post until 
retiring in 1955.

He maintained an active in-
terest in the company after his 
retirement.

Mr. Hoadley was one of the 
original commissioners of the 
former Groton-New London 
Bridge, new Gold Star Memo-
rial Bridge, serving from Aug-
ust 26, 1939, to July 1, 1943.

During NRA he was chairman 
of the gray iron foundry indus-
try's code authority, at the 
same time serving as president 
of the Gray Iron Founders 
Society.

From 1937 to 1939 Mr. Hoad-
ley was president of the Na-
tional Founders Association and 
a member of the executive com-
mittee.

He was a director of Southern 
New England Telephone Co. and 
First National Bank & Trust 
Co., New Haven; Liberty Mutual 
Life Insurance Co.; National 
Association of Manufacturers; 
Savings Bank of New London, 
and Industrial Trust Co., West-
erly, and a director-at-large on 
the board of the Manufacturers 
Association of Connecticut.

Mr. Hoadley, who had wide 
civic interests, belonged to Cal-
vary Episcopal Church, Stoning-
ton, and its vestry; Yale Club 
of New York; Graduate Club, 
New Haven, and Wadawanuck 
Country Club, Stonington.

His son, Franklin R. Hoadley, 
Jr., of Hamden, is manager of 
foreign sales for Farrel-Birm-
ingham, and is the fourth gen-
eration of the family to be asso-
ciated with the company. The 
others were his grandfather and 
great-grandfather.

Mr. Hoadley was a lieutenant 
in the Army's Ordnance Depart-
ment during World War I and 
formerly was on the Advisory 
Board of the Hartford Ordnance 
District.

Besides his widow, whom he 
made in 1916, and son, there 
survive two daughters, Mrs. 
Spencer M. Berger of Hamden 
and Mrs. Francis C. Dixon, 
Pointe Claire, Quebec; nine grandchildren, 
and nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are in-
complete.
John Hoadley

Stonington — John Thomas Hoadley, 81, Northwest Street, Stonington, died Sunday at The Westerly Hospital where he had been a patient for the past week.

A lifelong resident of Stonington, he was born there on Jan. 12, 1922, one of nine children of Frederick and Mary (Burns) Hoadley. Attending Stonington schools, he graduated with the Class of 1942 from Stonington High School. He later joined the U.S. Coast Guard and served convoy duty in the North Atlantic during World War II.

John was employed for over 40 years at Kellems Division of Harvey Hubbel for over 40 years before retiring in March, 1990.

Mr. Hoadley was a communicant and former trustee of St. Mary’s Church where he served on the Parish Advisory Council and as a Lector. He was also a member of the Nina Council, Knights of Columbus where he had served as treasurer for 23 years and was a member of the former James W. Harvey Post American Legion.

John is survived by his sister-in-law, Rita D. Hoadley of Stonington; his nieces and nephews, Michael Hoadley of Cumberland R.I., Corrine Gomes of Pawcatuck, Jeffrey Hoadley of Stonington, Patricia Law of Westerly; and Brian Hoadley of Stonington; and several grandnieces and nephews and great-grandnieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his siblings, Matthew H., Frederick W., Mary E., William, James “Jimmy,” Anna M., Margaret and Helen Hoadley.

The family will greet relatives and friends at The Dinetto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl Street, Historic downtown Mystic, on Wednesday from 9 to 9:35 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. at St. Mary’s Church in Stonington. Burial with military honors will be in St. Mary’s Cemetery after the mass.

Donations in John’s memory may be made to St. Mary’s Church, 95 Main Street, Stonington CT 06378-1219.

For obituary information, directions, or to send an online condolence to John’s family please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Margaret Hoadley

Margaret Agnes Hoadley, 79, of 21 Northwest St., Stonington, died early this morning at The Western Hospital, after an extended illness.

Miss Hoadley was a native and lifelong resident of Stonington. She attended local schools.

Born June 1, 1908, she was daughter of the late Frederick and Mary (Burns) Hoadley.

Prior to her retirement in 1973, Miss Hoadley worked at the Monsanto Company in Stonington.

She was a communicant of St. Mary’s Church of Stonington, and a longtime member of the Nina Circle Daughters of Isabella.

She served as the Circle’s financial secretary for many years.

She is survived by three brothers, John T. Hoadley, Matthew H. Hoadley, and Fred W. Hoadley, all of Stonington; two sisters, Anna M. Hoadley and Mary E. Hoadley, both of Stonington; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary’s Church, Stonington, Wednesday at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment will be in St. Mary’s Cemetery.

Visiting hours are Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. at Church & Allen-Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic.

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A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary’s Church, Stonington, Wednesday at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in St. Mary’s Cemetery.

Visiting hours are Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. at Church & Allen-Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic.

Leonard Locks. He had worked there for the past 48 years.
Mary Hoadley
STONINGTON — Mary Elizabeth Hoadley, 79, of 21 Northwest St., died Saturday evening, Feb. 27, at Camelot Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in New London after a brief illness.

She was born May 14, 1919, in Stonington, one of nine children to Frederick and Mary Burns Hoadley. Raised in Stonington, she attended local schools and graduated from Stonington High School in 1939.

Miss Hoadley worked in the packing department at the former Bostich Company. She was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, Stonington, for several years. While a living at Camelot Nursing Center, she was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, New London. Known for her handiwork, she enjoyed needlework, crocheting, and had made most of her own clothes.

Miss Hoadley is survived by two brothers, John T. and Matthew H. Hoadley, both of Stonington. She was predeceased by three brothers, Frederick, William, and James Hoadley; and three sisters, Anna M., Margaret and Helen Hoadley.

Services were held Wednesday, March 3, at Dinoto Funeral Home, Mystic, in charge of arrangements.

Gifts in Miss Hoadley's memory may be made to the Camelot Resident Recreation Fund, 89 viets Street Extension, New London, 06320.
Matthew Hoadley
Stonington — Matthew H. Hoadley, 74, of 149 Elm St., died Friday at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford.
He was born March 8, 1925, on Ash Street in Stonington, one of the nine children of the late Frederick and Mary Burns Hoadley.
He married the former Rita Delage, who survives him, on Sept. 6, 1949 in St. Mary Church in Stonington.
He was a lifelong area resident who was educated in Stonington schools.
He joined the Army in 1943, working in the Signal Corps in the Pacific Theater, and was discharged in 1945.
Mr. Hoadley worked as a mold maker for 38 years before retiring from the former Monsanto Co. in Stonington. He had also worked as a lobsterman for more than 25 years.
He was a member of the Nina Council Knights of Columbus and a former member of the Hook and Ladder Company of the Stonington Fire Department.
Mr. Hoadley was an avid fisherman in both salt and fresh water and loved boating.
In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Jeffrey and Brian Hoadley of Stonington and Michael P. Hoadley of Cumberland, R.I.; two daughters, Corrine Gomes of Pawcatuck and Patricia Law of Westerly; a brother, John T. Hoadley of Stonington; and seven grandchildren.
He was preceded by seven siblings.
The funeral will be held at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday from the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. in the St. Mary Church, Stonington. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery.
Calling hours will be 7-9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Stonington Veterans Memorial, care of Ruth Beers, Stonington Town Hall, 152 Elm St., Stonington CT 06378.
Rita Hoadley

Stonington — Rita D. Hoadley, 93, lifelong resident of Stonington, died Thursday, Jan. 9, 2020, following a brief illness and surrounded by her loving family.

Affectionately known to many as “Greet,” she was the daughter of the late Rudolph and Corinne (Bonneau) Delage.

Rita retired in 1991 from the former Corner and Colonial Pharmacy.

She was predeceased by her husband, Matthew H. Hoadley.

Rita was a faithful communicant of St. Mary Church in Stonington and a 20-year active member and volunteer of the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center. She enjoyed playing cards, dominos and was an avid Boston Celtics and UConn basketball fan. She loved dancing and was always the first one on and the last one off any dance floor. Most of all, Greet loved spending time with her family, especially the annual summer picnics at the pool.

She leaves her five children, Michael Hoadley of Cumberland, R.I., Corinne Gomes (John) of Pawcatuck, Jeffrey Hoadley (Deborah) of Stonington, Patricia Law of Westerly, R.I. (former son-in-law, Ken Law), and Brian Hoadley of Stonington; seven grandchildren, Keith Gomes (Kelsey), Beth Rife (Glen), Jason Hoadley (Jillian), Eric Hoadley (Kelly), Jessica Law, Caroline Roque (Andy) and Tracy Law (fiancé Andy); 11 great-grandchildren, Timothy, Hannah and Braxlyn Gomes, Matthew, Thomas, Adam and Chelsea Rife, Rocco, Ally and Gunnar Hoadley and Violet Roque.

Calling hours will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, at the Mystic Funeral Home located on Route 1 in Mystic. A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary Church in Stonington. Following her Mass, she will be buried at St. Mary Cemetery in Stonington.

Please consider a donation in Rita’s memory to the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center in support of the Food Pantry, 27 Chase St., Pawcatuck, CT 06379, or pawcatuckneighborhoodcenter.org.
Obituaries-Funerals

William Hoadley

Funeral services were held in Atchison, Kansas last Wednesday for William E. Hoadley, 56, a former Stonington resident, who died unexpectedly Feb. 25 at his home in Atchison.

He was the brother of the Misses Anna, Margaret and Mary Hoadley, and Fred, John and Matthew Hoadley, all of Stonington.

An employee of the Pillsbury Co. for the past 26 years, he was born in Stonington on March 21, 1915, a son of Frederick and Mary (Burns) Hoadley. He attended Stonington schools and was married in 1942 to the former Ruth Banker.

Mr. Hoadley was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Besides his wife, sisters and brothers, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Marie Page of Kansas City and Mrs. Theresa McKinley of St. Joe; two sons, Ed and John, both at home; and four grandchildren.

A mass of the resurrection was held on Wednesday morning at the Sacred Heart Church with burial in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. A flag folding ceremony was conducted at the grave by Post No. 175, VFW.

Benjamin F.

UNCASVILLE — Benjamin F. Hoadly, Tpke., Uncasville Montville home of 8 p.m. Saturday.

Interment was Cemetery, where R Hill of Uncasville officiated.

Bearers were G: Robert Mazick, Walt Dimbinski, Robert Richard Beauchemin

M. C.
Caroline Fritzsche
Hobart
Stonington — Caroline Fritzsche Hobart died Thursday evening, Aug. 23, 2006, at her home after a courageous battle with cancer.

Caroline was born June 1, 1949, in Hanover, N.H., the oldest child of Alfred and Patricia Stuart Fritzsche of Noank. She was raised in Pennsylvania, where she came to love and ride horses. She also lived in Riverside where she graduated from Greenwich High School, spending one of her high school years abroad in Italy. She moved to Putney, Vt., where she attended Windham College, fell in love with Cyrus Hobart and had her twins, Adam and Justin Hobart.

Caroline was committed to helping organizations like Child and Family Services of Connecticut and the Calvary Church in Stonington. She was also an active member of the Mystic Garden Club and the Wadawanuck Club. Carey was well known and had many friends in the town halls and law offices of southeastern Connecticut due to her work where she became loved not only for being conscientious, but also for her wonderful smile and sense of humor she’d bring with her. She loved her work and carried on until her illness forced her to stop.

Traveling was her other love. She traveled from St. Croix to Europe to Colorado to the Dominican Republic and countless other places. Her next adventure was always part of her conversations. She organized family outings to Mount Washington for many years which, in her honor, will continue to be carried out. At home she loved to sail on Wednesday’s Mystic River Mudhead series with the crew of Premium and Ruby Begonia. There was never a Thursday night when Carey wasn’t planning a dinner on the Stonington Harbor at the Wad Club.

What gave her peace were the smaller parts of her day taking a walk with a friend, watching the sun go down and just getting together with a few friends and family. She had a way of making these little moments timeless. Most of all, Carey was a mountain of strength, a person who never gave up and knew how to make the best of anything. She had a great sense of humor and was unafraid to say what she thought; she did it her way. From this, she had the respect and trust of all. She had many very special friendships who she truly cherished. Carey was an inspiration to us all.

Carey is survived by her mother, Patsy Fritzsche; her son, Adam, and her daughter, Justin. Brothers and sisters and their spouses include Pip Fritzsche and Ted Malek, Alfre and Sherry Fritzsche, Beth and Grant Tyler; Adam and Jill Fritzsche, and Helde and Michael O’Rourke and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her father, Alfred Fritzsche and her sister Peggy.

Caroline will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Rest in peace, sweet Carey.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, July 28, 2006, at Calvary Church, Stonington at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. There are no calling hours and burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, her family requests contributions in her memory considered for the Mystic Garden Club, P.O. Box 326, West Mystic, CT 06388 or to Hospice of SECT, 179 Gallivan Lane, P.O. Box 902, Uncasville, CT, 06382-0902.

Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic is in charge of arrangements. The Hobart family also invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for obituary information, directions and an online memorial registry to leave a note of condolence.
Elizabeth Reid Hobart, 90

Retired from Mystic Seaport Museum in 1976

WEST MYSTIC — Elizabeth Reid Hobart, 90, formerly of Stanton Lane died March 3 at Fairview in Groton after a long illness.

A lifelong resident of the area, Mrs. Hobart was born in Noank on Nov. 1, 1904, the daughter of Henry H. and Alice Mosher Reid. She attended schools in Noank.

Mrs. Hobart was employed in the Document and Manuscripts Department of the Mystic Seaport Museum for several years before her retirement in 1976.

She was a member of the Union Baptist Church, the Mystic Seaport Museum and a former member of the Noank Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Her husband, Frank E. Hobart died in 1980. Mrs. Hobart is survived by a brother, Leonard C. Reid of Vero Beach, Fla.; several nieces and nephews;

Memorial gifts may be made to a charity of the donor’s choice. Burial was at Elm Grove Cemetery.

The Dinoto Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
William "Squire" Hobart

Mystic — William “Squire” Hobart, 81, of Mystic and Poinciana, Fla., passed away Sunday, Aug. 25, 2019, surrounded by his loving family after a brief illness. He was born in New London to Archie and Dorothy (Gilbert) Hobart. Bill grew up in Mystic and it was there in 1954 that he would meet the love of his life and wife for 61 years Dorothea “Dotti” Mercer. Upon graduating from Stonington High School, Bill enlisted in the Navy in 1955 and served his country until 1958. Upon receiving an honorable discharge from the service Bill married Dotti and went to work at General Dynamics/Electric Boat as an acoustics engineer, retiring in 1995. After retiring from General Dynamics/Electric Boat, Bill went back to work for Levine Distributors in Norwich for several years before retiring for good in Poinciana, Fla.

Bill had two main sources of enjoyment in his life, first and foremost was his family. He is survived by his loving daughters, Cheryl Hobart (Martha Rehm), Patricia Marteka (John), and Jill Charette (Robert); sister Sandra Brown (Kevin); sister-in-law Sarah Novak (Len); and five grandchildren, Nicholas Hobart Marteka and Jenna Marteka, Bryan Lynch, and Katie Charette and William Hobart Charette; and several nieces and nephews. Bill’s second love was golf. He was a member of the Elmridge and Pequot Golf Clubs in Connecticut and the Stonegate Golf Club in Solivita, Fla., and Bill recorded three holes in one through the years. Bill was also proud to be a member of the Masons Coastal Lodge No. 57 in Stonington for 51 years.

In lieu of flowers the family asks for donations be made to The Mason’s Lodge or Boston Red Sox Jimmy Fund.
G. W. Hobbs 3d, 85; Ran Group on Aging

G. Warfield Hobbs 3d, a former chairman of the National Committee on the Aging, died on Saturday in Longwood, Fla. He was 85 years old and moved there last year after living in both Stonington, Conn., and Englewood, Fla., for two decades.

He died of cancer of the liver, his wife, Helen, said.

Mr. Hobbs retired in 1965 as a Manhattan-based vice president of the First National City Bank of New York, now Citibank, part of Citicorp.

Under his leadership, the Committee on Aging provided information and counseling in areas like health, employment, retirement and social welfare.

In a speech in 1957, Mr. Hobbs contended that thousands of scientists and engineers were being forced to retire when they could be performing vital national services. And in testimony before a New York State legislative committee in 1953, he warned that rapid expansion of pension systems could harm the American economy.

Mr. Hobbs was born and grew up in Baltimore. He earned a bachelor's degree at Johns Hopkins University in 1928 and then joined the bank, where he headed the pension trust division from 1938 until he retired. He served in the Army Air Forces in World War II.

Besides his wife, the former Helen I. Miller, Mr. Hobbs is survived by a daughter, Susan Connell of North Stonington; two sons, G. Warfield 4th, of New Canaan, Conn., and William, of Milwaukee, and four grandchildren.
G. W. Hobbs in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

Name: G. W. Hobbs
SSN: 130-07-9342
Last Residence: 32775 Longwood, Seminole, Florida, USA
BORN: 14 Jul 1905
Died: 22 Jun 1951
State (Year): NY (Before 1951)

Suggested Records
- Florida Death Index, 1877-1998
- G W Hobbs Warfield
- U.S. Public Records Index, Volume 2
- Gustavus Hobbs
- U.S. Public Records Index, Volume 1
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Lydia Hobbs 121.03

North Stonington — Lydia Hewitt Hobbs of North Stonington died at home Sunday, Jan. 19, 2003, following a brief illness. She was 85.

She was born Aug. 9, 1917 in New Haven, the daughter of the late Brower and Antoinette Butler Hewitt.

She was a graduate of Mrs. Day's School in New Haven.

During World War II she served in the American Red Cross in England where she met her husband Sgt. Carl H. Hobbs of Arlington, Ky., a soldier with the American forces. They were married in Birmingham, England, in 1944.

She later worked in New Haven as the manager of the Junior League Gift Shop and of the Yale New Haven Hospital Gift Shop and assistant manager of the book department of the Yale Co-op.

After moving to North Stonington in 1964, she served as the coordinator of volunteers at the Mystic Seaport.

Mrs. Hobbs served two terms as president of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America in the State of Connecticut. She was a cofounder of the North Stonington Land Use Association, and chair of the Stonington Tricentennial Board of Trustees also serving on its Scholarship Committee. She was an officer of the North Stonington Garden Club, the North Stonington Citizens Land Alliance, the Walter Palmer Society, and a member of the New Haven Junior League and the North Stonington Historical Society.

She twice was elected a Justice of the Peace in North Stonington and was an active participated in civic affairs.

She was the managing partner of Oldhaven Associates, a family partnership, from its establishment until November 2002.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother; and a sister.

She is survived by a sister, Cornelia Hewitt Fins of Andover, Mass.; a son, Carl H. Hobbs III of Gloucester Point, Va.; a granddaughter; Catherine E. Hobbs of Scottsville, Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the North Stonington Congregational Church.

Friends desiring to do so may make a contribution to the North Stonington Citizens Land Alliance, P.O. Box 327, North Stonington, CT 06359; or to Planned Parenthood; or another organization in memory of Mrs. Hobbs.

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

For complete obituary information or to send an online condolence to the family please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Richard Hobert

Mystic — Richard Hubert "Dick" Hobert, 90, died Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019, in Farmington.

Father of Eric (Heidi Bauer) and Karen; grandfather of Kathryn (Rafael Pierobon), Nathaniel, and Nicholas, Dick was preceded in death by his wife of 45 years, Winnie, in 1998.

Born in San Francisco, Calif., on March 4, 1929, he moved with his parents, Else and Clyde Hobert, to New York City as a young child. He attended Stuyvesant High School and then the University of Michigan College of Engineering, graduating in 1953 with a bachelor of science in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. In 1952, he married Winifred A. "Winnie" Haanes.

Dick worked as a naval architect and underwater systems designer at General Dynamics' Electric Boat Division for over 35 years. He performed extensive civil service work for the U.S. Department of Defense and U.S. Naval Underwater Systems Center. His affection for nautical subjects included a lifelong passion for sailing, seafaring navigation, and living on the New England coast.

Dick shared a love for choral singing with his wife, Winnie, and both were longstanding members of the Swanhurst Chorus in Newport and Saint Mary's Episcopal Church Choir in Portsmouth, R.I.

Services will be private at the convenience of the family. The Mystic Funeral Home in Mystic has charge of arrangements.
Stephon Hodge

Mystic — Stephon "Phon" M. Hodge, 21, loving son of Rodney and Melissa (Mitchell) Hodge of Mystic, died Sunday, April 29, 2018, as the result of a motor vehicle accident.

Born in New London, he lived in Mystic all of his life and was a Stonington High School graduate, class of 2015.

Phon was recently employed with Cedar Ridge Landscape in Pawcatuck and Whittle's Willow Spring Farm in Mystic.

Besides his parents, he leaves his three sisters, Brianna Hodge of Mystic, and Natasha and Jasmine Hodge, both of Norwich; his cousins Derek W. Mitchell, Anthony J Hodge, Danasiyah I. Mitchell, Brandon K.I. Sullivan, and Anessa S.M. Sullivan, all of Norwich; maternal grandparents William and Judith Mitchell of Mystic; his step-grandmother Mildred Hodge of Groton, and paternal grandmother Gwendolyn Washington of New London.

He was predeceased by his paternal grandfather Willis "Duke" Hodge. He is also survived by his aunt Dawn M. Mitchell; nieces Jazz-Aniah, H. Daluz, Jazriell T. Walker; nephew Quaniel A. Smith; along with many other aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Phon enjoyed farming, animals, football, dirt biking, four-wheeling, fishing, lacrosse and camping. He also loved listening to country music and being with his friends.

His family will receive relatives and friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 4, at the Mystic Funeral Home located on Route 1 in Mystic.

On Saturday, May 5, from 2 to 6 p.m., all are invited to remember Phon at the Westerly Elks, 1 Dixon St., Westerly.
Mystic — Jane Chisholm Hofe, 83, of Mystic, Block Island, R.I., and formerly of Morristown, N.J., died on Jan. 8.

Jane was born March 8, 1935, in Providence, R.I., to Sydney and Thelma Chisholm. She attended the Red Stone School House in Sudbury, Mass., the school of "Mary Had a Little Lamb" fame, and later the Lincoln School for girls in Providence R.I. She graduated from her beloved Wellesley College in 1957 and began work in the advertising department for Jordan Marsh in Boston. Soon after Jane and Dean Hofe were married in 1962, they purchased their property on Block Island, R.I.

She was a devoted mother to her four children and raised a very tight-knit family. This summer home on Block Island has sustained and nurtured the family for almost 60 years. Jane was a longtime volunteer at the Mendham Twp. Library and a member of the St. Bernard's Church Altar Guild in Bernardsville, N.J. Most recently she was a resident at StoneRidge, where she was actively involved in the chorus and volunteered within the community. She was an avid reader, crossword puzzler and gardener. Singing and barbershop harmony has always been a source of joy and comfort to her.

Jane is survived by her four children: Caroline and her husband Ross Nowak; Catherine and her husband Robert Ogden; Charlotte and her husband Adam Chodos; Chisholm and his wife Sarah Dangelas; and nine grandchildren. She is predeceased by her husband Dean and sister Frances LaFrance North.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 2, at St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, 15 Pearl Street, Mystic. Burial on Block Island will be held at a later date. Memorial donations can be made to the Mary D Fund, Block Island Medical Center, Box 323, Block Island, RI 02807 or the Raptor Trust, 1390 White Bridge Road, Millington, N.J. 07946. The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St. in historic downtown Mystic, is assisting the family.
Marlene Holbrook

Stonington — Marlene (Gardner) Holbrook, 81, of Pawcatuck, passed away on March 7, 2015. She was the beloved wife of the late Fenner Holbrook and daughter of the late Williard Gardner and Bessie (York) Gardner.

Marlene is survived by her two children, Terrance and Rebecca Holbrook.

Marlene was a graduate of Stonington High School, class of 1951.

She married Fenner in May of 1955.

Marlene was an avid reader and loved shopping in thrift stores. She was employed as a librarian for 20 years at the West Vine Street School.

Burial will take place at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 11, in Union Cemetery, North Stonington.

For online condolences, please visit Buckler-Johnston.com.
Larry Holder

Mystic — Larry Dean Holder, 54, of Mystic, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, July 4, 2012, at his home.

He was born at The Westerly Hospital on the first day of July 1958 to William Percy and Mildred (George) Holder. Larry joined his two brothers, Michael and John, and lived on Stanton Street in Pawcatuck. He graduated from Stonington High School and worked at The Mystic Seaport in 1976, received his bachelor's degree from Central Connecticut State University in 1987, and his MBA in hospitality from Johnson & Wales University in Rhode Island in 1998. Larry worked for his tribe at The Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation in the Museum & Research Center as a financial analyst.

Larry was an avid traveler and at the age of 48 decided to retire and tour the world. He was an avid rock music fan and would spend weeks in Europe attending concerts almost every night he was there. He loved life, people, and running. You would see him running the streets in Mystic with his longtime friend, Grace Lewis. Larry had many friends, and although he was sort of shy, you would always see his award-winning smile. It is that brilliant, shy smile that will always be remembered.

He was preceded by his mother, Mildred (George) Holder, and father, William Percy Holder.

Larry is survived by his two brothers, John Holder and wife, Suzan, of Stonington, and Michael Holder and wife, Lauren, of Mashantucket; three nieces, Stephanie Patrick and husband, Brad, Kristen Holder and Kathryn Holder; four nephews, Bryan Holder, Christopher Holder, Alexander Holder and Dylan Holder; and two great-nephews, Liam and Andrew Patrick.

His family will greet relatives and friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 11, at the Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic. A graveside memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 12, at Elm Grove Cemetery, 197 Greenmanville Ave., Mystic.

For information, directions, or to share a message of remembrance/condolence, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Percy Holder

Pawcatuck — Percy William Holder, 86, one of seven brothers and four sisters, born in Thomasville, N.C., March 6, 1920, quietly passed away at Greentree Manor nursing home Friday evening, Dec. 22, 2006, with his family by his side.

Percy is survived by his sister, Helen; his brother, Henry; his three sons, John, Michael and Larry; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Percy, a resident of Pawcatuck, was a baker with Milbour Bakery in New London and Bess Eaton Donuts in Pawcatuck for 47 years. He was a hard-working, devoted provider and a wonderful father to his sons. Percy never complained, loved people, and had many friends. His pleasant disposition and playful humor will be sadly missed.

A graveside funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday at Elm Grove Cemetery, Route 27, Mystic. No gathering will follow the services. Sending flowers will not be necessary instead pass along some kind words to the next stranger you meet, hug your family and tell them how much you care for them, and enjoy each day of your life.

Your kind words, thoughts, and prayers are truly appreciated. God Bless — The Holder Family.

For obituary information or to send Percy’s family a note of remembrance/condolence, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
It is not necessary to classify a person like the late Paul O. Holdridge Sr. As everyone knows, he was a politician, a gardener, a friend, an activist, and a community builder. Almost all who knew him — even former political opponents — believe that he was a major force in the growth of Ledyard from a small farming and bedroom town to a modern community.

It is questionable, in fact, whether he really had political opponents. Political co-workers remember that, even in the heat of his many campaigns, he refused to downgrade the intelligence or motives of those who ran against him or his party. And he never turned political advocacy into antagonism. Nor would he join in opposition to progress or change that he considered to be constructive.

But Paul Holdridge was known to others who had neither interest or involvement in politics. They were the thousands who came to his places of business to enjoy his dedication to a tradition of service — one that he established over the years. And they would report that he was willing to spend as much time telling a customer how to care for a $1.98 plant, as he would discussing a major landscaping project.

His death is a loss to the community and friends throughout Connecticut. A thriving business and a thriving town arc his legacies. They are the measure of an unusual man.

**Paul O. Holdridge Sr.; Ledyard Civic Leader**

**LEADYARD —** Paul O. Holdridge Sr., 67, former state representative and Ledyard first selectman died of a heart attack Thursday at the Pequot Medical Center in Groton.

Holdridge had actively campaigned on behalf of his son, David A. Holdridge, in November mayoral elections despite a severe heart attack suffered last spring. He was reported to have been bitterly disappointed by his son’s defeat.

Holdridge, who lived at 569 Colonel Ledyard Highway, was president of Holdridge Farm Nursery Inc. and Holdridge Plantland in Norwich.

He was born May 29, 1912 in Ledyard, the son of the late Judge and Mrs. Samuel E. Holdridge.

He had been active in Ledyard Democratic politics since the 1930s and served as State Representative from 1941 to 1949, one of the few Democrats to be elected from the traditionally Republican community.

He was a selectman for 12 years until 1965 serving as first selectman for two terms in 1965 and 1967. He was also a member of Ledyard’s first Town Council and a long-time member of the Democratic Town Committee.

His farming interests extended to leadership in many agricultural groups. He was a Past Master of the Ledyard Grange; founder and president of the New London County Farm Bureau Association and a director of the state organization; first president of the New London County 4-H Fair; first president of the Ledyard Fair Association; a member of the Connecticut Nurseriesmen Association; and worked as a state marketing specialist from 1944 to 1952.

Among his other civic activities Mr. Holdridge was a Trustee of the Bill...
Donald Holland

Pawcatuck — Donald K. Holland, 83, of 18 Trolley Crossing, died Thursday at Westerly Hospital in Westerly after a brief illness.

He was born on Jan. 22, 1917, in Pawcatuck, the son of George W. and Arabella Wild Holland.

He married Mary Escobar on May 1, 1931, at St. Mary’s Church in Stonington.

Raised in Pawcatuck, he was a 1934 graduate of Stonington High School.

Mr. Holland was employed as an electrician for Narragansett Electric Co. for 41 years, until his retirement in 1978.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Paul G. Holland of Pawcatuck; a daughter, Donna H. Songdahl of Pawcatuck; a sister, Arabella Tetlow of Westerly; and five grandchildren.

A private service will be conducted Saturday. Burial will be in Stonington Cemetery.

There are no calling hours.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.
Donald K. Holland

Donald K. Holland, 83, of 18 Trolley Crossing, Pawcatuck, died early Thursday morning, Jan. 11, 2001, at The Westerly Hospital after a brief illness.

Mr. Holland was born in Pawcatuck, Jan. 22, 1917, the son of the late George W. and Arabella (Wild) Holland. Raised in Pawcatuck, he attended West Broad Street Elementary School and was a 1934 graduate of Stonington High School.

Mr. Holland was employed as an electrician for the Narragansett Electric Company for more than 41 years before his retirement in 1978.

He was married to Mary (Escobar) Holland in St. Mary Church, Stonington, on May 1, 1931.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Paul G. Holland of Pawcatuck; a daughter, Donna H. Songdahl of Pawcatuck; five grandchildren; and a sister, Arabella Tetlow of Westerly.

A private service will be conducted Saturday. Interment will be in Stonington Cemetery. There are no visiting hours.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, has charge of arrangements.
Eveleen C. Holland, 89
Pawcatuck resident

PAWCATUCK—Eveleen Cropper Holland, 89, of Cleveland Street, died Wednesday, March 26, at Mary Elizabeth Nursing Home in Mystic.

She was born Oct. 17, 1907, in Bolton, England, the daughter of Elizabeth Walton and Joseph H. Cropper.

She was preceded by her husband, George W. Holland Jr.

Mrs. Holland is survived by three sons, Kenneth Holland of Pawcatuck, G. Norman Holland of New Britain, and R. Clinton Holland of Brielle, N.J.; two brothers, Frederick Cropper of Westerly, R.I. and Wallace Cropper of Del Ray Beach, Fla.; one granddaughter and six grandsons.

The funeral was held on Saturday, March 29. Burial is in River Bend Cemetery, Westerly. The Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly, was in charge of arrangements.

Donations in Mrs. Holland's name may be made to the Stonington Visiting Nurse Association, 20 S. Anguilla Road, Stonington 06378.

Mystic River Press 4/3/1997
Kenneth R. Holland, 70, of Pawcatuck, died peacefully Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, 2003, at his home. He was the beloved husband of the late Pauline (Pratt) Holland.

Mr. Holland was born in Westerly the son of the late George W. and Eveleen (Cropper) Holland.

Ken was employed at Fisher Control for over 20 years before his retirement and was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Westerly.

He is survived by his two sons, Stephen Holland of New Haven, Conn., and Bruce Holland of Pawcatuck. He also leaves two brothers, G. Norman Holland of New Britain, Conn., and R. Clinton Holland of Milton, Mass.

Funeral services will be held on Monday at 11 a.m. in the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly. Calling hours will be held on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. Burial will be in River Bend Cemetery, Beach Street, Westerly.
Mary S. (Escobar) Holland

Mary S. (Escobar) Holland, 92, of Pawcatuck, passed away Wednesday at Mystic Healthcare.

She was born in Portugal on Aug. 25, 1919, the daughter of Annibal and Florence (Freitas) Escobar. She was a resident of Pawcatuck since 1957.

She married Donald K. Holland at St. Mary’s Church in 1941. He died in 2001.

She is survived by her children, Donna H. Songdahl and Paul G. Holland, both of Pawcatuck; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Jean Sherman of Florida.

In accordance with Mrs. Holland’s wishes, a private service will be held at Stonington Cemetery. There are no visiting hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center. Her family wishes to thank the staff at Mystic Healthcare for their care and compassion shown to Mary over the past years.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl Street, historic downtown Mystic, is assisting the family. To share a note of remembrance, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Obituaries

Pauline Holland
Assembler at Douglas Randall Corp.

PAWCATUCK — Pauline A. Pratt Holland, 59, of Stanton Street, died Saturday, Sept. 27, at The Westerly Hospital.

She was born July 18, 1938, in Oneco, the daughter of Pearl I. Park Pratt of Ashaway, R.I., and the late William W. Pratt Sr. She was the wife of Kenneth R. Holland.

Mrs. Holland worked for nearly 20 years as an assembler at Douglas Randall Corp. in Pawcatuck. She most recently worked as a cage cashier at Foxwoods Casino. She was a life member of the Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club, a member of Christ Church in Westerly, and a member of the Mayflower Society.

Mrs. Holland also was an accomplished painter, specializing in oils.

Besides her husband and mother, she is survived by two sons, Stephen E. Holland and Bruce W. Holland, both of Pawcatuck; four brothers, Joe Park of Ashaway, William W. Pratt Jr. of Frederick, Md., David Pratt of Friendship, N.Y., and Daniel Pratt of Ashaway; two sisters, Donna Litwin and Rosalie Sherron, both of Ashaway; and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held Wednesday, Oct. 1. Burial was in River Bend Cemetery, Westerly. The Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, R.I., was in charge of arrangements.
Robert Holland 8-25-01

Pawcatuck — Robert A. Holland, 73, of 160-162 South Broad St., died Friday at the Groton Regency in Groton.

He was born on Nov. 24, 1927, in Westerly, the son of the late Charles B. and Alice E. Sullivan Holland.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II and an Army veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. Holland was employed as a timekeeper at Electric Boat in Groton, retiring in the late 1980s.

He was a member of the Harley P. Chase Post No. 1265 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Calabrese Society, the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society and the Pawcatuck Workingman's Club.

He was the former owner of Bob Holland's Café & the Irish Pineapple.

Mr. Holland is survived by four brothers, Charles Holland of Stonington, John Holland of Westerly, J. Ronald Holland and Gerry Holland, all of New York City; and a sister, Carol Cushman of Mystic.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Michael's Church, Liberty Street, Pawcatuck. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery. There will be no procession from the funeral home.

Calling hours are 6-8 p.m. Monday at the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly.
Robert A. Holland

Robert A. Holland, 73, of 160-162 South Broad St., Pawcatuck, died Aug. 24, 2001, at the Groton Regency in Groton, Conn.

Son of the late Charles B. and Alice E. (Sullivan) Holland, he was born Nov. 24, 1927, in Westerly. He retired in the late 1980s from General Dynamics/Electric Boat where he was employed as a timekeeper.

A member of the Harley P. Chase Post 1265, Mr. Holland had served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and with the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was also a member of the Calabrese Society, Portuguese Holy Ghost Society, and Pawcatuck Workingmans Club. He was the former owner of Bob Holland’s Café & the Irish Pineapple.

Survivors include four brothers, Charles Holland of Stonington, John Holland of Westerly, and J. Ronald Holland and Gerry Holland, both of New York City; and one sister, Carol Cushman of Mystic.

Calling hours are Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held in St. Michael’s Church, Liberty Street, Pawcatuck, Conn., Tuesday at 10 a.m. There will be no procession from the funeral home.

Interment will be in St. Michael’s Cemetery, Pawcatuck.
**Doris Holliday**

*Worked as secretary to G. Blunt White*

MYSTIC — Doris (Gleason) Holliday, 84, of Ocean View Avenue, wife of Harry Francis Holliday, died Saturday evening, Oct. 3, 1997, at the Greentree Manor Convalescent Center in Waterford, after a brief illness.

A lifelong resident of Mystic, she was born Nov. 15, 1912, daughter of Thomas and Phoebe Gleason. She attended local schools and was a 1931 graduate of Stonington High School, and a 1933 graduate of the New London School of Business. After graduation, she accepted a position as secretary to Mr. G. Blunt White, general manager of Sonoco Products in Mystic, where she worked for more than 20 years before devoting her time to raising her family.

Mrs. Holliday was a longtime member of the Union Baptist Church, and the Women’s Fellowship Committee there. Along with her husband, she leaves her two sons, David T. Holliday Sr. and Stephen D. Holliday, both of North Stonington; and seven grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her brother, Royce Gleason.

The funeral service will be held today at 9 a.m. at the Union Baptist Church. Interment will follow in Elm Grove Cemetery. The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., was in charge of the arrangements.

Donations in memory of Mrs. Holliday may be made to the Union Baptist Church, 119 High St., Mystic, 06355.
H.L.C. "Jim" Holliday, 85
Oil executive, sailor

MYSTIC—H.L.C. "Jim" Holliday of Gledhill Ave., died Sunday, March 9, at Westerly Hospital.

He was the husband of Mary Holliday.

Born July 4, 1911, in London, England, Mr. Holliday was the oldest son of Hubert and Mabel Holliday. He was a graduate of St. Paul's, London, and Harvard University.

For 45 years, until his retirement in 1975, he served in various capacities for the Mobil Oil Corporation. For 30 years he worked in their London main office before being transferred to headquarters in New York, where he served in an executive position for 15 years.

His main hobby was sailing. He was a member of several British yacht clubs as well as the Norwalk Yacht Club and the Mason's Island Yacht Club.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Holliday is survived by two daughters, Susan Holliday Goldsmith of Sydney, Australia, and Jane Regan of Portsmouth, R.I.; one son, Richard Holliday of Marblehead, Mass.; and five grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister, Kay Canter of Devon, seven nieces and three nephews, all of England. He was the brother of the late Geoffrey Holliday and Peter Holliday.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 15, 1997, at 1:00 p.m., at the Mystic Congregational Church. Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, is in charge of arrangements.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Stonington Visiting Nurses Association, 20 Anguilla Road, Pawcatuck 06379.
Obituaries

Albert Thomas Holly

Albert Thomas Holly, 72, of Elmridge Road, Pawcatuck, passed away Sunday, June 8, 2008, at The Westerly Hospital.

He was born Nov. 2, 1935, in New London, the son of the late Francis X. and Irene (Latham) Holly.

He was the loving husband of Marcia (Wolff) Holly of Pawcatuck and is survived by his two daughters, Laura Holly of Townsend, Mass., and Leslie (Holly) Englert of Maple Grove, Minn. In addition, Al is survived by his brother, Francis X. Holly of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; his granddaughters, Ashley and Meagan Englert of Maple Grove; several aunts and uncles; and many nieces and nephews.

Al began his career as a barber at the Submarine Base in Groton before joining several private shops in Wakefield and Groton. He then went on to work at Pfizer in Groton for many years, retiring in 1996. Most happy when he was busy, Al began his retirement at Shetucket Plumbing in Groton where he worked until the fall of 2007 when he truly retired to undertake a beautiful lily garden and a series of restoration projects. An avid outdoorsman and hunter, Al was a life member of the Groton Sportsman’s Club.

Al was proud to serve his country in the United States Marine Corps from 1954 to 1959, where he was stationed at the United States embassies in Belgium and Germany. In 1958, he had the honor of serving on the security detail for the 1958 World’s Fair in Brussels.

Al was a man of great energy, strength and conviction, and brought considerable passion and talent to everything he did. He will be deeply missed by his extended family, friends and his beloved Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, Bandit and Rascal.

A celebration of Albert’s life will be held at Christ Episcopal Church, 7 Elm St., Westerly, on Saturday, June 14, at 10 a.m. Interment will be at the convenience of the family. Calling hours are respectfully omitted. Funeral services are under the direction of Rushlow-Iacoi Funeral Home, 64 Friendship St., Westerly.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Al’s memory to the national organization for research into polycystic kidney disease – PKD Foundation, www.pkdcure.org or by mail at 9221 Ward Parkway, Suite 400, Kansas City, MO 64114-3367.
Augustus ‘Gus’ F. Holly Jr.

Augustus "Gus" F. Holly Jr., 81, lifelong resident of Mystic, beloved husband of 54 years to Marianne (Cooke) Holly, passed away Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011, at L&M Hospital just prior to his special Dec. 7th Pearl Harbor day birthday.

Born in Mystic, he was the son of the late Augustus and Louise (Ruelens) Holly.

He attended local schools and was a graduate of Stonington High School class of 1947.

Shortly after high school, he enlisted with the U.S. Army serving in the Korean War from 8/1/51 to 5/1/52 stationed in Japan until he was honorably discharged in 1952 earning the rank of Sergeant.

Upon arriving home from the Army, he met and married Marianne Burnet Cooke on 11/2/57 and started his family life that he prided himself on.

Gus loved to spend any spare minute of time he could with his family. He was truly a special loved husband, father, grandpa, and friend.

He loved adventure and had many interests.

He was an avid race car enthusiast who enjoyed NASCAR races, particularly his memorable trips to Darlington and Daytona raceways and local events at the Waterford Speedbowl. The love for the classic car era, especially Mustangs and the Mopar Chrysler group delighted him.

Growing up, as a child, Gus would spend Thanksgivings with his dad in Maine at his hunting camp, which he loved to do, and he continued this tradition with his own kids, teaching them the sport.

Living on the shoreline, Gus loved the water and enjoyed power boating for many years. For over 25 years, he spent summer weekends out on Ram Island with his family teaching them about boating, swimming, camping, crabbing, clamming, and fishing. Gus also loved and was an excellent water-skier, for which he passed his talents on to his children, and he loved watching them follow in his footsteps.

When Gus was in his 40s, he decided to learn to scuba dive and became a certified diver, another special talent for a special person.

Gus was a Master Plumber and owned and operated Holly Plumbing and Heating for over 40 years in Mystic until his retirement in 1990.

Over the years, Gus was active with several local organizations. He was a 41-year member with the Groton Elks Lodge #2163, a charter life member of the Quiambau Fire Dept., and a 50-year member of the Mystic VFW Hugo Simonelli Post 3263.

Besides his wife, he leaves his three children, Katherine Holly Pollard and her husband, Robert Woodhall, of Groton, Augustus F. Holly III and his wife, JoAnn, of S.C. and Russell W. Holly of Mystic; daughter-in-law, Kathryn VanBemmel Holly of Maine; 12 grandchildren, Rebecca and Sarah Pollard, Maxwell, Alex, Tucker, Lauren, Jack, Charles, Elise, James, Thomas and Joseph Holly; and a great-grandchild, Nikiah Perry. He was predeceased by his son, James Burnet Holly and his siblings, Mary Holly Sullivan and Charles and Joseph Holly.

His family will receive friends Friday, Dec. 9th, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic.

A graveside service with full military honors will be held Saturday, at 10 a.m. at the Elm Grove Cemetery, Route 27, Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Groton Elks, 700 Shenecossett Road, Groton, CT 06340, the Mystic VFW, 60 Stonington Road, Mystic, CT 06355 or the Quiambau Fire Dept., 50 Old Stonington Road, Stonington, CT 06378.

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online message of condolence.

Mystic Funeral Home
Augustus Holly Jr.

Mystic — Augustus “Gus” F. Holly Jr., 81, lifelong resident of Mystic, beloved husband of 54 years to Marianne (Cook) Holly, passed away Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital just prior to his special Dec. 7th Pearl Harbor Day birthday.

Born in Mystic, he was the son of the late Augustus and Louise (Ruelens) Holly. He attended local schools and was a graduate of Stonington High School, class of 1947. Shortly after high school he enlisted in the Army, serving in the Korean War from Aug. 1, 1951, to May 1, 1952, stationed in Japan, until he was honorably discharged in 1952 with the rank of sergeant.

Upon arriving home from the Army, he met and married Marianne Burnet Cooke on Nov. 2, 1957, and started his family life of which he was very proud. Gus loved to spend any spare moment of time he could with his family. He was truly a specially loved husband, father, grandpa, and friend.

He loved adventure and had many interests. He was an avid race car enthusiast who enjoyed NASCAR races, particularly his memorable trips to Darlington and Daytona Raceways and local events at the Waterford Speedbowl. The love for the classic car era, especially Mustangs and the Mopar Chrysler group, delighted him.

Growing up as a child, Gus would spend Thanksgivings with his dad in Maine at his hunting camp, which he loved to do, and he continued this tradition on with his own kids teaching them the sport. Living on the shoreline, Gus loved the water and enjoyed power boating for many years. For more than 25 years, he spent summer weekends on Ram Island with his family, teaching them about boating, swimming, camping, crabbing, clamming, and fishing. Gus was also an excellent water-skier, and he passed his talent and love for it on to his children.

He loved watching them follow in his footsteps. When Gus was in his 40s, he decided to learn to scuba dive and became a certified diver. Another special talent for a special person.

Gus was a master plumber and owned and operated Holly Plumbing and Heating for more than 40 years in Mystic until his retirement in 1990.

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Besides his wife, he leaves his three children, Katherine Holly Pollard and her husband, Robert Woodhall, of Groton, Augustus F. Holly III and his wife, JoAnn, of South Carolina, and Russell W. Holly of Mystic; daughter-in-law, Kathryn VanBemmel Holly of Maine; 12 grandchildren, Rebecca and Sarah Pollard, Maxwell, Alex, Tucker, Lauren, Jack, Charles, Elise, James, Thomas and Joseph Holly; and a great-grandchild, Nikiah Perry.

He was predeceased by his son, James Burnet Holly, and his siblings, Mary Holly Sullivan, and Charles and Joseph Holly.

His family will receive friends from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. A graveside service with full military honors will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Elm Grove Cemetery, Route 27, Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Groton Elks, 700 Shennecossett Road, Groton, CT 06340, the Mystic VFW, 60 Stonington Road, Mystic, CT 06355, or the Quiambaug Fire Department, 50 Old Stonington Road, Stonington, CT 06378.

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online message of condolence.
Joseph E. Holly, 71, of Pawcatuck passed away May 14, 2009, at Rhode Island Hospital in Providence, surrounded by his loving family. He was the loving husband of Donna (Janes) Holly of Mystic and Pawcatuck for 44 years.

Born in New London, he was the son of Augustus F. Holly Sr. and Louise (Ruelens) Holly.

Joe was employed as a mechanic at Pfizer in Groton until his retirement.

After retirement, Joe worked part-time as a driver for Cynthia’s Flower Shoppe in Mystic, and until his death he was employed part-time as a custodian at the Pawcatuck Middle School.

Joe loved fishing, hunting, gardening, bowling and, of late, he was an avid golfer. He was a life member of the Groton Sportsmen’s Club, and was also a member of SENESGA.

He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather and godfather. He especially enjoyed his time spent with his grandchildren fishing and golfing. He was a member of St. Michael the Archangel Church.

Joe was proud to serve his country in the U.S. Navy Reserve from 1955 to 1967 as Engineman 1st class.

Besides his loving and devoted wife, he is survived by his daughter, Bethany J Holly-Kosztala and her husband Edward; twin grandsons, Seth Edward and Christian Fedor Kosztala; and a step-granddaughter, Michelle Kosztala. He is also survived by his brother, Augustus F. Holly and his wife Marianne; sister-in-law Elizabeth Holly; and by many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his brother, Charles H. Holly; and sister, Mary L. Sullivan.

Calling hours are being held today from 5 to 7 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 Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck.

There is no procession from the funeral home to the church. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Joe’s memory to the North Stonington PTO, 60 North Stonington Elementary School, 311 Norwich-Westerly Road, North Stonington, CT 06359, or to St. Michael School, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, CT 06379.

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Pawcatuck — Joseph E. Holly, 71, of Pawcatuck, beloved husband of Donna (Janes) Holly, died on May 14, 2009, at Rhode Island Hospital in Providence.

Joe had been employed at Pfizer in Groton until retiring.

Calling hours will be held 5 to 7 p.m. Monday in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. A funeral liturgy will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck.
Kenneth Holm  


Born Aug. 17, 1952, in Norwich, he was a son of Charlotte (Lawrence) Holm of Noank and the late George Bradford Holm.

Mr. Holm received a master’s degree in history and performed archival work as well as software design during his career. He was also an avid photographer, both professionally and as a hobby, as well as doing photography restoration projects and working on a number of archaeological digs around New England.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by a brother, Richard, of San Juan, Puerto Rico; his sister and brother-in-law, Holly and James Sinkewicz, of Lebanon; his niece and nephew, Jaclyn and Andrew Sinkewicz; and numerous extended family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Jonathan Trumbull Library, P.O. Box 145, Lebanon, CT 06249.

Care of private arrangements has been entrusted to the Aurora-McCarthy Funeral Home of Colchester.
Familiar Figure on Village Scene

Jeremiah Holmes Succumbs at Age 92

MYSTIC — Jeremiah Holmes, 92, former owner of 5 Jackson Ave., husband of the late Julia Avery Holmes, died yesterday at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

Since his return to his hometown in 1930 after a career in the life insurance field in Brooklyn, N. Y., the articulate, white-thatched Mr. Holmes had been a familiar figure on the village scene.

The Golden Age Club of the Community Center had been one of his primary interests. He served as transportation chairman of the club the past five years.

During the 1950s, Jerry, as he preferred to be called, could usually be counted on for a few well-chosen words at meetings at Mystic Seaport, the Fire District and at Congregational Church affairs.

Occasionally Occupied Pulpits

Possessed of a deep religious bent and a fervent admirer of Dwight L. Moody’s view of life after death, he occasionally occupied pulpits at local churches, conducted funeral services for old friends and spoke at the annual Memorial Day exercises.

His wife, the former Julia Park Avery, died Jan. 7, 1961. They were wed in the Mystic Congregational Church June 14, 1905, and in 1955 celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Neighbors surprised them with presentation of a $50 bill.

Jerry spoke often of his early days in Mystic before the turn of the century, particularly recalling the days when local baseball teams were loaded with ringers from Yale and other colleges and rivalry ran high.

Back in 1887 when his brother Charles D. Holmes was president of the Board of Trade, Jerry worked with the committee that helped bring the Rossie Velvet Co. here from Germany and was active in the effort that brought the first street lights — oil lamps on wooden posts — to the village.

In 1965 Mr. Holmes was awarded the first honorary life membership ever issued by the Mystic Chamber of Commerce. It was presented at the annual chamber banquet at the Sea Village, Stonington, on his 90th birthday anniversary.

Six Years Alumni President

A graduate of Mount Hebron School in 1898, Mr. Holmes was for six years president of the alumni association.

He was graduated from Brown University in the class of 1902 and until recent years, faithfully attended class reunions.

After his marriage, Jerry went to Bridgeport where in 1899 he founded the Bridgeport Christian Union, served seven years as YMCA secretary, directed a day school for apprentices which led to the first trade school in Connecticut, led nontime religious meetings in four large factories and organized a sick and death benefit association.

Leaving Bridgeport in 1919 for YMCA work at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, Jerry conducted religious meetings on the battleships, cruisers and destroyers.

A devoted abstemious worker, he brought alcohol specialists, ministers and doctors to the meetings to talk to the servicemen. He cherished the memory of the night a young ensign fresh from Annapolis attended a meeting. He was Ensign Richard Byrd, later Admiral Byrd, the famed polar explorer.

After five years of YMCA work, Mr. Holmes' health failed and he spent 18 months recovering. He entered the business field and after a World War I period of home building at Bridgeport, went back to Brooklyn and entered the life insurance business where he remained until his retirement.

Mr. Holmes, in his final bequests, left his eyes to the Connecticut Eye Bank and his body to the Yale School of Medicine. He had said recently, "I am doing this in the hope that by so doing, I will help others."

Mr. Holmes was an ardent believer in spiritual existence, a motivating factor he said in promoting the disposition of his physical body.

A memorial service will be conducted at the Mystic Congregational Church at 3 p.m. May 9.
MR. HOLMES' SON DIES IN TULSA

27 June 1963

News has been received in Mystic of the death of Jeremiah A. M. Holmes, son of Jeremiah Holmes of 15 Jackson Avenue, which occurred in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on Wednesday. Death followed a four week illness.

A native of Bridgeport he was born June 11, 1910, the son of Jeremiah Holmes, and the late Julia Avery Holmes. He received his education at the Harding High School in Bridgeport, the Mt. Herman School, and Cornell University. He was a veteran of World War II and spent much of his service life in Italy. After being released from the service, Mr. Holmes was connected for 20 years with the American Airline in Tulsa.

In 1938, Mr. Holmes married Isabel McCabe of New York, who survives him in addition to his father and two children, Susan Julia and Jeremiah.

Mr. Holmes had been active in church activities and Boy Scouts and had a wide circle of friends.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the Stanley Funeral Home, 3329 East 31st Street in Tulsa and will be followed by interment in Tulsa.

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR MRS. GILLILLAN 1963

Mrs. Harriet Hokie Gillillan, widow of Frank N. Gillillan, whose death occurred at her home, 12 Willow Street, Sunday, at the age of 87 years, was laid to rest in Elm Grove Cemetery Wednesday afternoon following a funeral service held at 2:00 o'clock at the Williams Funeral Home, 19 East Main Street. The Rev. Kenneth Chandler Bunker, pastor of the Mystic Congregational Church, of which Mrs. Gillillan was a member, was the officiating clergyman. The organist was Mrs. J. F. Morin.

Bearers were Milton A. Brown, Wayne E. Dickson, Raymond
Clarence Holt

Stonington — Clarence “Ky” Holt, 81, of Pawcatuck, formerly of Mystic, passed away Friday, Feb. 4, 2011, at his home.

Ky was born in Mystic on Nov. 22, 1929, one of 12 children to Thomas Merrill Holt and Grace E. (Beauchamp) Holt. He was raised in Mystic and attended local schools. He was employed as a machine operator at the former Sonoco products plant in Mystic for 21 years. Later he worked at Pfizer in Groton and retired after 25 years.

He was married to Frances “Betty” Holt on June 30, 1956. She passed away on Nov. 24, 1992. In August 1993 he met Patricia O’Rourke Schafer, his loving lifelong companion of 17 years.

Ky enjoyed fishing, hunting, kayaking, auctions, yard sales, playing cards, bingo, horse shoes, sports (the women Huskies), and watching westerns and war films. Family was very important to him and he loved family gatherings, picnics, and Super Bowl parties (the Patriots).

He is survived by Patricia O’Rourke Schafer, his daughter, Cheryl Platz of Oakdale and her husband, Doug; grandson Dougie; daughter Delilah “Dot” Kleffer of Groton and her husband, Tom; and grandchildren Brent Michael Gannetta of San Francisco, Calif., and Elizabeth Marie Gannetta and spouse, Holly; and great-grandson, Dillon of Washington; grandson Kenneth Clarence Gannetta and spouse, Carrie, of Md., grandson Kenneth Armand Holt and spouse, Michelle; and great-grandsons Nathaniel and Nikolas; his stepchildren, Karen Coates and spouse, Lawrence, of Maine, Brian O’Rourke and spouse, Louise, of Rhode Island, Maurice O’Rourke III of Rhode Island, Shawn O’Rourke of Texas, Kelley Gentile and Matt Sabanski of Lisbon, Patrick O’Rourke and spouse, Sonia, of Pawcatuck, Sylvia Little and spouse, Albert, of Norwich; and grandchildren Amy, Jason, Jamie, Bryan, Tyler, Justin, Stephanie, Bailey, Patrick, Emily, Rashad; and his great-grandchildren, Zachary, Ryan, Ariana, Aiden, and Vincent; his former son-in-law, Mike Gannetta Sr. of Lisbon; and granddaughters Beth and Carina; and his brother, Russell Holt of Pawcatuck.

He was predeceased by his wife, Betty; his son, Kenneth Merrill Holt; and his siblings, Robert, Alfred, Charles, Fannie Belle, Thomas, and Edward; Rose “Tooty” LeBlanc, Marion Gyer, Helen Forrest and Gladys Burdick.

His family will greet relatives and friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday at The Dino-to Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic. A service will be conducted at the funeral home at noon on Wednesday. Burial will be in the family plot at Elm Grove Cemetery.

In grateful recognition of the care Ky received from hospice, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to Beacon Hospice (Beacon-hospice.com), 12 Roosevelt Ave., Mystic CT 06355 or The Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center (the-pnc.org), 27 Chase St., Pawcatuck CT 06379.

For information, directions, or to share a note of remembrance/condolence with Ky’s family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com
Judith Holt

Pawcatuck — Judith (Flynn) Holt, beloved wife of the late Russell D. Holt, passed away on Tuesday, March 15, 2016, peacefully at home surrounded by her children.

Judy was born on July 3, 1940, to the late Edward C. and Beatrice M. Flynn. She resided in Noank during her childhood and moved to Mystic upon marrying Russ on March 24, 1957. Russ and Judy moved to Pawcatuck in 1964, where they remained throughout their marriage.

In 1968, Judy became the first Connecticut female farrier. Judy and Russ owned and operated J&R Holt Horseshoeing for over 10 years. Judy then went into real estate, working for various agencies in southeastern Connecticut for many years. She retired from Switz Real Estate in 2013.

Judy is survived by her four children, Dianne (Doug) Cahoon, Debbie (Dean) Riley, Randy (Jenna) Holt and Jeff Holt. She was very proud of her four grandchildren, DJ Cahoon, Mason Holt, Ryan and Charley Holt.

In addition to her husband and parents, Judy was predeceased by her brother, Ed Flynn, and her stepfather, Gordon Wheeler.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Jason Haldas and his team from L+M Cancer Center in Waterford and the Center for Hospice Care of Waterford.

Judy has requested no services. Burial will be at a later date at the convenience of the family.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is assisting the family.
Mystic — Renee (ProLevis) Holt, of Mason's Island Road, Mystic, passed early Christmas morning at Mystic Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center where she had been a resident for the past two years. She was 88.

Mrs. Holt was born in Stafford Springs on Feb. 3, 1917, a daughter to Angelo and Antonette (Fain) ProLevis.

She was married to Thomas William Holt in Mystic on Dec. 14, 1935. They enjoyed over 66 years of marriage before his death on Sept. 9, 2002.

A resident of Mystic for many years, she worked as a bookkeeper; working with her husband and son in the operation of the family business, Broadway Sunoco Gas Station, for over 39 years prior to her retirement in 1989.

Mrs. Holt is survived by her son, Brian T. Holt, of Old Mystic; a granddaughter, Heidi Kerfus and her husband, Cris; two great-grandchildren, Gavin and Sarina Kerfus; and a niece, Bonnie Marshall and her husband, Doug, all of Mystic.

She was predeceased by her sister, Louise M. Ledwith, who died in 1982.

Her family will greet relatives and friends at The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl Street, Historic downtown Mystic on Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. A Funeral service will be conducted at the funeral home on Friday at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic.

In grateful recognition of the care and love given to Renee at Mystic Manor, the family requests that donations in her memory be made to the Mystic Manor Patient Recreation Fund, 475 High Street, Mystic CT 06355.

For obituary information, directions, or to send an online condolence/rememberance to Brian and the family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com
Robert E. Holt

Robert E. Holt, 78, of 112 Whitehall Avenue, Mystic, passed away Monday, Sept. 18, 2006, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital.

Bob was born in Mystic on Nov. 6, 1927, one of 12 children to Thomas M. and Grace E. (Beauchamp) Holt. Raised in Mystic, he attended local schools.

He was the devoted husband of Vivian E. (Robert) Holt who passed away April 13.

He was owner and president of Holt Bros. Sanitation Company before retiring. In his spare time, Bob enjoyed building stone walls, playing pitch and the guitar; and he will be remembered for his country music vocals at family events. He was also a member of the Charity & Relief Lodge of Masons.

He is survived by his children, Joseph Holt and his wife Lori of Mystic, Vickie LaFrance and her husband Tom of Mystic, and Barbara Campagna and her husband Joseph Jr. of Ashaway; his siblings, Russell and Clarence Holt of Pawcatuck, and Edward Holt of Florida; his grandchildren, Eddie and Ryan Coates, Joey and Lisa Campagna, and Keith Middlesworth; brother-in-law and close friend, Wilfred Robert Jr.; longtime friends, Felice and Phyllis Nigrelli; nieces, nephews; and several great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by two sons, Robert Holt Jr. and Eddie Duerr III; a grandson, Nicholas Campagna; and his siblings, Rose "Tooty" LeBlanc, Alfred Holt, Charles Holt, Fannie Belle Holt, Thomas Holt, Marion Geyer, and Gladys Burdick.

Bob's 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 funeral service will be held on Friday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery.

For obituary information, directions, or to send a note of remembrance/condolence to his family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Pawcatuck — Russell Douglas Holt, beloved husband of Judy, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2016. He lost his three-year battle with prostate cancer.

He was the last of 12 children born to Grace (Beauchamp) and Thomas Holt. He was also the last to pass. Russ was born on Feb. 20, 1932, at home in Mystic. Russ’s father passed away when he was only 11 years old, so it was left to him to take care of his mother, which he did by quitting school and setting up pins until the early mornings at the Mystic bowling alley.

Russ was predeceased by Fannie Bell and Alfred, who died as very young children. Russ’s siblings to pass were Thomas, Marion, Charles, Gladys, Edward, Clarence, Bob, Helen and Rose.

Russell spent four years in the Air Force, being honorably discharged in 1956. In 1957, he and Judith Ann Flynn were married. They had four children, Dianne (Doug) Cahoon, Debbie (Dean) Riley, Randy (Jenna) Holt and Jeff Holt.

Russ was very proud of his four grandchildren, DJ, Ryan, Charley and Mason.

Russ retired from Pfizer after 26 years and has lived happily in Pawcatuck for over 50 years.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Jason Balda and his team from Lawrence + Memorial Cancer Center in Waterford and the Center for Hospice Care in Waterford.

Russell has requested no services. He will be cremated and burial will be at a later date.

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

Mystic — Thomas William Holt, 89, of Masons Island Road, Mystic, died early Monday morning at Mystic Manor Rehabilitation and Convalescent Center, where he had been a resident for the past year.

A lifelong resident of Mystic, Tom was born in New London on July 4, 1913, the son of Thomas Merrill Holt and Grace E. Beauchamp Holt.

A well respected Mystic businessman, Tom, with his wife and son, owned and operated Broadway Sunoco for 38 years before his retirement in 1989. Known for his keen sense of humor, customers enjoyed his expert daily weather forecast.

He was a longtime member of the Mystic Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the Charity & Relief Chapter Masonic Lodge of Mystic, and served as Past Noble Grand of the Odd Fellows. In his earlier years, Tom enjoyed boating and horses.

He was married to Renee (PraLevis) Holt in Mystic on Dec. 14, 1935.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Holt is survived by his son, Brian T. Holt of Old Mystic; a granddaughter, Heidi Holt of Gales Ferry; four brothers, Russell and Clarence Holt, both of Pawcatuck, Robert Holt of Mystic, and Edward Holt of Florida; a sister, Helen Forrest of California; as well as nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his siblings, Rose E. “Tootie” LeBlanc, who died July 28, Marion Geyer, Gladys Burdick, Fannie Holt, and Charles and Alfred Holt.

Tom’s family will greet relatives and friends from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at The DiNoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic.

A private service will be conducted on Wednesday. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery.

In grateful recognition of the wonderful care given to Tom at Mystic Manor, the family requests memorial donations in Tom’s memory be made to the Patient Recreation Fund, Mystic Manor; 475 High St., Mystic 06355.

For directions and online guest register for the Holt family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Vivian Holt

Mystic — Vivian Elaine (Robert) Holt, 72, of 112 Whitehall Ave., Mystic, passed away Thursday, April 13, 2006, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital.

Vivian was born in Mystic on Feb. 17, 1934, the daughter of Wilfred Robert Sr. and Edith Mae (Blooser) Robert. Raised in Mystic, she was a graduate of Stonington High School.

She served as vice president and secretary of Holt Bros. Sanitation Company, working alongside her husband for several years.

Known for her sense of humor, she will also be remembered for being a prankster. She enjoyed puzzles, playing pitch, cooking, and was an avid coin collector.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Holt; her children, Vickie LaFrance and her husband, Tom, of Mystic, Joseph Holt and his wife, Lori, of Mystic, and Barbara Campagna and her husband, Joseph Jr., of Ashaway, R.I.; her siblings, Eugene Roberts of Stonington, Harriet Rathbun, Joyce Wright, and Ronald Robert, all of Florida, Cynthia Spencer of Saybrook, and Wilfred Robert Jr. of North Stonington; her grandchildren, Eddie and Ryan Coats, Joey and Lisa Campagna; her longtime friends, Felice and Phyllis Nigrelli; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by two sons, Robert Holt Jr. and Eddie Duerr III; a grandson, Nicholas Campagna; and two sisters.

Her family will greet relatives and friends from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday at The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic. Her funeral service will be conducted at 10 a.m. at the funeral home on Tuesday. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery.

For obituary information, directions, or to send a message of remembrance/condolescence to her family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Gary Hone — Gary T. Hone, of 1151 Brookside Lane, Pawcatuck, went home to the Lord on May 17, 2008. He was surrounded by his loving family.

Gary was born May 1, 1957 in Pawtucket, R.I. Gary was an inspiration to all who knew him and to those who ever heard him laugh. Tragedy struck Gary when he was 11 years old. He had an accident that left him a quadriplegic. Instead of letting life defeat him, Gary embraced life. He became a gifted artist by drawing with his mouth, and then as technology grew, so did he by learning how to design Web sites using a voice-recognition program. Gary taught everyone the meaning of laughter, family and most of all, love.

Gary is survived by the love of his life, Carlene Hone; his mother, June Hone, of Pawcatuck; his sisters, Linda Keenan of Pawcatuck and Debbie Carbone of Rehoboth, Mass.; a brother, Massie DeMarco, of Pawtucket R.I.; his daughter, Misty Nunes, and her husband, Tom Nunes, of Westerly, R.I.; his grandchildren, Brittany Vanderzyden, Ricky Sherry, Marissa Sherry, Renn Nunes, Meghan Nunes, and several uncles and aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Ann; his aunt, Gloria; and his father, Thomas Hone.

A private memorial will be held at a later date.

Funeral arrangements were graciously provided by Mystic Funeral Home. The family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for the online register book.
James Honiss


He was born Sept. 11, 1961, in Hartford, son of Maria Sheldon Honiss of Simsbury and Robin Honiss of Stonington.

He also is survived by two other sisters, Wendy Bourget of Avon and Holly Smith of Kissimmee, Fla.; and his maternal grandmother, Emily Sheldon of Pawtucket, R.I.

The funeral service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at First Church of Christ, 689 Hopsmeadow St., Simsbury. Burial will be at a later date. There are no calling hours. Vincent Funeral Home, 880 Hopsmeadow St., Simsbury, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to The Dublin School, New Harrisville Road, Dublin, N.H. 03444.
William Hooper

Mystic — William King Hooper, 96, died peacefully, surrounded by family, Sunday, July 3, 2016, at The Westerly Hospital.

Born in Syracuse, N.Y., he was the son of the late Paul and Nola Hooper. Bill was raised in West Orange, N.J., where he attended public school. He was an Eagle Scout, a choirboy and an accomplished athlete. He graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1941, where he majored in mechanical engineering and played four varsity sports. After graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in Panama as a captain of the Signal Corps during World War II. He often shared his Panama stories and the challenges involved in adapting radar for military use.

His career included work at Sperry Rail Co. He was president of Republic Foil Inc. and then Alcan Sheet and Plate Division. He was an innovator, inventor and the author of numerous patents. Bill was an active volunteer throughout his life. He served on the Brookfield school board and St. Paul’s Episcopal Church Vestry.

During his retirement years in Mystic he discovered a love for watercolor painting. Bill treasured his many years teaching painting at Pendleton Health and Rehabilitation Center, Avalon Health Center and Deans Mill School. One of his greatest joys was sharing his love of art as a volunteer teacher at Deans Mill School. Bill was thrilled to receive the Connecticut Association of Health Care Facilities Volunteer of The Year award in 2006.

Bill was a member of the Calvary Church Choir and the StoneRidge Chorus. Choral singing was a lifelong pursuit. He was a founding member of the StoneRidge community garden and enjoyed many years cultivating his favorite asparagus and nurturing his colorful rose garden. He shared his love of gardening with his entire family. Bill was an avid fisherman. He particularly enjoyed family fishing trips to Alaska, the Pacific Northwest and Florida.

He is predeceased by his wife, Evelyn Day Hooper, and his daughter, Pamela Lynn Hooper.

He is survived by his sister, Jane MacDougall; and his children, Katharine Briar-Lawson, Jane Percy, Bill Hooper and Dan Hooper; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

His family members have been painting, gardening and fishing partners and a source of much joy. Bill was a man of many talents, among which was his singular gift of optimism and enthusiasm.

Bill’s family wishes to express heartfelt gratitude to Dr. David Swindell, Westerly Hospital, Hope Hospice, his StoneRidge family and friends including colleagues at Avalon Health Center.

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

A life celebration will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 15, 2016, at Calvary Church, Stonington, followed by a reception in the parish hall. Burial in Airmont Cemetery will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Church Music Ministry, 27 Church St., Stonington, CT 06378 or StoneRidge Resident’s Association, 186 Jerry Browne Road, Box 1112, Mystic, CT 06355 to benefit the community garden there.
Theresa Suzanne Hopkins

Theresa Suzanne Hopkins (née Whewell), 54, of Clifton, NJ, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, March 11, 2017, surrounded by her loving family after a long illness. Terri was born on February 26, 1963 in Pawcatuck, CT. She is survived by the loves of her life: her husband, Dr. Nicholas Hopkins, and her three sons, Joshua, Jason, and Jeremy Hopkins. She is also survived by her sister Mary Cay Whewell of Colchester, CT; brother and sister-in-law Michael and Sandra Whewell of Pawcatuck, CT; brother and sister-in-law Robert and Carolyn Whewell of Colchester, CT; nephews Nathan, Caleb, Kyle, and Ian Whewell, whom she loved very much; and a large extended family whom she held dear. She is predeceased by her parents, Robert and Miriam (Smith) Whewell of Pawcatuck, CT. Terri's life shone with her passion for music and family. After majoring in music at the University of Rhode Island, Terri lived in Boston, California, the Netherlands, and Italy to share a life of music with her husband before settling in Clifton to raise her family. When well, she was an active and dedicated member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Clifton and taught for many years in the religious education program. Among her favorite hobbies were baking and shopping, and she loved dressing with style. She adored sunflowers and butterflies, and she will be remembered for her spirit, generosity, loving heart, and deep caring for family and friends. A funeral service is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on March 18 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 380 Clifton Ave., Clifton, NJ. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Terri's life. There will be no calling hours. A private burial will be held at a later date.

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Mary Allen, 74, Retired Storekeeper

Mary Allen, 74, a retired storekeeper, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 15th. She was a beloved member of the community, known for her warm hospitality and kind nature.

Mary was born in West Main Street, General Store, on November 15, 1947. After graduating from high school, she began working in her family's store, which had been in operation for over 50 years. Her dedication and hard work earned her the respect of her colleagues and customers alike.

In addition to her work, Mary was a devoted member of the West Main Street Historical Society, contributing her knowledge and passion for the town's history.

She leaves behind her husband, John, and their three children, Jane, John, and Michael. Her family and friends will miss her dearly.

May she rest in peace.
CATHARINE W. HOPPIN

Catharine Wellington Hoppin, an educator and former head of the Professional Children’s School in New York, died Feb. 7 at her home in Stonington, Conn. She was 89 years old.

Mrs. Hoppin was director of the Professional Children’s School from 1949 until she retired in 1962. From 1938 to 1949, she was academic dean of the Foxcroft School in Middleburg, Va.

Earlier, she had taught at the women’s division of Roberts College in Constantinople, now Istanbul, and in Florence and Albuquerque, N.M.

Her husband, Frederick, a New York publisher, died in 1946.

STONINGTON — Catharine W. Hoppin, 89, of 46 Gold St., an educator and retired director of the Professional Children’s School of New York City, died Saturday at her home after an extended illness.

She was born April 12, 1897, in Corning, N.Y., daughter of Benjamin W. and Anna (Robinson) Wellington.

Her husband, Frederick S. Hoppin, a New York publisher, died in 1946.

Mrs. Hoppin made her permanent home in Stonington since 1962. She was a long-time summer resident here, while she lived in New York City.

She was a 1912 graduate of Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and received her master’s degree in English Literature from Columbia University in New York.

Mrs. Hoppin taught in the women’s division of Roberts College in Constantinople, now Istanbul, Turkey, and in schools in Florence, Italy and Albuquerque, N.M.

In 1938, she was appointed academic dean of the Foxcroft School in Middleburg, Va., and continued to be involved with Foxcroft as an active member of its board of trustees until shortly before her death.

In 1949, she became director of the Professional Children’s School of New York City, a position she held until she retired in 1962.

Mrs. Hoppin was active in many cultural and civic organizations, both in Stonington and New York City.

She was a member of the Wadawanuck Club of Stonington, Stonington Library Association, Stonington Historical Society, Amnesty International Group 25 of Stonington, and Calvary Episcopal Church.

She was a member of the Cosmopolitan Club of New York City, and served on the Hospitality Committee of the United Nations in New York. She was also a member of the Asia Society, of which she was named an honorary friend, and was a longtime supporter of the New York Public Library.

There are no immediate survivors.

A memorial service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday at Calvary Episcopal Church. The Shea-Williams Funeral Home, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.

There will be no visiting hours.

Donations may be made in her memory to the Catharine W. Hoppin Library Fund, c/o Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., or to Amnesty International Group 25 c/o J. F. Mitchel, 25 Main St., Stonington.
The old saying “Join the Navy and see the world” proved true. His best tour of duty soon after World War II ended was seven years at Pearl Harbor with his wife and daughters, where he served aboard USS Razorback and USS Tijuana and made four six-month patrols to WesPac, called police action during the Korean conflict.

His next duty station was at Sub School, Groton, as an instructor, ending his naval career aboard USS Trench with an extended cruise to the Mediterranean.

His commendations were Submarine Combat Insignia WWII Victory Medal, American Defense Medal, China Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal 5th award, Korean Service Medal, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, United Nations Service Medal, Philippine Liberation, Japanese Occupation, and American Campaign.

He worked at Electric Boat, retiring after 27 years, as general foreman, Nuclear Quality Control Inspection. John enjoyed making improvements to his home, traveling as a civilian, and was an avid tennis player for many years as a member of Pond View Racquet Club and Thames Valley Men’s Tennis League. He was a life member of Sub Vets of WWII, Fleet Reserve Association, Electric Boat Athletic Club, Electric Boat Management Association, Knights of Columbus Nina Council, AARP, and former volunteer fireman in Stonington.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Rita St. Amour, whom he married on Feb 1, 1943, in Fall River, Mass.; two daughters, Nancy Cox of San Rafael, Calif., and Janie Smith of Mount Pleasant, S.C.; two grandchildren, Darcy Cox of Vancouver, B.C., Canada and Tyler Cox of San Francisco, Calif.; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A sister, Catherine Gribbin of Wisconsin, preceded him in 1994.

Funeral services will begin at 9:45 a.m. Monday, May 4, 2009, from the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, followed by a Funeral Mass at 10:30 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 from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.
Stonington — Rita C. Horan, a 60-year resident of Stonington, passed away Wednesday, July 18, 2018, in Westerly two months before her 97th birthday.

She was the widow of John D. Horan and is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Nancy M. Cox and Frank J. Cox of San Rafael, Calif., her daughter, Jannie E. Smith of Mt. Pleasant, S.C.; her granddaughter, Darcy S. Cox of Vancouver, B.C.; her grandson, Tyler W. Cox and his wife, Valerie, of Oakland, Calif. Other survivors include several nieces, a nephew and their families.

Rita was a Navy wife who very much enjoyed seven years in Hawaii. After relocating to Connecticut, she was employed for many years by the Ocean House in Watch Hill as executive secretary to the owner of the property. After retirement, she and John took up serious tennis and spent many years playing tennis in the area and travelling to Key West for the winter to enjoy the sport.

Rita always loved her neighborhood in Stonington, and in her later years was extremely grateful to have such kind and considerate neighbors.

A Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 26, at St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. Interment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery immediately following the Mass. There are no calling hours.
E. Ann Horn

North Stonington — On Friday afternoon, Jan. 20, 2012, Esther “Ann” (Senior) Horn, 81, passed on from this life and went home to be with the Lord, while surrounded by family.

Born and raised in Pawcatuck, she was the only daughter of the late Martha Senior. A graduate of Stonington High School, Ann went on to marry Ralph Horn and raise a family of two daughters, Gayle and Lori, in North Stonington.

Ann’s life was defined by her great love of family. Her love of people extended to many dear friends throughout her entire lifetime. The many interests and gifts she brought to this life will continue to live on through many. In her time here on this earth, she had an extraordinary talent for decorating and gardening that was known by many. Even today many gardens she cultivated live on as a testimony to her. Later in life, she enjoyed working at Holdridge Farm Nursery. Her most important legacy is her faith in Jesus Christ, her living Savior.

She is survived by her daughters and their families, Gayle and Larry Chappell of North Stonington and Lori Horn of Ocean City, Md.; grandchildren and their spouses include, Jennifer (Chappell) and Sam Emert, Wes and Penny Chappell, Darrell and Shelly Chappell, Lindsey (Chappell) and Sam Bell, and Brooke (Chappell) and Brian Stout; great-grandchildren, with whom she loved to spend time, include Ethan, Grace, Lyvia, and Weston Emert, Asa, Josiah, and Jay Chappell, and Abbey, Hudson, Emma, and Jackson Chappell.

The family will welcome visitors during calling hours from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 26, at the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 27, at the North Stonington Bible Church, followed by a reception in the church dining hall. There will be a family graveside service on Friday afternoon at River Bend Cemetery in Westerly.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to North Stonington Bible Church Building Fund, PO Box 28, North Stonington, CT 06359.

Arrangements are in the care of Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly, RI 02891.

Visit www.buckler-johnston.com to express condolences to the family.
Clifton B. Horne, 90, of Pawcatuck, died on Monday, Sept. 29, 2008, at Helen Porter Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Middlebury, Vt.

He was born July 17, 1918, in Millbury, Mass., a son of Walter B. and Gladys Bartlett Horne, and brother of twins Barbara and Walter (both deceased).

He married Deborah Sumner (deceased), his wife of 55 years, on June 25, 1941.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara S. Horne, of Champaign, Ill.; a son, Robert S. Horne, of Middlebury with his wife Patricia; three grandchildren, Mira McCombe, of Chicago, Ill., Anne Spafford of Raleigh, N.C., and Matthew Horne, with his wife Tracy, of Middlebury; and two great granddaughters, Martha Alexis Horne and Meredith Rae Horne of Middlebury.

Mr. Horne graduated from Rhode Island State College (now the Univ. of Rhode Island) in 1940 with a degree in aeronautical engineering. He was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He held R.I. pilot's license #39, and taught flying in the Civilian Pilot Training Program on the Rhode Island campus and environs from 1940-1942.

In 1977, he retired after 35 years at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, after serving as program manager on the Apollo fuel cell program and project manager for the development of new fan-jet engines for Jumbo Jets such as the 747.

Mr. Horne's 1997 autobiography "Ramblings: The Life of a Family Man, Aviator, Aeronautical Engineer, Jack of All Trades, and a Damn Yankee" tells of life lived to the fullest — the rescue operations at Narragansett, R.I., during the Hurricane of '38; command performances with the Coventry Players; public service on Andover, Conn. town boards and the regional school board; seagoing adventures in the "Sourpuss" and racing with the Catboat Association; 40 years of flying small aircraft, and AOPA membership; blacksmithing, including demonstrations at the Mystic Seaport Museum; 75 years of woodworking that included reproductions of 18th-century antiques; and always, music, good friends, and the presence of Irish setters.

A memorial gathering in Pawcatuck will be scheduled later this season.

Memorials may be made to Addison County Home Health & Hospice, P.O. Box 754, Middlebury, VT 05753, and/or Hospice Volunteers, P.O. Box 772, Middlebury.
**HAROLD HOSKINS DIES; EXPERT ON MIDEAST**

Headed Foreign Service Institute for U.S. Department of State and Was College Trustee

By GEORGE DUGAN

Harold B. Hoskins, an educator and a former director of the Foreign Service Institute of the Department of State, died Friday at New York Hospital. He was 81 years old and lived in Stonington, Conn.

Before retiring in 1961, Mr. Hoskins was chairman of the board of trustees of the American University of Beirut, president of the Near East College Association and chairman of the board of Lingnan University in Canton, China. He was also a trustee of Bennett College and of Smith College.

In addition to his academic pursuits, Mr. Hoskins had an active business career. He was vice president in charge of sales and merchandising for Cannon Mills from 1947 to 1953, was business consultant on the Middle East to several companies, including Standard Oil of New Jersey. He was a director of Textron, Inc.

From 1953 to 1964, when he was at the Foreign Service Institute, Mr. Hoskins worked mainly on Middle Eastern affairs.

The Foreign Service Institute is the State Department's in-service training unit for its employees and foreign service personnel. It concerns itself mainly with career specialization programs, advanced international studies and the teaching of foreign languages.

Born in Beirut of American missionary parents, Mr. Hoskins graduated from the Hill School in 1913 and from Princeton University in 1917.

During World War I, he was an officer of the Fifth Regiment, United States Marine Corps, Second Division, and was awarded the Croix de Guerre with palm.

He served as a lieutenant colonel in the United States Army during World War II and was commissioned by former President Franklin D. Roosevelt to discuss problems involving Palestine with King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia.

After he retired, Mr. Hoskins and his wife traveled several months each year, studying 12th century architecture in England, France and Spain.

Besides his wife, the former Grainia O'Malley Knott, he leaves a daughter, Bint/Ackley.
Alan Houghton


Born on Jan. 17, 1924, in Hartford, he was a devoted husband to the late Elizabeth Jones Houghton for 56 years.

He was the loving father of Alan N. Houghton Jr. of New York, N.Y., Elizabeth Houghton Ross of Dorset, John B. Houghton of Hingham, Mass., and Suzanne Houghton Varney of Mandeville, La. He was also a caring, dedicated grandfather to his seven grandchildren, Colin, Sam, Sean, Christian, James, Liza, and Ian.

Alan graduated from The Loomis School, earned his A.B. and A.M. degrees from Harvard University, and did postgraduate studies in the classics at Columbia University. He served his country proudly during World War II as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Corps, flying 33 missions over Europe as a B-24 bombardier-navigator. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Air Medal.

A career independent school educator, as well as a Latin and ancient Greek scholar, Alan was on the faculty of the Groton and Loomis schools before serving as headmaster of Pine Point School in Stonington and Samba School in West Hartford. He then served as executive director of the Connecticut Association of Independent Schools until his retirement in 1989.

Funeral services will be private, and a memorial service celebrating his life will occur at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Alan’s name to Pine Point School, 89 Barnes Road, Stonington, CT 06378.

Arrangements are with the Hawley Lincoln Memorial, 1315 Boston Post Road, Guilford.
Charles House

Mystic — Charles Anthony House, 43, of 6 Florence Drive, died Tuesday at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital.

Mr. House was born Nov. 26, 1954, in Philadelphia, Pa., the son of the late Veota and Elizabeth Hall House.

He married Roslyn D. Harris on Feb. 14, 1988, in New Bedford, N.Y. Mr. House graduated from Robert E. Fitch Sr. High School in 1972. He was a truck driver for Keystone Freight of North Bergen, N.J. He also worked as an electrician for Electric Boat.

Mr. House was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church. He was a resident of the New London, Groton, and Mystic area for over 30 years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a stepdaughter, Cynthia Pauline Harris of Mystic; two brothers, Veota House Jr., of Providence and Leon House of Philadelphia, Pa.; four sisters, Mildred House and Lilly Rollins, both of Willingboro, N.J., Joyce Wormack of Philadelphia, Pa., and Elizabeth House Liggon Redding of Jim Thorpe, Pa.

A funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Shiloh Baptist Church, 1 Garvin St., New London. Burial is in Cedar Grove Cemetery. There is a calling hour at 9 a.m. Thursday in the church. Lester Gee Funeral Home, 108 Blinnman St., New London, is in charge of the arrangements.
James A. Houston, acclaimed artist and author, dies at 83

Part-time Stonington resident renowned for glass sculptures

By JOE WOJTAS
Day Staff Writer

Stonington — Internationally acclaimed artist and author James A. Houston, whose works centered around the Canadian Arctic, its people and wildlife, died Sunday at Lawrence & Memori

al Hospital.

Houston, 83, had worked for the past 43 years at the world-famous Steuben Glass Co. in New York City where he was a master designer. In 1992 Houston became the first designer to be honored by Steuben with a major retrospective exhibit.

Some of his most famous pieces include “Arctic Fishermen,” which features an Inuit fisherman crouching over the surface of the water, ready to spear a fish below, and “Trout & Fly” in which the fish leaps to catch a gold fly. It was Houston who introduced the use of precious metals such as gold and silver to Steuben’s glass sculptures.

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Internationally acclaimed artist Houston dies

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"Realizing a connection between glass and ice was of huge importance to me and set me on Nature's Trail," Houston wrote in the preface to "The Arctic Fisherman," a limited edition book from Steuben.

Just this year Steuben released a new Houston creation. Incased in a block of glass are two bonefish, their tails breaking the surface as they dive for a fisherman's fly. Priced at $18,000 each, the sculptures are back ordered because of what the company calls overwhelming demand.

Houston and his wife, Alice, lived part of the time on Main Street in the borough. They also lived in New York City and he had a fishing and writing retreat in the Queen Charlotte Islands in British Columbia.

He was born in Toronto, Ontario, in 1921 where, even as a boy, he was inspired by nature. In 1949 he took a sketching trip to the Canadian Arctic, where he first met the Inuit people who showed him their carvings.

In a 2002 interview with The Day, Houston described that trip.

He hitched a ride to the Arctic on a seaplane, promising to help pump gasoline and "to stand waist-deep in the icy water, if need be, to hold it away from rocks when landing." The pilot was delivering a doctor to a child severely bitten by ravenous dogs.

When he arrived, Houston said, "I looked around at the barren rocks and tundra with the few tents graying with age and weighted down against the wind, and I took in the steel-blue sea and the biggest ice that I had ever seen and then the tanned, smiling people. I could scarcely breathe.

"I thought, This is the place that I've been looking for and now I've found it. I'm here!"

The medical party expected to stay a few days, but minutes after arrival the doctor came running back to the plane, the injured child in his arms, and announced they were leaving right then for a hospital in Montreal.

The young Houston didn't hesitate.

"I'm not going," he recalls telling the doctor. "I'll never have another chance like this. I'm staying here."

That night, Houston crawled into the communal bed of an Inuit family, with whom he had begun communicating by drawings—his and theirs.

For 14 years Houston lived among the Inuit and served as the civil administrator of southwest Baffin Island. His work helped expose Inuit art to the world for the first time. In 1974 he was appointed Officer of the Order of Canada for his role in representing the interests of Inuit artists and craftspeople. In 1982 he was chosen as one of the 125 most influential Canadians in the country's history.

In addition to his art and work for Steuben Glass, Houston has written numerous adult and children's books, most of which feature Inuit themes, stories and people. He has won many awards for his books and his novel "White Dawn" was turned into a 1974 feature film by Paramount Pictures starring Louis Gossett Jr. The film draws on Houston's own experiences of living with the Inuits. It tells the story of three marooned whalers who are rescued by the Inuit people and then must live with them.

In addition to his wife, Houston is survived by his two sons, John James Houston of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Samuel Douglas Houston of Aspen, Colo., and four grandchildren.

In accordance with his wishes Houston will be cremated. Half his ashes will remain in Stonington and the other half will be scattered over the hills of Cape Dorset on Baffin Island. A celebration of his life will be held at 11 a.m. May 31 at the Greenmanville Church at Mystic Seaport.

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Byron Howard Jr.

Pawcatuck — Byron Joseph Howard Jr., 75, beloved husband for 54 years of Jane (Flore) Howard of South Anguil-
la Road, Pawcatuck, died May 9, 2007, in The Westerly Hospital.

Born in Stonington, he was the son of the late Byron J. Howard Sr.
and Rosanna (Tardie) Howard. He had most recently been employed at
the Stonington Police Department.
He was a U.S. Army veteran, honor-
ably discharged following service
during the Korean War. He was a
communicant of St. Michael the
Archangel Church in Pawcatuck.

Surviving, in addition to his wife,
are three sons, Steven J. Howard,
Douglas J. Howard, and Byron P.
Howard; a daughter, Amy H. Rue-
zel; two sisters, Rita Harrington and
Lillian Lautier; and three
grandchildren, Sydney Howard,
Shelby Howard and Jacob Howard.

In addition to his parents, he was
predeceased by his brother, Walter
Howard.

Calling hours are omitted. Rela-
tives and friends are invited to
attend a Mass of Christian Burial
which will be celebrated at 10 a.m.
on Saturday in St. Michael the
Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St.,
Pawcatuck. Burial will be private.

Family requests that, in lieu of flow-
ers, memorial donations be made in
Byron’s memory to St. Michael School,
60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck CT 06379.

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

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Leonard Howard  
Mystic — A Memorial Service for Leonard "Lenny" Howard, 59, of Mystic, who died Monday, will be held on Tuesday at 11 a.m. at The Old Mystic Baptist Church, Shewville Road, Old Mystic. The Rev. Lisabeth M. Gustafson, Pastor, will officiate. Private interment will precede at Lambtown Cemetery, Ledyard. There are no visiting hours.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl Street, historic downtown Mystic, is assisting the family. For complete obituary information, or to send an online condolence/remembrance to the family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Nils Howard

Mystic — Nils C. Howard, 62, a resident of Pendleton in Mystic, died Thursday, Jan. 15, 2015.

Prior to living in Mystic, he resided in Pawcatuck for 11 years and was looked after by his longtime caregiver, Maxine Morales. In addition to Maxine, he is survived by brothers and sisters and his numerous friends through the Department of Developmental Services.

Friends are invited to visit Nils from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 19, at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic.

Maxine would like to thank Pendleton and DDS for the care, comfort and compassion given to Nils. He will be missed.
John Howbrigg

Stonington — John Robert Howbrigg, 49, of 3 Ridge Road, Charlestown, R.I., an employee of Haley Controls of Stonington, died Thursday, Nov. 13, while on a business trip to England.

Mr. Howbrigg was a 1966 graduate of Maloney High School in Meriden and a 1971 graduate of Northeastern University.

Mr. Howbrigg is survived by his wife, Rosemary Howbrigg of Charlestown; his parents, Irma and Robert Howbrigg of Meriden; and a brother, Paul Howbrigg of Calais, Maine.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Center Congregational Church, corner of Broad and East Main Streets, Meriden. Friends may visit with the family following the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.

The Beecher and Bennett Flatow Funeral Home, 48 Cook Ave., Meriden, is in charge of arrangements.
**Ernest T. Howell Jr.**

Stonington — Ernest T. Howell Jr., 89, of Stonington, passed from this earthly scene on May 10, 2005. He was born of Ernest T. and Elizabeth E. Wilcox Howell in the Mayo family home on Cliff Street on the Groton side of Mystic, July 31, 1915.

Mr. Howell became interested in electronics at an early age and held an owner-operator license with the call letters WIDQJ since 1930. Ernest was employed at General Dynamics Electric Boat Company as an electrician, spending a brief time as a member of the U.S. Naval Reserve at the Navy Underwater Sound Laboratory and then as a civil servant, providing assistance to forces afloat until his retirement in 1974. During these past many years, Ernie joined both York and Scottish rite branches of the Masons as well as the Shriners organizations.

Painting fine arts was a lifetime hobby. He was a member of the Mystic Art Association and the Lyme Art Association in East Lyme as an elective artist member. It may be of interest to know at a very early age Ernie enjoyed boating, particularly in the waters off Quambaug. He was a member of the Ram Island Yacht Club and the Off-Soundings Club for many years.

Ernest married Priscilla Johnson, daughter of Joseph and Ruth Scrivener Johnson, at the United Methodist Church in Mystic in 1958. Priscilla was also born in Mystic and sadly she predeceased him on June 14, 1988.

He is survived by a sister-in-law, Lucy T. Howell, of Mystic, and her children, Mary Ann Gregory, of Mystic, and Elizabeth J. Zarger, of Westbrook, and their children; his grand nieces and grand nephews; and a half brother, Donald Howell, of North Stonington, and his family.

He was predeceased by his brother, Francis Howell, in 2000.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, May 12, 2005, at 2 p.m. in Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The American Radio Relay League, Administration Headquarters, 225 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111-1494.

Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.
Lucy Howell

Mystic — Lucy (Taylor) Howell, 96, lifelong resident of Mystic, died Friday, Dec. 9, 2016, at the Mystic Healthcare Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, where she had resided for the past few years.

Lucy was born on West Mystic Avenue in the village of Mystic on Oct. 19, 1920, the daughter of the late Alexander and Lucy (Ryley) Taylor.

She was a graduate of Robert E. Fitch High School, Class of 1939, and attended the New London Business College.

Soon after World War II was declared, Lucy enlisted in the Navy and spent the following three years in Washington, D.C., as a WAVE, a unit with the U.S. Naval Reserve. She was honorably discharged in 1945. On May 8, 1944, Lucy married Francis M. Howell in Mystic at the First United Methodist Church, where she had been a longtime and active member. Francis predeceased Lucy in 2000.

Lucy was a secretary for many years with the Waterford High School up until her retirement in 1985. In addition to her lifelong commitment to her family and church, Lucy was an avid writer of poetry, short stories and editorials.

She is survived by her two daughters, Betty Zarger and her husband, Gerald, of Westbrook and Mary Ann Gregory of Mystic; four beloved grandchildren, Catherine and Alexander, Gregory and his wife, Elisabeth, Pamela Butler and her husband, David and Stephen Zarger and his wife, Shannon; five great-grandchildren, Erin and Christian Butler, Paige and Lauren Zarger, and Sean Gregory; her niece, Kathy Lewis and her husband, Bill, of Mystic, and Kathy’s children, Kerri, Jackie and Scott; and a nephew, Michael Laffargue of Florida.

She was predeceased by her sister, Mary Laffargue; her brother-in-law, Ernest T. Howell; and her son-in-law, Arthur H. Gregory.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the First United Methodist Church, 23 Willow St., Mystic. Burial with honors will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery, 197 Greenmanville Ave., Mystic. There will be no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church.

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave a note of condolence.
Alice Howells

Alice (Post) Howells, 95, of 174 Water St., Stonington, died Tuesday evening, Nov. 7, 2000, at her home after an extended illness.

Born in New York City on March 30, 1905, she was the daughter of Allison Wright Post and Katharine Hoppin Post.

She attended Nightingale-Bamford School in New York City and Miss Porter’s School in Farmington. She later attended Barnard College and Radcliffe College.

In earlier years, she worked in the obstetrical field at Harvard Medical School. She also served as a volunteer in the Motor Corps during World War II.

Mrs. Howells was a member of the Women’s Auxiliary of the Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C., and a member of the Washington Chapter, Colonial Dames of America. A former resident of Palm Beach, Fla., she was a member of the Everglades Club.

She was married to Henry Coggeshall Howells in Washington, D.C. on Jan. 6, 1948. Mr. Howells died in 1989. Mrs. Howells is survived by her daughter, Patricia Munger of Far Hills, N.J.; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Eileen Miller; and her sister, Katharine P. Mason.

A memorial service will be conducted at Calvary Church, Stonington, on Saturday, Nov. 18, at 11 a.m. Interment will be private at Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, N.Y. There are no visiting hours. Arrangements by the Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic.

Donations in Mrs. Howell’s memory may be made to the Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut, P.O. Box 902, Uncasville, CT 06382.
M. Deborah Hoxsie

M. Deborah Hoxsie, 97, formerly of Winthrop Avenue, Pawcatuck, died July 2, 2007, in the Westerly Nursing Home, Westerly.

Born in Pawcatuck, she was the daughter of the late Harry A. and Anne (Shea) Hoxsie.

Miss Hoxsie had been employed for over 30 years at the Westerly Automatic Telephone Company before retiring.

She was a communicant of St. Michael the Archangel Church, and a member of the A.O.H. and the Telephone Pioneers of America.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Joseph P. Hoxsie.

Surviving are many cousins and several godchildren in the area.

Calling hours are omitted. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated Thursday at noon in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. There will be no procession from the funeral home to the church. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck. Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of arrangements.
May Hoxie

Mystic -- May (Gardiner) Hoxie, 86, formerly of Jerry Brown Road, Stonington, passed away peacefully, Christmas Day 2008, at Mystic Manor.

May was born on May 24, 1922, in Newark, N.J., the daughter of Henry and Henrietta (Begman) Gardiner II. She had a lifelong love of horses and was an accomplished oil painter.

May was preceded by her husband, Jerome Hoxie. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 29, at Elm Grove Cemetery in Mystic. There are no visiting hours.

Byles-Groton Memorial Home, 310 Thames St., is assisting the family with the arrangements.
Katherine Hoxsie

Katherine Wilcox (Rathbun) Hoxsie, 81, of 291 River Road, Pawcatuck, wife of Raymond K. Hoxsie, died Saturday evening, July 3, 1999, at The Westerly Hospital.

A direct descendant of the founders of Westerly and Stonington, she was born in Westerly, Feb. 9, 1918, a daughter of the late Judge Herbert W. and Julia (Wilcox) Rathbun.

Mrs. Hoxsie graduated from Westerly High School, Walnut Hill School and Skidmore College. She was active in the Skidmore College Alumni Association.

She enjoyed local history and assisted many people with their genealogical research.

Mrs. Hoxsie was a member of many family associations including the Denison Society, where she served on the board of trustees; the Thomas Miner Society, the Walter Palmer Society, the Stanton Family Association and the Rathbun Family Association.

She was also a member of the Westerly College Club, the Mayflower Society and the Phebe Greene Ward Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and had served on the board of trustees for the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center.

An avid gardener, Mrs. Hoxsie assisted her husband in the operation of their farm on River Road and was known for her fine vegetable gardens.

In addition to her husband, she leaves a son Raymond K. Hoxsie Jr. of Pawcatuck; two daughters, Katherine W. Hoxsie of Ashaway and Julie E. Hoxsie of Galway, N.Y.; a sister, Nancy R. Steadman of Westerly; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a brother, Herbert W. Rathbun Jr.; and a sister, Constance Rathbun.

Graveside services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. in River Bend Cemetery, Beach Street, Westerly. There are no calling hours. The Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to The Westerly Hospital, 25 Wells St., Westerly, RI 02891.
Katherine Hoxsie

WESTERLY — Katherine Wilcox (Rathbun) Hoxsie, 81, of 291 River Road, Pawcatuck, wife of Raymond K. Hoxsie, died Saturday evening, July 3, 1999, at The Westerly Hospital.

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Mrs. Hoxsie graduated from Westerly High School, Walnut Hill School and Skidmore College. She was active in the Skidmore College Alumni Association.

She enjoyed local history and assisted many people with genealogical research.

Mrs. Hoxsie was a member of many family associations including the Denison Society, where she served on the board of trustees; the Thomas Miner Society, the Walter Palmer Society, the Stanton Family Association and the Rathbun Family Association.

She was also a member of the Westerly College Club, the Mayflower Society and the Phebe Greene Ward chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She served on the board of trustees for the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center.

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In addition to her husband, she leaves a son, Raymond K. Hoxsie Jr. of Pawcatuck; two daughters, Katherine W. Hoxsie of Ashaway and Julie E. Hoxsie of Galway, N.Y.; a sister, Nancy R. Steadman of Westerly; five grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a brother, Herbert W. Rathbun Jr.; and a sister, Constance Rathbun.

Graveside services will be held today at 11 a.m. in River Bend Cemetery, Beach Street, Westerly. The Buckler Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly, is in charge of arrangements.

Gifts in her memory may be made to The Westerly Hospital, 25 Wells St., Westerly, R.I. 02891.

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Katherine Hoxsie

STONINGTON — Katherine Wilcox Rathbun Hoxsie, 81, wife of Raymond K. Hoxsie of 291 River Road, Pawcatuck, a direct descendant of the founders of the Towns of Stonington and Westerly, died Saturday at The Westerly Hospital.

She was born February 9, 1918, in Westerly, the daughter of the late Judge Herbert W. and Julia Wilcox Rathbun of Westerly.

She was a graduate of Westerly High School, Walnut Hill School and Skidmore College. She was active in Skidmore College Alumni Association.

Mrs. Hoxsie enjoyed local history, assisting many with genealogical research and was a member of numerous family associations, including the Denison Society, the Thomas Miner Society, the Walter Palmer Society, the Stanton Family Association, and the Rathbun Family Association. She also belonged to the Westerly College Club, the Mayflower Society and the Phebe Greene Ward Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. She had been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Denison Society and the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center.

Mrs. Hoxsie assisted her husband in the operation of their farm on River Road and was known for her fine vegetable gardens.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Raymond K. Hoxsie Jr. of Pawcatuck; two daughters, Katherine W. Hoxsie of Ashaway, R.I., and Julie Hoxsie of Galway, N.Y.; a sister, Nancy R. Steadman of Westerly; and five grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a brother, Herbert W. Rathbun Jr. and a sister, Constance Rathbun.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in River Bend Cemetery on Beach St. in Westerly.

Memorial donations may be made to The Westerly Hospital, 25 Wells St., Westerly.
Raymond Kenyon Hoxsie, 89, 291 River Road, Pawcatuck, died early Tuesday morning Feb. 12, 2008, at the Westerly Nursing Home after an 11-year battle with prostate cancer. He was the husband of the late Katherine Wilcox (Rathbun) Hoxsie. They had been married for 57 years.

He was born in Hopkinton, son of the late David Kenyon and Emeline (Edwards) Hoxsie on June 16, 1918. He was a graduate of Westerly High School in the class of 1936 and Boston University where he received his degree in business administration in 1940. He was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and ROTC during his college years.

At the start of the Second World War, he was assigned to Jackson, Miss., as Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. From there, he served his country as an Ordinance Officer stationed in New Guinea and Australia during the war years. He was honorably discharged having been promoted to the rank of Major prior to the conclusion of the war.

He returned home to Westerly in 1945 and joined his father in the automobile business, which his father had founded in 1925. He spent his entire professional career in his Westerly dealership and had received a 50-year dealer honor from General Motors. After his retirement, he was a daily fixture in the company greeter.

Together, with his wife, he raised livestock and crops and enjoyed abundant vegetable and fruit gardens. He particularly enjoyed tinkering with all his farm machinery doing virtually all the maintenance and repairs himself. He was a “New England gentleman farmer” in the truest sense of the term.

He had been a member of the Westerly Lions Club for over 50 years. He was an Incorporator of the Westerly Library. He was also a 50-year member of the Franklin Lodge #20 of Westerly and a member of the Rhode Island Automobile Shriners. He had been a director of the Rhode Island Automobile Dealers Association.

He leaves his three children, Raymond Kenyon Hoxsie Jr. and his wife Elizabeth of Pawcatuck, Katherine Wilcox Hoxsie and her husband Joseph J. Kirby of Stonington and Julie Edwards Hoxsie and her fiancé Stewart Kimball of Charlton, N.Y. Also, he leaves five grandchildren, David L. Hoxsie of Round Lake Beach, Ill., Constance R. Hoxsie of Feeding Hills, Mass., Kenyon P. Murphy of Westerly, Katherine E. Murphy of Washington, D.C., and Sarah R. Nelson of Monmouth Beach, N.J.; and three great-grandchildren.

He also leaves his good friend and companion Camille Lander.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Hope Arden Hoxsie of Hopkinton.

Funeral services and burial will be private and at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory can be made to The Westerly Hospital Foundation, 25 Wells Street, Westerly, RI 02891.

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

Mystic — Stephen J. Hreschak Jr., 67, of Melbourne, Fla., formerly of Mystic and Noank, died Sunday at Avante Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Melbourne after a brief illness.

Mr. Hreschak was born Aug. 4, 1933, in Mystic, the son of Margaret Carvalho Hreschak of Montville and the late Stephen J. Hreschak.

Mr. Hreschak served in the Navy 1952-56. Before retiring, he was employed as a machinist at Electric Boat for 34 years.

He married Shirley Davoll Hreschak on Sept. 20, 1966, in Old Mystic.

Mr. Hreschak is also survived by a son, Stephen Hreschak III of Mystic; two daughters, Amy Bodo of Sterling and Dayle Gilbert of Center Conway, N.H.; two stepdaughters, Lisa Medeiros of Palm Beach, Fla., and Diane Cardelli of Lowell, Mass.; a grandchild; and four step-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister, Elizabeth Main.

A graveside funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in St. Patrick Cemetery, River Road, Old Mystic. Callings hours are 6-8 tonight at Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl Street, Mystic.

Memorial gifts in his memory may be made to St. Patrick Cemetery, P.O. Box 286, Mystic CT 06355.
Brendan Huard

Pawcatuck — Brendan P.
Huard passed away in his
home Tuesday, July 2, 2019, at
the age of 31.

He was born Sept. 7, 1987
in Westerly, R.I., to Brian
P. Huard and Renée (Enos)
Huard.

He is survived by his
parents, his younger sister,
Mallory Huard, and his be-
loved dog, Graham P. Huard.
Brendan is preceded by
his grandparents, Elizabeth
and Paul Huard, and Joan and
Francis Enos.

Brendan was a carpenter,
contractor and owner of
Riverside Renovations and
Management, LLC out of
Pawcatuck. As a teenager, he
served as an acolyte at Cal-
vary Church and volunteered
with the Mystic Fire Depart-
ment before graduating from
Stonington High School in
2006. Brendan is remem-
bered by friends, family and
customers for his kindness
and dedication. He loved the
outdoors, especially hiking
with his dog at Barn Island,
boating and fishing.

A funeral will be held Tues-
day, July 9, 2019 at Calvary
Episcopal Church, 27 Church
St., Stonington. Burial will
be at the convenience of the
family. In lieu of flowers, dona-
tions may be made to Stand Up
for Animals in Westerly, R.I.
Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl
St., historic downtown Mystic
is entrusted with the arrange-
ments.

More obituaries are f
Elizabeth A. Huard

Elizabeth A. (Mush) Huard, 77, of Ariel Court, Mystic, died Friday, Sept. 10, 2010, at the Lawrence & Memorial Hospital, New London. She was the loving wife of Paul R. Huard.

Born in Norwich, Conn., on March 3, 1933, she was the daughter of the late Otto and Margaret (Baker) Mush.

Elizabeth was a dental assistant for Drs. Hotchkiss and Spicer before retiring.

She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Westerly and a member of the Altar Guild. Elizabeth also volunteered at the Mystic Seaport.

Besides her husband of 55 years, she will be sadly missed by her son, Brian Huard, and his wife, Renee, of Pawcatuck; and her grandchildren, Mallory and Brendan Huard.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Elizabeth's funeral service in Christ Episcopal Church, Elm Street, Westerly, Wednesday, Wednesday at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in Stonington Cemetery, Stonington. Calling hours have been respectfully omitted.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Christ Episcopal Church Memorial Fund, Elm Street, Westerly, RI 02891.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, Westerly.
Paul Huard.

Stonington — Paul R. Huard, 79, of River Road, Pawcatuck, died unexpectedly on March 30, 2013, at Lawrence + Memorial Hospital in New London. He was the beloved husband of Elizabeth A. (Mush) Huard, to whom he was married for more than 55 years. Sadly she predeceased him on Sept. 10, 2010.

Born in New London, on Aug. 1, 1933, he was the youngest child of the late Achilles and Margaret (Leary) Huard.

Paul retired from Electric Boat in 1995 after 38 years, where he was manager of Submarine Life Cycle Support. He served his country proudly in the Army during the Korean War.

He was an active member of Christ Episcopal Church and served on the Vestry for many years. In his retirement, he volunteered as director of Stonington Housing Authority in Pawcatuck. Paul had been a former volunteer fireman with the Westerly Fire Department.

He will be sadly missed by his son, Brian Huard and his wife, Renee, of Pawcatuck; and his grandchildren, Mallory Huard and Brendan Huard. He also leaves his sister, Joan Mockler of Noank.

He was predeceased by his 11 brothers and sisters.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Paul’s funeral service at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at Christ Episcopal Church, Elm Street, Westerly. Burial will follow in Stonington Cemetery. Calling hours have been respectfully omitted.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Christ Episcopal Church “Memorial Fund,” Elm Street, Westerly, RI 02891.

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

Lila Steele Hubbard, 78, a resident of Chico, Calif., since 2008, died May 26, 2009, at Windsor Chico Care Center. She was a member of Our Divine Savior Catholic Church in Chico.

Born in the Quimbaug section of Stonington, Jan. 23, 1931, a daughter of Kenneth A. and Ethel Hughes Steele, she was a 1945 graduate of Broadway School in Mystic and a 1949 graduate of Stonington High School, serving as the class treasurer.

Mrs. Hubbard is survived by her husband of 60 years, James H. Hubbard of Chico; her son, Donald J. Hubbard and wife Laverna of Chico; her daughter, Cheryl A. Souza of Coventry and husband John P. Confreda of North Providence; a sister, Alana L. Brown of Mystic; and her eight grandchildren, Jamie and Katie Hubbard of Chico, Sharon and Michelle Confreda of North Providence, Christina and Kayla Souza of Coventry, Denise and Terry Shoemaker of Vallejo, Calif., and Carl Hubbard of San Diego, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Gail Wilkinson of Mystic; brother, Kenneth W. Steele of Sebastian, Fla.; son-in-law, Thomas Souza of Coventry and brothers-in-law, Alfred Brown and John Wilkinson, both of Mystic.

Mrs. Hubbard left Connecticut in 1961 and followed her husband to Visalia, Calif., where she was active as a guild member at Kaweah Delta Hospital, the Home & School Association at George McRae School, the Tulare County Chapter of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children and the Visalia Country Club.

The Hubbards returned to Rhode Island in 1978, and Mrs. Hubbard became a licensed Realtor with Riker Company.

She and her husband were active in the Tulare County Republican Party and the first governor campaign of Ronald Reagan. When Mr. Hubbard retired as vice president of Stanley Bostitch in 1991, they moved to Sunrise Terrace in Arroyo Grande, Calif., where Lila was active in the Rivera Woman's Golf Club, the Sunrise Recreational Club and St. Patrick's Church.

A memorial service was held at the Newton-Bracewell Chico Funeral Home on May 28, 2009. Funeral services for Lila will continue on Monday, June 1, 2009, from 7 to 9 p.m. where the family will receive friends at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic (51 Williams Ave.). A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 2, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, Route 27, Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Lila's memory be made to the National Parkinson's Foundation, 1501 N.W. 9th Ave., Miami, FL 33136-1494 in care of the funeral home.

To share an online message of condolences, the Hubbard family invites you to visit www.3974.com.
Mae Hubbard

Mae (Paul) Hubbard, 91, formerly of 6 Grandview Park, Stonington, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1990, at the Westerly Health Center, where she had been a resident since 1968.

Born in Stonington, June 2, 1899, she was the daughter of the late Manuel and Amelia (Costello) Paul. She was a lifelong resident of the area.

She married Harold M. Hubbard in Boston on April 25, 1925. He died in November of 1957.

Mrs. Hubbard had been employed as a companion by the Cottrell family at the Parker Page estate in Stonington, and more recently had worked for the Stonington school system.

She was a communicant of St. Mary Church, Stonington, and was a member of the Nina Circle of the Daughters of Isabella. She was a past president of the Parent-Teacher Association at the former Stonington Borough School and was a former member of the Stonington Republican Town Committee.

She is survived by one son, James Hubbard of Visalia, Calif.; one daughter, Dorothy Heath of Stonington; two sisters, Emily O'Neill of Cambridge, Mass., and Lucy Enos of Stonington; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted Friday, 9:15 a.m., from the Thomas L. Neilan & Sons Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, with a Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Church. Interment will be in Stonington Cemetery. Calling hours are Thursday, 7-9 p.m.
Ward Hubbard Dies; Former Politician

STONINGTON — Ward Wellington Hubbard, 70, of 20 Church St., former state representative from Stonington, died Thursday at his home.

Assistant Medical Examiner Boris Pukay attributed death to natural causes.

Mr. Hubbard served two terms as a Democratic representative, in 1948-50 and 1954-56. He was leader of the Connecticut delegation in the House from 1954-56; secretary of the House Military and Veterans Committee and secretary of the New London County Jail Bond Commission.

He served two years as a member of the Connecticut Historical Commission to which he was appointed by then-Gov. Abraham A. Ribicoff.

A native of Aberdeen, S.D., he was born Dec. 23, 1901, the son of William Wells and Lyde Ward Hubbard. He was a direct descendant of George Hubbard, one of the founders of Massachusetts in 1621.

He attended public schools in Aberdeen, Moorhead, Minn., and Des Moines, Iowa, and business school in Lexington, Ky.

Mr. Hubbard came to Stonington in 1946 following his retirement from the National Broadcasting Co. as manager of the Washington Office of the Radio and Recording Division.

He previously was employed in the newspaper office of the Des Moines Register, with Northwest Bell Telephone Co. and also operated an advertising agency in Washington, doing public relations work for several large concerns.

He was a member of the Naval Reserve during World War I and remained in the reserve for six years after the war. In World War II, he entered the Marine Corps as a captain and retired as a major.

He was public relations officer for the Marines in Saipan and Tinian. He remained a reserve officer, after retiring from active duty, for a number of years.

He was a member of the Stonington Free Library and the Stonington Community Center.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Margaret E. Fuller Hubbard, and a sister, Mrs. Wanda Saterburg of Denver, Colo.

Memorial services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at Calvary Episcopal Church. Interment will be at the convenience of the family. Shee-Williams Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
Ida Huber

Stonington — Ida Marie Huber, 89, of Stonington, sadly passed away on Wednesday, March 28, 2018.

Ida was born in New York, N.Y., in 1928. She worked many years as a therapeutic recreation director at Nutmeg Pavilion.

Ida was predeceased by her husband, Edgar Huber; her parents, Lucas and Rosa Markert; her sister, Anna Barnikel; and her nieces, Karol Barnikel and Janice Rose.

She is survived by Frank and Deb Rose of Stonington.

Many thanks to Connecticut Visiting Nurses and Center for Hospice Care Southeastern Connecticut.
Edwin Hughes III

STONINGTON — Edwin Holz Hughes III, 76, of Niceville, Fla., died Tuesday, June 15, at the home of his daughter, Elizabeth Hughes-Sternberg of Stonington.

He was born Oct. 2, 1922, in Malden, Mass., the son of Rev. Edwin Holt Hughes Jr. and Gladys Bebout Hughes.

He attended schools in Kenmore, N.Y., Indiana, Pa., and Bridgeport. He graduated from DePauw University.

He served in the Pacific Theater for 39 months during World War II.

He received his law degree from the Indiana University School of Law. Mr. Hughes was admitted to the bar in 1948 and practiced law in Indianapolis, specializing in real estate and probate law until his retirement in 1991.

Mr. Hughes was a member of Delta Tau Delta and served his fraternity as editor of its magazine, The Rainbow, and on the Arch Chapter, its national governing body. He also was elected to Delta Tau Delta's Distinguished Service Chapter.

Active in civic and governmental affairs, Mr. Hughes was for many years the counsel to the Indianapolis Board of Realtors and was a commissioner of the Indianapolis Housing Authority. He was a member of the Board of Directors and president of the Boys' Club Association of Indianapolis.

He was a member of the Niceville United Methodist Church.

In addition to his wife and his daughter in Stonington, Mr. Hughes is survived by a son, Edwin Holt Hughes IV of Lynn, Mass.; another daughter, Holly Hughes Ward of New York, N.Y.; a sister, Katherine Quay of San Diego, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

The funeral took place Thursday in Massachusetts. Burial will be private. There will be no calling hours.

Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation, 11711 N. Meridian St., Suite 100, Carmel, IN 46032-4540.
Harriet Hughes

Stonington — Harriet Chapin Hughes, 103, died peacefully at her daughter’s home in Bethesda, Md., on May 13, 2007.

She was a long-time resident of Stonington, where her landscape designs brought beauty to many.

She was preceded in death by daughter Elizabeth H. Warren.

Harriet is survived by daughters Anne H. Hinton and Janice T. Smith, seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, many friends, and loving relatives.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, at the First Congregational Church, 2 Ferry Road, Old Lyme.

Day 5/20/07
Brown Building.

Charles H. Crandall Dead.

Charles H. Crandall, the veteran sailmaker of Stonington, died suddenly Sunday morning. He had been ill for over a year and his condition was growing worse, although he was able to be about his home. Sunday morning he started from home to walk to the store of George W. Haley to procure some material, but was stopped along the way by a friend. The second Congregational church, on the Railroad avenue side, was stricken with apoplexy, and died immediately. His family was notified and Deputy Coroner, Geo. D. Stanton, M. D., was called. After an examination he ordered the body to be taken home.

The funeral services were held Monday morning at St. Mary's Church. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Reading Room Opened.

The new reading room in the Buckey Block, Mystic, was opened New Year's Day, and the affair was most auspicious. Many were present and much interest was aroused by the number of rooms and periodicals. The room was well furnished and a large number of newspapers and periodicals are kept on hand. From two o'clock till five an informal reception was held and refreshments were served by the young ladies. It is hoped that the room will be well patronized and sustained.

His Aim Still True.

On Saturday afternoon, E. B. Chase, publisher of Maple Point, Stonington, espoused several black ducks swimming in the water around the Point, and immediately went after them with his gun and shot. His aim proved true, for a half-hour afterwards he returned home with three ducks weighing 6.5 pounds. Ten men of his age could perform the feat.

Brotherhood Talk.

Charles Hawley, Smith, of Saint Andrew's Church, made a talk to the members of the church, and matters of interest to the Brotherhood were discussed.

The Charter Members.

Following, we give the names of the charter members of the Board of Trade of the borough of Stonington. Forty-three names make a good number for the charter list and those will be augmented by many more in the future.

William Hughes

Former resident of Noank

MYSTIC—William George Hughes, 75, of Canter Road, Chelmsford, Mass., formerly of Noank, died Thursday morning, June 12, after being stricken at his home.

He was born Feb. 27, 1922, in Mystic, the son of William Russell and Fannie Carey Hughes. He was raised in Mystic and attended schools in the Stonington school system. He served in the Army in World War II.

Mr. Hughes worked at Soneco Products in Mystic. Later, he worked as plant manager at the company's Lowell, Mass. plant. He retired in 1975.

Mr. Hughes was a charter member of the Hugo Simonelli Post Veterans of Foreign Wars in Mystic. He was a former member of the Groton Lodge of Elks. An avid sports fan, Mr. Hughes enjoyed playing golf and baseball. He was most notable known for his talented woodworking skills.


Mr. Hughes leaves two daughters, Linda Kay Wood of Mystic and Jean Ann Blanton of Pawcatuck; three brothers, Irving Hughes of Mystic, Leonard Hughes of Stonington and Clarence "Pat" Hughes of Ledyard; a sister, Ethel Steele of Pawcatuck; seven grandchildren; and 10 grandchildren. Two brothers, Ralph and Harold Hughes, died earlier.

The funeral was held Tuesday, June 17. Burial was in Elm Grove Cemetery. Mystic. Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial gifts in Mr. Hughes's name may be made to the American Heart Association, 5 Brookside Drive, Wallingford, 06492.

Mrs. Leonard J. Hughes

Stonington 5/28/12

Mrs. Clara Melvin Hughes, 54, of 38 Broad St., died Thursday at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

A native of Stonington, she was born April 2, 1917, the daughter of Irving Melvin and the late Clara Broman Melvin.

She was employed as a secretary in the office of the Board of Education.

Survivors include her father; her husband, Leonard J. Hughes; one daughter, Mrs. Judith Pilsachick of Waterford; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. at the Shea-Williams Funeral Home in Mystic. Burial will be in Stonington Cemetery. Calling hours are Sunday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in New London.
Mary S. Hulme

Mystic — Mary S. Hulme died peacefully at home on July 17 in Mystic. She was born Dec. 23, 1940, in Davenport, Iowa. Her parents were John C. Sergeant and Ethel (Meyer) Sergeant. She is survived by her husband, the Rev. Steven E. Hulme of Mystic; two children, Thomas L. Hulme of Cambridge, Mass., and Eva S. Hulme of Woodstock; and grandson Graham A. Sweetnam.

Mary attended Northern Iowa University. She was a gifted artist and craft person with a great love of children and young people. She was an Associate of the Order of the Holy Spirit and a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Niantic. She was a person known for her compassion and kindness, providing care for friends, neighbors, and others who were ill or suffering in some way. She was a source of gentleness and an inspiration to others, having won her own victory over a rare form of cancer in 1993.

There will be no formal funeral. Family members and friends are asked to pray for the repose of her soul at their own place of worship.

In lieu of flowers, a random act of kindness or a gift in her memory may be made to: Ascension Hermitage and Sanctuary at Muddy Paw Farm, P.O. Box 52, Princess Anne, MD 21853.
Olga E. Hunihan

Olga Elizabeth Hunihan, widow of Jeremiah James Hunihan, passed away on Jan. 11, 2009, at The Westerly Hospital Hospice Unit after a very brief illness. She made her home with her daughter, Christine N. Hunihan in Pawcatuck.

Olga, the daughter of Matteo and Amalia (Bredarolli) Bigolin, was born in Waterbury, Conn., on March 27, 1917, and moved to Middlebury in early childhood, returning to Waterbury as an adult.

She and Jerry were together from January 1949 until his death in December 1990. Olga lived in Waterbury until she moved to Pawcatuck in January 2005.

She worked 40 years at Uniroyal in its footwear plant, retiring at age 59. She currently belonged to the Stonington Golden Aged Club and the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center.

She is survived by her sisters, Mary Flanagan of Waterbury and Albena (Bea) Fisher of Middlebury. She is also survived by her grand dog Pumpkin and her grand cat Patches. Condolences may be sent to P.O. Box 1010, Pawcatuck, CT 06379.

Private services were held at the Mystic Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the FIDELCO Guide Dog Foundation, P. O. Box 142, Bloomfield, CT 06002 or Home & Hospice Care of RI, South Office, 143 Main St., Wakefield, RI 02879.
Joseph Hunt

Mystic — Joseph Howland Hunt, 86, of Chippechaug Trail, Mason's Island, Mystic, died Friday evening at the Bridgeport Hospital Burn Center from injuries sustained in a fire at his home early Friday afternoon.

Mr. Hunt was born in New York City in 1912, the son of Joseph H. and Maizie Hunt. He graduated from the Berkshire School and later attended Yale University and the New York Institute of Art. He served in the 15th Air Force in Italy during World War II.

He spent his entire adult life working as a commercial artist, specializing in historical marine paintings. A former resident of Greenwich, he had lived on Mason's Island since 1968.

His wife of 58 years, Jane (Lundy) Hunt, a son, Jonathan L. Hunt of Sandown, N.H., and two granddaughters survive him.

A committal service will be conducted at Island Cemetery, Newport, R.I., on Thursday at 11 a.m. There are no visiting hours.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is in charge of arrangements. Memorial gifts may be made to the Mystic & Noank Library, 40 Library St., Mystic, or the Densison Pequotsepos Nature Center, P.O. Box 122, Mystic 06355.

Joseph H. Hunt

Mason's Island — Joseph Howland Hunt, 86, of Chippechaug Trail, died Friday evening at the Bridgeport Hospital Burn Center from injuries sustained in a fire at his home early Friday afternoon.

He was born in New York City in 1912, the son of Joseph H. and Maizie Hunt. He graduated from the Berkshire School and later attended Yale University and the New York Institute of Art. He served in the 15th Air Force in Italy during World War II.

Mr. Hunt worked as a commercial artist specializing in historical marine paintings. A former resident of Greenwich, he lived on Mason's Island since 1968.

Mr. Hunt is survived by his wife of 58 years, Jane Lundy Hunt; a son, Jonathan L. Hunt of Sandown, NH; and two granddaughters.

Services were held today, Dinoto Funeral Home, Mystic, was in charge of arrangements.

Gifts in Mr. Hunt's memory may be made to the Mystic & Noank Library, 40 Library Street, Mystic, or the Densison Pequotsepos Nature Center, P.O. Box 122, Mystic, 06355.
Marguerite Huysman

Stonington — Marguerite Juliana Huysman, beloved wife of Martin T. Huysman of Pond View Court, Pawcatuck, passed away Saturday, June 3, 2006, at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St Michael Church, Liberty St., Pawcatuck. Burial will follow in St. Michael Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to either Problem Pregnancy Support Community, 101 Franklin St., Westerly, R.I. 02891, or to the Haitian Health Foundation, 97 Sherman St., Norwich, CT 06360 in Marguerite’s memory. Calling hours are from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Gaffney Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly.
Obituaries

Marguerite Huysman

Marguerite Juliana (Ivy) Huysman, 60, beloved wife of Martin T. Huysman, of Pond View Court, Pawcatuck, died June 3, 2006, in the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Wellen and Marg (Rubenstrunk) Ivory.

Mrs. Huysman was a communicant of St. Michael the Archangel Church, in Pawcatuck, and was very active in supporting St. Michael Church and School as well as St. Mary's Church. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, Martin F. Huysman of Pawcatuck and Christopher Huysman of Sparta, N.C.; four daughters, Marguerite Caulfield of Essex, Conn., Rosemarie Huysman of Mystic, Karen Woodward of Woodbury, Conn., and Emile Sipala of Old Wethersfield, Conn.; two brothers, Joseph Ivory of Mansfield, Mo., and Timothy Ivory of Springfield, Mo.; two sisters, Lynne Nielsen of Port St. Lucie, Fla., and Patricia Busch of Winthrop, N.Y.; 12 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held today from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. There is no cortege from the funeral home to the church. Interment will be in St. Michael Cemetery.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory be made to either Problem Pregnancy Support Community, 101 Franklin St., Westerly, RI 02891, or to the Haitian Health Foundation, 92 Sherman St., Norwich, CT 06360.
Martin Huysman  

Pawcatuck — Martin T. Huysman, 65, of Pond View Court, Pawcatuck, died Dec. 10, 2009, in Yale-New Haven Hospital. He was the husband of the late Marguerite J. (Ivy) Huysman. 

Born in Mineola, N.Y., he was a son of the late Martin C. and Virginia (Britton) Huysman. A graduate of Marist College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., he earned his master’s degree in business administration from the University of New Haven. He attended the Naval War College and was a U.S. Navy veteran. Martin was owner and operator of Greenhaven Solutions, an information systems consulting business. 

He was a communicant of St. Michael the Archangel Church in Pawcatuck, was a avid sailor, and was known to frequently sail with family and friends on Little Narragansett Bay and in the Stonington area on his catboat. He also enjoyed camping in the Adirondacks with family and grandchildren.

Survivors include two sons, Martin F. Huysman of Pawcatuck and Christopher Huysman of Sparta, N.C.; four daughters, Marguerite Caulfield of Essex, Rosemarie Huysman of Groton, Karen Woodward of Woodbury, and Emilie Sipala of Old Wethersfield; six brothers, Raymond, Huysman of Florida, Michael, Paul, David, and Thomas Huysman, all of New York, and Dennis Huysman of Connecticut; 13 grandchildren; and his fiancee, Phyllis Lee of Niantic.

Calling hours will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral liturgy, which will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. on Monday in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. There is no procession from the funeral home to the church. Burial, following the Mass, will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck.

For online condolences, please visit www.gaffney-dolanfuneralhome.com.
Marie Hyatt
(Avort) Hyatt, 60, of Bridge
Street, Groton, passed away
Sunday at Lawrence & Mc-
Morial Hospital.
She was born in Westerly,
Rhode Island, on May 28,
1918. She was the daugh-
ter of Dora and Rose
(Avort) Hyatt, and was a
1936 graduate of Stonington
High School.
She is survived by her
husband, David L., Jr., a
daughter, Catherine L. Hyatt,
and a son, John S. Hyatt.
A memorial Mass will be
celebrated at 10 a.m. at St.
Mary's Church in Stoning-
ton. Burial will follow at
the Westerly Municipal
Cemetery.
Donations in her memory
may be made to Hospice
Dunham St., Norwich, CT.
06360.
For more information or
condolences, please visit www.
dinoafuneral.com