Mary J. Meader

Stonington — Mary J. (Haley) Meader, 97, of Lords Point, passed away Thursday, July 12, 2012, at Apple Rehab in Mystic.

Services are incomplete at this time.

The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, has charge of arrangements.
Beryl Medbery


She was born April 26, 1914, in Old Mystic, the daughter of the late Alfred and Thomasine (Boothman) Marchand. She graduated from Stonington High School, Class of 1932.

She was united in marriage to Kenneth Medbery on June 4, 1935. Mr. Medbery died April 14, 1983.

Mrs. Medbery was a member of the Old Mystic Methodist Church and its Golden Rule Class.

She is survived by a son, Robert “Skip” Medbery.

Family and friends are asked to gather for a graveside service at 1 p.m. on Thursday in Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Old Mystic Methodist Church or the Visiting Nurse Association.

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

Stonington — Antone Medeiros Jr., 75, of 106 Greenhaven Road, Pawcatuck, died Monday at Western Hospital.

He was born May 22, 1919, in Stonington, son of the late Antone and Maria Santos Medeiros. He was the husband of Suzanne Hearnault Medeiros of Pawcatuck.

He worked for Electric Boat until his retirement in 1986.

He served in the Air Force in World War II. He also was a communicant of St. Michael's Church.

Besides his wife, Mr. Medeiros is survived by two sons, Daniel Medeiros of Pawcatuck and Patrick Medeiros of Bloomington, Ill.; three daughters, Carolyn E. Medeiros of East Greenwich, R.I., Kathy Kaye of East Greenwich, and Nancy Mercier of Pawcatuck; one brother, Manuel Medeiros of Stonington; and seven grandchildren.

A private funeral will be conducted Thursday at St. Michael's Church, Liberty Street, Pawcatuck. Burial will be in St. Michael's New Cemetery, Pawcatuck.

There are no visiting hours. The Gaffney Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of arrangements.

Irving T. Melvin

Irving T. Melvin, 83, of 38 Broad St., Stonington, died last evening at Lawrence and Memorial Hospitals in New London. He was the husband of Agnes Foley Wilkinson Melvin and the late Clara Broman Melvin.

Born in Mystic, Feb. 19, 1892, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Melvin.

He was a self-employed plumber in Stonington for more than 60 years.

He was a 50-year member of Asylum Lodge of Masons, A.F. & A.M., a member of the Stonington Lodge of Odd Fellows, the Stonington Grange, and the Mystic Rebekah Lodge.

Besides his second wife, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Estelle Connell of Largo, Fla.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be held at the She-Williams Funeral Home, 19 East Main St., Mystic, Tuesday Feb. 10 at 11 a.m. Calling hours are Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. Burial will be in Stonington Cemetery.

MELVIN — In New London.
Conn., Feb. 7, 1976, Irving T. Melvin, aged 83, of 38 Broad St., Stonington, husband of Agnes Foley Wilkinson Melvin and the late Clara (Broman) Melvin.

Funeral service will be held in the She-Williams Funeral Home, 19 East Main St., Mystic, Tuesday Feb. 10 at 11 a.m. Interment will be in Stonington Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening, 7 to 9 p.m. Contributions may be made in his memory to the American Cancer Society, 1 Whale Oil Rd., New London.
STONINGTON — Arthur “AJ” Medeiros, 87, native resident of Stonington Ct. passed away Friday, October 19, 2018 at home surrounded by his family.

Born in Stonington, he was the son of the late Joseph and Gloria (Cidale) Medeiros.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years Eva (Bathke) Medeiros.

AJ started his career as a young fisherman in 1947 aboard his uncles boat, FV Carol and Dennis. After time served in U.S. Army, AJ returned to commercial fishing in 1955.

In 1971 AJ began fishing with his best friend, John Rita after John returned from duty in Vietnam.

The two Portuguese men fished the Sound together for 22 years. AJ captained F/V Rosemary R and partnered with Capt. John and F/V Seafarer. During their career they rescued 11 men from peril. Surviving fire and a lightning strike AJ fished until 1983.

He was chairman of the Blessing of the Fleet for 26 years and former President of Fisherman’s Association and an avid Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots fan.

In addition to his wife, he leaves three children, Rita Medeiros of Pompano Beach, FL. Debby Medeiros Rose and her husband, Frank, of Stonington, and Michael Medeiros and his wife, Kelly, of Austin, TX., four grandchildren, Mark McTenney, Alise O’Brien and her husband, Tim and Rebecca and Chase Medeiros, a great grand-daughter, Campbell O’Brien and many cousins.

Calling hours will be held Monday, October 22 from 6-8 PM at the Mystic Funeral Home on Rt. 1 in Mystic.

A funeral mass will be celebrated Tuesday at 11:00 AM at St. Mary’s Church in Stonington.

His burial will follow the mass at Stonington Cemetery.
Obituaries

Frances T. Medeiros

Frances T. (Maderia) Medeiros 83, of Stonington, beloved wife of the late Manuel S. Medeiros, passed away peacefully July 27, 2007 surrounded by her family at home.

Born in Stonington, Jan. 27, 1924, she was the daughter of the late Joseph J. and Mary Josephine (Costa) Maderia and lived in Stonington all of her life. She married Manuel Feb. 25, 1947 in Mystic and they renewed their vows in Saint Mary Church, Stonington, in October of 1965.

She was formerly employed with the Connecticut Cabinet Company and most recently with Faux from which she retired after many years of dedicated service. She was a parishioner of Saint Mary Church, Stonington.

Frances was most known in the community for her Portuguese Sweet Bread and her faithful commitment to the Blessing of the Fleet each and every year. She will be deeply missed by her loving family and her BONCOS group.

She leaves her son, Timothy Medeiros and his wife, Susan, of Pawcatuck; her two daughters Marjorie Boozam and Brenda Watson both of Westerly, a step-daughter, Theresa Duque of California and a daughter-in-law, Joyce Medeiros of Montville; a brother, Manuel Maderia of Stonington; two sisters, Irene Andre of Mystic and Elizabeth Goodman of Arizona; 17 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchil-

dren; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother, Joseph Madeira, a sister, Dorothy Faillace, and a step-son, William Medeiros.

Funeral services will begin Tuesday, July 31 at 9:15 a.m. from the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, followed by a funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at Saint Mary Church, Stonington.

Burial will follow at Stonington Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the Blessing of the Fleet, C/O Saint Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington, CT 06378.

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

John B. Medeiros, 80, of 85 Canochet Road, Hope Valley, R.I., died Wednesday at The William W. Backus Hospital following an accident in Sprague.

He was born June 24, 1934, in Westerly, the son of Margaret Mello Medeiros of Stonington and the late Manuel P. Medeiros. He was the husband of Kathleen Gilluly Medeiros.

Mr. Medeiros was a pipefitter with Metal Specialties in Norwich, and formerly worked at Electric Boat. He was a member of Connecticut Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 777 for 23 years.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph’s Church in Hope Valley and a member of the National Guard.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, John B. Medeiros Jr. of Narragansett, one daughter, Jennifer K. Medeiros of Portland, Ore., five sisters, Margaret Trant of Mystic, Lucille Wolford and Catherine Medeiros, both of Sacramento, Calif., Theresa Trant of Ledyard and Veronica Medeiros of Stonington.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at noon Saturday at St. Joseph’s Church, Route 3, Hope Valley. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery in Stonington. Calling hours are 7-9 tonight at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly.
OBITUARY

Manuel Medeiros

Stonington — Manuel S. "Peanuts" Medeiros, of Stonington, died peacefully in his home on Dec. 28, 2005 surrounded by his loving wife and family.

He was born in Stonington on July 10, 1913, the son of Antone and Maria Salama Medeiros.

Manny worked in many grocery stores throughout Stonington in his early years, followed by Connecticut Cabinet and most recently the American Velvet Mill in Stonington, from which he retired.

After his retirement, Manny was best known for riding his three-wheeled motorcycle around town and in numerous Blessing of the Fleet parades, always with his cigar in his mouth.

In the words of his wife, Frances, he was a family man. His most recent years revolved around his wife, children and all of his loving family.

Manny is survived by his wife of 59 years Frances Medeiros; his children, Marjorie Boozan of Westerly, R.I., Timothy F. Medeiros and his wife Susan, owners of Captain Tim's Gallery, of Pawcatuck, Brenda A. Watson, of Westerly, R.I., and Theresa Duque, of California; 16 grandchildren, numerous great and great-great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Manny was predeceased by his son, William Medeiros; his brothers, Lionel and Antone Medeiros; and his sisters, Mary Lewis and Mary D. Joly.

The funeral will be held from the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, on Thursday, Dec. 29, 2005 at 9:15 a.m. with a Funeral Mass at St. Mary Church Stonington at 10 a.m. Burial will follow in Stonington Cemetery. Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday, Dec. 28 from 3 to 7 p.m.

Contributions in Manny's memory may be made to the St. Mary's Blessing of the Fleet Fund, P.O. Box 90, Stonington, CT 06378.

The Medeiros family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for obituary information, directions and an online memorial register to leave a note of condolence.
Margaret M. Medeiros, 86
Communicant of St. Mary Church

STONINGTON — Margaret Mello Medeiros, 86, of Pequot Trail, died Thursday afternoon, Sept. 26, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London, where she had been a patient for the past week.

She was born April 23, 1910, in Stonington, the daughter of Egidio and Rose Verrisimmo Mello. She was a lifelong resident of the area. She married Manuel P. Medeiros in St. Mary Church, Stonington, on June 17, 1929. Mr. Medeiros died on May 13, 1960. Mrs. Medeiros was a communicant of St. Mary Church in Stonington.

She is survived by five daughters, Margaret M. Trant of Mystic, Lucille M. Wolford and Catherine M. Medeiros, both of Sacramento, Calif., Theresa M. Truss of Ledyard, and Veronica D. Medeiros of Stonington; one nephew, David Pacheco of Stonington; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her son, John M. Medeiros, who died March 1, 1995.

A Mass of Christian burial was held Monday, Sept. 28, at St. Mary Church. Burial was in St. Mary Cemetery, Stonington.

Contributions in Mrs. Medeiros's name may be made to the Stonington Visiting Nurse Association Inc., 20 South Anguilla Road, Pawcatuck 06379.
PAWCATUCK — John Medina Sr. of Pawcatuck, CT passed away at the Westerly Hospital on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at the age of 88. Born in Chester, PA, to Geronimo and Maria Medina of Torreon-Coahuila, Mexico, John lost both parents during the Great Depression and was raised at St. Agnes Orphanage for Boys in Sparkill, NY. At the age of 15, he left the home and lived in NYC until he joined the Army at 18. He served in the Korean War from 1948 to 1953 and fought in the Battle of Pusan.

When John returned to NYC, he married Francisca Melendez and worked at Yardney Electric in lower Manhattan. He and his family then moved to Westerly, RI, where he worked at Electric Boat and Monsanto. John loved the NY Giants, woodworking, Mickey Mouse, feeding animals, and breakfasts at the Whistle Stop. He was friendly with all who met him and will be missed by many.

He is survived by his son, John Medina Jr.; daughter Karen and son-in-law, Anthony Dehesa; daughter Michele and son-in-law, David Maquiling; and grandson, Gage Dehesa. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Michael and Marcelino Medina, and wife, Francisca Melendez Medina.

John will have a Military Honors Burial Service at the State Veterans Cemetery in Middletown, CT at a later date. His family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the Hospice Staff at the Westerly Hospital and the staff at The Dialysis Center of Westerly.
Gerald Mees

Mystic — Gerald "Gerry" T. Mees, 56, of Mystic died Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at Lawrence + Memorial Hospital in New London after a brief illness.

Born in New London, he was the son of the late Duane and Marlene (Mastromano) Mees and was a resident of Mystic for 30 years.

He is survived by his brother, David Mees; two nephews, Michael and Corey Mees; a granddaughter, Jonah; two grandnieces, Molly and Olivia; and his several housemates and the caring staff from the Community Living Home in Mystic on Jerry Browne Road where he was a resident.

There will be a visiting hour from 4 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 7, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. A reception will follow at Gerry’s home in Mystic following the visiting hour at the funeral home.

6-1-17
Ronald G. Meisel

Ronald G. Meisel, 76, husband of Constance (Sanquedolce) Meisel of Russell Avenue, Pawcatuck, died at his home April 19, 2010.

Born in Rock Falls, Ill., he was the son of the late Gilbert and Elizabeth (Haak) Meisel.

Mr. Meisel had been employed in the planning department at Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics before retiring.

He was a communicant of St. Michael the Archangel Church, a member of the Maria Assunta Society, a social member of the Pawcatuck Italo Club and the Boccia Club and a member of the E.B.M.A. He was also a U.S. Navy veteran.

He also leaves a son, David Meisel, and his wife, Robin, of Rockville, R.I.; a daughter, Karen Bellis, and her husband, Kevin, of Pittsfield, Mass.; three sisters, Audrey Quinn, Connie Rowley and Rosalie Schenck, all of Colorado; three grandchildren, Erica Pellegrino, Jonathan Lury, and Samantha Legates; and three great-grandchildren.

Calling hours are omitted. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Liturgy to be celebrated Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of the arrangements. For online condolences, go to www.gaffneydolanfuneralhome.com

Family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions in Ron's memory be made to the donor's local chapter of the Leukemia Society.

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Mystic — Ruth Muriel (Hargrove) Melancon, 89, of Mystic, wife to the late Raymond Melancon Sr., passed away Sunday, July 1, 2018, at The Village at Buckland Court in South Windsor.

Ruth was the daughter of the late John and Anita (Fitzgerald) Hargrove. She was born and grew up in New London, where she graduated from the former Williams Memorial Institute (WMI), now known as Williams School. She settled in Mystic with her husband, Raymond, in 1964, where they raised their four children. Family was the center of Ruth’s life, and her greatest joy was spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Ruth also enjoyed traveling, sewing, baking, playing cards and exploring new restaurants with her husband. Being active in the community was very important to her and she was a long time member, as well as the past President, of the Mystic Woman’s Club. She also volunteered at the Mystic voting hall during election season.


She is survived by her sister, June Webb of Mystic. She was preceded by a sister, Alvea Kendall.

The family would like to thank the staff at The Village at Buckland Court in South Windsor for their loving care and compassion throughout the past two and half years. The family would also like to thank the Vernon VNA Hospice Team for their support and compassion during Ruth’s final days.

Her family will receive relatives and friends from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 11 at the Mystic Funeral Home on Route 1 in Mystic. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 12 at St. Patrick Church, 32 East Main St., Mystic. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, Route 27, Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the Mystic Woman’s Club, P.O. Box 632, Mystic, CT 06355 or to The Alzheimer’s Association Connecticut Chapter, 200 Executive Boulevard Suite #4B, Southington, CT 06489 or at alz.org/ct.
Lewis R. Melanson, 90, of Stonington, CT, died July 22, 2019 at the New London Hospital in New London, CT. Born in Hartford, CT, he attended local schools and was a graduate of Western High School, Danville, VT. He was a graduate of the University of Connecticut. He was the son of the late Robert and Ellen (John) Melanson. He was predeceased by his parents, his wife, Doreen Melanson, his brother William Melanson, and his two children, Barbara Melanson and Stephen Melanson.

He was survived by his two children, Doreen Melanson and Stephen Melanson, and his wife. His family includes her mother, Wilma Melanson, and his sister, Annabelle Rempel. He was also survived by his children and grandchildren, all of whom will be missed greatly. His funeral will be held at the Mystic Funeral Home at 7:00 PM on Thursday, July 25th, following a service at 6:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Hospice of New London. Arrangements are under the care of the burgers.

7-23-19
Robert Melanson

Stonington — Robert John Melanson, 70, of 15 Lamberts Lane, died Wednesday at home.

He was born Dec. 29, 1928, in Hartford, the son of John E. and Madeline Michaud Melanson.

He married the former Doris Rampelli on Aug. 12, 1950, in Hartford.

Mr. Melanson was an Army veteran of the Korean War, having been federalized into the Army from the National Guard. He was a member of the 45th Division.

For more than 25 years, he had been a partner in Misc. Metal Works in Cromwell.

An avid outdoorsman, Mr. Melanson enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a member of the Bloomfield Game Club.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Doreen Melanson-Cook of Salem; a son, Stephen R. Melanson of Windsor Locks; a brother, Richard Melanson of Bristol; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Salem Congregational Church, Route 86, Salem. Burial will be private.

There will be no calling hours.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut, P.O. Box 302, 179 Gallivan Lane, Uncasville, CT 06382-0902.

The Byles-Groton Memorial Home, 310 Thames St., Groton, is in charge of the arrangements.
Alfred L. Melia, Jr.

PAWCATUCK - Alfred L. Melia, Jr., of Pawcatuck, passed away at L&M Hospital in New London on Monday, April 4, 2016 at the age of 45.

Born in Westerly, he was a son of Sharon Melia and the late Alfred L. Melia, Sr.

In addition to his mother, he leaves three children, Alfred Melia, III, Megan Melia, and Samantha Bascom; three brothers, Timothy Card, Michael Melia and Ernesto Melia; one sister, Krystle French; a grandson, Emmett Bascom; and many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be held on Friday, April 15, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. Funeral service and burial will be private. For online condolences, please visit www.gaffneydolanfuneralhome.com.
Harold Melia Sr.

Harold Melia Sr., 88, of 108 Brookside Lane Pawcatuck, beloved husband of the late Mary E. (Stillman) Melia, died Saturday, April 27, 2002, surrounded by his family at Pendleton Nursing Home in Mystic.

Born in New Bedford, Mass., on Nov. 13, 1913, he was the son of the late Thomas and Naylor Melia.

Mr. Melia was a self-employed house painter for many years, and later retired from the United Congregational Church in Pawcatuck where he had served as the church sexton for more than 15 years.

He was an avid outdoorsman, and enjoyed fishing, hunting and trapping. He also enjoyed raising a garden and sharing his harvest with others.

Mr. Melia will be sadly missed by his children Annie Gornelau of Bradford, R.I., Ida Bry of Groton, Alfred Melia of Westerly, and Harold Melia Jr. and Michael Melia, both of North Stonington. He also leaves 21 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a daughter, Nancie Cherry, and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the United Congregational Church of Westerly, 9 Castle Hill Road, Pawcatuck. Calling hours will be held Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 in the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly. Burial will be in Stonington Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the United Congregational Church of Westerly, 9 Castle Hill Road, Pawcatuck, CT 06379.
Maria Melo

Stonington — Maria Lourdes Melo, 75, of Stonington, passed away peacefully at home, Thursday, Aug. 24, 2017, surrounded by her loving family after a brief and brave battle with cancer.

Born in the town of Vila Franca Do Campo of the island Sao Miguel Azores, Portugal, she was the daughter of the late Jose De Melo and Maria Espirito Santo Melo and came to this country in 1975, making Stonington her home.

She was employed with the American Velvet Company in Stonington for over 20 years holding various positions within the company.

Maria loved her family, enjoyed gardening and cooking and especially spending time with her grandchildren. She will be deeply missed. Maria was a devout Catholic and was a faithful parishioner of St. Mary Church in Stonington.

She is survived by her five children, Maria Henry and her husband, Rick, of Pawcatuck; Teresinha Dickson and her husband, Troy, of Ledyard; Celia Blunt and her husband, David, of South Berwick, Maine; Menia Carroca of Stonington; and Noberto Carroca and his wife, Randi, of Groton; three brothers, Gabriel Melo of Pawcatuck, Antonio Melo of Fall River, Mass. and Francisco Melo of Canada; sister, Clotilde Couto of Danbury; a brother-in-law, Evaristo S. Ponte of Pawcatuck; six grandchildren, Joshua and Brittany Henry, Izabel and Sophie Carroca, Gabriella Dickson, and Joseph Blunt; and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a son, Joseph M. Carroca; and her former husband, Eugenio M. Rodrigues Carroca.

Calling hours will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 28, at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at noon Tuesday at St. Mary Church in Stonington. Her burial will follow at St. Mary Cemetery in Stonington.
Amelia Mello

Stonington — Amelia Mello, 85, of 123 Cove Road, Stonington, passed away Friday morning, Oct. 5, 2007, at her residence.

She was born in Rehoboth, Mass., on Jan. 12, 1921, the daughter of John and Mary (Andrade) Santos.

Amelia was married to Christy Mello on May 26, 1950, in Stonington. He passed away July 21, 2007.

Amelia had been a grip braidier at Kellem's and was a communicant and choir member at St. Mary Church, Stonington.

She is survived by her son, Christy J. Mello of Stonington; a daughter, Barbara Long and her husband, Wayne, of North Stonington; and two grandchildren, Jessica Long and Gina Mello.

She was predeceased by her siblings, Manuel, Mary, Anna, Rose, John, and Anthony.

The family would like to offer a special thanks to Lori Allen, a friend and devoted aide to Amelia and Christy.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday at St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. Interment will be private.

There are no visiting hours.

Byles-Groton Memorial Home is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be directed to Hospice of SE CT, PO Box 902, Uncasville CT 06382.
Christy Mello

Storington — Christy “Chris” V. Mello, 90, of Storington, beloved husband of Amelia (Santos) Mello, passed away peacefully Saturday, July 21, 2007, at Westernly Hospital.

Born in Storington, he was the son of the late Christy and Mary (Avellary) Mello and lived in Storington all of his life.

He retired in 1981 from the former Klemens, a division of Harvey Hubbel, after many years of dedicated service.

Christy was a faithful parishioner of St. Mary’s Church Storington, and sang in the choir for several years.

Mr. Mello was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II.

He enjoyed watching the Boston Red Sox, taking many trips with his family to Sandy Point and loved working on small engines of any type.

Besides his beloved wife, he leaves his son, Chris Mello of Storington; a daughter, Barbara Long and her husband, Wayne, of North Storington; two grandchildren, Gina Mello of Storington and Jessica Long of North Storington; and his niece, Ann Verrilli, of Staten Island, N.Y.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Mary Barba and Laura Pariseau and a brother, Lawrence Mello.

Funeral services and burial are private and at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Hospice Care of Rhode Island Foundation, P.O. Box 1, Providence, RI 02901-0979.

The Mystic Funeral Home has charge of arrangements. Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for our online guest book.
Henrietta Pacheco Aragao Mello, 80, of 7 Diving St., Stonington, wife of Joseph R. Mello, died Saturday, April 14, 1990, at the Westerly Health Center, where she had been a patient for the past three years.

She was born in Stonington Feb. 13, 1910, daughter of Joseph Pacheco and Maria dos Santos Aragao. She married Joseph Mello in Stonington in 1928.

Mrs. Mello worked with Portuguese immigrants for many years, helping them find homes and jobs. She had also worked for the Francis Drake family at Wamphassuc Point, Stonington, for many years.

She was an active member of the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society Auxiliary and a member of the Stonington Community Center board of governors.

Mrs. Mello was a key fundraiser for the last large addition to The Westerly Hospital.

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

In addition to her husband she leaves three daughters, Henrietta Mayer and Maryann J. Smith, both of Stonington, and Carlene A. Aborn of St. Petersburg Fla.; a brother Mariano Pacheco of San Miguel, The Azores; two sisters, Odelia Chaves of Hudson, Mass., and Philomena Aragao Santos Silva of Lisbon, Portugal; six grand-

children and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the Thomas L. Neilan & Sons Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, Wednesday at 10:15 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Mary Church at 11. Interment will be in St. Mary Cemetery. Calling hours are Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Manuel Mello

Stonington

Mrs. Wilhelmina Enos Mello, 83, of 7 Diving St., died Monday night at her home.

She was born in St. Michael, Azores, Jan. 18, 1887, the daughter of Lanton and Marie Enos. She came to Providence, R.I. as a young girl and had made her home in Stonington for the past 60 years.

Mrs. Mello was the widow of Manuel Mello.

Surviving her are two sons, Manuel (cq) V. and Antone L. Mello, both of Pawcatuck; two daughters, Mrs. Laura DeCastro of Stonington and Mrs. Wilhelmina Collins of Pawcatuck; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 8 a.m. at the Shea-Williams Funeral Home, Pawcatuck, a high mass of requiem will follow at 8:30 at St. Mary Church, Stonington. Interment will be in St. Mary Cemetery. Calling hours are Tuesday 7 to 9 p.m. and Wednesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.
Manuel Mello - 11/20/69

Mystic — Manuel Francisco C. Mello, 81, of Colonial Arms, 2350 Gold Star Highway, died Wednesday at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London.

He was born on Jan. 9, 1919, in Fall River, Mass., the son of the late Manuel C. Mello Sr., and Maria Pacheco Mello. He was the widower of Mary D. Arruda Mello.

Before retiring, Mr. Mello was a welder at Electric Boat in Groton for over 40 years.

A resident of Mystic for the past year, he previously lived in Groton for over 40 years.

He is survived by a sister, Alyce Checca of Reno, Nev., and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by two brothers, Joseph and George Mello.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday from the Oliveira Funeral Home, 215 Columbia St., Fall River, with a funeral Mass at 11 a.m. at Santo Christo Church, Columbia St., Fall River.

Burial will be in Notre Dame Cemetery, Stafford Road, Fall River.
Maria E. Mello

Maria E. Mello, of Old Saybrook, Conn., formerly of Pawcatuck, died at the Gladeview Healthcare Center, Old Saybrook, Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2001, at the age of 59.

Born July 12, 1942, in Westerly, she was the daughter of Palma (Sammataro) Mello of Pawcatuck, and the late Antonio Mello.

Miss Mello was a former communicant of St. Michael Church, Pawcatuck.

In addition to her mother, she leaves a brother, Tony Mello of Westerly.

Graveside services will be held in St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck, Friday at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Visiting hours are omitted. Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of arrangements.
Mrs. Palma (Sammataro) Mello, 87, of 4 Vine St., Pawcatuck, widow of Antone Mello, died July 1, 2004, in the Kent County Hospital, Warwick.

Mrs. Mello was born in Westerly, daughter of the late Rosario and Ann (Turrisi) Sammataro. She had been employed as a weaver at the George C. Moore Company until retiring in 1978. She had previously been employed as a waitress at several area restaurants, including the Knickerbocker and the former Nigrelli's Restaurant.

She was a communicant of St. Michael the Archangel Church in Pawcatuck and a member of the Pond Street Italo-American Auxiliary.

She is survived by her son, Antone Mello of Pawcatuck; a brother, Sebastian "Sam" Sammataro of Pawcatuck; a sister, Rose Sutton of Jacksonville, N.C., two grandchildren, Sarah and Amy Mello of Westerly; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Maria Elena Mello; a brother, Domenic Sammataro; and two sisters, Nancy Howard and Katherine Bowden.

Calling hours are omitted.

A graveside service will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck. Interment will follow the service.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly.
Katherine Mellon

Stonington — Katherine "Kitty" (Woodward) Mellon of Stonington, died Friday, March 30, 2012, after a long illness.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Latham Woodward, she was born in San Francisco in 1938 and remained a long-term resident of that city. Kitty was a board member of Art Services International and the American Friends of the Courtauld Institute in London.

She is survived by her daughter, Shievie Hooker Shepherd; son-in-law, Dr. James Shepherd; three grandsons, James, George and Charles Shepherd of Gaborone, Botswana; former stepsons, Richard A. Mellon and Armour N. Mellon of Ligonier, Pa.; a sister, Barbara W. Vickers of Taos, N.M.; and a brother, Bob Woodward of Bend, Ore.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 27, at Calvary Episcopal Church, Stonington.

Contributions in Kitty's memory may be sent to the Stonington Free Library, P.O. Box 232, Stonington, CT 06378-0232.

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

Carol J. Mellow

Carol J. (Meringolo) Mellow, 72, of Stonington, passed away Monday, Nov. 5, 2007.

Born in New London, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Margaret (Macone) Meringolo and was a lifelong resident of Stonington.

Carol was a respiratory secretary with The Westerly Hospital, retiring after many years of service.

She was a communicant of St. Mary Church Stonington, enjoyed knitting, and was a familiar face to many at Tom's News in the borough.

She leaves her three children, Elizabeth Mellow of Westerly and Lisa and John J. Mellow, both of Stonington; two sisters, Phillomena Miller of Jewett City, Conn., and Patricia Muringolo of Stonington; a sister-in-law, Gladys Mellow of Pawcatuck; and several nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass in her memory will be celebrated Saturday, Nov. 10, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Church Stonington.

Burial will follow at St. Mary Cemetery. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Southeastern CT, P.O. Box 902, Uncasville, CT 06382 or to Home & Hospice Care of Rhode Island, 169 George St., Pawtucket, RI 02860.

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

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for our online guest book.
Elizabeth Mellow

Stonington — Elizabeth A. "Beth" Mellow, 53, of Stonington, passed away Sunday, April 25, 2010, at the Philip Huitar Home & Hospice Care Center of Rhode Island after a brief illness.

Born in Westerly, she is the daughter of John H. Mellow of Bradford, R.I., and the late Carol (Meringolo) Mellow. She resided in the Stonington area for most of her life.

Beth enjoyed spending time with her family, loved to cook and was dedicated to her cats.

In addition to her father, she leaves a sister, Lisa Mellow, and a brother, John J. Mellow, both of Stonington; and three aunts, Philomena (Meringolo) Miller of Jewett City, Patricia Meringolo of Stonington and Gladys Mellow of Pawcatuck.

A funeral Mass in her memory will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 1, at St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. Burial will be private. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Home & Hospice Care of Rhode Island, 1085 North Main St., Providence, RI 02904.

The Mellow family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to share an online message of condolence.
Gladys N. (Morgan) Mellow

PAWCATUCK — Gladys N. (Morgan) Mellow, 83, passed away at home on Saturday, April 5th, 2014, with her family by her side. She was the wife of David L. Mellow Sr., who predeceased her in 1982.

A lifelong resident of Pawcatuck, she was the daughter of the late Ernest & Adeline Morgan. A loving wife, mother, grandmother & great grandmother, she enjoyed cooking for family & friends. Gladys was also an avid knitter who enjoyed knitting blankets for everyone she knew.

Gladys will be dearly missed by her children, Lawrence Mellow & his wife Sheryl and Gayle Ritacco & her husband Robert all of Westerly, and Dean Mellow & his wife Georgina, Patricia Stebbins and Dana Peckham & her husband Stuart, all of Pawcatuck. She also leaves behind 13 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; 2 brothers, Leo Morgan of Pawcatuck & Raymond Morgan & his wife Pat of Charlestown; a sister, Edna Chapman of Pawcatuck, along with many nieces, nephews & friends.

Gladys was predeceased two sons, David Mellow Jr. and Michael Mellow; one great grandson, Grayson Carnot; three brothers, Roland, Victor Sr. & Henry Morgan and two sisters Rita O’Neil & Blanche Stengle.

Visiting hours are omitted. Funeral service will be private and held at the convenience of the family. Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of the arrangements. For online condolences, please visit www.gaffneydolanfuneral-home.com
John Howard Mellow

BRADFORD — John Howard Mellow of Bradford, RI passed away peacefully at home on Friday, November 1, 2019 at the age of 87 with his beloved dogs, Molly and Guy, by his side.

John was born in Clarksville, CT on October 21, 1932 to the late Ernest Mellow Sr. and Helen (Wright) Mellow. He lived most of his life in Stonington, CT where he raised his three children with his former wife Carol (Meringolo). He was preceded by both his former wife and his daughter, Elizabeth (Beth) Mellow, as well as three brothers; Ernest Jr, David and William and three sisters; Mary, Eleanor and Olive, and his stepfather Ernest Deuel.

As a Sergeant first class in the US Army, John served from 1950 to 1952 during the Korean War, and then for 30+ years with the National Guard. He was a member of the 705th AAA Battalion Rhode Island National Guard Battery D and the Connecticut National Guard. He loved his country dearly and his service was one of his proudest achievements.

John was an avid volunteer throughout his life, excited to give back to the community as a Boy Scout Cub Master, Peewee football coach, Stonington Little League baseball coach, Stonington High School booster member, a member of the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society, and many other local groups.

John worked in Stonington as a salesman for Seaport Ford before being hired as a weight estimator at General Dynamics Electric Boat. He retired after completing a 20+ year tenure with the company. After retirement, John was an extra in the filming of the movie Amistad at Mystic Seaport.

John's greatest joy in life was his family and nothing made him happier than spending time with them. He is survived by his children; Jay and his wife Sharon of Stonington, Lisa of Stonington, his two grandsons, Jason and his wife Marci of Pawcatuck and Michael and his wife Stacey of North Stonington; three great-granddaughters Haylee Mellow of Pawcatuck, Bryn and Keira Anderson of North Stonington and one great-grandson Nathan John Mellow of North Stonington, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, November 6th from 6-8 PM at the Mystic Funeral Home, located on Route 1 (51 Williams Avenue) in Mystic, CT. A funeral cortege will assemble Thursday, November 7th at 10:15 am from the funeral home traveling to River Bend Cemetery in Westerly, RI for an 11:00 graveside service.

The Mellow family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online message of condolence and for directions to the funeral home.
Antone Medeiros

Stonington — Antone Medeiros Jr., 76, of 109 Greenhaven Road, Pawcatuck, died Monday at Westerly Hospital.

He was born May 22, 1919, in Stonington, son of the late Antone and Maria Santos Medeiros. He was the husband of Suzanne Heurtault Medeiros of Pawcatuck.

He worked for Electric Boat until his retirement in 1989.

He served in the Air Force in World War II. He also was a communicant of St. Michael’s Church.

Besides his wife, Mr. Medeiros is survived by two sons, Daniel Medeiros of Pawcatuck and Patrick Medeiros of Bloomington, Ind.; three daughters, Carolyn E. Medeiros of East Greenwich, R.I., Kathy Kays of East Greenwich, and Nancy Mercer of Pawcatuck; one brother, Manuel Medeiros of Stonington; and seven grandchildren.

A private funeral will be conducted Thursday at St. Michael’s Church, Liberty Street, Pawcatuck. Burial will be in St. Michael’s New Cemetery, Pawcatuck.

There are no visiting hours. The Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Grove St., Westerly, is in charge of arrangements.

Irving T. Melvin

Irving T. Melvin, 83, of 38 Broad St., Stonington, died last Thursday at Lawrence and Memorial Hospitals in New London. He was the husband of Agnese Foley Wilkinson Melvin and the late Clara Broman Melvin.

Born in Mystic, Feb. 19, 1899, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Melvin.

He was a self-employed plumber in Stonington for more than 50 years.

He was a 50-year member of Asylum Lodge of Masons, A.F. & A.M., a member of the Stonington Lodge of Odd Fellows, the Stonington Grange, and the Mystic Rebekah Lodge.

Besides his second wife, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Estelle Connell of Largo, Fla.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be held at Shea-Williams Funeral Home, 19 East Main St., Mystic, Tuesday at 11 a.m. Calling hours are Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. Burial will be in Stonington Cemetery.

MELVIN — In New London.


Funeral service will be held in the Shea-Williams Funeral Home, 19 East Main St., Mystic, Tuesday Feb. 10 at 11 a.m. Interment will be in Stonington Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening, 7 to 9 p.m. Contributions may be made in his memory to the American Cancer Society, 1 Whale Oil Rd., New London.
Barbara Menard

Barbara was born on March 17, 1939 in Somerset, Mass., and had worked for many years as an LPN at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital in New London and the Mystic Manor Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

Her family will be receiving relatives and friends on Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Byles-Groton Memorial Home, 310 Thames St.
The burial service will be private.

Date: 2-5-2007
Clifford Mencer

Mystic — Clifford L. Mencer, 88, of Mystic, passed away Thursday, March 5, 2008.

He was born Oct. 12, 1919 in Jersey Shore, Pa., the son of Harry W. Mencer and Sarah Zettie Mencer. He was also the brother of Robert, Charles, Ruth and Norma, all who predeceased him.

Clifford graduated from Jersey Shore High School, where he was in the band and on the football team. He attended Dickinson Junior College on a football scholarship.

After graduation, Clifford enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served in the South Pacific in the USMC 12th Defense Battalion during World War II. During the war, Clifford participated in action at Woodlark Island, Cape Gloucester and in the fierce fighting at Peleliu in the Palau Islands.

In August 1948, Clifford married the former Jean Scales of Concord, N.H. They moved to Mystic in 1952 where Clifford took a job with the Electric Boat Corporation. He retired from E.B. after 35 years of service.

Clifford was very involved in the community, serving on the vestry of St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, coaching Little League, as president of the SB Butler PTA and board member of the Groton Public Library.

Besides his wife, Clifford is survived by his son, William Mencer and his wife, Michelle Mencer of Mystic; his daughter, Mary Mencer Schenck and her husband, Edward K. Schenck of Groton; as well as eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A Memorial Service will be conducted at St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, Mystic on Friday, March 14th, at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to Fairview/Old Fellows Home, 243 Leistertown Road, Groton, CT 06340.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl Street, Historic downtown Mystic is assisting the family. To share a note of remembrance or condolences with his family, please visit www.thedinotofuneral.com.
Ernesto Mendonca

Ernesto Mendonca, 80, of Stonington, died at home on Friday, April 27, 2007. He was born in Nordeste, San Miguel, the Azores on Jan. 31, 1927, the son of Manuel Paiva Cabral and Maria Jose Raposo Mendonca. As a young man, he served in the Portuguese Armed Forces for a period of 18 months. He married Ines Teixeira on July 3, 1952 in San Miguel. Sadly, she predeceased him on Oct. 8, 1997. Together with their small family, they immigrated to this country in 1967, settling here in Stonington.

Ernesto went to work for American Velvet Company as a Weaver, working there 25 years, retiring in 1992. He was also a talented mason and carpenter. There wasn't much that he set his mind and hands to that he couldn't accomplish. He would always try and often succeeded.

He enjoyed vegetable gardening, known to have grown the tallest corn stalks around. He painstakingly cultivated his grape vines that covered his arbor. He loved feeding his "friends" the birds in his yard. Each and every morning the birds would wait for him in the nearby bushes and trees by the dozens, weighing down the branches, chirping and calling to each other, watching him spread their food. Then, at the precise moment he would turn his back, they would swoop down and cover the ground, happily feeding. He would pause, smile and enjoy their company. He was a member of the Portuguese Holy Ghost Club and a communicant of St. Mary Church.

The one thing that makes Ernesto most memorable to many in this area was his daily routine of standing at the yard fence on North Main Street, watching and waiving to passersby and enjoying the families and children who gathered nearby to play at the soccer fields. Many an article was written about him in local papers that tried to capture the nature of this man who was friendly to all and who loved, most of all, to talk with folks, sharing his Portuguese heritage. He called everyone his friend and many, young and old alike, thought of him in the same way.

He is survived by his children and their spouses, Joseph Mendonca of Pawcatuck, Mario Jorge Mendonca also of Pawcatuck and Ernest Mendonca of Stonington, Fatima and Jorge Pinto of Pawcatuck, Mary and Kevin Swiencki of Pascoag, Gilda Mendonca of Westerly and Angelina and Garry Mansfield of Pawcatuck, 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers and one sister, Diniz Raposo Cabral, Vriano Raposo Paiva and Maria da Conceicao Fernandes all of San Miguel. In addition to his wife of 45 years, he was also predeceased by his parents and three brothers, Manuel Mendonca, Jose Paiva de Cabral and Valdomiro Raposo Cabral.

The funeral will assemble at 9:15 a.m. on Tuesday, May 1, at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, proceeding to a Funeral Mass at St. Mary Church, Stonington at 10 a.m. Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery, Stonington. Relatives and friends are invited to attend and may call at the funeral home on Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers his family would like to suggest memorial contributions in his name may be made to Hospice of SECT, 179 Gallivan Lane, P.O. Box 902, Uncasville, CT 06382-0902.

His family would also like to thank everyone who brightened his days by waiving back, stopping by or talking with him throughout the many years that he could be found "standing at the fence" enjoying his life. Visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for obituary information, directions and an online memorial register to leave a note of condolence for his family.
Ernesto Mendonça

Stonington — Ernesto Mendonça, 80, of Stonington, died at home on Friday, April 27, 2007.

He was born in Nordeste, San Miguel, the Azores, on Jan. 31, 1927, the son of Manuel Paiva Cabral and Maria Jose Raposo Mendonça. As a young man, he served in the Portuguese Armed Forces for a period of 18 months.

He married Ines Teixeira on July 3, 1952, in San Miguel. Sadly, she pre-deceased him on Oct. 8, 1997. Together with their small family, they immigrated to this country in 1967 settling in Stonington.

Ernesto went to work for American Velvet Co. as a weaver, working there 22 years, retiring in 1992. He was also a talented mason and carpenter. There wasn't much he set his mind and hands to that he couldn't accomplish. He would always try and often succeeded. He enjoyed vegetable gardening, known to have grown the tallest corn stalks around. He painstakingly cultivated the grape vines that covered his arbor. He loved feeding his "friends", the birds, in his yard. Each and every morning the birds would wait for him in the nearby bushes and trees by the dozens, weighing down the branches, chirping and calling to each other, watching him spread their food. Then, at the precise moment he would turn his back, they would swoop down and cover the ground, happily feeding. He would pause, smile and enjoy their company.

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He is survived by his children and their spouses, Joseph Mendonça of Pawcatuck, Mario Jorge Mendonça also of Pawcatuck, and Ernest Mendonça of Stonington, Fatima and Jorge Pinto of Pawcatuck, Mary and Kevin Swiecki of Pascoag, R.I., Gilda Mendonça of Westerly and Angelina and Garry Mansfield of Pawcatuck; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers and a sister; Diniz Paiva Cabral, Virgílio Raposo Paiva, and Maria da Conceição Fernandes, all of San Miguel.

In addition to his wife of 45 years and his parents, he was predeceased by three brothers, Manuel Mendonça, Jose Paiva de Cabral, and Valdemiro Raposo Cabral.

The funeral will assemble at 9:15 a.m., Tuesday, May 1, at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, proceeding to a Funeral Mass at St. Mary Church, Stonington, at 10 a.m. Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery, Stonington. Relatives and friends are invited to attend and may call at the funeral home from 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday.

In lieu of flowers, his family would like to suggest memorial contributions in his name be made to Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut, 179 Gallivan Lane, PO Box 922, Uncasville CT 06382-0902.

His family would also like to thank everyone who brightened his days by waving back, stopping by, or talking with him throughout the many years that he could be found "standing at the fence" enjoying his life.

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OBITUARIES

Inos Mendonca

Worked at American Velvet

STONINGTON — Inos Teixeira Mendonca, 71, of North Main Street, died Wednesday morning, Oct. 8, at The Westerly Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born June 13, 1926, in San Miguel, the Azores, the daughter of Manuel and Maria Teixeira. She married Ernesto Mendonca in San Miguel on July 3, 1952.

Mrs. Mendonca came to the United States in 1967, settling in Stonington. She worked at the former Dux Products in Stonington, and later at the American Velvet Co. for 18 years before retiring.

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

Besides her husband, Mrs. Mendonca is survived by three sons, Joseph Mendonca of Pawcatuck, Mario George Mendonca and Ernesto Mendonca Jr., both of Stonington; four daughters, Maria Pinto of Pawcatuck, Mary Swenski of North Kingston, R.I., and Gilda Sullivan and Angelina Mansfield, both of Pawcatuck; two brothers, Urbano Teixeira of Winnipeg, Canada, and Manuel DaSilva of Swansea, Mass.; three sisters, Maria Leras of Fall River, Mass., Rosa Fratus of Somerville, Mass., and Gilda Miranda of Santa Rosa, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, Oct. 10, at St. Mary Church, Stonington. Burial is in St. Mary's Cemetery. The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, was in charge of the arrangements.
Joseph Mendonca

Dies Unexpectedly

STONINGTON — Lawrence Joseph Mendonca, 60, of 34 Gold Street died unexpectedly at his home Friday afternoon at the age of 60.

Born in Stonington on February 24, 1911, he was the son of Mrs. Mae (Vargas) Mendonca and the late Joseph F. Mendonca.

An Army veteran of World War II, he had received the Purple Heart as the result of action in the assault on Anzio Beach.

A lifelong resident of Stonington, he had been employed at the American Velvet Company and was a communicant of St. Mary's Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. George Sylvia of Quilamba, and two nieces, Mrs. Helene Sousa and Mrs. Mary Ellen Sylvia.

The funeral will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning from the Shea-Williams Funeral Home of Pawcatuck with a mass of the resurrection at 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Church.

Friends may call at the funeral home this afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock and this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Lawrence Mendonca

Lawrence Joseph Mendonca, 60, of 34 Gold St., a lifelong resident of Stonington, died unexpectedly Friday at his home.

He was born Feb. 24, 1911 in Stonington, son of Mrs. Mae Vargas. Mendonca of Stonington and the late Joseph F. Mendonca.

An Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Mendonca received a Purple Heart for wounds incurred in the Anzio Beach assault.

He was an employee of the American Velvet Co. and a member of St. Mary's Church.

Besides his mother, he leaves a sister, Mrs. George Sylvia of Quilamba.

The funeral was at 8 a.m. today from Shea-Williams Funeral Home, Pawcatuck, to a Mass of Resurrection at 8:30 at St. Mary Church.

MENDONCA — In Stonington, Conn., January 1, 1971, Lawrence Joseph Mendonca, aged 60, of 34 Gold Street, Stonington.

Funeral will be held from the Shea-Williams Funeral Home, 110 West Broad Street, Pawcatuck, Monday, January 4, at 8 a.m. with a mass of the resurrection at St. Mary's Church, Stonington at 8:30 a.m.

Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.
George Mercier

Stonington — George Mercier, 83, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 11, 2015, at New London Rehab & Care in Waterford.

George was born on Nov. 24, 1931, in Pawcatuck, the fourth of six children born to Peter and Catherine (Keegan) Mercier Jr.

George was predeceased by his wife, Mavis Marie (Nile) Mercier.

George’s formative years were spent working at various “fun” jobs about which he loved to relate stories, making bread at the Mohagan bakery in Westerly, and being a caddy at the Watch Hill Country Club & Golf Course where he says he actually caddied for a “real life European princess.” He later enlisted in the U.S. Army and was immediately sent to Korea. To his last day of life, he was proud of his service to our country. Upon his return from Korea, George went to work for the City of New London Water Department, where he spent the next 29 years before he retired.

George spent most of his adult years very involved with the Loyal Order of Moose, including a reign as Supreme Governor of the New London Lodge as well as holding other offices. He was very proud of the work the organization did for children.

George is survived and will be sadly missed by his daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Mike Alger; stepson Rick (Judie) Davidson; grandchildren Michael (Mercedes) Alger; Christopher (Jennifer) Alger; and Kimberly (Bill) States; and four great-grandchildren, Cayden Marchinkowski, Noah Alger, Kylee Alger, and Reslynd States; his sisters, Dottie (Bill) Hobart and Sarah (Len) Novak; as well as many nieces and nephews, and his good friend, Dick Bouchard.

Some of George’s finest times involved family and especially his grandchildren. “Poppy” was always there when they needed a ride to practice or game, or they had to have him build something for them in his workshop.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was predeceased by his siblings, sister Catherine Kieburg and brothers Peter III and John Mercier.

Calling hours will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 16, at Fulton-Theroux Funeral Home, 181 Ocean Ave., New London. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 17, at St. Mary’s Church in Stonington, followed by burial with military honors at River Bend Cemetery, Westerly.

Please visit www.fulton-therouxnewlondon.com for photos, tributes, directions, and more service information.
Katharine (Keegan) Mercier

Katharine (Keegan) Mercier 75, of Asher Avenue, Pawcatuck, passed away at home on Friday, Feb. 22, 2008. She was the wife of the late Everett O. Mercier.

Born in Westerly, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Mary (Greig) Keegan. She was employed as a Q.A. Electronics Tech. at Yardney Electric for 34 years before her retirement in 1997. A communicant of St. Michael Church in Pawcatuck, Katharine was also Secretary of I.U.E. Local 431 as well as a member of Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a member of the board of directors of the Westerly Senior Center and a member of the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center. She also enjoyed playing pinochle and caning chairs.

She is survived by one son, Mark E. Mercier Sr. of Pawcatuck; two daughters and sons-in-law, Lesley M. and Brad Lothers of San Clemente, Calif., and Kimberley M. and Ralph Pierce of Pawcatuck; and two sisters, Sara Rollison of Tennessee and Mary Anderson of Pawcatuck. She also leaves three grandchildren, Mark E. Mercier Jr. and Christopher and Michelle Lothers and nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by one brother, Charles Keegan Jr. and one sister Elizabeth Packer.

A funeral liturgy will be celebrated in St. Michael Church, Liberty Street, Pawcatuck on Wednesday at 10 a.m. Burial will follow in River Bend Cemetery. Westerly. Visiting hours will be held in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home 59 Spruce St. Westerly on Tuesday 4 to 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, family requests contributions be made to either The Westerly Senior Center or Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut in Katharine's memory.
Mary-Kaye Mercier

Stonington — Mary-Kaye Mercier of 2 Castle Meadow Drive, Pawcatuck, passed away on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 4, 2015, at Westerly Hospital.

She was predeceased by her husband, Michael J. Mercier.

Born on May 20, 1946, in Westerly, R.I., the daughter of the late George and Irene Keller of Pawcatuck, she is survived by a loving family of two sons and daughters-in-law; Daniel Mercier and his wife, Christine, of Pawcatuck and John Mercier and his wife, Christina, of Higganum; and six grandchildren, Michael, Ryan, Anna, Owen, Sean and Corinne Mercier.

She also leaves her friend and companion of many years, Joe Curioso of Pawcatuck; and one brother, George Keller and his wife, Patsy; and three sisters, Anne Small of Clemens, N.C., Denise Hastedt and her husband, Richard, of Old Saybrook and Claire Clay and her husband, Alan, of Charlestown, R.I.

She was employed by Chelsea Groton Savings Bank for 17 years until her retirement in 2009. There, she enjoyed her years because of the time spent with customers and coworkers.

Day 2/6/15
Mildred C. "Millie" Mercier, a native of Stonington, Conn., passed away on Dec. 22, 2010. She was a resident of Smithfield, Va., and worked for Yardley Electric Co. for 25 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter J. Mercier Jr.; son, Michael J. Mercier; and her parents, Frank and Frances Joseph.

Survivors include her son, Peter J. Mercier III and wife, Judy; both of Newport News, Va.; brother, Theodore Joseph and wife, Muriel, of San Diego, Calif.; three grandchildren, Daniel S. Mercier and wife, Christine, John M. Mercier and wife, Christina, and Peter J. Mercier IV and wife, Valena; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 8, at Peninsula Funeral Home. Burial will take place on a later date in Connecticut.

The family would like to thank the staff of Magnolia Manor Assisted Living and Riverside Convalescent Center, both in Smithfield, and Riverside Hospice, as well as June Sines for their constant care and support of both Mildred and Peter.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Southeastern Virginia Chapter, 6350 Center Drive, Suite 102, Norfolk, VA 23502.

Peninsula Funeral Home, Newport News, Va., is in charge of arrangements.
Peter ‘Pete’ J. Mercier Jr.

Peter ‘Pete’ J. Mercier Jr., 82, of Smithfield, Va., formerly of Pawcatuck, entered into eternal peace on April 14, 2009, at Riverside Convalescent Center.

He was born in Pawcatuck on Jan. 2, 1927, the first son of Peter J. Mercier Sr. and Catherine E. (Keegan) Mercier.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother; brother, John Mercier; sister, Catherine Kieburg; and son, Michael J. Mercier.

Pete is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Mildred “Millie” Mercier; son, Peter J. Mercier III and wife, Judy, of Newport News, Va.; grandson, Daniel S. Mercier and wife, Christine, of Pawcatuck; grandson, John M. Mercier and wife, Christina, of Haddam, Conn.; grandson, Peter J. Mercier IV of Newport News, Va.; and six great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by one brother, George Mercier of New London; two sisters, Dorothy “Dotti” Hobart of Mystic and Sarah Novak of Stonington; as well as a multitude of other extended family members and friends.

Pete entered the U.S. Navy in 1944 and served his country honorably during World War II and the Korean Conflict. After serving his country, he obtained employment with General Dynamics at the Electric Boat Division in Groton where he soon became a manager in the data processing field. He retired from General Dynamics in 1991 after 39 years of dedicated service as the facility manager at the Eastern Data Processing Center in Norwich.

The family would like to say a special thank you to the staff at Magnolia Manor, Riverside Convalescent Center, and Riverside Hospice for the loving care they provided him.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Colonial Funeral Home in Smithfield, Va., is in charge of arrangements.

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Peter Merrier Jr.

Smithfield, Va. — A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 2, 2009, at St. Michael’s Church in Pawcatuck for Peter James Mercier, Jr., 82, formerly of Pawcatuck, who entered into eternal peace on April 14, 2009.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718 Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

DAY
Lawrence Mercugliano

Mystic — Lawrence Joseph Mercugliano, 75, of Mystic, died Sunday, July 28, 2018, at his home. He is survived by his beloved wife, Carol Blair-Mercugliano.

All funeral services will be private for the family.

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

Montville — Funeral arrangements have been completed for William M. Meredith, 88, of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Uncasville, a Pulitzer Prize-winning poet and former professor at Connecticut College in New London, who died Wednesday, May 30, 2007, at the Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London.

He was born on Jan. 9, 1919, in New York City, the son of William M. and Nelly (Keyser) Meredith. He is also predeceased by a sister, Kay Meredith Keast.

He is survived by his life partner of 36 years, Richard Hartels.

Besides the Pulitzer Prize in 1988, he was also the recipient of several of the country's most prestigious poetry awards; and recently received the Governor's Award for Excellence in recognition of his lifetime achievement in literature from the State of Connecticut.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 6, 2007, at the St. James Episcopal Church, corner of Huntington and Federal Sts., New London.

Byles Memorial Home, 99 Huntington St., New London, is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations may go to the charity of the donor's choice.
Man Is Charged in Stonington Murder

Christopher F. Barnes, 46, of 9 Surrey Lane, Stonington was charged by Stonington Police with first degree murder in connection with the death early this morning of Angelo J. Meringolo, 31, of the same address.

Barnes was charged at his home shortly after Police received a telephone call at 2:30 a.m. informing them a man had been stabbed at that address and help was needed.

Meringolo was pronounced dead by Medical Examiner Dr. Boris Pukay apparently the result of a single stab wound to the left chest. An autopsy was being conducted this morning at Lawrence and Memorial Hospitals in New London.

Barnes was transferred to the Montville Correctional Center shortly after noon today and will be presented in the Court of Common Pleas in New London tomorrow.

The investigation of the slaying is continuing by members of the Detective Division under the direction of Chief Carl

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MERINGOLO - In Stonington, Conn., Aug. 22, 1976, Angelo J. Meringolo, aged 31, son of Joseph and Margaret (Marcone) Meringolo of 9 Surrey Lane, Stonington.

Funeral will be held from the Shea-Williams Funeral Home, 110 West Broad St., Pawcatuck, Wednesday, Aug. 25 at 8:30 a.m. Mass of Christian burial in St. Mary's Church, Stonington at 9 a.m. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday and Tuesday evenings 7-9.
Emma Meringolo

Emma (Azzinaro) Meringolo, 95, of Holmes Street, Pawcatuck, died Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2010, at The Westerly Hospital. She was the loving wife of the late Vincent “Jim” Meringolo.

Born in Westerly on June 5, 1915, she was a daughter of the late Antonio and Angelina (Intrei) Azzinaro.

Emma worked as a medical secretary for Doctors Morrone and Robinson before retiring.

Emma was a communicant of St. Pius X Church. She loved knitting and singing.

She will be sadly missed by her daughter, Frances Jones and her husband, Martin, of Westerly; grandchildren, Martin Jones Jr., of Portland, Ore., and Kimberly Jones of Westerly; and sisters, Josephine Russo and Virginia Sposato, both of Westerly.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by five sisters, Mary Lombardo, Anna Finizio, Julia Matteo, Sue Dufour, and Elvira Ligouri.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Pius X Church, Elm Street, Westerly. Burial will follow in St. Sebastian Cemetery. Calling hours are Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. in Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, Main Street, Westerly.

For online condolences, go to www.buckler-johnston.com.

Buckler-Johnston
FUNERAL HOME
Patricia A. Meringolo (1942 - 2017)

Stonington - Patricia A. Meringolo, 74, lifelong resident of Stonington, died Thursday, March 23, 2017, after a brief illness.

Born in Westerly, she was raised in the Stonington Borough, and was the daughter of the late Joseph and Margaret (Maclone) Meringolo.

As a child, she attended The Borough School. She was a graduate of Stonington High School Class of 1960, and she received an associate's degree from Green Mountain College. Pat was an office manager for H.D. Randall Realtors in Westerly for many years up until her retirement in 2008.

She was a member of the Red Hat Society (Norwich branch) and a strong supporter and volunteer with the Terri Brodeur Breast Cancer Foundation in New London. She enjoyed traveling, was an avid sports fan, especially watching and rooting for her favorite teams, the UCONN women and Connecticut Sun basketball teams, the Boston Red Sox, and Notre Dame football.

Pat is survived by her three children, Timothy M. Savin and his husband, Gene Falk, of San Francisco, Calif., Julie M. Savin of Stonington and Peter J. Savin and his wife, Mary, of Fayetteville, Ark; sister, Philomena Miller and her husband, Thomas, of Jewett City; five grandchildren, Maxwell, Isaac, Nicholas, Jacob, and Joey Savin; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her sister, Carol Mellow; and her brother, Angelo Meringolo.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 28, at St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington, where Pat was a lifelong, faithful and active parishioner. Burial will follow at St. Mary Cemetery on Route 1 in Stonington. Calling hours will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, at the Mystic Funeral Home located on Route 1 in Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Center for Hospice of SECT (www.hospicesect.org)

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

Funeral Home
Mystic Funeral Home - Mystic
Route 1 51 Williams Ave. Mystic, CT 06355
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Obituaries

James Merrill

James Ingram Merrill, the Pulitzer Prize-winning poet, died on February 6 while on vacation in Tucson, AZ. He was 68 years old and lived in Stonington, CT, and New York.

Mr. Merrill was the son of the late Charles Edward Merrill of Palm Beach, FL., and Southampton, NY, and Mrs. William L. Plummer (Merrill—Helen Ingram) of Atlanta, GA, and Palm Beach. His father had been a founder of Merrill, Lynch & Co.

Mr. Merrill was educated at Lawrenceville and Amherst, where he graduated summa cum laude after his studies had been interrupted by a year of service in the infantry in World War II.

Mr. Merrill began publishing poems while in college. His first book, First Poems (1951), received mixed reviews but he made his breakthrough in 1963 with Water-Sheet, a collection which established him as one of the most important American poets. In 1967, Mr. Merrill won his first National Book Award, in 1976, the Pulitzer Prize and a second National Book Award. In time he won every major award for poetry in this country. He was also a photographer, novelist, playwright and essayist, and in 1993 published A Different Person, a memoir of a European trip he had taken at the age of 24.

Commenting on his background, Mr. Merrill was to note that he had been rich "whether I liked it or not" and that he was "as American as lemon chiffon pie."

In his obituary, The New York Times was to comment: "One of the most admired of American poets, Mr. Merrill was known for the elegance of his writing, his moral sensibility and his ability to trans-
James Merrill Is Dead at 68; Elegant Poet of Love and Loss

By MEL GUSSOW

James Merrill, the Pulitzer Prize-winning poet whose 14 books of verse established him as heir to the lyrical legacy of W. H. Auden and Wallace Stevens, died yesterday in Tucson, Ariz. He was 68 and had homes in Stonington, Conn., and New York City.

He had been in Tucson on vacation and died of a heart attack at the Arizona Health Sciences Center, said J. D. McClatchy, a friend and fellow poet.

One of the most admired of American poets, Mr. Merrill was known for the elegance of his writing, his moral sensibility and his ability to transform moments of autobiography into deeply meaningful poetry. He once described his poetry as "chronicles of love and loss."

He won every major award, including the Pulitzer, the Bollingen Prize, two National Book Awards and a National Book Critics Circle Award. He was a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters. In 1966, he was named Connecticut's first poet laureate (his verse is filled with references to his home there and to other places he lived, including Key West, Fla., and Greece). His 15th volume of poetry, "A Scattering of Sails," is scheduled to be published in March by Alfred A. Knopf.

He was also a novelist, playwright and essayist and in 1963 published a memoir of his early years, "A Different Person."

When Mr. Merrill won the Bollingen Prize in 1973, he was praised for his "wit and delight in language, his exceptional craft, his ability to enter into personalities other than his own, and his sustained vitality." These are qualities that resonated throughout his long, productive career. In his work, he often mixed lyrical language with contemporary conversation. "His common style is a net of loose talk tightening to verse," wrote the critic Denis Donoghue, "a mode in which anything can be said with grace."

James Ingram Merrill was born in New York City in 1926. His father was Charles Merrill, a founder of the stock brokerage now known as Merrill, Lynch & Company. James Merrill grew up in luxurious surroundings, and because of family wealth never had to depend on his writing to make a living. He had been, he said in his memoir, rich since he was 5

whether I liked it or not," and added that he was "as American as lemon chiffon pie." Nothing deterred him from his desire to be a poet.

At the age of 11, he discovered opera, a first love before literature and a guiding force in his poetry. He went to Lawrenceville School, where one of his close friends and classmates was the novelist Frederick Buechner. Mr. Buechner later said that their friendly competition was an impetus for each becoming a writer. At Lawrenceville, the young poet privately published a book of poetry and stories.

Mr. Merrill's studies at Amherst College were interrupted by a year of service in the infantry in World War II. He returned to Amherst in 1945, published poems in Poetry and The Kenyon Review, and wrote a thesis on Marcel Proust, who remained an inspiration in his writing.

After graduating from Amherst, summa cum laude, he formally began his career, and his writing remained unabated for the next 46 years. His first book, "First Poems" (1951), received mixed reviews. Perhaps in response to that reaction, he switched briefly to fiction and playwriting: his first play, "The Immortal Husband," was done off Broadway in 1955 and his first novel, "The Seraglio," was published in 1957.

His return to poetry came in 1959 with "The Country of a Thousand Years of Peace," and he then made his breakthrough in 1963 with "Water Street." Reviewing that collection in The New York Times Book Review, X. J. Kennedy said that Mr. Merrill had become "one of the American poets most worth reading."

In 1967, Mr. Merrill won his first National Book Award, for "Nights and Days." That book was followed by "The Fire Screen" (1969) and "Braving the Elements" (1972).

In her review of "Braving the Elements" in The New York Times Book Review, Helen Vendler said that "in the last 16 years, with his last four books of poems," Mr. Merrill "has become one of our indispensable poets." He won the Bollingen Prize in 1973.

He won the Pulitzer Prize for "Divine Comedies" (1976), and his second National Book Award for "Mirabelle: Books of Number" (1978). In a review in The New Republic, Charles Molesworth compared "Scripts for the Pageant" (1980) to "Yeats and Blake, if not Milton and Dante." Within these three books was a long connected poem, inspired by Mr. Merrill's sessions at a Quaker board with his companion, David Jackson. The trilogy was republished in 1982, with a new epilogue, as "The Changing Light at Sandover."

When he was 24, Mr. Merrill undertook what became a two-and-a-half-year journey of discovery in Europe. In "A Different Person," he reflected on that trip, on his family life, his relationship with his parents and his homosexuality.

Reviewing the book in The New York Times Book Review, Brigitte Weeks said it was "a beguiling and deceptively simple memoir." Referring to the author at 67 and his younger incarnation, she said that "both make exhilarating and charming traveling companions."

When his father died, Mr. Merrill used money from his inheritance to establish the Ingram Merrill Foundation to give grants to writers and painters.

He is survived by his mother, Helen Plummer of Atlanta, and by a half-sister, a half-brother and a step-sister.
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Revelation to John 21:2-7

Psalm 121

The Old Testament Lesson

A prayer for James Irwin Mitchell

The Opening Sentences

The Lord's Prayer

Music by David Charters Walker

Words by George Herber

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Read by The Rev. Raymond Libknekht

The Gospel

Bach

Recital:

Johann Pachelbel: Canon in D Major

Johann Sebastian Bach: Prelude in C Minor

Johann Sebastian Bach: In Praise of the Cross

Three Poems by J.R.

Three Poems by D.H.

Three Poems by W.H.

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The Gospel

Page numbers refer to the red book of Common Prayer in the pew racks. The hymns are in the blue hymnals.

James Ignatius Marshall

IN TRANSFIGURING
Alma Messer
Mystic — Alma Binford Messer, 96, passed away peacefully July 14, 2008, at Mystic Manor, where she had lived for the past three years. She was born in a farmhouse built by her grandfather, in North Baldwin, Maine on Oct. 21, 1911. She was the only child of George E. Binford and Addis Noble Binford. Throughout her life she considered the farm in North Baldwin to be “the most wonderful place on the face of this earth” and she always spent as much time there as possible. She was a graduate of Westbrook High School in Maine and graduated from Gorham Normal School, the University of Southern Maine in 1931. In 1932 she married LaForest Day in Westbrook. Their marriage ended in divorce, and in 1940 she married Ernest R. Messer. They were married for 41 years, until his death in 1981. During most of that time, they lived in East Hartford and for many years she sold hosiery in Hartford department stores, G. Fox and Co., Steiger’s and Sage Alyn. After retiring, she divided her time between the family farm in Maine and an apartment in Brookside Village, Pawcatuck. As an only child, Alma greatly treasured her family.

She leaves three children, Helen Day York of Vernon, Marilyn M. Graham of Stonington and her special friend, John Osgood of Waynesboro, Va., and Ernest R. Messer and his wife, Jan., of Old Saybrook. She also leaves seven beloved grandchildren, Jeanne Aukstolis of South Windsor, Leonard Aukstolis of Vernon, Deborah Sales of East Hartford, Stephen Aukstolis and his wife, Claire, of South Windsor, Laura Graham and her husband, Erzo Genovesi, of Rome and Assisi, Italy, Stephen Graham and his wife, Toni, of Republic, Wash., and Emily Graham of Portland and North Baldwin, Maine. In addition, she leaves 12 great-grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; her brother-in-law, Elford Messer, and his wife, Louise, of South Portland, Maine; and many dear friends in both Maine and Connecticut, especially her very special friends, Dick and Betty Williams of Mystic, who visited her faithfully and brightened her days.

Alma has been a member of the South Congregational Church of East Hartford since 1948, but after moving to Pawcatuck in 1984, she regularly attended the Mystic Congregational Church with her family. Alma was a woman of great faith and love and had an incredibly positive attitude. She will be greatly missed.

The family would like to thank the staff at Mystic Manor, particularly nurses Sally and Anne, for the loving care shown to her.

A memorial service will be held there at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, July 24, 2008. A burial service will be held on Saturday, Aug. 2, 2008, at the Hiram Village Cemetery in Hiram, Maine, followed by a picnic lunch at the family farm in North Baldwin.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Baldwin Historical Society, PO Box 159, East Baldwin ME 04034 or to a charity of the donor’s choosing.
Patricia Meston

Waterford — Patricia "Pat" Meston, 82, passed away in the presence of her family on Oct. 22, 2010, of complications following cancer surgery.

In addition to her husband, Forbes, Pat is survived by her daughter, Sue Voelker of Oakdale; grandsons Jake and Matt Voelker; and son, Dave Meston of Stonington. Also surviving are sisters Claire Stanford of Vero Beach, Fla., and Flat Rock, N.C., Kathryn Butterworth of Harwich, Mass., and Betsy Groomes of Highland, N.J.

A brother, James H. Nolan, predeceased her.

Pat was born in Westfield, N.J., on March 24, 1928, to James Munroe Nolan and Myrtle (Hendricks) Nolan. While growing up in Westfield, she spent summers at the Jersey Shore, which she considered unbeatable, and instilled in her a lifelong love of coastal living. She graduated from Green Mountain College in Vermont and the Berkeley School in East Orange, N.J. Before marriage she worked as an executive secretary at several investment banks in New York City.

Following marriage to Forbes M. Meston in Westfield on Oct. 20, 1951, Pat and Forbes lived in Erie, Pa., where Pat enjoyed her favorite job as assistant to the business manager of the Erie Philharmonic Orchestra. Both Pat and Forbes enjoyed concerts and the social life associated with the orchestra and its patrons. When Forbes' work took them to Bound Brook, N.J., she was employed by Johnson and Johnson in Raritan, N.J. After another work transfer to Troy, N.Y., Pat and Forbes relocated to New London County in 1960. Following a few years dedicated to starting their family, Pat worked as the secretary of the Noank Baptist Church.

In retirement, both Forbes and Pat enjoyed the sun, Indian history, and modern day culture of Albuquerque, N.M., Yuma, Ariz., and Palm Springs, Calif., during the snowy winters of New England.

Pat was an active community volunteer supporting the Red Cross, Child and Family Services, Lawrence & Memorial Hospital, Mystic Seaport and other organizations. She enjoyed working with her fellow volunteers and will always be remembered as an important contributor to these organizations. She also enjoyed bringing cheer to sick friends with the gift of soup and cooking a smile from her grandsons, Jake and Matt, with a tin of cookies. She delighted in putting around in the garden or reading in the sunroom with the birds coming and going from the feeder.

We are all grateful that she was sharp and witty, able to enjoy her family and friends, until the end of her very full life. We will all miss her greatly.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 1, at the Noank Baptist Church.

Donations in memory of Pat may be made to the Noank Baptist Church, your favorite charity, or to Pat's favorite charity, the Salvation Army Summer Camp Program, for the underprivileged children. The camp program is a family tradition started by her father about 70 years ago.

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

Stonington — Lee G. Mestres Sr., 74, of Stonington, passed away unexpectedly, Thursday, May 13, 2010. Born in Manhattan, N.Y., he was the son of the late Ricardo A. and Anita Gwynne Mestres and lived in Stonington for six years.

Lee served his government faithfully since his graduation from Princeton in 1957. Additionally, he was a successful fine art dealer and aspiring novelist. Lee’s great interest was in expanding the horizons of others while challenging himself to new ventures. Well traveled and multilingual, Lee experienced much and shared his knowledge willingly.

He is survived by two sons, Lee G. Mestres Jr. of Medford, N.J., and Timothy Craig Mestres of Warwick, R.I.; two daughters, Michele Lynn George and Nicole Ann McDonnell of Alexandria, Va.; and a brother, Ricardo A. Mestres Jr. of New York, N.Y.

Funeral services and burial are private. A memorial service will be held mid-summer. Time and place for the service will be announced at a future date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Princeton University, Alumni and Donor Records — Helen Hardy, PO Box 5357, Princeton NJ 08543-5357, made payable to “The Trustees of Princeton University.” In the memo line, indicate memorial gift for Lee Mestres ’57.
Charles Metcalf

Mystic — Charles H. Metcalf, 74, of Mystic, passed into eternal life on Thursday, May 26, 2005, surrounded by his family.

Charles served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean conflict as an expert marksman. He was a master carpenter who built and remodeled many fine homes in southeastern Connecticut, retiring in 1990.

Charles was a sports enthusiast and a lifelong Boston Red Sox fan. He was a direct descendant of Stephen Hopkins of the Mayflower. He had a passion for reading and a thirst for knowledge. His children teased him about being the "king of useless trivia." He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Surviving are his children, Katherine M. Davis and her husband, Charles, of North Stonington; Thomas W. and his wife, Catherine, of North Stonington; James A. Metcalf and Coy Chojnowski, both of Mystic; his sister, Doris Ann Cabral, and her husband, Ron, of Montville; his former wife and best friend, Marie Metcalf of Mystic; his daughter-in-law, Do- lores Davidson of Va.; and his grandchildren, Christopher A. Metcalf, Kathleen Johnson and her hus- band, Michael; Ian Davis and his wife, Desarae; James Davis, Kendall Metcalf, Michele Walworth and her husband, Doug, and Robert Fiorello and his wife, Alison. He also leaves his great-grandchildren, Aiden Lathe- Davis and Chancellor Walworth and his aunt, Marge Payne.

Charles was preceded in death by his uncle, Albert M. Payne, by his parents, Nellie and Vincent Honowski and Charles Metcalf Sr., and by his beloved son, Charles H. Metcalf III.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Thomas More Church, Mystic Road, North Stonington. Burial will be private. There are no visiting hours.

Donations in his memory may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 306 Industrial Park Road, Suite 106, Middletown CT 06457.

The Dinout Funeral Home, 17 Pearl Street, historic downtown Mystic, is assisting the family.

For obituary information, or to send an online condolecence/rememberance to the family, please visit www.dinoutfuneral.com.
John F. Meuse

He was retired from General Dynamics Electric Boat Company, where he worked in the Quality Control Division. He was a life member of the Stonington Fire Department, Steamers Engine No. 1.

He leaves a daughter, Barbara M. “Diane” Barber of Port Charlotte, Fla., and four nephews. In addition to his parents, Mr. Meuse was preceded in death by two sisters, Evelyn M. Spencer of Manchester, Conn., and Patricia M. Kurimay of Clearwater, Fla., and his wife of 48 years, Mary Barbara (Cook) Meuse.

There will be no public calling hours.

Memorial services and committal will be held at the convenience of the Meuse family at a later date in Stonington.

Friends may visit online at www.roberston.com to sign the guest book and extend condolences to the family. Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Home & Crematory, Port Charlotte Chapel, Fla.
OBITU

Mark Meuse
By JOHN FOLEY
Day Staff Writer

Stonington — Mark W. Meuse, 88, of Mountville, Pa., a native of Stonington, was fatally injured Oct. 7, five days before his 84th birthday, when he was struck by a truck in Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. Meuse, the brother of Virginia Priest of Stonington, was a retired corporation tax officer in the Pennsylvania state auditor general's office. He resided for the last five years at Mountville Pines Retirement Home.

Mr. Meuse took a bus from a stop near the retirement home twice a week and traveled to nearby Lancaster, as he did on Oct. 7. "He was carrying a single red rose" when hit by the truck while crossing a street, the Lancaster New Era reported.

Roxanne Simonson, nursing supervisor at the Pines, said Mr. Meuse was known for his kindness and generosity. "He bought us roses all the time," she said, and he obviously planned to give the single one to someone.

Mr. Meuse returned from Lancaster on one occasion a year ago with eight red roses, one for each nurse at the Pines. But when he found nine nurses were on duty, he promptly walked out of the home, took another bus to Lancaster, and returned an hour later with a single rose.

Mr. Meuse celebrated his birthdays by buying gifts for other people. He often bought fresh fruit and juice for tellers at a bank and he purchased many pounds of candy for friends. The owner of a candy shop said Mr. Meuse spent about $40 every month on candy, all of which he gave away.

Mr. Meuse, active in Democrat politics, was a tremendously popular figure in the Lancaster area. At age 70, when he moved to an apartment in Lancaster, he threw himself a six-hour apartment-warming party attended by 135 people.

A news story reported that he made sure his elderly friends were comfortable by hiring a registered
A news story reported that he made sure his elderly friends were comfortable by hiring a registered nurse to sit in on the party. He also hired three off-duty policemen—one to guide guests and the others to open the doors and help those in wheelchairs onto elevators.

Mr. Meuse was described Saturday by his sister as a cheerful “people person” who worked to make the world a better place. She noted that he read for the blind for years on radio in Lancaster and did a tremendous amount of other volunteer work.

Mr. Meuse was born Oct. 26, 1915, in Stonington, the son of James Meuse and Margaret Flynn Meuse. His father was a boat builder for many years in Mystic. Mr. Meuse attended a one-room schoolhouse in Noank in his early years.

Mr. Meuse’s wife, Anna, died from emphysema at ago 71 in 1981. He moved to the retirement home in 1994.

In addition to his sister, Mr. Meuse is survived by another sister, Lucille Knox of Las Vegas, Nev. He was predeceased by two brothers and a sister.

Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, Lancaster, was in charge of arrangements. Burial was private in St. Mary’s Catholic Cemetery, Lancaster.
George Meyer

Stonington — George E. Meyer, 95, of Lord's Point, Stonington, beloved husband of Dorothy "Dot" (Kramer) Meyer, passed away Monday, Jan. 23, 2012, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London.

Born on Oct. 13, 1916, in Baltimore, Md., he was the son of the late George and Josephine (Strnad) Meyer and lived in Stonington since 1951. George was a gunner's mate 2nd class with the U.S. Navy during World War II, honorably discharged in 1946. He continued his service to our country in the Naval Reserves where he was called back to duty during the Korean War. He worked at Electric Boat from 1951 to 1973 as a welder and welding supervisor, where he received a medal from Amy Eisenhower for his work on the Nautilus submarine.

Besides his wife, he leaves his three children, Sharon Bruegeman and her husband, Thomas, of Gil, Colo., Margaret Ely and her husband, Dennis, of Southhampton, Ind., and George E. Meyer Jr. and his wife, Bessie, of Palmer, Alaska; 18 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren. He also leaves his brother, Frank Meyer and his wife, Mary, of Annapolis, Md.

He was predeceased by his siblings, Mildred Keene, Anna Mills and Theodore Meyer.

The family will receive friends from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 27, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, followed by a funeral Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Church, 55 Main St., Stonington. Burial will follow with full military honors at Stonington Cemetery.

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online message of condolence.
MaryAnne Meyer
Stonington — MaryAnne Meyer, 65, died April 9, 2008.
She was born April 29, 1942, in Philadelphia, Pa., the daughter of Michael Meyer and Mary (Pavelchek) Meyer.
MaryAnne and her late husband, Rudy, moved to Stonington in 1988 and opened the Drawbridge Inn Restaurant. She loved "the farm" and raising her sheep, chickens, and geese.

MaryAnne was also an accomplished artist who studied at the acclaimed Philadelphia Academy of Art. Among her many successes was illustrating a children's book, "Paco Pumpkin."

She is survived by her husband, Gordon Riella; daughter, Lisa Roy; son, Bob Guaglione; and their spouses; and granddaughter, Mandil, Mike, Leah, Carly, and Annalisa.
MaryAnne touched all who knew her with her laughter, art, and love. She will be missed.

A memorial service will be held at noon on Saturday, April 19, 2008, at St. Edmund's Retreat at Enders Island, Masons Island.
In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to St. Edmund's.
Rudy Meyer
Co-owned Mystic restaurant

Stonington — Rudy Meyer, 73, of Flanders Road, co-owner of the Drawbridge Inn Restaurant in Mystic, died Monday at Mariner Health Care at Pendleton in Mystic, after a brief illness.

He was born on July 7, 1927, in Eszterhause, Hungary, the son of Michael Meyer II and Tekla Meyer. He was the husband of Mary Ann Meyer.

Raised in Hungary, Mr. Meyer trained as a master chef in Zurich and Vienna. Upon arriving in the United States, he first settled in Philadelphia, where he served as an executive chef for the American Restaurant Association. According to his family, he later served as a chef in the White House during the administrations of President Nixon and President Kennedy before accepting a position with Princess Grace and Prince Rainier in Monaco. He later trained under chef John Augustus Caesar in Philadelphia before owning and operating a 750-seat restaurant in that city.

Moving to Stonington in 1966, Mr. Meyer opened the Drawbridge Inn Restaurant on West Main Street, Mystic.

Mr. Meyer was a member of the Harry Hausmann Shrine Lodge in Philadelphia.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Christopher and Jonathan Meyer; a stepson, Robert Guagliome; a stepdaughter, Lisa Roy; and six grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister, Angela.

The funeral will assemble at 9 a.m. Saturday at The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, and proceed to Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Church in Stonington. Burial will follow in Stonington Cemetery.

Calling hours are 6-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.
Lois Meyers

Mystic — Lois Meyers, 82, passed away Saturday, Aug. 10, at Avalon Health Care Center at Stoneridge in Mystic.
She was preceded by her husband of 54 years, Theodore Meyers, in 2012.
Lois is survived by her daughter, Toby Flanagan and her husband, Kevin Flanagan; three grandchildren, Patrick Flanagan and his wife, Kerri Flanagan, of Waterford, Timothy Flanagan of Key West Fla., and Katelyn Livingston and her husband, Grant Livingston of Waterford. She also leaves two great-grandchildren, Thomas and Trey Flanagan of Waterford.
Born in Northampton, Mass., on Nov. 11, 1936, Lois was the daughter of the late Julia and George Schubach of Easthampton, Mass. Lois graduated from Northampton School for Girls, Westfield State College, and then went on to earn a master's degree from Springfield College. She taught music in Agawam, Northampton, and Boylston, Mass. She then relocated to Connecticut, where she taught in Waterford and Ledyard, and was named Teacher of the Year in 1989. Her full time teaching career spanned 37 years. Lois was also an adjunct professor at Sacred Heart University where she developed a Multicultural and Human Diversity curriculum.

After retiring to Key West, Fla., she continued to teach music at Mary Immaculate Star of the Sea and at Wesley House Early Childhood Center. Lois was also the choir director of Metropolitan Community Church and was an active member of Literacy Volunteers of America in Monroe County, Fla., where she served as board president for many years.

Since moving back to Connecticut in 2016, Lois continued with her love for music and teaching and started a Chimes Choir in which many residents of Stoneridge participated.

Throughout her life, Lois enjoyed entertaining friends and family, was an avid traveler, and a lifelong learner.

The family wishes to thank the entire Stoneridge Community and staff, including Top Sail and Avalon Health Care Center for their support and kindness over the past few years.

A Celebration of Life for family and friends will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, in the Chart Room at Stoneridge at 186 Jerry Browne Road, Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Lois' memory to the Stoneridge Scholarship Fund, 186 Jerry Browne Road, Mystic, CT 06355.
Angelo Miceli

Stonington — Angelo S. Miceli, 81, passed away peacefully on Friday, Feb. 8, 2013, surrounded by his wife of 59 years, Belsita “Bella” (Malone), and his loving family.

The son of Orsola and Domenico Miceli, Angelo was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during the Korean War. He was a lifelong resident of Pawcatuck and a respected builder for more than 45 years. Angelo was also a co-owner of A&M Hardware in Westerly.

He was active in his community, having served on the Town of Stonington Water Pollution Control Committee and the Democratic Town Committee. His real passion however, was Lions. Past District Governor (23C) Angelo was a member of the Pawcatuck Lions Club for 45 years, dedicating countless hours to serving others in need, earning local fame for his club's generous pancake breakfasts, and making his famous meatballs and sauce for numerous fundraising efforts.

He has represented Lions in many capacities, holding every position at both state and local levels in addition to serving as eye research chairman, as well as secretary/treasurer, vice president, and president of the New England Council of Present and Past District Governors.

Angelo was a highly decorated Lion having received several Lions Governor appreciation medals, the prestigious Lions International President’s Award for outstanding services to his club, district, state and Lions International, and CLIP’s highest award, a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. In 2004, he was awarded the U.S. President’s Volunteer Service Award from the President’s Council on Service and Civic Participation signed by President Bush.

Angelo never refused an opportunity to install new members and took pride in being able to form new Lions Clubs within his district. His proudest club formation was the Plainville TC Lions Club whose membership is largely comprised of persons with disabilities. One initiative Angelo started and refused to step down from, even when his illness began to overcome him, was fundraising for Camp Rising Sun, a camp dedicated to serving kids with cancer.

In addition to his wife, Angelo is survived by his three children, Anita Miceli, John (Robynne), and Michael (Deborah); and two grandchildren, Anthony and Nathan Miceli. He also leaves his sisters, Sarab A. Curiso and Mary M. DeClaris; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Rosaria Miceli and Rose M. Ahern; and three brothers, Salvatore D. Samuel J., and Joseph J. Miceli.

Visiting hours will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. today at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday, in Immaculate Conception Church, 111 High St., Westerly. There is no procession to the church from the funeral home. Burial with full military honors will follow in St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Camp Rising Sun Charitable Foundation, c/o Lions District 23C, PO Box 472, Branford, CT 06405, in Angelo’s memory.

For online condolences, please go to www.gaffneydolanfuneralhome.com.
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In addition to his wife, Angelo is survived by his three children, Anita Miceli, John (Robynne) and Michael (Deborah), and two grandchildren, Anthony and Nathan Miceli. He also leaves his sisters, Sarah Ann Curioso and Mary M. DeCianitis, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Rosaria Miceli and Rose A. Ahern, and three brothers, Salvatore D., Samuel J. and Joseph J. Miceli.

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For online condolences, please visit www.gaffneydolanfuneralhome.com.
Joseph Miceli
Pawcatuck — Joseph F. Miceli, 75, of Ross Avenue, Pawcatuck, died Monday at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London.
Born on March 20, 1926, in Pawcatuck, he was the son of late Rosario and Antonina Miceli Miceli.
He was an Army veteran of the Korean War.
Mr. Miceli was a timekeeper at Electric Boat in Groton before retiring.
He was a communicant of St. Michael Church in Pawcatuck and a member of the Maria Assunta Society.
He was also a member of the James Eastwood American Legion Post No. 162 and a life member of the Pawcatuck Italo-American Club.
He was a former member of Lodge No. 578 of the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks in Westerly.
He is survived by a son, Jameson Miceli and a sister, Josephine Terranova of Westerly.
He was preceded by a brother, Samuel Miceli, and two sisters, Sarah Lorelle and Rose Miceli.
A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Michael Church, 61 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery.
A calling hour will be 9-10 a.m. Friday at the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, prior to the service.

Joseph F. Miceli
Joseph F. Miceli, 75, of Ross Ave, Pawcatuck, died Monday, April 30, 2001, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital, New London.
Born March 20, 1926, in Pawcatuck, he was a son of the late Rosario and Antonina (Miceli) Miceli.
Mr. Miceli had been a timekeeper at General Dynamics, Electric Boat Division, Groton before retiring.
He was a communicant of St. Michael Church, Pawcatuck, and a member of the Maria Assunta Society and James Eastwood American Legion Post No. 162. He was also a life member of the Pawcatuck Italo-American Club and a former member of Lodge No. 578, Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, Westerly.
Mr. Miceli was an Army veteran of the Korean War.
He is survived by a son, Jameson Miceli; a sister, Josephine Terranova of Westerly; and several nieces and nephews.
He was preceded by a brother, Samuel Miceli; and two sisters, Sarah Lorelle and Rose Miceli.
A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in St. Michael Church, 62 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, Friday at 11 a.m. A calling hour in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., from 9 to 10 a.m. will precede the service. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery.
Deaths

Westerly

Miceli, Josephine M.

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

Josephine Mary Miceli

Josephine Mary Miceli, 96, died peacefully on Friday, April 11, 2008, at Watch Hill Care and Rehabilitation.

Born in Stonington, Conn. on June 10, 1911, she was the daughter of the late Vincenzo and Santa (Drago) Miceli.

Josephine was employed for many years at the former Vars Brothers Pharmacy in downtown Westerly and later retired from Rode's Market on High Street.

Josephine is survived by several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother Rosario Miceli, and her sisters, Pauline R. Turano, Sarah Trombino, Francesca Miceli and Rose Miceli.

Her funeral will be held from the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly, on Saturday, April 19 at 10 a.m. to a burial service in St. Sebastian Cemetery at 10:30 a.m.

For online condolences and shared memories, visit www.buckler-johnston.com.
Dorinda Michaels

Stonington — Dorinda "Dee" C. Michaels, 59, of Stonington, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, June 5, 2013.

Born in White Plains, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Eleanor and Herbert Michaels and lived in Stonington for the past several years; prior to that she was a longtime resident of East Lyme.

She was in the food service industry for many years with the East Lyme School System and prior to that was employed with the Waterford Speedbowl, actively working security with her longtime companion, Robert "Bob" Forschler.

Dorinda was a very social person who enjoyed interacting and meeting people, as well as volunteering in many capacities including recent work with the American Red Cross, helping out with after school activities and assisting with the TBRCF October walk. Dorinda had a love for animals; more specifically dogs; including Bertie, who she leaves behind and Sassy, who preceded her.

She is also survived by her two children, Douglas Hoyt and his wife, Michelle, of Ledyard and Jaime Ramirez and her husband, Mario, of California; brother Craig Michaels and his wife, Jennifer, of Bronx, N.Y.; and several nieces and nephews; and longtime companion Robert W. Forschler of Stonington.

Her family will receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 8, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1. Burial will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Union Field Cemetery in Ridgewood, N.Y.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Waterford/East Lyme Animal Control. Checks can be made out to Town of Waterford, Attn. Robert Yuchniuk, 41 Avery Lane, Waterford, CT 06385.
Samuel Miele

Stonington — Samuel “Sam” Angelo Miele, 38, of Lords Point, Stonington, was lost at sea in the Pacific Ocean on Sept. 16, 2014, while fishing off the coast of Hawaii. He was a commercial fishing boat captain and loved the sea.

Sam was the beloved son of Peter J. and Jo Anne (Curtis) Miele of Lords Point. He spent his childhood there with a view of Fishers Island Sound. He attended local schools and played several sports, his favorite being ice hockey. He was known for making his classmates smile.

He was a passionate outdoorsman. Besides being a fisherman, he was a S.C.U.B.A. diver, a certified diving instructor, a surfer and a hiker. He was an adventurer and wanderer, never to stay in one place for long.

Sam, known to fellow hikers by the trail name “Wheeler,” fulfilled daunting physical challenges. He completed a thru-hike of the Appalachian Trail (AT) in 2008 and the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) in 2009. He is remembered by his friends as kind and funny, an interesting and genuine guy. As one fellow PCT hiker put it, Sam was always undertaking the extraordinary and making it look easy.

He was a caring person who will be missed by many loving and loyal friends.

Besides his parents, he leaves numerous aunts, uncles and cousins, as well as his beloved dog, Cosmo.

A celebration of his life will take place from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Miele home on Lords Point. In case of bad weather, the gathering will be moved to the community center.

A Facebook page, I love you Sam, has been established where people may leave messages and share memories.

A memorial fund in Sam’s name will benefit the Appalachian Trail Conservancy. Please make checks payable to ATC (mem: Sam Miele Fund) and forward them to Peter Miele, 10 Quarry Path, Stonington, CT 06378.
Isabel Teresa Miguel, of Pawcatuck, formerly of Stonington, died peacefully on Oct. 8, 2010, at The Westerly Hospital.

Born in New Bedford, Mass., Isabel worked as an administrative assistant at American Velvet in Stonington until her retirement in 1987.

Daughter of the late Joseph and Maria (Soares) Miguel, she was also predeceased by her brothers, Joseph and Antone Miguel. Isabel is the beloved sister and sister-in-law to Edward and Geraldine Miguel of Westerly. She is also survived by her nieces, Bonny (Miguel) Kinney and Diane (Miguel) Swift, both of New Bedford, Mass., Karen Miguel of Melrose, Mass., and Jennifer (Miguel) Fusco of Westerly; nephews, Steven Miguel of Windermere, Fla., David Miguel of Westerly, and Peter Miguel of Orlando, Fla., as well as great-nieces, Christie Miguel and Kelley Miguel; and great-nephews, Philip Miguel and Zechariah Miguel.

Visiting hours will be held on Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 50 Spruce St., Westerly. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. There is no procession from the funeral home to the church. Burial will be private.

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


Jim worked as a mechanic for Midas and was good with his hands. He loved to ride motorcycles and travel all over, especially to his favorite hangout, The Handlebar Cafe. You could find him Thursday nights participating in the shuffle board league in Westerly and when the weather was right, he enjoyed fishing. He was smart, had a great sense of humor and was one of the kindest people around. Family and friends meant everything to him, especially spending time with his long-time girlfriend, Kerry Allen. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Besides his mother, Sue, he leaves his brother, Matthew H. Milam; girlfriend, Kerry Allen; uncles, Steve, Bill and David Auerswald; several cousins; and his special companions, his beloved dogs Rocky and Rosie.

Calling hours will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. today, Thursday, May 17, 2018, at the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly. Burial will be held privately at the convenience of the family.

Contributions may be made to Jim's memorial fund at the Washington Trust Bank, account number 96085520.

For online condolences, please visit www.buckler-johnston.com.
Larry Miles

Stonington — Larry S. Miles, 67, passed away Sunday, December 31, 2017. He is survived by his wife, Luz; daughter, Laura; two grandchildren; and brothers, Terry, Gordon and Robert.

Larry was a Marine who served in Vietnam and was very proud of his service. He then worked at Electric Boat, retiring due to ill health. Larry’s last years were difficult, but he maintained a positive and cheerful outlook. He will be remembered.

Services will be private.
Nancy Millar

Stonington — Nancy Martin Millar, 56, died at her home in Stonington on Thursday, Nov. 20, 2014.

Born July 28, 1958, she was the daughter of Richard Millar and Carmella (Valerity) Millar of Glen Ridge, N.J. She was a graduate of Glen Ridge High School, Class of 1976.

She is survived by her father, Richard Millar of Lancaster, Pa.; and her brother, James Millar of Ringwood, N.J.

A memorial will be held at a later date.

In memory of Nancy, please donate to your local animal shelter.
Mistuxet-on-the-Sound.
By I. H. P.

At the northern edge of Fishers Point and the Sound is a hamlet made of very surprising people whose occupation most of the sea. "Tis of
imagery in ancient history to which reference is made, but it now seeks a new name, say Mistuxet-on-the

A little hamlet is made up of a
welk kept cottage homes, and not
is the usual of the kind to be found
de a large village. Notable is
Cape, Elias F. Wilcox, who for
season of '99 and '07 served success-
ively as commandant of the "Sum-
girl," well known in Mystic.

Elias has a little hilltop house
that is delightful, on which he
had placed a large circular pil-

to take from some New York
boat repaired at Naumkeag, and
the pilot house has been changed into
by observatory, with every con-
venience for enjoyment of the varied
land and sea. In the centre
large telescope of the Edgecombe
 ment in Mystic, and through it
one can be seen, that is far away.
notices: Block Island dwellings
and, in a clear atmosphere, the
said the antique boss of the
leaves windmill can be seen.

On the opposite hill and nearby lo-
s are seen right at hand, it be-
ond the names of ves-
s painted on their rear ends, or to
be time of day by the "Stuart's

clock, or the one on 'Meetin'
hill at Mystic.

A pleasant spot for a summer
noon or evening's enjoyment.

Musicale Tonight.

Good's orchestra will give a mu-
this evening at the residence of
Benjamin F. Pendleton on Water
in the borough. The following
will be rendered:

Serenade, Clarina Marsh.
Ode and Guitar Trio, Love's
Dreamland Waltzes,
Solo, A Heart's Whisper,
Miss Lilian M. Brayton.
Ode, Opus Napoléon,
Selected, To-morrow At Ten,
Mrs. Duane Wheeler.
Serenade, Miss Lou Pendleton.
Ode and Guitar Duet,
Selected, Mr. James Sivers.
Serenade, Selected.
Ode, A Heart's Whisper.

Estate of J. H. T.
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all the latest styles, with or without elastic sleeves—
price is $2.50. Owen's celebrated wrappers, a make
and we will guarantee every garment and offer every
one which does not give perfect satisfaction to
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Handsome Suits, trimmed in white or fancy colored

One lot 17 x 24 Screens, 15 cents each, for 2 or
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These prices are for this week.

We have just secured from a manufacturer 50
Boys' Silk Embroidered Suspenders, nickel buckles,
hair ends instead of cloth, and the price is only 10
orders by mail, adding 2-cent stamp for postage.

New cuts in Men's 4-ply Linen Collars and
laundred Shirts, Outside Working Shirts. Introduced
from 30 cents.

Brown Building, High St.

Field Lilies.

The handsome field lily is now in
full bloom and covers the fields and
roadside in the country. This beauti-
ful flower with its exquisite tints and
markings is much admired.

A Birthday Party.

Miss Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
H. A. Lamphere of West Mystic, cele-
berated her fifth birthday Saturday
and a large number of her juvenile
friends were invited to assist her between
the hours of 4 and 6. The time was pleas-
antly passed and the little ones en-
joyed the affair heartily.

Fat Man's Clambake.

The annual Fat Man's clambake will
be held at Brightman's Pond August 25.
This will be the twenty-second affair
the club has held and many from Ston-
ington will attend.

Prohibitionist Convention.

The state convention of the Prohibi-
tion party of Connecticut will be held
on Wednesday, August 31st, in the
Putnam Arms, Armory hall, Hart-
ford, to nominate a ticket for state...
Albert P. Miller

Albert P. Miller, 92, died Monday at The Westerly Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Miller resided at 33 Orchard St., Stonington. He was the widower of the late Gladys (Morgan) Miller, to whom he was married in Stonington in 1928.

Born in Chicago, Ill., Aug. 1, 1894, he was a son of the late Charles and Margaret (Gough) Miller. He graduated from Andover Academy and attended the University of Rhode Island.

He had worked with his father at the former A.B. Miller & Sons Foundry in Stonington. After the foundry was destroyed by the 1938 hurricane, Mr. Miller worked at the former Atwood Machine Co. in Stonington, and later at Electric Boat.

He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church in Stonington, and a life member of the Nina Council No. 43, Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by one daughter, Harriet Bessette of Stonington; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the Thomas L. Neillan and Sons Mystic Funeral Home, Route One, Mystic, Thursday at 9:15 a.m., with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Mary's Church, Stonington, at 10 a.m. Interment in Stonington Cemetery. Visiting hours are Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Contributions may be made in his memory to the Society of St. Edmund, Ender's Island, Mystic, Conn., 06355.

STONINGTON
Miss Elizabeth Trumbull,
Tel. Mystic, Jefferson 6-7431

MRS. SARAH C. MILLS
DIES AT HER HOME

Mrs. Sarah Church Mills, the widow of Walter A. Mills, died Saturday afternoon at her home, 99 Main street, after having been in failing health for some time. She was in her 84th year.

A native of Stonington, where she spent most of her life, Mrs. Mills was born March 10, 1874, the daughter of Phineas M. and Mary Jane Rosa Spriggs. She was a member of the Second Congregational church, and a member of the disbanded Third Baptist church. Her husband, the late Mr. Mills, was employed on the New Haven railroad Pullman for many years.

Surviving are four nephews, Benjamin F. Harrison, with whom Mrs. Mills made her home; William F. Harrison of Newport; John S. H. Harrison, Jr., of Jamaica, Long Island; and Reginald E. Paige of Corona, Long Island; and two nieces, Mrs. Maud Culberson of East Elmhurst, Long Island, and Mrs. Marlon Charet of Mont Vernon.
Bruce Miller

Voluntown — Bruce Willard Miller passed away at home in Voluntown on Friday, Aug. 30, 2013, under the care of the Center for Hospice Care of Southeast Connecticut after a two-year courageous battle with cancer.

He was born on Oct. 14, 1953, in Westerly, son of the late Carl and Thomas Lloyd Miller, USN retired, and Madeline (Raniss) Miller. He had resided in the Voluntown area for more than 30 years and was raised in Stonington, where his father was the founder of The Miller Ford Co. Bruce attended Pine Point School, where his family was one of the founders. His family moved to Coconut Grove, Fla., in 1953, where he attended The Ransom School.

He is survived by his devoted companion of 20 years, Milena Wall, of Voluntown; his daughter, Naiya Lynn Spencer of Forked River, N.J., and his brother, Lloyd Miller of Monkon, Md.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Russell Tallman Miller, and sister, Lindsey Robinson Miller.

Mr. Miller's family would like to extend a special thank you to his doctors at the Yale Smilow Cancer Center and to Dr. James Halderman and Dr. Richard Helman of the Oncology & Hematology Associates at New London, also to all of the staff at the Center for Hospice Care of Southeast Connecticut for their compassionate care, and to the staff at Lawrence + Memorial Hospital.

Bruce was a self-employed carpenter, and his favorite interests were fishing from his boat, cruising the waters of Block Island and Fishers Island Sound, and growing vegetables from his garden at home.

A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, at the Stonington Cemetery, 345 N. Main St., Stonington. The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is assisting the family with the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Pine Point School, Russel T. Miller Fund, 89 Barnes Road, Stonington, CT 06378 or to The Mystic Seaport, 50 Greenmanville Ave., Mystic, CT 06375.
Mystic — Clinton Frederick Miller, 97, of 186 Jerry Browne Road, died on Wednesday, June 29, 2011, at Avalon Healthcare Center. He was married for 47 years to Elizabeth H. Miller, who died in 1991.

Mr. Miller was born on Aug. 15, 1913, in Berwick, Pa., to Elliott and Loretta Miller. He graduated from Berwick High School and Lehigh University, where he majored in chemical engineering and was a Phi Beta Kappa key holder.

After college, Mr. Miller worked at the Devoe-Reynolds Paint Co. in Boston and Brooklyn, N.Y., and entered law school as a night student at Fordham University. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania law school in 1940 and joined Hercules Inc. in Wilmington, Del., as a patent attorney the same year. He supervised plant openings in Radford, Va., and Chattanooga, Tenn., returning to the home office in 1944. He retired from Hercules as chief patent counsel in 1977.

Mr. Miller was a member of the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association, the Delaware Bar Association and the bars of the District Court and Court of Customs and Patent Appeals in Washington, D.C. He was a member and president of the Wilmington Jaycees. He served on the vestries of St. Andrew's and Trinity Episcopal churches in Wilmington. Mr. Miller was active in Delaware's political community. In retirement he served for eight years on the Governor's Council on Aging. He helped create and promulgate legislation benefiting the elderly and counseled seniors as part of the ElderInfo program. He was passionate about these causes, believing that seniors should be better served by the social system.

He is survived by his children and their spouses, Dr. Clinton F. and Laurel Miller of Portsmouth, N.H. and Penelope E. Miller and Victor Sitty of Mystic. He is also survived by a daughter-in-law, Adele E. Wick, of Greenland, N.H.; and four grandchildren, Douglas, Patrick, Charlie and Elizabeth Miller.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Eloise McLaughlin; and two nephews.

The family extends its heartfelt gratitude to Barbara Watrous and the staff at Avalon Healthcare Center who cared for Mr. Miller during his illness.

A private memorial service is being planned.

Contributions in his memory may be made to Hospice Southeastern Connecticut, 227 Dunham St., Norwich, CT 06360.
Dean Miller
Stonington — Dean D. Miller, 81, of Stonington, formerly of Jupiter and Hobe Sound, Fla., beloved husband of Lois (Taylor) Miller for 55 years, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2010.

Born in Kansas City, Mo., he was the son of the late Herbert and Alvina (Rasmussen) Miller. Dean attended the University of Kansas, where he received his degree in civil engineering. Before retiring in 1994, he was employed with Florida Power & Light. Prior to FP&L, Dean worked for Combustion Engineering (ABB) in Windsor.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Mystic Congregational Church.

Besides his wife, he leaves three children, Pamela Jean Verneard and her husband, Neil, of Dallas, and their two children, Kirsten Marie and Kirk V. Verneard, both of Washington, D.C.; Barbara Ann Carbone and her husband, David, of Parkland, Fla., and their two children, Brian and Johnathan Carbone, both of Massachusetts; and Dean D. Miller Jr. of Marblehead, Mass.; and a brother, Donald L. Miller of Dadeville, Mo.

The family will receive friends from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, followed by a service at 11 a.m. at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, 51 Williams Ave., Mystic. Burial will follow at Stonington Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mystic Congregational Church, 43 East Main St., Mystic CT 06355.

The Miller family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to share an online message of condolence and for directions to the funeral home.
Fred H. Miller (1929 - 2017)

Mystic - Fred H. Miller of Mystic and Boca Raton, Fla. passed away suddenly April 6, 2017, after a brief illness.

Born Nov. 28, 1929, in Vincennes, Ind., Fred was the son of Sara Huey Miller and Fred R. Miller. Along with his sister, Sara Kathryn, he grew up in Carrollton, Ky. and worked at the family business, The Fair Store. The Miller family loved music and Fred was the enthusiastic youngest member of the Drum and Bugle Corps. Fred was co-vice president of his high school class, along with his lifelong friend Don Grabmyer who predeceased him. Fred received a scholarship to the University of Kentucky where he played the snare drum in the marching band and was a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

Prior to serving active duty as an officer in the Air Force, Fred married Carol Bell Miller to whom he was married for 51 years. After serving as an Air Force meteorologist in London, England, he and Carol moved back to the U.S. and Fred began working for IBM. His career spanned 30 years. He was in National Accounts Sales working with several of the top companies in Cincinnati, Ohio. Fred earned his MBA from the University of Cincinnati and won multiple sales awards. He was a lifelong learner and continued his natural curiosity through reading and studying a broad range of topics, including history.

His family was his greatest joy. Fred was the proud father of Kimberly McGillicuddy Price of Fairfield, and his son, John Frederick Miller of Princeton, N.J., who predeceased him. As his children grew, some of his favorite times were spent with family and extended family at their weekend farm in Newcastle, Ky. They enjoyed their many horses and Fred relished his role as a gentleman farmer. Later, he created another family haven in Mystic where he was regularly surrounded by his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a most beloved “Papa” to all. They spent countless weekends together on the deck, splashing in the pool, kayaking, boating, and playing croquet. Fred and his family loved having dinner while watching the sun go down on the Mystic River.

During the winter months, Fred lived in Boca Raton, Fla. He was an active member of Via Mizrur Country Club (formerly Boca Del Mar Country Club). He enjoyed golfing, singing in his barbershop chorus, and traveling. Fred was a well-loved, interesting and humorous man with a big laugh. He loved socializing and was counted by many as their “best friend,” always providing care and a listening ear.

Fred was loved by all who were lucky enough to know him. His grandchildren benefited from his doeling presence as a grandfather and he was a trusted advisor. They remember him as always doing the right thing, and having impeccable manners and decorum. He is survived by his daughter, Kim and her husband, Bret Price, her children, Kathleen McGillicuddy Regula, Michael McGillicuddy and Jack Price; his grandson-in-law, Matthew Regula, and great-grandchildren, Riley and Peyton Regula. He is also survived by his daughter-in-law, Jill Stevens Miller, and his grandchildren, Christian, Connor and Sara Kathryn Miller. In addition, he is survived by his brother-in-law, William G. Bell of Atlanta, Ga. and his three children and their children. He is survived by his late sister Sara Kathryn Turner’s children and their children and grandchildren.

The family is indebted to the great care Fred received by his care provider and friend Brian Foley as well as the Avalon team in Mystic. Fred will be missed by all of his family and friends and by his very close and dear friends Kathy Burns, Charlie Bebe, and Adelaide Van Winkle.

A memorial service will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the Via Mizrur Country Club on May 1, and in Mystic at 4 p.m. on July 8 at Fred’s home at 7 Frazier St. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests donations be made to a fund in honor of his beloved late son, John F. Miller, to HomeFront, 1880 Princeton Ave., Lawrenceville, NJ 08648, which provides transitional housing to homeless families.

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave a note of condolence to the family.

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Joan Margaret Miller, 70, of Old Mystic, Conn., passed away on Sept. 12, 2011 at her home. She was the daughter of the late John and Harriet Miller, attending local schools in Stonington.

Joan was a graduate from Boston University, earning her BS degree in Education and eventually receiving her MS in teaching from Boston College. She retired from the Norwood, Mass., school system after teaching 25 years. Upon her retirement, she relocated to Pawcatuck for many years spending her last 5 years in Old Mystic. She was a parishioner at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Westerly, R.I.

Joan is survived by two sisters, Gretchen Fuggi and her husband, William, of North Haven, Conn., and Mary Ellen Perry and her husband, Paul, of Corinth, Vt. Funeral services and burial were private.
Lillian B. Miller, Dies at 74; Art Historian Studied the Peales

By ROBERT MCG. THOMAS JR.

Lillian B. Miller, a Boston butcher's daughter who made American cultural history her oyster and the Peale family of painters her particular pearls, died on Thursday at a hospital in Washington. She was 74 and lived in Bethesda, Md.

Her family said the cause was a cerebral hemorrhage.

As a man who painted George Washington seven times, Charles Willson Peale has hardly been an unknown figure. But until Dr. Miller came along in 1974 and began turning out volume after annotated volume covering four generations of Peale family papers, Peale had been largely dismissed as little more than a comic footnote to American history, a well-known practical joker whose grandiosely named sons — Rembrandt, Raphael, Rubens and Titian — drew scholarly snickers.

Since then, largely because of Dr. Miller's efforts, Peale and the artistic dynasty he established have enjoyed something of a renaissance, one that was underscored in 1986 when a painting by Rembrandt Peale sold for $4 million.

For all her contributions to the Peales' reputation, Dr. Miller was an accidental cultural historian, a woman who cut her own path through the pitfalls of 20th-century American culture.

As the daughter of struggling immigrants from Lithuania, Lillian Beresnack grew up all but oblivious to Boston's cultural riches. Her girlhood passion was literature.

At Radcliffe, as the first member of her family to get a college education, she developed an interest in American history and, while working her way through school as secretary to the head of the Harvard observatory, picked up the skills that would lay the groundwork for her scholarship.

As a Columbia University graduate student, she worked as secretary to the historian Jacques Barzun and the literature professor Lionel Trilling, impressing both scholars so much that when Mary McCarthy abruptly quit her teaching post at Bard College in 1946, they recommended her as a replacement, which was how a 23-year-old secretary came to spend three years teaching literature to returning G.I.'s in Annandale-on-Hudson, N.Y., while making frequent trips back to Columbia to research her master's essay on the Socialist labor leader Eugene V. Debs.

Barzun and Trilling were hardly the only scholars she impressed. At a seminar on American history she caught the eye of a fellow student, Nathan Miller, a budding economic historian, who was so smitten that he hardly had to be prompted the other day to recall what had drawn him to the woman who became his wife in 1948.

"She was a witty, highly intelligent woman," he said, "and absolutely stunning." So stunning, he added, that years later, when the couple met Ingrid Bergman at a reception, he was apprehensive about how the movie star would react to such beauty. (Graciously, it turned out.)

Dr. Miller spent the 1950's having administration for her dissertation, but when she discovered how little attention had been paid to the role of art in American history, she decided to fill the gap.

When her dissertation, "Patrons and Patriotism: The Encouragement of Fine Arts in the United States: 1780-1860," was published in 1966, it created such a stir that in 1971 the Smithsonian Institution lured her to Washington to become historian of the National Portrait Gallery.

With her husband accommodatingly commuting between Milwaukee and their new home in Bethesda, , Dr. Miller developed major historical exhibitions. Then in 1974, as the Smithsonian's historian of American culture, she published the voluminous Peale family papers on microfiche, providing scholars of diverse fields with a trove of source material and giving her a life's work.

Dr. Miller, who organized an acclaimed traveling exhibition of Peale works last year, published four of a projected seven volumes of Peale family papers.

In addition to her husband, Dr. Miller is survived by a son, Joel, of Los Angeles; two daughters, Hannah Lieberman of Phoenix and Rebecca Miller-Randall of Chester, Conn.; four sisters, Elices Hurst and Edith Sahl of Newton, Mass., Ginger Lanahan of Raynham, Mass., and Dorothy Bearman of London, and six grandchildren.
Stan Miller 3 April 1876

[Newspaper clipping with text about a death notice, including names and dates.]
Mystic — Marjorie Lillian "Marge" Miller, 96, of Mystic passed away peacefully Friday, Dec. 23, 2016, at the Mystic Rehab Center.

She was born Jan. 28, 1920, in Boston, Mass., the daughter of Arthur W. Graves and Anna (Farrell) Graves. She was married 52 years to Francis Harley Miller, who passed away in 1994.

Marge was a World War II bride and worked at a shipyard during the war while Frank served overseas in the U.S. Army. Later in life she worked as an aide at Norwich State Hospital, where she retired. She was always a caregiver. She was affectionately called "Trouble" by her friends at the Groton Senior Center. She spent many years in service with the Daughters of Isabella and as a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Mystic. Marge was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was beloved by her neighbors in the community where she raised her family and lived for the last 52 years. Several generations of kids grew up knowing her as mom Miller or grandma Marge. She was an avid Red Sox fan.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Miller was predeceased by her six siblings, Arthur, Paul, Edwin, Anna, Barbara and William.

She is survived by her three children, Sharon Packer and her husband, Ray, of Granbury, Texas, David Miller and his wife, Donna, of Stonington, and Carol Keegan and her husband, Michael, of Groton. She has four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. There are also many cousins, nieces and nephews who will miss her.

Byles Groton Memorial Home is assisting family with the arrangements.

A private burial is being planned; there will be no calling hours.

Please visit www.byles.com to sign the online register or to share a memory. Remember Marjorie and give someone a hug.
Robin Miller
Stonington — Robin Edmunds Miller, age 52, of Stonington, died suddenly on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at Hartford Hospital.

Robin was born on Sept. 14, 1961, in Manchester, N.H., the daughter of Curtis and Janice Edmunds of New Hampshire.

In addition to her parents, Robin is survived by her two children, Elzaen Kord and Curtis Miller; her siblings, Robert and Julie Edmunds of New Hampshire; and nieces and nephews.

She was very involved and respected in state politics, currently serving as chairperson of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration for the State of Connecticut Department of Labor and was serving as chairperson for the State of Connecticut Department of Administrative Services Employee Review Board.

Robin was also very active in social and civic affairs in the Town of Stonington and the State of Connecticut. She was serving as the Town of Stonington Registrar of Voters and very active in the Republican Party.

Her family will greet relatives and friends at the Dimoo Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Stonington, on Saturday, Dec. 12, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Robin’s funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick Church, East Main Street, Stonington, on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery after the Mass.

The family requests that donations be made to the Robin E. Miller Memorial Fund, c/o Citizens Bank, 23 Groton St., Mystic, CT 06355.

For complete obituary information, directions or to send an online condolence to her family, please visit www.dimoofuneral.com.
Rare bacterial infection kills town official

Stonington GOP registrar dies of infection from ‘flesh eating bacteria’

By JOE WOJtas
Day Staff Writer

Stonington — Republican Registrar of Voters Robin Miller died Wednesday at the Hartford Hospital of necrotizing fasciitis, a virulent bacterial infection sometimes known as the “flesh eating bacteria.” She was 52.

The sudden nature of Miller’s illness and death gave rise to rumors and caused concern among Town Hall employees, prompting First Selectman Peter Dibble to contact state health officials. Miller first became ill late Friday.

“Because the onset of Robin’s illness was so rapid, it raised some level of concern,” Dibble said. “I felt it was important to do what we could to ease whatever concerns they had.”

On Thursday, two epidemiologists from the state Department of Public Health spoke to town employees and answered their questions. They explained that the illness that killed Miller is rare and extremely difficult to contract. It is caused by the same bacteria that typically result in nothing more serious than a sore throat or skin rash.

“It’s still a very rare disease,” said Dr. Matthew Carter, the epidemiology program coordinator for the state health department. “There have never been any reports of it being spread in a school or work setting.”

Local, state and hospital officials declined to discuss the details of Miller’s illness, citing privacy issues.

According to information from the state health department and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, Group A Streptococcus, or GAS, bacteria cause necrotizing fasciitis. The bacteria are commonly found in the throat and on the skin, and the vast majority of infections cause relatively mild problems such as strep throat and impetigo. Many people who carry the bacteria have no symptoms of disease.

Occasionally, however, the bacteria cause serious and sometimes life-threatening diseases such as necrotizing fasciitis and Streptococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome, which are known as invasive GAS disease.

“Strep bacteria is common, but this type of strep bacteria is rare,” Carter said.

According to the state health department and the CDC, invasive GAS disease occurs when the bacteria reach blood, deep muscle and fat tissue, or lungs, where they are not usually found. Necrotizing fasciitis is a destructive infection of muscle and fat tissue. It is estimated that 10,000 to 15,000 cases of invasive GAS disease occur in the United States each year, resulting in roughly 2,000 to 3,000 deaths. Between 500 and 700 people a year contract necrotizing bacteria and about 20 percent of them die.

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Republican Registrar of Voters Robin Miller died Thursday of a virulent bacteria infection. Her obituary appears on page B4.
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Three to 10 cases a year occur in Connecticut, according to Carter. The bacteria are most commonly spread by direct contact with the nose and throat of an infected individual or by contact with infected skin lesions. Communicability is thought to be greatest when an individual is ill, such as when people have strep throat or an infected wound.

According to the National Necrotizing Fasciitis Foundation, the bacteria often enter the body through an opening in the skin, even one as small as a paper cut, a staple puncture or a pin prick. They also can enter through weakened skin, such as a bruise, blister or abrasion.

In general, infection results from direct contact with infected secretions. The sharing of such household items as plates and glasses or such workplace items as computers are not thought to play a major role in the transmission of the disease. There have been no reports of casual contacts, such as co-workers or school classmates, developing invasive GAS disease through contact with a person who developed the disease.

"Few people who come in contact with a virulent strain of GAS will develop invasive GAS disease; most will have no symptoms or a mild infection," the state health department said in material it provided. "This may be because many people have been exposed to the same GAS strain in the past and have developed immunity in the form of protective proteins called "antibodies," which halt the infection."

Early signs of necrotizing fasciitis include fever, severe pain and swelling, and redness at a wound site. Early signs and symptoms of STSS include a generalized red rash, fever, dizziness, confusion and abdominal pain. Antibiotics are used to treat the infection.

Miller, who lives on Pequot Trail, leaves a grown son and daughter. In addition to serving as a registrar here since 1987, she was the chairwoman of the state Board of Mediation and Arbitration of the state Department of Labor and chairwoman of the state Department of Administrative Services Employee Review Board.

She was the vice chairman of the Republican Town Committee and was its former chairwoman. Selectman Bill Brown, the current Republican town chairman, said "everyone was in shock" about Miller's death.

"No one expects someone young as her to suddenly be gone in four days," he said.

Town employees said Miller, who was working in Town Hall late last week, appeared healthy.

The town's Democratic registrar of voters, Terry Grimes, said Miller was a sensitive person who was committed to her work. She said Miller was busy with many activities.

"She ran around everywhere," Grimes said. "She did so many different things and she did them all well. She was such a vital person who looked nice all the time. It's sad to see her go this way."
Sylvia Miller

Mystic — Sylvia Miller, 91, of Mystic, died Friday, April 28, 2017, at Avalon Healthcare. She was born in New York City on Jan. 5, 1926, the daughter of Joseph and Georgina (Garcia) D’Agostino. She is predeceased by her husband, Richard Thorp Miller.

All funeral services will be private for the family.

The DiNoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is assisting the family.
William Miller 9-10-04

Pawcatuck — William Edward Miller, 85, of 151 Mechanic Street, Pawcatuck, died peacefully Saturday, Aug. 28, 2004, at the Groton Regency.

He was the beloved husband of Nellie (Burrelle) Miller.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, Sept. 12, 2004, in Four Winds Tribal Community Center, 4375 South County Trail, Charlestown, R.I. Calling hours are respectfully omitted.

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

Stonington — Raymond M. Mills, 70, of Stonington, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2012, at The Westerly Hospital.

Services are incomplete at this time.

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

12-2-12
Albert P. Miller

Albert P. Miller, 92, died Monday at The Westerly Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Miller resided at 33 Orchard St., Stonington. He was the widower of the late Gladys (Morgan) Miller, to whom he was married in Stonington in 1928.

Born in Chicago, Ill., Aug. 1, 1894, he was a son of the late Charles and Margaret (Gough) Miller. He graduated from Andover Academy and attended the University of Rhode Island.

He had worked with his father at the former A.B. Miller & Sons Foundry in Stonington. After the foundry was destroyed by the 1938 hurricane, Mr. Miller worked at the former Atwood Machine Co. in Stonington, and later at Electric Boat.

He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church in Stonington, and a life member of the Nina Council No. 43, Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by one daughter, Harriet Besette of Stonington; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the Thomas L. Neilan and Sons Mystic Funeral Home, Route One, Mystic, Thursday at 9:15 a.m., with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Mary's Church, Stonington, at 10 a.m. Interment in Stonington Cemetery. Visiting hours are Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Contributions may be made in his memory to the Society of St. Edmund, Ender's Island, Mystic, Conn., 06355.

STONINGTON

MRS. SARAH C. MILLS / / / 99

DIES AT HER HOME

Mrs. Sarah Church Mills, the widow of Walter A. Mills, died Saturday afternoon at her home, 48 Main street, after having been in failing health for some time. She was in her 81st year.

A native of Stonington, where she spent most of her life, Mrs. Mills was born March 10, 1874, the daughter of Phineas M. and Mary Jane Ross Spriggs. She was a member of the Second Congregational church, and a member of the disbanded Third Baptist church. Her husband, the late Mr. Mills, was employed on the New Haven railroad Pullmans for many years.

Surviving are four nephews, Benjamin P. Harrison, with whom Mrs. Mills made her home; William P. Harrison of Newport; John S. Harrison, Jr. of Jamaica, Long Island; and Reginald E. Paige of Corona, Long Island; and two nieces, Mrs. Maud Culberson of East Elmhurst, Long Island and Mrs. Marion Cherot of M. Verona.
Alfred H. Miner Sr.

Alfred H. Miner Sr., 93, of Miner Pentway, Pawcatuck, died Jan. 1, 2011, in The Westerly Hospital. He was the widower of the late Shirley M. (Smith) Miner.

Born in Westerly, he was the son of the late Horace D. and Grace W. (Billings) Miner.

"Mr. Miner had been employed for Whaling City Dredge & Dock until retiring in 1965.

He leaves four sons, Edward Miner, Douglas Miner, and Jerry Miner, all of Pawcatuck, and Alfred H. Miner, of Tennessee; a daughter, Cynthia Berg, of Pawcatuck; a sister, Lucy E. Mills, of Cranston; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Carol Ann Romagna.

Calling hours are omitted. Funeral service and burial will be private. Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of arrangements.

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

Stonington — Denison Wheeler Miner, 77, of Franklin, a native of Stonington, died Sunday at William W. Backus Hospital.

He was born Aug. 16, 1913, in Stonington, son of Horace and Grace Billings Miner.

He married Mary Augusta “Gusty” Manning on Oct. 9, 1937.

Mr. Miner was retired from the former Wirthmore Foods in Bovina, and was known for his prize-winning waterfowl and his lifelong interest in agriculture.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Denison W. Miner Jr. of Woodbridge, Va., and James I. Miner and Alden A. Miner, both of Franklin; a daughter, Grace M. Wettlerman of Stillwater, Okla.; a brother, Alfred Miner of Stonington; three sisters, Mariel Wheeler of Stonington, Mildred Stewart of Westerly and Lucy Mills of Cranston, R.I.; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded by three brothers, Elize, Latham and John Miner.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Franklin Congregational Church. Burial will follow in Gager Cemetery, Franklin.

Calling hours will be from 6 to 9 tonight at Potter Funeral Home, 456 Jackson St., Willimantic.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Preservation of the Gager Cemetery, c/o Treasurer, Franklin Congregational Church, Franklin 06254.
Pawcatuck — Franklin J. Miner Jr., 67, of 23 Milan Terrace died Saturday at his home.

He was born on Aug. 30, 1931, in Westerly, son of the late Franklin J. and Irene Murphy Miner.

Mr. Miner married Barbara Dunham in Westerly on June 16, 1958.

He was a lifelong resident of the area and served with the U.S. Army in the Korean War. He also worked for Ack Ack Morrone as a mechanic.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by: three sons, Wayne Rod-

ick of Bozrah, Bruce Miner of Westerly and Paul Miner of Westerly;

three daughters, Valerie Moore of Westerly, Cheryl King of Westerly

and Wendy Barker of Pawcatuck; two brothers, James Miner of Pe
cedale, R.I., and Elias Miner of Pawcatuck; four sisters, Barbara

LaPlamme of Hebron, N.H., Eileen Comfort of Adrian, Mich., Ella Bla
dor of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., and Peggy Lanning of Calif.; nine grandchil-

dren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded by a son, Earl Rod-erick.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Oak Grove

Cemetery in Ashaway, R.I.

There are no calling hours.

The Mystic Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
Obituaries

John Miner of Stonington drowns; found in pond in rear of residence

STONINGTON — A 67-year-old man whose body was found in a pond behind his home Monday afternoon may have fallen off a dock after suffering a seizure, a medical examiner said today.

The man, John Miner of Miner's Pentway, was the fourth Connecticut resident to drown in the last three days.

Dr. William G. Sturmer, chief medical examiner at Rhode Island Medical Center in Cranston, attributed death to drowning, but said the victim had a history of heart trouble and may have had a seizure that caused him to fall into the water.

Police said Mr. Miner was probably in the water for about 90 minutes. Divers from the Groton City Police Department found him about 10 minutes after they arrived.

Police said Mr. Miner's wife told a neighbor, former town Police Chief Dudley Wheeler, that she was worried about her husband because he hadn't returned from a walk to the dock.

Wheeler took a look and noticed a hole in the ice. The body was eventually found in this area which is between 10 and 20 feet deep, police said.

Mr. Miner was taken to Westerly Hospital where he was pronounced dead shortly before 5 p.m. His body was later taken to the medical center.

Sturmer said the body was examined at the state morgue but no autopsy was conducted.

Elsewhere in the state, two Durham brothers fell through thin ice on a pond in their hometown and drowned Saturday, and in an incident Sunday, a Dudley, Mass., man died when he fell through ice-coated Lake Bungee in Woodstock.
Mr. Miner was a retired nuclear inspector at Electric Boat in Groton. He was also a well-known poultry breeder and exhibitor in the Western Stonington area. A native of North Stonington, he was born April 24, 1899, the son of Allen Miner, Sr., and granchildren.

John K. Miner, Jr., of Westerly and John Miner, Jr., of Old Greenwich; and the Rev. Robert J. Miner, Sr., of St. Savior's Episcopal Church, Stonington, interned will be ailing relatives of the deceased.

Donations may be made in his memory to the local Retirary Fund, c/o The Rev. Robert J. Miner, Sr., St. Savior's Episcopal Church, Stonington.


Thursday, Jan. 18th, at 2 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Stonington, Internment will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Stonington.

Mrs. Miner and her grandchildren.

Lucy Mills of Cranston, R.I., and 11 grandchildren.
Lila Carpenter Miner

Nurse at Westerly Hospital 43 years

PAWCATUCK — Lila Carpenter Miner, 85, of Miner Pentway died Friday, April 14, at the Pendleton Rehabilitation Center in Mystic.

Born in Pawcatuck Jan. 26, 1910, she was a daughter of Benjamin H. and Lila Moran Carpenter. She was a registered nurse at The Westerly Hospital for 43 years, retiring in 1972.

She was a member of the Registered Nurses’ Club, a past Grand Adviser of Grand Rainbow Alumni of Rhode Island and a past matron of the "Ruth" Chapter 44 Order of the Eastern Star.

She was a former adviser of the Westerly Rainbow Alumni and was a member of the Thomas Minor Society, a member of the American Nurses Association, the Rhode Island Red Club of Rhode Island and a past member of the South County Poultry Association of which she was secretary and treasurer. She was also a member of the Stonington Wetlands.

She is survived by four sons, John R. Miner Jr. of Jupiter, Fla., the Rev. Robert J. Miner of Old Greenwich, Billings E. Miner Jr. of Pawcatuck and Thomas J. "Tink" Miner of Groton; a daughter, Lila M. Cleveland of Stonington; a brother, William H. Carpenter of Stonington; and 12 grandchildren.

Private services were held in the family cemetery. The Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rectors Discretionary Fund, care of St. Savior Episcopal Church, 350 Sound Beach Ave., Old Greenwich 06870.
Martha Miner

Stonington — Martha E. Miner, 74, of 1084 West Lake Road, Branchport, N.Y., formerly of Stonington, died Monday at Soldiers and Sailors Hospital, Penn Yan, N.Y. Mrs. Miner was born on Nov. 24, 1921, in Willimantic, the daughter of Burrows and Mildred Lamphere Perry.

She married Reginald R. Miner on Feb. 27, 1943.

She graduated from Stonington High School in 1939 and the New England Baptist Hospital School in 1943, as a registered nurse.

Mrs. Miner joined the Army Nurse Corps in 1943, worked as a nurse in local hospitals and sold real estate part-time in Metuchen, N.J.

She moved to Lewiston, N.Y., in 1966 and worked at St. Mary Hospital until retiring in 1982. She moved to Branchport in 1983.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Miner is survived by two daughters, Lynne D. Mason of Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Cynthia E. Miner of Norfolk, Mass.; a son, James C. Miner of Lewiston; a sister, Ella Barber of Stonington; a brother, Andrew Perry of Stonington; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

She was predeceased by a son, Steven A. Miner.

The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at LaMarche Funeral Home, 36 Main St., Hammondsport, N.Y. Calling hours are 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Branchport Free Public Library.
Deaths

Phyllis L. Miner of Stonington, Conn., died on Thursday, March 18, 2010, at The Westerly Hospital. Born on August 22, 1934 in Westerly, R.I., she was the daughter of the late Herbert F. and Margaret A. (Willer) Peckers.

Phyllis was the wife of the late Edwin E. Miner Sr. They owned and operated Miner's Boatyard in Pawcatuck, Conn., for 30 years. She was employed at The Westerly Hospital and the Westerly YMCA.

She is survived by two sons, Edwin E. Miner Jr., and William H. Miner and daughter-in-law Lorraine, all of Pawcatuck; two daughters, Patricia A. Miller and son-in-law Tom of North Stonington, and Deborhn J. Miner of Stonington; four grandchildren, Russell K. Barber III, Corey L. Miner, Charlotte M. Feck and Trudee A. Brown; and two great-grandchildren, Caden E. Barber and Sebastian E. Lucas. She also leaves her sister and brother, Margaret Hathaway of Pawcatuck, and Paul Pellets and his wife Judy, of Antioch, Tenn., and several nieces, nephews and many friends.

A funeral service will be held on Monday at 1 p.m. in the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly. Calling hours will be held on Sunday from 4 to 7 p.m. Burial will be in River Bend Cemetery.

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

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FUNERAL HOME
Robert Miner

Montville — Robert C. Miner, 79, of 191 Moxley Road, Uncasville, died Thursday at The William W. Backus Hospital.

He was born May 23, 1919, in New London, the son of Joseph E. and Amy Agnes Dart Miner.

He married Luce Wickman Miner on Aug. 2, 1946, in New London.

Mr. Miner was an Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the Thames Valley Rockhounds for more than 25 years.

He retired in 1981 after more than 32 years of service in the model-making shop at Electric Boat in Groton.

His work at the Groton shipyard included participation in the construction of the first nuclear submarine, the USS Nautilus.

Mr. Miner was a direct descendent of Thomas Miner, one of the founders of Stonington.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Peter Miner of Charlestown, R.I.; a brother, Joseph Miner of Canaan; three sisters, Edith Grant of Rockville, and Louise Fardy and Ruth Harran, both of New London.

A graveside service will be at 11 this morning at the Jordan Cemetery in Waterford.

There are no calling hours.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Connecticut Humane Society, 160 Old Colchester Road, Quaker Hill, CT.

Day 4/3/1999
Shirley M. Miner

Shirley M. (Smith) Miner, 71, beloved wife of Alfred H. Miner Sr. of Miner Pentway, Pawcatuck, died Oct. 9, 2007, at her home.

Born in Westerly, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Mae (Holt) Smith.

Mrs. Miner had been employed in the housekeeping department at The Westerly Hospital, retiring in 1997.

In addition to her husband, she leaves three sons, Edward F. Miner, Douglas C. Miner, and Jerry A. Miner, all of Pawcatuck; one brother, David Smith of Ashaway; and nine grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a brother, Gordon Smith.

Calling hours are omitted. Funeral service and interment will be private, and will be held at the convenience of the family.

Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of arrangements.
Ruth Minor
Stoneington — Ruth Creelman
Minor, 83, of 41 Arden Road, Trumbull, mother of Randolph Mi-
nor of Stoneington, died Saturday at
Connecticut Hospice, Branford, where she had been a patient for
the past week and a half.

She was born on Jan. 13, 1913, in
Brookline, Mass., the daughter of
David W. and Isabelle Jennings
Creelman.

Besides her son, Mrs. Minor is
survived by her husband, William
T. Minor; and another son, J. Todd
Minor of Ledyard.

She was predeceased by a sister,
Claret Morse.

A graveside service will be held
at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Stoneington
Cemetery, North Main Street, Stone-
ington. There are no calling hours.
The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1,
Mystic, is in charge of arrange-
ments.

Memorial contributions may be
made to Connecticut Hospice, 61
Burban Drive, Branford 06405.
Attilio Minucci

Mystic — Attilio Donald Minucci, 77, formerly of 123 Stephen Drive, died Thursday at Fountainview in Waterford where he had been a patient for the last year.

He was born in New London on Dec. 16, 1926, son of the late Augustino and Louisa (Garafoli) Minucci.

He married the former Lucy Vincent on Sept. 23, 1955, in Portland, Conn. She died on Dec. 17, 2001.

Mr. Minucci was employed as a shipfitter at Electric Boat in Groton for 37 years, retiring in 1991. He was a communicant of St. Thomas More Church in North Stonington.

He is survived by a son, Richard Buckley of Ledyard; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded by two brothers, Nello Minucci and Ralph Minucci, and a sister, Helen Buckley.

A memorial Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 4, 2004, at St. Thomas More Church, 87 Mystic Road, North Stonington. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Private burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery, New London. There are no calling hours.

Contributions may be made in his memory to St. Thomas More Church, 87 Mystic Road, North Stonington CT 06359.

The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic is in charge of arrangements.
Lucy Minucci

Stonington — Lucy Vincent Minucci, 84, formerly of 123 Stephen Drive, died Monday at the Nutmeg Pavilion in New London, where she had been a patient for the past 2½ years.

She was born on June 29, 1917, in Stonington, the daughter of the late John and Maria Maderia Vincent.

She married Attilio Minucci on Sept. 23, 1935, in Portland.

Mrs. Minucci attended local schools.

She was employed as an assembler by the Bostich Co. of Pawcatuck, and East Greenwich, R.I., for 37 years, retiring in 1975.

She was a communicant of St. Thomas More Church in North Stonington.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a stepson, Richard Buckley of Gales Ferry; four sisters, Lenia Vincent and Rose Raffo, both of Stonington, Gloria Ross of Belfast, Maine, and Catherine Chapman of Groton; and two brothers, Roger Vincent and Arthur Vincent, both of Westerly.

She was predeceased by a brother, John Vincent; and a sister, Stella Delicato.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Thomas More Church, 87 Mystic Road, North Stonington. Private burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery in New London.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Thomas More Church, 87 Mystic Road, North Stonington CT 06359.

The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.
Annie M. (Morton) Mitchell

PAWCATUCK - Annie M. (Morton) Mitchell, 88, of Garden St., Pawcatuck, CT died peacefully on Thursday October 24, 2019. She was the beloved wife of Maurice Mitchell.

Born in Maysville, N.C. on March 23, 1931 she was the daughter of the late Freeman and Carrie (Ramsey) Morton.

Annie worked at the former American Velvet for many years before retiring.

She was a member of the Evangelist Temple Church in Pawcatuck. She also enjoyed sewing, cooking, baking and playing the slot machines at the casino.

Beside her loving and caring husband she will be sadly missed by her children: Judy Engle of Niantic, CT, Donald Collins and Jerry Collins both of North Carolina. She was the loving grandmother of 7 and great grandmother of 8. She also leaves her sisters: Sedie Bott of NY, Laura Cannon of FL, Betty Saiter of N.C. and Backy Carter of N.C.

A celebration of Annie’s life will be held on Thursday October 31, 2019 at 1:00 PM at the Evangel Temple Full Gospel Church, 11 Cleveland St., Pawcatuck, CT 06379.

Calling hours are respectfully omitted.

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

Butler, Ga. — Betty (Smith) Mitchell, 91, formerly of Pawcatuck, died Tuesday, May 14, 2013, at Houston Medical Center in Warner Robins, Ga.

Born Velma Brown Beanes on Aug. 15, 1921, in South Gibson, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Bertha Kenyon Brown Beanes and the late Arthur William Bird. She was the beloved stepdaughter of the late George Thomas Smith, whose name she took in her teen years.

At age 16, she graduated as salutatorian from Stamford (N.Y.) Central School with the class of 1937. After completing nurse’s training at The Western Hospital in 1939, she was employed in the offices of Dr. J.B. Warren and Dr. David Cohen. She married the late William Albert Mitchell in Westerly, on Sept. 23, 1944. In 1979, she retired with Mr. Mitchell, a former Day reporter, (1950-1979) to Leesburg, Fla. and later relocated to Butler, Ga. in 2006.

She was a homemaker and a master of the needle arts. For many years, she taught traditional techniques of rug braiding through the Stonington Adult Education Program. Her creative work was frequently entered into competition at the Stonington Village Fair and the North Stonington Agricultural Fair. In her lifetime, countless men, women, and children were warmed and comforted by her afghans, quilts, hats, mittens, sweaters, and jackets.

She is survived by her children, William T. Mitchell (Paula Alice) of St. Mary’s City, Md., David H. Mitchell (Christine Johnston) of Duncan, Okla., and Andrew J. Mitchell (Judith Jamieson) of Pomfret Center; her close friend and caregiver, Nancy Sharpe of Butler, Ga.; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and many extended family members.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Daniel P. Mitchell; and her granddaughter, Jennifer Mitchell Vaillencourt.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heroes Fund/Houston Health Care Charitable Giving Program, Houston Medical Center, 1601 Watson Boulevard, Warner Robins, GA 31093.

Graveside services are scheduled for September at River Bend Cemetery, Westerly.
Mrs. Harriett Mitchell,
Stonington Road, Dead
7 July 1963

Mrs. Harriett (Eels) Mitchell, wife of the late Harry R. Mitchell of the Stonington Road, died early this morning at the Shelter Cove Convalescent Home.

Mrs. Mitchell was born in Pawcatuck, the daughter of the late James and Isabelle (Budlong) Eels. She was the oldest living member of the local chapter of the D.A.R., and was a member of the Pawcatuck Congregational Church.

She is survived by a son, Carl Mitchell of Wequetequock, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Pawcatuck Congregational Church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in River Bend Cemetery. Calling hours at the Harvey W. Buckler Funeral Home, 121 Main Street, will be tomorrow night between 7 and 9 o'clock.
James Mitchell
Mashantucket — James D. Mitchell, 76, of P.O. Box 3223, Mashantucket, Conn., 06358 died at his residence early Sunday morning.

He was born Nov. 23, 1927, in Roanoke, Ala., the son of James and Odessa Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell enlisted in the United States Navy in 1944 and served until he retired in 1965, and then served in the United States Navy Reserves for another ten years.

He is a veteran of World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

He is a member of the Ledyard Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his wife Eunice Colbath Mitchell; three sons, Ronnie Mitchell and his wife Patricia of San Francisco, Calif., Owen Charles and Benjamin Charles of Mashantucket; two daughters, Rosalind Charles and Montess Charles of Mashantucket; 22 grandchildren, Megan and Winter Mitchell, Amanda, Eric, Matthew, Dennis, Natasha, Ben, Autumn, Gloria, Jamie, Joshua, Aaron and Owen Mitchell, Daymond, Raymond, and Adrienne Murphy, Michael Pittman, Eunice Guiley, Jessica Kelly, and Desmond and Darnay Greg; five great-grandchildren, Skyler, dramatic, 06358.

He was preceded in death by a son, Dennis Charles; three brothers, George, Daniel and Raben Mitchell; and a sister, Magdelin Mitchell.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Byles Memorial Home, 22 Huntington St., New London. Burial will be in Cedar Grove Cemetery, New London, with military honors. Calling hours will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. today, Thursday at the funeral home.

Please visit www.Byles.com for obituary, photograph and directions.
John Mitchell
Stonington — John F. B. Mitchell, 101, of Stonington, died on Nov. 8, 2014, following a short illness.

Mr. Mitchell, a retired attorney, was born in Flushing, Long Island, N.Y., in 1914, son of John and Therese (Howitt) Mitchell.

He leaves his wife, Martha M. Mitchell.

He was predeceased by his twin sisters, Agnes M. Forayth and Mary M. McGlade, a brother, Henry, as well as his first wife, Margo F. Mitchell, who died in 1990.

He was a graduate of Princeton University (1935) and the Yale University Law School (1938).

During World War II, Mr. Mitchell served in the U.S. Army where he served from 1941 until 1945, achieving the rank of major. In France, he was operations officer of the Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force and was awarded the French Croix de Guerre and Silver Star (France), as well as the Croix de Guerre with Palm (Belgium). Between 1951 and 1955, he was assistant general counsel in the early years of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

Mr. Mitchell practiced law in New York City for many years and was a partner in the firm Baker Nelson Williams and Mitchell. He was active in Democratic politics, serving as vice chairman of the New York Businessmen's for Stevenson, later he was a director of the Institute for International Order and participated in The World Federalist. He was a trustee of the Amsterdam House, a home for the elderly, and an active member of the Maine Coast Heritage Trust.

An ardent yachtsman, Mr. Mitchell spent much time cruising the New England Coast. He was a member of The Century Association (New York) and commodore of the Bar Harbor Yacht Club from 1971 to 1973. After moving to Stonington in 1976, Mr. Mitchell was active as an amateur artist and a regional representative of Amnesty International.

Services will be private.

Donations may be made in Mr. Mitchell's memory to the John Patten Berrien Mitchell '35 Memorial Fund, Princeton University, Alumni and Donor Records, PO Box 5327, Princeton, NJ 08542.
Joseph Mitchell, 87

Legendary writer for The New Yorker

BY RICHARD SEVERO
N.Y. Times News Service

New York — Joseph Mitchell, whose stories about ordinary people created extraordinary journalism in the pages of The New Yorker, died of cancer Friday at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in Manhattan. He was 87 and lived in Manhattan.

At the height of his creative powers, from the 1930s to the mid-60s, Mitchell tended to avoid the standard fare of journalists: interviews with moguls, tycoons, movie stars and captains of industry. Instead, he pursued the generalizations of nuisance: flops, drunks, con artists, panhandlers, gin-mill owners and their bellhose bartenders, at least one flea circus operator, a man who sold racing cockroaches, a bearded lady and a fast talker who claimed to have written 9 million words of "An Oral History of Our Times" when, in fact, he had written no words at all.

Mitchell was also the poet of the waterfront, of the limelight of New York's greatness as a seaport, of the Fulton Fish Market, of the clambers on Long Island and the oystermen on Staten Island; people who caught, sold and ate seafood and talked about it incessantly.

One Sunday in August 1937, he placed third in a clam-eating tournament at Block Island after consuming 94 cherrystones. He regarded that, he said, as "one of the few worthwhile achievements" of his life.

For him, people were always as big as their dreams, as mellow as the ale they nursed in the shadows of McSorley's saloon off Cooper Square in the East Village. He wrote during a time when New Yorkers were mostly convinced that they were of good heart and that they had the best of intentions, whatever the rest of the world thought of their abrasiveness, Mitchell's articles offered evidence that they were right.

When somebody suggested that he wrote about the "little people," he replied that there were no little people in his work. "They are as big as you are, whoever you are," he said.

When Mitchell became a staff writer of The New Yorker in 1936, the city had come through the Depression and was soon to send its sons and daughters off to fight a war. Even with the hard times and a faded beat, there was still an insatiable yearning for people and the stories of their lives, and Mitchell was among the first to seize upon the opportunity to write about them in these pages, to create the literary sensation that became the hallmark of the magazine's success.

If his name is not as widely known as it might have been, that is mostly because for the last three decades of his life, he wrote many a word that anybody got to see. For years, he would show up at his tiny office at The New Yorker every day and amuse his colleagues that he was working on something, but that it was not quite ready.

Writer's block

"He told his pals he was writing about his roots in North Carolina," said Charles McGrath, who was deputy editor of The New Yorker and who is now the editor of The New York Times Book Review. "Then it became a book about his living in New York. Whatever it was, nothing of any substance emerged from his typewriter after 1965 and his friends came to think of it as an exceptionally bad case of writer's block.

Mitchell had always been a perfectionist and McGrath said that Mitchell was raising his standards all the time. The janitor would find reams of copy in his wastepaper basket.

"I'm a ghost; everything's changed now," Mitchell said when he was in his 80s, adding that he had become used to being obscure.

Although Mitchell always had an extraordinary reputation among nonfiction writers and his out-of-print books were eagerly sought by collectors, he emerged from his obscurity in 1992 when the body of his work was reissued by Pantheon Books in a volume called "Up in the Old Hotel." The book was a critical and commercial success, and Mitchell said he was pleased to learn that younger readers found merit in his prose.

The centerpiece of the book was a series of articles that appeared in The New Yorker in the late 1930s and early '40s, and then was published in 1943 as "McSorley's Wonderful Saloon."

Mitchell had discovered McSorley's Old Ale House shortly after he joined The New Yorker. The saloon opened in 1854 and, as the oldest continuously run institution of its kind in New York, immediately endeared itself to Mitchell. He lusted most forms of progress and technology and so did the succession of people who drank in McSorley's.

"It is equipped with electricity," he wrote of it, "but the bar is stubbornly illuminated with a pair of gas lamps, which flicker fitfully and throw shadows on the low-edged, curling edge."

The new book was a reminder that Mitchell's best work was in the past, and that he had, in his own words, "bogged down in a morass of grey and white and grey again."
the city had come through the Depression and was soon to send its sons and daughters off to fight a war. Even with the hard times and a jaded past, there was still an innocence of sorts, and an interest in the people Mitchell liked to write about.

His nonfiction had grace and was rich with the sort of people a reader could find in Joyce or Gogol, two of the writers Mitchell admired. He was to letters what the Ashcan School had been to painting.

Mitchell arrived when the magazine's editor, Harold Ross, was giving its top nonfiction writers, among them St. Clair McKelway, A.J. Liebling, and Philip Hamburger, more space and time than was available to reporters of the day. The New Yorker writers used their good fortune to advantage.

In stories, "Profiles," and "Reporter at Large" articles, Mitchell helped to pioneer a special kind of reportage, setting standards to which later generations of reporters would aspire.

"It is equipped with electricity, he wrote of it, "but the bar is still bornly illuminated with a pair of gas lamps, which flicker dully and throw shadows on the low cobwebby ceiling each time someone opens the street door. There is no cash register. Coins are dropped in soup bowls — one for nickels, one for dimes, one for quarters, and one for halves — and bills are kept in a rosewood cashbox."

And what of the service?

"It is a drowsy place; the bartenders never make a needless move, the customers nurse their mugs of ale, and the three clocks on the walls have not been in agreement for many years."

Who went to such a place?

"The backbone of the clientele is a rapidly thinning group of crusty old men, predominantly Irish, who have been drinking there since they were youths and now have a proprietary feeling about the place. Some of them have tiny pockets, and are alone in the world; they sleep in Bowery hotels and spend practically all their waking hours in McSorley's."
Josephine A. Mitchell

Miss Josephine A. Mitchell, 90, formerly of Liberty Street, Pawcatuck, died March 16, 2004, in the Westerly Health Center, Westerly.

She was born in Pawcatuck, daughter of the late Joseph and Rose (Dinoto) Mitchell and had been employed as secretary for the former Santoro Insurance Agency. She was a communicant of the Church of St. Michael The Archangel in Pawcatuck, was a member of the Westerly Song Birds and also a member of the Westerly Senior Center.

Survivors include one brother, Peter Mitchell of Pawcatuck, one sister, Virginia Anderson, also of Pawcatuck and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by two brothers; Paul Mitchell and Thomas Mitchell, and two sisters, Mary Padula and Rosalie Mitchell.

Calling hours are omitted. Friends and relatives are invited to a Mass of Christian burial Thursday at 1 p.m. at The Church of St. Michael The Archangel, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. Interment will be at St. Michael cemetery.

Donations may be made in her memory to ST. Michael School, Liberty St., Pawcatuck, CT, 06379. Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of the arrangements.
Margot F. Mitchell

STONINGTON — Margot F. Mitchell, 77, of Main Street, died Monday, Jan. 11, at Mystic Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center where she lived for the past month. She had been a Stonington resident since 1976.

She was born in New York City, the daughter of Thomas K. and Gretchen Demreese Finletter. Her father was secretary of the Air Force during the Truman administration and ambassador to NATO under President Kennedy.

She attended the Chapin School in New York City, Barnard and George Washington University. During World War II she worked for the British Information Service.

She married John F. B. Mitchell in 1949.

Mrs. Mitchell attended the Cordon Bleu School of Cooking with Julia Child. In 1952 she published The Busy Girl’s Cook Book. She was a talented pianist and founding member of the Octomaniacs, an eight-hand jazz and classical piano group. She was active in volunteer charitable work in New York City and, with her husband, ran the local chapter of Amnesty International.

In addition to her husband of 50 years, Mrs. Mitchell is survived by a son, Thomas F. Mitchell of Stonington, and two granddaughters. She was predeceased by a sister, Lili Finletter O’Neill.

Services will be held Friday, Jan. 15, at Calvary Church, Stonington, at 11 a.m. D'Inoto Funeral Home, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.

Gifts in Mrs. Mitchell’s memory may be made to Alzheimer’s Research Association of Connecticut, 2911 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, 06518.
Mary Mitchell

Stonington — Mary (Parandelis) Mitchell, 93, of Stonington, died peacefully on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2016. She was the beloved wife of Peter J. Mitchell.

Born in Westerly on July 25, 1923, she was the daughter of the late John and Elizabeth (Kelo) Parandelis.

Besides her loving and devoted husband of 68 years, she will be sadly missed by her daughter, Beth Olmstead and her husband, John, of Stonington. She was the loving grandmother of T.J. Olmstead and Megan Olmstead and great-grandmother of Sam and Georgia Olmstead.

A private funeral service was held on Friday with burial following at River Bend Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Sophia Hellenic Greek Orthodox Church, 200 Hempstead St., New London, CT 06320 or the Alzheimer's Association Connecticut Chapter, nonprofit organization, Southington, (860) 828-2828.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly.
Michael J. "Huey" Mitchell

Michael J., 48, of Pawcatuck, died March 24, 2010, in The
Westerly Hospital.

Born in Westerly, he was a
son of Robert J. Mitchell Sr.
and Bertha Mitchell of Paw-
catuck.

Mike had been employed
in the receiving department
at McQuade's Marketplace.
He was a communicant of St.
Michael the Archangel
Church, a member of the
Pawcatuck Workingmen's
Club, and was a retired Paw-
catuck Fireman. He was an
avid hunter and fisherman.

He leaves two sons,
Michael J. Mitchell Jr. of
Pawcatuck and Kyle Jancke,
of Westerly; four brothers,
Robert J. Mitchell Jr. and
Steven D. Mitchell, both of
Pawcatuck, David W.
Mitchell of Westerly, and
Walter A. Mitchell of Volun-
town, Conn.; one sister,
Leona Beatty of Gastonia,
N.C.; two grandchildren,
Penton and Nevaeh; and
several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a
brother, Mark Mitchell.

Calling hours will be held
Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. in the
Gaffney-Dolan Funeral
Home, 59 Spruce St., West-
erly. Relatives and friends are
invited to attend the Mass of
Christian Burial to be cele-
brated Saturday at 10 a.m. in
St. Michael the Archangel
Church, 60 Liberty St., Paw-
catuck. There is no proces-
sion from the funeral home to
the church. Burial will be in
St. Michael Cemetery.

For online condolences, go
to www.gaffneydolanfuner-
sallhome.com.
Mildred F. Mitchell

Mildred F. (Kondey) Mitchell, 83, beloved wife of Peter F. Mitchell of Ashor Avenue, Pawcatuck, died July 17, 2008, in The Westerly Hospital.

Born in South Attleboro, Mass., she was a daughter of the late Frank and Katherine (Bul) Kondey.

She attended local schools and Bryant College. Mildred had been employed as a secretary at the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics in Groton for 17 years before retiring in 1990. She was a communicant of St. Michael the Archangel Church.

In addition to her husband, she leaves her daughter, Rose Marie Mitchell of Manchester, Conn., and her son, Philip G. Mitchell and his wife Stephanie of Plantsville, Conn., two grandchildren, Peyton F. Mitchell and Olivia R. Mitchell; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a brother, Louis Kondey.

A calling hour will be held Saturday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Liturgy, which will be celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 50 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. There is no procession from the funeral home to the church. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery.
Peter F. Mitchell, 93, husband of the late Mildred (Kondep) Mitchell, of Pawcatuck, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012.

Born in Pawcatuck, he was a son of the late Joseph and Rose Mitchell.

Peter was employed in insurance sales for the Thomas Santoro Agency and worked for Electric Boat. He was a communicant of St. Michael the Archangel Church and a life member of the Maria Assunta Society and the Pawcatuck Italian American Club. A U.S. Air Force Veteran of World War II, Peter served as Commander and Service Officer of the American Legion Post #152, served on the Westerly-Pawcatuck Veterans Board of Control for many years and was a charter president of the Pawcatuck Lions Club.

He is survived by a daughter, Rose Marie Mitchell of Manchester, Conn.; a son, Philip G. Mitchell and his wife, Stephanie, of Plantsville, Conn.; a sister, Virginia Anderson, of Pawcatuck, and two grandchil- dren, Peyton F. Mitchell and Olivia R. Mitchell. Peter was predeceased by his sisters, Josephine Mitchell, Rosalie Mitchell and Mary Padula and brothers, Paul and Angelo Mitchell.

A visiting hour will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 14, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. Immediately following will be a Funeral Liturgy at 11 a.m. in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. There is no procession to the church from the funeral home. Burial with full military honors will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck. For online condolences, please go to www.gaffneydolanfuneralhome.com.
Robert Mitchell Sr.


Bob was born in Mystic, to the late Irving and Marjorie Mitchell. He served in the U.S. Navy for eight years and then worked as a technical aide for Electric Boat for 37 years.

He was a former member of the Westerly BPOE, a past Master of the Pawcatuck Masonic Lodge, and a past captain and life member of the Pawcatuck Fire Department. Robert also volunteered at the Pawcatuck Little League.

He also leaves behind his sons, Robert Jr. and Steven, both of Pawcatuck, David of Westerly, and Walter of Voluntown; a daughter, Leona Betsy of North Carolina; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Robert was predeceased by two sons, Mark and Michael Mitchell.

Visiting hours will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Thursday at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. Funeral service and burial will be private and held at the convenience of the family.

For online condolences, please go to www.gaffney-dolanfuneralhome.com.
**Joan Mockler**

Groton — Joan Ann (Huard) Mockler, 84, died peacefully Thursday evening, July 30, 2015, in the presence of her family at home in Noank.

Born in Danielson, Sept. 29, 1930, Joan was the 11th child of 13 to Alexander Huard and Margaret Veronica (Leary) Huard. Joan was the last of the nine surviving adults.

Growing up in Mystic, Joan was a graduate of Stonington High School. After marrying James R. Mockler (deceased) in 1951, Joan and Jim settled on Tryon Avenue in 1957. Joan was a charter member of the Mystic Junior Women's Club, den mother for the local Cub Scouts, and superintendent of Mystic River Homes, a position she held for more than 30 years. The lane connecting Mystic River Homes with Tryon Avenue was dedicated to her upon retirement as "Joan's Way." She enjoyed gardening, especially her peonies and miniature roses, theater at the Goodspeed Opera House, dining at the Seahorse, and entertaining at home with jovial dinners for family and friends.

Joan is survived by her three sons, James R., Timothy R., and William E., all of Noank; her cherished granddaughter, Carissa R. Mockler of New London; and numerous nieces and nephews. She will also be missed by her loyal pet companion, Moses II.

The Mockler family wishes to express their sincerest gratitude to the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeastern Connecticut and the Center for Hospice Care of Southeast Connecticut, for their thoughtful and gentle caregiving.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the above mentioned associations or the Mystic & Noank Library, where Joan was a loyal patron.

Calling hours will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 6, at the Danoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic. Interment will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 7, in Noank Valley Cemetery.
Ellis L. Moffitt, Sr., of Pawcatuck, was a US Navy veteran of WWII who served on the Bunker Hill aircraft carrier. He was also a member of the Pawcatuck Masonic Lodge #1265 in Pawcatuck and a member of the Pathway Post of the American Legion. He was survived by two sons, Edward W. Moffitt and Richard W. Moffitt; two daughters, Nancy J. Melancon and June M. Crowell; and four grandchildren. Several nieces and nephews also survive. He was the husband of the late Grace E. (Chelle) Moffitt. He passed away at Ljwan Hospital on Tuesday, December 3, 2019. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Garney-Dulan Funeral Home, 38 Spruce Street, Westerly. A funeral service will be private. For online condolences please visit www.garneydulan.com.
Christopher Molloy Jr.

Stonington — Christopher J. “Chris” Molloy Jr., 73, husband of Patricia (Sinister) Molloy, of Palmer Street, Pawcatuck, crossed over the bar on Wednesday, April 13, 2016.
Born in Westerly, he was a son of the late Christopher Sr. and Charlotte Molloy.
Chris worked as a utility operator for Davis-Standard for 50 years until his retirement and was beloved Egor at Westerly Haunted House for many years. A U.S. Coast Guard veteran, he was a life member of the USCG Lightship Sailor’s Association. Additionally, he was a member of Westerly E&O Scouts and the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick; a life member of the Bradford Social Club; and an avid NASCAR and UConn women’s college basketball fan. Chris volunteered with the Pawcatuck Fire Department and was an EMT of Connecticut. He also will be remembered fondly as a men’s softball guru and batting coach, player and fan.
In addition to his beloved wife, Pat, Chris leaves his two daughters, Jennifer Ristow of Farmington, Minn., and Wendy Nelson of Higganum; as well as two cherished grandchildren, Alex Ristow and Shannon Nelson.
Visiting hours will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 50 Spruce St., Westerly. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at Immaculate Conception Church, 11 High St., Westerly. There is no procession to church from the funeral home. Burial with full military honors will follow at St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck.
For online condolences, please visit www.gaffneydolanfuneralhome.com.
Sharon Molzen

Storington — Sharon E. Molzen, 51, of Storington, passed away Thursday evening, June 28, 2007, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital, surrounded by her family and close friends.

She received her bachelor's degree in psychology from Eastern Connecticut State University and later completed post-graduate work in psychology. A licensed practical nurse, she was employed for Whole Life Inc. for 18 years.

Known for her pursuit of education and teaching, she enjoyed writing, music, history, and was an avid collector of antiques.

She is survived by her parents, Ken and Trudi Molzen; her children, Christina Molzen and Heather Blanchette; four grandchildren; her sisters, Laura Peebles, Wendy Seymour; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. She will also be fondly remembered by her children as the best mother and father a child could have.

A gathering to celebrate her life will be held at 4 p.m. today at the Gatheral residence, 25 Eager Road, Franklin. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Hospice of SE CT, PO Box 902, Uncasville CT 06382.

For obituary information, directions, or to send her family a note of remembrance/condolence, please visit www.thnotofuneral.com.
Dorothy Moneagle

Stonington — Dorothy C. Moneagle, 90, of Stonington, wife of the late Julius E. Moneagle, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 6, 2013, at Avalon Health Care in Mystic, surrounded by her family.

She was born in the Bronx, N.Y., the daughter of the late Dr. Arnold and Rachel (D'Amico) Costabile. A longtime resident of Eastchester, N.Y., Dorothy served on the board at St. Vincent's Hospital, Harrison, N.Y., the auxiliary of the Ursuline School, New Rochelle, N.Y., and ministered at Immaculate Conception Church, Tuckahoe, N.Y.

"Dodie" is survived by her four children, Michael Moneagle and his fiancée, Elizabeth Riggle, both of Brooklyn, N.Y., Julianne McCabe and her husband, Edward, of Stonington, Mary P. Moneagle of Denver, Colo., Kristin Moneagle-Duerr and her husband, Joseph, of Los Angeles, Calif.; her sister, Roseanne Diserio of New Canaan; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Dorothy was predeceased by her brother, Dr. Michael A. Costabile of Larchmont, N.Y.

Her family will receive friends from noon to 1 p.m. on Friday, May 10, at the Mystic Funeral Home, 51 Williams Ave., Mystic, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 1:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 32 East Main St., Mystic. Interment on Saturday will be private at Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, N.Y.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to all the caregivers at The Cottage at Avalon, Lighthouse Home Care, and Avalon Health Center for their loving compassion.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Dorothy's name to St. Edmund's Retreat at Ender's Island and Alzheimer's Association at alz.org.

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online message of condolence.
MONIZ — In Neejolch, Conn., Oct. 1, 1970, Frank S. Moniz, aged 86, of 6 Ellhu St., Stonington, husband of Maria Sofia Moniz. Funeral will be from the Shep-Williams Funeral Home, 134 Whiting Street, Pawcatuck, Wed., Broad Street, Pawcatuck, Wed., Oct. 3, 1970, at 10 a.m. Interment in St. Mary’s Cemetery, Stonington. Friends are invited at the funeral home today 4 to 8 p.m. Calling hours Tuesday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

STONINGTON — Frank S. Moniz, 61, of 6 Ellhu St., Stonington, superintendent of the south county Highway Department, died today at Uncas-on-Thames after a brief illness.

He was born March 1, 1909, in Fall River, Mass., son of Mrs. Maria Santos Moniz Pereira of Fall River and the late Frank Moniz.

Mr. Moniz had resided in Stonington for 22 years. He was employed at the former Atwood Machine Co. and American Velvet Co.

He was a communicant of St. Mary’s Church, Stonington, and was a member of the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society and the Stonington Anglers Association.

Mr. Moniz is survived by his wife, Maria Sofia Moniz of Stonington; a son, Robert F. Moniz of Stonington; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy E. Sposato of Dacy City, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Josephine Carvalho, Mrs. Eva Fernandez and Mrs. Maria Vasconcellos, all of Fall River; and Mrs. Angeline O’Neill of Westport, Mass., and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday from Shep-Williams Funeral Home, Pawcatuck, to a solemn Requiem High Mass at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary’s Church. Interment will be in St. Mary’s Cemetery.

Calling hours are 7 to 9 to-night and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.
Manuel J. Moniz

Mystic — Manuel J. "Pep" Moniz, 82, of Avery Street, beloved husband, father and grandfather, died Monday morning, March 24, 2003, at the Mary Elizabeth Nursing Center where he had been a patient for the past month.

He was born in Stonington, Dec. 15, 1920, son of the late John and Mary Angel Moniz. He married the former Margaret Trant in Mystic at St. Patrick's Church in 1944. She survives.

Mr. Moniz had worked at the former Arwood Machine Co., in Stonington and later at the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics as a Ship Superintendent, retiring after 25 years.

Mr. Moniz was a longtime lobsterman, and a former member of the Southern New England Fishermen and Lobstermen Association. He was a navy veteran of W.W. II having served as a Second Class Boatswains Mate. He saw service in the Philippines aboard the U.S. S. Miantonomah.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Marjorie Moniz Thackery of Mystic, one son, William Moniz of Clearwater Fl., two grandchildren, Craig and Angel Moniz of Clearwater, Fl., and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, on Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery, Stonington. Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Contributions may be made in his memory to St. Mary Church, 95 Main Street, Stonington, CT 06378.
Mrs. Charles Monsam

LEDYARD — Mrs. Elsie (Piver) Monsam, 59, of Homestead Road died Monday at Westerly Hospital.

Born April 11, 1915, in St. Miguel, Azores, Portugal, she was the daughter of Mrs. Rocha Francelina Piver of Stonington and the late Leon Piver.

She came to this country as a child. She was a clerk at Roland's Market in Stonington for 16 years, last working in October 1974.

Besides her mother, survivors include her husband, Charles Monsam; two sons, George C. of Uncasville and Air Force Sgt. William E. Monsam, stationed at McGuire Air Force Base, Bristol, Pa.; two daughters, Mrs. Micki Donch of Ledyard and Mrs. Karol Bernier of Garden Grove, Calif.; three brothers, Leon and Edmund, both of Stonington, and Joseph Piver of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Alberta Reis of Stonington and Mrs. Gabriella Gautney of Newport News, Va., and nine grandchildren.

Monsam — In Westerly, R.I., Jan. 27, 1975, Elsie (Piver) Monsam, 59, of Homestead Road, Ledyard, formerly of Stonington, wife of Charles Monsam.

Graveside service will be held at Stonington Cemetery, Thursday, Jan. 30, at 11 a.m. Friends may call at the Shea-Williams Funeral Home, 19 E. Main St., Mystic, Wednesday evening 7-9.

Mrs. Charles Monsam

ELSI MONSAM

Mrs. Elsie (Piver) Monsam, 59, of Homestead Road, Ledyard, formerly of Stonington, died yesterday at The Westerly Hospital. She was the wife of Charles Monsam.

Mrs. Monsam had been employed until last October as a clerk at Roland's Market in Stonington for 16 years.

A daughter of Mrs. Rocha (Francelina) Piver of Stonington and the late Leon Piver Sr., she was born April 11, 1915 in St. Miguel's, Azores, and came to this country as a child.

Surviving in addition to her husband and mother are two sons, George C. of Uncasville and Air Force Sgt. William E. Monsam, stationed at McGuire Air Force Base, Bristol, Pa.; two daughters, Mrs. Micki Donch of Ledyard and Mrs. Karol Bernier of Garden Grove, Calif.; three brothers, Leon and Edmund, both of Stonington, and Joseph Piver of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Alberta Reis of Stonington and Mrs. Gabriella Gautney of Newport News, Va., and nine grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at Stonington Cemetery Thursday, at 11 a.m. Calling hours will be held tomorrow from 7 to 9 p.m. at Shea-Williams Funeral Home, 19 East Main St., Mystic.
Edward Montgomery
Penobscot, Maine — Edward A. Montgomery, 84, passed away on Friday, Aug. 11, 2006, at Penobscot Nursing Home. Mr. Montgomery had previously been a longtime resident of Pawcatuck.

He was born Aug. 17, 1921, in the Bronx, N.Y., to the late John and May Pepper Montgomery.

He worked for many years in the maintenance department for the Groton public schools. When he worked at SB Butler Elementary School in Mystic, he was known as “Mr. Ed” by the students and staff.

Mr. Montgomery also owned Mystic Mind Games on Pearl Street in Mystic in the early 1990s, a popular video game store and arcade.

He is survived by his daughters, Ellen Joyce Montgomery of Vermont and Erin Lee Montgomery and son-in-law, Shawn Hooper, of Maine; his expected grandchild; and his former wife, Susan Gatchek Montgomery of Pawcatuck.

Friends and family are invited to a memorial service at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23, at the Union Baptist Church, Mystic.

All are invited to a gathering in the Fellowship Hall below the church sanctuary following the service. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family.

Donations may be made in Mr. Montgomery’s honor to the American Cancer Society, Meriden Executive Park, 533 Preston Ave., PO Box 1004, Meriden CT 06450.
Mystic — Elizabeth "Barbara" Riggs Montgomery of Mystic, died May 25, 2018, at age 75, from cardiopulmonary disease. Barbara was the youngest child of Imogene E. (Gorham) Riggs and Major George O. Riggs. She is survived by her husband, Richard "Monk" Montgomery, and three children, Katherine (Sean) Archambault; Benjamin (Sarita Coursey); and Margaret (Katie) Montovan; her brother, Anthony (Garland) Riggs, and grandchildren, Sydney and Annie Archambault, and Theodore "Tate" Montovan; and niece, Elizabeth.

Born July 5, 1942, in Lancaster, Pa., Barbara was a self-described Army brat who lived in several states before attending and graduating from high school in Glastonbury. She attended the University of Connecticut and then worked in multiple institutions for emotionally disturbed children. She married Monk in 1971, and they lived in the Mystic area thereafter, including a summer tent camping while saving for their first home purchase. She taught and tutored English as a second language, in the process learning to make delicious wontons. She volunteered with a women's shelter and hotline, was an active member of All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church in New London for more than 40 years, and served on the Groton Board of Education. She enjoyed playing bridge, solving crosswords and watching UConn women's basketball. She was a lover of cats and dogs and a feeder of songbirds.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 23, at All Souls Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 19 Jay St., New London.

Memorial donations in Barbara's memory may be made to Safe Futures, formerly the Women's Center of SE CT. The Dinko Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic is assisting the family.
Constance Moody

Stonington — Constance “Connie” P. Moody, 81, of Stonington, died Friday morning, Feb. 2, 2007, at her home.

She was born on June 16, 1925, in Portland, Maine, the daughter of Ralph Raymond and Mildred Herrick Pettingill. She grew up on Peaks Island, Maine, and graduated from Portland High School where she was an accomplished horsewoman.

She married Francis Phillip Collins. He was killed in World War II. She married Paul Louis Moody at the home of Judge Hazel McGrath in Noank on Jan. 25, 1946. Sadly he predeceased her on Jan. 18, 2002, after 55 years of marriage.

Connie was an active member of the United Church of Stonington, where she was the president emeritus of the Women’s Guild. Known as a strong woman, Connie faced many difficult challenges throughout her life and did so with incredible dignity and grace.

She is survived by her children; Nancy Hobart of Stonington, Joyce Moody of Farmington, N.H., and Gary Moody of Terre Haute, Ind. She also has two grandchildren, Daniel E. Hobart of New York, N.Y., and Susan K. Hobart of Boston, Mass.; and a brother, Ralph Raymond Pettingill Jr. of North Waterford, Maine; also several nieces and one nephew.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. There are no calling hours. Memorial contributions in her memory may be made to the Women’s Guild, United Church of Stonington, 67 Main St., Stonington CT 06378.

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

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

Pawcatuck — Frederick A. Moody Sr., 82, of 107 Brookside Drive, Pawcatuck, died Wednesday at Mystic Manor in Groton.

Born in Woonsocket, R.I., on Jan. 26, 1920, he was the son of the late Albert E. and Gertrude (Spring) Moody.

Frederick was employed at Hamilton Standard in East Hartford for many years until his retirement in 1976.

He served in the Civilian Conservation Corps from 1936 to 1939.

Mr. Moody was a World War II Army veteran serving with the 94th infantry division.

He was a longtime member of the American Motorcycle Association and a motorcycle enthusiast in his youth.

Mr. Moody is survived by his eight children, Frieda A. Pagre of Brandon, Fla., Chris J. Antonino and JoAnn Jones, both of Chicago, Ill., Frederick A. Moody Jr., Philip A. Moody, Edward J. Moody, and Nancy G. Moody, all of Pawcatuck, and Rose L. Saxton of New London; a sister, Charlotte Mondo of Woonsocket; 14 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by three brothers, Josiah Moody, James R. Moody, and Albert E. Moody, Jr.; and two sisters, Evelyn Trimble and Phoebe Moody.

The funeral service will be at 11:30 a.m. on Monday at the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly.

Calling hours will be 6-8 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial with full military honors will be in Union Cemetery, Route 40, North Stonington.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to the Community Cancer Center, Lawrence & Memorial Hospital, 365 Montauk Ave., New London CT 06330; or to the Pawcatuck Lions Club, P.O. Box 1706, Pawcatuck CT 06379.
Jacquelyn Moody

Stonington — Jacquelyn Louise Moody, 27, of Pequot Trail, died Monday at Yale-New Haven Hospital, New Haven.

She was born Dec. 12, 1964 in Westerly, the daughter of Lorraine Johnson Moody of Stonington and the late Isiah Moody.

She attended Pine Point School in Mystic. Following her graduation from St. Bernard High School in 1982, she attended Marymount College in Terriyown, N.Y.

She was a member of the Connecticut National Guard and Shiloh Baptist Church.

She was a clerk for Electric Boat.

Besides her mother, she is survived by a brother, Norman Holm of Virginia; a sister, Madeline King of California; and her fiancé, Scott Harris of Preston.

The funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Shiloh Baptist Church, 56 Franklin St., New London. Burial will be in Cedar Grove Cemetery, New London.

Calling hours will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Fulton-Thorpe Funeral Home, 181 Ocean Ave., New London 06320.
Obituaries

Jennie E. Moody

Jennie E. Moody, 80, of 374 South Main St., Marlborough, Conn., formerly of Pawcatuck, died peacefully on Sept. 2, 2010, at Middlesex Hospital, Middletown, Conn., surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Hopkinton on Dec. 29, 1929, she was the daughter of the late Ralph and Grace (Richmond) James.

Jennie was a dedicated certified nursing assistant at the Watch Hill Manor for over 31 years before her retirement.

She will be sadly missed by her eight children, Frieda Fagre of Newbury Park, Calif., J. Christina Antonino of Jewett City, Conn., Frederick Moody Jr. of Stonington, Edward Moody of Bismark, N.D., Philip Meech of Pawcatuck, JoAnn Jones of Lansing, Ill., Nancy Moody of Pawcatuck, and Rose Saxton of Marlborough, Conn. She also leaves 20 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; her aunt, Prudence Kenyon of Westerly; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her sister, Georgiana Gradilone; brother Ralph James Jr.; two half sisters, Marion Holmes and Almira Herbert; and two grand-sons, Joel David Fagre and Dino Joseph Antonino.

Her funeral service will be held on Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly. A calling hour will precede the service from 3 to 4 p.m. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Pawcatuck Lions Club, F.O. Box 1706, Pawcatuck, CT 06379.


Buckler-Johnston
FUNERAL HOME
Paul Moody

Stonington — Paul Louis Moody, 81, of 7 Chesebro Lane, died Friday at Yale-New Haven Hospital in New Haven.

He was born on July 13, 1926, in Cleveland, Ohio, the son of the late Wilson Arnold and Audrey Bloom Moody.

He married Connie Pettingille Collins on Jan. 25, 1946, in Noank.

Mr. Moody graduated from South High School in Cleveland in 1943.

He served in the Navy for 20 years, retiring into the Fleet Reserve in 1963 with the rank of chief engineman. He was a veteran of World War II, having enlisted in 1943.

Mr. Moody graduated from submarine school in Groton in 1943. During his naval career, he served aboard the USS Nashville, the USS Tarazed, the USS Whales, the USS Haddock, the USS Toro and the USS Baya. He later served as an instructor at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center and at the Naval Submarine Base in Groton.

Following his military service, he was employed by Stonington Lumber Co. until his retirement in 1982.

Mr. Moody was a member and trustee of the United Church in Stonington, and a member of the Men's Club. He also was a member of the Fleet Reserve Association and the James W. Harvey Post of the American Legion in Stonington.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Gary Moody of Sedona, Ariz.; two daughters, Nancy Hobart of Stonington and Joyce Moody of Farmington, N.H.; a brother, David B. Moody of Winston-Salem, N.C.; a sister, Alma Deluzin of Oakwood, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the United Church in Stonington. Burial will be in Stonington Cemetery.

Calling hours are 2-4 p.m. Sunday at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Church of Stonington, 57 Main St., Stonington CT 06378.
Mystic — Mary Elise Moon, 91, of Mystic, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 31, 2017. She was born on Aug. 31, 1926, in New London, the daughter of the late John Willard Moon Sr. and Erna (Knaermer) Moon.

Upon graduating from high school, Mary was awarded a scholarship to attend the New Britain State Teachers College; however, her parents were unable to afford to send her to college and, due to their advanced age, she assumed the responsibility to support them and did so for the rest of their lives until 1978.

After high school, Mary began working at the New London Public Library moving on to the Savings Bank of New London and eventually retiring as a training supervisor after a 35-year career with the Southern New England Telephone Company. Mary viewed this point in her life as a new beginning. She now had the time to pursue college. At the age of 60, Mary received her associate’s degree from Mohawk Community College.

Mary loved learning and had a variety of interests such as art and painting, astronomy, lapidary, dancing, tennis, bird watching, gardening and much more. Mary is survived by her sister-in-law, Orchis Moon; niece, Carolyn Scott; and nephews, Scott, Randy, Willard, Robert and Richard Moon, all of whom were recipients of her kind, loving and generous spirit. Mary also leaves many grandchildren and nephews.

Mary was predeceased by her brother, John Willard Moon Jr.

Mary’s family would like to give a very special thanks to Mary’s caregiver, Stacey Debruin, for her loving care and support. Her family would also like to thank Apple Rehab of Mystic as well as Hospice for the care they provided during her final days.

Byles-Groton Memorial Home, 310 Thames St., Groton, is assisting her family with private burial services to be held at Gardner Cemetery in New London. There are no calling hours.

Please visit www.byless.com to sign her guest book or to share a memory with her family.

A memorial service is planned for the spring of 2018.
Brenda Hughes Moore

Brenda Hughes Moore, 56, an arts consultant and human rights activist and a summer resident of Stonington, died Sunday, July 11, 1999, at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York.

She was the wife of the retired Episcopal bishop of New York and former suffragan bishop at the National Cathedral in Washington.

She was born on Sept. 26, 1942, in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Moore graduated from the Marymount School in Richmond and from Salem College in North Carolina. She then attended the University of Aix-de-Provence and the University of Perugia.

 Fluent in French, she worked as a social secretary for the Algerian Embassy in Washington. She then went to Asmara, Eritrea, at the time it was under Ethiopian rule, with her first husband, John F. Cambell, a U.S. Foreign Service Officer. Mrs. Moore worked as special assistant to then Emperor Haile Selassie, arranging a national exposition of Eritrean crafts.

Returning to the United States, she helped Mr. Cambell found the journal Foreign Policy in Washington, before Mr. Campbell’s untimely death from a brain tumor at the age of 29.

Following her husband’s death, Mrs. Moore became a paralegal. She married Vernon Eagle, president of the New World Foundation, which funded many seminal organizations in the civil rights movement, a long-standing interest of Mrs. Moore’s.

After Mr. Eagle’s death in 1973, she married Bishop Paul Moore Jr. in 1976 and over the next several years perfected her skills as a film editor. She made a documentary of her trip with Bishop Moore to India, highlighting a service of thousands of people at the Mar Thoma Church.

Mrs. Moore also received a degree as an arts appraiser from Yeshiva University in New York, and assisted artists in their efforts to be shown in the United States and Europe. She also helped design gardens, including one for Ned Gorman’s storefront school in Harlem.


For the rest of her life, Mrs. Moore participated in efforts to draw attention to the plight of East Timor.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sisters, Stephanie Hughes of Phoenix, and Lisa Hughes of Honolulu; three stepchildren from her marriage to Vernon Eagle; and nine stepchildren from her marriage to Bishop Moore.

The funeral service will be at 4 p.m. tomorrow at the Calvary Church in Stonington. There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to The Humanitarian Project for East Timor, c/o Arnold Kohen, 7234 Baltimore Ave., Takoma Park, Md.

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Brenda Hughes Moore, 56, Wife Of Bishop and Rights Advocate

BY WOLFGANG SAXON

Brenda Hughes Moore, a human-rights advocate and arts consultant and the wife of the Right Rev. Paul Moore Jr., retired bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of New York, died Sunday at New York Presbyterian Hospital. She was 56 and lived in Greenwich Village and Stonington, Conn.

The cause was hepatitis, her husband said.

A native of Richmond, Mrs. Moore graduated from Salem College in North Carolina and studied at the University of Aix-Marseille and the University of Perugia.

She accompanied her first husband, John Franklin Campbell, a Foreign Service officer, to Ethiopia, where she became a special assistant to Emperor Haile Selassie and arranged a national exposition of Ethiopian crafts. She was also interested in the cause of Eritrea, then seeking independence from Ethiopia.

Back in the United States, she assisted her husband, the first editor of Foreign Policy and author of "The Foreign Affairs Fudge Factory."

Mr. Campbell died in 1971 at age 31, and the next year she married Vernon Eagle, then the executive director of the New World Foundation, which supported civil rights and community projects.

The year after Mr. Eagle's death in 1974, she married Bishop Moore, who had officiated at her second wedding and had himself recently been widowed. She later received a degree from Yeshiva University as an arts appraiser.

In 1989 she and Bishop Moore visited the island of East Timor, and for the rest of her life she championed the cause of autonomy for East Timor.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Moore's immediate survivors are two sisters, Stephanie Hughes of Phoenix, and Lisa Hughes of Honolulu.
In Celebration

of the

Life of

Brenda Hughes Moore

July 15, 1999
4:00 p.m.

Calvary Church
Stonington, Connecticut
A Celebration of the Life of Brenda Hughes Moore
September 26, 1942 - July 11, 1999

Page numbers refer to the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer. The hymns are in the blue hymnals.

PRELUDE

THE OPENING SENTENCES All stand 469
The Reverend Stephen Chinlund

COLLECT 470

HYMN 376 "Joyful, joyful, we adore thee" Hymn to Joy

PSALM 130 & 23 474, 476

FIRST LESSON: SONG OF SOLOMON 2:10-13 Nell Gibson

HYMN 657 "Love Divine" Insert

REFLECTIONS: Osborn Elliott
A message from Daniel Moore J.D. McClatchey
Read by Honor Moore Reading from W.H. Auden

MUSIC

SECOND LESSON: REVELATION 21:1-5 Paul Moore

HYMN "Once to every man and nation" Insert

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:1-12
Fr. Domingos Dacunha & Fr. Reinaldo Cardozo

HOMILY: The Rev'd Leslie I. Laughlin

MUSIC

PRAYERS: The Rev'd Mark K.J. Robinson

COMMENDATION: The Rev'd Leslie I. Laughlin

HYMN: "When the saints come marching in" Insert

POSTLUDE

Officiant: The Rev'd Mark K.J. Robinson

Visiting Clergy:
The Rev'd Stephen Chinlund
The Rev'd Leslie I. Laughlin
The Rev'd Domingos Dacunha
The Rev'd Reinaldo Cardozo

Organist:
Godfrey Tomanek
String Quartet:
Martha Kayser, Violin
Brunilda Myftaraj, Violin
Alison Holt, Viola
Eric Dahlin, Cello

Lectors:
Adella Moore
Rosemary Moore
George Mead Moore
Marian Moore
Patience Moore
Carroll Moore

Stonington — Carroll L. Moore of Stonington, beloved husband of the late Rose (LoPresto) Moore, passed away June 13, 2015, with his daughter and grandson at his side.

He was born in New London, Nov. 5, 1923, the son of the late Robert L. and Susan (Perkins) Moore. He grew up on the family farm on Briar Hill Road, Groton, and was a descendant of many who fought at Fort Griswold. He was a machinist's mate in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He graduated from Wentworth Institute and began his engineering career at General Dynamics.

In 1950, he married Rose LoPresto and built their house on Masons Island, Mystic.

In 1955 he began working at Arwood Corp., that later became Wyman-Gordon, as a quality assurance engineer. He retired in 1978.

A sweet, gentle and caring man with many friends, he was often seen walking his small poodle in Mystic. Carroll was a member of the Pleasant Valley Community of Prayer and Praise, Groton, and a former lector at St. Patrick Church, Mystic.

He leaves his daughter, Suzanne R. Moore of Stonington, and grandson, Haley M. Meader and his wife, Julie Wicker, of New York City.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Carol Ann Moore, and sister, Mary Ruth Fournier.

A private burial with military honors will be held at the family's convenience at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Old Mystic. A celebration of his life for friends and family will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, with a reception at the Harbour House (formerly the Flood Tide) along with the Charlie Holland All Star Jazz Band.
Charles Moore II


Charlie was born on April 4, 1939, in Groton, a son to the late William G. and Lillian O’Brien Moore. He was married to his loving wife, Irene (Slocum), for 34 years.

The start of his professional golf career began soon after serving in the National Guard and working at Electric Boat. Charlie pursued his passion for the game of golf, and played at the highest level, competing in the British Open as well as numerous tournaments and charity events. Charlie served as the 17th president of the CT section of the PGA, and was named PGA Professional of the Year in 1991. Charlie was also named Senior Player of the Year in 1993 and 1997, and was a two-time winner of the Senior PGA Championship in 1991 and 1997, as well as three-time winner of the Senior CT Open Championship in 1990, 1991 and 1993. As a golf professional, Charlie enjoyed teaching golf at The Farms and Shelter Harbor Golf Clubs, where he was able to impact so many lives. Those fortunate enough to play a round of golf with Charlie will cherish those memories forever. He will be remembered for his quick sense of humor, contagious smile, phenomenal memory and his devotion to his children and grandchildren.

Besides his wife, Charlie is survived by his daughter, Vicki Boshka and son-in-law, Robert, of Monroe; son Todd M. Moore of Meriden; two step-daughters, Elizabeth Walsh of Groton and Teresa Pedro-Mitrone and son-in-law, Robert, of Bristol, R.I.; two brothers Bernard Moore of Waterford and William Moore of Maine; two sisters, Donna Moore of New London and Ruth Betencourt of Maryland; and 10 grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a stepdaughter, Jennifer Branche, brother James Moore; and his loyal Pupillon, "Patches."

Visiting hours will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday Nov. 15, at the Byles-Groton Memorial Home, 310 Thames St. Charlie's ashes will be spread privately at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to The First Tee of Connecticut, 55 Country Club Road, Cromwell, CT 06416.
Christopher C. Moore Jr., 81, died peacefully at his home on Monday, Sept. 15, 2008.

Christopher was born May 12, 1927, in Windham, Conn. He was the son of the late Christopher and Anna (Perry) Moore Sr. He leaves behind his loving wife of 57 years, Carmela (Sammataro) Moore.

Mr. Moore served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He worked as a master diver, liner supervisor and general foreman in the carpenter department at Electric Boat for 38 years before retiring in January 1988. Chris was president and chief steward of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

Chris was an active member of the Westerly Senior Center and EB Athletic Club. He was a life member of the Masons and spent his last 38 years as an active and dedicated member of the Friends of Bill.

Chris was an avid card player, loved to travel and cheer on UConn basketball.

In addition to his wife Carmela, he leaves behind his five daughters, Stephanie Dexter and her husband Bruce of South Windsor, Carol Moore and her partner Mary Anne Jackson of Norwich, Lisa Terry and her husband Deane of Gales Ferry and Madeline Illinger and her husband Thomas of Griswold.

He was preceded by his daughter, Sharon Moore.

Chris was the proud grandfather of three grandchildren and two step-grandchildren; Matthew DiMarco, Kristen and Derek Illinger and Wesley and Morgan Terry.

A celebration of his life will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 19, at the United Church of Stonington, 67 Main St., Stonington. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic, with full military honors. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 18, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Jimmy Fund, c/o Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 10 Brookline Place West, 6th floor, Brookline, MA 02445-7226 attn: Contribution Services, or to the Westerly Senior Center, 39 State St., Westerly, RI 02891.

Edward Moore

Stonington — Edward Moore, 85, died on Friday, Nov. 25, 2005, in Westerly.

Ed was born Dec. 17, 1919, in St. Johns, Mich., to Charles and Georgia Moore.

From 1942 to 1962, he worked in New York City as a freelance photographer, photographing such celebrities as Celeste Holm and Bobby Darin.

In 1962, he married Ann Goldthwaite and moved to Stonington to be near the sea, which he loved. He worked at Dodson's Boatyard until 1961, then retired to build original small-scale ships and to read.

Ed will be missed by his wife, his daughters, Jeni Moore and Neil Chevalier, his son-in-law, Chris; his grandchildren, Christopher and Daniel, all of Stonington; and his mother-in-law, Neil Bradley of Naupak.

Services will be private.

Memorial gifts may be made in Ed's name to the Stonington Free Library.

The Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home of Westerly is assisting the family.

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Harriet Moore, force behind carousel project

WESTERLY — Harriet Chap
pell Moore, 81, of 150 East Ave.
died Friday at her home.

The wife of the late Cyril V
Moore, she was born in New Lon
don July 28, 1906, daughter of the
late Robert B. and Elizabeth
Camp Chappell. Her father was
a former mayor of New London.

For 30 years she was the force
behind the preservation and
maintenance of the Flying Horse
Carousel in Watch Hill, which it
on the National Register of His-
toric Places. This year, through
her efforts, the carousel was des-
ignated a national landmark by
the federal government. Mrs
Moore was the author of the book
"Around and Around," a history
of the carousel.

She had been a volunteer
worker at Westerly Hospital for
more than 50 years and was hon-
ored by the hospital in April for
her many years of service. She
was a member of the National
Society of Colonial Dames of
America, the Colony Club of
New York, the Hope Club of
Providence, the Misquamicut
Club of Watch Hill and the Watch
Hill Yacht Club.

Survivors include three daugh-
ters, Hasty Kniffin of Westerly,
Elizabeth Rossin of Darien, and
Mary Moore of Palo Alto, Calif.;
a brother, Robert B. Chappell, of
Paget, Bermuda, and Waterto-
ord; a sister, Katherine C.
Hislop, of Los Altos, Calif.; nine
grandchildren, and one great-
grandchild.

Funeral services will be at
Christ Episcopal Church, Broad
and Elm streets, Westerly, at 11
a.m. Monday. Burial will be in
River Bend Cemetery there.
Henry P. Moore, 75, of 133 South Broad St., Pawcatuck, died May 1, 2005, at his home. He was the beloved husband of Betty (Tefft) Moore.

Mr. Moore was born in Hopkinton, the son of the late Henry P. and Bessie May (Sherman) Moore.

Henry was employed at George C. Moore Company in Westerly for over 29 years before his retirement.

He was an avid Red Sox fan and enjoyed working on automobiles.

Besides his wife, he will be sadly missed by his four children, Robert L. Moore of Westerly, Brenda Green of Ashaway, Michael J. Moore Sr. of Ashaway, and Lynn Sherman of Richmond. He also leaves his brother, Roland Moore Sr. of Hopkinton; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Wood River Cemetery, Route 3, Richmond. A calling hour will precede the service from 10 to 11 a.m. in the S.R. Avery Funeral Home, Main Street, Hope Valley.
Jessie Moore
Pawcatuck — Jessie Etha Moore, 87, of Pawcatuck, died Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2006, at Mariner Health at Pendleton.

She was born on June 29, 1919, in New York City, the daughter of Edwin Charles and Gertrude McCarty Wilson. After graduating from high school she went to work at Chase Manhattan Bank in the city.

She married Lawrence J. Moore. He predeceased her in 1973. She moved to this area from Nanuet, N.Y., in 1959 to be closer to family.

She enjoyed making things for her friends and family. Knitting and doing cross stitch pieces were the things she loved doing, and the items she has made for loved ones have become cherished keepsakes. She also enjoyed reading and some traveling. She loved the Philippine Islands. She was a member of St. Mary Church and the Daughters of Isabella.

She is survived by her children, a daughter, Grace and George Moore McPherson of Stonington; a son, Lawrence J. Jr. and Song Suk Yi Moore of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and a brother, Edwin and Anne Wilson of Buffalo, N.Y. She has six grandchildren, Donna Kenyon and her husband Roland, George McPherson Jr., James McPherson and his wife Lynne, Jessica Moore, Laura Moore and Lawrence Moore; six great-grandchildren, Dan and Durren Kenyon, Kelly McPherson, Tyrone, James Jr. and Alexander McPherson; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a sister, Gertrude Sullivan.

A Funeral Service will be held at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, on Monday evening, Nov. 27, 2006, at 8 p.m. Burial will take place later in the week in Nanuet, N.Y.

Calling hours will be held on Monday evening from 6 to 8 prior to the service. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, 350 Church St., Hartford, CT 06103. The Moore family also invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for obituary information, directions and an online memorial register to leave a note of condolences.

Dec. 11, 2006
Leonard Brown Moore, 71
Was noted journalist, theater owner

By JOHN FOLEY
Day Staff Writer

Mystic — Leonard Brown Moore of Moses Island, who had a varied career as a noted journalist, theater operator and a member of several major organizations, died last Saturday at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London of pulmonary fibrosis. He was 71.

Mr. Moore had resided on Moses Island since his retirement a year ago as chief investigator for the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission in Boston. One of the many cases he worked on was the lawsuit brought by Tommy Harper, a former player and coach for the Boston Red Sox, who accused the team of racism. The suit was settled some time ago.

Mr. Moore was familiar for many years with Mystic. His father was Senior Judge Leonard Page Moore of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, who had a summer home for 45 years on Stanton Lane and became a permanent resident in 1975. Judge Moore was known for his decisions involving freedom of speech vs. the rights of communities to regulate that freedom, as in the case of obscenity.

Mr. Moore was a world traveler who recently returned from an Alaskan cruise with several of his children. He once crewed on an oceanographic research vessel in Panama and the Galapagos Islands.


In the 1960s and 1970s, Mr. Moore owned, restored and operated two Broadway theaters — the Little Theater, now the Helen Hayes Theater, and the Ritz. He was responsible for bringing the Moscow Art Theater and the Habima, the national theater group of Israel, to the United States for the first time.

Mr. Moore also was in advertising in New York. His clients included Arista, National Airlines and American Oil. He also worked for the Army Counterintelligence Corps, the CIA and the Vermont attorney general’s Civil Rights Division. He was a former resident of Woodstock, Vt.

Mr. Moore was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., the son of Judge Leonard Page Moore and Patricia Moore. He graduated in 1951 from Amherst College. He is survived by a brother, Dion Moore of Bridgeport; two sisters, Sarah Halberg of Stonington and Margot Greener of Mystic; five children, and two grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Oct. 2 at Moses Island Yacht Club. Private interment was in Elm Grove Cemetery.

There are no calling hours.

Lindsay Moore of 18 Edwards St., No. 4, Beverly, MA 01915, may be contacted by those who have memories of Mr. Moore they would like to share or who need directions to the service.

Theodore Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., is in charge of arrangements.
Patricia Brown Moore, 97

Writer and editor was active in civic and cultural affairs

By JOHN FOLEY
Day Staff Writer.

Mystic — Patricia Brown Moore of 100 Stanton Lane, a noted writer and editor who was active in civic, religious and cultural affairs, died Saturday at Mystic Manor Convalescent Center, where she had resided for three and a half years. She was 97.

Mrs. Moore, a member of a prominent New London family, lived in Mystic for 68 years. She was the wife of Senior Judge Leonard Page Moore of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second District, a prominent jurist noted for his decisions in freedom of speech cases. He died at age 100 on Dec. 7, 1982.

In the early 1970s, Mrs. Moore and her husband donated a 35-acre parcel of land to the town to help create Beebe Park. They donated another 24 acres in 1981 to the Mashantucket Land Trust. Along with another deed to the town, the three parcels make up the entire area of the park.

While attending Smith College, Mrs. Moore wrote “Gloria Mundi,” a psychological drama which won the Samuel French Award for Best Play in 1923. It was later produced on Broadway and has been produced every year since throughout the country.

After graduation, Mrs. Moore wrote for “Women’s Wear Daily” and “Designer” magazine, eventually becoming associate editor of “Delineator” magazine in New York City.

Mrs. Moore was born on March 17, 1901, in New London, the daughter of George Tracy Brown and Gertrude Shepard Brown. The Brown family owned and operated the former Brown Cotton Co., once one of New London’s largest industries. The company was at the site on Pequot Avenue where Pfizer Inc. will build its new research facility.

Mrs. Moore graduated from the former Williams Memorial Institute, and then from Smith College in 1923. She was a strong believer in education and continued to attend classes at Connecticut College to 1994. She and Judge Moore were married on March 8, 1927, in El Paso, Texas. In addition to the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Judge Moore served as U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of New York. His appointments as prosecutor and judge were made by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Mrs. Moore was active in the community in Brooklyn Heights, N.Y., where she and her husband lived for several years. She was on the board of the Legal Aid Society of New York, president of the Auxiliary of Brooklyn Botanical Gardens, and involved with the British War Relief Committee and American Red Cross.

She was a member for years of the Mystic Art Association, Mystic Seaport Museum, Avalonia Land Conservancy, Goosewamp Society, Mystic Congregational Church, Masons Island Yacht Club and Lyman Allyn Museum.

Mrs. Moore is survived by two sons, Leonard Brown Moore of Cambridge, Mass., and Dion Williams Moore of Trumbull; two daughters, Margot Moore Greener of Mystic and Sarah Moore Hallberg of Masons Island; 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. She was preceded by a sister, Sallie Lee Briggs.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at Mystic Congregational Church. Private interment in Elm Grove Cemetery will precede the service.

Dinote Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is in charge of arrangements. There are no calling hours.

Gifts in memory of Mrs. Moore can be made to the Patricia Brown Moore Memorial Fund at the Mystic Art Association and the Patricia Brown Moore Fund at Mystic & Neunkirk Library.

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Episcopal Bishop Paul Moore Jr., 83, Dies: Strong Voice on Social and Political Issues

BY ARIL GOLDMAN

Paul Moore Jr., the retired Episcopal bishop of New York who for more than a decade was the most formidable liberal Christian voice in the city, died yesterday at home in Green-

vich Village. He was 83.

In recent months, the bishop had said that he was suffering from lung and brain cancer.

Bishop Moore spoke out against corporate greed, racism, military spending and for more assistance to the nation's poor, pursuing his politi-

cal and social agenda in both the city and within the national Episcopal diocese.

He was an early advocate of women's ordination and in 1972 was the first Episcopal bishop to ordain a gay woman as an Episcopal priest.

Serving from 1971 to 1989, he was the 11th Episcopal bishop of the Diocese of New York, which covers about 83,000 Episcopalians in 203 congregations in Manhattan, the Bronx, Staten Island and the counties of Westchester, Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan and Ul-

ster.

The numbers are small compared with the more influential Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York, which covers roughly the same geo-

graphical territory. But the Episcopal church — part of the worldwide Anglican tradition — had long been one of the city's most visible denominations, in part because of its massive gothic cathedral, St. John the Divine, on the Upper West Side.

The church had traditionally been the home of some of the city's most prominent families, among them the Astors, Du-

Puits, Morgans, Vanderbilts, Milletts and Kaulgauwes.

During his tenure, Bishop Moore transformed the seat of the diocese, the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, at 1123 Amsterdam Avenue, from a moribund back-

water church to a place where peacocks roamed, orchestras per-

formed, high-profile liturgical services were held and city leaders found jobs and the homeless slept in supervised shelters.

He opened the cathedral for rallies against racism and on behalf of nuclear disarmament. Some of his critics accused him of theROP of political partiality, but Bishop Moore said that religion and progressive social policies were im-

exorably linked.

Bishop Moore argued for his agenda in the most Christian of terms, refusing to use technical language to the Christian right. Although he re-

tired as bishop in 1989, he continued to speak out, taking to the point of the Irenee Church as recently as March 24, even as illness overtook him to protest the war in Iraq.

"It appears we have two types of religion here," the bishop said, am-

nouncing his strongest heresy at President Bush. "One is a sunny Texas politi-

cian who says, 'I talk to Jesus, and I am right.' The other involves millions of people of all faiths who disagree."

He added: "I think it is terrifying. I believe it will lead to a terrible crack in the whole culture as we have come to know it.

Bishop Moore was unapologetic in his liberalism, even as many others, and the city as a whole, moved increas-

ingly to the right in the 1980s. For example, he gave the after-

mass at the swearing-in ceremony for his Friend Edward I. Koch as mayor in 1978 but within a short time was sparring with the mayor over the issue of housing.

Mr. Koch accused the bishop of using the concept of a "messy jerk liberal." Bishop Moore called the mayor's ideas about homelessness "naive and dan-

gerous."

Bishop Moore also clashed with Cardinal John J. O'Connor, the late Roman Catholic archbishop of New York, over the issue of legal protec-

tion for homosexuals. In time, Cardinal O'Connor overshadowed Bishop Moore as the city's most outspoken Christian voice, though one that was far more conservative.

In 1986, Cardinal O'Connor op-

posed the city's gay rights legisla-

tion, which was adopted later that year.

Bishop Moore, however, said that it was "morally right" to extend legal rights to all citizens.

Bishop Moore later acknowledged that his rhetoric was strong, but added: "In this city you have to speak strongly to be heard."

Probably the most well-known ex-

ample of Bishop Moore's capacity to speak strongly came a decade earlier, in 1976, at the height of the city's fiscal crisis, when New York was staring at bankruptcy. In a fiery sermon from the pulpit of St. John the Divine on Easter Sunday that year, the bishop accused corpora-

tions that were abandoning the city of "betrayal," saying that they were perpetuating a cycle of unemployment, crime and economic decline.

He (tied) them to the "tires leaving a smoking ship."

"Look over your city and weep, for your city is dying," he said, echoing the biblical prophet Jeremiah. "In the sections of the Bronx, Brooklyn and Harlem, great hulks of buildings stand abandoned and burned."

"We at the religious community will not stand by as this betrayal of the city takes place," he added to a congregation that included some of the city's captains of industry.

He laid down this charge: "Cut through the fog of statistics and see the moral decision being made by the part of the city, the epitome of the rising, not the dying."

While he became synonymous with liberal political views, Bishop Moore was a traditionalist when it came to church liturgy, representing those members of the Episcopal church who highly value the sacraments above all the Lord's Supper.

The Eucharist was at the very center of Paul's spirituality," said Dr. R. William Franklin, a friend of Bishop Moore's who serves as the scholar in residence at St. John the Divine. "He loved the very ritualistic celebration of the Eucharist because it gave a sense of God's healing and liberating presence in the world. He made the liberating vision a political reality. It was something that people around him could touch."

Bishop Moore was married in 1944 to Jenny McKeen, with whom he had nine children. She died in 1975. In 1975, Bishop Moore married Brenda Hughes, who died in 1998. He is survived by his children, Honor Man-

hattan; Paul of Berkeley, Calif.; Adele of Hartford; Rosemary of Brooklyn; George of Oaxaca, Mexico; Marita of Minneapolis, Daniel of Los Angeles, Susanna of Berkeley, Calif., and Patience of Nashville; and 19 grandchildren.

Paul Moore's early life does not immediately suggest an affinity for the liberal issues of social justice that would later champion. He was born on Nov. 15, 1919, in Morrison, N.J.
During his tenure, Bishop Paul Moore Jr. led the transformation of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine.

In his years in Washington, he picketed the White House, secured Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey on the importance of protecting civil rights marchers in the South and organized a rock festival at the National Cathedral.

In 1976 he came to New York, serving first as suffragan bishop and, in 1977, as the diocese's bishop. One of his first appointments as bishop was to name the Rev. James Parks Morton as dean of St. John the Divine.

Together, the bishop and the dean went about the business of reviving the Episcopal cathedral, opening the 13-acre campus in Morristown Heights to different cultures, races, religions and the arts.

Worship at the cathedral, while at the core an Episcopal Mass, would sometimes incorporate Zen Buddhist meditations, African chants and Jewish klezmer music. Speakers from across the religious spectrum, from the Dalai Lama to the Rev. Jesse Jackson to Rabbi Marshall T. Meyer, the liberal Jewish leader who died in 1993.

The cathedral became the home to surgical dance companies, homeless shelters, a biblical garden - complete with free-roaming peacocks - and, for a time, the Big Apple Circus.

For the cathedral's 160th anniversary, in 1986, Philippe Petit, the French aerialist, was named the artist in residence, and he performed high above the stone floor at the celebration.

Perhaps Bishop Moore's most dramatic decision was to resume building on the cathedral, which had ceased during World War II, when iron and steel were scarce because of the needs of the armed forces. He hired a master stonemason from England to train young residents of Morristown Heights, Harrion and Newark to work on finishing the cathedral.

Construction started in 1982 on an ambitious project that addressed many of the issues close to the bishop's heart - employment, equal opportunity and job training - but it was halted a few years later when financing ran out. The cathedral remains unfinished.

Some felt that Bishop Moore overreached in his stewardship of St. John the Divine, but he made no apologies.

"There are two historical images of the cathedral," he once said. "The English Cathedral is a thing of great beauty set apart on a hillside. You go there for quiet and peace and to withdraw from the world. The other image is the Italian or French model, where the cathedral is right smack in the middle of the city, with all its life and dirt and struggle. Ours combines both. We are a mixed cathedral for New York City!"

to a family of wealth and prominence. His grandfather was one of the founders of Bankers Trust. His father was a good friend of Senator Prescott Bush, whose son, George H. W. Bush, and grandson, George W. Bush, would become United States presidents.

Paul Moore spent winters in Palm Beach, Fla., and summers on the Massachusetts shore. He once told an interviewer that he was virtually unaware of poverty until the family's chauffeured limousine passed broad lines during the Great Depression. His reaction, he recalled, was to hide under the floor of the limousine in shame.

He attended the St. Paul's prep school in Concord, N.H., then went to Yale during World War II, while serving as Marine captain, he was seriously wounded on Guadalcanal by a bullet that narrowly missed his heart. For his service, he was awarded the Navy Cross, the Silver Star and the Purple Heart. He was discharged in 1945 and entered General Theological Seminary in New York to study for the ministry. He was ordained in 1949.

Standing 6-foot 4 - something of a rarity in the clergy - he became the consummate urban priest. His first parish was Grace Church Van Vorst in a run-down section of Jersey City. "We brought landlords to court," he recalled in an interview. "We integrated through housing. We made a lot of speeches and we held a lot of street demonstrations. We collected petitions against police brutality and did other stuff that wasn't so common in those days."

From Jersey City, he became dean of the Episcopal Cathedral in Indianapolis, where he served from 1957 to 1964. He was then appointed a bishop and served the Washington diocese.
Bishop Paul Moore Jr. 
dies in New York at 83

New York Times News Service

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Bishop Paul Moore Jr., who died last week of cancer at age 83, was one of the great crusading advocates for social progress in America. Bishop Moore, who lived in New York City and Stonington, was fearlessly outspoken on issues of racism, war, housing for the poor, homelessness and other causes. He will be remembered in a memorial service at 2 p.m. Monday at Calvary Church on Church Street in Stonington.

He served as Episcopal bishop of Washington, D.C., dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine and bishop of New York. In each role, he took on controversy without concern and he called upon others to do better for the poorest in society.

He was among the earliest advocates for women to become priests and he was the first Episcopal bishop to ordain a gay woman as an Episcopal priest.

Bishop Moore's early life would not have suggested the spiritual and social roles he later was to play, particularly in New York City. He was born to the manor born.

His grandfather was one of the founders of Bankers Trust and he went to the prestigious St. Paul's School in New Hampshire and then to Yale College. As a Marine captain in World War II, he was involved in some of the heaviest fighting on islands in the Pacific.

He was awarded the Navy Cross, Purple Heart and Silver Star. Much later, he was to write of the horror of killing other human beings. He never forgot those war experiences and the utter inhumanity of war itself was to shape his thinking throughout his life.

He took on some of the most powerful political and business figures in New York City in an effort to improve conditions for all citizens there. Yet he did not do so without a personal commitment. He opened up St. John the Divine to a variety of activities, including supervised shelters for the homeless, and he made his message the universality of humankind's desire to believe in something greater than oneself and to be loved.

A tall, imposing man, Bishop Moore advocated passionately and he appealed to the moral consciences of his audiences. He moved in the highest levels of New York society with a mission to provide for those at the lowest end of the economic scale.

He refused to accept excuses for inaction or indifference.

Yet optimism was in his message. When New York City was in a fiscal crisis in 1976, Bishop Moore spoke on Easter Sunday at St. John the Divine with a challenge to those who governed politics and ruled business in New York. He spared no quarter for those who failed to meet their obligations as leaders.

"Look over your city and weep, for your city is dying," he said. "In sections of the Bronx, Brooklyn and Harlem, great hulks of buildings stand abandoned and burned. We of the religious community will not stand by as this betrayal of the city takes place.

"Cut through the fog of statistics and see the moral decision behind them," Bishop Moore said. "Be part of the rising, not the dying."

A social liberal and a Christian religious traditionalist, he nevertheless took strong exception to those who suggested that one religion was special and pre-eminent over others. Even while dying, he was sharply critical of the war in Iraq and President George W. Bush.

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Paul Moore's mission throughout much of his life was to assert the dignity and value of each human being.

In a world increasingly captivated by materialism and selfishness, Paul Moore's message of spirituality and sacrifice resonated clearly and lasted long.
Charlene A. Moosey

PAWCATUCK — Charlene A. Moosey, 46, of Cherry St., Pawcatuck, passed away at L&M Hospital on Friday, April 27, 2018.

Born in Westerly, she was a daughter of Nancy and Larry E. Moosey, Sr. of Pawcatuck.

Charlene worked in data entry for Bayard Inc. in New London. She was a voracious reader who enjoyed sunsets at the beach with her family.

She leaves her loving husband Shawn Williams and two sons, Patrick S. and Jordan A. Moosey, all of Pawcatuck; a brother Larry E. Moosey, Jr. of Pawcatuck; a sister Margaret F. Schmeck of Fort Wayne, Ind.; a stepdaughter Rebecca Williams of Ledyard, CT; and several nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be held on Friday from 4-7 p.m., at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. Funeral service and burial will be held privately. For online condolences please visit www.gaffneydolanfuneralhome.com
He is survived by two children, Lawrence E. Moorsey, Jr. of Pawcatuck and Margaret F. (Moorsey) Schooff and husband Allen of Fort Wayne, IN. He is also survived by his son-in-law Shawn L. Williams of Pawcatuck; two sisters, Joyce (Moorsey) Webber of Opaha, FL and Donna (Moorsey) Klatt of Campbell, NE; and several nieces and nephews around the country.

He has five grandchildren, Patrick S. Moorsey and Jordan A. Moorsey of Pawcatuck, and Jonathan Moorsey, Meghan Schooff and Justin Schooff of Fort Wayne, IN.

Larry worked for the Stonington Public Schools for 18 years before working for himself as a Handyman. He loved to tinker with things.

All funeral services will be private out of respect for Larry's wishes. Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St. Westerly is in care of the arrangements. For online condolences please visit www.gaffneydolanfuneralhome.com.
Margaret Moothart

Stonington — Margaret E. (Morrison) Moothart, native of Stonington, beloved wife of the late Kenneth Leroy Moothart, passed away on Thursday, Aug. 14, 2008, at home with her great-niece and nephew, Karen and Edward Gaffney, by her side. She fought a long courageous battle with cancer and heart disease, but she never lost her wit and good sense of humor.

She was born on Feb. 2, 1920, in Stonington, the daughter of the late Allen James and Margaret Mary (Wilson) Morrison.

Besides her great-niece and nephew, Karen and Edward Gaffney of Pawcatuck, who carried a special bond with her, she leaves a sister, Jane A. Cassell of Pawcatuck; nieces and nephews, other great-nieces and nephews, great-great nieces and nephews, and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Aunt Peggy loved taking in foster children over the years and also leaves her foster daughter, Rebecca Wilson, and her two children, Tanya Pittman and Debbie Fox, who considered Margaret their "Nana".

She was predeceased by four brothers, Bill, Charles, Kenny, and Robert; three sisters, Mary, Helen, and Frances; her companion of many years, Gaetano Verzillo; and many close friends.

Margaret was very active with the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and was president of the Stonington Golden Agers and the Red Hat Society.

Funeral services will be held at 9:15 a.m. Monday, Aug. 18, 2008, from the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, followed by a Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Church, Stonington. Burial will follow at St. Patrick Cemetery, Mystic. The family will receive friends from 2 to 5 p.m. today at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Assoc., 1 Union St., #301, Robbinsville NJ 08691 (www.americanheart.org) or to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718 (www.cancer.org).

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for our online guest book.
Elizabeth (Bradley) Moran

Elizabeth (Bradley) Moran, 86, of Elizabeth Drive, Pawcatuck, wife of the late LeRoy A. Moran Sr., passed away at The Westerly Hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2011.

Born in New York City, N.Y., she was a daughter of the late Walter and Elizabeth Bradley.

Elizabeth was a member of the Grace Methodist Church and a life member of the North Stonington Grange. She was very family oriented and loved spending time with her family.

Surviving Elizabeth are her sons, LeRoy A. Moran Jr. of Westerly and Richard A. Moran of the Philippines; her daughters, Shirley J. Wennmiller of Westerly and Catherine J. Moran of Pawcatuck; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a sister, Catherine.

Visiting hours are omitted. A private graveside service will be held at the convenience of the family. Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St, Westerly, is in charge of the arrangements.

For online condolences, go to www.gaffneydolansfuneralhome.com.
Frances Moran

Stonington — Frances K. (Kenyon) Moran, 76, beloved wife for 55 years of John W. Moran of Boombridge Road, North Stonington, died April 6, 2009, in the Westerly Health Center.

Born in Westerly, she was a daughter of the late Clarence and Rita (Schackner) Kenyon. Frances was a graduate of both St. Michael School and Stonington High School. She was associated with Moran Sand & Gravel along with her husband, for many years. The most important things to her in life were her faith in God and her family.

Survivors, in addition to husband, include two sons, Patrick J. Moran of Westerly and John O. Moran of Voluntown; two daughters, Eleanor M. Comeau and Carolyn Hoffman both of Westerly; two brothers, David Kenyon of Westerly and Douglas Kenyon of West Hartford; two sisters, Joan Carey of Westerly and Judith Thibdeau of Pawcatuck, and eight grandchildren.

Frances was predeceased by two sons, Billy Moran and John James Moran, a daughter, Frances Moran, and also a sister, Barbara Grills.

Calling hours will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, R.I. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Liturgy, which will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 13, 2009, in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. There is no procession from the funeral home to the church. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck.
LeRoy A. Moran Sr., 92, beloved husband for 60 years, of Elizabeth (Bradley) Moran, of Elizabeth Drive, Pawcatuck, died Nov. 25, 2008, in The Westerly Hospital.

Born in Westerly, he was a son of the late Samuel and Grace (Arnold) Moran.

Mr. Moran had been employed in the maintenance department in the Stonington School System for 20 years, until retiring. He was a U.S. Army Veteran, honorably discharged, with the rank of staff sergeant, following service in the Asiatic Pacific Theater and in the Philippines, during World War II.

He was a member of the Grange United Methodist Church, a member of the North Stonington Grange #193, and he enjoyed traveling, and working with his hands around the house.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, LeRoy A. Moran Jr. of Westerly and Richard A. Moran Sr. of Yokosuka, Japan; two daughters, Shirley J. Wennmaker of Westerly and Catherine J. Moran of Pawcatuck; a sister, Florence Rabitaile of Phoenix, Ariz.; seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, a niece, and several great nieces and nephews.

A calling hour will be held Friday from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Gaffney-Dolen Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, and will precede the funeral service in the funeral home beginning at 11 a.m. Burial with military honors will be in River Bend Cemetery, Westerly.

Family requests in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made in LeRoy’s memory to the charity of the donor’s choice.
Peg Moran

Stonington — Peg Moran, 74, of Pawcatuck, affectionately known to many as “the flower woman” and an inaugural member of the Stonington Farmers Market, passed away Thursday, Dec. 25, 2014.

A flower vendor for the past 20-plus years, she was instrumental in supplying the market with a wide range of flowers that she grew on the land she cultivated in Pawcatuck. In addition to being an artisan farmer, Peg authored several books on topics including women in small business to local agriculture. Her most recent book, “An Acre Plus: Invitation to a Growing Life,” was published in 2010.

She was a well-known champion of local causes and as a member of CLUC (Chicken Lovers Urge Change), she recently assisted in changing planning and zoning regulations to permit backyard chicken farming in Stonington.

Sharing her passion with others, Peg will be remembered as an entrepreneur, author and an accomplished farmer. She will be sorely missed by her loving family and deep network of friends in the local community.

Peg is survived by her son, John Ziegler of Chappaqua, N.Y.; and her two granddaughters, Jordan Ziegler (13) and Morgan Ziegler (11) — whom she adored.

The family will be hosting a memorial gathering from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, at the Stonington Harbor Yacht Club.

Memorial contributions in her memory may be made to: The Community Foundation of Southeastern Connecticut - The Women and Girls Fund.
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Homer Morancy


He had been employed at the Millstone Nuclear Power Plant before retiring.

A private graveside service and interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

The Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of arrangements.
Rachel Moreau
Stonington — Rachel A. (Pepin)

Moreau, 91, of Stonington, beloved wife of Emile Moreau, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2007, at Mystic Manor.

Born in Norwich she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Delina (Davidson) Pepin and had lived in Pawcatuck since 1932, previously residing in Norwich. She was employed for several years with the former Pomeroy Mill Co. in Taftville and with Lords Manufacturing Co. in Norwich. She was a communicant of St. Mary Church Stonington, and a member of the Pawcatuck Golden Agers.

She leaves a daughter, Lucille Victoria, and her husband, Gilbert, of Pawcatuck; a sister, Genevieve Trudell, of Baltic; a brother, Edward Pepin; two grandchildren, Deborah Headley of Stonington and Karen Rohar of Richmond, R.I.; and five great-grandchildren, Jason and Eric Headley and Travis, Kailyn and Corey Rohar.

She was predeceased by a sister, Rita Martin.

A Mass will be held Friday, Nov. 16, 2007, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Church Stonington. Burial will follow in the Plainfield Cemetery Plainfield. There are no calling hours.

The family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for our online register book.
Christopher Morey

Stonington — Christopher R. Morey, 62, beloved husband of Rebecca (Rogers) Morey, Robin St., Pawcatuck, passed away on Saturday, April 30, 2011.

Born in New Rochelle, N.Y., he was a son of Russell G. Morey and Carol G. Johnson.

Christopher was employed at Electric Boat in Groton for 30 years, most recently as a principal engineer. He also worked for many years in marine construction on Long Island, N.Y. Christopher attended SUNY, Stony Brook, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1969 and served our country in the Vietnam War, where he earned a Purple Heart, a National Defense Service Medal, a Vietnam Service Medal, and a Combat Action Ribbon.

He really enjoyed writing and published a book, “Right as Reign,” in 2004. Christopher was a music trivia buff and enjoyed old horror movies. He was a New York sports and Stonington High School football fan. He appreciated nature and the outdoors and took good care of his backyard birds. He will be sadly missed by family and friends.

In addition to his wife and parents, Christopher is survived by his children, Rebecca S. Pretor and her partner, Gilbert Main, Melissa J. Latawier and her husband, Thomas, Russell R. Morey and his partner, Taryn Faulk, and Douglas C. Morey, all of Pawcatuck; nine grandchildren, all of Pawcatuck; five siblings, Margo J. Moore and her husband, Gary, of Greenport, N.Y., Tim Morey and his wife, Norml, of East Marion, N.Y., Peter Morey and his wife, Peggy, of Easton, Md., Andrew Morey and his wife, Susan, of Malfa, Va., and Matthew Morey of San Francisco, Calif.; and many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours are omitted. A funeral service with full military honors will be held at noon on Friday in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family.

For online condolences, go to www.gaffneydolanfuneralhome.com
John Morey

Stonington — John Taylor Morey, 88, of Fellows St. Extension, Pawcatuck, beloved husband for 65 years of Edith (Bowen) Morey, passed away peacefully at Mystic Manor on Thursday, March 3, 2011.

A memorial service will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Christ Episcopal Church, Westerly.

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

In addition to his wife, his survivors include a son, David Morey of Helena, Mont.; two daughters, Bonnie Morey of Westerly, and Karen Morey of Missoula, Mont.; 9 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, Michael Morey of Wash., and his two brothers Clifford and William.

A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, March 8 at 1:30 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, corner of Broad and Elm streets, Westerly. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Christ Episcopal Church.

To share a note of remembrance/condolence, visit dinotofuneral.com.
OBITUARY

Edward J. Foley

Edward Jeremiah Foley died Monday at the Dr. Linn hospital in Stonington, Conn. He had been a patient for a few days only. News of his death came as a shock to friends and neighbors in this section where he was exceedingly popular.

Mr. Foley was born in Portland, Me., July 31, 1894, son of Jeremiah and Catherine Murley Foley. He had been a resident of Mystic for a score of years, having come to the Mystic Power Co. as a construction foreman. His work brought him in contact with a great many people and he was liked and respected by all.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Catherine Connors Hickson Foley, and three sisters and two brothers.

He was a member of St. Patrick's Church in Mystic and was also a member of the Western Branch of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steam Car Engineers.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning and were attended by Rev. Michael Foley, father of the deceased, and Rev. Patrick J. Mahoney of St. Mary's Church, Rye, N.Y. The casket was sung by Mrs. William Tipton, New London, and Miss Frances Tipton, New London, and Mr. Smith sang O Solitaris, as the funeral car started from the church. The Dean of the Archdiocese, Rev. Patrick J. Mahoney of St. Mary's Church, Rye, N.Y., was also present.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and the remains were brought to St. Patrick's Church for funeral services. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. J. Mahoney, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Rye, N.Y., and Rev. F. X. Tipton, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Rye, N.Y.

Edward J. Foley was buried in St. Patrick's cemetery with the remains of his father, Rev. J. J. Mahoney, and Rev. F. X. Tipton, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Rye, N.Y.

Mrs. J. Calbert Palmer

Mrs. Mary Eagle Palmer died Friday last at her home, 35 East 42nd St., New York City, after an illness of about three months.

Mrs. Palmer had been a resident of Stonington for many years and was the widow of J. Calbert Palmer, who passed away ten years ago. She was the daughter of the late William and Mary Palmer.

During her terms in Stonington, Mrs. Palmer showed an active interest in all that concerned the well-being of the town, and her contributions, always most cheerfully made, are widely appreciated.

Dr. St. Johnswort, an Indian girl, tells an old Indian who was entertained in one of our large hotels, that he had made the trip to the best night club in the city.

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Nancy Morey
Stonington — Nancy L. (Valliere)
Morey, beloved wife of John T.
Morey of 57 Jeremy Hill Road, Stonington, died on Saturday, Aug. 7,
2004, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London.

She was born in New Bedford,
Mass., July 17, 1948, daughter of the late Henry and Irene (St. Germain)
Valliere.

Mrs. Morey was employed as an
office manager at Ship Analytics in
North Stonington.

She enjoyed knitting and crochet-
ing and was very accomplished at
computer photography. She was a
communicant of St. Michael’s
Church in Pawcatuck.

In addition to her husband, she
leaves two sons, Frank T. Morey of
Ocean Township, N.J., and Robert J.
Morey of Norwich. She also leaves
two brothers, Henry Valliere of
Mineral Wells, Texas, and Roland
Valliere of Groton; three sisters,
Janice Burke of Lebanon, Rose
Wood of Colchester; and Carol
Sprague of Hope Valley, R.I.; two
grandchildren, Mackenzie Morey of
Norwich and Hope Morey of Ocean
Township; and many nieces and
nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will
be celebrated in St. Michael’s
Church, Liberty St., in Pawcatuck at
9:30 a.m. on Tuesday. There will be
no procession from the funeral
home. Visiting hours will be from 6
to 8 p.m. Monday at the Gaffney-
Dolan Funeral Home, 58 Spruce St.,
Westerly, R.I. Burial will be in St.
Michael Cemetery in Pawcatuck.

The family requests, in lieu of
flowers, that contributions be made
to the American Cancer Society, 238
W. Town St., Norwich CT 06380 in
Nancy’s memory or call the Ameri-
can Cancer Society at 860-887-2547.
Bernice Morgan

Stoneington — Bernice C. (Hall) Morgan, 69, of Circle Drive, Stonington, passed away Aug. 27, 2008, at The Westerly Hospital.

She was born in New London, on May 16, 1939, the daughter of Frederick E. and Donalda (Plante) Hall.

She attended local schools and was a 1958 graduate of Robert P. Hitchcock High School in Groton.

She was employed in the cafeteria at The Westerly Hospital.

She was married to Ernest N. Morgan in North Stonington in 1959. Mr. Morgan died in 1999.

Mrs. Morgan is survived by her son, Richard R. Morgan of Norwich; her siblings, Evelyn Perrin of Norwich, Jeanne Bisang of Washington, Alice Bruce of Houston, Tex., and Juanita Anderson of South Carolina; three grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded by her siblings, Leslie Hall, Elaine Johnson, Aleta Heldridge, and Paul Hall.

Her family will greet relatives and friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at The Dino-to Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic.

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

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Jean Morgan

Mystic — Jean Fronko Morgan, 91, of Mystic passed away on Sept. 24, 2015, at Avalon Health Care Center.

The daughter of Ethel (Morrow) Sharp and George Prater Sharp, she was born on March 26, 1924, in Washington, Pa.

She married Edward G. Fronko in June 1945.

Jean attended Westminster College and Washington Seminary. She was an active volunteer throughout her life. While living in Schenectady, N.Y., she served on the diocesan of the Union Presbyterian and First Reformed churches, was a member of the boards of the Schenectady Symphony Orchestra Auxiliary, the Boys and Girls Club and the Sunnyview Rehabilitation Center. Jean was a member of the Mohawk Golf Club, the Garden Club, the First Reformed Church Bell Choir, P.E.O. and the Junior League.

She and George were married in November 1947 and soon thereafter retired to Beaufort, S.C.

Jean served on the Pastoral Care Committee and was a Stephen Minister at Sea Island Presbyterian Church. She was also on the board of the Boys and Girls Club.

She was predeceased by her brother, George F. Sharp Jr.; her half sister, Gladys Sharp; and her first husband, Edward G. Fronko.

Jean is survived by her husband, George Bennett Morgan; daughters Karen Meeks (Jeffrey) and Kathleen Rafsky (Gary); stepchildren Todd (Dana) Morgan, Dean (Pam) Morgan and Lisa (David) Guhrud; grandchildren Andrew and Sarah Meeks, Amanda Schmidt, Devin Dwyer, Adam Rafsky, Justin, Jennifer and Rebecca Morgan, and Laura, Amy and Scott Guhrud.

She also is survived by her great-grandchildren, Evan, James, Elizabeth Devin and Caroline Jean Schmidt.

There will be a memorial service for Jean at noon on Sunday, Oct. 18, in Mystic at StoneRidge Retirement Community. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Andrew Presbyterian Church Endowment, 310 Fort Hill Road, Groton, CT 06340, Sea Island Presbyterian Church Endowment, 81 Lady’s Island Drive, Box 965, Beaufort, SC 29901, or First Reformed Church Endowment, 8 North St., Schenectady, NY 12305.

The family wishes to thank the wonderful staff at Avalon Health Care Center for the care given to Jean during her stay.
FUNERAL SERVICES

Mrs. George A. Pendleton

Mrs. Annie K. Pendleton died at her home in Mystic last Friday. The family was of the home and Mrs. Charles S. Noyes of Mystic was her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton were born in North Stonington in 1898, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pendleton. In October, 1917, she married George A. Pendleton, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pendleton, who lived here. She was a woman who was deeply loved by her associates, and her memory is cherished as a member of the family who was close to the family.

Surviving her are a son, Morris A. Pendleton of Mystic, and four daughters, Mrs. Charles S. Noyes of Mystic, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Adams of Norwich, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Stewart of North Stonington, Mrs. Charles W. Henderson of Mystic. Mrs. Pendleton was a member of the North Stonington Congregational Church and a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, North Stonington. Mrs. Pendleton died in January, 1923, and was buried in Mystic, in the same plot as her husband. Funeral services were held from the home on Monday afternoon, with the Rev. Byron H. Field, Minister of the Third Baptist Church of North Stonington, officiating. Burial was in the Mystic Cemetery.

Mrs. Hattie Waseenseld

Mrs. Hattie Waseenseld died Saturday evening in her home at 351 Main St., North Stonington. She was 54 years old. She was a daughter of Mrs. Paul Coffin, with whom she had been visiting for the past month. She was a member of the Mystic School and the Excelsior Club. By profession she was a teacher. She is survived by her husband, and a daughter and three sons: also a brother and two brothers.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Charles W. Henderson of Mystic, and at 2 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel of the Third Baptist Church of North Stonington.

Charles T. Willard

Charles Thompson Willard, one of the leaders of the Mystic School and the Excelsior Club, died suddenly on the 11th of his death. By profession he was a teacher. He is survived by his wife, and a daughter and two brothers.

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Norman Morgan

Stonington — Norman F. Morgan, 74, of Stonington, beloved husband of 50 years of Natalie (Copp) Morgan passed away Friday, Nov. 28, 2008, at home.

Born in Webster, Mass., he was the son of the late Capt. George Morgan and Florence Mullins and lived in Stonington for 38 years.

He was a machinist with Davis-Standard Corp. in Pawcatuck, retiring in 1999 after many years of service. Following his retirement, Norman continued working out of his home as a self-employed machinist. He served with the U.S. Marine Corps for two years, honorably discharged in 1956.

Norman was an avid woodworker, who especially enjoyed making doll houses. He also was a NASCAR fan, loved playing golf, and enjoyed reading. Most of all, Norman will be remembered for spending time with his five beloved grandchildren.

Besides his wife, Natalie, he leaves two children, Peter Morgan of Westerly, and Nancy Anderson and her husband, Jerome, of Pawcatuck; two brothers, George Morgan and his wife, Laurie, of Littleton, N.H., and Michele Morgan and his wife, Marilyn, of Cape Coral, Fla.; a sister, Camille Morgan of Cape Cod, Mass.; and five grandchildren, Bethany, Kayla, and Justin Laing, all of Pawcatuck, and Christina and Paulina Morgan of Westerly.

He was predeceased by a brother, Warren Viau.

The family will receive friends at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2008, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, followed by a service at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Military honors will immediately follow the service.

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

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center, 27 Chase St., Pawcatuck CT 06379. You may also make donations to the Victory Junction Gang Camp, 4500 Adam's Way, Randleman NC 27317. This camp enriches the lives of children with chronic medical conditions by providing life-changing camping experiences.
Curt Morgenstern

Stonington — Curt P. Morgenstern, 94, of South Street, died Monday at the Groton Regency.

Born in Germany, he came to the United States at an early age.

He married Mary Cidale in 1946 in St. Mary Church in Stonington.

Mr. Morgenstern was a weaver and weaving instructor at the American Velvet Co. in Stonington for more than 40 years, retiring in 1961.

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

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four nieces and four nephews.

The funeral will be held at 9:15 a.m. Thursday from the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, with a Funeral Mass celebrated at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Church in Stonington.

Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery.

Calling hours are 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

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Mary Morgenstern
Pawcatuck — Mary Cidale

Morgenstern, 91, of Pawcatuck, died Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2007, at Mariner Health at Pendleton in Mystic.

She was born on May 8, 1915, the daughter of Dennis Leo and Gloria Santos Cidale. Mary was a lifelong resident of Stonington.

She married Curt Morgenstern at St. Mary Church, Stonington, in 1946. She predeceased her on Dec. 11, 2000. She worked for many years at the American Velvet Co. in Stonington and was a member of St. Mary Church.

She will be remembered by those who loved her as a great cook, one who “made the best pancakes in the world.” She never missed anyone’s birthday in the family, proudly making the birthday cake for the occasion. She was a gentle and very personable woman, friendly and able to strike up a pleasant conversation with anyone she met. She loved life and everyone she knew.

She is survived by nieces and nephews, Carol and Mike Latham of Pawcatuck, Catherine and Dean Springer of Stonington, Bernadette and Oscar Glass of Texas, and Glória and Cared Rhodes of Westerly; also, Arthur and Eve Medeiros of Stonington, Dennis and Kathleen Cidale of Pawcatuck, David Cidale of Memphis, Tenn., and Frank Cidale of Westerly; several great-nieces and great-nephews, and many godchildren whom she loved as her own.

In addition to her husband she was predeceased by her siblings, Dennis Leo Cidale, Frank Cidale and Gloria Tiziani.

The funeral will assemble at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, on Saturday, Feb. 17, 2007, at 9:15 a.m., proceeding to a Funeral Mass at St. Mary Church, Stonington, at 10 a.m. Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend and may also call at the funeral home on Friday evening from 5 to 7:30 p.m. The family of Mary Morgenstern would also like to invite you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for full obituary information, directions and an online memorial register to leave a note of condolence.

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Mary Morgenstern

Mary Cidale Morgenstern, 91, of Pawcatuck, died Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2007, at Mariner Health at Pendleton in Mystic.

She was born on May 8, 1915, the daughter of Dennis Leo and Gloria Santos Cidale. She was a lifelong resident of Stonington. She married Curt Morgenstern at St. Mary Church, Stonington in 1946. She predeceased her on Dec. 11, 2000. She worked for many years at the American Velvet Company in Stonington and was a member of St. Mary Church.

She is survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and several godchildren, all of whom she loved dearly.

The funeral will assemble at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 9:15 a.m., proceeding to a Funeral Mass at St. Mary Church, Stonington at 10 a.m. Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend and may also call at the funeral home on Friday evening from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

The family of Mary Morgenstern would also like to invite you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for full obituary information, directions and an online memorial register to leave a note of condolence.
Ronald A. Morin Sr.

Ronald A. Morin, Sr., 72, of South Broad Street, Pawcatuck, Conn., died peacefully on Thursday, May 22, 2008, at his home.

Born in Fall River, Mass., on Oct. 15, 1935, he was the son of the late Joseph Morin and Yvette Sario.

Mr. Morin had been a truck driver and later retired from Imperial Wallpaper.

He will be sadly missed by his son, Ronald A. Morin Jr. of Westerly, and his granddaughter, Kylie Jean Morin.

He also leaves one niece. He was the brother of the late Joseph Morin.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at noon in the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly, R.I. For online condolences and shared memories, visit www.buckler-johnston.com.
Charles Morison


Born in Campbellton, New Brunswick, Canada, he was the son of the late Hugh and Catherine Morison.

He attended schools in Massachusetts, attending Worcester Junior College and graduating from Springfield College in 1954 with a bachelor of science degree.

Upon graduation, he served in the U.S. Army for two years, stationed in France.

Charles worked in the wire and cable industry for most of his career. He was employed with Davis Standard and Sterling/Davis Electric, and for several years he owned and operated his own small manufacturing business until his retirement.

He was a charter member of the New England Wire Club and received the Charles D. Scott Award, recognizing him for his achievements in the wire and cable industry.

He was an active member of the Mystic Congregational Church, serving as past deacon and a Sunday school teacher.

Charles was also a life member of the Quambaug Volunteer Fire Company, past secretary of the Stonington High School Building Committee and member of the Stonington Inland Water Commission.

Besides his wife, he leaves his four children, Linda Haines and her husband, Dallas, and Dallas’s brother, Beau, all of Amesbury, Mass., Janice Morison of Belmont, Mass., Douglas Morison and his wife, Dorene, and her children, Josh and Alicia Costello, all of Westerly, and Paul Morison of San Diego, Calif.; his sisters, Ellen Forss and Joan Hobson and her husband, Bruce, all of Florida; many nieces and nephews; as well as cousins in Canada.

A memorial service celebrating his life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 4, at the Mystic Congregational Church, 43 East Main St., Mystic. There are no calling hours, and burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Springfield College, (www.spfdcol.edu) or 263 Alden St., Springfield, MA 01109.

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online expression of sympathy.
Jay Morosini


Born in Pawcatuck to Joseph and Kathryn Morosini, Jay was a 1987 graduate of Stonington High School and later continued studies at Three Rivers Community College. A hard worker from the age of 12, he eventually came to own his own asphalt paving business. He was an avid weightlifter and exceptional athlete, winning the Connecticut State Junior Olympic gold medal in Judo and excelling in various other sports throughout his life, exemplified most notably in his love of boxing, where he was at one point a sparring partner for the World Champion boxer Vinny Pazienza.

Jay had a fantastic sense of humor, and nobody could tell a joke or story like him. He was also a movie buff, sharing this love with his daughter, Ava, introducing her from an early age to "Willy Wonka" and the "Rocky" series. He was a constant defender of the "underdog" in life and will be fondly remembered as a fiercely loyal friend.

In addition to his beloved parents and precious daughter, Ava, Jay also leaves behind Ava's mother, Michelle Larase-Cascione; his sister, Ann Christina, and her partner Billy Hazard; and two nephews, Jake and Zachary Christina. He was especially close with his uncle and aunt, Wayne and Anita Rainey; and cousins, Leigh, Erin and Michael; as well as many other aunts, uncles, cousins and numerous friends.

Jay fought a long battle with mental illness and addiction, a battle that he sadly lost. May he now finally find the peace he was desperately searching for. He will be greatly missed by his family and those who knew and loved him.

Visiting hours will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. Memorial service and burial will be held privately at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you please consider donating in Jay's memory to the WARM Center, 56 Spruce St., Westerly, RI 02891. For online condolences please visit www.gaffneydolanfuneralhome.com.
Catherine Morosky

Mystic — Catherine Mitchell

Morosky, of 198 Whitley Avenue, Old Mystic, died Saturday at Hartford Hospital after a short illness.

She was born on May 24, 1921, in Norwich, the daughter of Archibald Mitchell, Jr., and Harriet Frisbie Mitchell.

Her death marks the end of an era.

Her grandfather, Archibald Mitchell Sr., was the co-founder of Porteous and Mitchell, one of the first chain dry-goods stores in the United States.

Mrs. Morosky was a graduate of the Norwich Free Academy's Class of 1939 and Edgewood Park Junior College in Tarrytown, N.Y.

During World War II, she was an active member of the American Red Cross. Subsequently, for more than 40 years, she dedicated extensive service to the William W. Backus Hospital, where she was a member of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary. She served in a variety of capacities as a volunteer and was frequently honored for her dedication and time in service.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, retired Capt. Paul Morosky (USCG), her children, Paul Allen Morosky, Carol Morosky Bell, both of Groton; Long Point, Michael Frisbie Morosky, M.D. of Glastonbury, Frank Nicholas Morosky of Norwich, Tanya Morosky Noonan of Norfolk, Mass., and 12 grandchildren, Jan Paul Morosky, Jill Catherine Belli Landgren, Carol Patricia Morosky, Christopher Michael Morosky, Elena Caroline Morosky, Quinn Catherine Belli, Alexandre Anton Morosky, Adam Mitchell Morosky, Timothy Mitchell Noonan, Patrick Andrew Noonan, Mikayla Joan Morosky and Cameron Mitchell Morosky.

She is predeceased by two brothers, Archibald Frisbie Mitchell and Allen Honeyman Mitchell; and one sister, Marion Tait Mitchell Caskey.

There are no calling hours.

A memorial service is being planned at the convenience of the family. Details will be announced.

Donations in her memory may be sent to the University of Connecticut School of Medicine, Farmington, CT.
Paul Morosky

Mystic — On Thursday, Jan. 25, 2005, Capt. Paul Morosky, St. USCG (retired), passed away at Hartford Hospital.

He was born on Feb. 11, 1923, in Norwich, the son of Michael and Carolina (Chop) Morosky. He graduated from Norwich Free Academy in 1940 where he distinguished himself as class valedictorian, class president and captain of the football team that achieved a two year record of 16 wins and two losses. He entered the U.S. Coast Guard Academy as a member of the Class of 1944. Due to enlisting World War II, the Class of 1944 took a full load of courses during the summer and graduated in 1945. Paul played varsity football during all three of his years at the Academy.

Following graduation, he married Catherine Mitchell, daughter of Archibald and Harrett Mitchell of Norwich, a marriage that lasted 59 years until her passing in 2002. They had five children, Paul Morosky who resides at Groton Long Point with his wife, Jeanne, Carol Belli who resides in Mystic, Michael Morosky who resides in Glastonbury with his wife, Judy, Frank Morosky who resides in East Greenwich, R.I., with his wife, Debra, and Tanya Noe who resides in Norwalk, Mass., with her husband, Douglass.

During World War II Paul served as a navigation officer on the Coast Guard Cutter USNS Hope escorting convoys in the North Atlantic and subsequently as a navigation officer on the Navy Destroyer USS Seabream in the Pacific Ocean until the end of the war. After the war, Paul went to flight school, learning to fly Coast Guard PBM and PBY seaplanes, B-17s outfitted with full-size lifeboats for mid-Atlantic rescue and Sikorsky and Bell helicopters. He was one of the first Coast Guard aviators to fly helicopters of the icebreaker USCG Trenton 1954 Eastward in 1950 and 1951 in order to scout the Arctic ice packs north of Greenland and Baffin Island. This permitted the Eastwind to clear the safest routes through the ice for Mary ship supplying the Distant Early Warning Line radar stations in the Arctic. During those flights he established the first world record for helicopter exploration furthest north in the Arctic, coming within 300 miles of the North Pole.

Among his many helicopter search-and-rescue missions, the most rewarding was finding and saving a 2-year-old girl who had been lost in the Michigan woods for two days and two nights. In 1955, he ended his active-duty service and entered the Coast Guard Reserve, where he rose to the rank of captain. At that time, he took a position of technical writer at the Electric Boat Company where he became the head of its technical publications department responsible for writing and publishing all technical manuals needed to operate and maintain all systems on the U.S. Navy's nuclear submarines.

He was predeceased by his parents, his older sister, Ann Vautier, and his youngest brother, John Morosky.

He is survived by his younger brother, Thomas Morosky, and his wife, Lucille; his younger sister, Joan Pasaro, and her husband, John, and his brother John's wife, Jane. In addition to his children, Paul is survived by 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to the medical staff of the Hartford Hospital for the care Paul received, which was exceptional in all regards.

In accordance with his wishes, Paul's body has been donated to the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. There are no calling hours.

A future memorial service is planned and will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, it is requested that donations be made in Paul's name to the donor's favorite charity.
Margaret Morris
Stonington - Margaret Bertha Morris, 85, formerly of Circle Drive, died Friday, Nov. 25, 2005 at the Lawrence and Memorial Hospital, New London.
She was born Nov. 11, 1920 in Boston, Mass., the daughter of John H. and Wilma Turner Enterkin.
Mrs. Morris was member of Mystic Congregational Church and the Waterford VFW Aux. Post No. 5573.
She is survived by her son, Stephen Morris, of Stonington, and her grandson, Christopher Morris.
She was preceded by her son, David Paul Morris, and her brother, James Enterkin.
Thomas L. Neillan & Sons Funeral Home, 12 Ocean Ave., New London, is assisting the family with arrangements, which are private.
Donations in her memory may be made to Connecticut Humane Society, 18 Old Colchester Road, Quaker Hill, CT 06375.
Stephen Morris

Stonington — Stephen Wayne Morris, 71, of Stonington, passed away on June 9, 2015, in Auburn, Maine, with his family by his side.

Steve was born on March 10, 1944, to Marvin and Margaret (Enterkin) Morris. He was proud of his service in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged. Steve attained sharpshooter status and was on the Army boxing team. He later earned a 2nd-degree black belt in Goju Karate.

Steve's proudest accomplishment was his tenure at Electric Boat, where he was employed as a pipefitter for 45 years, a member of Local 777. Steve worked on the baddest boats in the world that protect our great country. Steve retired on Feb. 20, 2015. He will always be remembered as a very generous man with a twisted sense of humor.

He is survived by his son, Christopher Morris and companion, Leslie Garey, and his loving cat, Ducati of Auburn, Maine.

He was predeceased by his parents and a brother, David.
Dorothy Peckham Morrison

Stonington — Dorothy Peckham Morrison, of Lords Point, Stonington, the loving wife of Frank Morrison, passed away on Sunday at her home with her family at her side after a long illness of cancer. Dorothy was born Sept. 21, 1921, in Norwich, the daughter of Everett S. Peckham and Eath Atwood Peckham. She attended school in Norwich and at Norwich Free Academy before the family moved in 1939 to Wollaston, Mass., where she graduated from North Quincy High School in 1940. She was employed by City Service Oil Co. for two years.

Dorothy married Frank A. V. Morrison in 1943 and had a son, Robert Frank, in 1945 and a daughter, Anne, in 1949.

She was an avid gardener of both flowers and vegetables and in her youth spent many summers at Bluff Point with her family until the Hurricane of 1938 severely damaged Bluff Point. She has made many visits to Bluff Point over the years.

She is preceded in death by her father, Everett, her mother, Eath, her brother, Everett, and her sister, Marie Adams.

Dorothy is survived by her husband, Frank; her son Robert and his wife, Laurel; her daughter, Anne; her sister, Rose Peckham Sawyer and her husband, Richard V.; sister-in-law, Marilyn Sears; her aunt, Etna Gilbert of Norwich; her granddaughter, Jocelyn Theriault and her husband, Paul; two grandsons, John and Mark Polizzo; and several nieces and nephews.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Mystic. She sang in the choir of the Wollaston Methodist Church, the Stoughton First United Methodist, the Norwalk Methodist Church and the First United Methodist Church of Mystic. While in Stoughton, Mass., she directed the Youth Choir for several years.

Dorothy was one of the organizers of the Bluff Point 50th Reunion held at Bluff Point in 1998. She was a member of the Faith Trumbull Chapter of the DAR Inc., the Mayflower Society of Connecticut, the Rhode Island Genealogy Society, the Connecticut Genealogy Society and the George Soule Society.

Her family will greet relatives and friends at The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic, on Thursday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. A funeral service will be conducted at the First United Methodist Church, Mystic, on Friday at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Hospicare of Southeastern Connecticut, 173 Gallivan Lane, PO Box 902, Uncasville CT 06382.

For obituary information, directions, or to send a note of remembrance/congratulations to her family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Elizabeth Morrison

Elizabeth M. “G-G” (Fuscaldo) Morrison, 84, of Palmer Neck Road in Pawcatuck, died on Friday morning at her home.

Her husband, Donne I. Morrison, died in 1977. She leaves her two sons, Robert J. Lewis of North Kingstown and Donne H. Morrison of North Branford, Conn., and a daughter, Donna M. Victoria of Pawcatuck; four grandchildren, Mark Victoria, Anne Marie Rodgers, Renae Lewis and Robert Lewis; five great-grandchildren, Amanda Whewell, Ashley Whewell, Jefferey Victoria, Nicholas Victoria and Kyle Rodgers. She was predeceased by a sister, Mae Anderson, a step-brother, John Fuscaldo, a granddaughter, Lisa Whelwell, and a grandson, Michael Bruno.

Mrs. Morrison was born in Westerly on Aug. 12, 1918, the daughter of the late John and Edith (Thompson) Fuscaldo, and had been a lifelong resident of Pawcatuck. She was the owner-operator of the Greenhaven Inn in Pawcatuck for many years, retiring in 1985. She also worked at the George C. Moore Company in Westerly, also Green Plastics in Hope Valley, and operated Nanny's Dog House in Stonington, along with her late husband.

Funeral services and burial will be private. Family and friends are invited to calling hours on Sunday, Jan. 5, 2003, at Rushlow-Iaconi Funeral Home, 64 Friendship St., Westerly. from 2-4 p.m. Donations can be made in Mrs. Morrison's memory to KPOW - Kidney Patients of Westerly, 1 Rhody Drive, Westerly, RI 02891.

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Marie D. Morrison

Marie Donohue Morrison, of Pawcatuck, died Saturday, April 16, 2011. She was born in 1921, the daughter of the late John J. and Helen Donohue. Marie graduated from Stonington High School in 1938 and St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing in 1943. She was a member of the 112th Hospital Evacuation Unit from 1944-1946, spent 14 months overseas in the European Theater of Operations and retired as a 1st Lieutenant. She married James Morrison on 8-22-1946.

Marie was the Supervisor of Stonington School System Health Services for 28 years, retiring in 1985. She was treasurer of the School Nurse Assn. of CT, and a member and past president of the Westerly Registered Nurses Club.

She was a member of the board of directors of the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center and originated the Friendly Visitors Program with her dear friend Vi Kindelan. She was a member of the Stonington Democratic Town Committee and the Stonington Housing Authority. She also was a lifelong member of the VFW.

Marie has been a lifelong communicant of St. Michael Church and a member of the Daughters of Isabella. She played cards with the Tuesday Afternoon Card Group for 40 years.

She is survived by her husband of 64 years, James J. Morrison, of Pawcatuck; three sons, J. Richard and his wife, Elizabeth, of St. Augustine, Fla., Michael J. and companion, Charlene, of Broadmoor, John F. and his wife, Karen, of Evergreen, Colo.; grandchildren, Laura Smith, Lt. Sean Morrison (USCG), Claire-Marie Berninger and Kristy Morrison; and great-grandchildren, Jackson, Ethan and Olivia. Marie is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be held Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 50 Spruce St., Westerly. A Funeral Liturgy will be held in St. Michael the Archangel Church on Wednesday at 10 a.m. There is no procession from the funeral home to the church. Burial with full military honors will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Marie's memory to St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., or The Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center, 27 Chase St., both in Pawcatuck, CT 06379.

For online condolences, go to www.gaffneydolansfuneralhome.com.
Richard Morrison

East Lyme — Richard Allen Morrison, 58, formerly of Stonington, passed away unexpectedly Monday, Sept. 14, 2009, due to complications from an accident on the west coast.

A gathering to celebrate his life will be planned at a later date. A full obituary will appear at a future date in The Day.
William Morrison Jr.

Stonington — William G. Morrison Jr., 67, of 2 Castle Meadow Drive, Pawcatuck, formerly of Lord’s Point and Mystic, died Tuesday at his home after a brief illness.

Mr. Morrison was born on Sept. 24, 1930, in New London, the son of the late William G. Sr. and Emma DeMourea Morrison.


Mr. Morrison was a Navy veteran of the Korean War, serving as a machinist’s mate fireman aboard the USS Moale. He was employed by the K.R.H. Rolls Company as regional sales manager, retiring in 1985. He was a member of the Groton Lodge of Elks and a member of the Hugo Simonelli Post, VFW, Mystic. He was a communicant of St. Mary Church.

He is survived by two sons, William G. Morrison III of Pawcatuck and Wayne Morrison of Encinitas, Calif.; a daughter, Donna Terbeek of Asheville, N.C.; two sisters, Sister Carol Morrison, R.S.M., of Providence, and Ruth Lynch of Lincoln, R.I.; a brother, Richard Morrison of Easton, Pa.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A funeral will be held at 9:15 a.m. Friday at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, with a Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated at 10 a.m. in St. Mary Church. Burial will be in Stonington Cemetery.

Calling hours are 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 238 W. Town St., Norwich, CT 06360.
William Morrison III

Stonington — William G. "Billy" Morrison III, 62, beloved husband of Elaine (McDonough) Morrison, of Schiller Avenue, Pawcatuck, passed away at his home on Tuesday, May 12, 2015.

Born in Providence, R.I., he was a son of the late Patricia and William G. Morrison II. A native for most of his life, he was a graduate of Stonington High School, Class of '72, and had a love of the ocean. Billy was the owner and operator of Stonington Filet Co. for over 25 years.

He will be dearly missed by his wife of 41 years, Elaine; his son, William G. Morrison IV and his wife, Sebrina, of Pawcatuck; and his daughter, Cristy Lamb and her husband, Michael, of Westerly.

In addition, Billy leaves a brother, Wayne Morrison, and his wife, Susan, of San Diego, Calif.; and seven grandchildren, Madison, Marcus, Trent and Kaylee Lamb, and Mikala, Lucas and Emma Morrison, whom he loved and adored. He is also survived by his lifelong friends, Joe and Mary-Jo DePerry of Stonington.

Visiting hours will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, immediately followed by a funeral service in the funeral home at 6 p.m. Burial will be private.

For online condolences, please visit www.gaffney-dolanfuneralhome.com.
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Florence G. Morissette

Florence G. Morissette, 69, of 62 Morse St., Pawcatuck, died Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2001, at the Westerly Nursing Home.

Born in Westerly, Oct. 19, 1931, beloved daughter of Cora L. (LaPerle) Morissette of Westerly and the late Arthur Morissette, she was a lifelong resident of the area.

Miss Morissette was a graduate of Stonington High School Class of 1949.

She had been employed as a secretary for many years at General Dynamics, Electric Boat Division, Groton, before retiring 15 years ago.

She was a communicant of St. Michael Church, Pawcatuck.


A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael Church, 62 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery. Visiting hours are omitted. Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 50 Spruce St., is in charge of arrangements.

Family requests, in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Michael School Educational Endowment Trust 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, C 06378.
Florence Morrissette

Pawcatuck — Florence G. Morrissette, 69, of 62 Moss St., died Tuesday at the Westerly Nursing Home.

Born on Oct. 19, 1931, in Westerly, she was the daughter of Coral LaPerle Morrissette of Westerly and the late Arthur Morrissette.

Miss Morrissette was a 1949 graduate of Stonington High School.

She was employed as a secretary at Electric Boat in Groton for many years, before retiring 15 years ago.

She was a communicant of St. Michael Church in Pawcatuck.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by a sister, Maureen A. Whitehead.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Michael Church, 62 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery. There are no calling hours.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Michael School Educational Endowment Trust, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, CT 06379.

The Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of arrangements.
MARJORIE MORRISSEY
Storington — Marjorie Murphy Morrissey, 93, formerly of West Hartford, passed away peacefully on Aug. 30, 2003 at her home surrounded by family and her caregiver, Paul Kofia. She is now reunited forever in Heaven with her daughter Lisa Davis Morrissey and her beloved husband of 63 years, Gerard "Red" Morrissey, both of whom preceded her in death.

Born in 1910 in Pittsburgh, Pa., she and her husband spent most of their lives residing in West Hartford and enjoyed summers with their "girls" at Groton Long Point ("GLP") in Connecticut. Marjorie was a graduate of Oxford School in West Hartford and Finch College, class of 1931, in New York City.

Marjorie was the daughter of the late Jessica and Daniel Hayes Murphy, the founder of The Wiremold Company in West Hartford. Marjorie ran the cafeteria of Wiremold during World War II, and subsequently served on the Board of Directors of Wiremold for many decades and was a Director Emeritus.

She was predeceased by three of her siblings, Jessica Murphy Jones of Mystic, Rosalie Murphy Massey of Chicago, and her brother, Robert H. Murphy of West Hartford.

She is survived by her brother John Davis Murphy and his wife Edith Murphy, both of West Hartford.

She was preceded in death by her eldest daughter, Lisa Davis Morrissey; and is survived by her daughters JoAnn Morrissey Corcoran of Punta Gorda, Fla., Lucy Morrissey Robbins of Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., Marjorie E. Morrissey of Hartford and Jessica Davis Morrissey of Storington. In addition, she was the greatly admired grandmother of her eight loving grandchildren, John Quincy Goodrich, III of San Diego, Calif., Johann Goodrich Goetchius of Bethesda, Md., Kristin W Robbins of Somerville, Mass., Nicholas M. Robbins of Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., Pamela S. Robbins of Boston, Mass., and Christopher D. Morrissey; Jessica Davis Breen and Bridget Marjorie Morrissey all of Storington. She was also the great-grandmother to five children, John Quincy Goodrich, IV, Claire W Goodrich, Grace A. Goetchius, Davis A. Goetchius and Hayes M. Goetchius. She was the aunt to many nieces and nephews, some of whom she helped to raise. She always had an open heart and heart to family in need of help or just a hug; she
Elizabeth E., "Betty" (Hermes) Morrone, 82 of Watch Hill Road, Westerly, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 12, at the Westerly Nursing Home. She was the wife of the late Anthony J. Morrone Jr., who passed away on Sept. 10, 1999.

Mrs. Morrone was born in Stonington on May 7, 1922, the daughter of the late Theodore J. Hermes and Edna (Prentice) Hermes. Betty was a 1940 graduate of Stonington High School where she was class treasurer.

She and her husband were married at St. Michael Church on Sept. 18, 1941. Betty worked side-by-side with her husband at Morrone's Dairy Bar, Morrone's Catering Service and Gramp's Restaurant in Westerly.

She loved her family, her friends, her community and many friends and neighbors. She was a member of many local groups and with her husband enjoyed active membership at the Westerly Yacht Club.

She is survived by her four children, daughter, Diane E. Coloni of Succasunna, N.J.; sons, Anthony J. Morrone III, Gary T. Morrone and former Westerly State Representative and State Senator Edward P. Morrone, all of Westerly; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her two brothers, Toby Hermes and Louis Hermes.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Church Street, Bradford. Calling hours will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Sprace St., Westerly. There will be no procession from the funeral home. Burial will take place at St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Mrs. Morrone's memory to the Alzheimer's Association, Rhode Island Chapter, 245 Waterman St., Suite 306, Providence, RI 02906. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.
Daniel Morse

Stonington — Daniel Cotton Morse, 59, of Stonington, beloved husband and father, died Monday at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital.

He was born Nov. 26, 1942 in New York City, the son of Charles R. and Jessie I. Cotton Morse.

His family moved here in 1943 and he remained a lifelong resident of the area.

He was a graduate of Columbia University.


Always active in the community Mr. Morse was a member of the Stonington Volunteer Fire Department, Stonington Ambulance Corp and Portuguese Holy Ghost Society. He was a member of the Republican Town Committee, had served as a member, secretary and chairman of the Stonington Board of Finance and was a founding member of the Cordless Electric Drill Team. He was currently serving as the president of the Stonington Players. His love of the theater was well known through his work as Founder and Producer of the American Musical Theatre, which was the first primary tenant of the Garde Arts Center in 1888. He became the Technical Director and Manager of the Arts Center’s Restoration Project. He was active with the Arts Center to this day. He was an avid gardener, an excellent cook and was never without a book.

In addition to his wife of 33 years, he is survived by a son, Samuel B. Morse of Brooklyn, N.Y.; a daughter, Sage D. Williams of Wakefield, R.I.; and many nieces and nephews.

There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions may be made to the Stonington Ambulance Corp, P.O. Box 424, Stonington, CT 06378 or to the Garde Arts Center, 325 State Street, New London, CT 06320.

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

Nov 29, 2002
Daniel Cotton Morse, 59, of Stonington, beloved husband and father, died Monday, Nov. 18, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital.

He was born Nov. 26, 1942, in New York City, the son of Charles R. and Jessie I. Cotton Morse. His family moved here in 1943, and he remained a lifelong resident of the area. He was a graduate of Columbia University. He married Regan Babb in Washington, D.C., on Dec. 16, 1969.

Always active in the community, Mr. Morse was a member of the Stonington Volunteer Fire Department, Stonington Ambulance Corps and Portuguese Holy Ghost Society. He was a member of the Republican Town Committee, had served as a member, secretary and chairman of the Stonington Board of Finance and was a founding member of the Cordless Electric Drill Team. He was currently serving as the president of the Stonington Players. His love of the theatre was well known through his work as Founder and Producer of the American Musical Theatre, which was the first primary tenant of the Garde Arts Center in 1966. He became the Technical Director and Manager of the Arts Center's Restoration Project. He was active with the Arts Center to this day. He was an avid gardener, an excellent cook and was never without a book.

In addition to his wife of 33 years, he is survived by one son, Samuel B. Morse of Brooklyn, N.Y.; one daughter, Sage D. Williams of Wakefield; and many nieces and nephews. Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.

There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions may be made to Stonington Ambulance Corps, P.O. Box 424, Stonington, CT 06378 or to the Garde Arts Center, 325 State Street, New London, CT 06320.
John Morse

Stonington — John Morse, 72, of River Road, Pawcatuck, died March 1, 2011, at his home.

He is survived by his daughter, Chelsea Morse of New York; and her mother, Cynthia Shanley of Mystic; his companion, Kathy Point of Pawcatuck; his sister, Carol Spawn of Philadelphia; and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his sister, Susan Eliasen of Warren, R.I.

John was a skilled sign painter and carver, a longtime employee of Electric Boat and a proud submarine veteran. He served aboard the USS Darter.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate his life from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, at Han's Dynasty Restaurant in Pawcatuck.

Donations may be made to the Community Cancer Center at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital.

For further information, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Elizabeth Morton

Stonington — Elizabeth Nickerson Morton, 92, of Stonington, died Friday at The Webster Hospital.

She was born in St. Louis, Mo., the daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Laird Smith Nickerson.

As a child, she moved to New York City where she attended Spence and Brearley Schools before moving to Noroton. Mrs. Morton was a member of the Calvary Church in Stonington and a former member of the Wadawanuck Club. She was a 40-year resident of Stonington. In New York, she was a member of the Colony Club and was active in charities including the Big Sisters, and St. James Church. She was an avid tennis player, swimmer, and ballroom dancer.

She is survived by two daughters, Elizabeth W. Cutler of Mystic and Mary Preston Morton of Stonington; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at noon Feb. 17, at the Calvary Church, 27 Church St., Stonington. Memorial contributions may be made to the Calvary Church, 27 Church St., Stonington CT 06378, or to the Stonington Ambulance Corps, P.O. Box 424, Stonington CT. Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.
Jack Morton

Jack Morton, of 28 Mystic Ave., in Pawcatuck, passed away from complications with cancer. He was the beloved husband of Arlene (Francis) Morton.

Born in 1938, he and his brother Barry were the sons of the late Norman and May Morton.

Jack worked for 45 years as a technician in the chemistry lab at Electric Boat in Groton.

Jack served as a deacon and treasurer for many years with the Pilgrim Baptist Church in Ashaway.

Besides his wife of 50 years, he will be sadly missed by his sons, Philip, Glenn and Darrin and his daughter Kristin. He also leaves his niece Rebecca and his 11 grandchildren.

His family has arranged a memorial service and reception at Pilgrim Baptist Church, 27 Chase Hill Road, Ashaway, on Saturday at 11 a.m.

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

For online condolences and shared memories, visit www.buckler-johnston.com.
Obituaries

Deaths

Mary-Preston Morton, 68, died on Sept. 25, 2012 at her home, surrounded by her family.

Mary-Preston was born and grew up in New York City and attended Chapin School. She worked in the city for a number of years, eventually moving back to Stonington, Conn., where her family had roots. She has lived here for the last 35 years with her husband Rand B. Jones Jr.

M.P., as she was known to all her friends, touched everyone she met with her love, sense of humor and grace. She was a passionate gardener with an amazing green thumb, and a cheerful and enthusiastic tennis player — a true champion who lived every day to its fullest.

She was a calm voice of reason and a loving and firm anchor to her family; in the words of her grandchildren, “the best Grandma ever.” She will be sorely missed by her husband and her children and grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service on Saturday, Oct. 6 at 2 p.m. at Calvary Church, Stonington, with a reception following at the Wadawanuck Club.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Hospice of South Eastern CT, 227 Dunham Street, Norwich, CT 06360, or to the Avalonia Land Conservancy, PO. Box 49, Old Mystic, CT 06372.

Mary-Preston Morton
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Stonington — Mary-Preston Morton, 66, died on Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2012, at her home, surrounded by her family.

Mary-Preston was born and grew up in New York City and attended Chapin School. She worked in the city for a number of years, eventually moving to Stonington, where her family had roots. She lived there for the last 35 years with her husband Rand B. Jones Jr.

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She will be sorely missed by her husband and her children and grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at Calvary Church, Stonington, with a reception following at the Wadawanuck Club. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Hospice Southeastern Connecticut, 227 Dunham St., Norwich, CT 06360, or Avalonia Land Conservancy, P.O. Box 49, Old Mystic, CT 06372.

Sunday, September 30, 2012
Peter Moshier
Stonington — Peter M. Moshier, 61, of 16 Heritage Drive, Stonington, passed away Sunday evening, Oct. 2, 2005, at the Beverly Hospital in Beverly Mass.

He was born in New London on April 21, 1944, the son of Leonard E. "Pete" and Madeline Ryan Moshier.

He married Diane Curzio on Jan. 7, 1967, in Groton, and is survived by a son, Peter M. Moshier Jr. of Pawcatuck.

Pete had worked for 28 years as an associate scientist at Pfizer in Groton.

An accomplished golfer, Peter started his golf career as a caddy at Shennecossett Country Club when he was 12 years old. He was a member of the varsity golf team at St. Bernard High School. He attended and graduated from the Professional Golfers' Association School at the University of Maryland before serving a hitch with the Army. He served as the assistant pro at both New London Country Club and the Pequot Golf Club in Stonington, becoming a pro in 1969. Peter won many golf tournaments in the area and was also an instructor at numerous golf clinics. Pete also had coached the girls' basketball team at Sacred Heart School and also had been a T-ball coach.

He graduated from St. Bernard High School in the class of 1964. Pete will be remembered by all who knew him for the joy and laughter he brought into their lives.

Besides his wife and son, he is survived by two aunts, Maude Paskovich of Groton and Veronica Moshier Hartley of San Francisco, Calif. He also is survived by six nieces and nephews, seven great-nieces and nephews, and five godchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday morning at the Immaculate Conception Church, 111 High St., Westerly. Interment will be in Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday evening at the Byles-Groton Memorial Home, 310 Thames St.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be directed to the Iacocca Foundation for Innovative Diabetes Research, 17 Arlington St., 4th Floor, Boston MA 02116 or to the Beverly Hospital Critical Care Center, 85 Herrick St., Beverly MA 01915.

Please visit www.byles.com for online obituary, directions, or to send a condolence note to the family.
Manuel Mottos

Manuel S. Mottos, 77, husband of Christina (Teixeira) Mottos, died Tuesday evening at his home, 5 Cutler St., Stonington, following a brief illness.

Mr. Mottos had been employed as a loom fixer at the American Velvet Co. in Stonington for many years before retiring 12 years ago.

He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, a member of Ninth Council No. 43, Knights of Columbus for 36 years, served as Council recorder. He was also a member of Ninth Assembly Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

A son of the late Manuel and Mary (Unze) Mottos, he was born Jan. 8, 1906 in Tiverton and moved to Stonington as a young man.

Surviving besides his wife are a brother, Frank Mottos of Stonington; two sisters, Edna Fonseca of Naugatuck and Mary Soares of Stonington; and a niece, Mrs. Alfred Pidrych of Stonington.

The funeral will be held from Thomas L. Neilen & Sons Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, Friday at 10:15 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Mary's Church at 11 a.m. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Calling hours will be held Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m.

MOTTOS — In Stonington, Conn., Jan. 3, 1984, Manuel S. Mottos, age 77, of 5 Cutler St., Stonington, husband of Christina (Teixeira) Mottos.

Funeral from Thomas L. Neilen & Sons Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, Friday, Jan. 6, at 10:15 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Mary's Church, Stonington at 11 a.m. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends and relatives may call at the funeral home Thursday 2-4 and 7-9. Contributions may be made in his memory to St. Mary's Church.
Anne Mowell

Mystic — Anne Edward Mowell, 89, passed away on Sept. 21, 2015, at Lawrence + Memorial Hospital in New London.

She was born in Massachusetts on Jan. 21, 1926, the daughter of the late George C. and Dorothea J. (MacInnes) Edward.

Anne had been married to Lawrence V. Mowell, who predeceased her.

For many years she had worked as a registered nurse for several convalescent homes in the Mystic area.

Byles-Groton Memorial Home, 310 Thames St., is assisting her family with the arrangements which are incomplete.

Her full obituary will be published in The Day when services have been finalized.

9/27/15
Dorothy Moyer

Dorothy (Tschi ffel) Moyer, 85, of Stonington, wife of Raymond Moyer, died Monday, Aug. 28, 1989, at the Westerly Hospital.

She was born Dorothy Brown Tschi ffel in 1904, the daughter of Clifton Lee and Lacey (Balch) Tschi ffel of Washington D.C. She and her husband, to whom she had been married for 62 years, moved to Stonington in 1984 from their retirement home in the Catoctin Mountains of Maryland.

They were active for many years first with the Oberlin-in-China enterprise in Shansi, China, and then in government service in China, Taiwan, Korea and finally Afghanistan.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Moyer leaves three daughters, Joan Root of Stonington, Susan Breed of Medfield, Mass., and Ann Scharff of Spring Valley, N.Y.; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Close friends and relatives are invited to a memorial service at the Central Baptist Church in Westerly Saturday at 11 a.m. Interment will be at the convenience of the family.

The Thomas L. Neelan & Sons Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements. There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to the Scholarship Fund of the Westerly Registered Nurses Club, in care of Sylvia Pierce, treasurer, 53 Lathrop Ave., Pawcatuck, 06379.
Eleanor L. Mudge

Eleanor L. Mudge, 101, of Moss Street, Pawcatuck, died Saturday, March 24, 2007. She was the devoted wife of the late John B. Mudge and the loving mother of Ann E. Mudge of Pawcatuck and Joan I. Howe of Kingston. She also leaves two grandchildren, Christine Anderson of Westboro, Mass., and Kevin Anderson of Bath, Maine; and one great-granddaughter, Keira.

She was born in Providence to the late Louis and Nellie (Vickery) Poutray and moved to Stonington in 1919 when her father became the lighthouse keeper at Stonington Point.

Eleanor graduated from Stonington High School in 1923 and attended Katherine Gibbs School. She worked at American Velvet Company in Stonington, Var's Brothers Pharmacy and The Washington Trust Company in Westerly and was secretary at the West Broad Street School for 16 years.

She was a pianist and violinist and an avid reader. Along with her husband, Eleanor was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels. She also enjoyed knitting and crocheting.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 14, 2007, at 11 a.m. in the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly. Burial will follow in River Bend Cemetery.

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

Pawcatuck — John B. Mudge, 89, of Moss Street, Pawcatuck, for the last 81 years and formerly of Westerly, died on Nov. 30, 2003, in Groton.

A devoted husband and father, he was the husband of Eleanor (Peatray) Mudge.

Born in Westerly, he was the son of the late Isabel (Mitchell) and William C. Mudge.

He had worked as a banker for The Washington Trust Co. for 46 years. He was manager of the Hope Valley Branch from 1969 to 1979 and retired as vice president in 1989.

Captain of the Westerly High School track team, he graduated in 1932. He was a charter member of the Westerly Ambulance Corps, a member of the Winnapang Country Club and Curling Club, treasurer of Southern New England Seniors Golf Association (SNESGA) and the Watch Hill Yacht Club, and was on the Board of Finance and the School Building Committee for the Town of Stonington. An avid golfer, he loved fishing, sailing, and dancing and was a beloved friend to all, especially children and animals.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Ann E. Mudge of Pawcatuck and Fisher's Island, N.Y., and Joan I. Howe of Kingston; two grandchildren, Christine Anderson of Marlborough, Mass., and Kevin Anderson of Jacksonville Naval Airbase, Fla.; a brother, Robert Mudge of Westerly; and two sisters, Jean Miller of Avon, Conn., and Beasie Mochetti of Westerly.

He was the brother of the late William Mudge and Ann Dawley.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003, at the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Westerly Public Library, Broad St., Westerly RI 02891 or the Westerly Ambulance Corps, 30 Cleveland St., Westerly RI 02891.
John Mudge

Pawcatuck — John B. Mudge, 89, of 6 Moss St., Pawcatuck, Conn., devoted husband and father, died Nov. 30, 2003, in Groton.

He was the husband of Eleanor (Poutray) Mudge and father of Ann Mudge and Joan Howe.

John worked as a banker for Washington Trust Company for 46 years, retiring as vice president in 1980. He was on the Board of Finance and the School Building Committee for the Town of Stonington.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.
Tod Muehlbauer

Stonington — Tod W. Muehlbauer, 45, of Stonington died Sunday at The Westerly Hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral arrangements are private for the family. To share a message of remembrance or condolence with Tod's family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.

Day 8-18-09
OBITUARIES

SERVICES WILL BE HELD

MONDAY FOR MR. MULLER

Funeral services for August
Owen Muller, 64, of 12
Desmoine Ave., Stonington, who died
Sunday morning at the Stonington
Memorial Hospital, will be held
Monday at 11 a.m. at the United Church
of Stonington, of which he was a
deacon emeritus.

Mr. Muller, husband of the late
Henrietta Muller who died
1969, was also known as a
member of Masonic circles and had been
active in the Stonington
Masonic Lodge, F. & A. M., and the
Second Congregational Church
of Stonington for many years.

He served several terms as a
member of the Masonic Lodge,
and in addition to his service to the
Community, he was a
member of the Stonington
Fire Department.

His wife, Hilda (Todd) Muller,
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Mr. Muller had been a funeral
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Funeral arrangements are
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Funeral arrangements are
incomplete.
Mrs. Harry Muller

STONINGTON — Mrs. Doris Dewhurst Muller, 49, of 203 North Main St., director of the nursery school at the Community Center, died Monday at Westernly Hospital.

Born Aug. 3, 1922, in New London, she was the daughter of Theodore and Doris Paine Dewhurst.

Mrs. Muller was organist for United Church of Stonington and the Sheafe-Williams Funeral Homes.

A graduate of St. Joseph’s College in West Hartford, Mrs. Muller majored in music two years at Oberlin (Ohio) College and two years in engineering at the University of Michigan.

She was a member of the Past Matrons Association of New London County, being a past matron of Ruth Chapter, Order of Eastern Star of Stonington, and a past mother adviser of Pawcatuck Assembly of Rainbow Girls.

She was secretary-treasurer of the Stonington Fire District, a member of the United Church and its Sociables.

A veteran of World War II, she was assigned to the Army Air Force.

Survivors include her husband, Harry A. Muller; two sons, Todd D. and Steven J. Muller, both at home; four daughters, Carolyn J., Nancy T., and Susan P., all at home, and Jane A. Muller, a student at Springfield (Mass.) College, and two sisters, Mrs. Hervey Mendelburg of Stonington and Mrs. Walter Holberton of Charlestown, R.I.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Shea-Williams Funeral Home in Pawcatuck. Interment will be in Stonington Cemetery.

MULLER — In Westerly, R.I., Sept. 13, 1971, Doris Dewhurst Muller, aged 49 years of 203 North Main St., Stonington, wife of Harry A. Muller. Funeral services will be held at the Shea-Williams Funeral Home, 110 West Broad St., Pawcatuck, Conn., Thursday, Sept. 16 at 2 p.m. Interment in Stonington Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m.

MULLER — In Westerly, R.I., September 13, 1971, Doris (Dewhurst) Muller, aged 49, wife of Harry A. Muller of 203 North Main Street, Stonington.

Funeral service will be held at the Shea-Williams Funeral Home, 110 West Broad Street, Pawcatuck, Thursday, September 16, at 2 p.m. Interment in Stonington Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home, Wednesday evening, 7-9.

Memorial fund for the late Mrs. Muller

STONINGTON 9/17/71

A permanent Memorial Fund in honor of the late Doris Muller has been established for the benefit of the Community Center Nursery School.

Mrs. Muller had been director of the school since the center opened its new building two years ago. The wife of Harry Muller of North Main Street, she died Monday at the age of 49.

Donations to the fund may be made payable to the Doris Muller Fund of the Stonington Community Center. They will be used only for the nursery school.

Services Are Held For Mrs. Muller 9/17/71

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Shea-Williams Funeral Home in Pawcatuck for Mrs. Doris (Dewhurst) Muller of Stonington with the Rev. Douglas Harwood, pastor of the United Church of Stonington officiating.

Interment was in Stonington Cemetery where Rev. Harwood gave the committal assisted by the Rev. William M. Kofoids, pastor of St. Mary's Church of Stonington.

Serving as bearers were James Rittenhouse, George MacPherson, Andrew Perry, Daniel Blackstone, J. Benjamin Burdick and James Barber.

Mrs. Muller, wife of Harry A. Muller of 203 North Main Street, died Monday at the Westernly Hospital at the age of 49.
Frank Muller Jr.

Stonington — Frank R. Muller Jr., 78, of Stonington Road, Wequetequock, died Sunday, Oct. 22, 2006, at his home after a brief illness. He was born in Lordship, Conn., April 4, 1928, son of the late Frank R. and Helen (Winkler) Muller. He was a graduate of Fitch High School with the Class of 1947, where he had served as class treasurer. He was a veteran of the Korean War, having served with the Air National Guard.

He married the former Eleanor Burdick at the United Church of Stonington on Oct. 27, 1951. She survives.

Frank had been employed with the Charles Pfizer Co. in Groton for 45 years, and had received an associate's degree in biology while working there. He retired in 1983. Mr. Muller had long been active in the community. He was a life member of the Wequetequock Fire Department, where he served as treasurer for many years. He was captain of the fire police and had served on the board of directors. He was a longtime member of the United Church of Stonington and was a former member of the Asylum Lodge No. 57 AF&AM. Frank was an accomplished woodworker, building many bird houses and other projects.

He was also an avid cracker, with shells he and his wife gathered at the beach. He was, in particular, devoted to his family.

In addition to his wife, Eleanor, he is survived by four daughters, Deborah Robbins of Sterling, Melanie Harday of Mystic, Sandra Constable of Pawcatuck and Eleanor Venturini of Ocala, Fla.; two sons, Frank R. Muller III of Pawcatuck and John W. Robinson Jr.; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a son, Kenneth, Robinson, and a brother, Henry Muller.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. Burial will be in Stonington Cemetery. Relatives and friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the Wequetequock Fire Department, Farmdale Road, Pawcatuck CT 06379.

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

Frank R. Muller Jr., 78, of Stonington Road, Wequetog- quock, died Sunday, Oct. 22, 2006, at his home after a brief illness.

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He was a graduate of Fitch High School with the class of 1947 where he had served as class treasurer.

He was a veteran of the Korean War having served with the Air National Guard.

He married the former Eleanor Burdick at the United Church in Stonington on Oct. 27, 1961. She survives.

Frank had been employed with the Charles Pfizer Co. in Groton for 45 years, and had received an associate degree in biology while working there. He retired in 1993.

Mr. Muller had long been active in the community. He was a life member of the Wequetogquock Fire Depart- ment where he served as treasurer for many years. He was captain of the fire police, and had served on the board of directors. He was a longtime member of the United Church in Stonington and a former member of the Asylum Lodge #57 AF&AM.

Frank was an accomplished woodworker, building many bird houses and other projects. He was also an avid crafter with shells he and his wife gathered at the beach.

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In addition to his wife, Eleanor, he is survived by four daughters, Deborah Robbins of Sterling Conn., Melanie Hartley of Mystic, Sandra Constable of Pawcatuck, and Eleanor Venturini of Ocala, Fla.; two sons, Frank R. Muller III of Pawcatuck and John W. Robinson Jr.; 15 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a son, Kenneth Robinson and a brother Henry Muller.

The funeral will be held at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, on Friday at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Stonington Cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the Wequetogquock Fire Department, Farmhme Road, Pawcatuck, CT 06379.

The Muller family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for obituary information, directions and an on-line memorial register to leave a note of condolence.
H. A. Muller, 85, Oldest Active Merchant, Dies

Death came peacefully at 12:45 o'clock this morning at Westley hospital to Henry August Muller, the borough's oldest active business man, and one of its most beloved citizens. He had been a patient at the hospital since May 7, and submitted to a major operation ten days ago. He was in his 85th year.

Mr. Muller was born in New York city on Sept. 11, 1854, a son of the late August and Barbara Schwab Muller. He came to Stonington with his parents on May 1, 1859, before he was a year old. At 15 he went to work for his father in the furniture trade and as an undertaker, with headquarters in what was formerly the old Eagle hotel. He had lived in the borough continuously except for a few years prior to 1887, when he was employed in southern furniture building factories in Tulsa, Okla., and Carthage, Mo.

It was while in the west that he married Miss Elizabeth Owen of Springfield, Ohio, on May 30, 1887. A few weeks after his marriage Mr. Muller returned to Stonington, and on Nov. 1, 1887, with his father and brother, Edward, he became a partner in the firm of August Muller & Sons. On that date they completed construction of a large three-story building at the corner of Gold and Pearl streets, which today is known as the Muller block, and which still houses the business founded by the elder Mr. Muller. This partnership continued until 1944, at which time Mr. Muller and his son, Edward, passed away. From that date until 1913 Henry Muller continued the business alone.

At that time he took his son, August O. Muller, in business with him, and since then, the business has been known as Henry A. Muller & Son. The deceased was a furniture builder of marked ability and was active in his shop until a few days before he was stricken with his final illness.

At one time he served the borough as a burgess and was a former member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Stonington fire police, and Pequot council Royal Arcanum. At the time of his passing he was a member and senior deacon of the Second Congregational church of the borough. Mrs. Muller passed away in 1928, leaving besides his son August, two daughters, Mrs. William L. Ferraro of the borough, and Mrs. William G. Ferraro of the borough, and ten grandchildren.

Stonington's Stork
Fond of Postmasters

STONINGTON — A son was born yesterday to Postmaster Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Wilcox of Mystic. Mr. Wilcox is a former selectman of Stonington.

At St. Raphael's hospital in New Haven on May 16 a daughter was born to Postmaster Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ferraro of the borough. She has been named Mary.

A century ago the borough had a total population of 800 people. It is estimated now to be about 2,000.

A PAY FINAL TRIBUTE

Machine Co. Horseman Is Laid to Rest

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Agnus, wife of John M. Agnus, of the borough, Wednesday evening, will be held in St. Mary's church tomorrow morning.

Surviving Mrs. Agnus, a resident of the borough for many years, is her husband, two sons, Horatio and Edmund; one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Agnus; and two sisters and a brother in New York.

Amarie Rives Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Agnus, wife of John M. Agnus, of the borough, will be held Wednesday evening, will be held in St. Mary's church tomorrow morning.
William Mulligan
Stonington - William Russell Mulligan, 88, of Stonington died Tuesday, March 1, 2005, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London following a long illness.

He was born on Sept. 7, 1921, in Pawtucket, R.I., the son of William Francis and Kathleen Agnes Riley Mulligan.

Mr. Mulligan is survived by his wife, the former Aileen Nettleton, whom he married on April 18, 1944, in Hartford.

Following service in the U.S. Air Force in Europe during World War II, he graduated from Northeastern University, received a teaching certificate from Central Connecticut Teachers' College, and taught in northwestern Connecticut for some years. In 1961, he earned a master's degree in social work and worked as a clinical social worker at the Institute of Living in Hartford until 1964, when he returned to the Connecticut education system as a school social worker in the Newington schools until retiring in 1967. Upon retirement, he and his wife moved to Stonington, where he pursued his interests in oil painting, gardening, and travel.

Mr. Mulligan is also survived by his three sisters, Constance Welch of Foxboro, Mass., Marjorie Fiscelli of Osterville, Mass., and Janet Cushing of Tiberon, Calif., and their families.

A memorial service will be held in Foxboro, Mass., with a private interment in the Calvary Church Memorial Garden in Stonington, Conn., at a later date.

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

Donations may be made either to Lawrence & Memorial Hospital Development Fund, 355 Montauk Ave., New London CT 06320 or to Northeastern University Alumni Fund, 387 Huntington Ave., Boston MA 02115-6000.

Please visit www.byles.com for the family's online registry.
Arthur F. Murano Sr.

Arthur F. Murano Sr., 77, of 55 Courtland St., Pawcatuck, husband of the late Mary J. "Doris" (Carey) Murano; died unexpectedly Monday, April 6, 1998, at his home.

Born Aug. 17, 1920, in Pawcatuck, he was a son of the late Angelo and Pauline (Franco) Murano.

Mr. Murano had been a machinist at the Harris Graphics formerly of Pawcatuck for 35 years before retiring. He was also a member of the Harris Quarter Century Club and the Machinist and Aerospace Workers Union.

He was a member of Christ Church, Westerly, and had volunteered at the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center.

Well known for his friendly and courteous manner, he was a member and had been a bartender at the Westerly Yacht Club for 33 years.

A Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific, he was a member and past commander of the Harley P. Chase Post No.

1265, Veteran of Foreign Wars, Pawcatuck.

Mr. Murano was also an avid amateur photographer.

He is survived by a son, Arthur F. "Hap" Murano Jr. of Old Saybrook, Conn.; a daughter, Christine J. Johnson of Pawcatuck; a brother, Gerald Chapman of Groton; a sister, Margaret E. Alberghini of Westerly; three grandchildren, Erik Murano of Wakefield, Leah Johnson and Carey Johnson, both of Pawcatuck; a great-grandson, Erik Johnson of Pawcatuck; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. in Christ Church, Broad and Elm streets, Westerly, followed by burial in River Bend Cemetery, Westerly. Visiting hours in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, are Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m.
Mary Murano

Stonington — Mary J. “Doris” Murano, 68, of 55 Courtland St., Pawcatuck, died Tuesday at Westerly Health Center.

She was born in Lowell, Mass. Jan. 18, 1926, the daughter of the late James Carey and Isabella Horne Carey Robertson. Her stepfather was the late James Robertson.

Mrs. Murano was an educational aide at the West Broad Street School, Pawcatuck.

She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Westerly and was the past president of the Women’s Auxiliary to the Harley P. Chase Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars in Pawcatuck. She was a member and former secretary of the Women’s Auxiliary to the Pawcatuck Italian-American Club; Sunday School superintendent and teacher at Christ Episcopal Church, Westerly; and a member of the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center, Stonington Golden Agers and Westerly Senior Citizens.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur P. Murano Sr.; one son, Arthur “Hap” Murano Jr.; one daughter, Christine Johnson of Pawcatuck; four brothers, George Carey of Cincinnati, Ohio, Ernest Robertson of Milford, N.H., James Robertson of South Amboy, N.J., and Duncan Robertson of Pawcatuck; two sisters, Charlotte Bridges of Lowell, Mass., and Jean Collins of Freemont, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a sister, Margaret E. Mulligan.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Christ Episcopal Church, Westerly. Burial will be in River Bend Cemetery, Westerly.

Calling hours will be 6-9 p.m. today at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 39 Spruce St., Westerly.

Donations may be made to the Westerly Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 512, Westerly 02891.
Margaret Mary Browning Muratore

Margaret Mary (Adimari) Browning Muratore, 87, of 2 River St., Pawcatuck, died at her home, July 28, 2002. She was the widow of the late Sebastian "Sam" Muratore and the widow of the late Elmont Browning.

Born, Dec. 8, 1914, in Westerly, she was the daughter of the late Angelo and Angelina (Toscano) Adimari.

She was employed in the finishing department at the American Velvet Company in Stonington, and employed at the George C. Moore Co. and Seidner's Mayonnaise Company, both in Westerly. She was a communicant of St. Michael Church, Pawcatuck, an auxiliary member the Westerly Yacht Club, a member of the A.F.I./C.I.O., and a member of Westerly, Pawcatuck, and Stonington Senior Citizens.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Robert S and Jean Browning of San Antonio, Fla.; a stepson, Joseph Muratore of South Carolina; a daughter and son-in-law, Doris L and George Wildes Jr. of Westerly; two stepdaughters, Melanie Holliday of Westerly and Mary de Martin of Sacramento, Calif.; two brothers, Frank J. Adimari and P. Joseph Adimari both of Westerly; a sister, Minnie Adimari of Westerly; five grandchil-


Calling hours will be held Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m. in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael Church, Liberty Street, Pawcatuck. Interment will follow in Stonington Cemetery, Stonington.
Sebastian Muratore

Sebastian "Sam" Muratore, 94, of 2 River St., Pawcatuck, died March 21, 2000, at The Westerly Hospital. He was the beloved husband of Margaret (Adimari) Browning Muratore and the late Louise (Pupillo) Muratore.

He was born in Pawcatuck, May 26, 1915, a son of the late Joseph and Rose (Casacella) Muratore. Mr. Muratore had been employed as an estimator at General Dynamics, Electric Boat Division, for 42 years.

He was a life member of the Westerly Yacht Club and Lodge No. 678, Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks. He was also a former member of the Pond View Country Club.

Mr. Muratore was a communicant of St. Michael Church, Pawcatuck, a well-known trumpeter, an avid New York Yankees fan and an Army veteran.

In addition to his wife, he leaves a son, Joseph Muratore of Greer, S.C.; two daughters, Melanie Holliday of Barrington and Mary C. deMartin of Sacramento, Calif.; a stepson, Robert Browning of Lecanto, Fla.; a stepdaughter, Doris Wildes of Westerly; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A brother, Anthony Muratore and a sister, Angie Parent, predeceased him.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held in St. Michael Church, 62 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, Saturday at 10 a.m. There is no procession from the funeral home. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery. Visiting hours in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., are Friday, 4 to 7 p.m.
Althea Murch

Mystic — Althea Rose Richards Murch, 62, of 224 Pequotsepos Road Ext., died Sunday morning at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 2, 1937, in Oakfield, Maine, the daughter of Rose Grondin Richards of Mystic and the late Ralph W. Richards.

She married Richard Murch on Aug. 4, 1973, in Mystic.

She was a 1955 graduate of Stonington High School.

Mrs. Murch had been employed as a computer operator at Electric Boat, retiring in 1997.

In addition to her mother and husband, she is survived by two sons, Jeffrey Scott Huntington of Nashville, N.C., and Rich Spaning of Jackson, N.C.; two daughters, Linda A. McArthur of Belleville, Maine and Norma Jean Martin of Oceanside, Calif.; three stepsons, William and James Murch, both of Mystic, and Thomas Murch of New London; three brothers, Frederick Richards of Montville, Laurice and Kenneth Richards, both of Mystic; two sisters, Patrice Pease of Alexander, Maine and Florence Lawrence of Mystic; and 12 grandchildren.

A graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Elm Grove Cemetery.

Calling hours will be 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic.

Donations in her memory may be made to Mystic River Ambulance Association, PO Box 64, Mystic, CT 06355 or to Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut, 179 Gallivan Lane, Uncasville, CT 06382-0902.
Barbara Murch

Mystic — Barbara (Hager) Murch, 83, of Mystic, wife of the late Richard E. Murch, died Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2018.

Born in Danbury, she is the daughter to the late Lester and Jean (Ferguson) Hager and lived in Mystic since 1959. She was a graduate of Danbury High School class of 1952 with high honors. Following high school, she continued her education, earning three Associate degrees and a B.S. from Mitchell College, Mohican Community College and Eastern Connecticut State College.

Barbara was a teacher’s aide in Old Mystic for several years, eventually teaching eighth-grade math at the Wheeler Middle School in North Stonington. Following her teaching career, Barbara was the tax collector for the Town of Stonington at the Mystic Fire Department up until her retirement in 2009 and attended the Mystic Congregational Church.

Her family will remember her as a loving and devoted mother, grandmother and eldest sister. She was the family’s rock, always there for her family, no matter what.

She is survived by her two sons, William R. Murch and his wife, Paula, of Mystic and Thomas Murch and his wife, Karen, of New London; three grandchildren, Wesley, Patrick and Ivy; two brothers, Arthur Beisel and Clifford Hager and two sisters, Sally and Larilee Beisel. She was predeceased by a son, James A. Murch.

Barbara’s family would like to thank CareCo Medical In Waterford and Utopia Home Care in New London for the care and comfort given to Barbara during her recent illness. Relatives and friends are invited to visit the family from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6 at the Mystic Funeral Home on Route 1. Funeral services and burial will be held privately at the Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic.
Frank Muri

Stonington — Frank R. Muri, 75, of Lords Point, Stonington, beloved husband of 20 years to Debra (Walker) O'Brien, passed away on Friday, March 29, 2013, at Apple Rehab in Mystic.

Born in Framingham, Mass., he was the son of the late Frank and Mildred (Botti) Muri. He was a graduate of Framingham High School, Class of 1955, and furthered his education at Northeastern University, graduating in 1961 with a bachelor’s degree in business.

Frank was employed for many years as business manager for both Plainfield and Coventry school departments. He was previously with American Optical and Corning Glass. His health declined in 1995 resulting from Parkinson’s disease, forcing him to leave his work. His long and brave battle with Parkinson’s and dementia was an inspiration to all who knew him.

In 2005, Frank and Debra moved to Lords Point. He spent many happy years at Lords Point as well as vacationing in Nantucket, Newport, Weekapaug, R.I., and Marathon, Fla. Frank was an avid tennis player and a huge fan of the University of Connecticut women’s and men’s basketball teams. He was also a lifelong Red Sox and New England Patriots fan. In addition to his love for sports, Frank loved U.S. history, collecting old newspapers, meteorology, movies and classic rock music.

Debra would like to thank the Lords Point community and the staff at Apple Rehab in Mystic, where he was a resident for the past three years, for the support, kindness and compassion given to him during his stay.

Besides his wife, he leaves his four children, Linda Muri and her husband, Mattison Crowe, of Watertown, Mass., Suzanne (Muri) Bright and her husband, Thomas, of Morrisville, N.C., Shawn O’Brien and his wife, Karen, of Encino, Calif., and Patrick O’Brien of Stonington, who has helped care for him for many years; four beloved grandchildren, Laura, Kelly, Tommy and Eric Bright; his mother-in-law, Alyce Walker of Sterling; sister-in-law, Patricia Urban and her husband, William, of Florence, Miss.; and two nieces.

His family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic (51 Williams Ave.) A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, at St. Patrick Church, 32 E. Main St., Mystic. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Apple Rehab c/o Recreation Dept., 28 Broadway, Mystic, CT 06355.

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online message of condolences and for directions to the funeral home.
Annastatia Murphy

Stonington — Annastatia R. Murphy, 82, of Chesebro Lane, Stonington, died Saturday at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London, surrounded by her family.

She was born in County Wexford, Ireland, Jan. 20, 1930, daughter of the late Joseph and Anna Hanlon Redford.

She married William J. Murphy in Ireland and came to Stonington in 1962.

She was an avid gardener and loved traveling with her friend of 40 years, Ruth Hirst.

Annastatia was a communicant of St. Mary's Church in Stonington.

She is survived by four daughters and sons-in-law, Ann B. and George Smith of Pawcatuck, Cecelia and Eugene Rodriguez of Montville, Monica and Samuel Agnello of Pawcatuck, and Annastatia and John Damon of Westerly; two brothers, Thomas and Cornelius Redford of Southport, England; a sister, Maggie Monahan of County Wexford, Ireland; 10 grandchildren, Shawn and Erin Smith, Mickey Gillette, Erica Chenot, William, Samuel, and Kevin Agnello, Libby, Laura, and Neil Damon; and three great-grandchildren, Austin Robertson and Cameron and Chloe Chenot.

She was predeceased by 12 brothers and sisters.

The funeral will be held at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Stonington. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call 6-8 p.m. Monday at the Funeral home.

Contributions in her memory may be made to St. Mary Church, 96 Main Street, Stonington, CT 06378.
Anne Murphy

Stonington — Anne M. Murphy, 68, longtime resident of Stonington and former resident of New Canaan, passed away peacefully April 17, 2019, surrounded by loved ones.

Born in Mineola, Long Island, N.Y., to Peter and Bridget ("Bridie") Matthews, Anne was an accomplished and bright woman. She received her diploma in merchandising from Southern Seminary and Junior College in Buena Vista, Va. She later married Gerald Murphy and went on to have three children, Dianne, Bridie and Matthew. She loved to travel and was fortunate to have seen much of the world with her husband, family and friends. Known as "Lala" or "Lolly" by some close to her, Anne was active in the tennis, bridge and art communities. She could often be found painting, playing bridge with friends or hosting others at her home.

She is survived by her daughter, Bridie Murphy; grandson, Ryan Murphy; granddaughter, Laura Leach; and son-in-law, Benson Briggs. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sister, brother, and two children: Matthew and Dianne Murphy.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 28, 2019, at St. Mary's Church, Main St. in Stonington. The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, CT. 06379 or to the ASPCA.
Beverly Jean
(LadaBouche)
Murphy

Mystic, CT - Beverly Jean (LadaBouche) Murphy, a resident of Apple Rehab in Mystic, formerly of Stonington, CT, passed away March 25, 2016, surrounded by her family. She was the wife of the late Paul J. Murphy.

She was born in Rutland, VT, on August 26, 1934, to the late Raymond and Edna (White) LadaBouche. Beverly graduated from Rutland High School class of 1952. After high school, she and her mother moved to MA, where she met the love of her life. They were married on April 30, 1955 in Quincy, MA. Beverly and her family lived in MA until 1973, when she and Paul relocated the family to Stonington.

Beverly was a very social person. She loved getting together with friends and family. When she was a resident of Apple Rehab, she loved to participate in the coffee socials, playing bingo and trivia games. When she was younger, she loved going to the beach, going to water exercise at the YMCA and was an avid reader.

She will be deeply missed by her three daughters, Michele Grimes and her husband, Tom, Cheryl Mackay and her husband, John and Paula Jean Henry; six grandchildren, Kara Pac (Jeff), Krista Salsich (Andrew), Sean Mackay (Sarah), Timothy Mackay, Ronald Henry (Caitlyn) and Chad Henry (Mallory) and her great-grandchildren, Emilee and Lauryn Pac, Murphy Henry and Aubrey Henry.

Services are private.
The Murphy family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to the staff of Apple Rehab for the loving care they provided to their beloved Beverly.

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Mrs. Murphy is survived by her son, Hugh Murphy of Stamford; and her daughter, Claudia Galvin, and her husband, Greg, of West Hartford. Her stepdaughter, Beverly Anderson of Winter Haven, Fla.; and her stepson, John Murphy of Boston. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Owen Bille, Steven Anderson, Kevin Anderson, Frank Murphy and Nancy Murphy; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and several great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Murphy was predeceased by her beloved husband, Jasper; and 10 brothers and sisters.

A funeral liturgy will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011, at St. Michael The Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck.

Donations may be made in Mrs. Murphy's Memory to The Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center, 27 Chase St., Pawcatuck, CT 06379 or Masonicare Home Health & Hospice, 39 Flanders Road, No. 215, East Lyme, CT 06333.

For online condolences please go to www.gaffney-dolanfuneralhome.com.
Charlotte K. Murphy

Charlotte K. (Souza) Murphy, 84, of Race Street, Pawcatuck, died July 10, 2009, in the Pendleton Mariner Health, Mystic. She was the widow of the late Jerome Murphy.

Born in Providence, she was a daughter of the late John and Harriet (Timberlake) Souza.

She had been employed as a 'shipping clerk' at Yardney's in Pawcatuck before retiring.

Surviving, she leaves a daughter, JoAnn Williams of Pawcatuck and one grandson, Dan Sciro of Westerly. She was predeceased by a sister, Virginia Souza.

Calling hours are omitted.

Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated Thursday at 11:30 a.m. in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery.

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

Mystic — Edward J. Murphy of Mystic died peacefully in the early morning hours of Saturday, March 19, 2016, after a brief illness.

Edward was born April 4, 1929, in Hartford, the firstborn child of Edward T. and Alice (Clark) Murphy of West Hartford.

He married his loving wife, Pauline Ann Thomas, on Sept. 24, 1955, and they made their first home in Wethersfield. He and his brother, George C. Murphy, worked with their father building homes in the Wethersfield area under the name of Master Builders.

He and Pauline moved to southeastern Connecticut in 1958, first settling in North Stonington before building their longtime home on Mason Island in 1964, where they’ve lived for the past 52 years. He and his brother continued building homes and apartments in this area as partners in The Murphy Company.

Here he worked alongside his daughter, Kathleen, and his niece, Rhandi Lee.

He joined the Knights of Columbus in 1965, and is a past grand knight of the Father Murphy Council in Mystic. He was a member of many other local clubs and organizations, including the New London Sea Notes Chorus, the Toastmasters Club, Stonington Housing Authority, and the Westerly Yacht Club. He was not always content to be "just a member" in these clubs. Over the years, he’s been chairman of the Stonington Democratic Party, president of the Kiwanis Club, as well as president of the Homebuilders Association SECT. He enjoyed being an active member of these community organizations.

man, and a conununicant and usher at St. Patrick’s Church in Mystic.

Edward and his wife loved the Mystic area. He would sit on his porch and watch the boats come and go on the Mystic River. The sea was once home to him as a member of the U.S. Navy during the Korean War aboard the USS New Jersey.

He probably would have continued to be an avid boater, however, he couldn’t convince Pauline to leave the safety of the shore. So on his porch he stayed — content to watch others pursue the open waters. When he wasn’t going up on the Mystic River, he was taking in the ocean view from his other favorite porch: their vacation home in Jupiter, Fla.

He loved to paint and draw, and in his later years, enjoyed working with his daughter, Sheila, to illustrate her children's books — finishing the last one just weeks ago. This final book, The Last Firefly, is fittingly about living each day to the fullest — and that’s what he did, every single day.

His life was busy and full, but he always made time for his family and friends. Whether it was his comical sense of humor, his incredible blue eyes or his "boy next door" personality that drew you to him — you were happy to have been drawn in. He may have forgotten your name once, or twice or every time you saw him, but that never minimized how he felt about you, or how you felt about him. Whether you were his friend, his doctor, his station attendant or his waitress at one of his regular lunch spots, he was one of your favorite people! And you were his, too — he was loyal to all he knew, no matter your relationship to him.

As much as he accomplished some pleasure as spending time with family; traveling together, watching the grandkids’ sporting events or school concerts, hanging around the pool or just spending weekly Sunday dinners together, he loved his family. And his family loved him.

He will be forever remembered, and dearly missed, by his wife of 60+ years, Pauline; he will live forever, as dad and papa, in the hearts of his adoring children and grandchildren: his daughter, Kathleen Murphy; her daughter, Jennifer, and Kathleen’s partner, Kevin, of Pawcatuck; his son James Murphy and spouse, Deborah, with their children, Allison and Kate, of Pawcatuck; his son Steven Murphy and spouse, Jane, with their children, Daniel and Jill, of Old Saybrook; and his daughter Sheila Murphy Adams and her spouse, Mark, with their children, Kyle and Victoria, of North Stonington. Also sharing in their loss, his brother, George, and wife, Esther, of Westerly and Port St. Lucie, Fla.; his sister Eileen Kowalski and husband, David, of Middletown; and his sister, Carole-Lou Gilbert of Hamburg, N.J. He leaves behind seven nieces and nephews, as well.

His family will receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. Funeral services will begin at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 23, from the funeral home followed by a funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick Church, 32 East Main St., Mystic. Burial will be private and held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Rev. John P. Murphy Council No. 1943 K of C, P.O. Box 284, Mystic, CT 06355 or the National Kidney Foundation, www.kidney.org.

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave a note of condolence to the family.
As self-proclaimed fleet wrangler, he completed a lifelong mission of returning all surviving sloops to the waters of GLP's Venetian Harbor.

Frank owned the yellow (#2) sloop, Skimmer, since the age of 17 and did not miss a racing season for the next 58 consecutive years.

He took great pride in maintaining his fleet out of his garage, fondly referred to as the Stone Age Boatyard.

His greatest joy came from being with family and friends out on the water in Groton Long Point.

Frank was a gifted writer who edited the Groton Long Point News from 1976 to 1984. He kept the community informed, at least how he saw it, for many years.

He leaves his eight children raised between Upper Montclair, N.J., and Groton Long Point: Francis P. Murphy Jr. of Noank, Isabel Murphy and her husband, John, McGrath of Wellesley, Mass., Thomas Murphy of New London, Margaret Murphy of Pawcatuck, Peter Murphy of Meriden, Elizabeth Murphy Greenfield of Noank, Carroll Rath and her husband, Matthew, of Pawcatuck, and Claire Murphy of Westerly.

He also leaves two brothers, John Murphy of Bronxville, N.Y., and Noank, and Robert Murphy of Naples, Fla., and 14 grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a sister, Isabel McBride.

His family will receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28 at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, 51 Williams Ave. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29 at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, Route 27, Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Benedict’s Preparatory School, Newark, N.J. Donations may be made at sbp.org

The Murphy family invites you to visit mysticfuneral-home.com to leave an online message of condolence.
Obituaries

Kathryn P. Murphy

Kathryn P. (Chiaradio) Murphy, 61, of Stillman Avenue, Pawcatuck, died peacefully with her family by her side at Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, on Jan. 23, 2009.

Born in Westerly, she was a daughter of the late Anthony "Toots" and Philomena (Parrilla) Chiaradio.

Kathryn was a visiting nurse with the VNA of SE CT, and she was loved by all her patients. She was always giving of herself and going beyond her call of duty. She was a communicant of the Immaculate Conception Church in Westerly, and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Celabrease Society.

Kathryn will be sadly missed by her husband, Walter J. Murphy and her four loving children, Chiara

Longo-Garrison of Norwich, Jason Longo of Providence, and Melanie Longo-Trombino and Sean Murphy, both of Pawcatuck. She will also be sadly missed by her sister and best friend, Carmella Luppe of Westerly. She also leaves seven grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her first husband, Garry J. Longo; and by her brothers, Edward F. Chiaradio and Joseph P. "Joe Pop" Chiaradio.

Calling hours will be held Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated Thursday at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Church, 111 High Street, Westerly. There is no procession from the funeral home to the church. Burial will be in St. Sebastian Cemetery, Westerly.
Marian Murphy

Stonington — Marian Louise Murphy, 99, formerly of New London,
passed away on Friday, Feb. 29, 2008,
in Norwich, Mass.

She was born Dec. 14, 1918, in Staceyville, Maine, the daughter of DeLance and Virginia (Dare) MacIroy.

Marian served in the Women's Army Corps during World War II
and was employed for many years
as the office manager for Dr. Henry Haines of New London.

She also served as a home health aide and volunteer to the elderly community throughout the greater New London area.

She was the widow of John S. "Spud" Murphy.

She is survived by a son, Michael L. Murphy and his wife, Blanche, of Walpole, Mass.; and four grandchildren, Shawn, Collin, Ryan, and Michael Murphy, all of Walpole.

She was preceded by her infant daughter, Colleen Ann MacIroy; two brothers, Robert MacIroy and Donald MacIroy; and a sister, Phoebe MacIroy.

A memorial service will be held
at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Thomas L. Nelligan & Sons Funeral Home, 12 Ocean Ave., New London. Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery, Jefferson Avenue, New London.

There are no calling hours.

For directions or to send an online condolence, please visit

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Matthew R. Murphy
STONINGTON — Matthew Russell Murphy, 41, of Water Street, died Friday, June 18, in Bridgeport, the result of burns suffered in a fire at his home.

He was born Jan. 5, 1958, in Roslyn Harbor, N.Y., the son of Anne Matthews Murphy of Stonington and the late Gerald J. Murphy.

He graduated from Canterbury School and attended Bentley College. He was co-owner and operator of Water Street Antiques in Stonington.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two sisters, Bridia B. Murphy of Stonington and Dianne M. Murphy of Wilton, one niece and one nephew.

A memorial Mass will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at the St. Mary Church in Stonington.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the Stonington Free Library Association, P.O. Box 188, Stonington 06378. There are no calling hours. The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.

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Services were held Monday, June 21, at Mystic Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Gifts in Mr. Murphy's memory may be made to the Stonington Free Library Association, P.O. Box 188, Stonington, CT 06378.

A borough original’s tragic demise

As borough social rituals go, it was vintage salutation and repartee from three summers ago: Alexandra Stoddard, the resident doyenne of style, was dining with her husband, Peter Mergesee Brown, at Noah’s on Water Street in Stonington village, when Matthew Murphy saw them from the street, walked into the restaurant.

“Mr. Stonington,” Stoddard greeted Murphy, who owned Water Street Antiques, diagonally across from Noah’s.

Murphy, as reporter M.E. Reilly McGreevey conveyed the encounter in her July 1996 profile of Stoddard, mentioned a new antiques shop in Westerly and its manager.

“She wants to upscale catering to Watch Hill and the powers that be,” he said to Stoddard.

“It’s right on the river; and she’s as tough as you.”

“Explain what you mean by tough as me.”

“Let me put it this way. There are no obstacles when you see the object, the goal. That’s tough.”

That was Stoddard, and that was also very much Matthew Murphy.

On Monday morning, in St. Mary’s Church in Stonington Borough, Alexandra Stoddard, sitting next to her husband, closed her eyes and bowed her head in his memory.

Murphy died a week ago at Bridgeport Hospital after being badly burned in a fire at his home behind the antique shop. He was 41.

As cloistered a community as the borough is, Murphy to those who loved him and, powerless to intervene, endured his years of alcohol abuse, was safe on Water Street.

He was In his element, spry and chatty, handsome and mannered and groomed, engaging friends and strangers in intimate conversation, living, it always seemed, through relationships.
He had friends. He dropped first names, mostly or sometimes referred only to place names, as in “Boston’s coming down Thursday night.” More often than not, whoever was listening to Matthew Murphy, at least those who knew him casually, needed a few minutes to divine the link in his thought patterns.

Nancy Graham, a partner in Grand & Water Antiques, in the borough, saw her friendship with Murphy dissolve years ago when she tried to persuade him to seek treatment. He withdrew, and never returned again the attentiveness of their early acquaintance.

“He was a good-looking guy, brilliant, money, he had everything going for him,” she said, a few days after the memorial Mass. “He was so tortured. He was a romantic, trying to find the reality in a relationship. He gave flowers to women all the time. He had such romantic attachments. But it wasn’t real. So much of it was in his head.”

Among those who eulogized him was Andrew Maynard, the warden, or mayor, of the borough, who befriended Murphy, enjoyed his company, and, as much as anyone, understood.

“Bogging his head into a friend’s shop on Water Street he would rattle off a line from ‘Lawrence of Arabia’ or ‘Casablanca’ and then disappear down the street. Or the phone might ring at any time and it would be Matt lamenting the New York Giants’ awful performance in last week’s game or dropping one of his puzzling nonsequiturs on you, then abruptly hanging up. He was eccentric and we loved him for it.”

Last September, Gerald Murphy, Matt’s father and partner in the antiques business, died, and the father’s death seemed to release more abuse. Murphy’s body showed bruises when he’d come to the Mystic Community Center to shower and shave and take the sauna, and his temper would flare, often at noisy children in the locker room.

It was the drinking, people said, and who knows what other demons.

His death, beyond the shock, shook those who knew him from the enforced passivity of witnessing the decline. No one could help if he didn’t want it himself. So people reassured one another. He was one of the family in a community that tried to look after him in ways, perhaps, his family no longer could.

It was where he felt at home, where he had relationships he could rely on and where, at age 41, he died.

Steven Sloborg’s e-mail address is s.sloborg@newlondonadv.com
Paul Murphy

Stonington — Paul Joseph Murphy, 77, of Stonington, passed away Friday, Feb. 8, 2008 at home, surrounded by his loving family.

Paul was born on May 5, 1930 in Quincy, Mass., the son of William F. and Mary Burns Murphy.

He married Beverly Ladabouche on April 30, 1955 at Sacred Heart Church also in Quincy.

Paul was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War. He was extremely proud of his service. Paul was a member of the Harley Chase VFW Post 1265; he enjoyed woodworking, reading, watching his favorite football teams, the New England Patriots and Notre Dame, and most of all enjoyed the time he spent with his grandchildren. Paul worked at EB as a structural planner for 19 years, retiring in 1992.

In addition to his wife Beverly he is survived by his daughter, Michele L. Crimes and her husband, Thomas, of Groton, daughter; Cheryl A. Mackay and her husband, John, of Westerly and daughter; Paula J. Henry of Stonington; his sister, Helen O'Brien; six grandchildren, Kara Pac, Krista Crimos, Sean Mackay, Timothy Mackay, Ronald Henry, Chad Henry; one great-grandchild, Emilee Pac; and his special canine friend, Junior.

Paul was preceded by one brother, William F. Murphy.

Services for Paul are private and at the convenience of his family.

The Murphy Family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave a note of condolence in the online guest register.

In lieu of flowers contributions in his memory may be made to Beacon Hospice, 12 Roosevelt Avenue, Mystic, CT 06355.

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Obituaries

Prudence Murphy
Groton — Prudence Langworthy
Danforth Murphy, 92, of Groton
Long Point, passed away Saturday.

She was born in New London on
Nov. 3, 1909 to Prudence Langworthy
Danforth and the Rev. James
Romeyn Danforth, minister of the
First Church of Christ
Congregational from 1903 to 1940.

Amongst the first settlers of Groton
Long Point, her parents built their
summer cottage in 1912, where
"Prue" spent her summers until
1973, when she made it her perma-
nent residence.

Prue is a direct descendant of
William Chesebrough, who settled
Stonington in 1649. Her great-grand-
father, Capt. Franklin Hancox was a
captain of whaling ships sailing out
of Stonington. Her grandfather,
Samuel Chesebro Langworthy
owned the farm that is now Lord's
Point.

Prue graduated from Williams
Memorial Institute, now the
Williams School, and from the Ran-
dolph-Macon Women's College in
Lynchburg, Va. in 1931.

She and the Reverend Warren
Vinton Murphy were married in
New London by her father on June
24, 1933.

Surviving are her children, Pru-
dence M. Parris of New Canaan and
Groton Long Point, Carol M.
Parmenter of Seminole, Fla., and
Beckett M. Rodgers of Groton Long
Point and formerly of Old Lyme; 12
grandchildren, and nine great-
grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her hus-
band and her son, Romeyn Danforth
Murphy.

Her service will be conducted at 2
p.m. on Tuesday, June 11, at the
Mystic Congregational Church.
Burial will precede the service at
Cedar Grove Cemetery, New
London.

There are no visiting hours.
Donations may be made to
Hospice of S.E. Conn., P.O. Box 902,
Uncasville.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17
Pearl Street, Mystic, is in charge of
arrangements.

For online guest registry for the
family, please visit
Reverend Thomas Rheamaier

Psalm 13 (unison)
Romans 8:35, 39-43
John 14:1-3

Reading from Scripture

And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.
Of my foes.  
Suffer, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days
You have promised my head with oil and crowns.
Eternity.

Thou hast made a table before me in the presence of mine
Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.
I shall fear no evil.
Ye have made the valley of the shadow of death.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
He refresheth my soul.
He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoring my soul.
The Lord is my shepherd.

Psalm 21 (unison)

Reverend Thomas Rheamaier

Family Remembrances

The Order of Gathered Worship
Although Bill was an only child, he grew up extremely close to his best friend, Curt Hoern, who predeceased him. "Uncle" Curt was like a brother to Bill throughout their lives.

Bill and Loretta raised their family in Gales Ferry and enjoyed many summers at "the lake" in a rustic cottage on Lake Lighthouse in East Brookfield, Mass., that was the location for countless family gatherings and activities over the years. They were also skiers for over 40 years and hosted family ski trips every year. His children will always remember the early-morning call to the slopes. "Daylight's burning." Bill enjoyed many other activities, includingInstant Theatre, bridge, golf and duckpin bowling. He enjoyed rooting for his sports teams, especially the Giants, Mets, UConn and Notre Dame.

Bill was very active in his parish, Our Lady of Lourdes, in Gales Ferry. He was the longtime head of the finance committee, a eucharistic minister, and he and Loretta were famous for their "Book Booth" fundraiser, which they ran for over 20 years as part of the annual church festival.

Bill was a founding member and the first president of the Thames Ski Club. He was also a longtime member and a past president of the New London Thames Club. After retiring from Prater Inc., Bill worked with the United Way for several years, helping to coordinate their annual campaigns.

His family will receive visitors from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, at the DiCicco Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Gales Ferry, with a reception immediately following in the church hall. Services will conclude at 3 p.m. with burial in St. Patrick Cemetery, River Road, Old Mystic.

Donations may be made to the Covenant Shelter, P.O. Box 1653, New London, CT 06320.
OBITUARY

Alexander Murray III


Born Aug. 15, 1919, in Little Falls, N.J., he was the son of Alexander Murray Jr. and Josephine (Mohun) Murray.

He spent the summers of his childhood sailing at Mason's Island, the family's summer home since 1908.

He was educated at Phillips Andover Academy, Class of 1938, where he made lifelong friends. His college education at Yale University was interrupted by World War II, where he served in the U.S. Navy as a lieutenant commander.

Following the war, he went on to graduate from Yale, Class of 1947. In 1957, he married Kathleen Slaughter; they had three children. He graduated from New York Law School and worked in legal aid for many years before changing careers to banking. For the past 11 years he has been a resident of Lee.

Survivors include his two daughters, Allison Murray of Elon, N.C., and Kathleen Murray; one son, Alexander Murray IV of Hollywood, Fla.; one sister, Josephine Murray Schmid; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and three nieces and their families.

He was predeceased by one sister, Pauline Murray.

A private family memorial service will take place at the family's home on Mason's Island, Mystic, on Tuesday, Aug. 3, at 4 p.m.

Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the Mystic Seaport or the Mystic Aquarium.

Arrangements are in the care of Purdy Memorial Chapel, Lee. To sign the online guest book, please visit www.purdyfuneralservice.com.
Donald T. Murray

Donald T. Murray, 84, beloved husband for 62 years of Dorothy M. (Reuss) Murray, of South Broad Street, Pawcatuck, died Aug. 17, 2004, at Pendleton Mariner Health in Stonington.

Mr. Murray was born in Westerly, son of the late John and Mabel (Blanchard) Murray, and he had been employed most of his working career as a cost accountant at the former Cottrell Company and then at the Harris Corporation in Pawcatuck.

He was inducted into the U.S. Army March 15, 1941, and following basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., he was assigned to the 43rd Division at Camp Elanding, Fla. He was then assigned to Camp Shelby, Miss., and in May 1942, he sailed out of Charleston, S.C., aboard the SS Mariposa for Bermuda, then to Freetown, West Africa, Capetown, South Africa, and then to Karachi, India, which is now Pakistan. While in India, he held the rank of master sergeant and was stationed in several areas throughout the country. In 1944, he sailed on the Billy Mitchell to Melbourne, Australia, and then on to the west coast of the United States. He was discharged at Camp Atterbury, Ind., in 1945.

Donald was past president of the Pawcatuck Little League and past treasurer of the Cottrell Credit Union, He was also a member of the Cottrell Quarter Century Club and a member of the Westerly Curling Club.

Donald will be missed by relatives, friends, and neighbors.

In addition to his wife in Pawcatuck, he leaves two sons, Donald T. Murray Jr. of Fort Myers, Fla., and Robert W. Murray of Wyoming; two sisters, Edna Greene of Ashaway and Maybelle Main of Westerly; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Calling hours will be held Friday from 10 a.m. to noon in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, followed by a funeral service at noon in the funeral home. Interment will be in River Bend Cemetery, Westerly.
Francis Murray

Stonington — Francis “Frank” Murray, born in Hartford, Jan. 30, 1919, died New Year’s Day in The Westerly Hospital, 29 days before his 90th birthday.

He was predeceased by his parents, James A. and Mary (Lee) Murray, and his wife of 63 years, Rose, on Dec. 6, 2007.

Frank was a veteran of World War II, serving in the 705th Military Police Battalion of the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1945 in Normandy, northern France and the Philippines. He received campaign ribbons for the European African Middle Eastern Theaters and the Asiatic Pacific Theater Campaign, American Theater Campaign, and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon Victory Medal.

He returned to the Hartford area after the war and then moved in 1953 to Granby, where he raised his family until moving to Lords Point, Stonington, in 1968 and became an avid boater. During the 1970s and 80s, he owned and operated the Palmer Street Package Store in Pawcatuck.

Throughout his life, he practiced his love of music by singing in his basso profundo voice in many church choirs, including St. Justin’s in Bloomfield, St. Theresa’s in Granby, St. Mary’s in Stonington, St. Michael’s in Pawcatuck and, finally, St. Mary Mother of the Redeemer in Groton after moving to Baddington Lane where they lived until he moved to Mystic Manor Nursing Home.

He was a member of the Farmington Valley Chorus, The Choral Club of Hartford, and in later life, the Sea Notes Barbershop Chorus of the New London Chapter — Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, an award-winning group and the largest organized all-male singing society in the world.

Francis leaves two sons, Leonard Francis Murray and his wife, Barbara, of Granby, and Thomas Peter Murray and his wife, Mary, of Kentington; his daughter, Judith Czuba and her husband, Leonard, of Stonington; nine grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by four brothers, Vincent, James, John, and William.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Mystic Funeral Home, 51 Williams Ave. (Route 1), Mystic. A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday at St. Patrick Church, 32 E. Main St., Mystic. Everyone is asked to go directly to the church on Tuesday morning. Burial with full military honors will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, Route 27, Mystic.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Southeastern CT, 227 Dunham St., Norwich, CT 06360.

The family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for our online guest book and directions.
John T. Murray

PAWCATUCK, Conn. — John T. Murray, 64, of Starr Court in Pawcatuck, passed away at home surrounded by his loving family on Saturday, March 21, 2015. He was the beloved husband of Carol (Ramstedt) Murray for 42 years. John was born in Westerly and was the son of the late John and Elizabeth Murray.

He was employed for many years as an executive host at Foxwoods Casino. Mr. Murray was a communicant at St. Michael Church and was also a former member of the Pawcatuck Fire Dept. John had volunteered a great deal of his time over the years to the Pawcatuck Little League and was a long-standing umpire of ASA Softball. He had also served as a basketball referee with IAABO Board #8.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son, Aaron E. Murray and his wife, Sara, of North Reading, Mass.; and his daughter, Caitlin E. Murray, of Lowell, Mass. He also leaves a sister, Judith Piccolo and her husband, Vincent, of Florida; and three grandsons, Patrick, Andrew, and Connor Murray; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be held in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home 59 Spruce St., Monday, March 23, from 4 to 7 p.m. A Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated Tuesday, March 24, at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, 95 Main St., Stonington, Conn. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck. Flowers are welcome, but the family requests other donations in John's memory may be made to St. Michael's Church Building Fund, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, CT 06379. For online condolences, please visit www.gaffneydolansfuneralhome.com.
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Visiting hours will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. A funeral liturgy will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Mary’s Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck.

Flowers are welcome but the family requests other donations may be made to St. Michael’s Church Building Fund, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, CT 06379 in John’s memory.

For online condolences, please visit gaffneydolansfuneralhome.com.
"Of all the mums in all the world how marvelous that you are mine."
—Charlotte Gray

Rose Murray

Mystic — Rose Ann (Horan) Murray, 89, beloved wife of Francis T. Murray for 58 years, passed away Thursday, Dec. 6, 2007, at Mystic Manor.

Born and raised in Hartford, she was the daughter of the late Martin and Bridget (Rigney) Horan. Although she lived in Groton for the past 10 years, she moved to southeastern Connecticut from Granby where she raised her family from 1953 to 1968. She spent the next 15 years living in Lords Point, Stonington.

Although Rose was a very quiet, reserved, and private woman, she was very young at heart with a smile for everyone and many talents. As a young girl she grew up during the Depression. Needless to say, she and her family faced many challenges just to survive. In spite of it all, she was the first in her family to graduate from high school, while simultaneously helping her older sister raise her four younger brothers — a monumental feat that forged her strong spirit. Later, she made a career as a secretary working in many different jobs until her retirement from the State of Connecticut at the Mystic Oral School.

In her youth, she was an avid tennis player and life-long spectator. She was always very interested in finances and enjoyed following the stock market. A devoted wife and mother, she was known especially for her baking prowess. Cooking groups were one of her favorite activities well into her 80s. She also loved singing as a member of her church choirs for more than 60 years. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, and gardening and also loved making jellies, canning cucumber pickles and pepper relish — two of her most famous products.

Besides her husband, she leaves three children, Leonard Murray of Granby; Thomas Murray of Kensington, and Judith Czuba, of Stonington; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her sister Mary and brothers, Martin, John, Thomas, and Francis Horan.

A funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Patrick Church, 32 East Main St., Mystic. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Mystic. Everyone is asked to go directly to church Monday morning. The family will receive friends from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice Southeastern Connecticut, PO Box 902, Uncasville, CT 06382.

The family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for an online guestbook and directions.
Grace was a lifelong resident of Mystic, of which she felt there was no better place on Earth. Grace’s greatest contribution throughout her life was being known for loving her friends and family deeply. As a young child, when her mother passed away at an early age, she took on the role of taking care of the family. She and her siblings found solace by standing together as a family. Her loved ones have countless stories of her joking antics and silly songs she sang. In many ways, she led an extraordinary life which can be summed up in her love for her family, her friends and her faith. One grandchild put it simply, “Our lives were graced by her presence.” Grace undoubtedly lived up to her name. Grace was a lifelong resident of Mystic, of which she felt there was no better place on Earth. Grace’s greatest contribution throughout her life was being known for loving her friends and family deeply. As a young child, when her mother passed away at an early age, she took on the role of taking care of the family. She and her siblings found solace by standing together as a family. Her loved ones have countless stories of her joking antics and silly songs she sang. In many ways, she led an extraordinary life which can be summed up in her love for her family, her friends and her faith. One grandchild put it simply, “Our lives were graced by her presence.” Grace undoubtedly lived up to her name.

The family has asked friends and family to join them for a celebration of life at 11:30 a.m. on Nov. 20, 2015, at the Old Mystic Baptist Church on Shewville Road. A private burial for the family will be handled by the Dinoto Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Groton Human Services Food Locker, 2 Fort Hill Road, Groton, CT 06340.
Shirley Mushinsky

Ocala, Fla. — Shirley Mushinsky, 78, died Friday, Dec. 30, 2011, at Munroe Community Medical Center, Ocala, Fla., from complications of lung disease.

Shirley was born Dec. 13, 1933, to Stephen J. and Elizabeth A. Gargaly in Wallingford, where she was raised. She moved to Mystic for most of her adult life, where she was a librarian and aide in the Stonington school system. Upon retirement she became a snowbird, settling year-round in Ocala in 2001.

Two lifelong passions were music and reading. Blessed with a beautiful soprano voice, she sang with many choirs and choruses, winning an individual Connecticut All State Chorus award. Her love of reading was shared with both children and hundreds of youngsters during years working in schools and volunteering at libraries. She read every children's book in "her" library, giving her a wealth of knowledge in many subjects.

Raising a son and four daughters close in age was not easy, yet she loved being a mother. With four daughters, Shirley became an accomplished seamstress, sewing clothing that was always perfect for the occasion and for which she and her daughters were justifiably proud.

Shirley taught her children well, instilling in them strong values. Respect, honesty and integrity, fairness and open-mindedness are all part of her legacy, not just for her own children but for many others whom she mentored.

Shirley loved entertaining and companionship. A bond in relationships with people of any age was games, whether it be sports, board games, cards or puzzles. She will be remembered by many for large summer parties, Mystic Seaport Carol Sing, open houses and parties in Ocala, all with great food, drink and a welcoming, warm atmosphere.

In her golden years, Shirley viewed age as a badge of honor, including the privilege of being more outspoken. Always a good debater, in later years her strong opinions and sharp mind made her quite the conversationalist.

Survivors include her daughters and spouses, Audrey J. Mushinsky of East Lyme, Susan E. (David) Rogan of Saratoga, Calif., Ruth A. (Brian) Mushinsky-Dirlam of Gales Ferry, and Elizabeth A. (John) Pisaretz of Bridgeport; and their father, Robert F. Mushinsky of Mystic; sister Joan Gattiha of Wallingford, and six grandchildren, Stephanie, Christopher, Andrew, Jesse, Sunshine and Hannah, who affectionately called her Gramma Charlie.

She was predeceased by her parents; sister Elizabeth Gerose; and beloved son David S. Mushinsky.

The family would like to acknowledge with sincerest gratitude all her friends and professionals who helped both her and her family especially during recent years of declining health.

At Shirley's request, there will be no services. She was a charitable person and gave generously to causes she supported.

The family requests that donations in her honor be made to: The Salvation Army, P.O. Box 3623, Ocala, FL 34478; Mystic & Noank Library, 40 Library St., Mystic, CT 06355, or Leslie E. Buck Memorial Fund, c/o Deans Mill School, 5 Deans Mill Road, Stonington, CT 06378.
Stonington — Elizabeth “Betty” (Petricec) Myers, loving wife of Eugene C. Myers, died at her home on Saturday, Nov. 28, 2015, in Stonington.

She was born in Schenectady, N.Y., on March 7, 1929, to the late Frank and Maria Petricec.

Betty and Gene were married on Nov. 26, 1949, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Schenectady. They moved to Connecticut in 1961, and to their home in Stonington in 1968.

Betty worked as a bookkeeper and accounting assistant for several local dealerships and businesses over the years. She was an avid knitter, loved challenging crossword puzzles, reading, swimming, vacationing in Florida and walking on the beach. Most of all, Betty loved people, as evidenced by her large circle of friends in Connecticut, Rhode Island and Florida. She especially enjoyed the company of her two best friends, Peggy Varas of Stonington and Kathy Chadwick of Florida.

In addition to her husband, Gene, Betty is survived by her son, Eugene P. Myers, and future daughter-in-law, Susie Sadgrove; her daughter and son-in-law, Pamela L. and Randy M. Olson of South Windsor; her cherished grandchildren, Eliisa Petricec (Olson) Fromm and her husband, Galen, of Eau Claire, Wis., Zachary M. Olson and his wife, Jessica, of Andover, and Jack M. Myers of London, England. She also is survived by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Grace and Alphonse Friello of Florida; her devoted brother, John Petricec of New York; her sister-in-law, Lucille Myers of Florida; her niece and nephew, Judy DeLorenzo and George Estel of New York, with whom she had a special relationship, as well as many nieces, nephews and friends.

Betty was preceded by her sisters, Jennie DeLorenzo and Josephine DeAngelo.

Her family will receive friends from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, in Mystic. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at noon at St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. Burial will follow in the Stonington Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital (www.stjude.org).
Elmer Myers

Franklin — Elmer "Penn" Myers, 87, of 16 Bullard Road, died Tuesday morning at the William W. Backus Hospital. He was born April 24, 1907, in Windham, son of the late Albert and Sadie Keeler Myers. He was a self-employed printer, operating the Myers Press, Waterman Road, Lebanon.
On May 24, 1979, he married Helen Kahn Bullard.
He belonged to Seaport SAMS and the Mystic and the Family Motorcoach Association.

He is survived by his wife of Franklin; three stepdaughters, Grace Curran of Franklin, Nancy L. Gill of Lake Placid, Fla., and Gloria Morrison of Tennessee.
A funeral will begin at 11 a.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church, 230 West Main St., Norwich. Burial will be private.

There are no calling hours. Labenski Funeral Home, 107 Boswell Ave., Norwich, is in charge of arrangements.

Donations may be sent to the American Lung Association, 43 Ash St., East Hartford, 06108.
Deaths

NORWICH

Gottefeld, Meyer
31 Lucas Park Road

PAWCATUCK

Myers, Elmer E. Sr.
Formerly of 6 Wilford Court

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

Elmer E. Myers Sr.

Elmer E. Myers Sr., 79, formerly of 6 Wilford Court, Pawcatuck, husband of the late Jane (Turner) Myers, died Wednesday, April 3, 2002, at the Pendleton Health Care in Mystic.

Born in Holton, Ind., Aug. 27, 1922, he was a son of the late George B. and Artie (McMahan) Myers.

Mr. Myers was a textile worker for Kenyon Piece and Dye and also drove school bus for the Stonington school system.

A veteran of the U.S. Navy, he was honorably discharged after serving in World War II. He was awarded the American Defense Ribbon with one star; the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific Area Ribbon with one star; the American Area Ribbon, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Mr. Myers is survived by three sons, Ralph T. Myers of Kingsland, Ga., Elmer E. Myers Jr. of Stonington and Robert A. Myers of Pawcatuck; two daughters, Carol Bettencourt of Waterbury, Conn., and Alice J. Packard of Norwich; a brother, Norman Myers of Portland, Ore.; 12 grandchildren; 10 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services with military honors will be held this afternoon at 1 in River Bend Cemetery. Visiting hours are omitted. Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 69 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of arrangements.
Stonington — Eugene C. "Gene" Myers, husband of the late Elizabeth "Betty" Myers, died Sunday, March 3, 2019, at the home of his daughter and son-in-law in South Windsor.

He was born Oct. 26, 1928, to the late Walter and Edna Myers in Glenville, N.Y., one of nine children. Gene and Betty were married Nov. 26, 1949, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Schenectady, N.Y. They moved to Connecticut in 1961, and to their home in Stonington, in 1968.

Gene was employed as a pipefitter at Electric Boat for 25 years and was a proud member of the Pipefitters Union, Local 777 for 50 years. After retirement and until Betty’s death in 2015, he enjoyed wintering in Florida, returning each spring to plant his garden and tinker with his outdoor equipment. He could be heard whistling wherever he went—whether working in the yard or relaxing in his chair in front of the fire.

Gene’s greatest joy in life was following the lives of his three cherished grandchildren and spending time with his five beloved great-grandchildren. He was always up for a visit, whether it was at home, a local restaurant or a two-day road trip across the country. He was proud to be present for the adoption of his four great-grandsons and to visit his great-granddaughter in the hospital shortly after her birth.

He is survived by his son, Eugene P. Myers and future daughter-in-law, Susie Sedgrov; his daughter and son-in-law, Pamela J. and Randy M. Olson; his grandchildren, Elissa P. (Galen) Fromm, Zachary M. (Jessica) Olson, and Jack M. Myers, and his five great-grandchildren, Miguel, Johnny, Kennett and Lincoln Fromm and Sadie Olson. He is also survived by his sisters-in-law, Lucille Myers and Grace Friedly, and many nieces and nephews including Lori Myers, Judy DeLorenzo and George Estrel (who checked on him regularly), as well as many friends and neighbors who enjoyed visiting in person and by phone.

In addition to Betty, Gene was predeceased by all of his siblings, Walter, Edna, Jane, Fred, Dorothy, Donald, Richard and Burton.

Relatives and friends are invited to join the family from 10 a.m. to noon Friday, March 15, 2019, at the Mystic Funeral Home located on Route 1 with a prayer service led by the Rev. Paula Mehmel beginning at 11:30 a.m. Burial will be private at a later date.

To honor Gene’s memory, plant a vegetable or flower garden, a tree or just enjoy the beauty and joy of spring that comes each year.
Russell A. Myers Jr.

Russell Alger Myers Jr., 57, of Garden Street, Pawcatuck, died suddenly, Oct. 29, 2008, at his home.

Born in Lansing, Mich., he was a son of the late Russell A. Myers Sr. and the late Margaret (Wall) Myers.

Russell had been employed as a carpenter for Fresh Start Construction and most recently was employed at Wal-Mart in the maintenance department. He was an avid outdoorsman.

Surviving are two sons, Ian M. Myers of Memphis, Tenn., and Kyle D. Myers of Westerly; one brother, David A. Myers and his wife Marcia of Pawcatuck; two sisters, Mary Sammelman and her husband Jack of Colorado and Elizabeth Trollo and her husband Richard of Westerly; two nieces; one nephew; and his good friend, Dean Mellow of Pawcatuck.

All services will be private. Geffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of arrangements.