Richard Mable

Stonington — Richard G. Mable, 70, of Stonington, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 2, 2004, at Yale New Haven Hospital.

He was born in Colchester, Vt., on July 29, 1934, the son of Wayne C. and Helen S. Rowland Mable.

After graduating from high school he joined the Marines and served also in the Army and Navy before the end of his military career.

He married Christine Smart in Mystic on Dec. 1, 1990.

He worked locally for Davis Standard Machine as an electrician, retiring after 28 years of service. He enjoyed working in his gardens, building birdhouses and watching the birds who came to nest in them.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Richard W. Mable of Atteboro Falls, Mass., Gregory B. Mable of Pickney, Mich., and Kathleen Jacques of Westerly, R.I.; two sisters, Joyce Porter and Jeanette Pecor; three brothers, Allan, Duane, and Bruce Mable, all of Vermont; and seven grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Kaneko Tsuehara Mable in 1989 and a brother, Stanley Mable.

There are no calling hours and burial will be private.

His family requests, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the National MS Society, Donation Processing Dept., 700 Broadway Suite 610, Denver CO 80203-3442 or the Humane Society of America, PO Box 97015, Washington DC 20077.

Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic is in charge of arrangements.
Anthony Macalone

Mystic — Anthony Joseph Macalone, 86, of Providence, formerly of Mystic, passed away Tuesday, March 13, 2012, at Heritage Hill Nursing Center.

He was born in Mystic on Oct. 31, 1925, the son of the late Joseph and Madelina (Russo) Macaloni.

His family will greet relatives and friends from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. on Friday at DiNoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick Church, East Main St., Mystic. Burial will follow at the family plot in St. Patrick Cemetery, Old Mystic.

Donations in his memory may be made to Fruit Hill Day Center, 399 Fruit Hill Ave., North Providence, RI 02911.
Diana Macarthur-Stanham

Newport, R.I. — Diana Macarthur-Stanham (Diana Lanier Kissel), age 90, died on July 28, 2009, at home in Newport, R.I.

She was the widow of J. Lawrence Barnard, Alan T. Schumacher, and Quentin Macarthur-Stanham.

She is survived by her half sister, Elsa H. Cole, as well as her three daughters, Daphne Barnard Davis, Sylvia Barnard Brown and Pamela Barnard Ruzicka, all of Stonington. Four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive her.

She graduated from St. Timothy’s School, Stevenson, Md. Her first husband was a foreign service officer, who, after postings abroad, retired as consul general to the Bahamas. After the death of her second husband, she married an Australian, and divided her time between her husband’s property in New South Wales and Newport.

At her death she was a member of The Colony Club in New York and the Spouting Rock Beach Association in Newport.

A private graveside service will be held in Stonington.

Donations in her memory may be made to The Boys and Girls Clubs of Newport, 95 Church St., Newport RI 02840, would be greatly appreciated.
Grace MacDonnell

Mystic — Grace “Lib” Elizabeth MacDonnell, recently of Mystic and a longtime Darien, Conn., and Stuart, Fla., resident, passed away unexpectedly, Sunday, March 1, 2009, at Westerly Hospital in Westerly, R.I.

Born Feb. 16, 1924 in Hamburg, N.Y., Lib was the daughter of the late James and Anna Robinson. She attended the University at Buffalo where she excelled in music and was offered a piano scholarship to The Juilliard School.

She met the love of her life, Russ, on a blind date when he was on leave as a pilot from the U.S. Army Air Corps. They married in 1946, and settled in Darien to raise three children, Russ, Robin and Kyle.

In 1970, Lib joined her husband in founding Sentry Security Systems Inc. in Stamford, Conn., which they operated until 1984.

Following the sale of that business in 1984, Lib and Russ traveled extensively and particularly enjoyed piloting their beloved boat “Glengarry” between Connecticut, Florida, and the many Caribbean islands that they visited.

Lib continued her love for music playing the piano and church bells for the choir at Mariner Sands Chapel in Stuart, Fla., where the couple had moved. She also continued her passion for entertaining and cooking, frequently indulging friends, family and church members in need with her culinary skills.

Lib was a smart, lively, fun, talented, energetic woman who enjoyed every day of her life’s journey. She loved being a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and homemaker, and it showed.

She is survived by her three children, Russell R. MacDonnell of Norwalk, Kyle E. MacDonnell of Fairfield and Stonington and Robin A. Shaw of St. Louis, Mo.; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren with two more on the way, one of whom will be named for her.

Her husband of 49 years passed away in 1995.

A memorial service celebrating her life will be held at noon on Saturday, March 7, 2009, at the Calvary Church, 27 Church St., Stonington. There are no calling hours. Burial will be private. The Mystic Funeral Home, Mystic, has charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Calvary Church Music School, 27 Church St., Stonington, CT 06378. The MacDonnell Family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for the online guest book.
John MacFadyen

Stonington — John “Jack” Archibald MacFadyen, B.A. M.S., Ph.D., 90, of Stonington died on Sept. 1, 2012, at The Westernly Hospital, surrounded by his family. He is survived by his beloved wife of 45 years, Diane L. MacFadyen; his three children by his first wife Nancy Gerrish MacFadyen, John A. “Torry” MacFadyen III and his wife, B. Jean Rosiello, and their sons, James, Alexander, and Christopher, Janet Cochran MacFadyen and husband, Stephen Schmidt, and Joan Gerrish MacFadyen and husband, Jerold Harnatz, and his two stepchildren, Diane de Mailly and Robert G. de Mailly and his wife, Evelyn and their son, John.

Born on July 10, 1922, in Scranton, Pa., Jack was the son of the late John A. MacFadyen and Jessie Mott Peck MacFadyen and brother of the late Jessie MacFadyen.

From summer spent on Martha’s Vineyard, Jack developed a consuming love of sailing and the sea. The panoramic view of Vineyard Sound and constant shipping traffic led to an encyclopedic knowledge and love of all things maritime. At age 16, he dropped out of the local high school and signed on the Sefa City, a tramp steamer, for six months as an ordinary seaman. Back home, realizing school was better than shipping paint, he finished high school at The Lawrenceville School in Lawrenceville, N.J.

Jack entered Williams College as a member of the Class of 1945 but interrupted his sophomore year studies to join the U.S. Navy after Pearl Harbor. He served as a chief quartermaster on the USS Hide, operating mainly in the Pacific, hitting every single major engagement following Midway with the exception of Iwo Jima. Decommissioned in 1945, he returned to Williams College to graduate with a major in chemistry, finishing in 1948 but electing to remain as a member of the Class of ‘45.

Realizing how much he loved the outdoors, Jack switched his major field of study to geology, earning his master’s from Lehigh University in 1950 and joining the Williams faculty in 1952. He earned his Ph.D. in structural geology from Columbia University in 1962. In 1967, Jack became a full professor and chairman of the Williams Geology Department and was later named the Edna McConnell Clark Professor of Geology in 1976.

The understanding of plate tectonics in the 1950s transformed geology for an art to a hard science, and Jack’s background in chemistry and geology propelled the Williams Geology Department to the cutting edge of this transition. In addition, Jack introduced oceanography to the Williams curriculum. An expert in Western New England geology, Jack also had a thriving consulting practice in the fields of fault capability and seismic risk for numerous eastern nuclear power sites. A classic outdoors geologist, he spent summers snapping forord parts of Norway, always with one of his sons or students in tow, and held research and teaching positions in Norway, Denmark and London during sabbaticals from Williams.

Over the course of 25 years, during summers and eventual retirement to Stonington, in 1983, Jack spent consuming hours at Mystic Seaport Museum, identifying and dating the yachts featured in the prestigious Rosenfeld Collection of maritime photographs. Jack and his wife, Diane, were both dedicated Pilots of Mystic Seaport.

The memorial service will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of John A. MacFadyen to the Mystic Seaport Museum, The Rosenfeld Collection, 75 Greenmanville Ave., Mystic, CT 06355.

The DiNoto Funeral Home, historic downtown Mystic, is assisting the family.

To share a note of remembrance/conciliation, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Donald MacGregor

Stamford — Donald Henry MacGregor, 96, passed away on Wednesday, July 5, 2006, at Manor Health at Pendleton in Mystic, where he had been a resident for only a short time.

He was born in Bridgeport, on Feb. 11, 1910, the son of James and Evelyn T. (Avery) MacGregor. Throughout his life, he resided in Fairfield and New Britain, Bangor, Maine, and recently Stamford. He was a beloved husband, brother, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, and friend.

He married the love of his life, Margareta Laracy on July 16, 1935, in Ellston, Md. Sadly for everyone, she predeceased him only this past May 17, 2006, after 67 years of marriage.

Donald worked as a furniture buyer and store manager for over 42 years, 30 of those years of service with Needham's Furniture of Bridgeport. In his youth, he attended Roberts College in Istanbul, Turkey, and Dalton College (Summitary) in Northfield, Mass. Always active in his community, he was a member of the Bridgeport Rotary, past president of the Stratford Men's Club, a former Republican Town Committee member in the Town of Fairfield. He was a founder of the Fairfield Methodist Church and an active member there for many years. Donald, an avid golfer, bowler, and sports fan, gave countless volunteer hours to youth and sports programs.

He is survived by his and Margaret's children and their spouses, a son, Donald Bruce and Christine MacGregor of Bangor, Maine, and daughter Bonnie-Jean and John Larkin of Stamford. He is survived by a sister, Marian Treadwell of Wallingford. He also has six grandchildren, Betty Webb of Bangor, David MacGregor of Arizona, Colin J. Scott Larkin of Rocky Hill, Jill St. Peter of Ellsworth, Maine, Kathleen McNamara of Medford, and James Larkin of Hookham, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Calling hours will be held on Saturday afternoon, July 15, 2006, at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, from 2 to 4 p.m., closing with a brief prayer service at 4. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Hospice of Suffolk, 179 Gullan Lane, PO Box 962, Uncasville CT 06382-9662, or to the Patient Recreational Fund of Manor Health at Pendleton, 41 Maritime Drive, Mystic CT 06355.

The MacGregor family also invites you to visit www.myctfuneralhome.com for obituary information, directions, and an online memorial registry to leave a note of condolence.

Including his family would like to thank the staff and caregivers at Pendleton, and also Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut for the kindness and care they all extended to him and to both of their beloved parents throughout those difficult past few months.
Margaret MacGregor

Pawcatuck — Margaret Laracy MacGregor, 90, of Pawcatuck, died on Wednesday evening, May 17, 2006, at Pendleton Health Care Center in Mystic, where she had been a resident for only a short time.

She was born on July 18, 1915, in Bridgeport, the daughter of James MacGregor and Myrtle Virginia Trimmer MacIntyre.

She met Donald Henry MacGregor, the love of her life, and they eloped to Elko, Nev., where they married on July 15, 1939.

She attended classes at Brooklyn Nursing Hospital and worked for some time as a nurse practitioner. She also worked as a school secretary at Andrew Wurde High School in Fairfield, for several years during her working career.

Besides her home and family, her interests included creating handwork of all kinds from crewel work to crocheting and knitting afghans and pillows for friends and family. She was always working on handmade projects for her church fairs and fundraisers. She was a great fan of the Brooklyn Dodgers and was a happy and faithful Red Sox fan, gratefully enjoying their World Series win. She also followed the accomplishments of the University of Maine basketball team, the Hasco men's basketball team that her son coached, and also the University of Connecticut, women's basketball team. She was a founding member of the Fairfield Methodist Church. She will always be remembered by all as a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

She is survived by her husband, of nearly 80 years, Donald Henry MacGregor; their son and his wife, Donald Bruce and Christine MacGregor of Bangor, Maine, and their daughter and her husband, Bonnie Jean and John Larkin of Stonington; six grandchildren, Beth Webel of Bangor, David MacGregor of Azusa, Calif., Scott Larkin of Rocky Hill, Jill St. Peter of Ellsworth, Maine, Kathleen McAneny of Madison, and James Larkin of Dedham, 12 great-grandchildren, and her sister, Marian Treadwell of Wethersfield.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 27, 2006, at St. Paul's Church of Stonington.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend. There are no calling hours and burial will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the Mission of God's Aire, c/o Stone Church of Stonington, 103 Pequot Trail, Stonington CT 06378.

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

In closing, her family would like to say, "We love you Mom and Nonna."
Angus McKay Jr., 93
Former New London Day reporter

FACWATUCK -- Angus McKay Jr., 93, of North Anguilla Road, died Thursday evening Jan. 2, at his home.


Mr. McKay was a member of the former Chapman Technical High School, New London. He married Evelyn Kilpatrick on July 30, 1932, in New London. She died Jan. 28, 1983.

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Mr. McKay was a full-time gardener at Mystic Seaport Museum. He retired at age 80 in 1964.

Mr. McKay covered military and waterfront activities and was a knowledgeable boxing writer while with The Day. Jack Cruise, The Day's retired assistant sports editor, said Friday that Mr. McKay was a good reporter and "an excellent grammarian who knew all there was to know about the English language."

He is survived by a son, William R. McKay of Natytic; three daughters, Jean McKay and Nancy MacGor, both of Pawcatuck, and Patricia Crowin of Colchester; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Besides his wife, he was predeceased by his two brothers, David and Hugh McKay, and two sisters, Emily and Catherine McKay.

The funeral service will be held Monday, Jan. 13, at Hales-Gorton Memorial Home, 310 Thames St., Groton. Burial will be in Smith Lake Cemetery, Groton. Friends may call Sunday evening, 4-9 p.m., at the funeral home.

Donations in Mr. McKay's memory may be made to the Stonington Visiting Nurse Association, 20 S. Anguilla Rd., Stonington 06378, or to the North Stonington Congregational Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 86, North Stonington 06359.
Nellie MacKay

STONINGTON — Nellie Gilboy MacKay, 93, formerly of Stephen Drive, and Droodyk Drive, Groton, died Monday, April 5, at Mystic Manor Convalescent Center.

She was born March 22, 1906, in London, England, the daughter of Alfred and Sarah Gilboy. She married George H. MacKay on June 2, 1936, in Lennoxville, Quebec, Canada. Mrs. MacKay died on Sept. 22, 1999.

Mrs. MacKay was a registered nurse who worked at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital and later at Seaside Regional Center in Waterford.

She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church in New London and its Spaulding and altar guilds. She was known for her hooked rugs.

Mrs. MacKay is survived by three sons, Gary G. MacKay of Mystic, Brian H. MacKay of Danbury, N.H., and Dale C. MacKay of Stonington; a daughter, Sandra A. Powell of Houston, Texas; a brother, Ernest Gilboy of Lennoxville, Canada; a sister, Eltie Lane of Nova Scotia; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded by a brother, John Gilboy, and a sister, Doris Gilboy.

Services will be held Friday, April 9, at 11 a.m. at Dyke Memorial Home, 29 Huntington St., New London. Calling hours are 10-11 a.m. Friday. Burial will be private in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Gifts in Mrs. MacKay's memory may be made to the American Heart Association, 5 Brookside Lane, Wallingford, 06492.
Elaine MacKenzie
Stonington — Elaine R. MacKenzie, 88, of Courtland Street, Pawcatuck, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011, at the Apple Rehabilitation Facility in Watch Hill, R.I., surrounded by her loving family.
Elaine was born on Aug. 23, 1923, in Westerly, She was the daughter of the late James and Virginia (Ritacco) Capalbo. She was the loving wife of the late Neil H. MacKenzie Sr. Elaine was a devoted wife and mother, who was also known affectionately as the “Cookie Lady,” by children of West Broad Street School, where she worked for many years in the cafeteria.
Elaine will be sadly missed by her children, James MacKenzie and his wife, Lynda, Virginia Allen and her husband, Ronald, Neil MacKenzie Jr. and his wife, Kathy, and Ann Marie Oliveira and her husband, Kevin, all of Pawcatuck; as well as her grandchildren, Michelle, Justin, Courtney, and Ryan MacKenzie, Kerry, Sara, and Ronni Allen Jr., Andrew McCauley; and a great-grandchild, Autumn Nelson. Elaine is also survived by her sister, Camella Bliven, and brother, Frank Capalbo, both of Westerly.
She was predeceased by her sisters, Rose Lazz, Madelyn Girgerella, Frances Michalak, and Lois Capalbo.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at St. Michael Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. Burial will follow at the St. Michael Cemetery. Calling hours will be from 4 to 7 p.m. today at the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly.
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Home and Hospice Care of Rhode Island, 1085 N. Main St., Providence, RI 02904 or St. Michael School, 63 Liberty St., Stonington, CT 06379.

Elaine MacKenzie
She was the wife of the late Neil H. MacKenzie.
Elaine was born on Aug. 23, 1923, in Westerly, a daughter of the late James and Virginia (Ritacco) Capalbo. Elaine was a homemaker and devoted to her loving family. She also was known as the “Cookie Lady.” She was a communicant of St. Michael’s Church.
Elaine will be sadly missed by her children, James D. MacKenzie and his wife, Lynda, Virginia E. Allen and her husband, Ronald, Neil H. MacKenzie Jr. and his wife, Kathy, and Ann Marie Oliveira and her husband, Kevin, all of Pawcatuck; her grandchildren, Michelle, Justin, Courtney, Ryan MacKenzie, Kerry, Sara and Ronni Allen Jr. and Andrew McCauley; and a great-granddaughter, Autumn Nelson; her sister, Camella Bliven, and brother, Frank Capalbo, both of Westerly.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at St. Michael’s Church, 60 Liberty St., Stonington. Burial will follow in St. Michael’s Cemetery. Calling hours are from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly.
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Home & Hospice Care of Rhode Island, 1085 N. Main St., Providence, RI 02904 or St. Michael’s School, 63 Liberty St., Stonington, CT 06379.
Robert MacKenzie

Mystic — Robert W. MacKenzie, of Mistuxet Ave., Mystic, passed away Feb. 20, 2006 at Westerly Hospital. Son of Elizabeth and S.S.B. MacKenzie, he was a 1941 graduate of Stonington High School and served in the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II. He married Sally Walrath on July 14, 1945. He was a member of the Masons in Fort Plain, N.Y.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, all of Connecticut. His family will gather privately for services in the spring.

Donations in his memory may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 306 Industrial Park Road, Suite 105, Middletown, CT 06457.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl Street, Mystic, is assisting the family. To send an online note of condolence/remembrance to his family please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Amelia (Strenkowski) MacKnight, of Pawcatuck, passed away on May 27, 2010, at the Westerly Nursing Home.

Born on Oct. 25, 1907, in Norwich, Conn., she was the eldest child of Rosalia (Lavendowski) and William Strenkowski. As a young child Amelia was stricken with influenza during the 1918 pandemic. After recovering, she helped care for other influenza victims in her family and neighborhood. That experience at age 11 formed her commitment to become a professional nurse.

Amelia often spoke of her enjoyable childhood in Norwich. Although she left school at age 14 to help support the family, she was determined to pursue her education and completed her secondary education at Norwich Commercial School. Encouraged by a dedicated teacher to follow her dream and apply to nursing schools, she was accepted at Saint Mary’s General Hospital in Lewiston, Maine, from which she graduated in 1930.

In 1934, after practicing nursing at the William W. Backus Hospital in Norwich, she married Edward J. MacKnight of Pawcatuck and, during the 1940s, they became managers of the Andrea Hotel at Misquamicut. Together they weathered a hurricane and faced the challenges of operating a seaside hotel during the World War II period; coping with wartime employment shortages, procuring supplies with ration stamps, offering food and support toshore patrol wardens, and securing the hotel every night with heavy “black-out” shades. After her husband’s death in 1946, Mrs. MacKnight continued to operate the hotel until she returned to nursing a few years later. She held positions at The Westerly Hospital and area nursing homes, as well as practicing in school and occupational health settings. She was a dedicated member of the Westerly Nurses Club.

Fiercely proud of her ancestry, she corresponded regularly with relatives in Poland in their native language and danced a spirited polka well into her nineties. As the matriarch of her extended family, Christmas dinner began only after she led the traditional blessing and distributed the oplatek wafer which she received annually from her family in Poland.

A communicant of Saint Michael Church, she was a member and past officer of Saint Francis Circle, Daughters of Isabella.

Mrs. MacKnight was predeceased by her siblings, Helen Andrew, Hedvig Dooley, Walter Strenkowski and Bernard Strenkowski, of Norwich and Wanda Strenkowski, of Pawcatuck. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Arthur L. Boland, M.D., of Boston, Mass., and New London, N.H. She leaves four loving grandchildren, Michael Boland of Winchester, Mass., Mary Boland of San Francisco, Calif., Margaret Gardiner of Acton, Mass., and Arthur E. Boland of Pawcatuck, as well as six grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews. She also leaves her beloved extended family of devoted friends and caregivers at Westerly Nursing Home.

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, June 1, 2010, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Saint Michael Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck on Wednesday, June 2, at 10 a.m.

Interment will follow at Saint Michael Cemetery, Stillman Avenue Ext., Pawcatuck.

Donations in her memory to Saint Michael Church or School, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, CT 06370, would be gratefully appreciated.

For online condolences, go to www.gaffneydolanfuneralhome.com
Mary Weeks MacLean

Mary Weeks (Patterson) MacLean, 59, of Whitehall Landing, Mystic, and Framingham, N.Y., died Monday, Aug. 4, 2008, at William W. Backus Hospital in Norwich after a brief illness.

Mrs. MacLean was born in New York on June 30, 1944, the daughter of Bryant and Harriet (Wheeler) Patterson. Raised in New York, she attended local schools.

She was employed as an elementary school teacher in New York for several years before recently retiring due to ill health.

Mary is survived by her great-aunt, Virginia Shook of New London, her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley R. Wheeler of North Stonington, several cousins, a niece, and a great-niece.

A funeral service will be conducted at Christ Episcopal Church, corner of Broad and Elm streets, Westerly, on Friday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in the Wheeler Family Cemetery, North Stonington. There are no visiting hours. The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic, is assisting the family.

Donations in Mary's memory may be made to Scottish Heritage USA, Inc., P.O. Box 457, Pinehurst, NC 28374; All Saints' Church, 214-35 40th Ave., Bayside, NY 11361; or the Queensborough Public Library, 89-11 Merrick Blvd., Jamaica, NY 11432.

For complete obituary information, or to send an online condoleance to the family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.

Mary MacLean

Mary MacLean, 58, of Whitehall Landing, Mystic, and Framingham, N.Y., died Monday at The William W. Backus Hospital in Norwich after a brief illness.

Mrs. MacLean was born in New York on June 30, 1944, the daughter of Bryant and Harriet (Wheeler) Patterson. Raised in New York, she attended local schools.

She was employed as an elementary school teacher in New York for several years before recently retiring due to ill health.

Mary is survived by her great-aunt, Virginia Shook of New London, her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley R. Wheeler of North Stonington, several cousins, a niece, and a great-niece.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Christ Episcopal Church, corner of Broad and Elm Streets, Westerly, R.I. Burial will be in the Wheeler Family Cemetery, North Stonington. There are no visiting hours.

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

Donations in Mary's memory may be made to Scottish Heritage USA, Inc., P.O. Box 457, Pinehurst, NC 28374; All Saints' Church, 214-35 40th Ave., Bayside, NY 11361; or the Queensborough Public Library, 89-11 Merrick Blvd., Jamaica, NY 11432.

For complete obituary information, or to send an online condoleance to the family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Alfred Maderia

Stonington — Alfred "Ben" Maderia, 77, of 12 Lathrop Ave., Pawcatuck, died Friday at his home after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Maderia was born Nov. 1, 1919, in Stonington, the son of Manuel and Mary Constance Costa Maderia.

He married Frances Richmond on Oct. 4, 1944, in Mystic.

He was a commercial fisherman until 1961, when he began working as a rigger at Electric Boat. He was a commercial lobsterman for more than 30 years, and was captain of the lobster boat "Nancy M." before retiring in 1981.

He was a communicant of St. Mary Church and a lifetime member of the Southern New England Fishermen and Lobstermen's Association.

Besides his wife, Mr. Maderia is survived by two sons, Al Maderia Jr. and Scott Maderia, both of Pawcatuck; a daughter, Nancy Bessette of Pawcatuck; two sisters, Lena Wayant of Stonington and Sallina Barber of Mystic; a brother, Antonio Cordova of Cambridge, Mass.; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his stepmother, Mary Constance Sylvia Maderia; and a grandson, Bryan Bessette.

The funeral will assemble at 9:15 a.m. Monday at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, and will proceed to a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Church, Stonington. Burial will be in Stonington Cemetery. Calling hours are 4-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bryan M. Bessette Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of Stonington Youth Services, 170 South Broad St., Pawcatuck, 06379.
Ann Marie Madeira
Her Portuguese family
one of oldest in town

By JOHN FOLEY
Day Staff Writer

Stonington — Ann Marie Madeira, 85, of 80 Water St., a
member of one of the oldest families of Portuguese descent in Ston-
ington, died Tuesday at The West-
ernly Hospital after a long illness.
Mrs. Madeira was born in Stoning-
ton and lived there all her life.

Many members of her large fam-
ily spent their lives fishing. Her
husband, Antone Philip Madeira,
fished with the Stonington dragger
fleet for many years. He later was
captain of his own boat, the Betty
Ann, which was in the family for a
long period. He died at 86 in 1975.

Mrs. Madeira's son, Antone P.
Madeira, fished from childhood,
often with his father on the Betty
Ann, until he went to work at Elec-
tric Boat in 1975.

Mrs. Madeira's father, Geal M.
Pont, born in the Azores, was one
of the founders of the Portuguese
Holy Ghost Society and a popular
figure in the town. He came to
Stonington in the late 1880s, and
worked for 50 years with the for-
mer Atwood Machine Co., and
died at age 62 in 1935.

Mrs. Madeira resided for 66 years
in the large house at 80 Water St.,
which was purchased in 1929 by
her father for $4,500.

Her son said she loved being
close to the sea and she devoted her
life to her family.

Mrs. Madeira was born July 6,
1903 in Stonington, daughter of
Geal M. and Mary Arruda Pont.
Her mother, also born in the Az-
ores, died at age 62 in 1941 after a
long illness.

She was married to Antone Phi-
lip Madeira on Sept. 28, 1931 in
Stonington.

Mrs. Madeira was a communi-
cant of St. Mary's Church.

In addition to her son, Antone P.
Madeira, who resides in Stoning-
ton, Mrs. Madeira is survived
by a sister, Belmeda Main of Tit-
usville, Fla., and five grandchil-
dren.

The funeral will assemble at 10:15
a.m. Friday at Mystic Funeral
Home, Route 1, Mystic. A Mass of
Christian Burial will be celebrated
at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church.
Burial will be in St. Mary's Ceme-
tery. Calling hours are 2-4 and 7-
9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Gifts in memory of Mrs. Madeira
can be made to the American Di-
abetes Association, P.O. Box 10160,
40 South St., West Hartford 06110.
Annie Pont Madeira, 85
Communicant of St. Mary's Church

STONINGTON — Annie Pont Madeira, 85, of 80 Water St., died Tuesday at the Westerly Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Stonington July 6, 1909, daughter of the late Gaal M. and Mary Arruda Pont. Her father was one of the original founders of the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society in Stonington.

She married Antone Madeira in Stonington on Sept. 28, 1931. He died in 1976. She was a lifelong resident of Stonington and a communicant of St. Mary Church. She is survived by one son, Anthony P. Madeira of Stonington; one sister, Belmeda Main of Titusville, Fla.; and five grandchildren. Anthony G. Madeira of Titusville, Fla., Jean A. Madeira of Stonington, Teresa L. Sinnett of Mystic, and Robert J. Madeira of Stonington.

Mystic Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Contributions may be made in her memory to the American Diabetes Association, P. O. Box 10160, 40 South St., West Hartford 06110.
Mr. Madeira dies; was fisherman

STONINGTON — Antone Filippo Madeira, 66, of 80 Water St. died Sunday at Westerly Hospital where he was admitted Wednesday.

Mr. Madeira had fished with the Stonington Dragger Fleet for many years. He started fishing with his father aboard the St. Peter, and later was captain of the Bette Ann, now operated by his son, Antone Madeira Jr.

Mr. Madeira was a member of the Southern New England Fishermen's Association and the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society.

Born in Stonington, April 10, 1910, he was the son of Manuel and Mary Constanza Costa Madeira.

Besides his son, survivors include his widow, Mrs. Annie Poni Madeira; four brothers, John, Alfred and Frank Madeira, all of Stonington, and Antone Cardona of Cambridge, Mass.; three sisters, Mrs. Lena Weyant and Mrs. Roselia Clay, both of Stonington, and Mrs. Salturn Barber of Mystic; and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday from the Shea-Williams Funeral Home, Pawcatuck, to a Memorial Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Stonington.

Westerly — David K. Hoxsie, 85, of Canocheet Road, Hope Valley, retired automobile dealer in Westerly, died Saturday at Westerly Hospital.

Mr. Hoxsie operated an automobile dealership and repair business in downtown Westerly and later on Granite Street from 1933 to 1958 when his son, Raymond K. Hoxsie of Pawcatuck, took it over.

He was a 60-year member and treasurer of the Westerly Lions Club, a member of the Westerly Retail Merchants and the Newington Golf Club.

Mr. Hoxsie was a baseball player in the Southern Rhode Island League as a youth.

Born in Hopekinton, R.I., Nov. 4, 1893, he was the son of George E. and Emma Kenyon Hoxsie.

Besides his son, survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ernestine Edwards Hoxsie; a daughter, Miss Hope A. Hoxsie of Hope Valley; three sisters, Mrs. Ann Randall of Quonochontaug, Mrs. Mary E. Barnes of Hope Valley and Mrs. Ruby Joseph, Peter and Timothy Puckett, and two daughters, Candice and Jane Puckett, all of Georgia; a brother, Marvin P. Jones of Norwich, and a stopper, Maureen Peterson of New York City.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday from Cummings Funeral Home in a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Pawcatuck Cemetery.

Rites arranged by James P. Costa of the Funeral Home.

Westerly — Funerals will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Stonington Memorial Hospital.

Rites will be conducted by the Rev. Walter Griffin, chaplain of the hospital.

There are no calling hours.

Dr. Griffin dies at 102

SHARON, Mass. (AP) — Walter Griffin, one of the nation's oldest, practicing physicians, died Friday in his home in Sharon. He was 102.

Griffin died Saturday in Norwood Hospital. A memorial service is scheduled for February at Sharon High School.

A 1900 graduate of Harvard Medical School, Griffin was Sharon's only physician when he started his practice in 1901. He still kept office hours seven days a week 75 years later.

The chance of snow over the north and mountains by morning. Low from near zero in the north to the few 20s south. Tuesday wind will remain for snow. Temperature will change to rain over the north and mountains. Highs in the 30s to mid 40s.

New Hampshire: Tonight increasing cloudiness. Winds of snow or rain. Low to single numbers in the north to the mid 30s south. Tuesday wind will remain for snow. Change to rain over the north. Highs in the 30s to mid 40s.

The Weather Elsewhere

The Associated Press

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Saybrook Point, add 1 hour, 10 minutes. Nantucket, add 2 minutes. Nantucket, add 2 minutes, and Stonington Harbor, add 3 minutes.

BOSTON AND VICINITY — Tonight increasing cloudiness. Low to 30 in the lower 30s to 40's. Northeast to south winds increasing to 25 to 30 m.p.h. by morning. Tuesday rain likely, windy and mild.

Westerly

The Women's Society of the Pawcatuck Seventh Day Baptist Church will sponsor its 30th annual Christmas sale Tuesday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 at the church hall.

First started in 1960, the sale has been a tradition.
Anthony P. ‘Junior’ Madeira
Member of Stonington fishing family

By JOHN FOLEY
Day Staff Writer

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OBITUARIES

Westerly — Anthony P. ‘Junior’ Madeira, 62, of 12 Ava St., who was a third-generation commercial fisherman in Stonington, died Monday at Westerly Hospital, where he was admitted Friday.

Mr. Madeira, who formerly resided at 90 Water St., Stonington, was a member of a family known for years for its association with the Stonington dragger fleet.

As a young man, Mr. Madeira fished with his father, Antone Madeira, on the dragger Betty Ann, owned by the elder Madeira. Mr. Madeira later bought the boat and fished on it until he sold it in 1977.

Mr. Madeira’s father fished for years with his father on the St. Peter, one of the noted draggers in the fleet. The Madeira family, whose name is virtually synonymous in Stonington with the sea, has its roots in the Azores.

After he sold the Betty Ann, Mr. Madeira was a timekeeper at Electric Boat until he retired for health reasons. He then operated an accounting and tax service from his home.

In addition to fishing, Mr. Madeira followed the family tradition by being an active member of the Southern New England Fishermen’s and Lobstermen’s Association, serving as secretary-treasurer for a number of years. He was also active for years with the Blessing of the Fleet Committee.

Mr. Madeira was born May 19, 1934, in Stonington, the son of Antone and Annie Pont Madeira.

He graduated in 1952 from Stonington High School, and attended Bryant College and New London School of Business.

Mr. Madeira was a communicant of St. Mary’s Church, Stonington, a former member of the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society, and a longtime member of Nina Council, Knights of Columbus, Stonington.

He married Sandra Rutkowski on Sept. 9, 1961, in St. Mary’s Church, Stonington.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Madeira is survived by three children, Anthony G. Madeira of Voluntown, Walter A. Madeira of Tiverton, R.I., and Robert J. Madeira of Mystic; two daughters, Jean A. Madeira of Westerly and Teresa L. Simnett of Mystic; and a sister, Belma Madeira of Mainville.

The funeral will be assembled at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, and proceed to a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Mary’s Church. Burial will be in St. Mary’s Cemetery.

Gifts in memory of Mr. Madeira can be made to the American Diabetes Association, 360 Research Parkway, Meriden 06450.
OBITUARIES

Frank P. Maderia

Frank Pashey Maderia, 64, of 12 Lathrop Ave., Pawcatuck, formerly of Stonington Borough, died yesterday evening at The Westerly Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Maderia was a native and lifelong resident of Stonington, where he was born Feb. 12, 1916, the son of the late Manuel Jacinto and Mary Constance (Costa) Maderia.

He had been both a commercial fisherman and a lobsterman most of his life, and was a honorary member of the Southern New England Fisherman's Association.

He is survived by two brothers, John Maderia of Pawcatuck and Alfred Maderia, with whom he made his home; three sisters, Rosella Clay and Lena Weyant, both of Stonington, and Sallina Barber of Mystic; a step-brother, Antonio Cordova of Cambridge, Mass.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 6, at 10:30 a.m. from the Shea-Williams Funeral Home, 19 East Main St., Mystic. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Mary's Church, Stonington, at 11 a.m. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Stonington. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.
Georgianna Santos Ponte Maderia, 90
Born in the Azores, settled in Stonington

MYSTIC — Georgianna Santos Ponte Maderia, 90, of Riverbend Drive died Friday, Feb. 10, at The Waterly Hospital where she was admitted on Wednesday.

She was born in San Miguel, the Azores, on April 23, 1904, the daughter of Manuel and Maria Santos Ponte. She came to the United States at the age of 16 and settled in Stonington.

She married Joseph Maderia on Sept. 1, 1927, in St. Mary Church in Stonington. He died in 1970.

Mrs. Maderia was employed at one time at the American Velvet Co. in Stonington. She was a communicant of St. Mary Church in Stonington, a member of the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society, and a member of Our Lady of Fatima Society.

She is survived by one daughter, Constance Teixeira of Mystic; two brothers, Miguel Ponte of Stonington and Jose Santos of Pawcatuck; one sister, Berta Lopes of Pawcatuck; four grandchildren and three great grandsons.

Burial was in St. Mary Cemetery. The Mystic Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
Joseph Maderia Jr.


Joseph was born in Westerly on Sept. 14, 1948, the son of Joseph P. and Mary Shortman Maderia.

Joseph grew up in Stonington, attending local schools. He loved fishing and belonged to the Stonington Fishing Fleet.

He married Sheree Gardener in Pawcatuck in November of 1966.

She survives.

In addition to his wife, he is also survived by his mother, Mary Maderia, of Pawcatuck; three children, Christopher Maderia of New York, Lori Maderia of Pennsylvania and Joshua Maderia of Stonington; a stepson, Morgan Robinson of Stonington; a sister, Mariann Pratt, of Cottonwood, Ariz.; a brother, Michael Maderia, of Quechee, Vt.; and a grandson, Shawn Watson of Pennsylvania.

He was preceded by his father; and by a sister, Marilyn Trebisacci.

A funeral home service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2005, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. Burial will be in Stonington Cemetery following the service. Friends and relatives are invited to call from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.
Lillie Maderia

Stonington — Lillie DuChette Maderia, 78, of 7 Trumbell St., died Sunday at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Mrs. Maderia was born on May 6, 1919, in Attleboro, Mass., the daughter of Robert and Susie Daken DuChette.

She married Manuel P. Maderia on June 27, 1948, in New London.

She was a communicant of St. Mary Church in Stonington.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Maderia is survived by two sons, Manuel P. Maderia Jr. of Charlestown, R.I., and Richard Maderia of Stonington; five daughters, Linda Sylvestre, Mary Dimock, Ann Rita, Carolyn Bessette and Donna Hallsey, all of Pawcatuck; and 23 grandchildren.

The funeral will assemble at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Church. Burial will be in Stonington Cemetery. Calling hours are 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Connecticut Children's Medical Center, 12 Charter Oak Place, Hartford, 06106.
Lucy Maderia

Stonington — Lucy Costa Maderia, 85, of Orwell, Vt., formerly of Stonington, died Monday at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital.

She was born on Sept. 10, 1918, in Fall River, Mass., the daughter of the late Mariano and Maria Rego-Souza Costa.

Mrs. Maderia was a communicant of St. Mary Church in Stonington, where she had lived for many years; while raising her family before moving to Orwell. She lived in the Groton Regency Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center for the last two months.

She was an avid bingo player and knitter. She collected crafts and collectibles, and was an accomplished baker, specializing in apple pies.

She is survived by a son, James S. Maderia of Groton; two daughters, Constance M. Cannon of Pawcatuck and Debbie Crowley of Orwell, with whom she lived; a brother, Alfred Costa of Fall River, Mass.; a sister, Lorraine Christopher of Houston, Texas; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, John L. “Fatty” Maderia; and a son, John L. Maderia Jr.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Mary Church. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Groton Regency Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 1146 Poquonnock Road, Groton.
Manuel P. Maderia Sr.

Manuel P. "Sloopy" Maderia Sr., 89, beloved husband of 51 years to the late Lillie (Duchette) Maderia, passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 26, 2009, at The Westerly Hospital.

Born on April 13, 1919, he was the son of the late Joseph and Mary (Costa) Maderia and was a lifelong resident of Stonington Borough.

Manuel attended Stonington local schools until the age of 14, at which time he began his lifelong career as a commercial fisherman and lobsterman. During his fishing career, Manuel also worked for Electric Boat as a Rigger for 29 years.

He was an avid bowler and a faithful Red Sox fan. Manuel also loved to watch all New England sports teams, and enjoyed his numerous trips to the casino with his daughters. His family remembers always finding him every day between 1 and 2 p.m. watching his favorite soap opera, "Days of Our Lives."

Manuel was a lifetime member of the Southern New England Fishermen's and Lobstermen's Assoc. of Stonington, and the Westerly Lodge of Elks #678.

Carolyn Bessette and her husband, Peter, and Donna Hallsey and her husband, Michael, all of Pawcatuck.

He also leaves 32 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Irene Andre of Stonington and Elizabeth Goodman of Ariz.; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two sisters, Dorothy Faillace and Frances Medeiros, and a brother, Joseph Maderia.

Funeral services will begin Tuesday, March 31 at 10 a.m. from the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1 (55 Williams Ave.), Mystic, followed by a funeral mass at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. Burial will follow at Stonington Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Monday, March 30 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his name may be made to the Southern New England Fishermen & Lobstermen's Assoc., P.O. Box 90, Stonington, CT 06378.

The Maderia family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to share an online message of condolence and directions to the funeral home.
Mary S. Maderia, 85, of South Broad Street, Pawcatuck, died Feb. 15, 2009, in the Westerly Nursing Home, Westerly. She was the widow of the late Joseph P. Maderia.

Born in Pawcatuck, she was a daughter of the late Simeon R. and Helen (French) Shortman.

Mary had been employed as a waitress at the lunch counter of Higgins Pharmacy until retiring. She was also employed at the former Riley's Bar, where she served fish and chips and was known for her quick wit and her irreverent sense of humor. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, and she was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Westerly.

Surviving are a son, Michael S. Maderia of Pawcatuck; a daughter, Marianne Pratt of Cottonwood, Ariz.; four brothers, Robert Shortman of North Stonington, Simeon Shortman of Florida, Donald Shortman of Bristol, R.I., and Arthur Shortman of North Stonington; two sisters, Janet Mearns of Oakland, Mich., and Claire Bruline of Las Vegas, Nev.; and son-in-law, John Trebisacci of Westerly; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a son, Joseph P. Maderia Jr.; and by a daughter, Marilyn Trebisacci.

Calling hours will be held Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service to be held Friday at 11 a.m. in Christ Episcopal Church, corner of Broad and Elm streets, Westerly. There is no procession from the funeral home to the church. Burial will be in River Bend Cemetery, 117 Beach St., Westerly.
Michael Maderia

Stonington — Michael Maderia, 67, of Stonington, died on Tuesday, June 19, 2018, surrounded by loved ones.

He was born on Feb. 10, 1951, in Westerly, R.I. Son of the late Joseph and Mary Maderia, he is survived by his two children, Clayton Maderia and Aubrey Strois, in addition to many close friends and loved ones.

He was a devoted father, loyal friend and wine enthusiast. He will be remembered for his kindness, gentle demeanor and the many nights of long conversations he shared with those he loved while drinking a glass or two of wine.

A celebration of his life will take place from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, July 2, at Saltwater Farm Vineyards in Stonington.

In lieu of flowers, his family is accepting donations to put toward funeral expenses and donate to his favorite charity of choice.
Raymond Madigan
Mystic — Raymond L.
Madigan, 85, of Prentice Williams Road, Old Mystic, died Thursday at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital.

Ray was born in New Haven on Jan. 11, 1918, the son of Charles E. and Ida (Mainson) Madigan. Raised in New Jersey, he was a 1936 graduate of East Rutherford High School and later attended the University of South Carolina as a psychology major. He later joined the U.S. Army Horse Cavalry where he served during World War II.

A resident of Connecticut since 1951, he was employed as a Senior Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor for the Blind for the State Board of Education and Services for the Blind in Wethersfield for 22 years before retiring in 1983.

Ray was a member of the Essex Troop of the Horse Cavalry Soldiers in New Jersey, the 117th Calvary Association, the Quoketaug Rangers, the Quoketaug Grange, and was known for his love of horses.

He was married to Margaret (Orset) Madigan at Fort Sill, Okla., in 1942. Mrs. Madigan died May 7, 1962. Ray is survived by nieces and a nephew, Barbara Connors, Robert Madigan, and Dolores Blais; and his close friends, Robert and Merv O'Floyd of Old Mystic.

He was predeceased by a brother, Charles Madigan and a sister, Mabel Madigan.

The family will greet relatives and friends at The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl Street, Historic downtown Mystic on Sunday from 5-8 p.m. The service and burial will be in Columbia, S.C.

Please omit flowers. Donations may be made to the Quoketaug Rangers, c/o 90 Prentice Williams Rd, Stonington CT 06378-1916.

For complete obituary information, directions, or to send an online condolence to the family please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Doris Magowan, 87
Philanthropist, sister
of late poet James Merrill

San Francisco (AP) — Doris Merrill Magowan, a philanthropist and
the mother of San Francisco Giants
owner Peter Magowan, has died af-
ter a brief illness. Magowan, who
was 87, died Tuesday at her New
York home.

Born in Montclair, N.J., she was
the daughter of Charles Edward
Merrill, founder of Merrill Lynch.
Her brother, Pulitzer Prize-winning
poet James Ingram Merrill, of Ston-
ington Borough, died in 1995.

Magowan was a trustee of San
Francisco's Grace Cathedral and
Dame of the Most Venerable Order
of the Hospital of St. John of
Jerusalem. Only about 1,000 mem-
bers have obtained Dame status,
which requires the Queen of En-
gland's approval.

Magowan was preceded in death
by her husband, who died in 1985.
She is survived by a brother; former
Morehouse College President
Charles Edward Merrill of Hanover,
N.H.; five sons, Peter; Robin, of Sal-
isbury; Merrill, of Hillsborough,
and Stephen and Mark, both of New
York City; 13 grandchildren, and six
great-grandchildren.
Ernestine Magowan


She was born on March 27, 1932, in Norwich, the daughter of Ernest and Hilda Panciera. She worked at the former American Thermos Co. of Norwich, and then as a teller at Connecticut National Bank for 18 years, retiring in 1996.

She is survived by her three children, Ricky A. (Holly) Magowan of Westerly, Sandra (William) Blanchard and William A. (Cindy) Magowan, both of Pawcatuck. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Gabrielle Richards of Old Mystic, Gigi Magowan of Westerly, Heidi Blanchard, Sarah Banker, Ariana Magowan and Jamison Magowan, all of Pawcatuck; as well as a great-granddaughter, Ava Rose Richards.

Family members would like to thank Avalon for the wonderful care their mother received.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 15, at Calvary Episcopal Church, 27 Church St., Storington. Burial will be private for the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Meals on Wheels/TVCCA, 401 W. Thames St., Unit 201, Norwich, CT, 06360 or the Visiting Nurse Association, 403 North Frontage Road, Waterford, CT 06385.

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

Pawcatuck — Wayne J. Magro, 79, of Pawcatuck, son of the late Nicola and Marie (Morano) Magro, passed away at home Sunday, May 5, 2019, surrounded by his loving family after a courageous 17-year battle with cancer.

He was born March 11, 1940, in New London. Wayne was married to Nancy (MacKay) Magro and they spent 59 years of marriage together. She survives him. Nancy was the love of Wayne’s life and with her love and encouragement they built years of memories far beyond medical expectations.

Besides his wife he is survived by his five children, Wayne S. Magro (Kathleen), Heidi Magro (David Dahn), Robert Magro (Kimberly), Gina Magro, Jill Main (David); as well as his favorite four-legged children, Molly and Angus; his grandchildren, Samantha, Arianne, Alexandria, Christopher, Jessica, Benjamin, Cecelia, Cheyenne, and Wade; his great-grandchildren, Kaleb, Rowen, Liam, Kael, and Levi. He is also survived by his brother Anthony Magro (Ann); sister Dolores Schell; sisters-in-law Barbara Magro, Ina Jean Mackay, Barbara Mackay, and brother-in-law Joseph Cronin. He was predeceased by his brother Nicholas; brothers-in-law, Bill Scheihland, Bill Mackay; sister-in-law Patricia Cronin; and his in-laws Evelyn and Angus Mackay.

Wayne, upon graduating New London High School, studied at Mitchell College. He was a master ship builder at Electric Boat where he started his career in 1959 as a learner in the electronics department. He spent five years as the Site Lead on the Ohio Class program in West Milton, N.Y. When he and his family returned from New York he was chosen as the ships manager for the Ohio SSBN 726.

Wayne’s ability to build teams and get the job done earned him the title of Manager of Ships Management after which he was chosen to lead the Seawolf Program Office. His drive and work ethic earned him numerous awards, citations and accolades from his peers as well as the crew of many of the ships on which he was the Ships Manager. Wayne retired in 1999 after 40 years of service.

As successful as he was at work, Wayne’s greatest joy was his family. He loved spending time with family and especially his grand- and great-grandchildren. He could always be found riding around on his tractor with one or more of them or teaching them how to use the Kubota. Wayne was always the first one to help his children around their houses, provid-
Floyd ‘Bud’ Maher

Mystic — Floyd “Bud” Maher, age 66, of 328 Fishtown Road, Mystic, died Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2004, at The Westerly Hospital.

He was born in New London on Jan. 15, 1938, the son of Thomas and Arlene Morin Maher. He married Nancy Chesbro Maher in Mystic on May 4, 1968; she survives.

Mr. Maher was a graduate of New London High School, Class of 1957. He was retired from Wyman & Gordon, where he had been employed for 31 years. Following his retirement he was employed at Enterprise Rent-A-Car in Mystic.

He had been active in the community, having been a coach in the former Miss Softball League in Groton. He was active with Boy Scouts and the Awana program in the Groton Heights Baptist Church. He was a member of the Fitch High School Marching Band Boosters from 1984 until 1991. He was an avid sports fan and belonged to various golf and bowling leagues. He also enjoyed NASCAR, traveling, gardening, and camping, and belonged to the Fold and Go Campers of New England. He loved his cat, Cleo.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Joseph, of New London and his children, Joshua and Megan; a son, Michael, of New London and his children, David and Johnny; a son, Floyd, of Groton, his wife Lori and their daughter Amber; a daughter, Marlon Dell, of New London and her son, James; a daughter, Patricia Glom, of Carson City, Nev., her husband, Stacey, and children Stephanie and Rob; a daughter, Penny Dawson, of Ledyard and her children, Robert, Jessica, Kimberly, Bethany and Spencer; a daughter, Wendy Burling, of Chandler, Ariz., and her husband, Brad.

He was preceded by a son, Robert Maher, who had three children, Tabatha, Coby and the late Tiffany Maher. He was also preceded by a grandchild, Ryan Dawson.

He always gave 110 percent to everything he did. When someone needed consoling, his words always hit the right note. He had a magnetic personality.

The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday at the Thomas L. Nellis & Sons Funeral Home, 12 Ocean Ave., New London. Interment will follow in Ledyard Center Cemetery Calling hours are from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the American Heart Association, or the American Diabetes Association.

For directions, or to send an online condolence, please visit www.nellisfuneralhome.com.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Agnes’ Church of Arlington.

Mrs. Mahin worked as a registered nurse at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in the Transportation Department and at Westerly Hospital. She had formerly lived in both Mystic and Stonington.

She is survived by eight children and her brother, Tom Benét.
Stonington — Frederick Mahler, 74, of 1 Cross St., died Sunday morning at Marinier Health Care Pendleton in Mystic.

Mr. Mahler was born on Sept. 30, 1923, in Lynn, Mass., the son of Frederick and Zelma Rines Mahler. He married Mary Pedace on April 18, 1954. Mr. Mahler attended school in Lynn and then attended Bentley School of Finance and Accounting in Boston and graduated from Union College, Barboursville, Ken. He was a 1950 graduate of Boston University School of Theology. He also attended the University of Connecticut School of Law. An attorney, Mahler was chief clerk of the New London County Superior Court, serving the court from 1953 until retirement in 1990.

In the early 1960s, he served as chairman of the Furnishings Committee for the Leffingwell Inn in Norwich. He was an ardent collector of antiques.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a sister, Frances Pontaine of Hillsboro, N.H.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at Church and Allen Funeral Home, 136 Sachem St., Norwich. Burial will be private.

There are no calling hours. Memorial donations may be made to Shriners Hospital, 516 Carew St., Springfield, MA 01104.
Thelma Mahoney

Mystic — Thelma Ann (Steele) Mahoney, "Aunt Totie," 96, of Mystic Avenue, Mystic, passed away peacefully at Mystic Healthcare & Rehab Center on May 12, 2011.

She was born on Oct. 23, 1914, in Naumkeag, to James and Alice (Banks) Steele.

She married Edward Francis Mahoney on July 6, 1940, at St. Patrick Church, Mystic.

Their only child, Mary Ellen Mahoney, was born on May 23, 1943. She sadly passed away in 2007.

Thelma, her mother, and her daughter moved to Mystic in 1943. They made many trips to Prince Edward Island, Canada, to visit relatives left there after the Banks family migrated to Naumkeag in the late 1800s to work at the Naumkeag Shipyard.

Thelma retired from Monsanto Co., Stonington, after a long career.

Her family enjoyed family holiday dinners at her home as her favorite hobby was cooking.

She was the last remaining member of her immediate family. She was predeceased by her brothers, Philip, Kenneth Jr., and George Steele; sisters Evelyn Radicini and Jennie Apicelli; nephew Kenneth and Richard Steele; and two nieces, Gail Wilkinson and Lila Hubbard.

Thelma was especially close to the children of her brother, Philip, who sadly lost their mother at an early age. She is survived by her nieces, Phyllis Sutton and Maureen Stone, both of Mystic; nephews James Steele of Mystic, Edward Steele of Pawtucket, and Donald and William Steele, both of Mystic; great-nephews Philip Sutton of Hebron, Steven Sutton of Stonington, Gregory Sutton of Mystic, and Edward Steele of California; great-nieces Stacy (Sutton) Farman of Gainesville, Florida; Margaret Stone Scott of Mystic, and Megan Stone of New York. She also leaves numerous other nieces and nephews. Sylvia Urbani of Florida, Patricia Morgan of Rhode Island, Judith Strong of Florida, and Joan Tully and Alana Brown, both of Mystic, Archie Racicot of Oklahoma, Jeffrey Apicelli of Groton, and Jay Apicelli of New Hampshire; and many first cousins.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 15, at St. Patrick’s Church, 32 E. Main St., Mystic. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours.

The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, is in charge of arrangements.
Alonzo Main

North Stonington — Alonzo Prentice Main, 90, formerly of North Stonington, died Wednesday, March 16, 2016, at Lawrence + Memorial Hospital. He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Blanche M. Main, who died in 2014.

He was born in Stonington on May 28, 1925, the son of James Fredrick and Ida Bell (Babcock) Main. He was a veteran serving in the U.S. Navy — the Seabees — during World War II. He worked as a pipefitter at Electric Boat, retiring in 1982. He also worked for the Ralston Purina Co. as a salesperson for 16½ years.

He is survived by his son, Dr. James E. Main and his wife, Camille, of Dallas, Texas; two grandchildren, Jesse Ryder of Massachusetts and Clayton Main of Texas; and three great-grandchildren, Morgan Cloutier of Massachusetts and Brooks and Ryder Main of Texas.

In addition to his wife and parents, Alonzo is predeceased by his daughter, Laurel L. Ryder; a granddaughter, Tricia Cloutier; and sister, Mary E. Davis.

Friends and family are invited to attend a graveside service with full military honors at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 19, in Elm Grove Cemetery, Route 27 in Mystic.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is assisting the family.
Barry L. Main
PAWCATUCK, CONN. — Barry L. Main, 69, of Pawcatuck, Conn., passed away on Friday, Aug. 31, 2018 at Lawrence + Memorial Hospital. Born in Westerly on Sept. 9, 1948, he was the son of the late Charles N. and Susan E. Main.
Barry was a hardworking and dedicated employee for Davis Standard, working there as a welder for over 30 years until his retirement in 2014. If you were looking for him, all you needed to do was head over to his garage, where he was always fixing something. From cars, to welding and machining, he was always working on a project for someone and loved to keep busy. He was an independent person who did things his way and always was there to help if you needed him. Barry will be dearly missed by his family and friends.
He leaves his son, Justin Main; brothers, Alan Main and John Main; and his wife, Adeline; and several nieces and nephews; along with his dear friends, Jon Davis and George Nicholas. He was preceded in death by his lifelong companion, Kathleen Gatchek, and his siblings Curt, Gilbert, Robert, Charlie, Doug and Richard Main.
Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 6 at Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly, R.I. Burial will follow the service at Stonington Cemetery. Calling hours will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 5.
For online condolences, please visit www.buckler-johnston.com.
Belmeda Main
Stonington — Belmeda Pont
Main, 81, of 2548 Chesterfield Court,
Titusville, Fla., died Saturday at her
home.
She was born in Stonington on
Sept. 23, 1917, the daughter of the
late Geal and Mary Arruda Pont.
She married Walter D. Main in St.
Mary Church, Stonington, on Oct. 9,
A 1934 graduate of Stonington
High School, she worked at the
Hamilton Propeller Co., in Pawcatuck
and later as a bookkeeper for
Dahl Oil Company in Pawcatuck.
She and her late husband bought
and restored a farm on North Anguilla
Road in Pawcatuck and in 1969
moved to Florida.
In Florida, Mrs. Main was in-
volved in real estate sales, working
for several firms prior to her retire-
ment in the mid-1980s.
She is survived by three nephews
and two nieces.
The funeral will be held at the
Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mysti-
cic, at 9:15 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 24,
followed by a Mass of Christian Burial
at St. Mary Church, Stonington, at
10 a.m.
Burial will be in St. Mary Ceme-
tery.
Calling hours are Wednesday, 2-4
p.m. and 7-9 p.m.
Memorial contributions may be
made to the A.L.S. Association,
27001 Angouria Road, Suite 150, Cal-
abasas Hills, Calif. 91301.
Charles D. Main, Former Borough Fire Chief, Dies

STONINGTON — Charles Davis Main, 85, of 24 Orchard street, Stonington, a former chief of the Stonington Borough Fire Dept., died yesterday afternoon at his home following a long period of failing health.

Mr. Main was born in North Stonington, May 24, 1894, the son of Charles Henry and Susan Caswell Main and had spent most of his life in the Stonington section.

As a boy, he worked on his father’s farm in Stonington and later entered the employ of Samuel H. Cheesbro in his grocery store here. He also cared for the horses and cattle stock of the store and in addition operated an old type sailboat launch for the Cheesbro family.

He went into retirement when the store closed on the death of Miss Pauline Cheesbro who operated the business after Mr. Cheesbro died.

He was intensely interested in the affairs of the fire department for many years and became chief succeeding the late Edward P. Teed. He served in that capacity until the term of the late Frank Shannon.

He was identified with the New London County Fire Chiefs association and the National Association of Fire Chiefs.

He is survived by a brother, Erastus Main of Lower Pawcatuck, a sister, Mrs. Otto Ibs of Wolseley, three grandchildren, several great grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Shea Memorial home, 17 Pearl street, Mystic. Burial will be in Stonington cemetery.
Charles Main

Mystic — Charles W. “Chuck” Main, 71, of Mystic, beloved husband of Sharon (Cousens) Main, passed away peacefully on March 30, 2011, with his wife by his side.

Born in Stonington, he was the son of the late Maurice and Frances (Coon) Main. He attended local schools, was a graduate of Stonington High School and studied agriculture at University of Connecticut.

During his working career, Chuck was employed at local hardware stores. He was a 35-year member of the Mystic Fire Department and a past captain of the Mystic Fire Police.

Besides his wife, he leaves four children, Jim Winslow and his wife, Lori, Kirk Winslow and his wife, Irena, Jean Marie and Peter Jackson; three grandchildren, Ashley, Nicholas, and Brad; great-grandson, Sean; his brother, Maurice Main and his wife, Tina; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by two sons, Charles Jr. and Brad Winslow, and a daughter, Michelle Hall.

A celebration of his life will be held at noon Wednesday, April 6, at the Union Cemetery, Route 49, North Stonington. A gathering will be at 398 Judson Ave., Mystic, directly following the service. There are no calling hours.

The family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneral-home.com to share an online expression of sympathy.
Charles N. Main Jr., 80, of Pawcatuck Avenue, Stonington, died peacefully on Nov. 29, 2010, at The Westerly Hospital.

Born in Westerly on April 22, 1930, he was the son of the late Charles N. Main Sr. and Susan E. (Main) Main.

Charles served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict.

Charles was the head mechanic for the Town of Stonington for over 28 years before his retirement.

Charles was an avid NASCAR fan and was on the NASCAR Modified Tour circuit.

One of his proudest days was when the First Selectman for the Town of Stonington proclaimed Charles Main Day in recognition of his many years of dedicated service to the town.

He will be sadly missed by his brothers, Warren D. Main and his wife, Patricia, of Pawcatuck, John L. Main and his wife, Adelina, of Pawcatuck, Gilbert E. Main and his wife, Ella, of North Stonington, Alan D. Main and his wife, Pat, of Pawcatuck, and Barry L. Main of Pawcatuck. He also leaves his sister-in-law, Carol Gould of Stonington; and 21 nieces and nephews.

He was the brother of the late Richard A. Main, Robert E. Main and Curtis A. Main.

Calling hours will be held Thursday evening from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly.

Funeral service will be held Friday at noon in the funeral home. Burial will follow in Stonington Cemetery.

For online condolences, visit www.buckler-johnston.com.

Buckler-Johnston
FUNERAL HOME
Constance R. Main
STONINGTON, CT
Constance "Tina" (Rustici) Main, 91, of Stonington, Conn., beloved wife of the late Maurice E. "Bud" Main, passed away away to be with Bud in Heaven on Friday, July 6, 2018 at her home. She was born in Stonington on March 30, 1927, the daughter of the late Carmello and Benedetta (Lombardo) Rustici.

While her husband of 70 plus years worked on the farm, Tina was dedicated to raising their five children and did whatever it took to care for her family. Time with her family was the most important part of her life and she loved family gatherings and spending time with all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. When she did manage some free time, she enjoyed gardening and putting together flower arrangements, along with playing golf and bowling. She was a beautiful person on the inside and out and will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her five children, Sandra Main and husband, Anthony Vignone, of Florida, Robert and wife, Kathleen Main, of Stonington, Kenneth Main and fiancée, Donna Starling, of Stonington, Debra Dwyer and fiancé, David Bunn, of Brooklyn, Conn., and Donna Jones, of Westerly. Tina is also survived by five grandchildren, Jessica Linicus and husband, David, Christopher Dwyer and wife, Andrea, Sarah Gasparre and husband, Gene, Rachael Jones, and Kevin Dwyer and wife, Alison; as well as seven great-grandchildren, Connor Dwyer, Colin Dwyer, Lila Dwyer, Nathan Linicus, Austen Linicus, Jake Linicus, and Mason Gasparre; and her brother, Joseph Rustici, of Pawcatuck, Conn. Tina was predeceased by her brother, Charles Rustici; and sisters, Josephine Rustici, Minnie Dion, and Anna Dykstra.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Tina’s memory may be made to Stonington Volunteer Ambulance, P.O. Box 424, Stonington, CT 06378.

Graveside services will be held at Union Cemetery, Route 49, North Stonington, Conn., on Wednesday, July 11 at 10 a.m. Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly, RI 02891 is assisting the family with arrangements.

For online condolences, please visit www.buckler-johnston.com.
PAWCATUCK. — Curtis A. Main, 44, of North Anguilla Road died Saturday, April 29, at his home. He was the husband of Donna Sciullo Main. He was born in Westerly, June 16, 1950.

Mr. Main was employed as a top equipment operator for the Town of Stonington and was a union steward for the town.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by Curtis A. Main Jr.; two daughters, Susan Mae Main and Katie Marie Main, all at home; and seven brothers.

Graveside services were held in Stonington Cemetery. The Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home of Westerly was in charge of arrangements.
Doreen (Reay) Main, 89, of Pawcatuck, beloved wife of the late Charles F. Main, passed away at the Westerly Health Center Oct. 27, 2012.

Born in Lancashire, England, she was the daughter of the late Tyrell and Susannah (Hargreaves) Reay, and came to the United States at the age of 4. She resided in the Westerly and Pawcatuck area for most of her life.

Doreen enjoyed listening to music. Her family will always remember her for her wonderful singing voice and her devotion to her family. She will be deeply missed.

She is survived by three children, Lawrence Main and his wife, Ruth, of Clinton; David Main and his wife, Jo-Ann, of Stonington; and Donna Ray and her husband, Kevin, of Pawcatuck; a sister, Karen Flaherty and her husband, Jack, of Pawcatuck; three grandsons and three granddaughters; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her two brothers, Tyrell and Gene Reay.

The family would like to thank the Westerly Health Center and Beacon Hospice for the wonderful care they provided Doreen over the years.

Her family will gather for a private service and burial. There are no calling hours.

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

Please visit mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online message of condolence for the family.
Fayolyn Main

Pawcatuck — Fayolyn Denison Main, 98, of passed away Nov. 5, 2007, after a brief illness.

She was the widow of late Chester N. Main who died in 1972. Together Chester and Fayolyn owned and operated the Westerly Dairy and Ice Cream Stand on Route 2 in Pawcatuck.

The family will hold a private service with no calling hours available.

Memorial donations may be made to the Central Baptist Church Christian Education Fund, c/o Pastor Ronald Short, 16 Elm St., Westerly, RI 02891 and North Stonington Golden Agers, 40 Main St., North Stonington, CT 06359.

Rushlow-Iacoi Funeral Home, Westerly, is handling funeral arrangements.

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Fayelyn Denison Main, 98, of Pawcatuck passed away Monday, Nov. 5, 2007, after a brief illness.

She was fortunate enough to experience the kindhearted care of Dr. Schwitz, Dr. Legare, Dr. Bourgains, the Visiting Nurses Association of Southeastern Connecticut, and The Westerly Hospital staff. Due to medical complications, Fayelyn decided to reside at the Mystic Manor Nursing Home in Mystic.

Born Nov. 23, 1908, in Quimbaug, Fayelyn was the daughter of George and Angeline (Clark) Denison and the widow of late Chester N. Main who died in 1972. Together Chester and Fayelyn owned and operated the Westerly Dairy and Ice Cream Stand on Route 2 in Pawcatuck.

With her quick wit and wisdom, Fayelyn made a lasting impression on all the people who had the pleasure of knowing her over the years. She was an amazing woman who cared deeply for those she loved. Fayelyn enjoyed telling stories of all the inventions and transformations she experienced from her childhood in the early 1900s until present day. She enjoyed traveling with her friends, reading, knitting, playing bingo, and winning at card games, even if it meant beating her great-grandchildren. She got pleasure from attending her daughter's miniature horse shows. Fayelyn was an avid Red Sox fan and had the pleasure of watching the team become champions during the 2004 and 2007 World Series.

Surviving are her four children, Audrey Gifford and her husband Randall of Farmington, Maine, Alden Main and his wife Lori of Baton Rouge, La., Judith Rinaldi of Sprague, Conn., and Keith Main and his wife Lois of Pawcatuck. Fayelyn was predeceased by her daughter, A. Constance Perhac.

She also leaves behind her son-in-law, Ralph Perhac of Raleigh, N.C., and her sister Phoebe Cody of Niantic, Conn.

Fayelyn was a proud grandmother to her 15 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. She was happy to know that the Main family name would be carried on with the birth of her great-grandson born earlier this year. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her four sisters, Alice, Georgia, Harriet and Ann and her great-grandson, Brett.

Fayelyn was fearless of death and at peace while awaiting her wings to visit the loved ones that she had lost throughout her life.

The family will hold a private service with no calling hours available.

Memorial donations may be made to the Central Baptist Church Christian Education Fund, c/o Pastor Ronald Short, 16 Elm St., Westerly, RI 02891 and North Stonington Golden Agers, 40 Main St., North Stonington, CT 06359.

Rushlow-faco Funeral Home, Westerly, is handling funeral arrangements.
Gilbert E. Main, 71, beloved husband of Ella Main, peacefully passed away at the Westerly Hospital on Tuesday, May 28, 2013, after a lengthy battle with cancer. He battled the cancer with unbelievable strength and a positive attitude. He said “I’m not dying from cancer....I’m living with cancer.”

Gilbert Main was born on Oct. 22, 1941, the son of Noyes and Susan Main.

Gilbert went to Stonington High School and graduated in 1959. He went on to work 20 years at Harris Graphics where they were based in Pawcatuck. In 1998 he started his own company in Westerly, R.I., Main Precision Manufacturing. Gilbert was renowned for being a strong, hard-working man.

Gilbert and Ella were married in 1963 and would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year. They have lived in North Stonington for the last 48 years.

In addition to his wife, he leaves his three children, Gilbert H. Main, and his partner, Rebecca Foster, of Pawcatuck, and Gregory D. Main and his wife, Kimberly, of North Stonington, and Heather Gough and her husband, Richard, of Dublin, Ireland. He is preceded by a daughter, Janelia. He is survived by nine grandchildren, Jude, Danielle, Fiona, Tristan, Quinlin, twins Joshua and Jordan, and twins Caolan and Morgan.

Gilbert is also part of the Main family that owns a farm in Stonington along with his surviving brothers, John, Alan, Warren (Doug), and Barry Main. He is predeceased by four brothers; Charles, Richard, Robert, and Curtis Main.

His hobbies were woodworking, building clocks, motorcycle riding, and boxing. He took great pleasure in being a part of the Coast Guard boxing club. They honored him this with a tribute boxing match in February they called the “fight for life”.

He was a member of the Cottrell Alumni Association and a photo club. Gilbert was a lifelong member of the EMW club, and he was known to ride his motorcycle all year round.

The calling hours will be between 4 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, the 4th of June, at Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home at 121 Main St., Westerly. The funeral will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to Stand-Up For Animals, P.O. Box 1706, Westerly, RI 02891.

Main Precision Manufacturing will be closed Wednesday, June 5, in honor of the owner, Gilbert Main.

Buckler-Johnston
FUNERAL HOME
Marion Main
North Stonington — Marion (Host)
Main, 81, of Denison Hill Road,
North Stonington, died Wednesday,
Sept. 15, 2004 at Yale-New Haven
Hospital in New Haven. She was
the beloved wife of the late Kenneth
C. Main.

Mrs. Main was born Westerly, R.I.,
on Dec. 3, 1922, the daughter of the
late Mario and Ruby (Carroll) Host.
Marion worked in the office at
Main and Dufour Plumbing for sev-
eral years before retiring. She was a
member of the former Clarks Falls
Baptist Church, North Stonington
Grange, North Stonington Senior
Citizens and the Harley P. Chase
VFW Women's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Main will be sadly missed by
her three daughters, Gall Hull of
Preston, Gloria Allen of North Ston-
ington, and Jan Campbell of New-
port, R.I. She also leaves her broth-
er, Robert Host of Westerly, R.I.; and
a sister, Betty Lewis of North Ston-
ington; seven grandchildren; and
nine great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her broth-
er, Victor Host, and sister, Irene Mc-
Gowan.

The funeral service will be held on
Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Buckler-
Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main
St., Westerly R.I. Calling hours will
be held on Friday from 6 to 8 p.m.
Burial will be in Union Cemetery
Route 46, North Stonington.

In lieu of flowers, donations may
be made to the North Stonington
Volunteer Fire Department, P.O.
Box 279, North Stonington, CT
06359.
In addition to his wife of over 70 years, he is also survived by their five children; Sandra Main and husband Anthony Vignone of Florida, Robert and wife Kathleen Main of Stonington, Kenneth Main and fiancée Donna Staring of Stonington, Debra Dwyer and fiancé David Bunn of Brooklyn, CT, and Donna Jones of Westerly. Bud is also survived by five grandchildren; Jessica Linic and husband David, Christopher Dwyer and wife Andrea, Sarah Gasparre and husband Gene, Rachael Jones, Kevin Dwyer and wife Allison, as well as 7 great grandchildren; Conner Dwyer, Colin Dwyer, Lila Dwyer, Nathan Linicus, Austen Linicus, Jake Linicus and Mason Gasparre. Bud will be greatly missed by his four legged faithful pal and constant companion; Odie. Bud was predeceased by his brother Charles “Chuck” Main and sister Norma Dowlen.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Bud’s memory may be made to Stonington Volunteer Ambulance or Pawcatuck Little League.

Graveside services will be held at Union Cemetery, Route 49, North Stonington, CT, at 9:30 a.m. Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly, R.I. 02891, is assisting the family with arrangements.

For online condolences, please visit www.buckler-johnston.com
Sharon Main

Mystic — Sharon L. (Cousens) Main, 73, of Mystic, beloved wife of the late Charles Main, passed away peacefully at her home on Feb. 27, 2017, with her sons by her side.

Born in Warren, Maine, she was the daughter of the late Kenneth and Ethel (Harding) Cousins. She attended and graduated from schools in Warren and moved to the local area in the early 1960s. During her working career, she loved serving customers at The Bannister Restaurant near the drawbridge in Mystic. She then went on to a 20-plus year career as a certified nurse’s assistant at Mystic Manor Rehabilitation Center.

Of her 13 siblings, she was predeceased by brothers Bernard (Skip), Brian, Jimmy and Stanley; and by sister Linda. She leaves behind brothers David, Leroy (Chummy), Robert (Eddy), and Wayne; and sisters Joanne, Lauren (Lolly), Marjorie, and Virginia.

She was also predeceased by son Brad Winslow and daughter Michelle Hall. She leaves behind sons Jim Winslow and his wife, Lori, and Kirk Winslow and his wife, Irene; grandchildren Andy, Ashley, Brad, Naomi, and Nicholas; and great-grandson Sean.

A celebration of her life will be held at noon on Monday, March 6, at the Union Cemetery, Route 43, North Stonington. A gathering will be held at 38 Deerfield Drive, Mystic, directly following the service. There are no calling hours.

The family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to share an online expression of sympathy.
DIED.

In Stonington (Wequetonsuck), Conn.,
Nov. 13, 1888, CHARLES H. MAINE,
aged 61 years, 3 months, 10 days.

In Providence, Nov. 14, 1888, Mrs.
George L. Wilcox, of Mystic, aged
30 years.
Margaret Maine
Pawcatuck — Margaret F. Maine, 80, of 15 Wilford Court, Pawcatuck, passed away Friday, Aug. 1, 2008, at the Pendleton Rehab in Mystic.

Born in Pawcatuck on Nov. 12, 1927, she was a daughter of the late Edith (Lee) Maine and Margaret. She worked for the federal government and also worked for the former Harris Graphics. She was a graduate of Stonington High School, class of 1945. She leaves no immediate survivors.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, 2008, at the River Bend Cemetery, Beach Street, Westerly. Calling hours are respectfully omitted.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, Westerly, RI.
Vilma Maiorano

Stonington — Vilma (Jackovny) Maiorano, 82, of Stonington, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 21, 2014.

Born in Providence, she was the daughter of the late Emilijo Jackovny and the late Rose (Trilio) Jackovny.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Gaetano “Gy” Maiorano; two sons and their wives, Joseph and Julie Maiorano of San Diego, Calif., and Guy and Loretta Maiorano of Masons Island, Mystic; two daughters and their husbands, Leslie (Maiorano) and Mark Taylor of North Stonington, and Lori (Maiorano) and Michael Crutchley of North Stonington; as well as grandchildren, Christopher and Stephanie Maiorano of San Diego, Gino, Tristan, and Julian Maiorano of Masons Island, Britton, Colin, and Samuel Taylor of North Stonington, and Sophia Crutchley of North Stonington.

Vilma was predeceased by grandson, Ethan Taylor in 2001.

Vilma was originally from Cranston, R.I. She and her family moved to East Lyme, where they lived for many years. In the late 1980s, Guy and Vilma enjoyed an early retirement to Glen Eagles in Delray Beach, Fla., where they loved golfing and travel. For the last 16 years, Vilma and Guy lived in Stonington, where she cooked family dinners and spent time surrounded by her loved ones.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday from the Nardolillo Funeral Home & Crematory, 1278 Park Ave., Cranston, R.I., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. in St. Mary’s Church, 1525 Cranston St., Cranston. Burial will be in St. Ann Cemetery, Cranston. Visiting hours are from 9 to 10 a.m. Thursday.

Visit nardolillo.com for online condolences.
James Malo

James Ormand Malo, 81, beloved husband of the late Jean Ray (Moore) Malo, of Wheeler Brook Park, Stonington, died Saturday, Jan. 14, 2006, at The Westerly Hospital following a brief illness.

James, born in Providence on Dec. 29, 1924, was the son of the late James Armand Malo and Anne Frances (McAleer) Malo.

Mr. Malo was a preventive maintenance coordinator at Electric Boat in Groton before his retirement.

James served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a member of the Harley P. Chase Post 1285 VFW in Pawcatuck. He was an avid ham radio operator.

James will be sadly missed by his four daughters, Jean Marie Malo of Huntingtown, Md., Linda Ray Tolbert of Denver, Colo., Carol Anne Sylvia of Pawcatuck and Sharon Lee Stites of Dunellon, Fla. He also leaves two sisters, Rita Cole of Hope and Mary Bresslin of Warwick; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his brother, Thomas J. Malo; and sister Gloria Armenti.

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. with a funeral service on Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. in the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly. Burial will follow in River Bend Cemetery, Beach Street, Westerly.
Patricia Malone
D.A./17
(Collins) Malone, 84 of Wilcox Manor,
She was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. on June 28, 1924. She married Harold D. Malone on July 31, 1948. They had one daughter, Mary Lee Mezzari. Her family will gather privately for the burial at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Bourne, Mass. There are no visiting hours. In Bourne, Mass., who died June 29, 1997. A daughter, Mary Lee Mezzari, and two grandchildren survive. To send her family a note of remembrance, please visit www.dfhoduludata.com.
Frederick Maloney Jr.

Stonington — Frederick J. Maloney Jr., 71, of River Road, Pawcatuck, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2012, at Miriam Hospital in Providence, R.I.

Born in Westerly, he was a son of the late Mary and Frederick J. Maloney. Frederick was a planner with General Dynamics Electric Boat Division in Groton for many years. A U.S. Air Force veteran, he was also a communicant of St. Michael the Archangel Church and a member of the Westerly Singers and the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society.

Surviving he leaves a sister, Kathleen Molinaro and her husband, Joseph Sr., of Danbury; niece, Mary L. Comstock of Danbury; and nephew, Joseph Molinaro Jr. of Pawcatuck.

Fred was predeceased by a brother, John B. Maloney.

Visiting hours will be held from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, In Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, immediately following, a Funeral Liturgy will be held at 11 a.m. in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family.

For online condolences, go to www.gaffneydolanfuneral-home.com.
Death of Charles Mallory.

END OF EIGHTY-SEVEN YEARS OF A RUSTY AND WELL-DUCED LIFE.

Charles Mallory of Mystic Bridge, was found dead in his bed on Saturday morning. He retired Friday night in his usual health, although he had been complaining recently of weakness and coldness, and there was no cause for alarm until he was found dead on Saturday morning. When discovered, the physician thinks he must have been dead about four hours. Mr. Mallory was the son of David Mallory and Amy Crocker. He was born in the town of Waterford, January 24, 1760, and died in his eighty-seventh year. He was possessed of strong mental and physical powers, and was a man of indomitable energy, wonderful tenacity of purpose, and a firm self-reliant will. At 12 years of age he went out to sea, and in the year of his birth, 1760, he entered his brother-in-law, Nathan Bebee, of New London, where he learned sailing on the site where Barry's mill now stands. At 19 he had mastered the art of shipwrighting, and was admitted a full member of the shipwrights' guild. On Christmas morning, 1816, he accompanied his brother-in-law, Nathan Bebee, of New London, where he learned sailing on the site where Barry's mill now stands. At 19 he had mastered the art of shipwrighting, and was admitted a full member of the shipwrights' guild. On Christmas morning, 1816, he accompanied his brother-in-law, Nathan Bebee, of New London, where he learned sailing on the site where Barry's mill now stands. At 19 he had mastered the art of shipwrighting, and was admitted a full member of the shipwrights' guild. On Christmas morning, 1816, he accompanied his brother-in-law, Nathan Bebee, of New London, where he learned sailing on the site where Barry's mill now stands. At 19 he had mastered the art of shipwrighting, and was admitted a full member of the shipwrights' guild.

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**BARKOE**—In this town, on Col. C. G. Dibach.

**FREED**—In Groton, on C. G. Dibach.

**GREEN**—In Stonington, on C. G. Dibach.

**SMITH**—In Westerly, on C. G. Dibach, aged 24 years and 6 months.

### THE PURSUIT OF HUMANITY

The pursuit of happiness is what every individual aims for. This is not only desirable but necessary for the well-being of society. Every individual should have the opportunity to pursue happiness, and this pursuit should be guided by reason and moral principles.

Pain from indigestion is relieved by taking a small amount of Sulphur. Sulphur is a single one. You eat it every time.

### HOOD'S

Hood's is designed to meet the needs of our people. We employ a physician to easily call on all those who are not sick or in need of advice, and yet are unable to pay. We have a large number of skilled mechanics and crafters who are well-paid and satisfied with their work. Our stock is still in the family, but the business has been increased to $150,000 for the accommodation of friends. A peculiar circumstance in the life of this remarkable man is that he never figured either as a defensive man or as one in need of protection. His political life was an old line with and recent years a staunch republican. During the war of the rebellion he rendered valuable assistance to the government and was always ready with money or ships for the support of the cause.

Life at Camp Harmon.

The following programme for the daily exercise is as follows:

- **Morning Drill**
  - 6:00 a.m.: Breakfast
  - 6:30 a.m.: Formation
  - 7:00 a.m.: March to the parade ground
  - 7:30 a.m.: Exercises
- **Afternoon Drill**
  - 12:00 p.m.: Review
  - 1:00 p.m.: Lunch
  - 2:00 p.m.: Exercises
  - 4:00 p.m.: Dismissal

The parade and entertainment at Camp Harmon have been a great success. The music and dance are excellent, and the fire and petticoat are very welcome.
member of the Mystic club and the members of that organization were of course upon the closest terms of intimacy with him, and, being intimate, discovered those qualities that made the possessor so true a friend, so safe a counsellor, and explained why in their estimation he was considered worthy of their respect and concern. That organization feels deeply its loss, the first they have suffered by death.

FRI. AUG. 12, 1910 MIRROR.
Charles Mallory Dead.

Charles Mallory, aged 25, died Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lillian Mallory, after a two years' illness with consumption. He was the son of the late Frank Mallory and great-grandson of the late Charles Mallory, the founder of the Mallory shipyard in Mystic. Mr. Mallory was born in Mystic and received his education from the Mystic High school where he graduated, after which he took a course of study at Hulkeley High school in New London and entered Yale University in 1906. At the beginning of his sophomore year he was compelled to defer his studies and a little later was admitted to the Seaboard National Bank on Broadway, New York city, as a clerk. In 1907 he was established on the staff of the Brooklyn Times as a reporter. He was promoted several times and early in the year 1908 was appointed editor of special real estate and banking news published by that paper. The duties were arduous and his physical endurance was limited so that in February 1908 he broke down. After a

returned to work. In April he came to Mystic and then went to Saranac Lake where he was a patient for nearly a year, until March last when upon advice of the physicians he came to Mystic and in June took to his bed where he has been a patient sufferer.

Mr. Mallory was one to make many friends and had a very sunny disposition and will be greatly missed by a host of friends. Besides three uncles and an aunt he leaves his mother, who was the daughter of the late Charles Beebe, and one sister, Miss Lillian Mallory. His funeral was held on Wednesday, and was largely attended. The burial took place in Elm Grove cemetery.
Clifford Mallory Jr., 84
Longtime official at Mystic Seaport

Stonington — Clifford Day Mallory Jr., 84, a long-time trustee, president and chairman of Mystic Seaport, died Thursday at his home.

He was born on Oct. 13, 1916, in Manhattan, N.Y., the son of Clifford Day Mallory Sr. and Rebecca Sealy Mallory. He was the fifth generation of a family that has been closely associated with American maritime and yachting heritage since 1619.

Mr. Mallory married Pauline Cropper in May 1943. He grew up in Greenwich, and graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy.

A World War II veteran, he served as an aide to Admiral William “Bill” Halsey and rose to the rank of lieutenant commander. He was stationed in New Caledonia.

Mr. Mallory started his career as a professor at the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y., and then as a shipbroker with the firm of Addison Alwater. He began his own firm, C.D. Mallory & Co., in 1960.

Mr. Mallory was instrumental in helping many postwar ship owners, primarily Greek and Norwegian, expand their fleets and establish themselves as major participants in the post World War II merchant marine. He served for many years on the boards of Todd Shipyards and the Seaman’s Church Institute. He is remembered in the industry for his colorful personality, sense of humor and gentle demeanor.

From his earliest days as a trustee, he was actively involved in the Mystic Seaport. His father, who was the first chairman of what was then called the Marine Historical Association, helped the three founders establish the Seaport, which recollected the golden age of sailing, the 1850s, when Mystic and the Mallory family, among others, played a noteworthy role. Mr. Mallory was helpful in inspiring and guiding the staff and soliciting many supporters to the museum, making what it is today.

In addition to his involvement with the Seaport, he was also on the board of the Connecticut branch of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Episcopal Church Foundation, and several other institutions.

He received the Mystic Seaport Founders Award in 1998, the National Maritime Historical Society American Ship Trust Award in 1998, and the National Park Foundation, George McAneny Historic Preservation Medal for Outstanding Leadership in Historic Preservation in 1998.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Diana Gros-Louis of Bloomington, Ind., and Veronica Stubbs of New York; a son, Charles Mallory of Greenwich; a sister, Barbara Hathaway of Owings Mills, Md.; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Clifford Day Mallory Jr. Memorial Fund at Mystic Seaport, PO Box 6000, 75 Greenmanville Ave., Mystic, CT 06355.

The DiBattista Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic is in charge of arrangements.
Leonard Mallory Dead.

Leonard Mallory, a former resident of this place, died at his home in New London Saturday afternoon, aged 67 years. Mr. Mallory suffered a shock some time ago, and has been ailing ever since. He was probably one of the best known plumbers and contractors in Eastern Connecticut. He moved to New London about twenty years ago, and formed a partnership with B. H. Hilliar, under the firm name of Hilliar & Mallory. This partnership was dissolved, and both went into business on their own accounts.

Mr. Mallory was one of the prominent men of Mystic. He was a charter member of the Mystic Cornet band, under the leadership of Dr. Fred. T. Mercer. He was successful in business, and was known as a man of kindly characteristics, and was esteemed by all.

His wife died some years ago, and he is survived by three sons, Samuel Mallory of New London, Benjamin Mallory of Norwich, (who is connected with the Richmond Stove works,) and James Mallory of Los Angeles, Cal. Amos Mallory of Green street, New London, is a brother of the deceased. He was a member of Brainard Lodge of Masons, and was prominent in other secret societies. The funeral arrangements have not as yet been made. The interment will be in Elm Grove cemetery.
Pauline Mallory

Mystic — Pauline (Cropper) Mallory, 92, died peacefully at home in Mystic on Wednesday, April 17, 2013.

She was born Dec. 8, 1920, to Paul and Airini (Carr) Cropper in Auckland, New Zealand. On May 12, 1943, in Auckland, she married Clifford Day Mallory Jr., a U.S. Navy lieutenant. Pauline devoted her life to her family and many friends worldwide and will be remembered by all as a paragon of selflessness, grace, beauty, humor and kindness.

Preceded by her husband in 2000 and by two siblings, James R. Cropper and Errol C. Lovering.

She is survived by a brother, John W. Cropper of Auckland and her three children, Diana (Mallory) Hawes of Pasadena, Calif., Veronica (Mallory) Stubbins (Michael) of New York City and Charles Mallory (Georgetta) of Greenwich; in addition to seven grandchildren and seven, great-grandchildren.

Her family would like to extend extreme gratitude to the women who gave her such loving care in her last years: Loreen Panucci, Pinky Mazibuko, Christina Jennette, Karen Kingsborough, Celena LoPriore, Marjean Wilkins and Dotte, in addition to all those at the Center for Hospice Care Southeastern Connecticut, especially Nancy Remert, Sandy Marchand and Liz Rafferty.

A gathering in Pauline Mallory’s memory will be held at 12:30 p.m. May 31, at Mystic Seaport, Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the “Mallory Fellowship” fund, Mystic Seaport, P.O. Box 2000, Mystic, CT 06355.
Helen Malloy
Stonington — Helen M. (Quinn)
Malloy, 90, of Newington and Lord’s Point, Stonington, died Tuesday.
She was born Sept. 10, 1922 in Hartford, daughter of the late Peter and Anna (Capen) Quinn.
She was the beloved wife of the late James J. Malloy.
Helen attended Hartford public schools and graduated from the Hartford Secretarial School in 1930.
She worked at the Travelers Insurance Co. until her marriage in 1938 and later for the Newington public school system as secretary to the Principal of Newington High School from 1955 to her retirement in 1972.
A resident of Newington since 1938, she was active in many civic organizations, was a longtime member of St. Mary’s Parish, and was active in the Ladies Guild.
Helen was also a communicant of St. Mary Church in Stonington.
She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, James E. and Evelyn Malloy of Marlborough; a daughter, Holly Malloy of Newington and Stonington; 5 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.
She was predeceased by her beloved son Peter J. Malloy and her cherished sister Grace (Quinn) McGillivray.
The funeral will assemble at 8:15 a.m. Saturday, September 25, 2021 at the Farley-Sullivan Funeral Home, 34 Beaver Rd., Wethersfield, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 9 a.m. at St. Mary Church, Willard Ave., Newington. Burial will be in Mount St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield.
Friends may call at the funeral home from 4 – 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27.
Memorial contributions may be made to the office of Radio and Television, Archdiocese of Hartford, 15 Peach Orchard Rd., Prospect, CT 06712.
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Verna Malloy
Storington — Verna M. (Bailey)
Malloy, 73, of Temple Street,
Storington, widow of John D. Malloy,
died Friday, Jan. 10th at Hartford
Hospital in Hartford.

Born in Millville, N.J., on March 17,
1925, daughter of the late Paul B. and
Alice (Sharp) Bailey, she resided in
Tenafly, N.J. for 40 years prior to
moving to Storington in 1995.

Verna was a graduate of Westtown
High School in Westtown, Pa.,
graduated from Pembroke College,
Providence and received her master's
degree in Library Science from
Rutgers University.

During her career, she worked as a
children's librarian in private and
public schools in the New York City
area for many years.

She is survived by her four children,
three daughters, Priscilla B. Malloy
and her husband Kenneth C. Busick of
Simsbury, Allison B. Malloy of Little
Compton, R.I., and Stephanie M.
Pritchett and her husband John D.
Pritchett of Vallejo, Calif.; a son, John
J. Malloy and his wife Robin S. Malloy
of Williamstown, Mass.; a sister,
Patricia Deuber of Millville, N.J.; a
brother, Paul B. Bailey Jr. of New
Haven; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at
11 a.m. Thursday at Calvary Church,
27 Church St., Storington.

In lieu of flowers, memorial
contributions may be made to The
Women's Health Initiative of Brown
University, c/o Memorial Hospital of
Rhode Island, 111 Brewster St.,
Pawtucket, R.I. 02860.

Arrangements are being handled by
the Ahern Funeral Home, Inc.,
Hartford, Conn.
June Mandelburg was officer of fire district in Stonington


Born June 3, 1924 in Palmer, Mass., she was the daughter of the late Theodore and Doris (Paine) Dewhurst.

Mrs. Mandelburg served as a WAVE in the U.S. Navy during World War II. She worked as a secretary and bookkeeper for the Powell, Lathrop & Orkney Insurance Co., Stonington, for 15 years before retiring in 1986.

She was a member of the United Church of Stonington and had served as a deacon, assistant treasurer and trustee there. She also had served as secretary and treasurer of the Stonington Fire District for 15 years, before retiring that post in 1987.

Mrs. Mandelburg was a member of the James W. Harvey Post of the American Legion, Stonington, and was a past matron of the Ruth Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, Pawcatuck. She was a past grand representative from Connecticut to the State of Ohio in the Order of Eastern Star and was a past grand deputy of the Rainbow Girls for Connecticut.

Along with her husband, she leaves a son, Gary T. Mandelburg of Norwich; two daughters, Laurie Barbour of Waterford and Pamela Mandelburg Long of Stonington; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the United Church of Stonington, 67 Main St., Stonington. Interment will be private.

Calling hours take place Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Byles Memorial Home, 99 Huntington St., New London.

Memorial donations may be made to Connecticut Hospice, 61 Burban Drive, Branford, 06405.
Jacquelyn A. Mandes

Jacquelyn A. Mandes, 75, of 45 Sisk Drive, Pawcatuck, died peacefully Tuesday morning Sept. 28, 2004, at The Westerly Hospital. She was the beloved wife of the late Peter Mandes Sr.

Mrs. Mandes was born in Westerly on Feb. 23, 1929, the daughter of the late Earl R. and Muriel E. (Miner) Barber.

Mrs. Mandes worked at Benny's in Westerly for several years before her retirement.

Jacquelyn in survived by her three loving children, Peter Mandes Jr. of Pawcatuck, Valerie Collins of Hubert, N.C., and Bonnie Cameron of Westerly. She also leaves her sister, Mildred Paride of Ashaway; her brother, Doug Barber of Florida; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was predeceased by four sisters, Beatrice Barber, Priscilla Barber, Arlene Wahl and Shirley Ferraro; and a brother, Russell Barber.

Funeral services and burial will be private. The arrangements have been entrusted to the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly.
Albert Mandojana

Stonington — Albert Raymond Mandojana, 84, of Sisk Drive, Pawcatuck, passed away at his home on Oct. 26, 2014.

Born in New York City and raised in Forest Hills, N.Y., he was the son of the late Albert and Anna Mandojana.

Albert worked as an economist for the federal government for many years until his retirement. An educated man, he was a graduate of La Salle Academy, New York, N.Y., La Salle College, Philadelphia, Pa., University of Madrid, Spain, and also the University of Virginia Law School in Charlottesville.

As an avid tennis competitor, Al was a top singles player at La Salle College for four years. He was affiliated with the West Side Tennis Club in Forest Hills and spent many years as an official ball boy at the U.S. Open. Albert had also played recreationally at the Stonington Tennis League. He was a member of the American Federation of Government Employees, the Holy Ghost Portuguese Club in Stonington, and the Calabrese Society in Westerly. Mr. Mandojana had also served on the board of the Frank Olean Center in Westerly.

Albert leaves two sisters, Anita Jennings of Westerly and Elena Roy of Mystic, as well as six nieces and nephews, Christine Selbert, Corrine Landau, William Selbert, Ron Roy, Debra Ann Roy, and Robert Roy.

He was predeceased by a great nephew, Jackson Kane Roy.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Funeral Liturgy at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 15, at St. Mary’s Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Riverview Farm, a program for people with disabilities; c/o Donald Holmes, 129 Massapeag Side Road, Montville, CT 06382 in Albert’s memory.

Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of the arrangements.
Marie M. Manfredi, 34
Aide at West Vine Street Elementary School

STONINGTON — Marie M. Lenihan Manfredi, 34, of Devon Drive, Pawcatuck, died Thursday, Jan. 11, at the Westerly Hospital.

She was born August 30, 1961, in Westerly, daughter of Thomas F. and Rhea Ravelle Lenihan of Pawcatuck.

She had worked at the Social Security Office in Norwich and at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center, New London. Mrs. Manfredi last worked as a lunchroom aide at the West Vine Street Elementary School.

Mrs. Manfredi was a member of the West Vine Parent Teacher Organization.

Besides her husband, Gerard Manfredi, and parents, she is survived by one son, Gerard Manfredi; three daughters, Angela Manfredi, Krista Manfredi, and Nicole Manfredi; three brothers, Joseph Lenihan of Pawcatuck, Michael Lenihan of Stonington, and Mark Lenihan of Mystic; and a sister, Denise Avery of Voluntown.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael Church in Pawcatuck with burial in St. Michael Cemetery.

Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly was in charge of arrangements.
Janice Mangini

Storington — Janice Marie (Ferkett) Mangini, 78, wife of Anthony "Babe" Mangini, died on Friday, Aug. 12, 2005, at Mystic Manor in Mystic.

Mrs. Mangini was born in Exeter, N.H., on Jan. 5, 1927, daughter of the late George and Sarah (Tollen) Ferkett.

She had been a resident of Stonington since 1955.

Besides her husband of 58 years, she is survived by two sisters, Mary Jo Norman of Berwick, Maine and Elaine Masters of New London.

A funeral Mass will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 765 Highland Ave., Waterbury. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. There are no calling hours.

The Murphy Funeral Home, 115 Willow St., Waterbury, is in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association of Connecticut Inc., 45 Ash St., East Hartford CT 06108.

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Teddy Manikas

Stonington — Teddy "Ted" P. Manikas, 53, of Stonington, beloved husband of Nancy Manikas, died Thursday, March 18, 2013, due to complications from Merkel cell carcinoma.

Ted owned and operated Spindrift Construction. He was the son of Janet Manikas.

A memorial service/celebration of life and coalescence will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 14, at the Coventry/West Greenwich Elks Lodge, Nooseneck Hill Road, West Greenwich, R.I.

In lieu of flowers, donations are asked to help his wife, by sending to Peoples United Bank, c/o Shayleen Pagnota, 91 Voluntown Road, Pawcatuck, CT 06379.
Henry Mann

Stonington — Henry Brower Mann of Stonington died peacefully in his sleep on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2015, at Yale Medical Center in New Haven after suffering a stroke Sunday morning.

Hank was born Aug. 10, 1937, in Plainfield, N.J., to Anne Brower and Thomas Dewey Mann. He attended Dartmouth and Tufts Universities for undergraduate and graduate work prior to receiving a medical degree from Yale School of Medicine in 1968. Upon completion of his internship in pediatric medicine at St. Raphael in New Haven, a psychiatric residency at Yale School of Medicine and fellowship at the Yale Child Study Center, he provided psychiatric services to servicemen and their families as a major in the U.S. Air Force. Returning to Connecticut in 1973, he established a private practice in child psychiatry in addition to working for various hospitals and mental health agencies in Connecticut and Rhode Island. Most recently, he was employed by Quality Behavioral Health in Warwick, R.I.

In 1971, Hank married Nancy Mersfeld, with whom he had sons, David and Michael. Very active in his boys’ lives, he coached soccer in Madison from 1980 to 1990. Passionate by nature, he pursued interests in cooking, gardening and piano. He married Carol Rothermel Pere in 1997, delighting in the birth of their son, Thomas, in 1998, and embracing two stepchildren, Jason and Melody Pere. In addition to Carol, Nancy, and his children, he is survived by a brother, Thomas Mann of Boston, Mass.

His family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2015, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, at the All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church, 19 Jay St., New London.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Avalonia Land Conservancy, P.O. Box 49, Old Mystic, CT 06372.
Terence L. Mann

Mystic — Terence (Terry) L. Mann, 50, of Mystic, passed away July 21, 2019, at Lawrence + Memorial Hospital in New London. He was born Nov. 22, 1968, in Trenton, N.J., the son of Leo and Margaret Mann. Terry grew up in Orange. He earned a bachelor of arts from LeMoyne College and a master of public administration from the University of New Haven.

Terry spent years living in Manhattan, N.Y., where he worked both for the City of New York and for Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. In 2014, he moved to Mystic with his daughter, Charlotte, and spent the remaining years of his life devoted to raising her.

Terry is remembered for his humor, fun-loving spirit, his passion for the beach, food and watching football, and most of all for his dedication to family.

He is survived by his daughter, Charlotte Elyse Mann; his mother, Margaret Mann; his brother, Kevin Mann; and his sister, Maureen Anderson. He is predeceased by his father, Leo Mann.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, at St. Mary Mother of the Redeemer Church, 69 Groton Long Point Road, Groton. The D'Inoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic, is assisting the family.
Obituaries

Arthur Ray Manning

Arthur Ray Manning 70, of Stonington, a kind and gentle soul, passed away on Dec. 7, 2007 at his home with his loving wife by his side.

Arthur was the son of the late John and Dorothy Manning of Lebanon, Conn. A graduate of the Windham Regional Technical School, Mr. Manning was the owner of Art's Service Station in Franklin, Conn. for several years. He also worked for a number of years at General Dynamics as a machinist, and most recently worked at the Stonington High School.

Arthur was an antique car admirer, a lover of nature and the outdoors, snowmobiling, ATV riding and traveling. He had many dear friends that he enjoyed life with.

Arthur is survived by his beloved wife of 29 years, Susan Manning, a sister, four children, five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Manning was pre-deceased by a brother Gaylord Manning.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. The Berlin Memorial Funeral Home, 96 Main Street, Kensington is in charge of arrangements. Donations in Mr. Manning's memory may be made to Hospice of South Eastern Connecticut, 179 Gallivan Lane, Uncasville, CT. 06382.
Frances Manning

Mystic — Frances Dee Manning, 89, of Shelburne, Vt., and Masons Island, died Sunday at Fletcher Allen Health Care in Burlington, Vt.

She was born on Dec. 1, 1912, in Waterbury.

She was the widow of C. Lester Manning, who died in 1996.

Mrs. Manning attended St. Margaret's School and Notre Dame Academy.

She was a longtime resident of Masons Island, where she lived with her husband for 59 years.

She was a member of the Mystic Garden Club, the Masons Island Yacht Club, and Child and Family Services.

Mrs. Manning did research for the Sister Kenny Foundation in New York City, and served as a volunteer at St. Mary's Hospital in Waterbury, Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London, and The Westerly Hospital in Westerly.

She is survived by a son, William Timberlake Manning of New Haven, Vt.; a daughter, Dee Hodges of Middlebury, Vt.; a sister, Rya McAloon of Middlebury, Conn.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a daughter, Mary Manning.

Funeral services were already held in Mystic.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Edmund's Novitiate, P.O. Box 399, Mystic CT 06355.

Pearsons Funeral Service, 70 Church St., Lyndonville, Vt., was in charge of arrangements.
Angelina Mansfield

Stonington — Angelina M. Mansfield, 49, of Pawcatuck, beloved wife of Garry Mansfield, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 1, after a courageous 10-year battle with cancer.

Born in Sao Miguel, Azores, Portugal, to the late Ernesto and Ines Mendonca, Angie came to Stonington with her family at age 4.

Angie graduated from Stonington High School in 1981. She has been very active in her church, St. Mary of Stonington, serving her parish as a Eucharistic minister and as a counter. It was Angie’s strong faith in God that helped her endure her battles with cancer with dignity and grace. She never let the disease define her as a person, as she always demonstrated a strong will and zest for life.

She will be sadly missed but never forgotten by her daughter, Amanda-Marie, and son, Daniel; as well as six siblings, Joseph Mendonca of Pawcatuck, Mario Mendonca of Stonington, Maria Pinto of Pawcatuck, Ernest Mendonca of Stonington, Mary Swiercik of Gloucester, R.I., and Gilda Mendonca of Westerly. Angie also leaves 20 nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday in Coffey-Dolan Funeral Home, 50 Spruce St., Westerly. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. Burial will follow in River Bend Cemetery, Westerly.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made in Angie’s memory to St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington, CT 06378, to be earmarked for food baskets to the needy at Thanksgiving.

For online condolences, please go to www.coffey-dolanfuneralhome.com.
Obituary

Frank D. 'Danny' Mansfield

Frank D. "Danny" Mansfield, 69, of William Street, Pawcatuck, died Tuesday, April 25, 2006, at the Westerly Health Center, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Westerly, he was the son of the late Frank A. and Margaret M. (O'Connell) Mansfield.

Mr. Mansfield was a graduate of Westerly High School, and was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army following service during the Korean War, when he was stationed in Germany.

He was long time owner of "Danny's", a popular sports bar in Westerly. He was an accomplished athlete in many sports, in particular, golf, where he competed in many local tournaments. He was also the player-manager of numerous championship softball teams for "Danny's Bar", and he was well known for his many fund-raising events for local charities.

Survivors include his four sons and daughter-in-law, Garry D. Mansfield and his wife Angie, and Shawn D. Mansfield, all of Pawcatuck; Darren P. Mansfield and Kevin M. Mansfield, both of Westerly; his two grandchildren, Amanda Marie and Daniel Mansfield of Pawcatuck; and his brother, Richard F. Mansfield of Westerly.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, William D.

Calling hours are today from 4 to 7 p.m. in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 111 High St., Westerly.

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

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Danny's memory be made to the Frank Olean Center, 101 Airport Road, Westerly, RI 02891.
Eleanor Manson

New London — Eleanor May Wilson Manson, 88, of 38 Fifth Avenue, New London, where she resided for more than 30 years, died November 19, of Alzheimer-related complications at the Nutmeg Pavilion in New London.

She was a matriarch in the oldest African-American family in southeastern Connecticut.

Mrs. Manson, a native of Mystic, was descended from the Sebastian lineage, the first member of which, Manuel, had come to the area in the mid-18th century from the Cape Verde Islands off Portugal by a clipper ship captained by Silas Beebe of Mystic. Mrs. Manson's ancestry included Eastern Pequot blood as a result of Manuel's marrying Tamara Brussels, a full-blooded Eastern Pequot, in the late 1600s and the two percentage of children responsible for the significant number of Sebastian descendants living throughout the region today.

Mrs. Manson's maiden name — Wilson — came from her grandfather, Henry William Wilson, a runaway slave boy from the Alexander B. Wilson plantation in Charleston, S.C. Henry, at age 9, sailed into the Mystic area just prior to the outbreak of the Civil War in the late 1860s as a stowaway aboard one of the lumber transport clipper ships owned by Nathan Fish of Mystic. He later married a daughter of Manuel and Tamara Murillo Sebastian and the two had eight children, one of which, Lawrence E. Sr., was father to Mrs. Manson.

Mabel V Simmons, Mrs. Manson's mother, also boasted a rich hereditary heritage and significant contribution to the southeastern Connecticut area. Descended from the oldest African American and Native American (Narragansett) family in Stonington village, Mabel Simmons was the daughter of Min Ross Freeman and John Simmons, a Caucasian original from Brooklyn, N.Y. Mabel's great uncle, Jordan Freeman, fought and died in the Battle of Groton Heights at Fort Griswold, Groton, during the Revolutionary War. He is noted for joining with fellow freed slave and friend, Lambo Luada, in the killing of the leader of the British forces, Major Montgomery, after Montgomery ran Colonel William Ledyard through with his own sword upon Ledyard's surrender of the fort.

Eleanor Manson was born Oct. 1, 1894, in Stonington, and attended the public schools of Groton. After graduating from Robert E. Fitch High School in 1894 and having developed strong business and clerical skills, she worked in the offices of a razor blade manufacturer in Stonington until she married the late Stephen F. Manson Jr. of New London in 1918. The two were wed by the Union Baptist Church of Mystic's pastor Louis J. Shepler. The couple had one son, Gary S. Manson, of New London.

An active member of the church until her death, Mrs. Manson was particularly proud of the fact that hers was among the oldest families there. Its membership began when Manuel Sebastian joined soon after the Second and Third Baptist Churches united to form Union Baptist in 1865. She was proud, too, that the church's oldest members today still recall the devotion of her grandmother, Deacon Henry Wilson.

An "active senior," Eleanor Manson advanced her education throughout her life in myriad ways, including taking continuing education courses at Three Rivers Community College as recently as ten years ago. An avid gardener, Celts and Yankees fan and a league bowler up to the age of 81, Mrs. Manson's passion was her family and its heritage. She fostered her son's extraordinary performance in track and baseball in his and her earlier years. Later, she was among the pioneers of the Eastern Pequot tribe who researched and developed the tribe's petition that led to its successful recognition by the federal government. She also served on the tribe's critical election committee.

In addition to Gary, Mrs. Manson is survived by her grandson, Gordon Dean Manson, of Boston, as well as the 30-year companion of her son, Mrs. Francene Manuel, and Ms. Manuel's granddaughter, Mercedes. She has a niece and nephew, Joyce Wilson Wallace and Lawrence E. Wilson III, both of Mystic, and two grand-nieces and two grand-nephews.

Besides her late husband, who died in 2000, she was preceded in 1997 by her brother, Lawrence E. Wilson Jr., formerly of Mystic. Her sister-in-law, Elsie M. Wilson, resides at Windham Falls in Groton. A memorial service will be held 10 a.m. Friday, November 26, at the Byles Memorial Home, 29 Huntington Street, New London. Interment at the Eliot Grove Cemetery in Mystic, will immediately follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Connecticut, 291 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT 06518. Please visit www.Byles.com for obituary directions, or to send a note of condolence.
OBITUARIES

Anthony B. Manzella

Anthony B. Manzella passed away Thursday June 7, 2012, at The Westerly Hospital at the age of 84. Anthony was born in Pawcatuck, son of the late Benedetto and Pauline Manzella. Tony graduated from St. Michael's School, Stonington High and Putnam Tech and served in the United States Navy during World War II.

In 1953, Tony started a mason contracting business with his longtime friend, the late James O'Brien. Their company, Manzella and O'Brien, worked on many of the buildings that are a staple in the Westerly/Pawcatuck community, including the Washington Trust Building and Gaffney Dolan Funeral Home. Tony stayed active in his trade for many years.

His most cherished memories were spending time with his family. He is survived by his longtime companion, Carol Nardone, her daughter Monica and grandson Nevin. Tony is also survived by his three daughters and their husbands; Karen and Walter Reed, Lynn and Roger Nadeau and Laurie and Dave Torromeo. He had seven grandchildren, Walter Reed, Jennifer Dugas and Aimee Reed, Benjamin and Michael Nadeau and Stephanie and Jarrett Torromeo.

He also had five great grandchildren, Jacob, Kayleigh and Nicholas Reed and Ryan and Kyle Dugas.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to St. Michael's Church Capital Campaign, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, CT 06379, in Tony's memory. For online condolences, please go to www.gaffneydolanfuneralhome.com.
Victor J. Manzella Sr.


Born in Stonington on May 18, 1922, a son of the late Rosalino and Ida (Macaron) Manzella, he was a graduate of St. Michael Elementary School in Pawcatuck, and attended Stonington High School and J.M. Wright Technical School in Stamford, Conn.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army, Company D, 5th Medical Battalion in Europe, and was in the Battle of the Bulge.

Mr. Manzella was employed by Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation, retiring in 1985.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Orinoco Council No. 39, AARP Chapter 2549, and American Legion Post 29.

Mr. Manzella is survived by his wife of 56 years, Frances (Glinka) Manzella; a son, Victor J. Manzella Jr.; and a daughter, Madeline Kearns, all of Greenwich; a brother, Michael Manzella of Norwalk; three sisters, Frances Stolfi of Stamford, Conn., Anna Salvatore of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Marcella Bartolo of Norwalk, Conn.; also two grandchildren, Sean and Maureen Kearns of Greenwich.

Friends may call at the Leo P. Gallagher Funeral Home, 51 Arch St., Greenwich, today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday at 11 a.m. in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 469 North St., Greenwich. Interment will follow in St. Mary Cemetery on North Street, Greenwich.

In lieu of flowers, donations made in his memory would he greatly appreciated to the Banksville Independent Fire Department Building Fund, or to your favorite charity.
Pawcatuck — Debra Ann
(Burton) Manzi, 63, of
Pawcatuck, died at home after
a long battle with cancer on
Friday, Feb. 1, 2019. She is sur-
vived by her beloved husband
of 45 years, Donald Manzi.

Her family will greet relatives and friends from 6 to 7:30
p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at the
Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl
St., historic downtown Mystic.
A funeral service will be held
immediately following visita-
tion at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral
home. A graveside service
will be conducted at 11 a.m. on
Wednesday, Feb. 6, in Avery
Stoddard Cemetery, Ledyard.
Esterina Manzi

Mystic – Esterina Manzi, 86, of Mystic died on Dec. 31, 2003 at Mystic Manor Nursing Home.

She was the daughter of Luigi and Portmanin Coccardili and was born and raised in Borgo Partenope, a town in the Calabrian region of Italy. She arrived in New York City in the early 50's for a planned short visit but soon met and married Roger Manzi and decided to stay and become a U.S. Citizen. They settled in Staten Island, New York, where Roger died in 1972.

Mrs. Manzi moved to Connecticut in 1983.

Mrs. Manzi was a devoted wife, mother and homemaker. She was also a wonderful cook, and loved dancing, singing and being with people. She made friends easily and was full of energy and always on the go.

She is survived by her son Louis Manzi and his wife Dorothy Chaplaski, and Dorothy's brother Alan, all of Stonington. She is also survived by one sister, Eika and predeceased by one brother and four sisters.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church in Stonington on Friday, January 2, at 10 a.m. Interment will be at noon on Monday, Jan. 5, at Long Island National Cemetery in Farmingdale, Long Island.
Peter Manzi


He was born May 20, 1982, in New London, the son of Donald and Debra (Burtschell) Manzi. His parents survive him.

His family will greet relatives and friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic. A graveside service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, at Avery-Stoddard Cemetery, Route 214, Ledyard.
Joseph Marandino Sr.

Stonington — Joseph R. Marandino Sr., 78, of Pawcatuck, died Thursday, April 12, 2018, at Lawrence + Memorial Hospital.

Born in Hartford, he was the son of the late Rocco and Isabelle (Toce) Marandino. He was a graduate of Weaver High School in Hartford, Class of 1957. Following high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Army honorably serving for 6½ years.

Joe was the owner and operator of Marandino Refractory Service Inc., Ideal Wood Products Co. and Grove St. Industrial Park. In the early '70s, he was a charter member of the Greater Vernon Civitan Club and secretary and past president of the National Assoc. of Power Engineers, Hartford-Meriden Chapter.

Joseph was also a volunteer driver for 12 years with Meals on Wheels.

He is survived by his brother, Robert D. Marandino and his wife, Diana, of Chocowinity, N.C.; several cousins and nieces and nephews.

Services will be private. There are no calling hours.
Frances Marcey
Sanquedolce of Westerly; and sisters, Rose Migliaccio
Sanquedolce of Westerly, Mary Settini of
New Jersey, and Josephine
Warner of California.

She was preceded by
sisters, Constance Debrotolo
and Angeline Crothers; and
brothers Salvatore "Tuty"
Sanquedolce, Gustave
"Gus" Sanquedolce, John
Sanquedolce, Anthony
"Cappy" Sanquedolce, and
son-in-law, Robert Flynn.

A Mass of Christian Burial will
be held at St. Michael Church
on Saturday, March 5, at 10 a.m. Family
and friends may pay their respects at the
Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59
Spruce St., Westerly.

Memorial donations may be
made to St. Michael Church, 60 Lib-
erty Street, Pawcatuck, CT 06379.
Michael Marciano

Stonington — Michael Marciano, 45, of 22 Harbor View Terrace, Stonington, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, May 4, 2017.

Born on Oct. 24, 1971, in Willimantic, he was the son of Rocco D. Marciano and the late Nancy (Graham) Marciano of Waterbury.

Michael attended schools in Newtown and greater Woodbury, and graduated from Shepaug High School. Michael studied sociology and film making at the University of Southern California and the School of Visual Arts in New York City. Michael’s unique talent and unending passion for writing as well as his brilliant humor earned him great respect and literary success with his published works: “Row the Boat Ashore: The Journal of a Schizophrenic” and “The Orchid Awakening” (a gentle and compassionate chronicle of recovery and rehabilitation).

In addition to his father, Rocco D. Marciano; Michael is survived by his brother, Justin; and sister-in-law, Denise Marciano; his sister, Mia Marciano; his uncle and aunt, Michael and Cheryl Graham of Wolcott; his aunt, Jane Graham of Plymouth, Mass.; and his aunt and uncle, Lauren and Carl Graham-Heichner of Bethlehem; as well as his many loving cousins and friends.

Calling hours will be from 9:30 to 11 a.m. this Saturday, May 13, at Murphy Funeral Home, 119 Willow St., Waterbury (murphyfh@shcglobal.net), 203-753-4134. He will then be laid to rest next to his mother at Calvary Cemetery in Waterbury.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests considering a donation to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) in Michael’s honor (888-999-6264).

A memorial service followed by a reception is planned for 11 a.m. Thursday, May 18, at Union Baptist Church, 119 High St., Mystic.
Pawcatuck — Joseph Thomas Marie died peacefully on Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018, surrounded by his loving family. He was born in the Stonington Borough to the late Charles and Mary Marie.

Joe is survived by his devoted wife of 60 years, Dorothy (Soucy) Marie; and children, Judith M. Marie of Brookline, Mass.; Thomas (Barbara) Marie of Medfield, Mass.; and Patricia (Thomas) Naslund of Pawcatuck; grandchildren, Joseph, Matthew, Michael and Charles Marie and Connor Naslund; his sister, Anna Teresa “Tesa” Downs; his sisters-in-law, Florence Marie and Elizabeth Lawton; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his brother, Francis Marie; and his sisters, Margie Marie, Katherine Gilbert and Alice Cadio. A graduate of Stonington High School and a U.S. Navy veteran who proudly served on the USS Midway during World War II, Joe was employed at Davis-Standard and retired from Wyman Gordon. (formerly Arwood.) An active supporter of numerous community organizations, he was an honorary member of the Stonington Borough Fire Department, past commander of the American Legion Post #58 and president of the Connecticut Lung Association — New London Chapter. Joe was also a member of the Neptune Fire Department; Stonington Ambulance Corps and Knights of Columbus. Happy to represent Stonington’s “old-timers,” he gladly contributed to the SHS Athletic Hall of Fame and various historical presentations about the Borough. In 2014, he visited Washington, D.C., along with other area WWII veterans on an Honor Flight with the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs Honor Flight Network.

After retiring, Joe and his wife enjoyed traveling in the U.S. and abroad. He was especially passionate about UConn women’s basketball and the ocean, cherishing summers with his many dear friends at Watch Hill Beach. Always a family man, his fondest times were those spent with his wife, children and grandsons.

Visiting hours will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. A funeral liturgy will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 12, 2018, at St. Mary’s Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. There is no procession from the funeral home to church. Interment will be private.

For online condolences please visit www.gaffneydolanfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that those wishing to honor Joe’s memory make a donation in his name to the Center for Hospice Care — Southeast Connecticut (www.hospice-sct.org) or the St. Michael Capital Campaign.

The family wishes to thank the dedicated doctors, nurses and aids at The Westerly Hospital as well as those with the Center for Hospice Care — Southeast Connecticut and Royal Westerly Nursing & Rehabilitation Center for the kindness and care provided to Joe during his illness.
M. Margaret Marie

Stonington — M. Margaret Marie, 64, died Friday afternoon at The
Westerly Hospital, where she had
been a patient for the past week.

She was born in Stonington on
Sept. 30, 1914, the daughter of
Charles F. and Mary Alousious
Smith.

A lifelong resident of Stonington,
she was a 1933 graduate of Stoning-
ton High School.

During World War II she worked at
Electric Boat and later at the Ameri-
can Velvet Co. in Stonington, from
which she retired in 1979 after 46
years.

She was a communicant of St.
Mary’s Church in Stonington and a
member of the Nina Circle Daugh-
ters of Isabella and the Michigan
Club Card Group. She served on the
Borough Democratic Committee and
had spent many years working at the
polls.

She is survived by a brother,
Joseph T. Marie of Pawcatuck; three
sisters, Kathryn Gilbert and Alice
Cadic, both of Stonington and Anna
Downes of Carolina, R.I.

She was predeceased by a brother,
Francis E. Cappy Marie of Westerly.

The funeral will assemble at 9:15
a.m. Tuesday at Mystic Funeral
Home, Route 1, Mystic. A Mass of
Christian Burial will follow at 10
a.m. at St. Mary’s Church in Stoning-
ton. Burial will be in St. Mary’s
Cemetery.

Calling hours will be 4-8 p.m.
tonight at the funeral home.

Contributions in her memory may
be made to the Stonington Ambu-
lance Corp., PO Box 224, Stonington,
CT 06378.
Gloria (Schneider) Marikle, 83, of Mystic, beloved wife of the late Robert J. Marikle Sr., passed away peacefully, Wednesday, April 13, 2011, at home.

Born in Bronx, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Charles and Louise (Taylor) Schneider and had lived in Mystic since 1942.

Gloria was employed for many years with the former Youth Colony Store in Groton.

She was a member of the VFW and the Hoxie Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. Gloria was recently enrolled with the Westerly Adult Day Center, and her family would like to thank the Adult Day Center for the care and companionship given to Gloria.

Gloria had a great love of travel, enjoyed yearly cruises with her late husband, Robert, and kept a large display of items from all the places visited on the wall.

She has also enjoyed playing bingo and attending social gatherings.

She leaves her five children, Gregory Schroder and his wife, Margaret, of Waterford; David Schroder of Plainfield; Stephen Schroder of Sanford, Maine; Jeffrey Wilcox of Chester and Robert J. Marikle Jr. and his wife, Jeanne, of Mystic; her brother, Robert Schneider, and his wife, Renate, of Niantic; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a granddaughter, Priscilla Schroder.

A celebration of her life will be held Monday, April 18, at 11 a.m. at Elm Grove Cemetery, Route 27, Mystic, with funeral celebrant Patricia A. Moody officiating. Her family will receive friends Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic (51 Williams Ave.).

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Adult Day Center of Westerly, 5 Union St., Westerly, RI 02891 or to the Alzheimer's Assoc. www.alz.org/ct.

The family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneral-home.com to share an online expression of sympathy.

Mystic Funeral Home
Robert Marikle Sr.

Mystic — Robert Joseph Marikle Sr., 86, of Mystic, died Friday evening, Feb. 2, 2007 at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Stonington on July 6, 1921, the son of Joseph and Agatha White Marikle. He attended local schools and graduated from Stonington High. Mr. Marikle entered the Army and served with the Rainbow Division during World War II. He married the former Gloria Schneider on Aug. 16, 1948 at the Mystic Methodist Church.

His working career was highlighted by his service as a police officer with the Stonington Police Department, from which he retired after 25 years of service. Always active in his community, Bob was a life member of the B.F. Hoxie Engine Company and also volunteered through them when they were operating the Hoxie Ambulance Service.

He was a member of the Groton Lodge of Elks, the VFW Hugo A. Simonelli Post. In his retirement he worked at the Mystic Seaport where he handled and delivered the interdepartment mail. He and Gloria loved to travel, taking many vacations. Cruising became one of their favorite ways to travel. He was a stamp collector and a video game enthusiast; he also enjoyed doing carpentry.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years; their son, Robert Joseph Marikle Jr of Ledyard; and his step-sons, Gregory Schroeder of Waterford, David Schroeder of Mystic, Stephen Schroeder of Sanford, Maine and Jeffrey Wilcox of Chester; and his 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his two sisters, Catherine Murphy of North Stonington and Margaret Monahan of Jupiter, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews. He is greatly missed by his constant companion, his cat Tommie.

He was preceded by one sister, Rosemary Johnson and one granddaughter, Priscilla Jardine.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2007 at 10 a.m. at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. Burial will follow in Elm Grove Cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to attend and may call at the funeral home on Tuesday evening from 4 to 7.

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

Stonington — Michael Joseph Marino, 57, of Wheeler Brook Park, Stonington, died peacefully on Friday, Sept. 24, 2010, at The Westerly Hospital, surrounded by his loving family. He was the loving husband of Mary Ann (Edwards) Marino.

Born in Westerly on March 31, 1953, he was the beloved son of Mary (Pesimer) Marino of Westerly and the late Joseph Marino.

Michael was employed at Foxwoods Resort in the engineering department. He also worked at Lehigh Oil Co., Amerigas Co., South County Gas Co., and Hendel Petroleum Co.

Michael served his country proudly in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Mystic Rod and Gun Club and the Teamsters. He was an avid cake baker and enjoyed sharing his cakes with family and friends. Michael spent many summer days traveling the countryside on his beloved Harley Davidson motorcycle. He loved working with his brother and nephews on rebuilding the Jeep.

Besides his wife and mother, he will be sadly missed by his brothers and sisters, Elizabeth Springer of Westerly, Jeffrey Marino of West Kingston, R.I., and Jonathan Marino, Rose Tilley, and Ann Chappell, all of Westerly. He also leaves his aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews.

The funeral service with full military honors will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the Rhode Island Veterans Cemetery, Exeter, R.I. Calling hours are respectfully omitted.
Sara E. Marino, 94
Worked 30 years at American Velvet

STONINGTON — Sara E. Marino, 94, of Elm Street died Monday, Nov. 20, at Westerly Nursing Home after a long illness.

A lifelong resident of Stonington, Miss Marino was born Nov. 11, 1901, the only daughter of Joseph and Marietta Scrucca Marino. She attended schools in Stonington and was a graduate of Stonington High School.

Before her retirement, she was employed for more than 30 years as a secretary at American Velvet Co.

She was a communicant of St. Mary’s Church in Stonington and was a member and former treasurer of the Nina Circle, Daughters of Isabella. She enjoyed writing poetry and was known for her poems relating to daily life in Stonington Borough. She also spoke fluently in several languages and enjoyed knitting.

Miss Marino is survived by nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by four brothers, John, Charles, Frank and James Marino.

The funeral was held Friday, Nov. 24, at The Dinoto Funeral Home in Mystic. A Mass of Christian Burial followed at St. Mary’s Church in Stonington. Burial was in St. Mary’s Cemetery.

Sara Marino
Stonington — Sara E. Marino, 94, of 27 Elm St., died Monday at Westerly Nursing Home after an extended illness.

A lifelong resident of Stonington, she was born Nov. 11, 1901, daughter of Joseph and Marietta Scrucca Marino. She attended schools in Stonington and was a graduate of Stonington High School.

Prior to her retirement, she was employed for over 30 years as a secretary at American Velvet Company.

Miss Marino was a communicant of St. Mary’s Church in Stonington and was a member and former treasurer of the Nina Circle, Daughters of Isabella. She enjoyed writing poetry and was known for her poems relating to daily life in the Stonington borough. She also spoke fluently in several languages and enjoyed knitting.

She is survived by nieces and nephews and was predeceased by four brothers, John, Charles, Frank and James Marino.

The funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday from The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. at St. Mary’s Church in Stonington. Burial will follow in St. Mary’s Cemetery. Calling hours are 6-8 tonight.
Marie Marr

Stonington — Marie T. "Reedy" (Higgins) Marr, 88, of Lester Avenue, Pawcatuck, passed away at Apple Rehab Watch Hill on Friday, April 22, 2016. She was the wife of the late Ralph "Mike" Marr.

Born in Westerly, she was a daughter of the late C. Leo and Marie R. Higgins.

Marie worked at the family owned Higgins Pharmacy for many years and was a communicant of St. Michael Church.

She is survived by her five children, Daniel F. Marr of Pawcatuck, David W. Marr of Norwich, John S. Marr of Clovis, Calif., Ann Marie Bryant of Hartsville, S.C. and Susan M. Bessette, also of Pawcatuck; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Marie's family would like to thank Apple Rehab Watch Hill for their outstanding care and support.

Visiting hours will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. A Funeral Liturgy will take place at 10 a.m. on Thursday at St. Mary's Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. There is no procession to the church from the funeral home. Burial will follow at St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Michael Capital Campaign, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, CT 06379, in Marie's memory.

For online condolences, please visit www.gaffney-dolanfuneralhome.com.
Louis Marseilles
Mystic — Louis Anthony
Marseilles, 92, of 7 Bruggemann
Court, Mystic, a retired carpenter
and Mystic legend, died Monday at
Lawrence and Memorial Hospital.
He was the husband of Stephanie
(Marszałek) Marseilles whom he
married in Canaan, N.H., on Aug
23, 1938.
Mr. Marseilles was born in Mystic
on April 15, 1912, the third of eight
children to Anthony and Emilie
(Frensch) Marseilles. He was edu-
cated in Stonington schools and was
a lifelong resident of the town. As a
young man, he completed
correspondence courses in radio re-
pair and operated his own radio re-
pair business during World War II.
He was a founding member of the
former Hoxie Ambulance Service
and was involved in many
positions in that service including
secretary. He was also a member of
the BF Hoxie Engine Co. No. 1 for
more than 63 years. He was a former
member of the Groton Elks, St.
Patrick's Club, and past president of
the Society Froshsinn, and was hon-
ered for his many contributions to
the Hugo Simonelli VFW Post in
Mystic. He was a founding member
of "The Over the Hill Builders". He
also worked at the former Rossie
Velvet Mill, Templeton, the
Stonington Velvet Mill, Cottrell
Lumber Co., and was a self
employed house builder and handy-
man. He was an avid reader, garde-
ner, investor, and cribbage player.
In addition to his wife of 66 years,
he is survived by a daughter, Susan
Marseilles Yacovino of Kingstown,
R.I.; a son, Louis Marseilles Jr. of
Baltimore, Md.; a sister, Mary Botelle
of Hope Valley R.I.; five
grandchildren, three great-
grandchildren, nieces, nephews,
grandnieces and grandnephews, and
a world made better by his presence.
A memorial service will be
conducted on Friday at 11 a.m. at
The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl
Street, historic downtown Mystic.
After the service, burial will be in
Elm Grove Cemetery. There are no
visiting hours.
In lieu of flowers, donations may
be made to the BF Hoxie Engine Co.
No. 1, 34 Broadway, Mystic, CT 06355.
For obituary information,
directions, or to send an online con-
dolence/remembrance to the family,
visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Stephanie Marseilles, 96, of 7 Bruggemann Court, Mystic, passed away on Friday, June 19, 2009, at home.

Stephanie was born May 17, 1913, in Moodus, Conn., the daughter of Andrew and Jadwiga Koral Marszalek. As a young child she lived in Three Rivers, Mass., then in Chicopee, Mass., where she attended local schools.

After high school, Stephanie worked as a matron and housekeeper in Longmeadow and Springfield, Mass., and in Canaan, N.H., and Groton Long Point, Conn. She met her husband, Louis Marseilles, at Groton Long Point; they were married in 1938 in Canaan, N.H. They had been married for 66 years when he died in 2004.

Stephanie moved to Mystic in November 1938. She worked as a waitress at the Modern Grill Restaurant, then became head dietician at Broadway School and Mystic Junior High School, where she was employed for many years. She was a cook for Mariner and Sea Scouts aboard the youth training ship Joseph Conrad at Mystic Seaport Museum, manager of the former Cotrell Gift Shop in Mystic and worked in sales at the Irish Shoppe in Olde Mystic Village.

Stephanie was a charter member and past president of the Auxiliary to the Hugo A. Simonelli Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3263. While active in VFW activities, she planned, coordinated and organized many receptions, dinners, and parties, in addition to her other duties. She volunteered as a Brownie Leader and a Cub Scout Den Mother. She was a member of The Knitting Club for 65 years, and a charter member of the Over the Hill Caterers and the Cotrell Gang. She was an avid gardener and an accomplished cook and baker. She was a caring and compassionate mother, grand-

mother and friend who will be dearly missed by those close to her.

Stephanie is survived by her daughter, Susan Yacovino, of North Kingstown; her son, Louis Marseilles Jr. of Preston, Md.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mary Marszalek, of Chicopee, Mass. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews and many special friends, including Knitting Club members, Irene Burrows of Noank and Thelma Ashby of Mystic. The world has definitely been made better by her presence.

A memorial service will be held at The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Historic downtown Mystic on Saturday, June 27, at 11 a.m. with burial following at Elm Grove Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Hugo A. Simonelli Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3263 Auxiliary, Carolyn Foley, treasurer, P. O. Box 111, Mystic, CT 03855.

For information, directions, or to share a note of remembrance with her family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Annie B. Marsh

Annie B. Marsh

in North Stonington, CT and was a 50-year member of the Preston City Grange. Besides her loving husband of 55 years, she is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Richard and Helen Worster of Pawcatuck, and two granddaughters, Pamela Henderson of North Stonington, and Johanna Packer of Pawcatuck. She also leaves one great-grandson Rodney Henderson of South Hamilton, Mass. She was predeceased by four sisters, Phoebe Whitford, Mary Hill, Lydia Main and Edith Perkins and four brothers, Edward Bromley, Clarence Bromley, Gilbert Bromley and Everett “Dake” Bromley.

Funeral services will be held on Monday at 2 p.m. in the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly, R.I. Calling hours will be held on Sunday from 6-8 p.m. Burial will be in River Bend Cemetery, Beach Street, Westerly.
Milton L. Marsh

Milton L. Marsh, 88, of Brookside Lane, Pawcatuck, Conn., died peacefully on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2011, at Pendleton in Mystic. He was the beloved husband of the late Annie (Bromley) Marsh.

Born in South Kingstown, R.I., on Aug. 5, 1923, he was the son of the late Gustave and Mary (Whitford) Marsh.

Milton served his country proudly in the United States Army during World War II, and he served in the Pacific Theater.

He married Annie B. Marsh in 1948; sadly, she predeceased him in 2003.

Mr. Marsh was a printer at the former Atwood in Stonington, Conn., and C.B. Cottrell company in Pawcatuck, and he retired from the former Griswold Textile in Westerly. He will be sadly missed by his daughter-in-law, Helen Worster; granddaughters, Pamela Henderson and her husband, Reg, Johanna Packer and her husband, Mark, and Cindy Perkins and her fiancé, Joseph De-teves; and great-grandson, Rodney Henderson and wife, Brooke, and their three daughters, Annie, Violet, and Noel. He also leaves many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his six sisters, Alice Marsh, Gladys Cabone, Annie Cadick, Mary Young, Ethel Sherman and Helen Ttth, and his three brothers, George, William and Gustave Marsh.

Funeral service will be held on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly, R.I. Burial with full military honors in River Bend Cemetery, Beach Street, Westerly. Calling hours Monday from 4 to 7 p.m.

Buckler-Johnston
FUNERAL HOME
Rose Marsh

Stonington — Rose Mary (Moss) Marsh, 86, of Pawcatuck died Tuesday, April 17, 2012, at home surrounded by her loving family, after a long battle with cancer.

Rose was born on April 11, 1926, in Washington, D.C., to John and Dorothy (McCreary) Moss. She grew up in Southeast Washington (Anacostia). She married Charles Marsh Sr. in 1943. After her children had grown, she got her nursing license. She was a loving and caring mother and nurse. She worked at the now-closed Waterford Haven Health Center for over 20 years. She loved spending her time with her grandchildren, gardening and vacationing in Ocean City, Md. She was known for her taco sauce, which was always eagerly anticipated.

Rose is survived by her constant companion, Lee Krause, of 25-plus years; two children, Charles Marsh Jr. and his wife, Kathy, of Plainfield, and daughter Noelle Guzman and her number one son-in-law, Dan, of New London; four grandchildren, Samantha Marsh, Carlos, Chloe and Lydia Guzman; her mother, Dorothy Moss; her brothers, Jack Moss of Dover, N.H., and Charles Moss of Millersville, Md.; and her dog, Cozmo.

Please join us in celebrating her memory from 3 to 7 p.m. Saturday, April 28, in a service at the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly, R.I.

Donations “In honor of Rose Marsh” in lieu of flowers may be made to: Caring For Carcinoid Foundation, 8 Tremont St., P.O. Box 208, Boston, MA 02116.
Joyce Marshall

Mystic — Joyce Marshall, 85, of Mystic, passed away peacefully in her sleep Dec. 14, 2019, at the Westerly Health Center.

Joyce was a tireless supporter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a longtime member of Hugo Simonelli Post 3263. She was past state president of the Department of Connecticut VFW Auxiliary in addition to many other offices.

After 25 years, she retired from General Dynamics Electric Boat where she was a scrapyard supervisor. Joyce was often referred to as the 'junkyard dog' and lived up to the moniker. A slight woman, who only stood 4 feet, 10 inches, she wasn't intimidated by anyone or anything.

Joyce is survived by her inseparable, longtime companion, James Hall of Uncasville; son Richard Jr. (Karen Wohken) of Bloomington, Minn.; daughter Deborah Buttacavoli of Piko, N.H.; and sister Elaine Battista of Mystic.

She leaves behind two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and uncounted nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband Richard Marshall; and a sister Irene Corn.

A memorial celebration will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, at the Hugo Simonelli VFW Post 3263 in Mystic.

In lieu of flowers tell a veteran, "Thank you for your service!"
Mary-Martha Marshall


Born Aug. 24, 1928, to Andrew B. McClary and Mary-Martha Armstrong, Patsy spent her childhood in Windsor, Vt. before attending Milton Academy where she graduated in 1946. She then attended Smith College, graduating in 1950 with a bachelor’s degree in history. After college, Patsy went to work for the World Affairs Council in Boston and then for Massachusetts General Hospital. She moved to Stonington in the early 1960s and made her home there until her death.

Patsy was an avid and adventurous cook, and enjoyed doing needlepoint and travelling. She was an incredibly kind and generous person, with a quick and genuine smile.

She is survived by her children, Hugh Marshall and Anne Marshall-Darken and their families; and by her sister, Susanna A. Smith.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Pine Point School in Stonington. Both of her children attended this wonderful school and Patsy supported it throughout her life.
The Rev. Leo A. Martel S.S.E., 81
Former resident of Society of St. Edmund, Enders Island

MYSTIC — The Rev. Leo A. Martel S.S.E., 81, formerly in residence at the Society of St. Edmund, Enders Island, died Monday, Jan. 29, at the Edmundite Missions House in Selma, Ala.

Leo Arthur Martel was born in Lynn, Mass., on Nov. 19, 1914, the son of Hector and Justine (Gaudet) Martel. He attended grammar school at St. Jean Baptiste Parish School in Lynn and high school at St. Edmund in Swanton, Vt.

He entered the novitiate of the Society of St. Edmund in Swanton and made his first profession of vows on Sept. 1, 1936. He graduated from St. Michael’s College in 1938, and on May 30, 1942, was ordained to the priesthood in Burlington, Vt., by Bishop Matthew Brady. On May 31, 1942, Fr. Martel celebrated his first Mass at St. Jean Baptiste Parish in Lynn, Mass. He studied theology at the Institut des Études Médievales in Montreal from 1942 to 1945, when he received a master’s degree from the University of Montreal.

After a year assigned to Pontigny, France, Fr. Martel served at St. Mary’s Seminary in Randolph, Vt., from 1946 to 1954. He served as an instructor at Cardinal Mindszenty High School in Dunkirk, N.Y., from 1954 to 1955, when he joined the faculty of St. Michael’s College. He also served as proctor and confessor to students at Jean Mance School of Nursing in Burlington.

From 1958 to 1966, while residing in Putney, he served the West River Missions as pastor of St. Edmund of Canterbury Parish in Saxtons River and Our Lady of Hope Parish in Wardsboro. From 1966 to 1968, he served as pastor of St. Elizabeth Parish in Lyndonville, Vt., and Newman Club Chaplain at Lyndon State College.

Following a year at Edmundite Apostolate Center in Mystic, he served as assistant pastor at St. Lawrence Parish in Essex Junction, Vt. In 1971, he was assigned to St. Edmund’s Novitiate in Mystic, where he served for the next 24 years. Fr. Martel moved to the Edmundite Missions Residence in Selma, Ala. in August, 1995.

As well as being survived by his brother Edmundites, Fr. Martel is survived by four brothers, Joseph and Henry of Lynn, Mass., Edmond of West Yarmouth, Mass., and Arthur of Middletown, Mass.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated today at the Edmundite Memorial Chapel in Selma. Interment will be in Fairlawn Memorial Garden, also in Selma. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Edmundite Chapel, Enders Island in Mystic. The DiNico Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic is in charge of arrangements.
Find Body in River

A 14 hour search of the upper Pawcatuck River ended at 11:51 this morning when the body of Anthony J. Martell, 63, of 51 Prospect Street, Pawcatuck, was brought to the surface by a scuba diver, only about 15 feet from where the Pawcatuck landscape gardener apparently fell into the River last night.

A concentrated search of the river bottom was started this morning by the Westerly Boating Authority and three skin divers, one of them Mr. Martell's son, Anthony, Jr.

From the bridge on Broad Street, the three divers started down stream, working from the police boat. As they reached the rear of the Urso and Andrews gasoline station on Main Street, one of the three divers, John Nicholas, suddenly broke the surface of the water, bringing Mr. Martell's body with him.

The Westerly Rescue Squad assisted with the removal of the body from the water.

The third diver was Chuck Lowen.

Mr. Martell had crossed the river in his boat from Connors and O'Brien Marina earlier in the evening and had gone to the Empire Club on Main Street.

The boat was found empty and adrift by his nephew, Paul Martell, Jr. at about 8:30 p.m.

Two boxes of candy were found in the bottom of the boat. Westerly Police said Mr. Martell had won the candy as a prize at the club.

Stonington Police and Westerly Police were both alerted at about 10:20 p.m. by Mr. Martell's brother, Paul Martell.

Police said they could only assume that Mr. Martell had fallen into the water and emergency measures were immediately instituted.

The Westerly Rescue Squad was alerted and it began to work the river under the direction of Lt. William Main.

Westerly Police Officer James A. Keane joined the Rescue Unit this morning with the police boat.

Underwater diving attempts were made last night but, because of the darkness and murky water, progress was slow. Visibility was limited to about a foot and a half even with powerful underwater lights.
STONINGTON — Grace Allyn Martell, 89, of Pequot Trail, died Sunday, Oct. 10, at Munroe Healthcare at Pendleton in Mystic.

She was born Feb. 4, 1910, in Stonington, daughter of the late Leroy and Caroline Brown Allyn. She lived most of her life in Stonington.

Her husband, Raymond P. Martell, died in 1985.

Mrs. Martell was a communicant of St. Mary Church, Stonington. She was known for her baked goods and jellies, as well as crocheting and knitting.

Mrs. Martell is survived by four daughters, Lynn Jackson, Virginia Dopp and Evelyn Lernor, all of Stonington, and Lillian Brister of Groton; a sister, Sarah Brousseau of Gales Ferry; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by two sons, William Molonson and Arthur Molonson.

Services were held Wednesday, Oct. 13. Mystic Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
Deaths

Naples, Fla.
Martell, Joan A.
formerly of Stonington

The Westerly Sun publishes this list free of charge as a reader service. Additional information in the obituaries and death notices provided by funeral homes allows families to include, in paid space, the material they deem appropriate.

Joan A. Martell

Joan A. Martell, 64, of Naples, Fla., formerly of Stonington, died unexpectedly on May 19, 2010.

Born in Pawtucket on Aug. 22, 1945, she was the daughter of Grace (Gregory) Martell of Westerly and the late William J. Martell.

Joan attended Stonington Public Schools and had been employed at Electric Boat in Groton for several years before her retirement.

She enjoyed crafts and interior decorating and flower gardening.

Besides her mother, she is survived by her two children, Raymond W. Smith and wife Sharon of Bradford and Dawn E. Smith of Westerly. She also leaves her three sisters, June Parker of East Hartford, Conn., Grace Smith and her husband Wally Smith of North Conway, N.H., and Vonda and her husband Robert Gencarella, of Naples, Fla.

A Memorial Mass will be held at a late date.

Donations in Joan's memory may be made to Stand Up for Animals, P.O. Box, 1706, Westerly, RI 02891 or Westerly Ambulance Corps, 30 Chestnut St., Westerly, RI 02891.

Arrangements are by Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly.
Patricia Ann (Vars) Martell

WESTERLY — Patricia Ann (Vars) Martell passed away unexpectedly on October 14, 2019 at the age of 59.

Patty was born at The Westerly Hospital to Wilfred and Helen Vars of Pawcatuck, Connecticut.

After graduating from Stonington High School in 1978, Patty became a hairdresser and owned her own beauty salon named “Abracadabra” for many years. While working as a hairdresser, she attended Three Rivers Community College where she got her nursing degree. For the last 25 years, she worked at Yale New Haven Westerly Hospital as a Registered Nurse. Patty was passionate about her job and mentored many new nurses throughout her career. The hospital recognized her kindness and compassion and presented her with “The Daisy Award for Extraordinary Nurses.”

Patty was known as the life of the party. She was always willing to go the extra mile for a friend. She easily made friends wherever she went, with her beautiful smile and beaming personality. Patty loved the beach, travel, singing, dancing, and making a "house a home."

Above all, Patty was a kind and caring daughter, sister, and aunt, as well as a patient and loving mother to her son, the late Scott Martell.

She will be sadly missed by all, especially by her dear friends Tracy Boisclair and Elizabeth Laudone. Patty is survived by her father Wilfred Vars of Pawcatuck; partner Jane Lmcahi of Mystic; brothers, Raymond and Steven Vars of Pawcatuck; sister, Cheryl Vars and her fiancé Charles Fellows of Mystic; and niece Britney (Anderson) Daigesault and her fiancé Jason Gauthier and son LeLand of N. Stonington. She was predeceased by her mother, Helen, in 2004.

Visiting hours will be held on Friday from 4-7pm at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. A Funeral Service will be held at 10a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic. A Celebration of Patty’s Life will be held at the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society, 25 Main St., Stonington from 1-4pm. For online condolences please visit www.gaffneydolanfuneralhome.com.
William Martell Jr.

Stonington — William “Sonny” Thomas Martell Jr., 72, of Stonington, passed away on Friday, May 17, 2013, at Apple Rehab in Mystic of natural causes.

William was born April 7, 1941, in Stonington, to Gladys (Hayes) Martell Lawrence of Mystic and the late William T. Martell Sr.

He was employed with General Dynamics of Groton until his retirement.

Besides his mother, he is survived by seven brothers, three sisters, five daughters, many nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

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

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

Joseph Martin Jr.

Pawcatuck — Joseph L. Martin Jr., 84, of Downer St., died Thursday at the Westerly Health Center in Westerly.

Born in New Bedford, Mass., he was the son of the late Joseph and Adelaide Souza Martin.

He was the husband of Josephine "Joy" Christina Martin. They were married for 61 years.

Mr. Martin was employed at the Atwood Machine Shop in Stonington as a sprayer from 1932 to 1949. He then owned The Stonington Restaurant from 1949 to 1957. For the next 20 years he was a foreman at The American Velvet Co. in Stonington. He also drove a school bus for the Stonington School Department.

He was a member of The Portuguese Holy Ghost Society, The Knights of Columbus Council No. 44, and The Westerly Yacht Club. He was a communicant of St. Michael Church. He was also a driver for The Neptune Fire Company, Engine No. 1.

He enjoyed boating, fishing and traveling and spent winters in Florida for a number of years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Joseph Martin of Westerly and Robert Martin of Pawcatuck; two brothers, Manuel Martin of Colonial Beach, Va., and Antonio Martin of Silver Spring, Md.; six grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

The funeral will assemble at 9 a.m. Monday at the Rushlow-Jacobs Funeral Home, 64 Friendship St., Westerly, and proceed to a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Michael Church, 80 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. Burial will follow in St. Michael Cemetery.

Calling hours are 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.
Stonington — Marian (Bannon) Martin, 62, of Stonington, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, May 31, 2012, at Mystic Healthcare and Rehab Center.

Marian served in the U.S. Army and was the co-owner of the Stonington Frame Shoppe. She was involved with the Faith Fellowship Church, the Music and Children's Ministry, as well as the Prison Ministry and Mystic Manor Ministry.

She is survived by her husband, John; her mother, Andrei Bannon of Mystic; sister, Elaine Teflow and her husband, David, of Mystic; brothers, Chris Bannon of Maine, Walt Bannon and his wife, Marilea, of Maine, and Mike Bannon and his wife, Barbara, of Preston; several nieces and nephews; and great-nieces and great-nephews.

The family would like to thank the Mystic Healthcare & Rehab Center and Masonicare for the exceptional care and comfort given to Marian during her stay as a resident.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 9, at the Faith Fellowship Church, 327 Huntington St., New London. A reception will follow immediately following the service at the church. There are no calling hours.

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online message of condolence.
Michael L. Martin, 81
Longtime Stonington resident
Aug. 19, 1996

STONINGTON — Michael Leo Martin, 81, of Hancock Street, died Saturday, Aug. 24, at the Westerly Health Center.

He was born Oct. 27, 1914, in New Bedford, Mass., the son of Joseph and Adelaide Sousa Martin. He lived in Stonington since childhood.

He retired from the Leesonia Corp. in 1976. He worked most of his life as a field engineer. In his job, he traveled around the world helping to set up textile production.

He was a long time member of the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society and the Hilltop Social Club.

STONINGTON — Michael Leo Martin, 81, of Hancock Street, died Saturday, Aug. 24, at the Westerly Health Center.

He was born Oct. 27, 1914, in New Bedford, Mass., the son of Joseph and Adelaide Sousa Martin. He lived in Stonington since childhood.

He retired from the Leesonia Corp. in 1976. He worked most of his life as a field engineer, traveling around the world to help set up textile production.

He was a long time member of the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society and the Hilltop Social Club.

In addition to his wife, Mariann Faillace Sylvia-Martin, Mr. Martin is survived by a stepson, John F. Sylvia of Westerly; a daughter, Mary Forbush of Manchester, N.H.; three brothers, Joseph L. Martin of Pawcatuck, Anival L. Martin of Silver Springs, Md., and Manuel L. Martin of Colonial Beach, Va.; and six grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday, Aug. 28, at St. Mary's Church in Stonington. Burial is in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Calling hours are 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.
Robert Martin Jr.

Mystic — Robert A. Martin Jr., 78, formerly of Sisk Dr., Pawcatuck, died May 10, 2007, in Mystic Manor, Mystic.

Born in Hartford, he was the son of the late Robert A. Martin Sr. and Molly (Perkins) Martin.

He had been employed as graphic arts supervisor for M.S. Chambers in Baltic, retiring in 1985. He enjoyed golfing and photography. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, having served in Europe with the 512th Signal Base Maintenance.

Survivors include his son, Timothy A. Martin of Pawcatuck; a daughter, Heidi Ducharme of Tennessee; a sister, Elizabeth Howe of Hobe Sound, Fla.; four grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Calling hours are omitted. Funeral service and burial will be private.

Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of the arrangements.
Jeffrey Martinek, 50, of Mystic, died unexpectedly on Monday, June 14, 2010. He is survived by his family: his parents, John Martinek Sr. of Mystic, and Ellen Strain Martinek of Arizona; his wife, Amy of Mystic; his daughters, Lily and Ann; his son, David; his sisters, Mary of Mystic, and Katherine Martinek of California; and his brother, John of Mystic. He is preceded in death by his sister, Jeannine Strain. He loved camping, fishing and always had a laugh to help make everyone's day a little brighter. He will be greatly missed by many.

Memorial services will be private. Arrangements are under the direction of the DiCenso Funeral Home, Mystic. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The First Congregational Church of Mystic. Click here to view the full obituary.
OBITUARIES

Charles J. Mason

Funeral arrangements have been completed for Charles Jeremiah Mason, 90, of Temple St., Stonington, who died Monday at his home. He was the husband of Katherine (Post) Palmer Mason and the late Polly (Wallace) Mason.

The Burial Office of the Episcopal Church will be held Friday at 3 p.m. in Calvary Episcopal Church, Church Street, Stonington. Private interment will precede in Stonington Cemetery.

There are no visiting hours. The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Mason was born Oct. 26, 1899, in Orange, N.J., son of the Rev. Charles J. and Angeline A. (Merry) Mason. He was a descendent of John Mason, an 1700s settler near the Mystic River.

His father served at Calvary Episcopal Church in Stonington as rector in the early part of this century.

Mr. Mason was a 1913 graduate of the Groton School in Groton, Mass., and received his engineering degree from Harvard College in 1922. He did postgraduate work at the Harvard Business School.

He began his banking career with the New York Trust Co., where he worked in several capacities before joining White Weld and Co. in 1936 as manager of the stock department.

He joined the Brooklyn Trust Co. in 1939 as the officer in charge of the New York office. The company became the Manufacturers' Trust Co. in 1950 and later the Manufacturers' Hanover Trust Co. He retired from that company as vice president in 1964.

Mr. Mason was successively secretary, second vice president and first vice president of the New York chapter of Robert Morris Associates.

He was a communicant and vestryman of Calvary Episcopal Church, a member of the Harvard Club, the Wadawanuck Club of Stonington, and member and past president of the Stonington Historical Society. Mr. Mason was also an organizer of the "Mellow Fellows."

An avid tennis player in his youth, he was a member of the Field Club of Bronxville, N.Y.

Along with his wife, survivors include two daughters, Patricia Mason Scott of New York City and Jane Mason Flicker of Ridgewood, N.J.; two sisters, Mrs. John K. Starkweather of Scarsdale, N.Y., and Mrs. Kenneth Chalmers of Topsfield, Mass.; and two grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to the Stonington Historical Society or to Calvary Episcopal Church.
Katharine Palmer Mason

Funeral arrangements have been completed for Katharine (Post) Palmer Mason, 97, of 4 Temple St., Stonington, who died Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, 1998, at her home.

A funeral service will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Calvary Church, 33 Church St., Stonington, followed by interment in Stonington Cemetery. There are no visiting hours. The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.

Born in New York City, Sept. 25, 1901, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright Post, she was raised in New York and graduated from the Chapin School.

She was the widow of J. Culbert Palmer, who died in 1972. She later married Charles Jeremiah Mason, who died in 1990.

Mrs. Mason was very active in New York social work, including the education committee of the Junior League, the board of the YWCA, and the Women's Board of the New York Hospital.

During World War II, she served as a Red Cross Nurse's Aide, and helped found the Yorkville Youth Council. She also served as vice president and board member of the Colonial Dames of America.

Mrs. Mason was on the board of the Stonington Historical Society, contributing to the writing and publishing of the book "Stonington Graveyards."


Memorial gifts may be made to Calvary Episcopal Church, Stonington; or to the Stonington Historical Society Endowment Fund.

Katherine Mason

STONINGTON — Katherine Post Palmer Mason, 97, of Temple Street, died at her home on Thursday, Nov. 26.

She was born Sept. 25, 1901, in New York City, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright Post. She married J. Culbert Palmer, who died in 1972, and then to Charles J. Mason, who died in 1990.

Mrs. Mason was active in New York social work. During World War II, she served as a Red Cross nurse's aid, and helped found the Yorkville Youth Council.

Mrs. Mason was on the board of the Stonington Historical Society, and contributed to the writing and publishing of the book, "Stonington Graveyards."

- Mrs. Mason is survived by two sons, Gerard B. Palmer of Philadelphia, Pa., and A. Wright Palmer of Stonington and New York; a sister, Mrs. Henry C. Howells of Stonington; and five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Dec. 1. Gifts in Mrs. Mason's memory may be made to the Calvary Episcopal Church, 20 Church St., Stonington, 06378.
Richard Massey

Mystic — Richard J. Massey, 65, of Mystic, husband of Caroline Roux Massey, died peacefully at his home on Monday, Sept. 6, 2004, surrounded by his family.

He was born in Dayville on Dec. 28, 1938, the son of Ulisse and Yvonne LeMothe Massey.

He graduated from Stonington High School with the class of 1956.

He married Caroline Roux in Nashua, N.H., on Sept. 23, 1959.

Mr. Massey worked for 32 years at General Dynamics' Electric Boat Division as a crane operator, retiring from there in 1995. An avid hunter, he was a member of the National Rifle Association and a life member of the Groton Sportsmen's Club. He coached Mystic Little League, the Babe Ruth League and Pee Wee Football. He was a dedicated Red Sox and New England Patriots fan.

In addition to his wife of nearly 45 years he is survived by their three children and their spouses, Donna and Chuck Gale of North Stonington, Laurie and James Bowski of Mystic, and Brian and Lucila Solano Massey of Milford; seven grandchildren, Nicholas Bowski, Kyle, Brandon and Aaron Gale, Ashley Massey and Corina and Brian Richard Massey.

He was predeceased by a son, Richard J. Massey Jr. on May 23, 2001.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 9, at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, with burial to follow in Elm Grove Cemetery. Relatives and friends may call on Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

His family suggests memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Kidney Patients of Western P.O. Box 499, Waterford, CT 06385 or to the Groton Sportsmen's Club Scholarship Fund, 421 Al Harvey Road, Stonington, CT 06378.
Mystic — Rose M. Mastrangelo of StoneRidge in Mystic died on Thursday, Aug. 16, 2018, at the Avalon Nursing Home. She was 94.

Rose was born in Port Chester, N.Y., on Sept. 29, 1923, to the late Mary and Nicholas Mastrangelo. Rose joined the Women's Army Corps (WAC) after high school, and played softball on the Army's women's team and was sought after by the women's semi-pro softball league. Instead, Rose took a job at the Norwalk Hospital as an X-ray technician. She later worked as part of an oncology team until her retirement in 1978.

Rose always looked quite smart in her white uniform. Rose was predeceased by her lifelong partner Pat Swan; her four brothers Nicholas, Phillip, Joseph and Richard, and Phillip's wife Margaret. She served as an "aunt" to Pat's five nieces, eight grand-nephews and two grand-nieces, who all adored her. She is also survived by her nephew Mark Mastrangelo of Stamford.

Rose and Pat moved to Denver, Colo., in the late '70s, and spent the summers on Block Island, R.I., until moving back east to StoneRidge in Mystic 10 years ago.

Rose had a great sense of humor and wit. She loved to cook and was known for many of her special dishes; her wedged and roasted potatoes were one of them, and were known as "Rose's Potatoes." She was also a wordsmith, and master at crossword puzzles.

She was passionate about all sports, but was particularly passionate about the New York Yankees.

Rose will be greatly missed by all who have been close to her.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 24, at St. Patrick Church, 32 E. Main St., Mystic. Burial will be private for the family. The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., in historic downtown Mystic, is assisting the family.
Shirley Matachun

Stonington — Shirley Eleanor Matachun, 84, of Stonington passed away Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2009, at her home.

Shirley was born Jan. 23, 1925, in Bridgeport. She graduated as an registered nurse from Bridgeport Hospital.

Shirley married Stanley Matachun on July 5, 1958. Her devoted husband of 40 years predeceased her in 1998. She was also predeceased by three brothers.

Shirley was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, who will be greatly missed by family and friends. She was a faithful member of the Stonington Congregation of Jehovah’s Witnesses. Shirley was also an avid tennis player, enjoyed knitting, and was a member of the Pawcatuck Neighbor Center. She will be remembered by her friendly smile and outgoing personality.

She is survived by her three children, Joseph H. Smolko of Whittier, Calif., Susan S. Jeffrey of Stonington, Stanley Matachun of Richmond, R.I.; her brother, Richard Oefinger of Bridgeport; her six grandchildren, Sherri Smolko, Christine and Jeffrey Hutchison, Katie Jeffrey-Lunn, Ken Matachun, Melissa Fournier, and Julian Matachun; and her great-granddaughter, Lily Fournier.

A memorial service for Shirley will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, 2009, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah’s Witnesses, 190 Flanders Road, Mystic CT 06355.

Donations may be made in her memory to Jehovah’s Witnesses, PO Box 76, Ashaway RI 02804.
Andrew Matarese
Pawcatuck dentist known for generosity to needy

By JOHN FOLEY
Day Staff Writer

Pawcatuck — Dr. Andrew Charles Matarese, 64, of 193 Broad St., a well-known dentist who contributed considerable time to visiting and helping the elderly, died Sunday at home.

Dr. Matarese practiced in Pawcatuck for 38 years. His family said Monday that he believed in helping those in need and he frequently visited the Westerly Health Center to talk to patients.

He once went to an elderly man’s home to extract a tooth, and he was remarkably considerate of people who had trouble paying bills.

He believed that those who are in a position to help others should cheerfully take the opportunity to do so, his family said.

Dr. Matarese loved animals and birds, knew a good deal about them, and often cared for those near his home. He was an excellent storyteller who enjoyed regaling visitors about the antics of his pet cats, Snow White and Cochise.

Dr. Matarese, a noted golfer, was a member of the Winnapaug Golf Club for many years. He won the 1949 Watch Hill Caddie Championship, had a double eagle on the second hole at Winnapaug, and eight holes in one.

He was born Feb. 5, 1934, in Westerly, the son of Lucy Christina Matarese of Westerly and the late Andrew J. Matarese. His father also was an outstanding golfer who was once one of the oldest club champions in Rhode Island.

Dr. Matarese attended St. Michael’s School, Stonington High School, University of Connecticut, and New York University College of Dentistry, where he graduated in 1950. He then opened his practice in Pawcatuck.

Dr. Matarese enjoyed fishing and cooking, and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his former wife of 31 years, Louise Catalano Parnes of Pawcatuck; three children, Gina Matarese of Westerly, Jill Vetelino of North Stonington, and Chris Matarese of Pawcatuck; a sister, Donna Zmijewski of Yalesville, and four grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Saturday at St. Michael’s Church, Liberty Street, Pawcatuck. There are no calling hours. Rushlow-Lacair Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
Charles J. Mateyov


Born in Higganum, Conn., Nov. 15, 1924, he was a son of the late Martin and Caroline Mateyov.

Mr. Mateyov had been employed at Connecticut Light & Power Co. for 40 years, last serving as area supervisor of lines.

He was a World War II veteran, serving with the Seabees, in Okinawa and Alaska among others.

A member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Ashaway, he was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

In addition to his wife, he leaves two sons, Wayne M. Mateyov of Pawcatuck and Craig A. Mateyov Sr. of Mystic; two daughters, Cathy Care of Branford, Conn., and Linda Maynard of Warwick; a brother, William Mateyov of Higganum; a sister, Anne Conroy of Long Island City, N.Y.; six grandchildren, James Barrington of South Kingstown, Richard, Melissa and Ashley Care, all of Branford, and Kristen and Craig Mateyov Jr., both of Mystic.

Funeral services will be held in Trinity Lutheran Church, 110 High St., Route 216, Ashaway, Wednesday at 10 a.m. There is no procession from the funeral home. Visiting hours in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. Burial with military honors will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, Middletown, Conn.

In lieu of flowers, family requests contributions be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 110 High St., Ashaway, RI 02804, in his memory.
Death of George W. Mathews.

George Whistler Mathews, a lifelong resident of the boro, died very suddenly at his home here Friday morning, August 7. Although Mr. Mathews had been ill for several months, his recent condition was much improved, and he was seen on the street the day before he died by scores of his friends. His sudden passing away, therefore, came as a distinct shock to the community.

Mr. Mathews was born in the boro, April 4, 1849. His father, the late Andrew B. Mathews, was a prominent civil engineer, and was also for years general superintendent of what was then called the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad.

Mr. Mathews is survived by his wife, who was Abby Cheesbrough Smith. A son, Ellsworth Whistler Mathews, died in childhood.

Funeral services were held at the late residence of Mr. Mathews, on Main street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, followed by a private interment in Stonington cemetery. Rev. Charles J. Mason, rector of Calvary Episcopal church officiated at the house and at the grave. The bearers were Judge Elias B. Hinckley, Frank Trumbull, James H. Stevens and George H. Robinson.
Josephine Mathewson

Mystic — Josephine "Josie" C. Mathewson, 89, of Mystic, died on Friday, July 3, 2009, at Mystic Manor, where she had been a resident for several years.

She was born at the family home in Old Mystic on March 7, 1920, the daughter of Stanislaw and Theodora (Wysynski) Pianka. She remained a lifelong resident of this area.

She married John N. Mathewson, and they began their life together raising their three children. He predeceased her in 1988.

Caring for her home and family brought joy to Josie's world. She enjoyed cooking for her family. While a resident at Mystic Manor she enjoyed playing bingo regularly.

She is survived by her three children, John Mathewson and his wife, Barbara, of Pawcatuck, Judy Moran and her husband, Jim, of Oakdale, and Henry Mathewson of Hope Valley, R.I.; a brother, Stanley Pianka of Old Mystic; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by two brothers, Dominic and Henry Pianka.

A funeral service will be held at 12 p.m. Monday, July 6, 2009, at Mystic Funeral Home, 51 Williams Ave., Mystic. Burial will follow in Elm Grove Cemetery. A calling hour will be held from 11 a.m. until the time of the service. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Patient Recreation Fund, Mystic Manor, 457 High St., Mystic CT 06355 or to Hospice Southeastern Connecticut, 227 Dunham St., Norwich CT 06360.

You may visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for directions or to leave a note of condolence.
Anne was a devoted educator and advocate for arts education, with a focus on gender equality and educational access. She passionately pursued her interests in art, music and travel. She loved to spend time at the piano, in her garden and among friends and family. She was an avid reader and an accomplished cook, earning a James Beard award for her talents.

Over the years, Anne participated in many local clubs and organizations and served on the board of the Salt Marsh Opera. Her friends and family will remember her passion for the arts, her interest in local and world affairs, her commitment to community, her sense of style, her impeccable manners and her generosity.

She is survived by her sons, Curtis Jensch of Portland, Maine, and Eric Jensch of Santa Monica, Calif., and her stepchildren, Susan Matthews of Jamestown, R.I., and Thomas Matthews of Charleston, Mass.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Anne’s name, to the Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut (www.cfect.org), the National Brain Tumor Society (www.braintumor.org) or a charity of your choice.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Stonington.
Catherine Theresa Matthews

WESTERLY — Catherine Theresa Matthews, 91, of Westerly, RI passed away peacefully at home on 29 December 2018.

Shortly after her birth in Westfield, NJ, her parents returned to the Crowley Farm in Waukefequock, CT where "Tess" was raised, the third of 13 children. Upon graduation from Stonington High School, she worked for 10 years at Hornblowers & Weeks, a local stock brokerage. In 1956, she married Merton Matthews and through the years raised six children in Westerly. An active volunteer at Immaculate Conception School and then St. Pius X Schools, Tess was also the 4H Club leader of the Westerly Willing Workers for 20 years introducing youth to dress making, canning and public speaking. For 25 years she served as a Director on the Board of Moxson Automatic Machinery Company in Westerly. Catherine was a communicant of Immaculate Conception Church.

Known for her blue eyes, cackling laughter, engaging insights and thoughtful kindness, Tess is sadly missed by her husband of 52 years, Merton Matthews; her children, Colleen (and Jim) Torbett of Exeter, Joseph (and Linda) Matthews of South Kingstown, Ellen (and Ernest) Bissainillon of Merrimac, MA, Dennis (and Cheryl) Matthews of Scottsdale, AZ, Owen (and Melissa) Matthews of Beavardam, VA and Louise Matthews of North Kingstown; 19 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. She is survived by her siblings, Madeline Banker, Constance Kmetz, Charlotte Kennedy, Charles Michael (and Georgia) Crowley and Patricia Crowley, as well as her sister-in-law Julia (and Richard) Buckley. Her 47 nieces and nephews will also miss Aunt Tessie's presence.

Tess was predeceased by her parents, Janes and Catherine Crowley; brothers, Thomas, Raymond, James and William; and sisters, Margaret (Crofts), Lucy and Elizabeth (Holly).

The Matthews family will greet relatives and friends on Wednesday from 4-7pm at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10am on Thursday, January 3, 2019 at Immaculate Conception Church, 111 High St., Westerly. There is no procession from the funeral home to church. Interment at St. Sebastian Cemetery, Westerly, will follow. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the St. Michael Capital Campaign, 80 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, CT 06379 in her memory. For online condolences please visit www.gaffneydolanfuneral-home.com.
Peter Matthews
Stonington — Peter Matthews, 79, of Stonington, died on Friday, Sept. 8, 2006, at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington, Mass.

He was born and grew up in Philadelphia, where he attended local private and public schools. The Army Air Corps inducted him as the Japanese were preparing to surrender in 1945. He was trained as a cryptographer and control tower operator. After working in the control tower in Goose Bay, Newfoundland, he was sent to the U.S. Military Academy prep school with an Air Corps appointment to West Point. After pilot training, he flew cargo aircraft in the U.S. and Far East for four enjoyable years.

Upon leaving the service, he joined Allen Wood Steel Co. and then attended Harvard Business School. Then he was hired by Arthur D. Little in Cambridge, Mass., where he worked in domestic and international consulting, with assignments in Nigeria, India, and Iran and was the manager of Arthur D. Little in Greece. After three years in Athens, he returned to the U.S. and moved to Stonington to start cable television franchises in Groton and Norwich. With some associates he bought Franklin Mushroom Farms from Ralston Purina and served as treasurer for 10 years. He was also a founding director of the Bank of Mystic.

Peter served on the boards of the Stonington Community Center, The Eugene O'Neill Theater, Lymen Allyn Museum, and most recently, the Salt Marsh Opera. In addition, he was treasurer of the Westerner Center for the Arts, president of the Village Improvement Association, and served on the board of Lawrence & Memorial Hospital.

He was an avid sailor and member of the New York Yacht Club.

He is survived by his wife, Anne Ford Matthews, and two children, Susan of Jamestown, R.I., and Thomas of Charlestown, Mass.; stepsons Curtis Jensch of Portland, Maine, and Eric Jensch of Venice, Calif.

Memorial gifts may be made to The Garden Conservancy, PO Box 219, Cold Springs, NY 10516, or Doctors Without Borders, 333 7th Avenue, New York, NY 10001, or a charity of your choice.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Stonington.
Elizabeth Mattison

Stonington — Elizabeth A. Mattison, 92, formerly of Stonington, passed away Sunday, April 15, 2012, at South County Nursing & Rehab in North Kingstown, R.I., where she had been a resident for the past several years.

Born in Oklahoma City, Okla., she was the daughter of the late Randolph and Eva (Remminger) Ahrweller. Elizabeth was predeceased by her husband, Robert S. Mattison, and a sister, Ann Goerner.

She was a secretary and bookkeeper for many years for National Cash Register in Providence, until her retirement.

She is survived by her two nephews, Mark Goerner and his wife, Sheila, of Jamestown, R.I., and Karl Goerner of Warwick, R.I.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 20, at Union Cemetery, Route 49, North Stonington.

The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, has charge of arrangements.
Edward S. Mattos, 91, of 133 South Broad St., Pawcatuck, Conn., died peacefully on Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012, at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was the beloved husband of Grace (Perrin) Mattos.

Born in Fall River, Mass., he was the son of the late Manuel S. and Adelaide (Lima) Mattos.

Edward was a supervisor for over 30 years at American Velvet in Stonington, Conn., before his retirement. He had also been a bus driver for the town of Stonington for many years.

Ed was a member of the Portuguese Club in Stonington and a member of the Holy Ghost Society. He was a longtime member of the Stonington Volunteer Fire Department and a member of the Fire Police. He was a member of the Groton Elks Club.

Besides his wife of 40 years, he will be sadly missed by his children, Cindy A. Mattos, of Westerly, Wayne E. Mattos, of Westerly, Edward S. Mattos Jr., of Rockville, Md., Fran Connors, of Dorchester, Mass., and Valerie Cayce, of Newport, R.I. He also leaves nine grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by several brothers and sisters.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday at 9 a.m. at St. Michael Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. Calling hours are Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly.

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Edie Mauck

Stonington — Edie Sheffield Mauck, 86, died on Friday, July 1, 2005 at her home in Stonington Borough after a long battle against cancer.

She was the daughter of the late Alfred Chappell Sheffield and the late June York Bartram, both of Stonington.

She is survived by her husband, Ward L. Mauck; a sister, Kyle Sheffield Perkins, of Naples, Fla.; and children, Elizabeth Spencer Donoghue, of Marstons Mills, Mass., George Hollister Spencer III and Kyle Spencer Lane, both of Brooklyn, N.Y.; stepsons, Alden Ward Mauck, of Newton, Mass., Parker Gilbert Mauck, of Westport, Mass., and Andrew Todd Mauck, of South Hampton, Mass.; and grandchildren, Jessica Gale Donoghue, Spencer Flint Lane, and Logan Chappell Lane.

Edie was a lifelong and active resident of Stonington Borough who attended Pine Point School and was a member of the Wadawanuck Club. Most recently, Edie was co-president of the Episcopal Church Women of Calvary Church in Stonington. She was a driver for Meals on Wheels and a site coordinator for Calvary Church at the New London Food Bank.

A memorial service for Edie will be held at the Calvary Church in Stonington on Saturday, July 23, at 11 a.m. followed by a private burial.

Donations in Edie's memory may be made to Calvary Church, 27 Church St., Stonington, CT 06378 or to Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut, PO Box 902, Uncasville, CT 06382.

Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.
Ward Mauck

Stonington — Ward L. Mauck, of Stonington, beloved brother, father, stepfather and grandfather, died Friday, April 6, at age 79.

He was preceded by his parents, Farmer E. Mauck and Harriet (Mauck) Mitchell, and his wife, Edie Spencer Mauck.

He is survived by his sons, Alden and his wife Laury, Parker, and his wife Alexandria, and Andrew and his wife Anne; and his brothers, F. Taylor Mauck, M.D., and Osborne Mauck.

"Wardy" was much loved by his grandchildren, Hannah, Henry, James, Sam, Simon, Charlie and Ian. He is also survived by his stepchildren, Liz Donaghe and her husband, Michael; George and his wife, Philippa, and Kyle Spencer and her husband, Seth Lane, as well as stepgrandchildren Jessica, Xenophon, Spencer and Logan.

Ward was born in Bryn Mawr, Pa., and graduated from the Hotchkiss School, Williams College, and Harvard Law School. He started his professional career with Meade Alcorn in Hartford and then joined the SEC in Washington, D.C. He then joined Consolidated Natural Gas, followed by Paine Webber Jackson and Curtis. He then became managing director of Winthrop, Stimpson, Putnam and Roberts and retired as president of the American Institute of Marine Underwriters.

In Stonington, Ward was an active volunteer member of the Stonington Cemetery Assn., the Fire Dept., The Westerly Hospital, the Affordable Housing Committee, and the Vestry of Calvary Episcopal Church. We will miss his intellect, his sense of humor, and his friendship, as well as his devoted commitment to various luncheon groups.

A memorial service will be held at 11:30 on Friday, April 27, at Calvary Church, 27 Church St., Stonington.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations in Ward's memory to Calvary Church, Stonington, CT 06378.
Melanie Maurice

Pawcatuck — Melanie J. Maurice, 30, of 12 Clark St., Pawcatuck, passed away Tuesday at The Westerly Hospital.

Melanie was born on July 9, 1979, in Norwich, the daughter of Patrick and Deborah Phelps Maurice of Salem.

A graduate of the Norwich Technical High School, Melanie had owned and operated the Maurice Cleaning Service Co. in the Southeastern Connecticut area for many years.

Besides her parents, she is survived by her three daughters, Hailey, Kailyn and Madie; her sister, Monique; as well as her companion, John Dimpley.

Melanie’s burial in the Smith Lake Cemetery in Groton will be held at 11 a.m. Friday.

A celebration of her life will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the Steadfast Baptist Church, 1041 Poquonnock Road, Groton.

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

Stonington — Arthur Perry Maxson, 78, formerly of Brookside Village, Pawcatuck, died Sunday morning at the Mystic Manor Convalescent Center, where he had been a resident for six years.

He was born on Sept. 5, 1923, in New London, the son of Donald G. and Edith Perry Maxson.

A longtime resident of Mystic, he attended Mystic Academy and was a graduate of Southwestern College.

Mr. Maxson was an Army veteran of World War II, entering the service at the age of 17. He served as a cryptographer and air controller.

He enjoyed a long career in education, teaching English and history at New London High School and Cheshire Academy.

Mr. Maxson was a communicant of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Mystic.

He was a member of the Hugo A. Simonelli Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Mystic.

He is survived by two brothers, Sherwood D. Maxson of Pawcatuck, and Herbert E. Maxson of New Port Richey, Fla.

He was predeceased by a brother, Donald G. Maxson.

A Funeral Eucharist will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 15 Pearl St., Mystic.

There are no calling hours.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.
Dorothy Maxson

Westerly, R.I. — Dorothy C. Maxson, 100, died peacefully at the Fairview Manor, in Groton, on Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009. She was the loving wife of C. DeLoss Maxson, Jr., who predeceased her in 1971.

Born in Stonington on March 18, 1909, she was the daughter of the late George C. and Minnie (Burdick) Clark.

Dorothy is survived by a son, Charles C. Maxson and his wife, Peg, of Mystic; a daughter, Joan M. Grinnell and her husband, Leroy A., of Charlestown, R.I.; six grandchildren, Marnie Willoughby of Pine Bluffs, Wyo., Clark Maxson of Old Saybrook, Gail Musante of Mystic, Lynn Sweet of South Kingstown, R.I., Stephen and Scott Grinnell both of Charlestown, R.I.; and 12 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 18, 2009, at the Central Baptist Church, 16 Elm St., Westerly, R.I. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial gift may be made to Avondale Chapel, c/o Central Baptist Church, 16 Elm St., Westerly, RI 02891 or Fairview Manor, 235 Lester town Road, Groton, CT 06340.

Arrangements by The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic. To share a note of remembrance/condolence with her family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Borough has lost a ‘character’
in death of ‘Mickey’ Maxson

By Jeff Mill
The Sun

Stonington — If you had to choose one word to describe Clarence H. “Mickey” Maxson, his friends say it would “character” — as in “He was a character.”

Maxson, long a fixture in Stonington Borough and its wards for eight years, died Monday. He was 79.

Reaction to his death was similar among his friends — sorrow mixed with humor — as they recalled “Mayor Mickey.”

“He really was the mayor of the Borough,” Sandy Grimes said, with a nodding laugh. “He’d hold court out on the steps or out on a bench across the street from Rowland’s market.

“Way back when, he tried to lead a strike in the Borough school,” Grimes said, clicking his head.

“Mickey was also the original man with a tie for a belt,” Grimes said.

For years, Maxson wore a trademark baseball cap emblazoned with an unflattering reference to a seagull — and artificial seagull poop stains.

When he learned of Maxson’s death, Andrew Parry, owner of Stonington Lumber Co. and officer with the Stonington Harvey Post No. 58 of the American Legion, said, “That’s a shame. Mickey was a worker — we’re going to miss him.

“The Legion thought enough of him not to replace him as post commander,” Parry noted, “so he was still post commander when he died.”

For years, Maxson served as master of ceremonies for the annual Blessing of the Fleet.

Arthur Medeiros, the president of the Southern New England Fishermen and Lobstermen’s Association, which sponsors the event, said there was no question about who would be the emcee.

“Mickey was just a natural for it,” Medeiros said. “Over the years, he had attended a lot of our association banquets, and he would make a joke or say something funny. He was just very good at it, very well-liked.

“He used to fish a long time ago, and he was an honorary member of the association.”

Medeiros added Grimes. Medeiros and former borough Burgess Rose V. Ilaffe revealed another side of Maxson.

“He was quite a chef,” Medeiros said. “He was a great cook,”


“Somehow, he got into Portuguese cooking,” Ilaffe said. “And he used to make Portuguese sweetbreads and take it down to the waitresses at the Harborview.

Maxson could occasionally be found in the kitchen at both the Harborview and Skipper’s Dock, cooking. “And he would make those codfish balls,” Ilaffe remembered. “Point Gang codfish balls.”

“He and a group of his friends, that’s what they called themselves, the Point Gang, and Mickey would make codfish balls for them and they’d go down on the Point and eat them and tell stories.”

To Raffe, Maxson was “a real character,” one remembered in an affectionate life-sized sketch that hangs in the lobby of the Harborview.

“He was the real maître of the Harborview,” Grimes said.

“During the time he was ward,” Raffe said, “he thought of himself as ‘Protector of the Borough.’

“He was out in snowstorms, or in a hurricane, and he always wanted to make sure there was money in reserve. He was always afraid a hurricane would come along and wipe things out and there wouldn’t be any money to pay for anything.”

“Mickey, he was a good man,” Grimes said. “But the best way to describe him is, he was a character.”

‘Mickey’ Maxson is dead at 79

Colorful politician from the borough

BY ANDREA RODOLICO
Day Staff Writer

Stonington — Clarence H. “Mickey” Maxson, 79, a resident of the borough for almost 60 years and an active member of borough politics, died Monday night at the Penfield Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Mystic, where he had been a patient for the past year.

He had served as borough warden from 1977 to 1987.

Borough resident and Democratic Town Committee Chairwoman Rose Raffe had worked with Mr. Maxson during his political career.

“He was proud of wearing a borough hat,” she said of her fellow borough Democrat. “He was concerned about the streets.... He often would speak about getting access to the borough if the viaduct washed out. It was those kinds of things I remember.”

Mr. Maxson went to work at the American Velvet Co. in the borough as soon as he was old enough. He also worked as custodian.

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Kathryn Maxson

Kathryn (Comstock) Maxson, 89, of 11 Oak St., Stonington, a resident of that community since 1905, died last evening in The Westerly Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Newport, R.I., on Sept. 21, 1890, she was the daughter of the late James and Caroline (Cantfield) Comstock. She was also the wife of the late Jonathan Irving Maxson who died in 1956.

Mrs. Maxson was a member of the United Church of Stonington and was active for many years in that church's Ladies Aid Society. At one time she served the Ladies Aid as treasurer. She was also a member of the Channing Memorial Unitarian Church of Newport.

Mrs. Maxson is survived by two sons, Henry Maxson of West Greenwich, R.I., and Jonathan I. Maxson of Ridgefield, Conn., and five grandchildren.

Her funeral service will be held in the Shea-Williams Funeral Home, 110 West Broad St., Pawcatuck, Friday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment will follow in River Bend Cemetery in Westerly.

There are no calling hours.

MAXSON — In Westerly, R.I., Dec. 5, 1979, Kathryn (Comstock) Maxson, age 89, of 11 Oak St., Stonington, wife of the late Jonathan Irving Maxson.

Funeral service will be held in the Shea-Williams Funeral Home, 110 West Broad St., Pawcatuck, Friday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment will follow in River Bend Cemetery in Westerly. There are no calling hours.
Natalie Maxson

Stonington — Natalie S. Maxson, 83, of Stonington, passed away on Monday, April 16, 2012, after an extended illness.

Born in Wakefield, Mass., on July 12, 1928, to the late William and Gladys Singleton, Natalie graduated from Wakefield High School in 1946 and then in 1948 from Kathleen Dell Business School in Brookline, Mass.

She married the late Donald G. Maxson Jr., from Mystic in September 1960, and they raised their sons in Ledyard. In 1984, they relocated to Stonington.

After graduating from Kathleen Dell, Natalie worked as an executive secretary in the America Fore Insurance Group in Boston where she met Donald. She was not one to sit idle and so when her children were old enough, she went back to work as a secretary. An avid cook, Natalie delighted friends and family with her culinary skills and her baking. Natalie and Donald were active in the Ledyard Congregational Church and were members of the choir.

She is survived by her sons, Philip and Roger and his wife, Kimberly, and their children, Jeffrey and Samantha.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 28, at the Ledyard Congregational Church in Ledyard Center.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Ledyard Congregational Church, 722 Colonel Ledyard Highway, Ledyard, CT 06339 or Special Olympics Connecticut, 2666 State St., Suite 1, Hamden, CT 06517.
LILLY MAXWELL

July 7, 2020

Sister, Dec. 7, 1999, at Ellis Island, N.Y., the daughter of
Ottmar O. and Louisa Westoh German immigrants who came through Ellis
Island as World War I began.

Edna and Louis Maxwell raised four children, Martha, Vivian,
William, and Morley. She was a member of many organizations, including the
Musical Art Association. As a member of the Musical Art Association, she
was one of the people who organized the annual "Day of Music" celebration
at the Westover School, where she taught for many years.

Lil was known for her talent in art and music. She was a
member of the Westover School's art club and participated in various
art competitions throughout her life. She was also an accomplished
violinist and gave many concerts with her husband.

Lil and her husband, Louis, lived in the village of
Canaan, Conn., where they raised their four children. They
were very active in the community and volunteered their time
in various organizations.

Lil was known for her generosity, and she always
made sure that those in need were taken care of. She was a
member of the local synagogue and was active in its various
activities.

Lil was a mother, a wife, and a teacher, and she
will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Lil was remembered by her family and friends for her
kindness, her love, and her dedication to others. She was a
true role model for all.

Lil was born on Dec. 7, 1921, in Canaan, Conn., and
she passed away on July 7, 2020, in New London, Conn.

In her memory, the family and friends of Lil have
created a "Lil Maxwell" scholarship fund to help
promote music and art education in the community.

Lil Maxwell was predeceased by her husband, Louis,
and her son, William. She is survived by her
children, Martha, Vivian, and Morley, and her grandchildren,
Emily, Charlie, and Henry.

Lil's funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on
Sunday, July 11, at the Canaan United Methodist Church.
Memorial donations may be made in Lil's memory to
the Canaan United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 149,
Canaan, Conn. 06018.
Craig May

Mystic — Craig L. May, 55, of Hewitt Road, Mystic, husband of the late Susan Higley May, died Sunday morning, May 4th at the home of his daughter with whom he resided during his recent illness.

He was born in Ellenville, N.Y. on Dec. 28, 1947, the son of James and Marion Losee May.


Mr. May was always very involved in his community and church affiliations. He was a life member of the B.F. Hooe Engine Company No. 1 and the Mystic Fire Department. He was a past member of the Old Mystic Fire Department and also the Quanquam Fire Department. He was a member of the Mystic Fire Police and the Connecticut Fire Police Association. He served with the Hooe Ambulance Corps. as a charter member of the Mystic River Volunteer Ambulance Association, and was a present member and past Vice President of the Stonington Ambulance Corps.

He was a member of the Bishop Seabury Episcopal Church in Groton and a former member and Lay Leader of the First United Methodist Church in Mystic.

Mr. May worked for the former New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad for five years. He retired in the year 2000 as a pump station operator after working for the Town of Stonington Water Pollution Control Authority for over 25 years. His outdoor interests included lobstering, fishing and playing golf.

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Melanie and Doyle Cummings of Pawcatuck; a son, Christopher May of Mystic; a brother, Bradford May of Pauley Island, S.C.; his mother-in-law, Margaret Higley of Mystic; two sisters-in-law, Lorri Higley and Katha Higley both of Groton; and four grandchildren, Brandon, Tyler, Eli and Jeremiah.

The funeral will be held from Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic on Friday at 1:30 p.m., with a visitation at Bishop Seabury Episcopal Church, 236 North Road (Rt 117) Groton at 11:00 am.

Relatives and friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday and also from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the May Grandchildren's Educational Fund, C/O Melanie Cummings, 33 Morgan Street, Pawcatuck, CT 06379.

For directions and an on-line memorial book on behalf of the family you may visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com.
Robert W. Mayer

STONINGTON — Robert W. Mayer, 57, of North Water Street, died at his home Saturday after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., June 8, 1924, the son of the late Charles and Ellen (Jagernan) Mayer. He was the husband of Henrietta (Mello) Mayer. He had been employed as a computer operator at the Eastern Data Center in Norwich for General Dynamics-Electric Boat.

He was one of the organizers and the past president of the Sandy Point Association. He was also a member of the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society and a life member of the Stonington Steamers Engine Company of the borough fire department. He served in the army as a radioman during World War II.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Deborah Ruffin of Stonington; a half-brother, Ernest Honig of Westerly; one grandson, and one granddaughter.

MAYER — In Stonington, June 5, 1982.
Robert W. "Coffee Cup" Mayer, 57, of North Water St., Stonington, husband of Henrietta (Mello) Mayer. Funeral will be held from the Sheep-Williams Funeral Home, 19 E. Main St., Mystic. Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Mass of Christian burial at St. Mary Church, Stonington at 11 a.m. Interment in St. Mary Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. Kindly omit flowers. Contributions may be made in his memory to Shriners, Ambulance Corps, or the Stonington Athletic Club.
Isabel Mayhew
Pawcatuck — Isabel Mayhew, 92, of Pawcatuck, died on Friday evening, May 11, 2007, at Fairview in Groton, where she had been a resident for some time.

She was born in New Bedford, Mass., on Jan. 29, 1915, the daughter of Alvaro and Libania (Mendoca) Costa.


Isabel worked in various area mills and factories throughout the years. She went to work at the American Velvet Co. in Stonington as a young woman and later worked for companies such as Plax in Stonington and Arwood’s in Groton. She enjoyed being owner and operator of Mary’s Shop, a dry goods store in the Borough for a time.

Her hand-knitted and crocheted items fill her family’s homes. She loved doing crossword puzzles and also tried her hand at quilting, but what brought her much joy was gardening and getting her hands dirty. She took great pleasure in spending time with her family.

She is survived by two sons and a daughter-in-law, Bernard Mayhew of Groton and William J. and Joyce Mayhew of Pawcatuck. She is also survived by two granddaughters, Kimberly Sewart of Holland, Mass., and Tammy Nordquist of Mystic; two great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband she was predeceased by three brothers, Frank, Al, and Thomas Costa and a sister, Mary Costa Oliver.

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

Memorial contributions may be considered for the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center, 27 Chase St., Pawcatuck CT 06379 or to the Patient Recreation Fund, Fairview, 233 Lester Town Road, Groton CT 06340.

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

Pawcatuck — Joyce (Legako) Mayhew died at her home surrounded by her family on Aug. 7, 2008, after a lengthy illness.

She was born on Dec. 22, 1944, in Biddeford, Maine, the daughter of the late Charles and Yvonne (Nolette) Legako. Joyce graduated from Stonington High School in 1964. Upon graduation, Joyce was employed by Yardney's, where she remained until leaving to raise her children.

Joyce married the love of her life, William Mayhew, on Dec. 23, 1967, at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Pawcatuck. They recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

Joyce loved spending time with her family and friends, but most of all, enjoyed visits from her grandchildren who were her pride and joy. Joyce never missed an opportunity to tell all her visitors and caretakers how proud she was of her family and was surrounded by pictures of them. She also enjoyed listening to music, especially Elvis Presley and Clint Black.

In addition to her husband, Joyce is survived by two daughters and their husbands, Kimberly and Brian Sewart of Holland, Mass., and Tammy and Al Nordquist of Mystic. Joyce is also survived by her two granddaughters, Allison and Bethany Sewart; her brother, Roger Legako and his wife, Bonnie, of Tennessee; and her brother-in-law, Bern Mayhew of Groton.

Joyce will be greatly missed by all her family and friends. Her strength and tireless perseverance throughout her illness were admired by all. She was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother and will be in our hearts forever.

Funeral services will be held at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2008, from the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, followed by a Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. Burial will be private. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for the online guest book and directions.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Joyce’s memory to Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut, 227 Dunham St., Norwich CT 06360.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude and appreciation to Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut for the wonderful and compassionate care they provided Joyce, as well as to Heather, Geri, and Theresa, who were not only her caregivers but very special friends.
William Mayhew

Mystic – William “Bill” J. Mayhew, 72, of Mystic, husband of the late Joyce (Legako) Mayhew, died suddenly surrounded by his loving family on Monday, April 23, 2018.

Born in Westerly on Feb. 23, 1946, he was the youngest son of the late William and Isabel Mayhew and grew up in Stonington Borough. He was a Pawcatuck resident for many years, recently moving to Mystic. Bill married his high school sweetheart, Joyce Legako, on Dec. 23, 1967, and they enjoyed over 40 years of marriage. They are dancing together again in heaven, after almost 10 years apart.

Bill was proud to be a commercial diver and carpenter at Electric Boat for almost 39 years, retiring in 2006, to provide full-time care for his beloved Joyce until her passing in 2008. He was a member of the U.S. Navy released from active duty in 1968. Following his honorable discharge, he was transferred to the Naval Reserves up until 1971. Bill was also a member of the Pawcatuck VFW. His retirement years were spent traveling to tropical destinations where he could scuba dive and enjoy the oceans, where he always felt most at home. Bill enjoyed many hours with friends traveling on his Harley in recent years.

Bill is survived by his two daughters, Kimberly Ann Sewart and her partner Tom Eiden of Norwich, and Tammy Lynn Nordquist and her husband Alan of Mystic; and his brother Bern Mayhew of Groton. Bill is also survived by his granddaughters, Allison and Bethany Sewart, who brought him endless happiness, pride, and joy. He is also survived by a brother-in-law, Roger Legako, and his wife Bonnie of Tennessee, and many cousins, close family and friends.

His family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, April 30, at the Mystic Funeral Home located on Route 1 in Mystic. A service will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 1, at the funeral home. Burial will be private at a later date.

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave a note of condolence.
Dorothy Maynard

Groton — Dorothy L. Maynard passed away peacefully at home in Naantucket Saturday, surrounded by her family.

Born in Manchester on Feb. 13, 1921, she was the oldest of five children born to Hugh T. and Frances Powles Linden.

She was married to the late Robert L. Maynard Jr., a merchant ship captain, on Nov. 7, 1942, and they enjoyed 50 full and happy years together. The couple settled in Naantucket, where they raised eight children. Capt. Maynard passed away in 1994.

A kind and generous woman, she devoted her life to her family. She delighted in their accomplishments and enjoyed keeping her extended family up to date on all the latest news in each others’ lives. In recent years, she enjoyed traveling abroad with her children and visiting with them and their families when not hosting them at her home in Naantucket.

She is survived by her children, Sister Barbara Maynard, VSC of Pittsburgh, Pa., Robert L. Maynard III of Tavernier, Fla., Jeffrey P. Maynard of Merritt Island, Fla., Christopher Maynard of Laurel, Md., Denise M. Mahoney of Naantucket, Theresa D. Devens of Groton, Matthew M. Maynard of Lake City, Fla., and Andrew M. Maynard of Stonington. 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. In addition, she is survived by her brothers Hugh Linden, William Linden and Donald Linden.

She was preceded by her beloved sister and best friend, Frances “Franie” Casey.

The family will receive friends 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday at the DiMona Funeral Home, 17 Peart St., Mystic.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Patrick’s Church, Mystic. Burial will be at Elm Grove Cemetery following the service.

Donations in her memory may be sent to Hospice of Southeastern Conn., P.O. Box 932, Uncasville, CT 06382-0932, or to St. Patrick’s Church, P.O. Box 296, Mystic, CT 06355.

The family invites you to visit www.dimonafuneral.com for online obituaries and register book.
Obituary

Matthew Maynard

New London — Matthew Linden Maynard, 51, passed away peacefully at home on June 11 after a long illness. He was comforted to the end by his girlfriend and best friend, Bruni Rodriguez, and her brother Nelson, his friend and buddy.

He was born on Sept. 9, 1957, the son of Robert L. and Dorothy Maynard, in Chester, Pa., but always thought of himself as a Noaniker, having moved to the village with his family just five days after his birth.

Kind hearted and generous, he had a mischievous and restless spirit that all who knew him will remember. He loved his family and friends, was always there to offer a helping hand to anyone in need, enjoyed a good joke and revealed in his family's long attachment to the sea.

His lifelong love of animals filled the family's Church Street home with all varieties of pets and creatures over the years, including, among others, a rooster and a pony.

His childhood love of boats and the water led him to follow his brothers and father to sea, where he made his living for many years as a merchant sailor.

He faced the challenge of his illness with an inner resolve and sought to the end to prepare those he loved for his final passage.

He will be greatly missed by his daughter, Samantha of Noank, his seven siblings and their families, Sister Barbaram Maynard, SCN, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Robert L. Maynard III of Key Largo, Fla., Jeffrey Maynard of Merritt Island, Fla., Christopher Maynard of Laurel, Md., Denise Mahoney of Stonington, Therese Devens of Merritt Island, Fla., Andrew Maynard of Stonington, and many dear aunts, uncles, cousins and friends from near and far.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday, June 21, at the Chester-Lathorn Store at the foot of Main Street in Noank. Donations in Matthew's memory may be made to Hospice Southeastern Connecticut and to the Noank Historical Society.
Velma Mayo

Mystic — Velma Roena Mayo, 92, of Old Mystic, died at her home on Sunday, Sept. 13, 2015.

She was born on Aug. 13, 1923, in Oklahoma, the daughter of Mervin C. and Pearle (Fowler) Berryhill.

Funeral services and burial will take place at a later date in Alabama.

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

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OBITUARIES

William Mayo Jr.
Pawcatuck — William E. Mayo Jr., 80, formerly of Sommerset Drive, Pawcatuck, died Dec. 21, 2005, in the Avalon Health Care Center, Stonington.

He was the husband of the late Edith M. (Palarino) Mayo.

Mr. Mayo was born in Wilmington, Pa., son of the late William Mayo Sr. and the late Helen (Livingstone) Mayo.

He had been employed as a heavy equipment operator for the D'Amato Bros. Construction Company for 45 years before retiring. Mr. Mayo was a communicant of St. Michael the Archangel Church in Pawcatuck. He was a veteran of World War II, serving as a paratrooper in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his son, Louis A. Mayo of Manchester; his daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Michael Larcher of Stonington; two brothers, Lewis Mayo and David Mayo, both of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a sister, Violet Nastere, also of Pittsburgh; four grandchildren, John Mayo, William Koch, Devon Larcher and Nicolette Larcher; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday Dec. 27, 2005, in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 69 Spruce St., Westerly. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial which will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2005, in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Milford, Conn.
Augustine Mazzella
Stonington — Augustine “Willie” Mazzella, 73, of Circle Drive in Stonington, passed away Saturday, July 21, 2007, at his home. He was born on Jan. 1, 1932, in Groton, the son of Antonio and Josephine Mazzella. He married the former Evelyn Maskell, his wife of 55 years, on April 19, 1952, in Groton.

Augustine retired from the Spicer Fuel Co. in 1991. He served in both the Army and the Air Force during the Korean War. He enjoyed pulling draft horses, raising chickens and his garden as well as playing cards.

Besides his wife, Willie is survived by five daughters, Joan Greene of Canterbury, Kathy Mengi of Sterling, Cindy Tuttle of North Stonington, Susan Davis of Preston, and Sandra Smith of Plainfield; two sons, William Mazzella of Preston and Robert Mazzella of North Stonington; 20 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and three sisters.

Visiting hours will be held on Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Byles-Groton Memorial Home, 310 Thames St. His burial in the Elm Grove Cemetery in Mystic will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations in his memory to the American Heart Assn., 5 Brookside Drive, Wallingford, CT 06492.
Silvio Mazzella

Mystic — Silvio "Rick" Mazzella, 82, husband of Marie G. Mazzella of Mystic, died Wednesday evening, April 4, 2007.

He was born Aug. 1, 1924, in Ponza, Italy, the son of Francesco and Giuseppina (Scoti) Mazzella. He and his family immigrated to this country when he was a young boy. He learned the language and, as was the norm in those days, worked very hard from an early age to get established and be prepared to make a living. He loved gardening, both his flowers and his vegetables.

He was a skilled stone mason and created beautiful stone walls. He also was an able and talented carpenter, having once built a gazebo that stood for many years on Thames Street in Groton, not far from Electric Boat. He worked at Electric Boat as a grinder and retired from there after several years.

He met his beloved Marie in 1961, they fell in love, and were married in Niantic on June 2, 1964. They have made their home in Mystic since then.

He was a member of the St. Silvestro Shrine in Dover, N.Y.

In addition to his wife of 22 years, he is survived by his children and stepchildren, Glenn Mazzella of Smithtown, Long Island, N.Y., Linda Wells of Mystic, Dorothy Lauber of Woodstock, Ga., Thomas Little of New Britain, Juli Lowrey of Southington, Paul Little of Meriden, and Lorraine Harris of Oakdale; 17 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He is also survived by siblings, Anthony Mazzella of Bronx, N.Y., Eleanor Vitiello of San Pedro, Calif., and Marietta Mazzella of Jersey City, N.J.

He was preceded in death by a sister; Lydia Mazzella.

A funeral service will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday April 10, 2007, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Calling hours will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, his family would like to suggest contributions be made to Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut, 179 Gallivan Lane, PO Box 902, Uncasville CT 06382-9002.

The Mazzella family also invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for obituary information, directions, and an online memorial register to leave a note of condolence.
Joseph H. McAndrew

PAWCATUCK - Joseph Harrison McAndrew, 77, of High Ridge Drive in Stonington, CT passed into eternal life on August 26, 2018 at The Westary Hospital. He leaves his wife Nancy and their daughter Nancy.

Harry was the oldest of thirteen children born to Joseph L. and Amelia McAndrew. He was predeceased by his brother Michael, sister Paula, sister-in-law Jane Rock McAndrew (Patrick) and brother-in-law Paul Barman (Mary Susan).

Harry was strong, determined individual whose word was his bond. His lifelong credo, "never, never, never give up" served him well during both his career and long illness. He was a man of action, typified by his honorable service to his country overseas in the United States Military Police. He was proud to be an American representing the greatest country in the world in assisting, protecting and defending.

Along with his wife and daughter, Harry leaves behind brothers, David (Jeanne), Thomas (Mary), Stephen (Judith), Peter (Kathy), Mark (Sandra), and Patrick; and sisters, Sharon, Amelia (Robert Green), Helen (John Paul Sheerar) and Mary Susan. Harry McAndrew was a man of great courage, unwavering loyalty, and singular devotion to family and friends. "He was the master of his fate; he was the captain of his soul."

Visiting hours will be held on Thursday from 4-7pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday at 10am at St. Clare Church, 62 Crandall Avenue, Westerly. Burial will follow at St. Sebastian Cemetery, Westerly. Donations may be made in his memory to the Wounded Warrior Project or St. Jude Children's Hospital. For online condolences please visit www.gaffneydolanchurch.com

These lessons in enforcement dawelled seemlessly into his tenure with the New York City Police Department (NYPD) and the Tactical Patrol Force (T.P.F.). This elite unit was comprised of tough, fearless police officers who climbed fire escapes, traversed roof tops and busted through doors during the civil unrest that plagued the 1960's. It was said that T.P.F. "ruled the night."

Harry went on to become a Detective in Manhattan South and retired from the department having been the recipient of medals and citations for bravery and heroism and was defined by the department as a "man who knew no fear, but was charitable to a fault."

He was an expert marksman (sniper) and instructor for the National Rifle Association. He held a Master's Degree.
Robert McBurney

NORWICH — Robert (Babe) McBurney of 45 Williams St. died unexpectedly at the W.W. Backus Hospital early Friday morning of a heart attack. He was born in Norwich, son of the late Robert and Josephine O’Neill McBurney.

For many years he had been proprietor of Babe’s Tavern in the Falls section.

He was a member of St. Patrick Cathedral parish and a member of the Norwich Fish and Game Club.

He was married in St. Patrick Cathedral to the former Mary Catherine McGill who survives him.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Richard Savage, Vandenberg, Calif., Mrs. Robert Sword of Bowie, Md., and Miss Carol McBurney of Norwich; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Keenan and Miss Jane McBurney, both of Norwich; four grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral from the Cummings Funeral Home, 52 Cliff St., Monday morning at 9:15.

He was on the board of directors of the Fish and Game Club and was on the advisory council of the State Fish & Game Commission and is a former state skeet champion.

MC BURNEY — (Unexpectedly) In this city, Jan. 30, 1970, Robert (Babe) McBurney of 45 Williams St. Funeral from the Cummings Funeral Home, 52 Cliff St., Monday morning at 9:15. Solemn requiem mass in St. Patrick Cathedral at 10 o’clock. Burial in the family plot in St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m., Sunday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. In lieu of flowers contributions may be sent to the Heart Association.

Surviving are two sons, Frank of Bradenton, Fla., and Chester of
Brian McCabe

Stonington — Brian Thomas McCabe, 52, of Stonington, passed away unexpectedly at home on Monday, April 17, 2017.

Born Jan. 20, 1965, in Westerly, he was the son of Mary McCabe of Stonington and the late William D. McCabe.

He leaves his son, the light of his life, Nicholas McCabe of Stonington. In addition to his mother, Brian will be sadly missed by siblings, Patricia Daden and her husband, Gary, of Vergennes, Vt.; Kathleen McCabe of Mystic; William McCabe and his wife, Sandra, of Mystic; Joyce Conlon and her husband, Michael, of Stonington; and sister-in-law, Rhonda McCabe of Mystic.

He leaves behind his wife, Nicole McCabe of Arlington, Va. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews and their families.

Brian was predeceased by his beloved brother, Dennis M. McCabe in December 2015.

Brian was a 1983 graduate of Stonington High School and a 1988 graduate of the University of Connecticut. Having served in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves from 1984 to 1990, he received an honorable discharge in 1990.

A Mass and memorial service celebrating Brian’s life is being planned for a future date.

The Mystic Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.
Mary McCabe

Stonington — Mary Patricia McCabe, 87, of Stonington, entered eternal life Jan. 15, 2020. Mary was born in Boston, Mass., June 17, 1932, to Edward and Catherine Joyce. It was there she met and married William D. McCabe. Together they raised six children in the Mystic/Stonington area.

After 41 years of marriage, Mr. McCabe entered eternal life in December 1992. Mary also was predeceased by her beloved sons, Dennis McCabe in December 2015, and Brian McCabe in April 2017. Mary's survivors include her daughter Patricia Daden and husband, Gary of Vergennes, Vt.; daughter Kathleen McCabe of Stonington; daughter Joyce Conlon and husband, Michael of Stonington; son William McCabe and wife Sandra of Mystic; daughter-in-law Rhonda McCabe of Mystic; and daughter-in-law Nicole McCabe of Syracuse, N.Y. In addition, she leaves 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to extend its gratitude to mom's lovely caregiver, Mary Anna, and Dr. Joseph Dotolo.

Her family will receive relatives and friends from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the Mystic Funeral Home on Route 1. A funeral Mass at 10 a.m. will follow and be celebrated at St. Patrick Church, 32 E. Main St., Mystic. Her burial will follow at St. Patrick Cemetery, Mystic.
Elizabeth McCagg
Stonington — Elizabeth Stickney McCagg of Stonington died Sunday, March 30th, in her 96th year at Essex.

Beloved widow of W Ogden McCagg, she is survived by her daughter Katharine H. Robinson of Stonington; nine grandchildren, Bruce S. Anderson of Stonington, Elizabeth Anderson Morningstar of Ann Arbor, Mich., Alexandra McCagg Jones of New York City, Dorothy McCagg Querfurth of Providence, R.I., Ashbel S. Green of Portland, Ore., Timothy T. Robinson of Newport, R.I., Elizabeth H. Robinson of Portland, Ore., Anne Robinson Clinchy of Enterprise, Ore., and Alison Green Moles of London, England; and eleven great-grandchildren with another on the way.


Born in New York City, she graduated from the Chapin School and was accepted at Bryn Mawr College, but did not attend, a decision she later regretted. She moved with her family to Providence, R.I. after WWII, where she was active in the Episcopal Church, and served several terms as a delegate from Rhode Island to the Episcopal National Convention. She first came to Stonington in 1912 when she was four years old. She spent every summer there, until moving to Stonington permanently in 1965.

A woman of strong convictions, she was nevertheless open to and genuinely interested in what others had to say and was always concerned for the less fortunate. She was ahead of her generation when she marched on Washington in the 1960s against the Vietnam War.

She was an accomplished gardener, a delightful hostess, a wonderful listener, and known as one of the greatest grandmothers of all time. She was a beautiful person, who will be sorely missed by her adoring family and her many friends and admirers.

The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday April 3, 2004 at Calvary Church, Stonington.

Dinoto Funeral Home of Mystic is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Stonington Free Library, Stonington, CT 06378.
Obituary

Elizabeth Stickney McCagg


Born in New York City, she graduated from the Chapin School and was accepted at Bryn Mawr College, but did not attend, a decision she later regretted. She moved with her family to Providence, after WWII, where she was active in the Episcopal Church, and served several terms as a delegate from Rhode Island to the Episcopal National Convention. She first came to Stonington in 1912 when she was four-years old. She spent every summer there, until moving to Stonington permanently in 1965.

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She was an accomplished gardener, a delightful hostess, a wonderful listener, and known as one of the greatest grandmothers of all time. She was a beautiful person, who will be sorely missed by her adoring family and her many friends and admirers. Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 3, at 11 a.m. at Calvary Church, Stonington. Dinoto Funeral Home of Mystic is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Stonington Free Library, Stonington CT 06378.
Stonington — Elizabeth “Betty” A. McCagg, 59, formerly of Stonington, passed away after a brief illness on April 19, 2018, in Florida, where she resided for the past 17 years. She was born on April 5, 1959, in Oak Bluffs, Mass., to Jane (Goulart) McCagg and the late George Gordon McCagg.

In addition to her mother, survivors include sister Jean McCagg of Westerly, and brother George McCagg of Stonington. She also leaves nephew Robert Bennett and his wife Wendy and their son Caleb of Westerly. She is also survived by her beloved “Florida Family.”

Uncle Peter K. McCagg and his wife Theressa; her cousin Franny McCagg Peters and her daughter Shelby Peters Stites and her son Henry Alexander Stites, all of Fort Myers, Fla.

She was a graduate of Stonington High School. Betty loved spending time with her friends and family, and listening to her favorite songs by Elvis Presley.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 12, at Calvary Episcopal Church, 27 Church St., Stonington. Burial to follow at Stonington Cemetery. Flowers and condolences may be sent to the family.
Rosalind McCagg
Shenango — Rosalind B. McCagg, 88, of Pennswood Village, Newtown, Pa., formerly of Stonington, died Friday at Pennswood Village.

Born in New York, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late William Henry and Rosalind Hazard Barnum. She was the widow of Edward R. McCagg.

Mrs. McCagg was a former office manager. An active sailor, she formed the Stonington Dinghy Club.

She is survived by two sons, L.H. McCagg of Portland, Ore., and Peter McCagg of Ft. Myers, Fla.; a sister, Harriet Barnum of Pennswood Village, Newtown, Pa.; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a son, G. Gordon McCagg.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 3, at Pennswood Village, Newtown Langhorne Road, Newtown, Pa., and at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, at the Calvary Episcopal Church in Stonington.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Stonington Dinghy Club, 105 Water St., Stonington, CT, 06378.
New London — Artis B. McCarthy, 94, of Henderson Road died Sunday, Nov. 25, 2012, after an extended illness. She was recovering from two strokes.

She was born in Pawcatuck, the daughter of the late Minerva Lugar and Lester Burdick.

She was married to Joseph McCarthy on June 14, 1941, at St. Michael Church in Pawcatuck, by the late Msgr. Quinn. Mr. McCarthy passed away on Jan. 3, 1992.

She was a graduate of Stonington High School and served on the reunion committee for many years. She was a former member of the Lawrence & Memorial Auxiliary and a former member of the Confraternity of Christian Women. In 1947, she became a member of the Father Brennan Circle of the Daughters of Isabella. She was a communicant of St. Joseph Church in New London and attended daily Mass until her illness.

During the summer months, she enjoyed spending the day at a private beach on Pequot Avenue where she loved to swim and mingle with friends. One of her hobbies was collecting teddy bears, and she had a wonderful collection.

She is survived by a sister, Evelyn Tift of Warrick, R.I. Artis is also survived by several nieces and nephews and was very grateful to her niece and nephew, Sharon and Gary Dagley of Mystic, for their love and compassion and for taking good care of her during her illness.

The funeral will assemble at 9:15 a.m. Friday at the Thomas L. Neilan & Sons Funeral Home, 12 Ocean Ave., New London. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Church. Following the Mass, Artis will be buried next to her beloved husband in St. Mary Cemetery.

Artis’ family would like to thank Intrim Health Services and Hospice Southeastern Connecticut for their care and compassion during her illness. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Southeastern Connecticut, 227 Dunham St., Norwich, CT 06360, or the VNA of Southeastern Connecticut, 403 North Frontage Road, Waterford, CT 06385.
Obituaries

John F. McCarthy Jr.

John F. McCarthy Jr., 80, of Bishop's Cove, Mystic, died peacefully on April 14, 2003, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital.

John was born in Medford, Mass., on June 21, 1922, to John and Sarah (McCarron) McCarthy. He was predeceased by his parents and his two sisters, Mary (McCarthy) Hoell of Dedham, Mass., and Kay (McCarthy) Cullen of Needham, Mass. He is survived by his brother, Robert McCarthy of South Yarmouth, Mass.

On Oct. 29, 1948, "Handsome Jack" married Margaret (Peg) Horton of Dorchester, Mass. She predeceased him on Dec. 7, 1998, but he is survived by their five children, John III of Great Falls, Va.; Joseph of Milford, Mass.; Margaret of Houston, Texas; Peter of Pawcatuck; and Paul of Mystic. He is also survived by his spouses and his nine grandchildren.

John was raised in Medford, Mass., and graduated from Medford High School in 1940. He then served in the United States Navy as a pharmacist's mate on LST 959 in the Western Pacific through the conclusion of World War II. After his discharge in 1946, he returned to Boston College to earn his M.S. in organic chemistry in 1948.

His professional career included laboratory research, product sales and support, and management. He retired as executive vice president of Bemis Associates, Shirley, Mass.

John F. McCarthy Jr. in 1990, and continued as a member of the executive committee and board of directors.

After his retirement, John and Margaret moved to Bishop's Cove in Mystic and became active members in the community and avid travelers. They were members of St. Mary's Church in Stonington. Borough and deliverers for "Meals on Wheels" to the needy. They traveled extensively, touring five continents.

Arrangements are being handled by Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. Calling hours are today from 4 to 6 p.m., followed by a Mass at St. Mary’s Church at 7 p.m. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home on Thursday at 8:15 a.m. for the procession to Elm Grove Cemetery for a 9 a.m. burial service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society, 238 West Town St., Norwich, CT 06360.
Margaret McCarthy

Mystic — Margaret T. McCarthy, 71, of 5 Kensington Court, died Monday at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London.

She was born on Feb. 17, 1927, in Dorchester, Mass., the daughter of John and Margaret Horton.

She married John E. McCarthy on Oct. 29, 1949.

Mrs. McCarthy had lived in Mystic since 1950. Before her retirement in 1988, she worked as an administrative assistant to Howard Rubin at the Rubin & Rudman law firm in Boston.

Mrs. McCarthy was a communicant of St. Mary Church in Stonington Borough.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by four sons, John F. McCarthy III of Great Falls, Va., Joseph M. McCarthy of Milford, Mass., Peter A. McCarthy of Pawcatuck, and Paul J. McCarthy of Mystic; a daughter, Margaret C. McCarthy of Houston, Texas; two sisters, Winifred Ryan Miller of Big Bear Lake, Calif., and Isabell Pitts of Stratford; and nine grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a brother, John Horton; and two sisters, Florence Greene and Mary McCormack.

A Funeral Mass will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at St. Mary Church, followed by burial services at Elm Grove Cemetery in Mystic.

Calling hours will be 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Audubon Society.
Pawcatuck — Robert C. McCarthy Jr., 61, of W. Broad St., Pawcatuck, passed away at his home on Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2017.

Born in Westerly, he was the son of the late Carmella and Robert C. McCarthy Sr.

Robert worked as a welder with Electric Boat in Groton for many years. In his free time, he enjoyed cycling and snow skiing.

He is survived by his three siblings, Mark McCarthy of Westerly, Wayne McCarthy of Colchester and Diane Gross of Pawcatuck, as well as one niece.

Visiting hours are omitted. A Celebration of Life will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18, at New Song Assembly, 433 Liberty St., Pawcatuck.

Burial will be private.

Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of the arrangements. For online condolences please visit www.gaffney-dolanfuneralhome.com.
Douglas McClanahan

He was the son of Rachel Hammond Beek and the late Richard McClanahan.

An inventor and gun designer, he was a founder of Charter Arms, a firearms company. After selling his company, he briefly ran an antique gun shop in Stonington. An accomplished jazz pianist, specializing in boogie-woogie, he regularly played piano to entertain residents of Beechwood Manor, a New London nursing home.

He is survived by his mother; by his sister, Leith Speiden; and by his nieces, Terry McClanahan and Adam Klauber, by his nieces, Barbara McClanahan Sheppard, Rachel Klauber Speiden, and Blake Klauber, and by his former wife Leslie.

Services will be held Saturday, Nov 6, 2004, at 11 a.m., at Calvary Church, Stonington.

Donations may be made to the Connecticut Humane Society, 169 Old Colchester Road, Quaker Hill CT 06375.
A Farewell To Arms Inventor

Of the things in his life that delighted Doug McClenahan—his jazz piano playing, his famous musical uncles Benny Goodman and John Hammond, his Brittanay spaniels—there were also the guns.

McClenahan, who resided in Stonington Borough and died last week at age 71, was foremost an inventor, but he possessed, for a lifetime, a fascination for firearms and explosives. He designed a few of the more infamous handguns of the 20th century.

David Berkowitz, before he terrorized New York as the “Son of Sam,” was headlined in the city tabloids as “The .44 Caliber Killer.” The gun he used to murder six people and wound seven beginning in the summer of 1976 was the “.44 Bulldog,” designed by McClenahan and manufactured by his firearms company, the Charter Arms Corp of Stratford.

In May 1972, Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace was addressing a crowd in Laurel, Md., when he was shot by Arthur Bremer and left paralyzed for the remainder of his life. Bremer, the would-be assassin, used a .38-caliber, five-shot revolver with a two-inch barrel. It was designed by McClenahan and made by Charter Arms.

Mark David Chapman purchased a five-shot, short-barrel .38-caliber Charter Arms Special in October 1980, and two months later, on Dec. 8, used it to shoot and kill John Lennon outside The Dakota in New York.

Lastly, according to McClenahan’s godson Nick Ecker, who has revived the Charter Arms company and is manufacturing handguns today in Shelton, there was Lynette “Squeaky” Fromme. A disciple of Charles Manson, Fromme had a “.44 Bulldog” but ended up pointing a different gun—one not made by Charter Arms—at President Gerald Ford on the morning of Sept. 5, 1975, in Sacramento, Calif.

McClenahan, raised in New York and a descendant of Cornelius Vanderbuilt, got out of the gun business in the early 1960s, though he later ran an antique gun shop in Stonington. I’d see him often at the Mystic Community Center, working out in the swimming pool as rigorously as a man in his 60s who underwent dialysis three times a week was able. Then he’d retreat to the sauna for a spell.

He was touting his latest invention, then, a moped that folded into a small suitcase, which he dubbed a “Scootcase.” As I got to know him, McClenahan talked about his youth. He recalled when his mother’s sister married Benny Goodman, “the King of Swing,” and the times when his mother’s brother, John Hammond, the fabled talent scout who helped launch the careers of Billie Holiday, Aretha Franklin, Bob Dylan and Bruce Springsteen, came calling.

McClenahan married late in life, at age 55, but it ended in divorce after five years. He took his pleasure during his later years here in his two dogs and in playing piano for the elderly residents at Beechwood Manor in New London. He used to drive from Stonington to New York for lessons in stride piano, which he called the missing link between ragtime and swing piano. He’d studied piano for a year at the Oberlin College Conservatory of Music, but dropped out in 1952 to join the Air Force.

We last spoke several years ago.

He said then he’d never been able to resolve his love of handguns and his experiences with the consequences. “I’ve been torn for years over it,” he said. At another time he told me: “I still love the shiny polished blue steel, the good nickel plating. I love them as art forms, but that’s denying the end use.”

It was the lifelong dilemma of a man who tried to make the best of what was both an ingenuous and dangerous mind.

This is the opinion of Steven Slosberg.
McCLENDON—Mary Orbison Thomas, of New York City and Stonington, CT, died April 23, 2010. She is survived by her husband, James Stewart McClendon, her daughters, Margaret Aspinwall and Janet Vaskas, two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.
Megan McCorkle
Pawcatuck — Megan Dawn McCorkle, 22, of 30 Timber Ridge Drive, died Sunday at home.

She was born on April 13, 1979, in State College, Pa., the daughter of Judith A. Shive Hauck and Walter S. Hauck III, both of Pawcatuck.

Raised in North Stonington and Stonington, Miss McCorkle attended local schools and was a 2000 graduate of Stonington High School.

She was active in the Lighthouse Voc-Ed Center in Groton, and was one of the original children in the program. She was well-known in the special needs community.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her maternal grandparents, Harry and Dorothy Shive of Drifting, Pa.; paternal grandparents, Walter S. Hauck Jr. and Mable Hauck, both of Mystic; and two sisters, Chelsea M. and Stephanie M. Hauck, both of Pawcatuck.

A memorial service will be held at the North Stonington Congregational Church at a date and time to be announced. Burial will be in St. Severson Cemetery in Drifting, Pa.

There are no calling hours.

The DiMoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.
As a representative of the American Society of Anesthesiology to the National Fire Protection Association, he served on the Committee on Hospitals and chair of the Sectional Committee on Anesthetizing Agents for 20 years. Many new safety regulations were mandated in his tenure as chairman.

Dr. McCormick also served on malpractice committees of the Aetna and Connecticut General Insurance companies and was a member of the Board of the Hartford Conservatory of Music. After retiring to Stonington from West Hartford in 1987, he served as a member of the board of the Visiting Nurse Association helping in the amalgamation with the VNA of South Central Connecticut. He moved into the StoneRidge Retirement Community in 2005.

His interests were in music, gardening and boating, especially fishing in Ireland and the waters of New England. He was a voracious reader and was known for his quick wit. Amongst his many achievements, the greatest was the life he gave to his family as a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He is deeply loved and will be missed dearly.

Jim's family wishes to express their deepest gratitude and admiration to the extraordinary staff at Avalon Health Care Center, who worked tirelessly and cheerfully to enhance the quality of his life this past year.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Hartford Hospital Annual Campaign at giving.hart Hosp.org.

His family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13, at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, 51 Williams Ave., Mystic. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Patrick Church, 32 East Main St., Mystic. Interment will be in Mount St. Benedict Cemetery, Cottage Grove Road, Bloomfield, following Mass.

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

Mystic — Natalie Morrow McCormick, 87, born in Mt. Vernon, N.Y., to the late Nathaniel and Laura Morrow, Natalie was raised in Byram and Rye, Conn.

She is predeceased by her brother, Michael; and her beloved husband of 60 years, Dr. James McCormick, an anesthesiologist at Hartford Hospital who was originally from Donegal, Ireland.

She leaves four children, Laura and her husband, Hon. C. Randall Himrichs; Dr. Michael McCormick and his wife, Wendy; Christopher McCormick Esq. and his wife, Juliana; and her youngest daughter, Martha McCormick; seven grandchildren, Brian (Alexandra) Himrichs, Caitlin (Ted) McCulloch, Kristen (Ross) Liberati, Brendan, Elise and Lauren McCormick and Matthew McCormick; and two great-grandsons, Nathaniel and Samuel Himrichs.

Natalie graduated from Rye High School in 1946 and from Mount Holyoke College in 1950, where she majored in English with an emphasis on drama. She acted and directed plays at Mount Holyoke and was very involved with repertory theatre. Following graduation she worked at Young and Rubicam in Manhattan as casting director for TV commercials. In 1954, she married her beloved James. Following a stint at the Brooke Army Hospital in San Antonio, Texas, they settled in West Hartford to raise their family.

Natalie’s avocations were many: theatre, music, art, sports, nature and conservation. She was an avid sports enthusiast who excelled in figure skating, golf and tennis. A former competitor, she was a founding member and former president of the Charter Oak Figure Skating Club and USFSA judge for 20 years. A talented artist who specialized in silk screens, she served as president of the West Hartford Art League and worked as a docent at the Hillstead Museum in Farmington. She volunteered for many years at Hartford Hospital, her children’s schools, St. Peter Claver Church CCD and, following retirement to Stonington, the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center. She loved her alma mater, Mount Holyoke, and was an active alumni past her 50th reunion. An ardent golfer, she held various positions in the Rockledge Women’s Club and later the Pequot Golf Association. Amongst her many achievements, the greatest was the life she gave to her family as a devoted daughter, wife, mother and grandmother.

Natalie resided for three years at the Cottage at Avalon Health Center in Mystic, where she was treasured for her warm smiles, lively step, competitive card games and predilection for tidiness and order. Natalie’s family wishes to express their deepest gratitude and admiration to the extraordinary staff at the Cottage who worked with patience and cheer to enhance the quality of her life. They are also grateful for the Seniors Helping Seniors companions who brightened her days, loved her as family and facilitated with her commitment to her Catholic faith.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, at St. Dunstan Church, 1345 Manchester Road, Glastonbury. Interment will be at Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Cottage Grove Road in Bloomfield following Mass. There are no calling hours.

The family invites you to visit mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online message of condolences.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart/American Stroke Association at honor.americaneart.org/goto/Natalie_McCormick.
Elizabeth McCracken

Stonington — Elizabeth Johnstone McCracken, affectionately known as Bobette, 83, of Stonington, died at home surrounded by her five loving children after a yearlong battle with cancer.

Bobette was born in Glen Ridge, N.J., on Nov. 6, 1935. She was the daughter of the late Robert L. and Elizabeth (Libby) Van Liew Johnstone. She graduated from Miss Porter’s School in Farmington in 1953 and from Briarcliffe College in 1955.

Bobette had a long career as an executive secretary for various companies. After retiring from her professional career, she became a personal trainer and started I Can Fitness with her daughter Heather Bessette in Stonington.

The Johnstone family first started coming to Stonington in 1923. As a young child, every year, Bobette summere in Stonington and she moved here permanently after retiring in 1990.

Bobette was a nationally recognized athlete in tennis and horsemanship. She won various silver, gold medal and national titles in both sports. Additionally, she was a lifelong member of the Wadawanuck Club and elected its first female president.

She is survived by her five children, Susan Green (Brian), Clay Burkhalter (Gieanna), Wendy Eck (David), Heather Bessette (Stephen), and Holly Bosman (Michael); four stepchildren, Mike McCracken (Maureen), Dave McCracken, Karen Murphy and Tim McCracken; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild, and three brothers, Robert Johnstone (Mary), Rodney Johnstone (Lucia) and John Johnstone (Sarah).

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Stonington Free Library, which she adored.

A memorial service for family and friends will be held Saturday, Dec. 8, at La Grua Center in Stonington at 10:30 a.m. There will be a reception immediately following at the Wadawanuck Club in Stonington. Mystic Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
Kenneth H. McCracken, 69, of Pawcatuck, Conn., died peacefully on Sunday, Jan. 22, 2012, at Fairview in Groton surrounded by his loving family. He was the beloved husband of Linda (Street) McCracken.

Born in Tampa, Fla., on Oct. 30, 1942, he was the son of the late Kenneth J. and Angeline (Grispino) McCracken.

Kenneth was a toolmaker and machinist at R.R. Smith and the former Harris Graphics for over 28 years.

Mr. McCracken was a graduate of New England Tech and served for many years on the Eastern Seaboard Apprenticeship Council.

Kenneth was a communicant of St. Michael Church in Pawcatuck.

Besides his loving wife, he is survived by his three children, Kenneth H. McCracken Jr. and his wife, Beth, of Boxborough, Mass., Deborah Laliberty, Calvin Thompson and Hae- dyn Thompson and great-grandfather of Mason, Michael, and N-Italia LoStrappo. He also leaves his sister, Patricia Aligere, of Westerly, R.I., one niece and one nephew and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 12:00 noon on Thursday, Jan. 26, 2012, at St. Michael Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. Burial will follow in St. Michael Cemetery. Calling hours are respectfully omitted.

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

Donations in Ken's memory may be made to Fairview Home, 235 Lestertown Road, Groton, CT 06340.

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FUNERAL HOME
Joseph McCrea

Pawcatuck — Joseph J. McCrea, 84, of Sisk Drive, Pawcatuck, died peacefully Monday, July 17, 2006, at the Groton Regency.

He was the beloved husband of the late Ruth (Raymer) McCrea.

Mr. McCrea was born in Minooka, Pa., on March 27, 1922, the son of the late Henry and Mary (Gownley) McCrea.

Joseph was employed for many years at the Noank Foundry before his retirement.

Mr. McCrea was a World War II Navy veteran. He received the Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Area Campaign Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and the World War II Victory Medal.

Joseph was known for his Irish tenor voice and performed at many local ministerial shows.

Mr. McCrea will be sadly missed by his two daughters, Mary T. McCrea of Pawcatuck and Joan M. McCrea of Westerly; and his granddaughter, Mara McCrea of Westerly. He also leaves his niece, Joyce Hogan Clark of Cales Ferry.

He was predeceased by his sisters, Theresa Hogan and Marie McGuire; his brothers, Robert McCrea and Paul McCrea; a son-in-law, Steven Scroggins; and a niece, Kathleen Hogan Brown.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 62 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. Calling hours are respectfully omitted. Burial with full military honors will be in St. Michael’s Cemetery.

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

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Connecticut Children’s Medical Center Pedi Home oncology unit 21, 282 Washington St., Hartford, CT 06106 or Hannah’s Gifts, PO Box 284, Mystic, CT 06355.
Edward McCreery


An observer and commentator of business and human nature, he was known for his clear, precise and nonjudgmental analysis. As an editor at Business Week, biographer and consultant, he was business as “the life force of America” and the motivations of business as a foil for understanding people and cultures.

“Margaret Mead (the social anthropologist) went to the wrong island” he said. “She should have come to New York.”

He was born in 1928 in Spain, where his father was reopening Roman-era lead mines in a venture backed by, among others, ITT founder Sotheben Sen. The Great Depression dropped the price of lead to pennies and the family relocated to the Philippines to run the national railway in 1934. Edward’s father had been an original member of the U.S. Insular Government of the Philippines under Governor-General William Cameron Forbes, and this return to Asia provided the family an idyllic expat lifestyle in Manila. Such was Edward’s childhood until the Japanese invasion in December 1941.

Thirteen-year-old Edward found himself briefly with the island’s guerrilla resistance before being captured and interned as a prisoner of war. Never one for drama, his calm response was, “It was nice being with the other Americans.” The rest of the war and his teens passed in the Santo Thomas Internment camp. A job in the camp kitchens kept him busy, and his high school education came in camp from Jesuit priests using centuries-old manuscripts from the nearby monastery for textbooks.

The family was liberated in 1945 in a dramatic rescue by MacArthur’s troops (complete with a shootout, and U.S. tanks rolling through the camp gate) and Edward saw the U.S. for the first time at age 17, when he came to live with cousins in Cohose, N.Y. He studied engineering at RPI through ROTC and from there served as lieutenant in the Army 10th Combat Engineers in Korea, earning a Silver Star and Purple Heart at Habejama in ’61. The GI Bill put him through Harvard Business School in the Class of ’64.

He made his home in New York City as an editor at Business Week and Newsday; he earned a reputation for capturing and expressing complex viewpoints simply. McKinsey & Co brought him in as “the ultimate parasite, a consultant to the consultants,” and he worked alongside Marvin Bower, Gilbert H. Cle and Alfred di Scipio, helping them to invent and clarify many now ubiquitous concepts such as “multinational” and “transnational” corporations.

Edward’s writings were among the very first essays in what we would now deem “thought capital,” and his work supported the 1964 launch of McKinsey Quarterly.

His first book, “The Americanization of Europe” (1964), applied such insights to the European market. His observations remain presciently accurate 50 years later. Possibly because, as one executive interviewed for that book observed, “In Europe, everything takes longer.”

In 1970 he wrote the “auto biography of real estate tycoon William Zeckendorf. He later applied lessons from this famous man and became one of the early developers restoring and renovating many of the now-iconic brownstones in New York (18th Street, and later off 2nd Avenue). In later years he turned to real estate again, with some of the earliest apartment-to-condo conversions in Queens.

Edward married Rita Lindell of North Dakota in 1966 and had a son, Ian, in 1968. In 1971, the three moved to England so Edward could do a follow-up to his Europe book, returning to the U.S. and moving to Stonington in 1976. In 1987, he saw a unique opportunity for Turkey to achieve the rapid growth seen earlier that decade in the Asian Tigers, and began work to bring U.S. investors into that country. This noble effort ended when the Berlin wall came down in 1989, sweeping American attention and investment into eastern Europe instead.

Throughout his life, Edward had a great ability to debate with civility and with open rancor. In his Connecticut home this earned him respect and was part of the reason as he fought to preserve historic buildings, co-founded the tongue-in-cheek “Cordless Electric Drill Team” and organized the paradors for local firemen after they literally saved the town from a Monsanto factory fire (2003). A Republican-minded Democrat, he was one of the first members of the Stonington Economic Development Committee, served on the Village Improvement Association, the Community Center Board, and, finally, as an elected Borough Burgess. In an age too often characterized by partisanship, Edward became known for his absence of rancor and his calm but firm guidance.

His is sorely missed. A memorial will be held in May.
Stonington — Rita Lindell McCreary, of Tucson, Ariz., and Stonington, born April 28, 1931, passed away Sunday, Aug. 20, 2017, in Stonington. She was a prairie girl at heart. Her grandfather was an original homesteader in the North Dakota Territory. Her father ran a small-town law office and served as state’s attorney before being killed during the invasion of Normandy (1944).

When her mother died of cancer less than a year later, at fourteen, Rita became the eldest of three orphan children. Her refuge was the piano. Coming of age, she traded North Dakota for New York to study with the master Carl Friedburg (student of Brahms). Music dominated her life, but going to college was part of the deal. She’d never heard of Barnard before enrolling but thrived there, taking a degree in geology.

Rita worked the first North Dakota oil boom for California Oil but kept up the piano. A master class with Ernst von Dohnányi, meant for a dozen students, turned into a three-hour private lesson for Rita that inspired her return to New York. She apprenticed to Rosina Lhévinne at Juilliard, and along the way acquired diplomas from the Dalcroze School of Dance and a master’s degree in education from Columbia — making a name for herself through the 1960s in the use of music and dance to enable early childhood education.

In 1966, Rita married the writer Edward McCreary (1928-2014) and later had one son, Iain. The three moved to Europe in 1972 where she immersed herself in travel and foreign cultures. She wrote but never published a work exploring cultural differences through the basics of manners, shopping habits, school customs, and even housekeeping styles.

The family returned stateside to the small town of Stonington. Asked to organize a children’s music program for the Westerly Center for the Arts, Rita became president of the board. Under her guidance, this sleepy corner of New England became a regular stop for world greats such as Yo-Yo Ma and Rudolph Scherkin as they moved between New York and Boston. Rita also pushed for arts engagement in the local schools, a first time many of these kids had seen the likes of Alvin Alley dancers or the Empire Brass Quintet.

In the process, Rita discovered she was good at organizing, budgeting and planning. That led into politics and an eventual post as chairman of Stonington’s Republican Town Committee and of the Town Charter Revision Committee.

A regular voice at planning and zoning meetings she made rational arguments, stepped on toes, appealed to reason, got frustrated ... but throughout tried to make her town a better place.

In 1987 (aged 56), Rita returned to school for an MBA at Simmons. “It was fascinating to be in the mix” she said, “seeing the older female corporate attitudes versus the younger.”

Asked last year to write of her life for Barnard, Rita closed with, “This dry recital cannot capture the adventures, the intellectual discoveries, the joy and humor that filled my life with the amazing Edward. The memories live, but the magic is gone.”

Rita died of pancreatic cancer on Sunday, Aug. 20, 2017. She is loved, and will be missed.
Irene P. McDonough

Irene P. (Henry) McDonough, 86, of Moss Street, Pawcatuck, and widow of the late Robert McDonough, died Jan. 19, 2006, in the Westerly Hospital, Westerly.

She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Survivors include her two sons, Bruce A. McDonough of San Diego, Calif., and Kevin L. McDonough of Pawcatuck, her two daughters Suzanne McKay of Mystic and Elaine T. Morrison of Pawcatuck, her two brothers Joseph Henry of Stonington and James Henry of Oklahoma, and ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren as well as by many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, Irene was also predeceased by a son Robert McDonough, and also by five sisters.

Calling hours are omitted.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a graveside Funeral Service which will be held Monday at 12:30 p.m. in Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic.

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

Stonington — Joseph Madden McDonough, son of the late Charles H. and Virginia (Madden) McDonough, passed away peacefully Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2010, at home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in West Hartford, attended the Edwin Morley School and the Kingswood School where he was an avid sports fan and athlete. He graduated from the former Abby School in Simsbury and went on to Nichols College. He eventually left Nichols College to join the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

After his honorable discharge, Joe joined the family insurance business for a number of years until he was appointed by Gov. Ella Grasso as deputy commissioner of consumer protection.

He was a member of the Hartford Golf Club and the Hartford Lions Club.

Joe retired to Stonington with his wife, Ruth. He continued to keep active by working part-time at the Gaming Commission for the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation.

He leaves his wife, Ruth; his brother, E. Merritt McDonough; his five loving children, Val E. Nichols and his wife, Connie, Lee and his wife, Jean, Jay and his wife, Catrina, Jon McDonough, and Mary Jo Walsh and her husband, Robert; beloved grandchildren, Grant, Brad, William, Sam, Wesley, Margo, A.J., Hayden and Joseph; and his former daughter-in-law, Vicki Grant.

He was predeceased by his older brother, Charles E. McDonough.

A funeral Mass celebrating his life will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 27, at St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. Full military honors will follow at the church immediately following Mass. Following military honors, there will be a memorial remembrance at the family home at 250 Montauk Ave., Stonington, where everyone is welcome.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Vitas Hospice, Charitable Fund, 628 Hebron Ave., Suite 300, Glastonbury, CT 06033.

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

Linda McDonough
Stonington—Linda (Arnold) McDonough, 62, of Lamberts Lane, Stonington, died Wednesday evening, July 16, at The Westerly Hospital.

She was born in Westerly on Aug. 5, 1940, daughter of the late Eldred and Alice Main Arnold.

She attended grammar school in Ashaway and was a 1958 graduate of Stonington High School. She had been employed in the Tax Office of the Town of Stonington and later at the Mystic Aquarium.

She had also worked as the Democratic registrar of voters in Stonington.


Mrs. McDonough was a communicant of St. Mary Church in Stonington and a member of the church choir. She had been a member of the Mystic Junior Women’s Club, and a member of the Stonington Democratic Town Committee. She was an avid bowler and a serious UConn women’s basketball fan. Above all else, her family came first. She was active with the Girl Scouts when her sons were young, and loved ceramics, knitting, reading and trivia.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three sons, William B. McDonough Jr. of Groton, Scott McDonough of Uncasville, and Mark McDonough of Oslo, Norway; two brothers, Robert Arnold of Westerly and Peter Arnold of Ledyard; a sister, Janet Morgan of Florida; and a grandson, Christian McDonough.

She was predeceased by a brother, Dickie Arnold.

The funeral will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday, July 21, from the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary Church, Stonington. Services will be held in Stonington Cemetery. Relatives and friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Contributions may be made in her memory to St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105-1942, or the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Connecticut, 490 White Plains Road, New Canaan, CT 06840.

For directions and an online memorial book on behalf of the family, you may visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com.
Ruth McDonough

Stonington — Ruth (Reyna) McDonough was born on Oct. 31, 1926, in Havana, Cuba, daughter of a career military officer, Rene Eduardo Reyna. In 1938, her father and Ruth moved to Los Angeles, Calif., where Ruth was enrolled for a year in Sacred Heart Convent School where she became fluent in English. She then lived for a year in Mexico City before moving and settling in Miami, Fla.

She was married in 1943 to a local Minnian and soldier, James Nichols, and had a son. Ruth divorced in 1952, and worked as a model in Miami Beach's elite resorts, where she met Joseph McDonough and was remarried on Feb. 9, 1957.

Ruth had three other sons and a daughter. Ruth and Joe raised their children in West Hartford and were active members of The Hartford Golf Club. In 1960, Ruth arranged to have her single aunt, Maria Theresa, leave Cuba to flee the Castro regime. Her aunt lived with the family for the remainder of her life. In 1990, Ruth and Joe moved to Stonington, where they enjoyed their retirement with a beautiful home near the water and were visited by her children and grandchildren.

Ruth was as wonderful and loving a grandmother to her nine grandchildren as she was a mother to her five children. Her embellished stories of Cuba and her sense of humor will be missed.

Ruth was preceded by her husband, Joseph M. McDonough.

She leaves five children, Val and Connie Nichols of Miami, Fla., Lee and Jean McDonough of Finksburg, Md., Jay and Cathy McDonough of West Hartford, Jon and Jodi McDonough of Coventry, R.L., and Mary Jo McDonough and Rob Walsh of Stonington. She also leaves nine grandchildren, Grant Nichols, Brad Nichols, Willie McDonough, Sam McDonough, Wesley McDonough, Margo McDonough, Alexander McDonough, Hayden McDonough, and Joseph Mac Walsh.

The Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated at noon on Saturday, Dec. 29, in the Cathedral of St. Joseph, 140 Farmington Ave., Hartford. Burial will be in the family plot at Mount St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Francis Hospital Cancer Center, 114 Woodland St., Hartford, CT 06105.

Arrangements are being handled by The Ahern Funeral Homes Inc., www.ahernfuneralhome.com.
Stonington — William Bernard "Butch" McDonough Sr., 83, of Stonington passed away Monday, July 1, 2019, at Lawrence + Memorial Hospital.

Born in Westerly, Butch was the son of Chester Haley and Adeline McDonough. He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, a member of the Knights of Columbus and a lifelong resident of Stonington.

Mr. McDonough graduated in 1953 from Stonington High School, and served in the United States Air Force in Japan from 1955 to 1957. He married his sweetheart, Linda Ella Arnold, in July 1960. Butch and Linda raised three sons on Lambert's Cove in Stonington, and as a family they enjoyed swimming, boating, water skiing, extended-family picnics on the beach and the many other things Stonington offered. In retirement, Butch and Linda enjoyed weekend trips to Maine in Linda's Buick, and rooting for the Lady Huskies of UConn.

Mr. McDonough is survived by his three sons, William Jr. and his wife, Clarissa, of Chesterfield, Va., Scott M. McDonough of Uncasville, and Mark A. McDonough, of Shenzhen, China; a brother, Russell F. McDonough, and his wife, Irene, of Pawcatuck; one grandson; and three granddaughters. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his wife of 42 years, Linda (Arnold) McDonough; a brother, Chester H. McDonough Jr.; and a sister, Alicia M. (McDonough) Sylvia.

Visiting hours will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. A funeral liturgy will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. There is no procession from the funeral home to church. Burial with full military honors will follow at Stonington Cemetery, Stonington.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the St. Jude Children's Hospital in Butch's memory. For online condolences please visit www.gaffney-dolanfuneralhome.com.
Helen McEnaney


Born in New York, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Mario and Giovanna (Mezzacappa) Andreone and lived in Mystic for many years.

Helen was an export traffic controller with Union Carbide Corp. for 19 years, until her retirement in 1985.

She is survived by her two cousins, Bruce Michael Ricciardi of Emerson, N.J., and Gloria Diard of Hadlyme; and her long-time close friend (RFF), Loretta Palembas of Mystic.

She was predeceased by a sister, Laura Toneatti, and an uncle, William Mezza.

Calling hours will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, at the Mystic Funeral Home located on Route 1 in Mystic. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington, where she was a communicant. Burial will follow at St. Mary Cemetery in Stonington.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Center for Hospice of Southeast Connecticut.

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William McGaw  
Stonington — William “Bill” C. McGaw, 74, of Stonington, beloved husband of Rose (Serrano) McGaw, passed away peacefully Tuesday, June 3, 2008, at home.  

Born in Mystic, he was the son of the late Gabriel and Vida (Escolar) McGaw and lived in Stonington for most of his life. Bill was the owner and operator of Doc’s Service Station in New London for 20 years. After his own business, he was employed with M.J. Sullivan in New London for several years up until his retirement. Bill was a member since 1960 of the Pawcatuck Lions Club, serving as past president and was also selected to be district chairman of 23C, serving in that position for several years. Lion Bill was dedicated in putting forth his time and efforts raising money for the disabled veterans residing at the Rocky Hill Home and Hospital and was also instrumental in putting together luncheons with the veterans and students from the Pawcatuck Middle and Stonington High schools. Two years ago, Bill received the highest award with the Lions Club as Knight of the Blind. He was a lifetime member of the Groton Sportmen’s Club.  

Mr. McGaw was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.  
Bill also enjoyed his numerous tomato gardens, planting flowers, woodworking, and especially going to Foxwoods Casino to play bingo.  

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, William “Bill” C. McGaw Jr. and his wife, Mary Jane (Cardinale) of North Stonington; his sister, Dolly DeCarlois, of Groton; two grandchildren, William “Bill” C. McGaw III and Jennifer Rose McGaw, both of North Stonington; his niece, Jeann Wilson, of North Stonington; two sisters-in-law, Julia O’Brien and her husband, John, of Stonington and Margaretta Robinson, of Mystic; and his longtime friend, Angelo Mielli, of Pawcatuck.  

Friends are invited to visit the family Saturday, June 7, 2008 from 2 to 4 p.m., followed by a celebrant service at 4 p.m. at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. Military honors will follow immediately after the service.  

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the VNA/SC, 403 N. Frontage Road, Waterford, CT 06385 or to the Pawcatuck Lions Club, P.O. Box 1706, Pawcatuck CT 06379.  

The family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for our online guest book and directions.
Margaret McGeary
Stonington — Margaret A. McGeary, 93, of Largo, Fla., and Letimer Point, Stonington, died Monday evening, Dec. 18, 2006, in Largo after a brief illness.

She was born in Newport, R.I., Aug. 11, 1913, daughter of the late Anton and Margaret Meade Zeraschi.

She was married to Charles McGeary, who died in 1970. Mrs. McGeary had been employed as a secretary at the submarine base in Groton for more than 30 years prior to her retirement.

She is survived by two grandchildren, including Charleen Neclorio of St. James, N.Y., and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary Church, Stonington, on Friday, Dec. 22, at 10 a.m. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery. Relatives and friends may call at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, on Thursday evening from 4 to 7.

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

Telephone executive

Stonington — John J. McGeeney, 88, of Wilbur Road, died Sunday at his home.

Mr. McGeeney was born in New York City, the son of Michael and Jane Dunn McGeeney. He was the husband of Marion A. McGeeney.

He graduated in 1927 from Brown University with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. He was the class poet. He joined the Bell Telephone System shortly after and worked for the New York Telephone Co. for more than 40 years before retiring in 1968 as vice president and division general manager.

During World War II, he worked with the Columbia University Division of War Research in the Naval Underwater Sound Laboratory in New London, where he participated in the development of the U.S. sonar anti-submarine warfare program.

After his retirement, Mr. McGeeney became an accomplished artist, specializing in marine watercolors.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Ann Harry of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a son, John S. McGeeney of Wilton; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Jane L. Haugh.

A memorial Mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary Church in Stonington. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. There are no calling hours.

Contributions in his memory may be made to the Mystic-Noank Library, 40 Library St., Mystic 06355, or to the Stonington Free Library, P.O. Box 188, Stonington 06378.

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

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Cecelia McGivern

Stonington — Cecelia “Celia” L. McGivern, 94, devoted wife of her high school sweetheart and dance partner of the late Robert “Mack” McGivern, passed away Monday, Sept. 7, 2015, at The Westerly Hospital surrounded by her family.

She was born in Stonington as the daughter of the late Alexander and Albina (Kurzyk) Lesniewski.

Celia was a secretary for 32 years and worked directly with the assistant superintendent for the Stonington public school system, retiring in 1999.

She is survived by her two children, Steven McGivern and his wife, Leslie DiBona, of San Diego, Calif., and Candace Miller and her husband, Kenneth, of Pawcatuck; six grandchildren, Jarrod Miller and his wife, Elizabeth, Michael McGivern and his wife, Anissa, David Berg and his wife, Tiffany, Meghan McGivern, Kari McInerney and her husband, Séan, and Ashley Dumas and her husband, Paul; her six great grandchildren; and godson, Stephen Rines.

She was predeceased by her siblings, Peter, Alec, Millie, Stanis, Teddy and Albina.

Her family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Sept. 10, 2015, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1 in Mystic. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 11, 2015, at St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. Burial will follow at the Stonington Cemetery, N. Main St.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Westerly Senior Center, 38 State St., Westerly, R.I. 02891, or the PNC in support of the Food Bank, 27 Chase St., Pawcatuck, CT 06379.
Mr. McGivern, Former Borough Warden, Dies

Robert C. McGivern, 56, of 12 Bradley St., Stonington, a Stonington Borough warden from 1977 to 1979 and a former Borough burgess and water commissioner, died this morning at Rhode Island Hospital, Providence. He was the husband of Cecelia (Lesniewski) McGivern.

Mr. McGivern was employed as supervisor at Bowie Casting Co. in Smithfield for 14 years. He was formerly employed as assistant plant manager at the American Velvet Co. in Stonington until 1964 and previously employed for short periods by the former Cottrell Co. and Bostitch Inc.

Enlisting in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1952, he served during the Korean Conflict.

Raised and educated in Stonington, he was graduated from Stonington High School.

Mr. McGivern was a member of the Stonington High School Advisory Board, of Career Education, a former chairman of Cub Scout Pack 37, and was instrumental in the formation of the Stonington Pee Wee Football League, and was a member of the Borough Fire Department.

He was a 33rd degree Mason of Nina Lodge, Knights of Columbus, and faithful navigator of Nina Local Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

Born March 5, 1929 in Westerly, he was a son of the late Charles E. and Ida (Keeley) McGivern.

Surviving besides his wife are a son, Steven T. McGivern of Stonington, presently serving with the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Gate; a daughter, Candace M. Berg of Pawcatuck; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from Flynn Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian burial in St. Mary's Church, Stonington, at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Stonington Cemetery. Calling hours will be held Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.
Catherine Ann McGowan
Lifetime resident of Stonington

STONINGTON — Catherine Ann McGowan, 93, of North Water Street, died Friday morning, Oct. 10, at Mariner Health Care, Niantic, in Mystic, after a lengthy illness.

She was born on Oak Street in Stonington, May 12, 1904, daughter of the late Thomas and Alice MceCort McGowan. As a child, she and her family moved half a block north to North Water Street, where she lived for the rest of her life.

A member of Stonington High School's Class of 1922, she graduated from Willimantic Teachers College in 1924.

Miss McGowan taught for more than 37 years at the West Broad Street School in Pawcatuck. She retired in 1961.

A communicant of St. Mary Church in Stonington, she was a charter member of the Nina Circle, Daughters of Isabella. She was also a member of the Connecticut Education Association and the Retired Teachers Association.

There are no immediate survivors. Miss McGowan was preceded by her brother, Andrew H. McGowan, in 1987.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary Church on Tuesday, Oct. 14. Burial is in St. Mary Cemetery.

The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, was in charge of the arrangements.
William Joseph McGowan

PAWCATUCK — William Joseph McGowan, 88, of Pawcatuck and recently of Westerly, passed away on November 26, 2023, at the Westerly Nursing Home. He was born in Westerly, the only child of the late Thomas Henry and Winifred (Cox) McGowan. He was pre-deceased by his wife, the former Anne Rhea Shea. Bill served in the Army during the Korean War. He returned to his home state of Connecticut to raise his family. He worked at Eastern Electric in Waterford, CT, and later retired as a service technician for Bell Telephone in Providence, RI.

Bill will be remembered as a devoted husband and father. He leaves behind his son, Edward McGowan, Jr., of Westerly, and his two grandchildren, Joseph Edward and William McGowan.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on November 29, at 11 am, at St. Mary's Church, 95 Main St., Stonington Borough. Interment will be at St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Bill's memory may be made to St. Michael's Capital Campaign, 70 Liberty St., Pawcatuck.

A Funeral Liturgy will be held on Friday, November 22, at 11 am, at St. Mary's Church, 95 Main St., Stonington Borough. Interment will be at St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Bill's memory may be made to St. Michael's Capital Campaign, 70 Liberty St., Pawcatuck.

The family would like to thank the staff of The Elms and Immanuel Home of Westerly for their care and support during Bill's last few years.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, November 28, from 4 to 7 pm, at R.J. Valentine Funeral Home, 80 West Street, Westerly.

Memory contributions may be made to the Pawcatuck Medical Center, 67 E. Main St., Pawcatuck, CT 06379.
Alfred McGrath

Pawcatuck — Alfred Keith McGrath, 67, beloved husband for 30 years of Lori McGrath, and beloved father of Keith McGrath of Pawcatuck, passed away Friday, Jan. 24, 2020.

Alfred “Keith” loved most of all helping his family, taking care of and spending time with them. He and his son Keith loved listening to the music that they shared almost daily, enjoying many activities that they loved to do together including watching YouTube videos about many subjects that were entertaining and informative, sharing their time, and that special bond that they had every day in every way, and so much more.

As a family A. Keith, Lori, Keith and Molly (the family dog) shared walks, life and dreams together.

Keith had such an amazing ability to fix almost anything, whether around the house, working on mechanical projects or baking his amazingly delicious apple pies.

He worked as a supervisor for Electric Boat in Groton for almost 40 years where he shared his vast knowledge and abilities. He was a communicant of St. Michael Church, a deeply religious man who devoted everything he had to his family.

In addition to his wife Lori and beloved son Keith, he leaves his in-laws Larry and Elizabeth “Celia” Jacoinski who he was very close with; two additional children, Jennifer Spires of Florida and Jason McGrath of North Carolina; many siblings, nieces, nephews and five grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents John T. McGrath, Ruth Nye, and stepfather Al Nye.

Visiting hours will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. A Funeral Liturgy will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, at St. Mary’s Church, 55 Main St., Stonington. Burial will follow at St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck. For online condolences, please visit www.gaffneydolanfuneralhome.com.
Christine McGugan

Stonington — Christine (Conti) McGugan, 48, beloved mother, wife, daughter, sister and friend of Stonington, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2015.

She was born April 3, 1967, in Manchester, where she spent her early childhood, and then later in Concord, Mass., with summers at Groton Long Point. She graduated from Wilbraham and Monson Academy and received her bachelor’s degree in art history from Roanoke College, where she made many lifelong friends. After college, Christine settled in Mystic, where she met the love of her life, Christian Morgan McGugan. She worked for many years in marketing for the Mystic Seaport, and most recently, as a realtor for Randall Realtors and as an associate for Financial Security Group, her father’s financial planning firm.

Christine was a devoted wife for 21 years to Christian, and loving mother to three wonderful daughters, Anna Marguerite, 18, Georgia Katherine, 16 and Charlotte Conti, 11. Her most precious time was spent with her family, with boat picnics to Narragansett and West Harbor, beach days at Groton Long Point, and special trips to Block Island, Maine, Vermont, Bahamas, and the BVI. She had a passion for participating in her daughter’s activities, making costumes for high school plays, attending sporting events, and supporting their interests. Her family was her greatest joy and proudest accomplishment.

Christine and her husband enjoying running, hiking, and classes at the Stonington YMCA.

Christine is also survived by her parents, Fred and Ann Conti; and in-laws, George (Sandy) and Marguerite McGugan; and her siblings, Laura Conti, Timothy Conti and his wife, Mary, and Kate King and her husband, Chris. Additionally, she will be missed by many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, sisters and brothers-in-law, and dear friends. Christine’s love touched many and she will be forever loved and remembered for her kindness and concern for everyone.

Christine’s family are members of St. Mark’s Episcopal Church in Mystic. Due to the anticipated attendance of her service, a celebration of life will be held at Enders Island (www.undersisland.com for directions) at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24, with the Rev. Adam Thomas, Rector, of St. Mark’s officiating. The family requests that guests bring their favorite photograph to help celebrate Christine’s life.

Those wishing to send a floral tribute, may do so, to the Mystic Funeral Home on Route 1 or donations may be sent to NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness (www.nami.org).
George McGugan

Stonington — George “Sandy” Morgan McGugan, 78, peacefully entered eternal life on Feb. 10, 2013, surrounded and embraced by his family’s love.

A lifelong resident of Mystic and Stonington, Sandy was born in New London, on July 13, 1934. The son of the late George Edward and Gwendolyn Morgan McGugan, Sandy and his sister Joyce grew up on Church St. in Mystic. He attended Stonington schools, meeting the love of his life, Marguerite R. Rusch, for the first time in third grade at Broadway School. They were married in 1958, at the Mystic Methodist Church, and celebrated 59 unforgettable years together. In addition to graduating Stonington High School, Class of 1958, Sandy attended Mitchell College and served in the U.S. Army. He also served over 55 years in the Masonic Fraternity of CT and was honored to be the 2015 Grand Marshal of the Mystic Irish Parade.

Sandy was a builder. He spent his working life creating and expanding Gwennmor Marina and Marine Contracting of Mystic. A business started by his father in 1947 and named after his mother in 1958, Gwennmor continues to be successfully operated by his three sons.

A craftsman and mechanical by nature, Sandy was never without a project. His creativity and problem-solving skills brought to life many finished products, including his home and farm, and many cars, boats and toys for his children and grandchildren. In recent years, he enjoyed rebuilding and racing a 1968 Camaro with his son, Andy, and grandson, Emmett. He and Marguerite have many wonderful memories of time spent with family and friends on their winter trips to Florida on “Summer Girl,” a 41-foot yacht which he masterfully refurbished. However, Sandy was most grateful for the experience of building his family, in cultivating a life full of laughter, joy and good feelings, he leaves his greatest expression of love.

In addition to his wife, Sandy is survived by his sister, Joyce Burnside of Mystic, his eight children, George “Andy” McGugan and wife Debra of Pawcatuck, Virginia McGugan and husband Roy of Stonington, Heather Donahue and husband David of Pawcatuck, Wendy Murphy and husband Robert of Pawcatuck, Margarette McGugan and partner Rodolfo Mari of Stonington, Keith McGugan and wife Lauren of Stonington, Christopher McGugan of Mystic, Gwendolyn McGugan and wife Sarina of Stonington, 20 grandchildren, including the late Gwenn Moore, and two great-grandchildren.

Sandy was predeceased by his parents and daughter-in-law, Christine Conti McGugan. A man of contagious confidence, Sandy will be remembered for his kind heart and fun-loving spirit. As a husband, brother, father, grandfather and friend, he was loved for his gracious and true nature, for his love of life and sense of adventure. He will be forever held in the hearts of all who love him.

In honor of Sandy, a celebration of his life will be held from 1 to 5 p.m., with a service beginning at 1:30 p.m., on Sunday, Feb. 17, at Latitude 41, 105 Greenmanville Ave., Mystic. Parking can be found across the street from Latitude 41.

Kevin McGuinness

Stonington — Kevin Michael McGuinness, 18, of 199 Dawley Drive, died Monday at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London.

He was born on Dec. 21, 1981, in Bellevue, Wash., the son of Michael and Maura McManus McGuinness.

A senior at the Kent School in Kent, he was captain of the soccer team and had participated in the 1999 Scholar Athlete Games at the University of Rhode Island. He had also been a student at St. Bernard High School, where he was a recipient of the ECC Golf Sportsmanship Award and attended the ECC Leadership Conference.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Ryan and Conor McGuinness, both of Stonington; a sister, Callie McGuinness of Stonington; his paternal grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. John L. McGuinness of Southbury; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Thomas McManus Jr. of Sea Girt, N.J.

The funeral will assemble at 1:15 p.m. Friday at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, and proceed to a Funeral Mass at 2 p.m. at St. Patrick Church, 32 East Main St., Mystic. Burial will follow.

Calling hours are 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Stonington Ambulance Corps, P.O. Box 424, Stonington, CT 06378 or to St. Edmund's Retreat, P.O. Box 399, Enders Island, Mystic, CT 06355.
Stonington — Eldon K. "Mac" McGuire entered eternal rest on Thursday, Dec. 28, 2017. He is survived by his beloved wife of 15 years, Carol J. McGuire.

He was born on Aug. 22, 1942, in Miles City, Mt., to Katherine Chua (Booen) and Henry Eldon McGuire. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy for 23 years and then went on to a successful career as a financial adviser.

In addition to his wife, Mac is survived by his son, Shane McGuire; and stepchildren, Colleen Miller and her husband, Charles and Christopher Corrigan.

He is predeceased by his daughter, Lorelei T. Rasmussen.

His family will greet relatives and friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, at the Dinello Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, at Faith Lutheran Church, 625 Poquonnock Road, Groton. Burial will be private for the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his name may be made to the American Cancer Society.
Joseph John McGuire, 75, beloved husband of Celina (Lenihan) McGuire and son of the late Margaret (Smith) and James F. McGuire, died at The Westerly Hospital January 16, 2004.

Joe was born in Pawcatuck, Conn., March 29, 1928. He graduated from St. Michael's Parochial School, from Stonington High School in 1945, and St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas, in 1952. He served in the U.S. Army for two years from 1945 to 1947, stationed in Alaska.

Joe was employed at the Moore Company for 39 years, retiring as director of purchasing in 1990. Joe was an avid baseball player and fan, playing all-star baseball in high school and college. He was drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies following his graduation from college.

Joe played in the Industrial Twilight League in Westerly and coached the first Pawcatuck Little League championship team, St. Michael's. He was a lifelong Red Sox fan.

Joe enjoyed traveling throughout the United States and abroad. He was very active in Pro-Life causes. He was a lifelong parishioner and communicant at St. Michael Church in Pawcatuck.

Most importantly, Joe loved his family and home. He maintained selfless love and devotion to his wife, children and grandchildren, for whom he received great joy. Joe was deeply loved by his family and he will be dearly missed by all.

He is survived by his loving wife, Celina (Lenihan) McGuire, his daughter, MaryAnn McGuire, his son, Kevin McGuire, his son, Father Bonaventura Maria PFI (Stephen McGuire), his daughter, Ann McGuire Toppino and son-in-law, John Toppino, his daughter Kathleen McGuire Tanner and son-in-law Michael Tanner, his son Thomas McGuire and daughter-in-law Jena McGuire, and his daughter Kristin McGuire Basso and son-in-law Stephen Basso; eight grandchildren; two brothers, James McGuire and William McGuire; two sisters, Eleanor Plante and Margaret White; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Mildred Harmon and Patricia Gavitt.

Calling hours will be held Sunday from 1-4 p.m. in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, R.I.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday at 12 noon in St. Michael Church, Liberty Street, Pawcatuck, Conn. Interment will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to The Franciscan Priests of Immaculate/Pro-Life Shrine, 136 Colonel Brown Road, Griswold, CT, 06351, or to St. Vincent de Paul, 10 Railroad Place, Norwich, CT, 06360.
Joseph McGuire
Westerly, R.I. — Joseph John McGuire, 73, beloved husband of Celene (Leihian) McGuire, and son of the late Margaret (Smith) and James H. McGuire, died at The Westerly Hospital on Jan. 16, 2004.
Joe was born in Pawcatuck Conn., on March 29, 1930. He graduated from St. Michael's Parochial School, Sterling High School in 1951, and St. Edward's University in Austin, Tex., in 1953. Joe served in the U.S. Army for two years from 1955 to 1957 stationed in Alaska.
Joe was employed at the Moore Company for 39 years. He retired as director of purchasing in 1980. Joe was an avid baseball player and fan, playing all-star baseball in high school and college. He was drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies following his graduation from college. Joe played in the Industrial Twilight League in Westerly and coached the first Pawcatuck Little League championship team, St. Michael's.
Joe was a lifelong Red Sox fan.
Joe enjoyed traveling throughout the United States and abroad. He was very active in Pro-Life causes.
Joe was a lifelong parishioner and communicant of St. Michael Church in Pawcatuck.
Most importantly Joe loved his family and home. He maintained selfless love and devotion to his wife, children and grandchildren from whom he received great joy.
Joe was deeply loved by his family and will be dearly missed by all.
He is survived by his loving wife, Celene (Leihian) McGuire; his daughters, MaryAnn McGuire, Ann McGuire Toppino and her husband John Toppino, Kathleen McGuire Tanner and her husband Michael Tanner, and Kristin McGuire Basco and her husband Stephen Basco; his sons, Kevin McGuire, Father Bonaventura Maria, FHF (Stephen McGuire), and Thomas McGuire and his wife Jena McGuire; eight grandchildren; two brothers, James and William McGuire; two sisters, Eleanor Plante and Margaret White; and several nieces and nephews.
He was preceded by two sisters, Mildred Harmen and Patricia Cavit.
Calling hours will be from 1-4 p.m. Sunday at the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St. Westerly, R.I. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Monday at St. Michael Church, Liberty Street, Pawcatuck. Internment will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck.
The family requests, in lieu of flowers, that donations be made to The Franciscan Friars of Immaculate/Pro-Life Shrine, 100 Colonel Brown Road, Griswold CT 06351 or to St. Vincent de Paul's Place, 10 Railroad Place, Norwich CT 06360.
Rubina “Ruby” McGuire

Rubina “Ruby” (Caulfield) McGuire, 92, passed away on Tuesday, June 3, 2008, at Mystic Manor.

Born in Waterbury, Conn., on April 5, 1916, she was the daughter of the late James and Lucy (Christie) Caulfield.

She is survived by three children, Joseph McGuire of New York; Stephen McGuire and his wife Concetta of Westerly; and Patricia Zalakas and her husband Roger of Pennsylvania. She also leaves seven grandchildren, Melanie, Douglas, Michael, Jennifer, Michaela, Patrick and Joseph; and six great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Margaret Wells; and by 11 brothers and sisters.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, June 6, at 11 a.m. at St. Margaret’s Church, Willow Street, Waterbury, Conn. Calling hours will be held on Friday morning from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Murphy Funeral Home, 115 Willow St., Waterbury. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Waterbury.
Christine McHorney, 66
Lived most of her life in Stonington

STONINGTON — Christine (Riley) McHorney, 66, of Magnolia Avenue in Santee, Calif., died Saturday at the Scripps Hospital in Santee where she was a patient for several days.

Mrs. McHorney was born in Stonington on Nov. 5, 1928, daughter of Marguerite Hardiman Riley of Mystic and the late William Riley. She was a resident of Stonington, having lived on North Water Street until moving to California in 1981.

Mrs. McHorney was employed by the Bostitch Company when the firm operated in Pawcatuck. She was a communicant of St. Mary Church in Stonington and the Church of the Guardian Angel in Santee. She married Edward T. McHorney in Boston, Mass., on Dec. 15, 1945. He died in 1990.

In addition to her mother, Mrs. McHorney is survived by two daughters, Jeri Abernathy and Deborah Bartley, both of Vienna, Va.; two brothers, Douglas Riley of Stonington and Thomas Riley of Westerly; four sisters, Joan Banas of Waterford, Anna Scarlatta of Dedham, Mass., Maria Marks of Mystic and Brenda Sullivan of Old Mystic; three granddaughters.

Services will be held in Santee; local arrangements were by Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic.
Antonia McHugh

(Wolakiewicz) McHugh, 92, wife of the late Thomas McHugh, of Sisk Drive, Pawcatuck, died Thursday, March 10, 2005, at Haven Health Center, Griswold.

She was born in western Pennsylvania, Jan. 17, 1913, daughter of the late Alexander and Veronica (Salonovka) Wolakiewicz.

Antonia was employed at United Merchants Inc. in Jewett City until her retirement. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Jewett City. In her youth, Antonia won awards for swimming. She enjoyed traveling and visited many countries in Europe and the Caribbean.

She is survived by a daughter, Kathleen Paris; many nieces and nephews; and her close friend, Mabel Orzela of Jewett City.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Alexander, Joseph, and Paul and her sister, Katherine.

There will be no calling hours. A graveside memorial service will be held at the convenience of the family.

Gifts in her memory may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church, 30 North Main St., Jewett City CT 06082 or the American Heart Association, 5 Brookside Drive, Wallingford CT 06492.

The Leffler Funeral Home of Jewett City is in charge of the arrangements.
Marge McIntosh

Marge McIntosh, widow of Bill McIntosh, died peacefully at home, March 27, 2016.

Marge was born Marjorie Elizabeth Davis, Nov. 1, 1916, in Durham, N.C., and graduated from Duke University in 1941. She worked for IBM as a systems programmer during the war where she met her handsome young Navy ensign husband. Marge and Bill married in 1942 in Washington, D.C.

Marge played many lead roles in productions by the Simsbury Light Opera Company and the Troopers Light Opera Company of Darien, Conn., and on moving to North Stonington, lent her voice to the N.S. Congregational Church Choir. She found much joy in music throughout her life and continued to sing into her nineties.

Marge was active in the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center and the N.S. Garden Club. She was always intrigued with the natural world and found great pleasure in sharing that love with others. The spring wild flowers were one of her favorites.

Marge is survived by her sister, Frances Archer of Wilmington, N.C., her two children, Marge and Bill; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

She will be missed by many friends.

A memorial service will be held at 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 31, at the North Stonington Congregational Church, 89 Main St., North Stonington.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center, PO. Box 122, Mystic, CT 06355.

For online condolences, please visit gaffneydolanfuneralhome.com.
Nancy McKay, 90, peacefully passed away Jan. 31, 2020, at Avalon Healthcare Center in Mystic. She was born in 1929, in Youngstown, Ohio, the daughter of the late Joseph Henry and Clare Ray Carter. She grew up in the Pittsburgh area where she showed horses and rode steeplechase, earning many ribbons and trophies. She graduated from the Ellis School in 1947, as senior class president.

In 1950, after her junior year at Connecticut College, Nancy married W. Douglas McKay, whom she met on a blind date at Rocky Neck State Park. They resided in Mystic until fall of 2006, when he predeceased her. Nancy then lived at nearby Stoneridge for 10 years, eventually residing at Avalon.

While raising her family, Nancy returned to Connecticut College in 1964 to complete her bachelor of arts degree and then earned a master of arts degree in education from Eastern Connecticut State University in 1969. She taught math in the Groton school system for many years before retiring in 1990.

Nancy was loved by her family and many friends. She was a den mother for the Cub Scouts, and involved in several golf leagues and bridge groups. Nancy also swam at the Mystic Community Center. She raced her sunfish and was a competitive bocce player at Masons Island Yacht Club where she was a lifetime member. She was a big fan of UConn women’s basketball.

Nancy and Doug enjoyed many travel adventures together. An avid reader, Nancy volunteered countless hours at the Mystic & Niantic Library and later, at the Stoneridge Library. She also drove Meals on Wheels.

Nancy leaves her sons Bruce (Suzanne) McKay and Andy (Nancy) McKay of Mystic; daughter Barbara (Paul) Whitehouse of Niantic; grandchildren Kim McKay (Aron Gyrusi) of Swamscott Mass., Michael (Jessie) McKay of Waterford, Drew McKay of Milford, Sean McKay of Chicago, Ill. and Amy Whitehouse of San Diego, Calif.; great-grandchildren Katarina Gyrusi and Landon McKay; her sister Jane (Presley) McCance of Williamsburg, Va.; and also, devoted friend, Joanna Case of Mystic.

The family wishes to thank the entire staffs of the Stoneridge/Avalon Community, Dr. Michael Feltes and Karen Terwilliger ARPN, Seniors Helping Seniors and Visiting Nurses for all their support, compassion, friendship and caring for Nancy over the years. There were many good times; she will be missed.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Donations may be made to the Mystic & Niantic Library 40 Library St., Mystic CT 06357.
Jeanne Lois McKechnie

Stonington — Jeanne Lois McKechnie, 90, of Stonington, went to be with the Lord Oct. 9, at home surrounded by her family. She was born Jeanne Lois Foulks, June 8, 1929, in Jersey City, N.J., the daughter of the late Raymond and Georgina Foulks. She was the oldest of four siblings. She graduated from Bob Jones University in 1952. On Oct. 25, 1953, she married the late John G. McKechnie. Mr. McKechnie passed away in 2008.

She was a fourth-grade teacher for several years until shortly before the birth of her first daughter, after which she became a full-time mother and homemaker. After moving to Connecticut, she was elected and served several terms on the Groton Republican Town Committee.

She was a lifetime active member of Charity Chapter #61, Order of Eastern Star in Mystic, now Radiant Chapter #11 in Willimantic. Mrs. McKechnie was a member of the Community Baptist Church in Groton.

She was a faithful, caring and compassionate wife and mother who was known for the impeccable organization of her daily life. She loved reading, golf and taking care of her family, home and gardens.

She is survived by a daughter, Jacquelynn Lawrence of Stonington, with whom she made her home; a daughter Karen Wescott of Raleigh, N.C.; a daughter Beth Sweeney of Oakdale; four grandchildren, Jonathan Lawrence, Raymond Wescott, Collin Wescott and Erin Sweeney; three great-grandsons, Jack Lawrence and Lochlann Wescott, and Noah Shane Sabino; a sister Linda Palmer of Davenport, Fla.; a brother Raymond T. Foulks of Haslet, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. McKechnie was predeceased by her husband John McKechnie; a sister Barbara Peterson, and one grandson, Shane Sweeney.

The Order of the Eastern Star will conduct their service at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, at the Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic. A funeral service will immediately follow at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14, in Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Vitas Hospice, 628 Hebron Ave., Glastonbury CT 06033.
Ann McKenna

North Stonington — Ann E. McKenna of North Stonington, beloved wife and mother, passed away on July 13, 2015.

Ann is survived by her husband, Terrence G. McKenna; her son, Terrence G. McKenna II; her daughter, Brooke McKenna Veal; her grandson, Oliver McKenna; sisters Joan Fridge Eldred, Jane Corazzelli and Mary Gonzales; and brother, John Fridge.

Ann was born in Ipswich, Mass., on Dec. 6, 1948, to Winifred and Herbert Fridge, a naval commander. She graduated from Pitchoct School in Groton in 1966 and then attended St. Ann's Academy in Marlboro, Mass., for post graduate work. Ann and Terry raised their family in Stonington. She was a dedicated employee of the State of Connecticut Judicial Branch in New London for 25 years.

Ann was a very loving and dedicated wife, mother, sister and friend. She took great pride in her home, family and pets, especially Murphy.

Ann was a kind, funny and selfless spirit, and she will be greatly missed.

Calling hours will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 19, at the Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 20, at St. Patrick Church, 32 East Main St., Mystic. A gathering will be held at the Seahorse Restaurant in Niantic, directly after burial services at St. Patrick Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center.
Catherine McKenna, 74
Longtime resident of Mystic

MYSTIC — Catherine Glazier McKenna, 74, of East Main Street, died Sunday morning, Dec. 1, at her home.

She was born in Westerly, Sept. 2, 1922, the daughter of Albert P. and Catherine Harper Glazier. She graduated from Westerly High School in 1940. She married James McKenna in Mystic on Sept. 25, 1941.

A resident of Mystic for the past 54 years, she was a Brownie troop and Cub Scout pack leader and was a member of the Broadway School Parent Teacher Association in the post-war years. In 1954, she was a member of the new Stonington High School Building Committee.

Besides her husband, Mrs. McKenna is survived by four sons, Brian McKenna of Seattle, Wash., Terrence McKenna of Mystic, Paul McKenna of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mark McKenna of Norfolk, Va; three daughters, Barbara L'Homme of Old Mystic, Martha Young of Pawcatuck, and Connie Kaschel of Mystic; a brother, David Glazier of Ashaway, R.I.; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Albert and Robert Glazier.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl Street, Mystic, was in charge of arrangements.

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Eugene McKenna
Active in Westerly politics
By John Foley
Day Staff Writer

Westerly — Eugene Ward McKenna of 19 Park Ave., a native of Mystic, active for years in the civic and political life of Westerly, died Friday at Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, after a seven-year battle with cancer. He was 75.

Mr. McKenna resided for 54 years in Westerly, but also was well-known in Mystic, where his family was involved for decades with the community.

He retired in 1983 as production manager of the former Harris Graphics Corp. of Stonington, a printing press manufacturing plant, formerly Cottrell Printing Co. He was with the company for 40 years, starting as a machinist.

Mr. McKenna was a member of the Charter Revision Advisory Committee of Westerly. He served 12 years as a Democratic member of the Westerly School Committee, most of them as chairman, and he was a member of the Democratic Town Committee.

He was on the Westerly Recreation Committee; president of the South County Region of the Catholic Youth Organization; a member of the
Friendly Sons of St. Patrick; deputy grand knight of Narragansett Council, Knights of Columbus; chairman of Troop 10 of Immaculate Conception Church; and a volunteer at Westerly Public Library.

He was born July 20, 1923, in Mystic, the son of George R. and Mildred Galvin McKenna. His father was known for the shows he wrote, directed and produced throughout the region.

Mr. McKenna graduated in 1941 from Stonington High School, where he was a varsity football player.

Mr. McKenna was a gunnery instructor in the Air Corps during World War II. He was a sergeant on a B-29 bomber headed for Japan when the war ended.

During his work career, Mr. McKenna was president and financial secretary of Local 627 of the Machinists and Aerospace Workers Union, president of the Harris Quarter Century Club, and on the board of the Cottrell Employees Union.

He married Rita Alexander on Feb. 26, 1944, in Immaculate Conception Church.

In addition to his wife, Mr. McKenna is survived by three sons, Kevin A. McKenna of Providence, Gregory McKenna of Ashaway, R.I., and Ward McKenna of Exeter, N.H.; two daughters, Marylen McKenna of Glastonbury and Roberta Palmer of Westerly; a brother, James McKenna of Mystic; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded by two brothers, George McKenna, who was in the Stonington school system for 33 years and principal of several schools, and Gerard McKenna, first selectman of North Stonington.

Calling hours are 5-8 tonight at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Immaculate Conception Church, High Street. There will be no procession from the funeral home. Gifts will be accepted for a McKenna Scholarship at Westerly High School.
George McKenna Jr., 71

Was principal, teacher, coach in Stonington

By JOHN FOLEY
Day Staff Writer

Mystic — George Robert McKenna Jr., of 38 School St., a popular educator and coach in the Stonington school system for 33 years, died Sunday at Mary Elizabeth Nursin...
James McKenna
Mystic — James McKenna, 85, of Mystic, died on Thursday, May 11, 2006, at the Westerly Hospital, where he had been a patient for a short time.

He was born in Mystic on Jan. 31, 1921, the son of George R. and Mildred Glazier McKenna.

After high school, he entered the Army during World War II, became a first lieutenant and served in Okinawa.

He married Catherine Glazier in Mystic in 1944. They made Mystic their home and raised their seven children on 60 East Main St. After 55 years of marriage, she died in 1996.

A strong sense of family and children was always of great importance to him. He was very active in and committed to his community as well. The positions in which he served included honorary life member of the B.F. Howie Engine Company of Mystic, member of the Board of Police Commissioners in Stonington, member of the Southeastern Area Transit Authority Board of Directors, president of the Mystic Chamber of Commerce, life member of the First Wednesday Club, president of Mystic Lion's Club, and honorary mayor of Mystic beginning in 1983. He was also named Citizen of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce.

He worked for more than 20 years as the Mystic reporter for the New London Day newspaper, retiring in 1974. He then owned and operated All Seasons Travel of Connecticut and McKenna Advertising in Mystic.

He is survived by his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren: son, Brian James McKenna and wife, Teresa, of Seattle, Wash., grandchildren, Catherine, Sherry and Colin, great-grandchildren, Isaac, Wesley, and Liam; daughter, Barbara L'Homme and husband, Jack, of Mystic, grandchildren, Kenneth and Jonathan, great-grandchildren, Sydney and Jordan; son, Terrence Galvin McKenna and wife, Ann, of North Stonington, grandchildren, Terrence Galvin McKenna and Brooke Veal; son, Paul Glazier McKenna of Simi Valley, Calif.; companion, Nancy Kenyon; grandchildren, Patricia, great-grandchild, Paul; son, Mark McKenna of Virginia Beach, Va.; daughter, Martha Young and husband, Charles, of Pawcatuck, grandchildren, Kristin Whipple of Stonington and James Raudenbush of Stonington, great-grandchild, Ethan; daughter, Connie Raschel of Mystic and grandchildren, Brandon and Shane. Other survivors include sisters-in-law, Sandra McKenna, Sheila McKenna, Rita McKenna, and brother-in-law, David Glazier.

In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by his parents and three younger brothers, George R., Eugene, and Gerard McKenna.

There are no calling hours. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family. A Celebration of Life will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, 2006, at the Stonington Harbor Yacht Club, Water St., Stonington. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

In accordance with Mr. McKenna's wishes and in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his name should be made to the Mystic Neank Library, 40 Library St., Mystic CT 06355.

Mr. McKenna's family would also like to invite you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for obituary information, directions, and an online memorial registry to leave a note of condolences.

Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.
Rollie McKenna Dies at 84; Photographed Literary Elite

BY WOLFGANG SAXON

Rollie McKenna, a photographer best known for her portraits of Dylan Thomas and other lions of English literature, died on June 14 in Northampton, Mass. She was 84 and had formerly lived in Stonington, Conn.

Rollie McKenna — her full name was Rosalie Thorne McKenna — found her calling at 30 when she bought her first camera on a visit to Paris. She was working as a researcher for Time and Life magazines, haunting the literary and artistic circles of the United States and Europe.

From the 1930’s into the 80’s, she specialized in literary stars, notably Thomas, the Welsh poet, to whom she was introduced in the early 1950’s. She became his friend and principal portraitist and in 1953 made a film, “The Days of Dylan Thomas,” which won international prizes. She also published “Portrait of Dylan: A Photographer’s Memoir” (1982).

Her first literary portrait was of Truman Capote, in Florence in 1950. Among her later subjects were W. H. Auden, T. S. Eliot, Edith Sitwell, Seamus Heaney, Sylvia Plath, Ted Hughes, John Minton, Ezra Pound, Robert Frost, Eleanor Roosevelt, Leonard Bernstein, the actor James Earl Jones and the United States poet laureate Richard Wilbur.

Mr. Wilbur wrote the foreword for her autobiography, “A Life in Photography” (Alfred A. Knopf, 1991). He described the realm of her portraits as “warm and sociable” despite the diversity and difficulty of her subjects.

Her “refusal to coerce or to use the intimidations of the studio,” Mr. Wilbur wrote, “are part of the genius of Rollie McKenna’s portrait work.”

Her celebrity portraits were called “warm and sociable.”

She approached portraiture as a modernist, using natural light for midrange shots in which the subject appears to have collaborated in choosing a setting and pose. The portraits are serious, for the most part, with exceptions like a laughing Mrs. Roosevelt taken for America Illustrated magazine in 1961.

Ms. McKenna’s work was exhibited widely, most recently two years ago in a retrospective at the National Portrait Gallery in London. It was published in national magazines and books like "Modern Poets: An American-British Anthology" (1983) and her collection "Writers and Artists."

Rosalie Thorne was born in Houston and raised in Mississippi. She worked in a medical laboratory, did science research for Time magazine, served with the Naval Reserve in Washington in World War II and studied art history at Vassar College. She learned photography on her own to illustrate Italian Renaissance architecture.

She also took pictures of scenes in the American South and West and set up shop in New York as a commercial photographer. She wrote that trips to Europe meant a break from a touring marriage, and a visit to a friend in Kuwait in 1940 produced a harvest of pictures of local life, like Bedouin falconers.

That year, the writer John Malcolm Brinnin, her artistic mentor and lifelong friend, introduced her to Capote, and her future in portraiture. Her marriage to Henry Dickason McKenna ended in divorce; there were no children.
Mystic — Jocelyn B. McKenzie of Mystic, and formerly of Riverside, died peacefully on April 21, 2018, at the Royal Westerly Nursing Home in Rhode Island. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, William B. McKenzie.

Born on Sept. 26, 1933, and raised in Shaker Heights, Ohio, daughter of Grant Lindsay Wiley and Thekla Mandley Wiley, Jocelyn grew up figure skating at the Cleveland Skating Club. She attended Vassar College and McGill University, graduating in McGill’s class of 1957. She was a double major in English and sociology, and minor in French. A member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, Jocelyn enjoyed lifelong friendships with her sorority sisters.

She happily worked for the Greenwich Public Schools, in the library media center at Eastern Junior High School, enjoying her co-workers and the camaraderie, retiring in 1996. Jocelyn was an active tennis player around town for many years, including at GCCC, and was a member of St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Riverside for over 30 years, where she was an altar guild volunteer.

In addition to her husband, Jocelyn is survived by her daughters, Mary J. McKenzie of Stonington, Kate W. McKenzie of Brooklyn, N.Y. (son-in-law Peter Ohlin), Amy F. McKenzie of Santa Fe, N.M., and grandson Jack B. McKenzie also of Santa Fe. Her brother, John Kent Wiley, predeceased her in 1997.

A memorial service will be held at St Paul’s in Riverside at a later date. Donations in Jocelyn’s name can be made to Hope Hospice and Palliative Care of Rhode Island.

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

Debra J. (Faillace) McKernan, 54, of Stonington, passed away peacefully Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2008, at the John Dempsey Hospital in Farmington, Conn.

Born in Westerly, she was the daughter of the late Attilio and Dorothy (Maderia) Faillace and had lived in Stonington since 2001, previously residing in North Stonington.

Debra was the assistant town clerk for the Town of Waterford for the past 2½ years and an employee of the Stop & Shop Supermarket in Pawcatuck for the past 22 years. Prior to her position with the Town of Waterford, she was employed as assistant town clerk with the Town of North Stonington.

Debra was a faithful member of the Lighthouse Community Baptist Church in Pawcatuck and the Groton Bible Chapel. She is remembered for her love of cooking and dancing. She was an active member of The Women of Faith and the Shoreline Swing.

She leaves five daughters, Kristine Shanahan and her husband, Michael, of Franklin, Mass., Jennifer Holmes and her husband, John, of Uxbridge, Mass., Holly Barry and fiancé Frankie Pillarella Jr. of Portland, Stacy Belanger and her husband, Michael, of Easton, and Jamie McKernan of Stonington; a sister, Santa Martin and her husband, Thomas, of Amelia, Ohio; and three grandchildren, Kimberlee and Joseph Shanahan and Maeve Holmes.

Her family will receive friends Sunday, Feb. 24, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. Additional calling hours will be Monday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home followed by a service at noon at the Lighthouse Community Baptist Church, 22 Pequot Trail, Pawcatuck, with Pastor Ray G. Jones Jr. officiating. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Mystic.

Memorial donations in her memory may be made to the Scleroderma Foundation, 300 Rosewood Drive, Suite 105, Danvers, MA 01923 (www.scleroderma.org).

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

Shirley McKernan, 52, beloved wife for 49 years, of Joseph B. McKernan Sr. of Pawcatuck Avenue, Pawcatuck, died June 16, 2008, in The Westerly Hospital, Westerly.

Born in Pawcatuck, she was the daughter of the late John G. Kenyon Jr. and Amelia (Liberty) Kenyon.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, Michael J. McKernan of Pawcatuck, and after her marriage to Joseph B. McKernan Sr., she legally adopted the six small children of Joe and the late Joyce (Davis) McKernan. They are Joseph McKernan Jr. of Stonington, Janis Markoff of Cranston, Jeffrey McKernan of Bradford, Jay McKernan of Groton, Jody Roby of Alamogordo, N.M., and Jill LaPiana of Vineyard Haven, Mass. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and her sister, Patricia (Kenyon) Kellibter Faulise.

She was preceded by a brother, Donald William Kenyon.

Calling hours are omitted. Funeral service and burial will be private. Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of the arrangements.
Marion McKinney-Anderson
Pawcatuck — Marion McKinney-Anderson entered into everlasting peace with our Lord on Monday Dec. 5, 2005. Marion transitioned from her son's home in Florida after succumbing to heart disease at the age of 80.
She was born on Jan. 13, 1925, in Manchester, a strong Irishwoman who attended Stonington High School with honors and went on to own The Halfway House Restaurant and various other businesses in the area. She was a constant source of encouragement, strength, and love to her family and friends.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Anderson, and her daughter, Maryln Ferguson.
Surviving their loving mother are Laurie Anderson-Peters of Wilmington, N.C., and Thomas Anderson, of Clermont, Fla. She was blessed with five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.
A private memorial service was held in Florida on Dec. 12, 2005. All remembrances may be donated to the Make-A-Wish Foundation in the name of Marion McKinney-Anderson.
Eleanor McLarney

Mystic — Eleanor J. McLarney, 103, a daughter of Olga and Albert Juliano, died Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2017.

She was born in Waterbury, on April 24, 1914, attended local schools and was a graduate of the Katherine Gibbs School in Boston. In 1939, she married Thomas J. McLarney, who predeceased her in 2004 after 65 years of marriage. In 1996, after her husband's retirement, they moved from Waterbury to Mystic.

Mrs. McLarney is survived by her daughter, Eleanor "Ellie" Krusinski and her husband, Robert, of Mystic. She also leaves a sister, Alma O'Brien of Louisville, Ky., a sister-in-law, Rose Juliano of Naugatuck; and many cherished nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial and interment will be private.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Avalon Health Center for their compassionate and attentive care.

A former librarian, Mrs. McLarney was an avid reader. Donations in her memory may be made to The Mystic & Noank Library, 40 Library St., Mystic, CT 06355.

The DiNoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is assisting the family.
Arlene K. McLaughlin
Avid golfer, once notched hole-in-one

MASON'S ISLAND — Arlene Keller McLaughlin, 81, of Sea Gull Avenue, died Friday, June 6, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London. She was born Sept. 23, 1915, in West Hartford, the daughter of Thomas and Anne O'Keefe Keller. She graduated from Kathryn Gibbons School in Boston, and studied oil painting under Gaylord Conner, a noted artist. She continued painting for many years. She married Leonard R. McLaughlin on March 23, 1933, in Danielson.

Mrs. McLaughlin was an avid gardener and golfer. She hit a hole-in-one at Pequot Golf Club in Stonington, where she was a member of the Ladies Golf Association.

She competed regularly in tournaments in Connecticut, Fishers Island, and Rhode Island. Besides Pequot Golf Club, Mrs. McLaughlin was a member of the Equinox Country Club in Manchester, Vt., New London Country Club, Tequesta Country Club in Tequesta, Fla., and the Masons Island Yacht Club. Mrs. McLaughlin was a member of Mystic Congregational Church.

Besides her husband, Mrs. McLaughlin leaves one son, Christopher H. McLaughlin of Stonington; two daughters, Heather W. McLaughlin of Stonington, Susan M. Humphrey of Mason's Island; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

One brother, George Keller, and two sisters, Claire Kerr and Helen Bliven, died earlier.

A memorial service will be held at Mystic Congregational Church on a date and at a time to be announced. The burial in Elm Grove Cemetery will be private. There are no visiting hours. Byers-Groten Memorial Home, 310 Thames St., is in charge of arrangements.

Donations in Mrs. McLaughlin's memory may be made to Mystic Congregational Church, East Main St., Mystic 06355.
Edward McLaughlin

Mystic — Edward Lawrence McLaughlin, 74, of 6 School St., Mystic, formerly of Flanders Road, Stonington, died Saturday at the Mary Elizabeth Convalescent Home.

He was born March 3, 1931 in Terre Haute, Ind., the son of Peter W. and Helene Davis McLaughlin. He married Sue Howard McLaughlin in Wyandotte, Mich., on Nov. 10, 1961; she survives.

He was a graduate of St. Patrick High School in Wyandotte, and received his bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Michigan. He earned a master's degree in mathematics from the University of Connecticut.

Mr. McLaughlin was a veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving in the U.S. Navy. He retired from the Naval Underwater Systems Center in New London in 1996 after 26 years of employment.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Michael P. McLaughlin, DVM, and his wife, Cynthia, of Milford, Mich., and Terrence McLaughlin, of Stonington; five grandchildren, Sean, Brendan and Katherine McLaughlin, of Stonington, and Erin and Kristen McLaughlin, of Milford, Mich.

He was predeceased by a daughter-in-law, Karen Neillan McLaughlin.

Calling hours are Tuesday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Thomas L. Neillan & Sons Funeral Home, 12 Ocean Ave., New London. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Michael Church, Pawcatuck.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association, 2911 Dixwell Ave., Suite 104, Hamden, CT 06518; or to the Parkinson’s Association (APDA) 27 Alloncle Dr., North Haven, CT 06473.

Please visit www.neillanfuneralhome.com for directions or to send an on-line condlence to the family.
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Karen McLaughlin

Stonington — Karen Neilan McLaughlin, 47, of 40 Montauk Ave.,
died Thursday at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 18, 1953, in
New London, the daughter of Hu-
bert and Greta Johnson Neilan of
New London. She married Terrence
McLaughlin on Aug. 8, 1980, in St.
Joseph Church.

She graduated from St. Bernard
High School in 1971 and from the
University of Connecticut in 1975.
She received a master's degree in
speech pathology from Adel-
phi University in 1976. She was
head of the New London school
system's speech
department.

She was a
communicant
of St. Mary
Church in Ston-
ington.

In addition to
her parents and
husband, she is
survived by two sons, Sean Patrick
McLaughlin and Brendan James
McLaughlin; and a daughter, Katie
Margaret McLaughlin, all at home;
four brothers, James P. Neilan of
Brentwood, Tenn., Thomas L.
Neilan of Bolton, David M. Neilan of
Old Orchard Beach, Maine, and
Christopher J. Neilan of Waterford;
and a sister, Eileen A. Carney of Scituate, Mass.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be
celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday in St.
Mary Church. There will be no pro-
cession from the funeral home. Bur-
ial will be private at the convenience
of the family. Calling hours will be
from 4 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the
Thomas L. Neilan & Sons Funeral
Home, 12 Ocean Ave., New London.

Memorial donations may be made
to the Karen McLaughlin Memorial
Fund, c/o Tom Neilan at Levine Fi-
nancial Services, 914 Hartford Turn-
pike, Waterford CT 06385, or the
Community Cancer Clinic at
Lawrence & Memorial Hospital, c/o
Dr. Richard Hallman, 365 Montauk
Ave., New London CT 06320.
Leonard McLaughlin
Mystic — Leonard Russell McLaughlin, 85, of 2 Seagull Ave., Mason's Island, died Friday at the Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London.
He was born on Dec. 4, 1915, in East Longmeadow, Mass., the son of the late Leon and Isabelle Pillsbury McLaughlin.
He married Arlene Herbert on March 23, 1951, in Danielson. She died on June 6, 1997.
Mr. McLaughlin attended the Bulkeley School in New London and graduated from Cornell University in 1936 with a degree in civil engineering.
He was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving as a second lieutenant in the Pacific and Europe with the Sea Bees.
Mr. McLaughlin was the owner and president of Sonoco Service, a contractor's supply company producing asphalt, ready mix concrete and aggregates.
He was the founder of the Connecticut Ready Mix Concrete Association, an early member of the Connecticut Bituminous Association, and was instrumental in the organization of the Connecticut Construction Industries Association.
An avid golfer and bridge player, he also enjoyed gardening, especially roses.
Mr. McLaughlin was a member of the Connecticut Seniors Golf Association, the Equinox Country Club of Manchester, Vermont, the Black Hall Country Club of Old Lyme, and the Tequesta Country Club of Florida. He was also a member and former president (1966-68) of the New London Country Club and a member and former president of the Thames Club in New London.
He was a 45-year member of the Mason's Island Yacht Club and commodore in 1959. He was a member of the LAMBS club of Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London a longtime member of the Mystic Congregational Church.
He is survived by two sons, Christopher McLaughlin of Stonington, and Leonard McLaughlin of New Jersey; two daughters, Heather McLaughlin of Stonington and Susan Humphrey of Mason's Island; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Mystic Congregational Church. Reception to follow in the Flood tide Restaurant in Mystic. There will be a private burial service at Elm Grove Cemetery.
Memorial gifts may be made to the Mystic Congregational Church, East Main St, Mystic, CT 06355.
Russell McLaughlin

Mystic — Russell Charles “Huck” McLaughlin, 76, of Mystic, husband of Joan M. (LeBlanc) McLaughlin, died on Thursday, April 17, 2014, at Lawrence + Memorial Hospital, New London.

He was born on the Groton side of Mystic, on Nov. 27, 1937, the son of Harold J. and Florence (Munn) McLaughlin. A lifelong resident of Stonington, Huck attended local schools and graduated from Stonington High School as a scholar-athlete with the Class of 1957. After graduation, Russell entered the Army and served his country proudly. He married the love of his life, Joan Marie LeBlanc, at St. Patrick Church on July 7, 1962, settling down right in Mystic and raising their family of two sons and one daughter.

During his working career, there was little this talented and resourceful man couldn’t do. The 35 years he was employed at Gwennmor Marina saw his abilities grow along with his expertise. He is a member and past grand knight of the Fr. Murphy Council, Knights of Columbus, a member of the Hugo A. Simonelli VFW Post 3263, and an honorary member of the B.F. Hoxie Engine Company. His passion for fishing saw him spend countless hours angling the waters of New England, along with his closest friends, George “Sandy” McGugan and Paul Barber.

In addition to his wife of 51 years, he is survived by their three children and their families, Scott M. and wife, Marlisa McLaughlin, of Pawcatuck, Kelly A. and husband, Richard Smith, of Mystic, and Mark A. and fiancée, Carole Burdick, also of Mystic; three grandchildren, Amanda, Ashley and Clayton McLaughlin; and one great-grandchild, Leila Santos; two sisters, Marie Barns of East Haven and Arlene Carson of Mystic.

Two brothers, Harold J. McLaughlin Jr. and Carl W. McLaughlin, predeceased him.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a celebration in honor of his life, beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 10, 2014, at Mystic Funeral Home, 51 Williams Ave., Mystic. Calling hours will begin at 11 a.m. and continue to the time of his service. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Stonington High School Athletic Boosters, 176 S. Broad St., Pawcatuck, CT, 06379.

To leave notes of condolence, please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com.
Mystic — Sue M. McLaughlin, 85, of Mystic died Monday, Dec. 7, 2015, at Miriam Hospital in Providence. She was the widow of Ed McLaughlin.

Mrs. McLaughlin was retired, having worked in real estate and property management.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Mary Church, Stonington. Interment will be at a later date. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center.

The Thomas L. Nelson & Sons Funeral Home of New London is assisting the family.

A full obituary will be published in a later edition of The Day.
Joseph A. McMahon, M.D.

Dr. Joseph A. McMahon of Newington, Conn., died unexpectedly at Hartford Hospital on April 30, 2008. Dr. McMahon was the son of the late Francis and Theresa McMahon of Pawcatuck.

Joseph's educational pursuits began at Saint Michael School and continued to LaSalle Academy for secondary education. He received a B.S. degree from Notre Dame University and the M.D. from New York Medical College.

Upon completion of his surgical residence in Ohio, Dr. McMahon spent two years working as a member of the medical staff on a North Dakota Indian Reservation before moving on to California where he practiced until illness prompted an early retirement.

Members of Joseph's family who will miss his smiling face and infectious laugh include his son, Christopher McMahon of New York City; his brother and sister-in-law, Deacon James R. and Cathy McMahon of St. Theresa's parish in Spring Hill, Fla.; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Celena and James Drury of Pawcatuck and Joan and Norman Finizio of Westerly; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral liturgy in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, to be celebrated on Monday, May 5, at 10 a.m. Calling hours are respectfully omitted. Caffrey-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of arrangements.
Borough Fire Chief Collapses, Dies While on Hunting Trip

By DEBORAH FITTS
San Francisco Writer

STONINGTON — Charles McNeil, longtime chief of the Borough Fire Department, died Friday of an apparent heart attack while on a hunting trip in the northern wilderness of British Columbia. He was 69 years old.

Corporal Robert Hamilton of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police said Mr. McNeil collapsed around 11 a.m. Friday, Pacific Time, as he and four friends from the Stonington area were climbing a 1,500-foot escarpment in pursuit of mountain goat.

Word of his death did not reach civilization until late Monday, Hamilton said, because a guide had to ride to a base camp, which took about a day, and then take an airplane to another camp where there was a radio.

Word came to Stonington Tuesday.

Mr. McNeil, of 19 Water St., was born and raised in Stonington Borough, the son of Charles and Norma McNeil. He was a graduate of Stonington High School. He had been employed for many years at Davis-Standard in Harbor View (restaurant, which burned in Stonington Borough about 10 years ago) fire together all night, most of it side by side.

At the time of his death, Mr. McNeil had served for more than a half-dozen years as chief of the Borough Fire Department and was president of the Stonington Fire Officers Association, which represents all the local unpaid volunteers. He was very much a man of the mountains of British Columbia.

"He used to train very hard on these trips," he recalled. "He would bike miles and miles with me, and he'd sit on a 25-foot drum in his TV room and play the drums."

Word sat down together and after we'd talk fire business, we'd talk hunting business."

Mr. McNeil was the husband of Patricia McNeil and the father of Michael McNeil, 15 Water St., Stonington, who died Friday, Sept. 31, 1996, while hunting in British Columbia, Canada. He was the husband of Patricia (Malone) McNeil.

Funeral arrangements have been completed for Stonington Borough Fire Chief Charles D. McNeil, 49, of 15 Water St., Stonington, who died Friday, Sept. 31, 1996, while hunting in British Columbia, Canada. He was the husband of Patricia (Malone) McNeil.

Funeral services will be held at the St. Mary's Church, Stonington, at 10 a.m. Burial will be in St. Mary Church Cemetery, Stonington.

Mr. McNeil was born in New London on Aug. 31, 1941, the son of Norman and Christine (Chapman) McNeil of Stonington. He was employed as a welder at Davis Standard Co. in Pawcatuck.

A communicant of St. Mary Church, Mr. McNeil was a member of the Stonington Fire Department, a member of the Connecticut State Fireman's Association, and a member of the Groton Sportsman's Club.

Along with his wife and parents, he leaves three sons, Dean C., Patrick V. and Mark C. McNeil, all of Stonington; two brothers, Norman McNeil Jr. of Gales Ferry, Conn., and Patrick V. McNeil of Stonington; and three nieces and nephews.
Obituaries

Christine McNeil

Christine Marilyn (Chiappone) McNeil, 94, of Stonington, widow of Norman McNeil Sr., died Saturday, July 8, 2006, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in the Quaker Hill area of Montville, Conn., on Nov. 29, 1911, one of the five children of Charles and Virginia (Muscarella) Chiappone.

She married Norman McNeil in Hopkinton. They settled in Stonington and raised their family of three children there. Sadly, he predeceased her suddenly in Sept. 1990.

A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, she will be missed for her ability to always find the best in a person and make them feel very special in her life.

She worked for over 26 years as a cook at the Seamen's Inne in Mystic. Her cooking skills will always be remembered as that which united her family members every Sunday afternoon around her dining room table to share in not only her great cooking but also in each other's lives.

Many of her grandchildren share in her love of cooking and have strived to duplicate their favorite recipes of hers.

She enjoyed gardening and was said to have a "green thumb" when it came to making things grow. Her beautiful, handmade braid ed rugs which fill each room of her home will be treasured by many for years to come.

She was a member of St. Mary Church in Stonington. Among her survivors, she has a son, Norman McNeil and his wife Jeannette of North Stonington in-law, Patricia McNeil of Groton; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by one son, Charles McNeil; her two brothers, Harry and Joseph Chiappone; and her two sisters, Josephine Abbott and Lena Prevost.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, July 12, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Church, Stonington. Burial will follow in Stonington Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

There are no calling hours. There will be no procession from the funeral home on the morning of the Mass. You are invited to go directly to church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Stonington Ambulance Corps, P.O. Box 424, Stonington, CT 06378.

The McNeil family would also like to invite you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for obituary information, directions and an online memorial to leave a note of condolence.
Doris McNeil


Born on Sept. 8, 1916, Doris was a daughter to the late Samuel S. Helme Sr. and Sarah Louella Ross. She is predeceased by her husband, William McNeil.

Doris was a sister to the late Ethel (Helme) Tyler, Benjamin L. Helme, Caroline (Helme) Barrell and Samuel S. Helme Jr.

She is survived by eight nephews, two nieces, many grand-nephews and nieces, as well as many friends.

The family wishes to express deep gratitude to Millicent Brenya for her patient and loving care and attention as our aunt's companion for two years.

Doris was born in Westerly and raised in Stonington borough. She attended Borough School as well as Stonington High School.

Calling hours for Doris will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, followed by a service at noon at the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly. Burial will be private.

For online condolences please visit www.Buckler-Johnston.com.
Norman N. McNeil Jr.

( January 29, 1936 - March 24, 2019 )

Norman N. McNeil Jr. of Stillman Road in North Stonington CT passed away at home following a long, courageous battle with Non-Hodgkin’s Lymphoma in the care of his beloved Granddaughter Heather and the amazing nurses of The Center for Hospice Care.

Norman was born in New London CT on January 29, 1936. He was the first of three children to Christine M. Chiappone McNeil and Norman N. McNeil Sr. As a young man he helped his father who was a lobster-man on the boats, and he spent his spare time, as he always said, “getting in trouble”. He was a good soul with a rebellious streak in his youth and he turned in to quite the goad head, but once he graduated High School, he went on to enlist in the Air Force. Norm was in Japan during the Korean war loading missiles into airplanes. He was very proud to have served his country and spoke of his time in Formosa Japan often. He played football for many years in High School and in the Air Force, eventually causing him to need a knee replacement later in life. His family always meant a lot to him and he was incredibly close to his mother up until 2006 when she passed away in her mid-nineties. In the 60s he met a woman named Jeanette D. Gross and the whirlwind romance they began eventually saw them married, and he helped her raise three children. They also raised a granddaughter together. That granddaughter would go on to be a very big part of Norm’s life going forward. Norm and Jan were married for many years, split up, and ended up back together in their twilight years and were so happy at the second chance they received. She unfortunately lost her battle with COPD on October 14, 2015. Their wishes were to be together for eternity and now, they can be.

Norm was always involved in stock car racing in some capacity, he spent many years traveling to different racetracks within the local racing community. He spent a of time throughout the 90s and 00’s at Spear Point Auto in
Preston. He was a friend to many and always had words of wisdom or a kind word for a stranger. He worked for many years at EB and ran his Mobile Home business driving his big signature blue truck. In the early 90’s he and his wife even started a business together in Groton called JD’s Cafe. He paved roads through the 90s and went on to become an OSHA inspector for Konover, as well as a driver for Peter Pan Bussing. Norm always said how "you can tell the integrity of a man by his hand shake", and he swore by that. He raised his granddaughter by himself after he and Jan split up and got her through high school, one of his proudest moments. He and Heather were thick as thieves all through her life, and she was right there with him until the very end. When he lost his wife in 2015 his cancer had come back for a third time and she moved in to help him through treatment and his later years. Since he had been there for her all through her life, she wanted to be there for him in return and that’s just what she did. They went to every doctor appointment together, making friends with the nurses in the Smilow Cancer Center who were wonderful and incredibly kind throughout his journey. Every day from the moment he lost his wife he stated how he hoped she saved a place for him in heaven. I can say with a confident degree of certainty that they have been reunited, and they will rest together in eternity.

He will be greatly missed by many family and friends. There are too many people who loved him to mention by name, more than I may even know. There will be a service held in the summer months, announcements will be made in advance in the local Day newspaper.
Kathleen McNulla
Stonington — Kathleen Norton McNulla, 87, of Waltham, Vt., mother of June Valenti of Stonington, died Monday in Middlebury, Vt., after a brief illness.

She was born on Sept. 18, 1914, in Vergennes, Vt., the daughter of William and Mary Norton.

She married James E. McNulla on June 1, 1932, in Vergennes, Vt. He died on May 19, 1994.

In addition to her daughter, she is survived by five other daughters, Mary McKinnon Wright and Barbara Fisher, both of Addison, Vt., Kathleen Stearns of Charlotte, Vt., Susan McNulla of Island Pond, Vt., and Nancy Ambruso of Vergennes; three sons, James McNulla of DeLand, Fla., and Patric McNulla and John McNulla; 25 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by two sisters, Gertrude and Marie; a brother, Charles Norton; and a grandchild, William McKinnon.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Vergennes, Vt. Burial will be in Prospect Cemetery in Vergennes.

Calling hours are 5-8 p.m., Wednesday at the Brown-McClay Funeral Home in Vergennes.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bixby Memorial Free Library, Vergennes VT 05491, or Addison County Home Health Care & Hospice, Middlebury VT 05753.
Grace McPherson


Born in the Bronx, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Lawrence and Jessie (Wilson) Moore and lived in Stonington for 53 years.

Grace was a teacher for more than 25 years at the Doris D. Muller Nursery School in Stonington. She also worked as a bookkeeper at various local restaurants, including Ship's Lantern and Huey's. Grace had served the town of Stonington as tax collector for the Stonington Fire District and as registrar of voters for the First District.

She was a longtime member of the United Church of Stonington. In addition to her church, Grace was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, VFW Ladies Auxiliary, and the Stonington Grange. She was a past national treasurer for the U.S. Branch of the Clan MacPherson Association.

Grace enjoyed crafts, sewing, knitting, and crocheting. Besides her husband, she leaves three children, Donna Kenyon and her husband, Rollie, of Ledyard, George E. McPherson Jr. of East Lyme, and James McPherson and his wife, Lynne, of Stonington; a brother, Lawrence Moore and his wife, Song, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; six grandchildren, Daniel Kenyon and his wife, Kerie, Darren Kenyon and his wife, Kristen, Kelly S. McPherson, and Tyrone, Jimmy, and Alex McPherson; three great-grandchildren, Addison, Liam, and Noah; and many sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service celebrating her life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, 2010, at the United Church of Stonington, 67 Main St., Stonington. Burial will be private, and there are no calling hours.

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

The family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to share an online message of condolence.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to www.terribrodeurbreastcancercfoundation.org.
Martha A. McShane

Martha A. (Mellow) McShane, 86, of Liberty Street, Pawcatuck, died Jan. 21, 2009, in The Westerly Hospital. She was the widow of the late Alan McShane.

Born in Westerly, she was a daughter of the late Thomas and Flora (Gange) Mellow.

She enjoyed baking cookies, and her fondest memories, as well as everything in her life, revolved around her family.

Surviving are a son, David Toth of Newport, Vt.; a daughter, Rhonda Montalvo of Coventry, Vt.; a sister, Lillian Simon of Westerly; and many grandchildren, including Rhandi Claxton and her family, with whom she made her home; great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a son, Joseph Toth.

Calling hours will be held Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Gallney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service to be held in the funeral home Saturday at 11:30 a.m. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck.
Ann McSweeney

Stonington — Ann G. McSweeney, 83, of Stonington, and formerly of Williamstown, Mass., died Friday, August 2, 2013, at home in the company of family and friends. She was the beloved wife of Francis E. McSweeney, whom she married June 14, 1952.

Born in Dalton, Mass., Nov. 8, 1929, Mrs. McSweeney was the only child of the late Charles J. “Jim” and Margaret F. (Leamy) Griffin, and lived most of her life in the Berkshires. She graduated from Dalton High School and the College of Saint Rose in Albany, N.Y.

Mrs. McSweeney was a communicant of St. Patrick Parish in Mystic, and St. Raphael Parish in Williamstown. She was a longtime volunteer for the Recording for the Blind and Women’s Exchange in Williamstown, and helped with the costuming of a number of musicals at Mount Greylock Regional High School. She worked for several years at the Williamstown Public Library.

Mrs. McSweeney loved to read, garden, and travel; she had a great interest in American history; and she had a special fondness for cats.

Besides her husband, Mrs. McSweeney is survived by her children, Fran, with whom she made her home, Peggy Murphy of Shrub Oak, N.Y., Charlie and his wife, Cheryl, of Medway, Mass., Joe, of Taipei, Taiwan, and Mary Ann of Medway, Mass. She is also survived by nine grandchildren, Jim and Sean McSweeney, Laura and Stephen Murphy, Jonathan and Patrick Foley, and Maureen, Joe, and Owen McSweeney.

In addition, she is survived by her loving caregivers, Beverly Howard and Amy Wilson.

A Liturgy of Christian Burial for Ann McSweeney will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, 2013, at St. Patrick Church, Williamstown, Mass. Burial will follow in Eastlawn Cemetery, Williamstown. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mrs. McSweeney’s memory to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Memphis, TN, in care of Flynn & Dagnoli-Montagna Home for Funerals West Chapel, 521 West Main St. North Adams, MA 01247.

To send a card, message or gift basket, please visit www.flynnanddagnolifuneralhomes.com.
Terrence McTeague

San Jose, Calif. — Long-time restaurateur of Stonington and San Jose, Calif., Terrence Ryyn McTeague, 73, died peacefully on Oct. 21, 2010, with his family at his side.

Raised in West Hartford, Terry moved to California in his early 20s to play college soccer at Monterey Peninsula College and the University of San Francisco.

Following college he moved to San Jose to manage and later own the Fog Horn Restaurant.

In the summer of 1969 Terry and his family left San Jose and returned to Connecticut to own and operate the Harborview and Skipper's Dock restaurants in Stonington Borough.

Many will remember Terry bellowing "Hey Back-O" across the restaurant, then walking over to welcome them to their seats. His days were spent bringing smiles to the faces of all those around him and lending a helping hand.

Terry had returned to California on Aug. 23, 2010, and was excited to be back. He was again using his considerable expertise to design food-delivery systems for adult care facilities.

Terry is survived by his loving wife, Virginia of Santa Cruz, and four children, Ryyn of Santa Cruz, Teryn of Mystic, Shyamas of Los Gatos, Calif., and Shaylyn of Oakland, Calif. He also leaves his brothers and their wives, Daniel and Darly McTeague of San Jose, Calif., and Emmett and Barbara McTeague of Tiverton, R.I.

He was predeceased by his brother, Bert, and his parents, Raymond and Kathryn McTeague.

He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

A memorial service will be held later in the year.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to Dominican Hospital Foundation, 1555 Sequel Drive, Santa Cruz CA 95063, are preferred by the family.
Marjorie McTurk
Pawcatuck — Marjorie (Robinson) McTurk, 84, of Pawcatuck, passed away Thursday, Aug. 7, 2008, at The Westerly Hospital, surrounded by her loving family.

Marjorie was born on Nov. 9, 1923, in Darlington, England, the daughter of the late Edward and Ellen (Wilson) Robinson. She attended local schools and served in the British Navy during World War II, where she met her future husband.


John and Marjorie immigrated to the U.S. in 1957, with their then four children, William, Brenda, John, and Anne. Their fifth child, Irene, was born seven years later. Together they owned and operated the family business, Colonial IGA Markets. They were residents of the area for 50 years. When Marjorie wasn't working at the family store or tending to her children she enjoyed gardening and traveling.

Marjorie is survived by her four children, Brenda Foberg of Pawcatuck, John McTurk Jr. of East Lyme, Anne McTurk Watrous and Irene McTurk Ayotte, also of Pawcatuck. She is also survived by her brother, Eric Robinson of Darlington, England, 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her son, William McTurk; her brother, Ken Robinson; and sister, Hilda Robinson.

A funeral service for Marjorie will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 11, 2008, at Dunn's Corners Community Church Presbyterian, 221 Post Road, Westerly. Burial will follow at Stonington Cemetery. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Marjorie's memory may be made to Home & Hospice Care of Rhode Island, 169 George St., Pawtucket RI 02860.

Mystic Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for an online guest register.
OBITUARIES

John D. McVitty, 77

Remodeler had lifelong love for boats, jazz

BY JOHN FOLEY
Day Staff Writer

Stonington: — John D. McVitty, 77, of 16 Grand St., an architectural designer with a lifelong interest in boats and music, died Monday at Westerly Nursing Home.

Mr. McVitty's interests also included remodeling houses and he worked on a number in the Stonington and Watch Hill, R.I., areas. He did much of this work on the interiors of old dwellings.

Mr. McVitty had considerable knowledge about wooden boats. In the late 1960s and early 1970s, he made extensive studies of the sailing work boats in the West Indies.

He measured these wooden vessels, the type used for ages by fishermen in the West Indies, made drawings of them and photographed them. He wanted to document in as much as possible about them before they passed into history as they were replaced by boats propelled by motors. His extensive material is still in his family's possession.

He owned a number of boats over the years, and participated in the annual Off-Soundsings Race.

He was a jazz enthusiast who acquired a large collection of records dating from the 1920s. The records were made by many of the great jazz bands, some of which are now virtually unknown.

Mr. McVitty and his brother, the late Albert McVitty Jr., started the collection when they were in their teens. They often visited music spots in Harlem to hear the many jazz bands which flourished there in that era.

Mr. McVitty had recently donated the records, along with tapes, to Connecticut College.

Louis Armstrong, Count Basie, Miles Davis and Duke Ellington are among the notable names in the collection.

Mr. McVitty was born Oct. 19, 1912, in Bryn Mawr, Pa., son of Albert E. and Ruth Dwight McVitty. He graduated from Harvard, then attended the Harvard Graduate School of Architectural Design until he transferred to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology School of Naval Architecture, from which he graduated in 1940.

Mr. McVitty worked at Electric Boat during World War II. After the war, he was an architectural designer in New York City and in New Jersey.

He is survived by his wife, the former Maria Bervo; a son, John D. McVitty Jr. of Berkeley, Calif.; a daughter, Kitty McVitty Taylor of North Stonington; a sister, Mrs. Charles Taguey of Washington, D.C.; and two grandchildren.

Butler and Johnson Funeral Home, Westerly, was in charge of arrangements.

Patricia Pearce

Old Lyme — Patricia Pittman Pearce, 73, of Sill Lane died Thursday at home.

Mrs. Pearce was born Feb. 1, 1917, in Springfield, Mass., the daughter of Ernest and Estelle Pittman. She married Richard Pearce on March 28, 1942.

Besides her husband, she is survived by four sons, Richard Pearce of Los Angeles, Steuart Pearce of Louisville, Ky., Peter Pearce of New York City and Michael Pearce of Santa Monica, Calif.; a brother, Steuart Pearce of Washington, D.C.; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Old Lyme.

Donations may be made in her memory to Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N.Y., 10708.

The Old Lyme Funeral Home of Alderson-Prentis is in charge of the arrangements.

Brian Lawlor

Old Lyme — Funeral arrangements have been completed for Brian Patrick Lawlor, 30, of Detroit, a former resident of the area, who died Monday in Detroit.

The funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic. There are no calling hours. The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.

She was born in Budapest, Hungary, in August 1916. She emigrated to the U.S. from England in 1940 and earned a master of architecture degree from the Graduate School of Design at Harvard University in 1944. After World War II she worked in Paris for Le Corbusier, then came back to New York where she worked as head designer on many large commercial interior spaces. In the 1960s and 1970s she taught as visiting critic in architecture at Pratt Institute in New York City, Parsons School of Design in New York City, and Harvard's Graduate School of Design in Cambridge, Mass.

In 1962 Maria married John D. McVitty, also a designer, and moved to Stonington where she established a private practice "recycling houses" as she put it. She modernized interiors while leaving exteriors unchanged in order to maintain the historic characteristics that are unique to the charm and special appeal of the borough. She was a vocal advocate for the community in the 1970s and 1980s when developers came; she pronounced changes to their plans that would provide access to and views of the water for all residents and visitors.

A great admirer of America's free library system, Maria volunteered for many years at the Stonington Free Library. In 2004 she helped to redesign the library's interior space providing her signature energy saving work-flow design in the office, as well as overseeing the installation of an elevator to meet the code for handicap access.

She will be missed by her stepchildren, John D. McVitty Jr. and Kitty McVitty, and by Kitty's children and grandchildren.

Donations in Maria's memory can be made to Hospice of SE CT, 227 Danham St., Norwich, CT 06360.

A gathering for friends of Maria will be announced at a later date.