Donald L. J. Nadeau Sr.

Donald Leo Joseph Nadeau Sr., 72, of Stonington Avenue, Pawcatuck, died peacefully on Monday, Sept. 13, 2010, at the Westerly Health Center. He was the husband of Jeanette Margarite (Mello) Nadeau.

Born in Hope, R.I., on Nov. 16, 1937, he was the son of the late Wilfred and Jeannette Agnes Nadeau.

Mr. Nadeau was a United States Air Force Veteran. He was a communicant of St. Michael the Archangel Church in Pawcatuck, the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society, and the Knights of Columbus Council 43 in Stonington.

Besides his wife, he leaves his three sons, Donald L. Nadeau Jr. of Pawcatuck, Lloyd W. Nadeau of Norwalk, Ohio, and Douglas D. Nadeau of Pawcatuck. He also leaves four grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Michael Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. Burial will follow in St. Michael Cemetery. Calling hours are respectfully omitted.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Home and Hospice Care of Rhode Island, 143 Main St., Wakefield, RI 02879.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly. For online condolences, please go to www.buckler-johnston.com.

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Michael Napier
Stonington — Michael Jeffrey Napier, 53, of 7 Carriage Drive, died Friday at The William W. Backus Hospital in Norwich after a brief illness.

He was born on Jan. 12, 1948, in the Panama Canal Zone, son of George K. Napier of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., and the late Irene Cross Napier. He married Karen Raymond on June 23, 1973, in Gales Ferry.

Mr. Napier was a 1966 graduate of Norwich Free Academy. He served in the Navy from 1967 to 1971.

For 29 years, he was employed in the Ships Test Organization department at Electric Boat in Groton.

An avid outdoorsman, Mr. Napier enjoyed hunting and fishing, and was known for his gardening skills. He also enjoyed golf.

In addition to his wife and father, he is survived by a brother, Jack Napier of Canton.

A memorial service will be conducted at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Road Church, Pequot Trail, Stonington. Burial will be private.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut, PO. Box 902, Uncasville CT 06382.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.

Date: 12-30-2001
Herbert Napper


Born in Kingston, R.I., he was the son of the late Herbert and Annie (Fagan) Napper and lived in Stonington for 45 years.

He was a machinist with Electric Boat, retiring in 1992, after 37 years of service.

Herb enjoyed working in his yard, fishing, and woodworking, making beautiful birdhouses. His favorite pastime was playing cards with his friends at the VFW in Mystic.

He is survived by his six children, Abbie Minar and her husband, Jerry, of Pawcatuck, Cheryl Comeau and her husband, Andre, of North Stonington, Michael Garrett and his wife, Cheryl, of Sacramento, Calif., John Fain and his wife, Beth, of Bedford, Texas, Carla Elias and her husband, Dennis, of Houston, Texas, Julie Leonard and her husband, John, of Mystic, and Scott Fain and his wife, Pam, of Ledyard; two sisters, Barbara Trowbridge and her husband, George, and Beverly Napper, all of Mystic; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a niece, Joan Main of Mystic.

His family will receive friends beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, followed by a service at 11 a.m. at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, Route 27, Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hugo Simonelli VFW Post 3263, 60 Stonington Road, Mystic, CT 06355.
Phyllis Napper

Stonington — Phyllis (Shively) Napper of Stonington, died on Nov. 10, 2012, following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Edgemont, S.D., on Oct. 15, 1928, the daughter of Harry and Abbie (Tupper) Shively. Phyllis was raised on her family farm in Franklin County, Nebraska, but spent most of her adult life was spent in Connecticut.

She was married to Herbert Napper on Jan. 15, 1968.

Phyllis had six children, Michael Garrett and his wife, Cheryl, of Sacramento, Calif., John Fain and his wife, Beth, of Bedford, Texas, Carla Elias and her husband, Dennis, of Houston, Texas, Julie Leonard and her husband, John, of Mystic, Scott Fain and his wife, Pam, of Ledyard, and Abbie Miner and her husband, Jerry, of Pawcatuck; a stepdaughter, Cheryl Comeau and her husband, Andre, of North Stonington; 12 grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. She took great joy in her family and was especially proud of them all. In addition to her husband and children, Phyllis leaves a brother, William Shively of Asheville, N.C.; and her sisters-in-law, Barbara Trowbridge and Beverly Napper, both of Mystic. Phyllis was very close to them, and they were of great assistance to her through her illness.

Phyllis was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Mystic. She was employed in local businesses and spent a great deal of her time doing volunteer work. Phyllis was especially proud of the work she did for Habitat for Humanity and the Red Cross.

Her family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 15, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. A service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, Route 27, Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 15 Pearl St., Mystic, CT 06369.

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

STONINGTON — Beatrice Travers Narcizzi, 87, of School Street, died Saturday, Aug. 7, at her home.

She was born March 21, 1912, in Stonington, the daughter of John S. and Mary Souza Travers. She was a lifelong resident of Stonington.


Mrs. Narcizzi was a communicant of St. Mary Church in Stonington, a member of Nina Circle Daughters of Isabella and a member of Our Lady of Fatima Society. She worked at American Velvet Co. in Stonington.

Mrs. Narcizzi is survived by several cousins: Alfred, James, Manny, Norbert, Tony and Beatrice Souza, all of Stonington; and Angeline Previty.

Services were held Tuesday. Mystic Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Beatrice Narcizzi

STONINGTON — Beatrice Travers Narcizzi, 87, of 11 School St. died Saturday at her home.

She was born March 21, 1912, in Stonington, the daughter of the late John S. and Mary Souza Travers. She was a lifelong resident of Stonington.

She married the late Manuel P. Narcizzi on June 8, 1946. Mrs. Narcizzi was a communicant of St. Mary Church in Stonington. She was also a member of Nina Circle Daughters Isabella and a member of Our Lady of Fatima Society. She had been employed at the American Velvet Co. in Stonington.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary Church, Stonington.

The burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery.

Calling hours will be 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Monday at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic.
Stonington — Arthur S. Nardone, 80, of River Road, Pawcatuck, passed away on Sunday, April 10, 2011, at The Westerly Hospital following a month-long illness.

He was predeceased by his parents, Sabino and Mary-Nardone; his brother, Girard; and his son-in-law, Edwin Way.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Mary Jean (Ledwith) Nardone; children, David Nardone and his wife, Kimberly, Ellyn Nardone, Sabino Nardone and his wife, Brenda, and Anne Way. He also leaves his much-loved grandchildren Christopher and his fiancee, Michele, Michael, Jessica, Melissa, Thomas Arthur, Erik; and the love of his life, his great-granddaughter, Ava Elizabeth Nardone. He was also “Pop” to two very special little girls, Emma Whitford and Lucia Tarallo. His other survivors include his sister, Angela Wardman and her husband, Jon; his brother, Charles and his wife, Nelda Nardone; his brother-in-law, Joseph and his wife, Jessica Ledwith; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Arthur was born in Westerly and graduated from Westerly High School in 1948 and from The University of Rhode Island in 1952 with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. A member of the ROTC, he was commissioned as first lieu-

tenant upon graduation. He served in the Korean War and later served 30 years in the Army Reserves, retiring with a rank of lieutenant colonel.

He was employed as a project engineer by the federal government at Supervisors of Shipbuilding in Groton. He retired in 1986 after 30 years. Arthur was a member of the Westerly Senior Center and a member on the board of directors for the Wequetequock Fire District. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and golfing. He and Jean especially enjoyed a wonderful retirement including spending time with their family and traveling. Their trips included Spain, Italy, Portugal and Thailand. One of the highlights was a family cruise in 2001 to celebrate their 45th anniversary.

Visiting hours are omitted. A Funeral Liturgy will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. There is no procession to the church from the funeral home.

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

In Arthur’s memory, his family asks that donations be made to the Westerly Senior Center or the Westerly Library.

For online condolences, go to www.gaffneydolanfuneralhome.com.
Helene Nasiatka

Mystic — Helene (Umrysz) Nasiatka, 97, formerly of Greenmanville Ave., passed away Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2015.

Born in East Lyme on June 15, 1918, Helene was the daughter of the late William and Philomena Umrysz.

Helene and Alexander Nasiatka Jr. were married in 1940 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Polish Catholic Church in New London. Helen and Al then settled in Mystic. In 1952, Helene, as she liked to be called, opened Helene’s Beauty Salon on the corner of Greenmanville Avenue and Isham Street.

While working with clients, she noticed many of them had hair problems that might have been related to their diet. She became interested in searching for healthy hair and skin care treatments.

In 1967, Helene’s Healthport was born in the back of Helene’s Beauty Salon. As quoted by one newspaper reporter, “Helene was a woman ahead of her time. She was a ‘people person’ who shared a zeal and enthusiasm for helping others learn the natural method of taking care of their body. She presented and practiced the natural way when it wasn’t even chic to do so. Long before the social awakening of a need for unadulterated foods and nutritional supplements, Helene became the local forerunner in the Mystic area holistically teaching and helping people.”

In 1983, the missing piece of Helene’s nutritional puzzle fell into place with her introduction to sea vegetation and Wachters’ Organic Sea Products, which soon blossomed into the Healthport’s “Shining Star,” and to this day Helene had continued to maintain her love for Wachters’ vitamins.

When Helene’s husband retired, he quickly became her dedicated and loyal partner at the Healthport. It was in 2003 when Al told his wife he was 87 years old and “it was time to retire.” Helene agreed.

“Helene’s Healthport” closed their doors in August 2003.

Helene was very proud to have served the Mystic community on the corner of Greenmanville Avenue and Isham Street in Mystic for more than 50 years.

Having been married for 68 wonderful years together, Al passed away in 2008.

Helene is survived by her daughter, Janet Przybylsz, and husband, Richard, of Mystic; son, Ronald “Hap” Nasiatka, and his wife, Marilyn, of Greer, S.C.; and grandchildren, Todd Przybylsz and Kara Larkin (Shawn) of North Stonington, Ryan Nasiatka (Amy) of Greer, S.C., and Jason Nasiatka (Kristen) of Pembroke Pines, Fla.; and great-grandchildren, Nicholas and Julie Larkin, Ethan, Logan and Hudson Nasiatka.

Helene was predeceased by brothers Peter, Emil and John Umrysz.

Helene was a longtime communicant of St. Patrick Church, Mystic, and a member of the Daughters of Isabelia. For more than 50 years, Helene and Al were extremely proud to have been involved with the Mystic/Old Mystic Polish community.

A 10 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday, Dec. 28, 2015, at St. Patrick Church, 32 East Main St., Mystic. The family will receive relatives and friends immediately following the Mass at St Patrick’s Center next to the Church. Burial will be private at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St Patrick Church c/o the Cemetery Fund.

The Mystic Funeral Home on Route 1 has charge of arrangements.
Joseph Nasiatka

Mystic — Joseph F. Nasiatka, 80, formerly of 4 Main St., Old Mystic, died Tuesday at the Westerly Health Center.

Born on Aug. 7, 1921, in Old Mystic, he was the son of the late Victor and Mary Zawyska Nasiatka. He was the husband of the late Beatrice V. Natale Nasiatka.

Unable to serve in World War II due to polio, Mr. Nasiatka contributed to the war effort at Remington Rand Co., where he supervised the assembly of ammunition. He was employed at the Stanley Bostitch Co., formerly in Pawcatuck, for 31 years, retiring as an inspector.

A lifelong resident of the Stonington area, he was a member of St. Patrick’s Church in Mystic. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus in Mystic for 45 years.

Mr. Nasiatka was a stamp and coin collector and had pet finches. He was an accomplished accordan player.

He is survived by a daughter, Carol Carpenter of Stonington; two sons, Joseph and Rocco Nasiatka, both of Pawcatuck; a sister, Josephine Godomsky of Mystic; and two grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by a brother, Bolaslaw Nasiatka.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Patrick’s Church, Main St., Mystic. There will be no procession from the funeral home. Burial will follow in St. Patrick’s Cemetery, River Road, Mystic.

Calling hours are 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly.
Linda Nasiatka

Stoneington — Linda Lee Money penny Nasiatka, 49, of 163 West Broad St., Pawcatuck, died of cancer Friday at South County Hospital in Wakefield, R.I.

Mrs. Nasiatka was born Oct. 8, 1961, in North Kingston, R.I., the daughter of Lufern Tate Hudson of Westerly and David L. Money penny, who predeceased her.

She married Joseph V. Nasiatka on Oct. 8, 1983.

Mrs. Nasiatka was employed at the Central Baptist Church in Westerly, where she also served on the parish committee, as leader of Circle 5, president of the Women’s Society, deacon, and choir member. She was an assistant at the Central Baptist Nursery School.

She was an avid gardener, decorator, and cook.

In addition to her husband and her mother, she is survived by a stepfather, Ken Hudson of Westerly; her maternal grandmother, Mary D. Tate of Watch Hill; six brothers, David Money penny Jr. of Glastonbury, Douglas Money penny of Crystal Beach, Fla., Phillip Hudson of Bridgeport, Wayne Hudson of Boca Raton, Fla., Ernest Hudson of Atlanta, Ga., and Steven Hudson of Westerly; and three sisters, Judy Morrone of Westerly, Diane Sampler of Minneola, Fla., and Susan Wallace of Dunedin, Fla.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Central Baptist Church, 16 Elm St., Westerly. Calling hours will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Monday at in the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly.

Burial will be in St. Patrick’s Cemetery in Old Mystic.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 400 Main St., Pawtucket, RI 02860, or to the Central Baptist Church Memorial Fund, 16 Elm St., Westerly RI 02891.
Mildred ‘Millie’ Natusch

Mildred Gertrude (Schwalbach) Becker Natusch, 79, of Brookside Village, Pawcatuck, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, Feb. 12, 2007, in her home.

A cashier at the A&P in Mystic for 25 years, she was known to local residents as “Millie.”

She was born March 17, 1927, in New York City, with her twin sister Marion Serrago, who predeceased her, the daughters of the late Anna (Rauschkeile) Schwalbach Becker. Her stepfather was the late Phillip Becker.

She was also predeceased by her brother, Arthur Schwalbach, and her sister, Eleanor Blanco.

She is survived by her sisters, Dorothy Blanco of Middletown and Kay Elias of Zephyr Hills, Fla.

The love of her life, Joseph V. Natusch, predeceased her in 1964.

A devoted mother, Millie always put her children first. Her three children survive her, Joseph J. Natusch of Pawcatuck, Waffles Natusch of Warwick, and Linda J. (Natusch) Wynne of Pawcatuck. She also is survived by three grandchildren, Megan Natusch of Providence, Jillian Allen of Pawcatuck, and Ainsley Natusch of Pawcatuck; and three great-grandchildren, Arianna Castriotta, Elaina Ferrazza and Summer Allen.

Millie was known for her cheerful, indomitable attitude toward life, a fearless champion of the underdog and downtrodden, offering a simple philosophy of fairness and compassion. She loved to laugh and was the life of the party at any gathering. Millie loved to dance and sing and could belt out “Stormy Weather” like Lena Horne. She was devoted to her cat, Misty and feeding her “birdies.” Millie also enjoyed television immensely and was fond of going to bingo at the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center.

Calling hours will be held from 4 to 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 16, at Mystic Funeral Home, 51 Williams Ave., Route 1, Mystic. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Burial will be private.

Donations may be made in her memory to the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center, 27 Chase St., Pawcatuck, CT 06379.

The Natusch family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for obituary information, directions and an online memorial register to leave a note of condolence.
boarding and paddle boarding. He grew up playing baseball every year at Pawcatuck Little League, where he continued to share his love of the game watching and teaching his two nephews.

With a passion for music that was second to none, Patrick could sing the lyrics just about every song. And if there was a guitar in the room, Patrick was sure to pick it up and strum a favorite tune. He had a brilliant mind with an uncanny ability to remember just about everything. His natural ability to solve any mathematical problem was something to be admired, and one that he shared with others whether tutoring college-level physics or teaching calculus to his young nephew for fun. Patrick will be forever remembered for the way he lit up a room with his undeniable charm and infectious humor. He treated everyone with kindness and made friends everywhere he went. His ability to connect could make others feel as if they were the only one in the room. Patrick was the ultimate fun-maker and was always up for an adventure. He surrounded himself with incredible friends who would pack up on a dime to head to the disc golf course or to the river for a paddle. Patrick cherished his friends and family more than anything and was happiest when with them. Life was not easy for him, but he never once complained and fought every single day. He deserves the peace he has now and will watch over all he loved as he always has.

Visiting hours will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, at the Mystic Funeral Home, located on Route 1 in Mystic. A Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, at Saint Mary Mother of the Redeemer Church, 69 Groton Long Point Road, Groton. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Recovery Residence at Enders Island, P.O. Box 399, Mystic, CT 06355.
Barbara Neary

Mystic — Barbara Louise (Stone) Callahan Neary, 87, died peacefully Tuesday, June 19, 2012, at Avalon Health Care Center after a long illness.

Babs, as she preferred to be called, had resided for nearly eight years at StoneRidge in Mystic, after having lived in and around Amherst and Longmeadow, Mass., for the previous four decades. She formed a number of new friendships at StoneRidge, and while staying at Avalon she received warm and attentive care from the staff.

Babs was born in Cambridge, Mass., on Nov. 22, 1924. She was the daughter of Muriel (Plater) Stone and Edward Winchester Stone, who had met and married in London at the end of World War I. In October 1942 she married James Callahan, a young naval officer from Kentucky who was training at MIT before heading to submarine duty in the Pacific. When the war ended, James stayed in the Navy, and together they raised their family in various communities along the East Coast, including New London in the mid-1950s. James Callahan died in 1969; several years later, Babs married William Neary in Amherst, Mass. Bill Neary died in 1988.

Along with her family, the important things in Babs’ long life were the church, friends and dogs. She made friends easily and frequently, and she rescued stray dogs almost as frequently. She will be missed by her friends in Longmeadow, Mass., and at StoneRidge. Her last canine companion, Ginger, died earlier this year.

Babs is survived by two children, Jeffrey Callahan of Stonington and Gay Marks of Yarmouth, Maine, their spouses, Lynn and Bart; as well as five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a brother, Eric Winchester Stone.

Her family will greet relatives and friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mark’s Episcopal Church in Mystic. She will be interred in a family plot in Wildwood Cemetery in Amherst, Mass.

In keeping with Babs’ wishes, friends are encouraged to make donations to the ASPCA or other animal protection funds rather than sending flowers.

For information, directions, or to share a note of remembrance/condolence to her family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Robert Avery Neeld, 67

Former executive flew with Flying Tigers

By JOHN FOLEY
Day Staff Writer

Stonington — Robert Avery Neeld, 67, retired vice president and corporate secretary of the Terry Steam Turbine Co., died Friday at his home at 145 Wampassuc Road.

Mr. Neeld, who had been ill for two years, formerly resided in Glastonbury. He moved permanently to Stonington when he retired in 1965. He was particularly enthusiastic about his volunteer work with Mystic Seaport Museum, his family noted.

Mr. Neeld had a distinguished career in World War II with the Army Air Corps. His decorations included the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal.

He completed a semester at the University of Connecticut and then entered the military. While in China, he flew with the famed Flying Tigers, volunteer American flyers organized in 1941 and later part of the Army Air Corps.

When he returned to the United States, Mr. Neeld became the personal pilot of Gen. Leslie R. Groves, commander of the Manhattan Project. The project was created in 1942 to produce the first atomic bomb. Gen. Groves directed industrial and research activities at such places as Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Los Alamos, N.M.

Mr. Neeld’s wife, the former Nancy Jane Brown, said Mr. Neeld had the highest admiration for Gen. Groves, whom he found demanding but fair.

It was Gen. Groves, Mrs. Neeld said, who advised her husband to return to college to complete his education. If he stayed in the service, Gen. Groves once told him, he was in danger of becoming “a glorified taxi driver.”

Mr. Neeld took the general’s advice, returned to the University of Connecticut, and was graduated in 1949 from the School of Engineering with a degree in mechanical engineering. He also met his future wife at UConn.

Mr. Neeld was in the insurance business for a short period, then went to Terry Steam Turbine, an old Hartford company. He spent 35 years with the company.

Mr. Neeld was involved in Terry’s international expansion, and establishment of repair facilities and a quality control system. He oversaw construction of Terry’s plant and office building in Windsor, bringing it to completion on time and on budget.

Mr. Neeld, who grew up in West Hartford, was born Oct. 23, 1924, in Hartford, the son of Lawrence and Margaret Gustetter Neeld. His father was an insurance executive with Aetna. Mr. Neeld graduated from Wilbraham (Mass.) Academy before he entered UConn.

He belonged to a number of professional groups. He was a member of Mystic Congregational Church, the Gungho Squad and Mystic Seaport Pilots, Baldwin Yacht Club, Stonington Country Club, and Stonington Community Center.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four daughters, Sally A. Neeld of Providence, Susan N. Kohut of Williamstown, Mass., Sandra N. Gaines of Colchester and Amy N. Fisher of West Hartford; a son, Robert A. Neeld Jr., of Burlington, Vt.; and four grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, Stephen Bradford Neeld.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at Mystic Congregational Church, East Main Street. Gifts in memory of Mr. Neeld can be made to Mystic Seaport Museum, Route 27, Mystic, Glastonbury Funeral Home, 450 New London Turnpike, is in charge of arrangements.
Richard Neff, 68
Was longtime owner of Mystic Sporting Goods

By JOHN FOLEY
Day Staff Writer

Mystic — Richard A. Neff, 68, former owner of Mystic Sporting Goods, a popular figure in the community known for his support of youth athletic programs, died Wednesday at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital, where he was admitted Monday.

Mr. Neff operated the shop from January 1958 until it was sold on Nov. 2, 1991. Donald Cawley, sports editor of The Day, recalled that Mr. Neff often gave youngsters breaks on prices of equipment and was an extraordinary backer, year after year, of youth sports, primarily the Mystic Little League and Mystic Babe Ruth League.

Mr. Neff knew almost everyone in Mystic, had a good word for everyone, and a civic-minded spirit, Cawley added.

Mr. Neff, who was a football player and business student at Nichols College in Dudley, Mass., once said the store was “about 90 percent pots and pans, dog supplies, very little sporting goods,” when he bought it. “I finally had a man back up to the door and give me $50 for everything I had left,” he said. From that point, he specialized in sporting goods.

Mr. Neff had an outgoing and friendly manner and a good sense of humor. He once observed that the huge increases in the cost of basketball sneakers, which he sold for $7.80 when he first opened his business, “kind of blows my mind away.”

He maintained a well-stocked store with basketballs, baseball bats and the usual sports equipment. However, as he said, most of his business came in “over the telephone, not through the front door.” This was a reference to institutional customers, including teams at the Submarine Base, Electric Boat, Pfizer Inc. and youth teams.

Mr. Neff was born May 26, 1931, in Northampton, Mass., the son of Albert and Harriet Park Neff, and came to Mystic in his youth. He graduated from Mystic Academy, Fitch Senior High School in 1949, attended Vermont Academy and graduated from Nichols College with a degree in business administration in 1952. He was on active duty with the Coast Guard Reserve from 1953 to 1955.

Mr. Neff was a supporter of Mystic Community Center, and a member of Charity and Relief Lodge of Masons, Scottish Rite Bodies Valley of Norwich, Sphinx Temple Shrine of Hartford, Sphinx Bedouin Shrine Club, and Stonington Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He also was treasurer and on the board of Elm Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Neff is survived by three sons, Richard Neff Jr. and Wayne Neff, both of Mystic, and David Neff of Carlisle, Pa.; a daughter, Geri Neff of Groton, and a granddaughter. He was predeceased by another granddaughter.

A Masonic graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Elm Grove Cemetery, Greenmanville Avenue, Mystic. There are no calling hours. Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.

Gifts in memory of Mr. Neff can be made to Mystic Little League, Box 215, Mystic, 06355.
Jessie Neilson 3-8-2004

Stonington — Jessie Burnet Neilson, 94, of Elm Street, Stonington, died Saturday, March 6 at the Westerly Hospital.

She was born in Livingston, N.J., March 19, 1909, daughter of the late Walter and Sara Meeker Burnet.

She was married to George Neilson, who died in December of 1968.

Mrs. Neilson had been an elementary school teacher in New Jersey, and had taught piano for many years. She had been a member of the Northfield Baptist Church in Livingston, N.J., for 82 years and had served as the church organist for 72 years.

She is survived by two daughters, Sherrill Krynick of Stonington and Mary Tong of Hesperia, Calif.; a son, Scott Neilson of McLean, Va.; and a sister, Edna Schuckmann of Ledgewood, N.J.

A memorial service will be held at the Northfield Baptist Church on Saturday, March 20. Burial will be in Restland Cemetery in Hanover, N.J.

Contributions may be made in her memory to Home and Hospice Care of Rhode Island, 169 George Street, Pawtucket, RI 02861.

The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic is in charge of local arrangements.
Joan Nelligan

Stonington — Joan (Mosher) Nelligan, 87, of Stonington passed away Saturday, Jan. 28, 2012, at home.

Born in New Rochelle, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Warren and Kathryn (Schanz) Mosher and lived in Stonington since 1986. Joan grew up in Larchmont, N.Y., and attended Ursaline High School in New Rochelle, St. Mary’s College, and eventually graduated from the College of New Rochelle in 1945.

She loved the water, gardening, reading and volunteering her time for various organizations. Her children and friends were her passion.

Joan is survived by her four children, Lauren Nelligan of Kensington, Md., Kathryn Nelligan of Alexandria, Va., Shawn Clare and her husband, William, of Menands, N.Y., and Peter Nelligan and his wife, Josy, of Mamaroneck, N.Y.

She was predeceased by a son, William Nelligan in 1981.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 3, at St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. Burial will be private, and there are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Connecticut Humane Society, 701 Russell Road, Newington, CT 06111 (www.chnumanes.org).

The family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online message of condolence.
Caryn Nesbitt, M.D., 51, of Masons Island, beloved wife of Prior L. Parker, M.D., passed away Saturday, Aug. 2, 2008, at Backus Hospital in Norwich.

Caryn had been a resident of Mystic since 1993 previously residing in Gales Ferry, Conn.

Born on Nov. 18, 1956, in West Palm Beach, Fla., she was the daughter of Robert Lee Nesbitt of Florida Gardens, Fla., and Carolyn (Klain) Nesbitt of West Palm Beach, Fla.

She spent her years growing up on the water in West Palm Beach where she graduated from Rosarian Academy in 1974. After two years at Pine Manor Junior College, she obtained her B.A. from Boston University. In 1984 she graduated from Cornell University Medical College. She was board certified in Internal Medicine.

She married Prior L. Parker, M.D., at Bethesda-by-the-Sea in Palm Beach, Fla., in December 1985.

As an emergency room physician at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London, Caryn recognized the critical need for primary care and preventive medicine services for women in our area. A pioneer in the delivery of medical services specifically designed to address the unique concerns of women, she founded the Women's Care Medical Center in Groton in September 1991. Caryn felt passionate about offering a place where women could go and be treated in a comfortable atmosphere and obtain a wide range of services in one location.

In spending time with her family, Caryn enjoyed traveling, especially to Georgetown, Exuma, in the Bahamas; Berlin, Germany, restoring a historic property with her family; and skiing in Utah and the Canadian Rockies. She also loved to cook and sing.

Caryn touched many lives and her compassion and smile will be deeply missed by her family, friends, colleagues and patients.

Besides her husband and parents, she leaves her two children, Jacqueline and Olivia Parker of Masons Island; her siblings, Marjorie Nesbitt and her husband, Jack Calaman, of New York City, N.Y., William Nesbitt of Dracut, Mass., and Julie Nesbitt Gordon and her husband, Dave, of Portland, Ore.; step-sisters, Nancy Schoeffler and her husband, Scott Frew, of Glastonbury, and Linda Lupton and her husband, Kenan, of New Orleans, La.; step-brother, Timothy Schoeffler of Washington, D.C.; sisters-in-law, Suzann Parker Leist and her husband, Joseph, of Crittenden, Ky., and Wendy Parker Knudsen and her husband, Mark, of Portland, Ore.; brothers-in-law, Gates Parker and his wife, Cathy, of Sparta, N.J., and E. Leroy Parker III and his wife, JoAnn of Elowah, Tenn.; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Eugene L. Parker Jr. and Jane (Washburn) Parker of Plainfield, N.J.; nephews, Willis, Jones, Alden, and Noah Parker; Ted Calaman, Andrew Nesbitt, and John and Chris Lupton; her nieces, Eliza and Sarah Parker; Arielle Knudsen, Star Calaman, Siena Fox, and Lilybeth Nesbitt.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the physicians, nurses, and staff at Backus Hospital for the care, compassion, and comfort shown to Caryn during her illness.

A celebration of her life will be held Sunday, Aug. 10, 2008, at 1 p.m. at the Calvary Church, 27 Church St., Stonington, with Rev. Helen M. Moore officiating. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers donations in her memory may be made to the Backus Foundation, 326 Washington St., Norwich, CT 06360 or directly on the web at www.backushospital.org.

The family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for the online register book.
William Newsome

Mystic — William "Billy" M. Newsome, 50, of Mystic, passed away Saturday, June 4, 2011, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born on May 7, 1961, the son of William and Wanda (Homiski) Newsome of Storrs. A 1979 graduate of Stonington High School and a 1981 graduate of the Rhode Island Trade Shops School, he lived and worked most of his life in Mystic as an automotive technician.

Billy was an avid Jimi Hendrix fan and enjoyed playing the drums, the guitar, horseshoes, and shooting pool when he wasn't fixing someone's car or truck. He was also a Boston Red Sox and Boston Bruins fan.

In addition to his parents, Billy is survived by his four sisters and brothers-in-law, Shirley and Mike Surette of Willimantic, Nancy Bessette and Brett Ellison of Preston, Cindy and Donald Hartley of Stonington, and Lisa and Jeff Ward of Storrs; aunts, uncles, several nieces, nephews, and numerous friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to a memorial gathering at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 11, at the VFW Post 3263 Mystic on Route 1. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to L&M Hospital's Special Needs Fund, c/o the Development Office, 365 Montauk Ave., New London CT 06320.

The Newsome family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online expression of sympathy.
Deaths

NICHOLAS—Frederick S. Died peacefully January 30, 2001 in Bryn Mawr, PA, aged 90. Born in Syosset, NY, the son of Dorothy and Harry Nicholas. Educated at St. Paul's School, Concord, NH and Harvard University. Mr. Nicholas's career was in the textile industry. In 1942, he joined the Navy and was a Lieutenant Commander. His wife of 62 years, Martha Milliken Nicholas, died in 1995. He is survived by four children: Frederick S. Nicholas, Jr., of Stonington, CT; Mrs. Douglas G. Lovell of Newtown Square, PA; Mrs. Charles J. Hatfield of Princeton, NJ; and Anthony P. Nicholas, also of Princeton, 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Mr. Nicholas, who was President and Master of Fox Hounds for the Radnor Hunt Club will be remembered for his storytelling and sense of humor. Memorial Service will be held at 12 noon on Wednesday, February 14 at St. Francis-in-the-Fields, Sugartown Road, Malvern, PA. Please send any contributions to The Animal Hospital of Chester Co. 1353 Pottstown Pike, West Chester, PA, 19382.
Jacomina Nicholas

Stonington — Jacomina Maria
"Mieko" Nicholas, 71, of High St., in Stonington, passed away on
Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2006, at
Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in
New London with her family by her
side.

She was born on June 24, 1935, in
Ritthem, Holland, the daughter of
Dr. Gerrit and Nanneke Droukers
DeRu and married Frederick S.
Nicholas on July 31, 1958, in Rotter-
dam, Holland.

A loving wife, mother, and grand-
mother, she is survived by her hus-
band, four sons, Frederick S.
Nicholas III of Rye, N.Y., Gerrit
Nicholas of Stonington, Jos
Nicholas of Boston, and Anton
Nicholas of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and 10
grandchildren.

Mrs. Nicholas was the founder of
Comina, Inc., a retail home furnish-
ings chain, a member of the
Stonington Zoning Board of
Appeals, and a former member of
the board of directors of the
Connecticut Children's Hospital.
She was also on the Vestry of the
Calvary Church in Stonington.

A memorial service and
reception for the public will be held
at 11:30 a.m. on Jan. 6, at the
Calvary Church in Stonington.

The family asks, in lieu of flow-
ers, donations be made in her name
to the organization Autism Speaks
(www.autismspeaks.org).

Byles-Groton Memorial Home,
310 Thames St., is in charge of
arrangements.
John T. Nichols, 80, beloved husband for 58 years of Dorothy (Clay) Nichols of Field Street, Pawcatuck, died May 7, 2006, in the Westerly Health Center, Westerly.

Born in Charleston, W. Va., he was the son of the late William and Lillian (White) Nichols.

Mr. Nichols had been employed as a supervisor in the model shop at the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corporation in Groton, retiring in the mid 1980s.

John was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the D.A.V. Chapter #6, and a member of Coastal Lodge #57, AF&AM Masonic Lodge. He enjoyed roller-skating and ice-skating, dancing, boating and most importantly scuba diving.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Gary J. Nichols of Westerly and Leigh E. Nichols of Pawcatuck; two grandchildren, Kristin Darling of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Janel Lanphere of Pawtucket.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by four brothers, Lawrence Nichols, Clifford Nichols, Carlton Nichols and Joel Nichols; and by six sisters, Barbara Sullivan, Evelyn Souza, Priscilla Banker, Anna Ward, Bernice Cross and Dorothy Ingram.

Calling hours are omitted.

 Relatives and friends are invited to attend a graveside service to be held Thursday at noon in St. Mary Cemetery, Route 1, Stonington.

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

Bernie was the fourth of 12 children and strongly believed in the importance of family. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1943 and served his country honorably in the Pacific Theater during World War II. After the war, Bernie attended Indiana Technical College, graduating in 1952 with an engineering degree. He worked for many years for General Electric Corporation (GE) as a quality control engineer specializing in aircraft engine parts.

In 1969 the family moved to Willingboro, N.J., and eventually to Stafford Springs where the Nicks resided for many years before Bernie and Verna settled in Stonington.

Bernie had many interests and hobbies. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed spending time working outside. He also loved watching golf and UConn basketball. Bernie loved to play cards and was especially adept at euchre, pinochle, and bridge. Bernie mostly enjoyed being with family and celebrating life with the occasional glass of wine. He also possessed a deep and abiding faith in God and was very active in Saint Edward’s Church in Stafford Springs, serving as an usher, reader and an officer with the Saint Edward’s Knights of Columbus.

Bernie was a devoted son, brother, husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He leaves behind his wife of 69 years, Verna of Stonington; daughter, Susan (Tom) Zimecki of Delanco, N.J.; daughter Beth (John) of North Stonington; daughter, Frances Graham of Stafford Springs; daughter, Jill (Rick) Hower of Delanco, N.J.; son, Randy Nick of Broad Brook; son, Matthew (Lucy) Nick of Stonington; son, Brian (Pamela) Nick of Suffield; and son, Joel (Cindy) Nick of Middlefield. He is also survived by his beloved grandchildren, Danielle (Dwayne) Fennimore, Thaddeus (Julie) Zimecki, Ann Elizabeth (Joe) Tyler, Taylor Craig, Phillip Graham, Luis (Vanessa) Graham, Daniela Alzate-Molina, Eva Nick, Lukas Nick, Alexandria Nick, Elizabeth Nick and six great-grandchildren.

As one of 12 siblings, Bernie is survived by brothers, William (Mary) Nick, Earl (Polly) Nick, John (Pam) Nick; his sister, Connie (Don) Switzer; a sister-in-law, Nancy Nick; and many nephews, nieces and cousins.

Bernie died as he lived, loved by his large family and many friends. He will be sorely missed by all but we are assured knowing he is at peace with God.

Calling hours will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 22 at the Mystic Funeral Home located on Route 1 in Mystic. Funeral services and burial will be held in Pennsylvania at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital (www.stjude.org)
Nancy Nickerson

Mystic — Nancy Putnam Whittmore Nickerson, 84, of Mystic died peacefully on Friday, Dec. 9, 2016.

Born in Fort Worth, Texas, and raised in Concord, N.H., she was the daughter of the late Alfred and Julia (Applin) Whittmore. Nancy graduated from Middlebury College in 1954 and served as class secretary for 23 years. Her career began at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass., where she met her husband, the late Robert Browning Nickerson, whom she married in November 1956. She retired from Bank of America as a human resources assistant vice president.

A longtime resident of Mystic, Nancy engaged passionately in community service. She is a past president and board member of Mystic & Noank Library. As a member of the Mystic Congregational Church, she sang in the choir and volunteered with the Women's Fellowship. She was also an active, longtime member of the Mystic Garden Club, Masons Island Yacht Club, Ram Island Yacht Club, Nauyaug Cruising Club, Baldwin Yacht Club and the Mystic Seaport Carolers.

Devoted to her grandchildren, she delighted in spending time with them, attending their arts performances and sports matches, and playing board games and cards. She enjoyed reading, traveling, knitting, and cooking, especially with family and friends.

Nancy is survived by her son, David P. Nickerson and wife, Cynthia, of Noank; her daughter, Sarah N. Enright of Hamilton, Mass.; and four grandchildren, Daniel Nickerson, Katherine, Ellen and Julia Enright.

She was predeceased by her husband and a daughter, Jennifer.

A service of celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, 2017, at Mystic Congregational Church, 43 E. Main St., Mystic, with a reception following at Masons Island Yacht Club. Burial will be private at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Mystic & Noank Library, 40 Library St., Mystic, CT 06355 or New England Science & Sailing Foundation, P.O. Box 733, Stonington, CT 06378.
Russell Jenks "Russ" Nickerson Sr.(1926 - 2017)
Mystic - Russell Jenks Nickerson Sr., age 90, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at home on March 13, 2017.

Russ was born in Providence, R.I. on June 15, 1926. He was the son of Alice (Jenks) Nickerson and Leon (Edgar) Nickerson. He is survived by his wife, Judith (Wallace) Nickerson of Mystic; his son, Russell J. Nickerson Jr. and wife, Sonya Nickerson of Mystic, along with their sons, Andre and Luc; and son, Christopher Wallace Nickerson of Madison, N.J. along with his children, Christopher, Rebecca and Grace.

He was predeceased by his older brother, Richard E. Nickerson and his wife, Bette of Pawtuxet, R.I., and his younger brother, Robert B. Nickerson and his wife, Nancy, of Mystic.

Russ grew up in Cranston, R.I. and enjoyed numerous childhood passions including sailing, ice boating, music, scouting, skiing and his German Shepherd "Prince". He received a Congressional appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy, but chose instead to attend Penn State in the Navy V-12 program (later NROTC), earning his officer's commission in 1949. At Penn State, Russ earned a degree in chemical engineering and was a member of the Penn State Blue Band for four years. He was also a member of Theta Xi and president of Phi Mu Alpha and the Quarterdeck Fraternities.

Following college, Russ worked as a chemical engineer for the U.S. Rubber Company in Naugatuck. He volunteered for the Korean War, serving aboard the USS Osprey in very active duty. Until his death he maintained a close relationship with his Navy and college friends. Russ continued six decades of trumpet playing, including concert and symphony orchestras, dance bands, Mystic Flag Day ceremonies, 45 years of Rock of Ages, as well as performing for President Eisenhower.

Following Korea, Russ joined the Foxboro Corporation in 1954 where he concentrated in controls and automation. In order to pursue his passion for sailing, he moved to Mystic in 1959 and worked for Electric Boat Co. While at EB, Russ worked on many interesting projects, earning several letters of commendation from Admiral Rickover as well as a number of patents. Russ left EB in 1969 to start his own company, Nickerson Engineering, where he pursued additional design innovations as a consulting engineer nationwide. Russ had three professional engineering licenses: Chemical, Electrical and Control Systems and Automation. In 1980, Russ went to work with Pfizer for 10 years, focusing on controls and automation processes and documentation. During his nearly 70 years in engineering, he never stopped creating and learning.

Russ was a good man, he lived honorably, taught virtue by example, provided for and loved his family unconditionally. He will be lovingly remembered and sorely missed in our lives.

A celebration of Russ' life will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 23, at the Ram Island Yacht Club, located at 60 Front Street in Noank.

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

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Annette Nicolosi


Annette lived in New London for most of her life, where she raised her five daughters. She lived for a few years in Tomball, Texas, and Ocala, Fla. In 2012, she moved to New Brighton, Pa., to live with her daughter and family.

Annette was born in Stonington on Aug. 24, 1931, the daughter of Alfred Poirier and Severina (St. John) Poirier. She was married in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in 1953 to Albert Nicolosi, who preceded her in death in 1963. Annette was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, where she enjoyed singing in the choir for many years.

Annette is survived by two of her three sisters, Irene Poirier of Ocala, Fla., and Yvonne White of Ocala, Fla.; her five daughters, Charlene Berg of New Brighton, Pa., Lorraine Munger of Niantic, Cynthia Scarpa of Quaker Hill, Anita Ash of Groton and Eileen Gibson of Jewett City, 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She will be lovingly missed by her family.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 20, at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in New London, with a service immediately following at St. Mary's Cemetery in New London.

To share online condolences, get directions and other information, please visit simpsonfuneralhome.com.
William Niering

New London — Funeral arrangements have been announced for William Niering, a botany professor at Connecticut College and international wetlands expert, who died Monday.

The funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at United Methodist Church of Gales Ferry, 6 Chapman Lane, Gales Ferry. (464-7407). Burial will follow immediately at Gales Ferry Cemetery, followed by a reception in the parish hall at United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Niering requests that memorial contributions be made to the Connecticut College Arboretum, 270 Mohegan Ave., New London.

Tuesday’s obituary listed professor Niering as a professor emeritus, which is incorrect. He was still teaching at the time of his death. Also, it listed him as the first national president of The Nature Conservancy, which was also incorrect. He received the Governor’s Environmental Award in 1998. Tuesday’s obituary listed it as 1996.

Mr. Niering is survived by his wife, Catherine Sublett Niering, whom he married on June 25, 1955, in the Connecticut College Arboretum — the first wedding ceremony conducted there. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, William S. Niering of Griswold; and two sisters, Annabelle Peechka of Pennsylvania and Bettina Buchmann of Connecticut.

The Gales Ferry Funeral Home of Church and Allen is in charge of arrangements.
Obituary

Phyllis Nigrelli

Mystic — Phyllis Edna (Sullivan) Nigrelli, 84, of Mystic and Cape Coral, Fla., passed away Monday, Feb. 23, 2009, in Cape Coral. She was the wife of Felice Nigrelli.

She was born Aug. 29, 1924, in Norwich, the daugh- ter of Michael Joseph and Irene (Horne) Sullivan. Phyllis was raised in Pawcatuck and graduated from St. Mi- chael School and Stonington High School. She worked with her husband for many years in the family businesses and was also a devoted home- maker.

She was a communicant of St. Patrick Church in Mystic and was a member of the VFW Auxiliary in Pawcatuck. In her spare time, Phyllis loved growing and caring for her rosebushes which always surrounded her home. She was also an avid Red Sox fan.

In addition to her hus- band, she is survived by her children, John and Michael Komorowski, Christine Wolfenbarger, and David Nigrelli; her grandchildren, Jill Fayan, Julie Norval, Amy Charles, Kevin Komorowski, Marie Komorowski, Matthew Komorowski, Jim Nigrelli, Cass Wolfenbarger, and Britney Nigrelli; her great-grandchildren, Emma and Andrew Norval, Alexander and Zachary Fayan, and Chelsea and Lincoln Charles; and her brother, Donald Sullivan.

She was predeceased by children, Rosemarie Nigrelli and Paul Komorowski and granddaughter, Cheryl Komorowski.

Phyllis' family will greet relatives and friends from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday at The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Monday at St. Patrick Church, Mystic. Entombment will follow in the family mausoleum at St. Patrick Cemetery, Old Mystic.

Donations in her memory may be made to Hope Hospice, 2430 Diplomat Parkway East, Cape Coral, FL 33909.

For information, direc- tions, or to share a note of re- membrance/condolence with her family, please visit www. dinotofuneral.com.
Ida M. ‘Heidi’ Nile

Ida M. “Heidi” Nile, 92, of Stonington, died peacefully Friday morning, April 16, 2004, at Mary Elizabeth Nursing Center.

She was born in Pawtucket on Dec. 28, 1911, the youngest of four children, the daughter of Scottish parents John and Ella F. Holt Connor. She was the loving wife of the late Lindsley R. Nile.

Ida was an active member of the United Church of Stonington for many years, serving as a member of the Guild and Missionary Circle, a member of Ruth Chapter No. 44, O.E.S. for 50 years, and a member and officer of the Stonington Seniors and Golden Agers. In her early years, she was active in the Salvation Army. She was an avid reader, loved to sing, work on crossword puzzles and enjoy life with her family and friends.

She is survived by a daughter, Marsha L. Standish and son-in-law, Alexander F. Standish of Pawcatuck; a son, Leonard R. Nile of Mystic; a daughter, Mavis Mercier of New London; grandson, Michael D. White of Yantic; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren; and a niece, Ione Urquhart of Florida.

There will be no calling hours. A memorial service will be held on Monday, April 19, at 5 p.m. at the United Church of Stonington. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Internment will be at the convenience of the family.

Contributions may be made in her memory to the United Church of Stonington, 67 Main St., Stonington, CT 06378 or to Mary Elizabeth Nursing Center, 28 Broadway, Mystic, CT 06355.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic.
Leonard R. Nile, 64, of South Broad Street, Pawcatuck, died peacefully on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2010, at The Westerly Hospital. He was the loving husband of Lynn M. (Shafer) Nile.

Born in Bristol, Conn., on May 30, 1946, he was the son of the late Lindsley Nile and Ida (Conner) Nile.

Mr. Nile served proudly in the United States Air Force and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. Leonard was a 20-year member of the Harley P. Chase Veterans of Foreign War Post 1265 in Pawcatuck, and the Portuguese Club in Stonington.

Mr. Nile retired from the Town of Stonington Transfer Station. Leonard enjoyed playing pitch, fishing, and was an avid Red Sox and Patriots fan. He also enjoyed NASCAR. He was happiest outside observing nature. He was also an avid collector.

Besides his wife, he leaves his children, Tammy, Kimberly and Ronnie and his stepchildren, Ernie, Elizabeth, Daniel and Shelby. He was the brother of Marsha Standish of Stonington and Mavis Mercier of New London. He will also be sadly missed by his devoted cat, Chardonnay.

His funeral service will be held on Saturday at noon in the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly. Calling hours will be held on Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. Burial will be private.

Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home

A memorial service will be held in Thomas L. Neilan & Sons Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, Wednesday, July 3, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment will be at the convenience of the family. Contributions may be made in his memory to the United Church of Stonington, 67 Main St., Stonington, or to Cystic Fibrosis, 36 Rolfe Corners, Providence.

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Lindsley Nile

A memorial service will be held in the Thomas L. Neilan & Sons Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, Wednesday at 2 p.m. for Lindsley R. Nile, 72, of Harborview Terrace, Stonington. Interment will be at the convenience of the family.

Mr. Nile, husband of Ida (Connor) Nile, died at his home Monday following a lengthy illness.

A resident of Stonington for many years, he had been employed as a machinist for Monsanto Company in Stonington and more recently with Harris Corp. in Pawcatuck prior to his retirement seven years ago.

He was a member of the United Church of Stonington, a past master of Asylum Lodge No. 57, A.F.&A.M., and Ruth Chapter No. 44, O.E.S.

Mr. Nile was a Navy veteran of both World War II and the Korean Conflict.

He was an avid fisherman, and had been active with the former Stonington Little League and the Stonington Boy Scout Troop.

Born Oct. 6, 1913 in Rangely, Maine, he was a son of the late Calvin and Edith (Haley) Nile.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Leonard Nile of Pawcatuck; two daughters, Marsha Standish of Pawcatuck and Mavis Mercier of New London; a brother, Earl Wyman of Stratton, Maine; four sisters, Marion Batchelder, Harriet Townsend of Stratton, Florence Wentzell of Rangely and Arlene Myshar of Mexico, Maine; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the United Church of Stonington, 67 Main St., Stonington, or Cystic Fibrosis, 36 Rolfe Corners, Providence.
Norwich — Robert "Duke" Nixie, 72, husband of Irene (Lariviere) Nixie, of 232 Old Canterbury Tpke., Norwich, died Saturday afternoon at his home with his family by his side.

Born in Stonington on March 25, 1933, he was the son of the late Antonio and Stella (Santos) Nixie.

A U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean War, he was honorably discharged with the rank of private first class. He was a member of VFW Post 594, American Legion and Silver Star AC, all of Norwich. Prior to his retirement, he was employed as the welding foreman at Thames Valley Stee of New London.

Surviving are his wife, Irene (Lariviere) Nixie, of Norwich; two sons, Randy R. Nixie and his wife, Janet, of Pascagoula, Miss., and Darren G. Nixie of Henderson, Nev.; four grandchildren, Sean, Ian and Laurie Nixie and Bonnie Everest; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Donald Nixie of Pomfret, and Alfred Nixie of Montville; two sisters, Mary Munro of Berkley, Mich., and Barbara Laber of North Charleston, S.C.; along with several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a sister, Delores Crowe.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today with a funeral service at 8 p.m. at the Labenski Funeral Home, 107 Boswell Ave., Norwich.

Interment will be private. Please omit flowers, as donations are asked to be made in his memory to Hospice of S.E. CT, P.O. Box 902, Uncasville, CT 06382.
Mystic — Carolie Woods Noble, 81, died peacefully at her home in Mystic, on Nov. 12, 2008. Mrs. Noble was the daughter of Colonel Arthur H. Woods and Lt. Colonel Helen H. Woods. Her beloved husband, Marshall Hays Noble, predeceased her in 2002. An accomplished artist and sculptor, Mrs. Noble graduated from Scripps College in 1947 and did graduate work at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. She recently completed a bronze head of her son, Valentine Hollingsworth III.

Mrs. Noble was the sponsor of the submarine USS Alexander Hamilton, which was launched on Aug. 18, 1962. This connection to the submarine service and her strong belief in the value of a college education led her, with her first husband, Valentine Hollingsworth Jr., to establish The Thresher Fund in 1963 to provide educational scholarships for the children of the submariners who perished on the USS Thresher in April of that year.

She is survived by her brother, John P. Woods of South Harpswell, Maine; five children, Tracy Hollingsworth of Alexandria, Va., Helen Hollingsworth of Wayland, Mass., Valentine Hollingsworth III of Dover, Mass., Laura Hollingsworth of Farmington, and Arthur Hollingsworth of Dallas, Tex., and their spouses; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was the proud grandmother of 14 grandchildren.

Services will be held 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 24, at the Calvary Church, 27 Church St., Stonington.

Contributions will be appreciated by the Dolphin Scholarship Foundation to benefit submariners and their families, 4966 Euclid Road, Suite 109, Virginia Beach VA 23462 or the National Foundation for Cancer Research, 4600 East West Highway, Suite 525, Bethesda, MD 20814 - 1-800-321-CURE (2873).

www.buckler-johnston.com for online condolences and shared memories.
Louise Noble

Stonington — Louise McLanahan Noble, 94, of Stonington, died Tuesday at home.

She was born on April 13, 1907, in New Haven, the daughter of George Xavier and Caroline Suydam Duer McLanahan.

She was the widow of Lawrence Mason Noble.

Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Noble lived in Washington, D.C., and New Haven. She subsequently lived in New York City and Groton for 35 years, before retiring to Stonington.

She was active with the American Red Cross from 1933 to 1967. She was chairman of volunteers in Groton during World War II, and had a variety of responsibilities, mostly related to providing clothing and services to American soldiers overseas. Later, she worked providing assistance to the Hungarian Relief effort.

She is survived by two daughters, Louise N. Drury of Stowe, Vt., and Alexandra N. Heller of Morrisville, Vt.; two sons, Lawrence M. Noble Jr. of Woodstock, Vt., and Guilford, and David G. Noble of Santa Fe, N.M.; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held in Stonington at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeastern Connecticut, 403 North Frontage Road, Waterford CT 06385, or the Animal Rescue League of Boston, P.O. Box 285, Boston MA 02117, or the Massachusetts Audubon Society, South Great Road, Lincoln MA 01773.

The Dinozzo Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.
Marshall Noble

Pawcatuck—Marshall Hays Noble, 78, of 219 Osbrook Point, died Wednesday at the Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London.

He was born on Feb. 22, 1923, in Mansfield, La., son of the late Col. Howard F. and Susan Nabors Noble.

He married Carolie Woods on July 1, 1976, in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Noble was a graduate of Culver Military Academy and Princeton University. He did graduate work at Yale University and Cornell University.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the Army Special Forces.

Following the war, Mr. Noble served as a career Foreign Service officer with the State Department, with postings in Southeast Asia. He also served as deputy chief of mission in Luxembourg. He later did admission counseling for applicants to the State Department.

Mr. Noble was treasurer of the former Stonington Visiting Nurses Association, and treasurer and president of the Wadawanuck Yacht Club in Stonington.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two stepsons, Valentine Hollingsworth III of Dover, Mass., and Arthur W. Hollingsworth of Dallas, Texas, three stepdaughters, Tracy Hollingsworth of Alexandria, Va., Dr. Helen M. Hollingsworth of Wayland, Mass., and Laura H. Hollingsworth of Farmington; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Calvary Church, 27 Church St., Stonington.

Memorial donations may be made to the Community Cancer Center, c/o Lawrence & Memorial Hospital, 365 Montauk Ave., New London CT 06320, or the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeastern Connecticut, 403 North Frontage Road, Waterford CT 06385.

The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.
Following today’s service, the family of Marshall Noble invites you to join them in the Parish Hall from 1:30 to 2:30 before the private burial.

Officiant: The Rev’d Mark K. J. Robinson
Organist: Simon D. Holt
Verger: Philip Read

Ushers:
Zachary H. Jones
Johanna H. Reed
Ashley N. Jones
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"The liturgy for the dead is an Easter liturgy. It finds all its meaning in the resurrection. Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we, too, shall be raised.

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

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

Book of Common Prayer, p. 507

In Celebration
of the
Life of
Marshall Hays Noble
January 12, 2002
1:00 p.m.

Calvary Church
Stonington, Connecticut
Mystic — Andre E. “Andy” Noel passed away peacefully Thursday, Oct. 8, 2015, at Mystic Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center, after a courageous battle with brain cancer.

Born April 3, 1939, in Hartford, he was a son of the late Hilaire and Rosanne (Fortin) Noel.

Andy is survived by his wife of 55 years, Clare Hobert; a son, Michael; and a daughter, Julie and her husband, Jeffrey Pollard, of Noank. He leaves behind six grandchildren, Taylor and Caitlin Noel and Noelle, Charles, Rachel and Benjamin Pollard. Andy is also survived by his sisters and brothers, Gerard Noel of Mystic, Helen Lamphere and her husband, Charles, of Madison, Maine, Irene Sparks and her husband, Howard, of Virginia Beach, Va., Donald Noel and his wife, Donna, of Mystic, Claire Wygand and her husband, Bill, of Spruce Pine, N.C., Adele Barclay of Groton and Rochelle Noel-Gray and her husband, Leland, of Pawcatuck; and several nieces and nephews. Andy will also be dearly missed by his Hobert in-laws, Gail Tyler, Jim and Rosie Hobert, James and Sue Tremble, Pat and Judy Hobert, Dr. John and Mary Auth and Jerry Hobert.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Roger and Roland Noel.

Andy attended Broadway Grammar School in Mystic. After graduating in 1957 from Stonington High School, he joined the U.S. Army and served his country for two years in Germany and two years in the Connecticut National Guard.

Andy worked for Southern New England Telephone Co., retiring after 30 years. He then started his own company, Connect with Andy, a telecommunication company which he successfully ran for 16 years, until he retired.

He was a communicant of St. Mary Church Mother of the Redeemer and sang and played guitar for many years in the church folk music program and was also a church greeter for years.

Andy loved fishing, hunting, golf, gardening and laughter. He had a great sense of humor. He got so much enjoyment playing his guitar, banjo, ukulele and harmonica. He owned an antique 1930 Model A Ford in which he loved to ride around town. He loved going out and having coffee with his many friends, and he enjoyed having coffee and conversation on Friday mornings at his home with friends. He spent hours in his workshop, always finding something to build, and loved showing his grandchildren how things were put together. He treasured his grandchildren and loved being with them.

Andy was a volunteer firefighter for the Groton Long Point Fire Department, serving in many positions and was on the GLP Conservation Board for many years. He was a life member of the Fr. Murphy Council Knights of Columbus in Mystic and was a past Grand Knight. He was a member of the Groton Sportsmen’s Club.

Andy’s family would like to thank the wonderful staff at the Mystic Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center for their loving care of Andy his last few weeks and the Center for Hospice Care SE CT.

His family will receive friends from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Mary Mother of the Redeemer Church, 69 Groton Long Point Road, Groton. Burial will follow at Noank Valley Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Smilow Cancer Center at Yale-New Haven Hospital.
E. Roland Noel

Mystic — E. Roland Noel, 71, of Mystic, passed away Sunday, Oct. 5, 2014, at Lawrence + Memorial Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born on Dec. 28, 1942, in New London, he was the son of the late Hilaire and Rosanne (Fortin) Noel.

Roland is survived by his brothers and sisters, Gerard Noel of Mystic, Helen Lamphere and her husband, Charles, of Madison, Maine, Irene Sparks and her husband, Howard, of Virginia Beach, Va., Andre Noel and his wife, Clare, of Groton Long Point, Donald Noel and his wife, Donna, of Mystic, Claire Wygand and her husband, Bill, of Spruce Pine, N.C., Adele Barclay of Groton, and Rochele Noel-Gray and her husband, Leland, of Pawcatuck; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother, Roger Noel.

Roland attended Broadway Grammar School in Mystic, was a graduate from Stonington High in 1960, and attended Central Connecticut State College in New Britain, earning his bachelor of science degree in 1965 in history and French.

Following his education, he served in the Peace Corps on a poultry farm in Guinea, West Africa and as an English teacher in Togo, West Africa. He was employed for 22 years in Saudi Arabia in various positions in teaching, purchasing, and warehousing. Roland returned to the United States in 1989 and lived in Pompano Beach, Fla., in the purchasing field followed by a position with the Broward County Library. He retired in 2008 returning to his native Mystic, to be closer to his family.

Roland loved living overseas, experiencing life in foreign cultures. He enjoyed ethnic foods and learning to cook some West African and Middle Eastern dishes. He spoke French and learned a fair amount of Arabic, mostly speaking with his Arab friends in Arabia.

He enjoyed dabbling in carpentry and gardening. Roland had a great sense of humor and was quite entertaining while playing cards and Scrabble with his younger twin sisters, Adele and Rochele.

We would like to thank the following organizations for their diligent care and comforting words to Roland while he was being treated, Center for Hospice Care Southeast Connecticut, Lawrence + Memorial staff (Floor 4.1), and the chemo and radiation departments at the L+M Cancer Center in Waterford.

A private burial will be held at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Old Mystic. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Center for Hospice Care Southeast Connecticut, 227 Dunham St., Norwich, CT 06360 or to a charity of one's choice.

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

Mystic — The creator came and took Gerard A. Noel home on Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017, after a long illness.

He was 84 years old.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at St. Patrick Church, 32 E. Main St., Mystic. His burial will follow in the family plot at St. Patrick Cemetery in Old Mystic. There are no calling hours.

Donations in his memory may be made to St. Patrick Church, 32 E. Main St., Mystic, CT 06355; St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington, CT 06378; or the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN), 5817 Old Leeds Road, Irondale, AL 35210.
David J. Nolan Sr.

David J. Nolan Sr., 58, of Meadowbrook Lane, Mystic, died Friday morning at his home after a brief illness.

He was born in Westerly on Jan. 3, 1948, the first born of the New Year, son of the late Leo and Mary Costa Nolan. He was a lifelong resident of the area. He had been employed for 22 years with Soneco in Groton and later worked for the Manaforte Brothers Construction Company.

He married the former Ethel Klingman in St. Mary Church, Stonington, on Dec. 4, 1967. She survives.

Dave was an avid collector and restorer of old cars. He was a member of the Teamsters Local #493 and a member of the Portuguese Club in Stonington.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, David J. Nolan Jr. and his wife Michele of Pawcatuck and Michael Nolan and his wife Jill of Stonington; one brother, Leo Nolan, of West Warwick; two grandchil-
dren, Jacob and Brianna of Pawcatuck.

Funeral services will be private.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Contributions may be made in his memory to Hospice of S.E. Connecticut, 179 Gallivan Lane, P.O. Box 902, Uncasville, CT 06382.

The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements. The Nolan family invites you to visit http://www.mysticfuneralhome.com for an on-line memorial register where you may leave a note of condolence.
Mary Nolan  
Stonington — Mary Costa Nolan, 81, of 4 Omega St., died Tuesday at Mariner Health at Pendleton after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Westerly on May 6, 1918, the daughter of the late Manuel and Mary Moniz Costa.

Mrs. Costa married Leo Nolan in Stonington in 1938. He died in 1975. She was active in the community and was a member of Nina Circle Daughters of Isabella of Stonington and St. Francis Circle, Daughters of Isabella of Pawcatuck. She was a member of the Harley P. Chase Post VFW Auxiliary, the Stonington Democratic Women's Club, the Stonington Home-makers, the Westerly Hospital Auxiliary and Our Lady of Fatima Society in Stonington. She was a communicant of St. Mary's Church in Stonington.

She is survived by two sons, David Nolan of Mystic and Leo Nolan of West Warwick, R.I.; one brother, Joseph Costa of Findley, Ohio; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will assemble at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. St. Mary's Church. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Calling hours are 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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

Mary Costa Nolan, 81, of 4 Omega St., Stonington, died at the Mariner Health at Pendleton on Tuesday, Feb 15, 2000, after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Westerly, May 6, 1918, daughter of the late Manuel and Mary Moniz Costa. She married Leo Nolan in Stonington in 1938. He died in 1975.

Mrs. Nolan was active in the community and was a member of the Nine Circle, Daughters of Isabella, of Stonington, and St. Francis Circle, Daughters of Isabella, of Pawcatuck. She was a member of the Harley P. Chase Post Auxiliary, V.F.W.; the Stonington Democratic Women’s Club, the Stonington Homemakers, The Westerly Hospital Auxiliary, and Our Lady of Fatima Society in Stonington. She was a communicant of St. Mary Church in Stonington.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, David and Ethel Nolan of Mystic; a son, Leo Nolan of West Warwick; a brother, Joseph Costa of Findlay, Ohio; five grandchildren, David Nolan Jr., Michael Nolan, Erin Savage, Ross Nolan and Marleigh Nolan; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, on Saturday at 9:15 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary Church, Stonington, at 10 a.m. Burial in St. Mary Cemetery. Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home, Friday evening from 4 to 8. Contributions may be made in her memory to St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington, CT 06378.
Louis Noll

Waterford — Louis Noll, 88, died Wednesday, March 9, 2005, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital, New London.

He was the beloved father to Alan Noll of Lancaster, S.C., Barbara Noll of Waterford, and Wendy Faeh of Woodstock; and grandfather to Renee and Craig Noll, and Tatum and Matthew Faeh.

He was born in New York, N.Y., the son of Ike and Celia Noll.

He married the former Dorothy "Dotty" Kaplan, Mrs. Noll, died July 31, 1994.

Mr. Noll was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the infantry as a sergeant. He served in the Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe, and received a Purple Heart and three Battle Stars.

He worked at Electric Boat as a supervisor, retiring after many years. He later worked for Lealaw Bro Co., in East Lyme, as a driver and mechanic.

He was a member and volunteered at the Waterford Senior Citizens Center and was a life member of the New London Lodge of Elks No. 590.

The funeral service will be held on Thursday at 1 o'clock at the Thomas L. Nealan & Sons Funeral Home, 12 Ocean Avenue, New London. Interment will be in New London Sick Benefit Cemetery, Chesterfield. There are no calling hours.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Connecticut Humane Society, 169 Old Colchester Road, Quaker Hill, CT 06375.
Albert Norcia, 81

Was vocal music teacher, choir director for Westerly schools

By JOHN FOLEY
Day Staff Writer

Pawcatuck — Albert Norcia, of Johnson Street, who taught thousands of students as a vocal music teacher and choir director for the Westerly schools and as a private instructor, died Monday at the Westerly Hospital. He was 81.

Mr. Norcia retired from the school system in the early 1970s, but continued to give private lessons until recent years. He firmly believed that singing can be learned even by people who feel they can't carry a note, incorporating his ideas into “Voice,” a 118-page book of instruction published in 1991.

Mr. Norcia's book was packed with words of encouragement: “You will achieve success. Be patient! Don't fret!” The Day said of the book, “The effect is much like taking a lesson with Norcia himself, which was the point of writing it in the first place.”

Mr. Norcia’s book sold well throughout the region. He had been planning a sequel.

Music was Mr. Norcia’s whole life, his daughter, Linda Niedbala, said. She noted that he showed remarkable talent in his childhood, although he was unable to obtain his music degree until after World War II.

Mr. Norcia, who was 28 when he returned to school, earned a bachelor of music degree from the New England Conservatory of Music and a master's degree in education from the University of Bridgeport.

Mr. Norcia, who grew up on a farm in Pawcatuck, once recalled that his family could not afford to pay for music lessons for him when he was in school because “he only got $5 a week as a laborer; and music lessons cost $3 a piece.” Undaunted, Mr. Norcia convinced the owner of a newsstand to let him sell newspapers door to door until he earned enough for lessons.

“Singing is a part of us, music is so necessary to us,” Mr. Norcia once said. However, he understood that singing is difficult for some people, so he wrote “Voice” primarily for them. The book emphasizes the mental process required to hear a tone and reproduce it.

Mr. Norcia was born on April 8, 1918, in Lawrence, Mass., the son of Simon and Antoinette Mambro Norcia. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving as a chaplain’s assistant in Europe.

He was a member of the Westerly Lions Club, Josiah Brockett Chapter, Disabled American Veterans; Harley P. Chase Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars; and he headed the Early Bird Choir.

Mr. Norcia was the husband of the former Louise Genese, a native of Westerly.

In addition to his wife of 53 years, and his daughter, Linda Niedbala, who resides in Pawcatuck, Mr. Norcia is survived by two sons, Michael Norcia of Tarpon Springs, Fla., and Raymond “Sugar Ray” Norcia of Exeter, R.I., a professional musician; two brothers, Michael Norcia and Henry Norcia, both of Pawcatuck; a sister, Lillian Fiorello of Pawcatuck, and six grandchildren.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Rocca DiCesare and Hilda Vacca Balestraci.

The funeral service will be at noon Thursday at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. Burial will be in River Bend Cemetery. Calling hours are 2-4 today and 7-9 tonight.

Gifts in memory of Mr. Norcia can be made to the Stonington VNA, 20 N. Aguilla Road, Stonington.
Henry Norcia

Pawcatuck — Henry Norcia, 88, of 12 Johnson St., died Wednesday at home.

He was born on Aug. 11, 1913, in Lawrence, Mass., the son of the late Simone and Antonetta Mambro Norcia.

Mr. Norcia studied music with American banjoist Fred Bacon, violin and harmony with Robert Colberg at the New England Conservatory of Music, trumpet with Alfred Sculco of the Juilliard School of Music and clarinet and saxophone with N. Nacleno of Providence.

He taught music in the Norwich school system, and maintained a music studio in the Welch building in downtown Westerly, where he taught privately for many years.

Mr. Norcia, his brother, Michael, and their families would make wine in their small Pawcatuck vineyard every year.

He is survived by a brother, Michael Norcia of Pawcatuck; a sister, Lillian Fiorello of Pawcatuck; and a special niece and nephew, Ruth Norcia Morton of Winston-Salem, N.C., and Michael Norcia of Ledyard.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Ernest and Albert Norcia; and two sisters, Rocca DiCesare and Hilda Vacca Balestracci.

A Christian funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly. Burial will follow in Riverbend Cemetery in Westerly.

Calling hours are 7-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Westerly Public Library, 44 Broad St., Westerly RI 02891.
Pawcatuck — Louise (Genese) Norcia, 97, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 6, 2017, at Royal Westerly Nursing Home. She was born on Nov. 13, 1919, daughter of the late Antonio and Mary (Genecarella) Genese. Louise grew up on Oak Street in Westerly and graduated from Westerly High School. She married Albert Norcia, who predeceased her in 1999, after 53 years of marriage.

Louise is survived by her three children, Michael Norcia and his wife, Lor, of Tarpon Springs, Fla., Linda Niedbala and her husband, Chet, of Pawcatuck, and Raymond Norcia and his wife, Patty, of Exeter, R.I.; as well as a brother, Tony Genese, of Westerly. She was predeceased by her brother, Frank Genese.

Louise was a terrific cook and the happiest when in her kitchen making her delicious meals for the family gatherings, especially her famous meatballs. Many times you could hear her singing or listening to music while doing what she loved. She was a role model to all and her deep love and support for family and friends will always be remembered.

She was a wonderful, caring grandmother to her six grandchild, Paul Niedbala and his wife, Kathleen, of Pawcatuck, Tracey Strelczuk and her husband, Adam, of Mystic, Andy Norcia and his wife, Dee Dee, of Georgia, Mike Norcia and his wife, Rosa, of Florida, Ken Norcia of Florida, and Jesse Norcia and his wife, Marie, of Massachusetts. She also leaves behind six great-grandchildren, who always brought joy into her life, Nora, Molly, and Kate Niedbala, Lucas and Mason Strelczuk, and Nikko Norcia, as well as several nieces and nephews.

The family extends their deepest appreciation to Tina Yirenkyi, her caregiver while at home, for all the laughs, love, and care she showered upon “Grandma.” The family also extends their sincerest gratitude to the wonderful staff at Royal Westerly Nursing Home for their daily care, support, and love provided to “Grandma” for the past three years.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 11, at the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly, R.I. Burial will follow the service at River Bend Cemetery. Calling hours will be held from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on the same day at the funeral home, prior to the service.

Louise loved children dearly, therefore, in lieu of flowers, donations in her name can be made to the Ronald McDonald House of Providence, 45 Gay St., Providence, R.I. 02905.

For online condolences, please visit www.buckler-johnston.com.
Michael Norcia, 97, passed away peacefully in his home on Monday, Jan. 21, 2013.

Michael was born in Lawrence, Mass., the fifth of seven children of Simone and Antonetta (Mambru) Norcia. His love of poetry and of a good story was nurtured by many teachers (he was salutatorian of Stonington High School’s Class of 1933). He was known for his deep affections, lively humor and deep Christian faith. Michael served as an elder of the Westernly Ecclesia of Bible Students, where his insight and wisdom made him a touchstone for generations of Bible students. He taught Sunday school and Bible studies in his home for more than 50 years.

Michael served in World War II as a registered non-combatant, almost two years stateside, followed by a two-year tour of duty as a medic in the China-Burma-India Theater. He was awarded the Bronze Star for “meritorious service in action” on July 24, 1945.

After the war, Michael returned to his family in Pawcatuck. After eight years of civilian life, Michael met Tommasina Donnarummo, his wife and partner for 59 years. From the time of their meeting in June of 1953, Michael called their courtship through correspondence “the principal occupation of my mind and heart.” In January of 1954, they married. Michael equated the “finding” of his beloved Tommasina with the Biblical finding of wisdom, and always teared up when recounting the story to his children and grandchildren.

For nearly his whole life, he loved to tell stories and was a terrific correspondent. In 2002, he completed and self-published “My Random Personal History,” a 450-page compendium of recollections from 87 years of life. His reminiscences were leavened with scripture and poetry, his own and others.

Michael loved beauty. He loved music of all kinds, especially opera. Before illness slowed him down, his hobbies included winemaking and the care of a large, terraced garden, fruit trees and chickens. “The Farm” was a joyous gathering place and will continue to be so for the loving family he leaves behind. We treasured his life and will treasure our memories of him.

We have so many to thank for their support, those who visited Mike and Tommasina, brought food, flowers, favors and friendship for many years and especially these last three. We particularly want to mention: brother and sister-in-law, David and Carlene Donnarummo, Tammy and Rick Kaye and family, Timothy and Meghan Donnarummo and family, Cindy Lathrop, Dorothy Hall, Julius Panucci, Home Care Choice, especially Rae and Joyce, VNA of SE CT, especially Kate and Donna; Hospice SE CT, especially Nancy, Sylvia and Sally; Dr. Mancini and Dr. Sandover; and last but not least Janifer Abraham of Home Care Choice for her loving care of Michael and Tommasina.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Tommasina (Donnarummo) Norcia, and their two children, Ruth (Norcia) Morton of Winston-Salem, N.C., and Michael Norcia of Gales Ferry. He is also greatly missed by his son-in-law, J. Kevin Morton; and daughter-in-law, Laura (LaFleur) Norcia; along with his grandchildren, Michaela and Seth Morton and Meghan and Aaron Norcia.

He was predeceased by brothers Ernest, Henry and Albert Norcia; and sisters Rucca DiCesare, Iilda Vacca Balestracci and Lilian Fiorello, all of Pawcatuck.

The funeral service will be at 1 p.m. this Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly, R.I. with visitation preceding from noon to 1 p.m. Burial will follow at River Bend Cemetery, Westerly.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to: Visiting Nurse Association of Southeastern Connecticut (VNAS), 403 North Frontage Road, Waterford, CT 06385, Hospice Southeastern Connecticut, 227 Dunham St., Norwich, CT 06360, Christian Discipling Ministries International, c/o Lauren Shaw, 1124 Las Cruces Court, Ridgecrest, CA 93555.
We have many to thank for their support and love of Tommasina, especially during the last few years: brother and sister-in-law, David and Carlene Donnarummo, John DiCesare, Tommy and Rick Kaye and family, Timothy and Meghan Donnarummo and family, Cindy Lathrop, Dorothy Hall, Julius Panucci, Linda and Cher Niedbala, Louise Norcia, Tony and Kay Perrone, Tina Yirenkyi, the extraordinary Janifer Abraham and Beatrice Asante of Home Care Choice; Sylvia Fournier, Nancy Remmert, and Sally Cogan of Center for Hospice Care; Kate Vanguard and Donna Hood of Visiting Nurse Association of Southeastern CT; Dr. Sandowal and Dr. Schelber and their staffs; and Elizabeth Britwum of Companions & Home Helpers whose loving care eased Tommasina's final months.

She is survived by brothers David Donnarummo of Pawcatuck and Daniel Donnarummo of North Canton, Ohio; sister-in-law, Catherine Donnarummo of Lackawanna, N.Y., and Louise Norcia of Pawcatuck; her children, Ruth (Norcia) Morton of Winston-Salem, N.C., and Michael Norcia of Raleigh, N.C.; her grandchildren, Michaela and Seth Morton; and countless friends and acquaintances.

At The Farm, Tommasina was Sunday school teacher, master gardener, and domestic powerhouse. She fed impromptu gatherings with a feast of good things in her lively kitchen: slabs of homemade bread, cheese and dried sausage, greens from the garden, sweet jams and canned, pickled and dried foods from her larder. With all her might — by example, by word and deed — she gave her all to honor her heavenly Father and all the people who crossed her path. She was a woman of faith, family and flowers; she will be sorely missed.
She was a member of St. Roch's Church and was an active volunteer and helped at the annual festivals.

While in Connecticut, she was a member of St. Michael's Church in Pawcatuck and served as a eucharistic minister and lector as well as a volunteer at summer festivals. She was also a long time volunteer with the Pawcatuck Little League was presented with the distinguished service award in 2000.

Mrs. Norcross was also active with the Child Adoption Resource Assn., in New London. Shirley enjoyed gardening, painting, traveling, reading, the Red Sox and especially spending time with her granddaughter and many grand nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Thursday, July 14, 2005 with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Roch's Church, 334 Main St., Oxford. Burial will be in West Ridge Cemetery, Charlton. Calling hours will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, 2005 at the Robert J. Miller-Oxford Funeral Home, 247 Main St., (route 12) Oxford, Mass.

Memorial contributions in Shirley’s remembrance may be made to Oxford Ambulance, 181 Main St., Oxford, MA 01540 or The Jimmy Fund, 10 Brookline Place West, Brookline, MA 02445.
Arlene Norman

Stonington — Arlene S. Norman, 95, of Stonington, passed away peacefully, on Friday, July 6, 2018, at The Royal in Westerly.

The daughter of James and Julia Sullivan, she was born in Norwich, on Dec. 19, 1922.

A graduate of Willimantic State Teacher’s College, she taught for many years in the Norwich Public School System.

On April 24, 1948, she married Raymond Norman in Norwich. In 1969, they moved to Lord’s Point, Stonington, where they enjoyed being involved in the small coastal community.

She is survived by her daughters, Kathy (Allan) Ferguson, Patty (Ray) Norcia and Jean (Tom) Lance; grandchildren, Jesse (Marie) Norcia, Andy Ferguson and Tricia Lance. She is also survived by great-granddaughters Lauren and Gia; brother Eugene Sullivan; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Ray in 2004.

A Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 10, at St. Mary Church in Stonington.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 238 W. Town St., Norwich, CT. 06360 or the Alzheimer’s Assoc., 19 Ohio St., Norwich, CT. 06360.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the staffs of The Elms, Chestnut Cottage, The Royal and Hope Hospice for their support and care of Arlene.
Charles Norman

Stonington — Charles Bennett “Ben” Norman, 80, of Stonington died Monday, June 8, 2015.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth “Betsy” Norman.
He was born on Nov. 25, 1934, in Port of Spain, Trinidad, the son of Margot and Charles Bennett Hill Norman. Ben attended the University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, graduating with a degree in accounting. Ben was a certified public accountant who started his career with Peat Marwick in New York City and Portland, Maine, before joining Citizens Utilities in Stamford. He went on to form his own firm with offices in Stamford and later Westport.

Ben lived an active life including skiing, gardening and traveling. He enjoyed the company of many friends and most of all enjoyed spending time with his wife, his sons and grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Charles Bennett Norman and wife, Theresa, of McLean, Va., and their children, Margot Katherine, Caroline Elizabeth, and Charles Bennett, and Walter Stephen Norman and wife, Winnie, of Darien and their children, Vivienne Ting and Walter Stephen. He is also survived by two sisters, Joan Anne O’Brien and Grace Rosemary Fitzwilliam, both of Port of Spain, Trinidad.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 13, 2015, at St. Mary’s Church, 95 Main St., Stonington.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Stonington Free Library, 20 High St., Stonington, CT 06378 or The Margot Norman Scholarship Fund, c/o The Rice Memorial High School, 99 Proctor Ave., South Burlington, VT 05403.
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Raymond Norman

Stonington — Raymond J. Norman, 82, of Hill Avenue, Lord's Point, Stonington died Thursday morning at the Westerly Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Norwich on Nov. 2, 1921, son of the late Joseph and Amanda Bouchard Norman. He was a graduate of Norwich Free Academy.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Norman served for six years with the Coast Guard.

He married the former Arlene Sullivan in Norwich on April 24, 1948. She survives.

Mr. Norman was a letter carrier with the U.S. Post Office in Norwich, retiring in 1976. He had been a resident of Lord’s Point for the past 35 years. He was an active member of the Lord’s Point Association and could be found helping with, and in later years supervising, community projects. He was also a faithful member of the Friday Night Poker Club.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Kathleen Norman and Alan Ferguson of Mystic, Patricia and Raymond Norcia of Exeter, R.I., and Jean and Tom Lance of Pawcatuck; and two granddaughters, Jess Norcia and Tricia Lance.

A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Mary Church, Stonington on Saturday, Feb. 21 at 10 a.m. Burial will be private. There are no calling hours.

Contributions may be made in his memory to The American Cancer Society, 238 West Town Street, Norwich, CT 06360.

The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic is in charge of arrangements.
Mrs. North
Dies at 93

Mrs. Amelia Potter Palmer North, widow of Charles E. North, M. D., died at her home, 147 Park St., on Monday evening. Mrs. North was 93.

She had lived in Montclair since 1897, when, at the invitation of Randall Spaulding, she came here from her home in Stonington, Conn. to teach the second grade in the Chestnut St. School which was the predecessor of the present Rand School.

She was a direct descendant of the Pilgrim, Walter Palmer, the ancestor of Captain Nathaniel B. Palmer, who discovered Antarctica in 1829. Walter Palmer, his brother, and John Endicott sailed with six ships and four hundred souls for Charlestown, in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, and Walter Palmer himself was a founder of Charlestown, R. I., in 1629. In 1633 he founded Southerton, now Stonington, Conn. Mrs. North was also directly descended from the Rev. Doctor James Noyes, one of the founders of Yale University.

Born on April 13, 1873, at the ancestral home on Pendleton Hill, North Stonington, Mrs. North spent her childhood and youth there and then studied at Willimantic Normal School which is now a Connecticut State College.

She was married on Christmas Day 1909, to the late Charles E. North, M. D., whose unprecedented work on the purification of water and milk supplies made him world famous.

Mrs. North lived for over sixty years in the present family home on Park St. Her interests were broad and varied. It is notable that she was a Charter Member of the Unity Concerts, and that she was equally interested in art, poetry, current events, literature, gardening, history and genealogy and that none of the creators of these failed to find her a wise and apt avocant in his field.

It is probable that Mrs. North's Diary, kept daily in a hand which taught legibility to the young for many years, will prove to be of outstanding historical interest, for she kept it from her youth, commenting on the passing show with keen insight and unfaile
OBITUARIES

Jean Palmer North, 82

Volunteer for library and Grange, historian

North Stonington — Jean Palmer North, 82, of 812 Pendleton Hill Road, a volunteer for the Westerly Public Library and the North Stonington Grange, died Sunday at the home of her sister, Anna N. Colt of North Stonington, after a long illness.

She was born June 25, 1910, in New York City, the daughter of Dr. Charles Edward and Amelia Potter Palmer North. She grew up in Montclair, N.J., and summered in Westerly and Havershaw, R.I.

She was a graduate of Vassar College.

Miss North worked for Macy’s, a couturiere, New York Hospital, Barnard College and the American Association for the United Nations.

Her career was interrupted several times by illness until she underwent a pioneering operation to remove a lung in the early 1940s.

Miss North then went on to receive her master’s degree in pedagogy from New York University, later teaching English to displaced Hungarians.

She moved to North Stonington in 1974 as a permanent resident of her mother’s old homestead.

Miss North was the North Stonington correspondent for the Westerly Sun, and more recently she worked in real estate.

In 1978, for the Bicentennial, she and Irija Niemi published a booklet on old buildings in North Stonington, which raised money for the creation of the Village Green.

Miss North also helped the late George Stone prepare his two-volume work, “Crackerbarrel Chronicle,” which benefited the Historical Society.

Miss North was an ardent member and past president of the Friends of the Westerly Public Library, having spent long hours with the organization’s annual spring book sale.

She was on the board of the Westerly Park and had worked on the North Stonington Fair Committee. At one time, the Grange gave her a roast and named her Woman of the Year.

Miss North was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the North Stonington Fire Department, the Westerly College Club, the Nature Conservancy, the Denison Society, the Walter Palmer Society, the North Stonington Historical Society, the North Stonington Garden Club and the Quarter Club.

She was a member of the North Stonington First Baptist Church.

Besides her sister, she is survived by a brother, Charles Edward North Jr. of Essex Fells, N.J.; and another sister, Amelia Potter North of Montclair, N.J.

She was predeceased by a sister, Charlotte Thorndike North.

The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church at Pendleton Hill, Route 49. Burial will follow in Pendleton Cemetery.

Donations in her memory may be made to the First Baptist Church or to the Friends of the Westerly Public Library.
Lillian Northrup

Lillian Northrup, 84, of Richmond Complex in Pawcatuck, died Saturday, Jan. 13, 1990, at The Westerly Hospital.

She was born in Narragansett on April 23, 1905, daughter of Jennie (Carpenter) Northrup. Miss Northrup was a member of the United Church of Stonington.

She is survived by several cousins.

Funeral services will be held in the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly, today at 8 p.m. Visitation will be today from 7 to 8 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the Memorial Fund of Ruth Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, in care of Anice Lyman, 62 Palmer St., Pawcatuck, 06379.

Rose Northup

Rose (D'Amico) Northup, 89, of Old Stonington Road, Stonington, died this morning at The Westerly Hospital where she had been admitted on Saturday.

She was born in Groton, Jan. 13, 1901, a daughter of the late John and Jessie (Merritt) D'Amico. She was married to Harry E. Northup in Stonington in 1927. He died June 8, 1950.

Mrs. Northup was a lifelong resident of the area. She was a member of the United Church of Stonington and a former member of the Stonington chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She is survived by three sons, Harry E., Jr. and Edwin Northup, both of Stonington, and Curtis Northup of Mystic; one sister, Jessie DePerry of Stonington; and one brother, Eugene D'Amico of Westerly.

The funeral service will be held in the Thomas L. Neilan & Sons Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, on Friday at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic. Calling hours will take place at the funeral home Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Contributions in her memory may be made to the Memorial Fund, United Church of Stonington, 67 Main St., Stonington, 06378.
Edwin Northup

Stonington — Edwin "Ed" J. Northup, 84, a lifelong resident of Stonington, passed away unexpectedly Sunday, Feb. 8, 2015, at his home.

Born in Westerly, he was the son of the late Harry and Rose (D'Amico) Northup. A U.S. Navy veteran during Korea, he served honorably for four years, discharged in 1954.

In Ed's early years of employment, he worked for the former Plax Corp. in Stonington Village and later was a carpenter in the Mystic and Stonington area. He finished his career at Electric Boat, retiring in 1995.

Ed was very active in the fire service within the Town of Stonington for many years. He started in June of 1947 when he became a member of The Steam Engine Fire Company No. 1 and served as foreman of the company from 1969 to 1974. He was a life member of the Steam Engine Fire Co., the Stonington Borough Volunteer Fire Company, the Wequetegock Fire Department, Stonington Ambulance Corps and was a charter-life member of the Quiambau Fire Department.

An avid gun collector, he was a member of the NRA, the Groton Sportsmen's Club and the American Legion Post 0058. He loved boating, dancing and attending country fairs. Ed also enjoyed his many road trips and, of course, his red pickup truck.

He is survived by his many cousins and numerous friends. He will also be missed by the entire staff at the Stonington Pizza Palace, a place he would frequent on a daily basis to enjoy good food and conversation with his many friends. To his family and the entire Stonington community he supported for so many years, Ed will be remembered for his generosity, his dedicated service and his random acts of kindness.

Ed was predeceased by his two brothers, Harry "Bud" Northup and Frank "Curtis" Northup.

Calling hours will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. A service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, at the United Church of Stonington, 67 Main St., Stonington. Burial with full military honors will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery, Route 27, Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the United Church of Stonington where Ed was a faithful and lifelong member.
Frank Northup

Frank "Curtis" Northup, 71, of Mystic, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2003, at The Westerly Hospital.

Frank was born Dec. 15, 1931, in Westerly, son of Harry A. and Rose D'Amico Northup.

He was a lifetime resident of this area and was a member of the United Church of Stonington. He worked as a maintainer for the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation for over 25 years.

Frank is survived by two brothers, Edwin Northup and Harry "Bud" Northup Jr., both of Stonington.

Relatives and friends are invited to call Thursday, Sept. 25, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. Funeral services and burial will be private.
Harry A. "Bud" Northup Jr., 83, lifelong resident of Stonington, passed away at home on Sunday, April 22, 2012.

Born in Westerly, he was the eldest son of the late Harry A. Northup Sr. and Rose (D'Amico) Northup.

Bud attended local schools and was a graduate of Stonington High School class of 1946.

After high school, he briefly worked for Atwood Machine Co. before he enlisted with the U.S. Army 11th Airborne Division, serving during the Korean War.

Harry was employed with Electric Boat as a Loftsman for 43 years until his retirement in 1996.

During his years at the shipyard, Bud was asked to put the body plan for the Triton Submarine on the Mould Loft floor in its full size. That was definitely a high point of his employment there.

He enjoyed traveling with his friends on vacations, boating, fishing and especially gardening where he loved tending to his many daffodils around his home, he also took great pride in his property. Bud also volunteered at the Pequotsepos Nature Center and the Mystic Seaport and was a longtime member of the United Church of Stonington.

Bud leaves a brother, Edwin Northup, of Stonington; and many cousins and good friends. He was predeceased by a brother, Curtis Northup, and his best friends, Elsie and Bob Bowman and Bernice and Leslie Tefft.

Calling hours will be held Wednesday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic.

A service will be held Thursday, April 26, at 11 a.m. at the United Church of Stonington, 67 Main St., Stonington. Full military honors will follow after the service at the church. Burial will be private at Elm Grove Cemetery at a later date.
Lillian Northrup

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Memorial donations may be made to the Memorial Fund of Ruth Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, in care of Anice Lyman, 62 Palmer St., Pawcatuck, 06379.

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Mrs. Northup was a lifelong resident of the area. She was a member of the United Church of Stonington and a former member of the Stonington chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is survived by three sons, Harry E., Jr. and Edwin Northup, both of Stonington, and Curtis Northup of Mystic; one sister, Jessie DePerry of Stonington; and one brother, Eugene D'Amico of Westerly.

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Alma Nott

Stonington — Alma Rodel (Minson) Nott, wife of 50 years to Richard E. Nott of Stonington, known to friends and family as Betty, passed away peacefully Friday, Nov. 11, 2016, surrounded by her family after a long and very brave battle with cancer.

“Betty” enjoyed many artistic activities and was a master of many crafts, some of which were cake decorating, sewing, knitting, crocheting, and in her later years, jewelry making.

She was an incredible caregiver. As a child she tended to her grandparents’ needs as their health declined, and later, as a teenager, left high school to take care of her father while he was experiencing health issues. “Betty” also worked in a caregiving environment. She worked for Project Learn transporting special needs children to and from school and, in later years, she helped out at Meals on Wheels in Stonington.

She was the first born of twins in New London, on Jan. 29, 1943, to the late Elmer R. Minson and the late Helen (Davis) Minson. Besides her husband, she is survived by her three children, David W. Nott and his wife, Sharron, of Anchorage, Alaska; John H. Nott and his wife, Melissa, of Charlestown, R.I.; and daughter, Ann N. Brown and her husband, Kirk, of New Roads, La.

Survivors also include seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; as well as her twin sister, Althea Pagliaruli of New Britain; sister, Margaret Carlton of Cameron, N.C.; and brother, Leonard Tubbs of Bristol.

The family wishes to give special thanks to all of Betty’s Hospice caregivers, especially her nurse, Chris; home health aide, Marguerite; and Reverend Mark, for their professionalism and caring support during this difficult time.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully asks those who wish to make a donation to Center for Hospice Care of Southeastern CT. As per Betty’s wishes, services and burial will be private.
Eunice Rider Novak

Mystic — Eunice Rider Novak, 90, of Pendleton Health and Rehabilitation Center and past resident of Edyth Richmond Senior Housing, passed away Saturday, Aug. 23, 2008, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital.

Eunice was born in Centerville, R.I., on Jan. 18, 1918, to the late Eunice Rider, Sr. She married Leonard J. Novak, Sr. on July 5, 1938, in Fall River, Mass. Mr. Novak passed away Aug. 30, 1986.

She was employed in her younger years at Rossi Velvet Mill, Puritan Laundry and McDonald’s Restaurant in Mystic. Eunice was a long-time resident of Mystic and a lifetime member of the Pawcatuck VFW Ladies Auxiliary and the Mystic Golden Agers. She enjoyed knitting and crocheting and was an avid reader.

She is survived by her son, Leonard Novak Jr. and his wife, Sarah, of Stonington, and her daughter, Allison Moss of Oakdale. She is also survived by grandchildren, Leonard, Dean Corey, Daniel and Johnathan Novak; and Phillip and Lee Moss; as well as nine great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, Eunice was predeceased by her son, Daniel Novak; a brother, Thurston Rider; and a sister, Madeline Martino.

A graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, Aug. 27, at St. Patrick Cemetery, River Rd., Old Mystic. There are no visiting hours.

For obituary information or to send the family an online condolence or remembrance, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com
Leonard Novak III

Pawcatuck — Leonard J. Novak III, of Pawcatuck, passed away on Thursday, Oct. 4, 2018, at Westerly Hospital, surrounded by his family. He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Jane (Dibble) Novak; and his parents, Leonard J. Novak Jr. and Sarah (Mercier) Novak. In addition to his wife and parents, he will be greatly missed by his two daughters, Kaeli and Emily of Pawcatuck; his brothers, Dean and Corey Novak; mother-in-law, Sharon Dibble; brother-in-law, Michael Dibble and his inamorata, Elizabeth Freli; sister-in-law, Amy Daley, and her husband, Bill; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Born in Westerly, he attended Stonington Public Schools. Lenny began his career at a young age with the Mystic Seaport, after which he was employed with the Coca-Cola company in New London. Though he enjoyed his years with Coca-Cola, he discovered working inside was just not for him, so he started his own business, Len's Landscape and Stonewalls, which he truly enjoyed for many years.

A selfless individual, Lenny found enjoyment giving back to the community by volunteering with the Quambaug and Stonington Borough Fire Departments in his youth. More recently, he was an active member of the Pawcatuck Lions Club for over 15 years and received the Melvin Jones Fellowship award for Humanitarian Services. Lenny's hobbies and personal passions included fishing, hunting, skiing and gardening.

Visiting hours for Lenny will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, at the Mystic Funeral Home on Route in Mystic. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday, at St. Mary Church in Stonington. Burial will follow at St. Michael Cemetery in Pawcatuck.

Bernard Nowakowski

Stonington — Bernard Joseph Nowakowski, 65, of Stonington died on Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2010, with his family at his home of 35 years.

Son of the late Anthony and Mary (Hrabos) Nowakowski of Norwich, he is survived by his wife of 41 years, Phyllis (McLaughlin) Nowakowski; daughter, Lynn Nowakowski Mooney; sons, Adam and Richard Nowakowski; grandchildren, Chris, Josh and Samantha Nowakowski Mooney; his brother, Richard Nowakowski of South Venice, Fla.; and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his brother, William and his sister, Mary Massie.

He was a graduate of Norwich Free Academy and Three Rivers Community College. He had been an employee of Connecticut College for the past 23 years and previously worked for the Central Vermont Railroad.

Bernie was a Vietnam War veteran and avid British motorcycle and antique car enthusiast. He had a genuinely kind nature and selfless dedication to family and friends, and he enjoyed spending time with his three grandchildren. His cerebral and provocative sense of humor and approach to life proved him to be an exceptionally unique and admirable human being.

A service in celebration of Bernie’s life will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, at Calvary Episcopal Church, 27 Church St., Stonington, with a short reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to The American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org or by calling 1-800-227-2345.

Dinoto Funeral Home in Mystic is in charge of arrangements.

To send online condolences to the family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
CAPT. C. E. P. NOYES DEAD.

A Veteran of the Civil War and
In the Lighthouse Service.
He was a greatly respected citizen.

Capt. Charles Edwad Pendleton Noyes, one of the best known of the citizens of Stonington, died at his home here Friday morning last at the age of 81 years, 5 months and 16 days.

Capt. Noyes was born in Stonington, the son of the late Capt. Franklin and Susan E. (Pendleton) Noyes. At the age of 17 he went as cabin boy on a steamer from this port and afterwards made other voyages in search of seals and whales, and his stories of these trips were always of the utmost interest. During the Civil War he served in the navy.

He entered the lighthouse service 47 years ago and was first sent to Tatpoosh Island, at Cape Flattery on the Pacific coast. Here, with four other white men, he lived for two years, and his stories afterwards of his stay there among the red men were well worth listening to. Next he was at the lighthouse on Stonington Point for three years, going then to the lightship on Eel Grass Shoals where he remained for five years, and Latimer Reef lighthouse then being finished he was appointed to its charge. At this place he remained for a number of years and about two years ago was transferred to Raey Island lightship off Noank. Capt. Noyes was married March 12, 1854, to Miss, Mary E. Langworthy, who survives his husband with one daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Nichols of Bayonne, N.J., and one son, Benjamin F. Noyes, of Jersey City, N.J. He is also survived by one brother, Postmaster Nathaniel P. Noyes of Stonington, another brother, Paul P. Noyes, having died last week.

Capt. Noyes was a charter member of J. F. Trumbull Post, No. 72, G. A. R., and was always regular in attendance at the meetings.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. Dwight C. Stone, and burial was

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NOYES.—In Stonington, Conn., April 15, 1892, Capt. Franklin Noyes, aged 86 years, 6 months and 13 days.
Charles Noyes

Bozrah — Charles F. Noyes, 94, of Bozrah died Sunday, July 28, 2019, after a lengthy battle with dementia. Born in Norwich on Nov. 21, 1924, he was the son of Freda (Bode) Noyes and William C. Noyes Sr. He was a graduate of Norwich Free Academy and the University of Connecticut School of Agriculture. He was a very proud World War II veteran, having served in the Navy from 1943 to 1946. On Father’s Day 1949 he married Marie (Ellsworth) Noyes, and together they shared 70 years of marriage.

Early in life he worked with his father and brothers, Ralph and William Jr. in the family auto business. In 1962 he began a 29-year career working for the State of Connecticut highway department as a landscape designer. After retirement he filled his time caning chairs, crafting, and sharing his creative skills by teaching adult education classes and conducting demonstrations at various community events and craft shows. He was an avid gardener and loved his gardens, fish pond and feeding the birds and other “critters.”

Charles was a member of the Norwich Grange and a Seventh Degree member of the National Grange. He was an active member of the Bozrah Senior Center and the American Legion Post 138. While Charles was a lifetime member and deacon emeritus of the Central Baptist Church of Norwich, he found great enjoyment in attending the Bozrah Centre Congregational Church over the past few years.

For 80 years he spent his summers boating, fishing and spending time with family and friends at Latimer Point in Stonington. He was proud of his family’s role in building the first summer cottage “at the Point” in 1939 and over the years he worked on various committees and boards overseeing the community.

He is survived by his wife, Marie; and his daughters, Gail Noyes and spouse Marilyn Tallman of Norwich, Wendy Noyes-Porte and spouse Randy Porte of Waterford and their families. In addition, he is survived by his five very special nieces and nephews; their families; and Donna, Joshua, Jonathan and Johanna Eelsensohn, who filled his life with love and laughter over the years.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m. Aug. 10, 2019, at the Bozrah Centre Congregational Church, 23 Bozrah St., Bozrah.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Charles’ name to the Bozrah Centre Congregational Church.
The late John K. Atwood, founder of The Atwood Machine Co.

structure has an appearance of stability and solidity, which is very pleasing to the people here.

On the inside the same good judgment has been used, with the result that a greatly increased floor space, which has been judiciously laid out and is skillfully lighted, makes work rooms where the manufacture of silk machinery can be carried on with even greater speed and efficiency than heretofore, enabling the company to keep pace with the demand that is constantly increasing for the best product in silk.

Eugene Atwood, President and Treasurer of The Atwood Machine Co.

line that the world knows. Granite blocks set in the front of the building bear the inscription "1865-1915 Atwood Machine Co."

Only a portion of the new structure is being used yet, but the interior work is being hurried to completion and it will not be long before the entire building is occupied. The building is designed for future expansion and will be able to accommodate a large number of employees.

Mrs. Harriet W. Noyes.

The community was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Noyes on Monday, March 18th, of Mrs. Harriet W. Noyes, widow of Mr. Frank H. Noyes of Boston.

Mrs. Noyes had been a sufferer for several months from an illness which had necessitated an operation. She was visited in the hospital by her sister, Mrs. E. M. Philip, of Chicago, and other relatives, and the city was plunged into mourning. She died peacefully in her sleep on Monday night.

Mrs. Noyes was born in Lancaster, Massachusetts, on March 10, 1846. She was married to Charles H. Palmer, of Boston, and they had several children.

On October 10th, 1878, she married Mr. Frank H. Noyes, of Boston, and they had two children. She was an active member of the First Congregational Church in Lancaster, and also of the advertising committee of the American Bible Society.

She leaves three brothers, Charles H. Palmer, of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Philip, of Chicago, and two sisters, Mrs. E. M. Philip, of Chicago, and Mrs. Frederick T. of California.

Henry B. Noyes of Boston is a stepson.

Mrs. Noyes was a member of the Atwood Machine Co. and participated in its expansion.

The last Federal census was taken in 1910.

A religious census taken by the National Bible Society in 1907, gave 411,125 families. How did it happen that the smaller number was found later?

The 1910 enumeration, it is stated, gives a total of 4,612,500 of children in the United States, in 1907, the ratio of 5.6 children to 1000 of population was demonstrated by experience, and it is thought that the population of the year 1910 has increased by 20 per cent.

It is probable that the present population of the United States will be in excess of 11,000,000, as our districts are prosperous and growing.

The shipyard promised for the future.

The figures of the September, 1911, enumeration have not yet been published. They show, among other things, the following interesting facts:

On February 24th, the total number of males in the United States was 8,208,000. In the Peace district there were 30,000,000 males. The number of males in the Peace district was 1,000,000.

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Yes, they ought to put the four back in East Main street and give poor old horse a drink. It's too much of another indication of the increasing popularity of the automobile, the decreasing usefulness and need for the poor old horse. But a car will not serve all purposes; it would look just as well and just as well as the state highway car of yesterday, and it would show a 1 for more concern for horse and folk's walk since it is the people who help the taxes for good roads for the automobile, it will be just as well with a little more consideration shown now and then, as much effort were made in this vicinity to get good sidewalks and as these lately have good roads, it would be a little something to it.
HARRIET W. NOYES

Harriet Wilder Noyes, widow of Franklin B. Noyes of Stonington, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Erskine M. Phelps of Chicago, after a long and painful illness, Monday afternoon, March 19.

Mrs. Noyes was born at Lancaster, Mass., Oct. 15, 1845. On Oct. 16, 1872, she married Nathaniel B. Palmer of Stonington, a partner in the firm of Phelps, Dodge and Palmer of Chicago, and a nephew of the famous discoverer of Palmer's Land. Mrs. Palmer, as she was then, accompanied her husband on a trip to China for the benefit of his health. He was stricken with a fatal illness at Hongkong and on the return voyage died.

Many years later her marriage to Mr. Noyes took place. Mr. Noyes died about twelve years ago, since which time Mrs. Noyes had made her home in the borough, although she spent much time in travel and for several years had passed the winter with Mrs. Phelps in Chicago.

For several months she had been afflicted with a painful malady which centered in her right arm. This became worse a few weeks ago and baffled the skill of the physicians. It had been realized for some time that she could not recover.

Mrs. Noyes leaves three brothers, Charles of Lancaster, Mass., and Edward and John of Evanston, Ill., and three sisters, Mrs. Erskine M. Phelps and Mrs. Eugene McClelland of Chicago and Mrs. Day of Fitchburg, Mass., and also a stepson, Henry B. Noyes of Stonington. Burial will be at Evergreen cemetery in this place.

Mrs. Noyes was a woman of much energy and firmness of character. She did many kindnesses in an unobtrusive way and had a large circle of friends who will deeply regret her death. She was a member of the Second Congregational church of Stonington and formerly took an active part in the affairs of Anna Warner Bailey chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.
Harrison Noyes Jr.

MIDDLETOWN — Harrison C. Noyes Jr., 85, the former publisher and treasurer of the Norwich Bulletin, died at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, 2007, at Yale-New Haven Hospital.

Without a doubt, Harry Noyes will be remembered as a gentleman. It was the word that reverberated most with those who knew him: his family, friends and colleagues over the years.

"He was one of the last of the breed of true gentlemen," said Bill Stanley of Norwich, a Bulletin columnist. "He was a gentle, kind family man. He had a great sense of history and his fingerprints are all over this town."

Noyes' family along with the Old family owned the Norwich Bulletin for many generations. Mr. Noyes began his career at the Bulletin in 1942 as an editor in the Danielson office and worked his way up to publisher and treasurer, serving in that capacity before the paper was purchased by Gannett Co. in 1981. Both his father and grandfather were also publishers of the paper.

After many years as a Norwich resident, Mr. Noyes moved to Mystic about a year ago, dividing his time between that home and a family home in Gorton Long Point.

A Princeton graduate, Mr. Noyes served overseas in World War II as an artillery officer before a shoulder injury sent him back to Norwich. He met his wife, Barbara, at the military hospital in Framingham, Mass., and they were married in 1943. They have six children.

Harry Noyes' nephew, Denison N. Gibbs of Norwich, remembers his uncle more as an older brother, since they grew up in the same house and were only 10 years apart in age. "He was loyal and decent. Integrity was his trademark," Gibbs recalled. "He cherished his family; they came first."

Family members said Mr. Noyes will be remembered for his honesty and dedication to the newspaper. "He was the heart of the paper. He really loved it," said his wife, Barbara Noyes. "That was a family business, and he was happy to be there. He was proud of it."

Most all of the Noyes' children worked summers growing up at the Bulletin and remembered that their father expected them to be treated as any other employee.

"We had a great experience working at the paper," Nancy Noyes said. "My dad always set a good example. He was a man of integrity and he instilled that in his children."

Charlie Noyes said he didn't see his father as the boss when he was publisher, because he didn't have an ego in his position. "Dad was just dad. He had an office in the front of the building. I think that's how he liked it," Charlie Noyes said. "I think people saw him as a very genuine, kind and decent man."

His former employees also remember him with respect as a quiet, dignified man who stayed in the background and managed fairly.

Don Bond, a former Bulletin reporter, worked for Mr. Noyes many years ago. "What stands out the most is, he was a true news items and keeping up with the community. "Once he wrote about it, he had an interest in it," Bond said.

Bulletin employee Gloria Connor, who worked with Mr. Noyes and his father, said Mr. Noyes was a "nice gentleman, a pleasure to work for. He always treated everyone fairly and, as a result, he was respected for it."

Greg LaPierre, former Bulletin editor, remembered him as a reserved man. "He was a wonderful old gentleman. He was the epitome of what an old New England publisher would've been," he said.

Harry Noyes also was very generous with area institutions, Gibbs said, making contributions to Otis Library, The William W. Backus Hospital, Norwich Free Academy and the Central Baptist Church of Norwich.

"He never turned anyone down," Gibbs said, Mr. Noyes also was active in the Norwich Rotary Club.

He served for many years as the director of the former Norwich Savings Society, now Peoples Bank.

Gibbs said there were many other aspects to Harry Noyes' personality as well.

"I would sit right up watching him play the drums as a child," Gibbs said. "Harry could play."

Part of a jazz band at one time, it was the war injury that ended his musical career, Gibbs said. Despite that, Noyes grilled, hunted, fished for salmon all over the world, played bridge, and shot pool.

"He was very talented in many things," Gibbs said. "He exemplified the finest ideals in human nature, and he personified the word gentleman."

In addition to his professional and civic involvement, Harry Noyes was a passionate outdoorsman. He was a dedicated hunter and accomplished fly fisherman; he was happiest climbing the wooded hills of northern New Hampshire or casting a fly line on the Miramichi River in New Brunswick, Canada. He also had a dry ready sense of humor. No one loved a good story, or told a good story, as well as Harry Noyes.

Besides his loving wife, Barbara, Harrison is survived by his children, Lynn Star Noyes of Noank, Sally Noyes Dowling of Groton, Nancy Whiting Noyes of Mystic, Charles Denison Noyes of Salisbury, Mass., Elizabeth Noyes Sargent of Delmar, N.Y., and James Denison Noyes of Rockport, Mass.; 10 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Elizabeth Noyes and Caroline Schippers.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, 2007, at the Central Baptist Church, Norwich. There are no calling hours. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Harrison's name to Central Baptist Church, 2 Union Square, Norwich CT 06360; Westbrook Fish Club Inc., PO Box 822, Norwich CT 06360; or Miramichi Salmon Association (USA) Inc., c/o Management Corp., 355 Franklin St., 30th Floor, Boston MA 02110.

Please visit the online memorial at www.HarrisonNoyes.menory.com to light a candle, write to the family, and to view more photographs. Liz Magawer, reporter for the Norwich Bulletin, contributed to this obituary.
Olive Elizabeth (Maggs) Noyes

Olive Elizabeth (Maggs) Noyes, 98 of Mystic, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017, at Pendleton Health and Rehabilitation in Mystic, CT. She was born on May 23, 1918, in Westerly, RI, the daughter of Herbert W. Maggs and Jennie E. (Whitmore) Maggs. She was employed by the Ashaway Line and Twine prior to her retirement.

Throughout her life, she remained active in the Eastern Star and the Emblem Club and a number of Civic organizations. She and Clifford traveled all around the United States for various conventions but what she enjoyed most was spending time at home in her garden, crocheting or surrounded by family. Olive made everyone who came to her home feel welcome and was well liked by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. She will be missed by all those she leaves behind.

Olive is survived by her two children, daughter, Mary E. (Edwin) Jette of Mystic and Clifford (Sue) Noyes of Florida, and by her grandchildren, Edwina (Chuck) Ruether of Groton, Lisa M. Noyes-Duguay of Pawcatuck, Amanda (Donne) Bogue of Stonington and Lisa Noyes of New London, as well as great-grandchildren Joshua Hickey, Jim Hickey IV, and Megan (John) Taylor, Brittney Biltcliffe and Ryan Duguay. Great-great-grandchildren include Joshua Hickey, Alexis Burdick and Maureen Hickey. Her surviving siblings include Albert (Loretta) Maggs of Charlestown, Mary Haines of Uncasville and Sarah Armstrong of Ashaway, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Olive was predeceased by her husband Clifford E. Noyes, Sr. after 62 years of marriage, her brother Joseph E. Maggs, grandson Scott Noyes and granddaughter Tina M. (Noyes) Biltcliffe.

The family would like to thank all those who cared for Olive during her last years at Pendleton especially to Jannette who watched over her every day, the caring staff and Hospice nurses and aides who gave her comfort and companionship. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor’s choice. A private viewing took place on Tuesday afternoon at the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home in Westerly, RI and burial took place on Wednesday at River Bend Cemetery in Westerly.

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

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William C. Noyes
Active volunteer at Mystic Seaport


Born in Norwich on Dec. 14, 1920, the son of the late William C. Noyes Sr. and Freda Bode Noyes, he was a graduate of Norwich Free Academy and Becker College in Worcester, Mass.

Since moving to Mystic in 1984, he has been a dedicated volunteer at the Mystic Seaport. He also was active in the Lions Club, the Connecticut State Auxiliary Police and the Becker College Alumni Committee, and was a member of the Central Baptist Church in Norwich and the Mystic Congregational Church in Mystic.

Mr. Noyes served in the Air Force during World War II. For many years, he worked in the family automobile business, Noyes Motor Co.

Later, he owned and operated Noyes Chrysler on West Thames Street.

Along with his wife, he leaves two daughters, Priscilla Ginnetti of Canterbury and Susan Noyes of Madison; one son, William C. Noyes of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; one brother, Charles F. Noyes of Bozrah; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his brother, Ralph B. Noyes.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Central Baptist Church, Norwich. The Church and Allen Funeral Home, 136 Sachem St., Norwich, was in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mystic Seaport Museum, 75 Greenmanville Ave., 06355.

Consider These

William Noyes, 66

Expert boat restorer

By JOHN FOLEY
Day Staff Writer

Mystic — William Bradford Noyes, 66, of Murphy Point, an expert restorer of boats and a direct descendant of one of the families that founded Stonington in the 1600s, died Friday at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Noyes and his wife, Julie, founded the former Mystic Yacht Restoration Co. in Mystic and Rhode Island in 1989. The company closed when Mr. Noyes became ill, his wife said, "because he really was the business."

Mr. Noyes was a member and volunteer for years at Mystic Seaport Museum, where he did considerable work on the "Brilliant," the 67-year-old wooden schooner that carries groups on sail-training cruises.

Over the years, Mr. Noyes had a number of other interests, including energy conservation techniques and road rally clubs that emphasized precision driving. He also designed a house for which construction was to start this year in Ledyard.

Mr. Noyes was descended from William Bradford, the second governor of Plymouth Plantation, the settlement established by the Pilgrims in 1620, and the organizer of the first Thanksgiving Day observance in New England.

He worked for many years at the former Patton & Webster Automotive Sales in Groton before starting Mystic Yacht Restoration Co.

He was born June 19, 1929, in Washington, D.C., son of the Rev. Morgan P. and Marjorie B. Clark Noyes. His father read the sermon at Stonington's Tri-Centennial in 1957 at the Roads Church, Stonington.

Mr. Noyes graduated from Vermont Academy and attended Colby College. He belonged to the American Boating Yacht Council, American Boat Builders Association, Connecticut Marine Trades Association, Boat U.S. and American Association of Retired Persons. He was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War, serving from 1950-54.

He married Julie LaZier on July 5, 1951, in Montclair, N.J.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Noyes is survived by one son, Bradford W. Noyes of Atlanta; two daughters, Kim H.N. Schwind of Fairport, N.Y., and Andrea L.N. Ravanelle of Waterford; one sister, Sarah Emler of Farmington; and six grandchildren.

A reception for relatives and friends in honor of Mr. Noyes will be held at 5 p.m. Tuesday at 333 Shore Road, Waterford. Burial will be private.

Byles Memorial Home, 89 Huntington St., New London, is in charge of arrangements. Gifts in memory of Mr. Noyes can be made to Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut, 365 Montauk Ave., New London, or to the Brilliant Fund, Mystic Seaport Museum, Greenmanville Avenue, Mystic 06355.
Alvord Nunes

Stoneington — Alvord “Al” Nunes, 86, of 35 Bayview Ave., died on Sept. 8, 2002, after an extended illness. He was the son of the late Philip P. Nunes and Mary (Rego) Nunes.

Mr. Nunes was born on July 28, 1916, in West Bridgewater, Mass. He married Anna (Sylvia) Nunes on Feb. 20, 1941. He attended Brockton, Mass., schools and moved to Stonington with his family in 1947. He retired as the head of security at Pfizer Inc. in Groton in 1982.

Mr. Nunes was a member of the Stonington Borough Board of Warden and Burgesses during the 1960s and 1970s. He served as an auxiliary policeman and on the Borough Steamers Fire Company. He was also a member of the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society and the Westerly Elks Club.

In addition to his wife Anna, he is survived by daughters Sandra Nunes Maniscalco and Mary Nunes Maranell; sons Philip and Paul Nunes; daughters-in-law Patricia Nunes and Cynthia Nunes; sons-in-law Philip Maniscalco and Don Maranell; and brother-in-law Joseph Sylvia. He has eight grandchildren: James Hensley, Debra Corby, Phillip P. Nunes, Robin Bagley, Kelly Donohue, Michelle Blackburn, Anthony Nunes, and Samuel Maranell. He is also survived by a nephew, Aaron Sylvia; and four great-grandchildren, Robbie, Melissa, Justin, and Michael.

His family and friends will remember Al for his wonderful sense of humor, his picturesque manner of speaking, and his love of cooking and music (singing and playing instruments by ear). While working at the American Velvet Mill, Mr. Nunes produced and directed a number of variety shows to benefit St. Mary Church in the 1960s. For a number of years, he also performed as a soloist in other local productions. He was a member of the St. Mary Church choir and was a well known wedding soloist.

The family will greet relatives and friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic. The funeral will begin at 9:15 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home and proceed to a Funeral Mass at St. Mary’s Church, Stonington, at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Stonington Cemetery.

The family requests that flowers be omitted and donations be made to Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut; or the Westerly Hospital Foundation.

For directions, and online guest register for the family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Anna E., (Sylvia) Nunes, 89, of Stonington, beloved wife of the late Alvord Nunes, passed away peacefully, Tuesday, June 14, 2011, at Apple Rehab in Mystic.

Born in Stonington, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Stella (Starr) Sylvia, and she was a lifelong resident of Stonington.

She was retired from the former Connecticut Investment Casting Corp. after many years of service.

Anna was devoted to her family and loved spending time with them as often as she could.

She will be deeply missed. She leaves her four children, Sandra Maniscalco, and her husband, Philip, of Mystic, Phillip Nunes of Groton, Paul Nunes and his wife, Patty, of Stonington and Mary Maranelli and her husband, Don, of Stonington; her brother, Joseph F. Sylvia Jr., of Westerly; eight grandchildren, James Hensley, Debra and Philip P. Nunes, Robin Bagley, Michelle Blackburn, Kelly Donohue, Anthony Nunes and Sam Maranelli; 12 great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; her nephew, Aaron Sylvia; her daughter-in-law, Cindy Nunes; and her beloved dog, Molly.

The family would like to thank the staff of Apple Rehab in Mystic for their care for and love of Anna.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated Saturday, June 18, at 11 a.m. 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 St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org).

The Nunes family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an expression of sympathy.
Mrs. Nyman’s Funeral
To be Held Tomorrow

STONINGTON — Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Christina (Dahstrom) Nyman, 68, wife of Gustaf J. Nyman of Lord’s Point, will be held at the Williams Funeral Home, 19 East Main Street, Mystic, at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

Mrs. Nyman, a resident of Lord’s Point for the past six years, died at the Beechwood Manor Convalescent Home in New London.

She was born in New Britain, Conn. on June 21, 1895, a daughter of the late Charles and Mary (Eberhart) Dahstrom and prior to coming to Stonington lived in Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Nyman was a member of the United Church of Stonington.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Chester Nyman of Lord’s Point; and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Boten of Winchester, Mass.

Interment will be at a later date. There are no calling hours. Contributions in Mrs. Nyman’s memory may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the United Church of Stonington organ fund.

NYMAN — In New London, June 18, 1963, Mrs. Alice Christina Dahstrom Nyman, aged 69 years of Lords Point, Stonington, wife of Gustaf J. Nyman.

Funeral services will be held at the Williams Funeral Home, 19 East Main St., Mystic, Monday, June 21, at 2 p.m. Interment at a later date. There will be no calling hours. Contributions may be made in her memory to the American Cancer Society or the United Church of Stonington Organ Fund.
Chester Nyman

Stonington — Chester E. Nyman, 80, of Hampton Street, Lord's Point, died Friday at the Mystic Manor Convalescent Center, where he was a patient for the last nine weeks.

He was born on March 12, 1918, in Worcester, Mass., the son of Gustof and Alice Dahlstrom Nyman.

He married Frances Guild on Feb. 27, 1943, in Hartford.

Prior to World War II, Mr. Nyman was a sheet metal worker at the Norton Co. in Worcester. He served with the Army Military Police Corps at Camp Niantic prior to going to Germany with the Army of Occupation. Following military service, he settled at Lord's Point and worked as a yard manager for the Elwell Thomas Boatyard (later Dodson's Boat Yard) in Stonington, retiring in 1981. Mr. Nyman also a self-taught musician and enjoyed organ music.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Nyman is survived by a son, Peter Nyman of Preston; a sister, Doris Doten of Naples, Fla.; two grandchildren; and a great grandchild.

There are no calling hours. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Church of Stonington, 67 Main St., Stonington 06378.
Frances Nyman

Stonington — Frances G. Nyman, 97, of Lords Point, Stonington, died Monday, Oct. 12, 2015, at Apple Rehab in Mystic.

Born in Winchester, Mass., she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Mary (Hopkins) Guild.

Mrs. Nyman made her home on Lords Point for over 35 years. She held various positions throughout the area, the last at the Groton Senior Center.

Mrs. Nyman is survived by her son, Peter Nyman and his wife, Jean, of Preston; two grandchildren, Kristian Nyman and his wife, Kerrie, and their two children, Hannah and Kristian Jr. of Noank, and Elizabeth Nyman and her son, Andrew, of Norwich.

She was predeceased by her husband, Chester, of 55 years.

A member of the United Church in Stonington, she was active in the Women's Guild.

There are no calling hours, and burial will be at the convenience of the family.

Her family would like to thank the staff at Apple Rehab in Mystic for the care and comfort during her time as a resident.

Memorial contributions in her memory may be made to the United Church of Stonington, 67 Main St., Stonington, CT 06378.

The Mystic Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.