Agrinoalda Pacheco

Agrinoalda M. (Viveiros) Pacheco of Wilford Court, Pawcatuck, passed away on Sunday Sept. 6, 2009, at The Westerly Hospital. She was the beloved wife of Jose L. Pacheco for 47 years.

Mrs. Pacheco was born in St. Michael the Azores, Portugal, daughter of the late Manuel and Didia (Sousa) Viveiros.

She had been employed for over 15 years as a braider at Kellems.

Agrinoalda was a communicant at St. Michael Church in Pawcatuck.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one son, Jose M. Pacheco; and two daughters, Marcia Pacheco and Helena Pacheco, all of Pawcatuck; one brother, Manuel Viveiros of Portugal; and one sister, M. Olinda Viveiros of Toronto, Canada. She also leaves four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A visiting hour was held today in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. followed by a Funeral Liturgy celebrated in St. Michael Church, Liberty Street, Pawcatuck, at noon. Burial followed in St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck.
Jose L. Pacheco, 73, husband of the late Agrinioalda (Viveiros) Pacheco, of Wilford Court, Pawcatuck, passed away at The Westerly Hospital on Sunday, April 3, 2011.

Born in St. Michael, Azores, he was the son of the late Jose and Maria Pacheco.

Jose was employed as a machine operator for Kellem's for many years. He was a communicant of St. Michael the Archangel Church in Pawcatuck. Jose had served with the Portuguese Green Berets.

He is survived by his son, Jose M. Pacheco; his daughters, Marcia Pacheco and Helena Pacheco; a sister, Maria Tavares, all of Pawcatuck, and four grandchildren.

Jose was predeceased by two brothers, Manuel and Eduardo Pacheco.

A visiting hour will be held on Thursday from 9 to 10 a.m. in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 55 Spruce St., Westerly. Following the visiting hour at 10:30 a.m., there will be a Funeral Liturgy in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck.

Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck.

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

Horace N. Packer, 90
Had over 100 grandchildren and great-grandchildren

By JOHN FOLEY
Day Staff Writer

STONINGTON — Horace Nelson Packer, formerly of Route 201, a lifelong resident of Stonington, and whose survivors include more than 100 grandchildren and great-grandchildren, died Tuesday at Mystic Manor Convalescent Center. He was 90.

Mr. Packer was born in Stonington and loved the community and its people, a relative noted Wednesday. He had been at Mystic Manor for three years.

When Mr. Packer was 3, his father, also a resident of Stonington for many years, died. Mr. Packer, an only child, was raised by his mother, who lived into her 80s and never remarried.

Mr. Packer was a hard worker all his life and his family was always his first priority, his daughter, Frances Birkbeck said.

No better example could be found of "a good man and a good father" and he is remembered with affection by his large family, she added.

Mr. Packer was maintenance supervisor for many years at Arlington Acres Trailer Park, Route 201, Stonington, until he retired in his 70s.

His daughter also recalled him working long ago in a saw mill and also as a machinist for the former Lathrop Engine Co. of Mystic, the pioneer manufacturer of marine internal combustion engines. He was also a skilled carpenter who built houses for some time.

Mr. Packer was in excellent health into his late 80s. Another daughter, Elizabeth Durfee, remembered him chopping wood as vigorously as a young man when he was 80 and even spurring medical treatment when he suffered a severe cut. He was always remarkably active, never seemed to be ill and was "virtually a man of steel," Mrs. Durfee said.

Mr. Packer was born May 20, 1905, in Stonington, the son of Nelson and Harriet Brown Packer. The house in which he lived was in his family for generations.

He married Mary Adeline Miner, also a native of Stonington, in 1925 in Noank. They were married almost 60 years. Mrs. Packer died at age 77 on Feb. 22, 1994.

In addition to two daughters, Frances Birkbeck, who resides in Norwich, and Elizabeth Durfee, who lives in Charlestown, R.I., Mr. Packer is survived by two sons, Harry Packer of Ledyard and Charles Packer of Portland. He was predeceased by one son, Robert Packer, and two daughters, Mary Packer and Dorothy Knight.

A graveside service will be conducted at 11 this morning at Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic. There are no calling hours. Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.

STONINGTON — Horace Nelson Packer, 90, formerly of Route 201, died Tuesday, Jan. 9, at Mystic Manor Convalescent Center where he was a patient for the last three years.

He was born in Stonington on May 19, 1905, son of the late Nelson and Harriet Brown Packer. He was a lifelong resident of the area. He married the former Mary Miner in Noank. She died on February 22, 1984.

Mr. Packer was employed as the maintenance supervisor at Arlington Acres for many years before his retirement.

He is survived by two sons, Harry Packer of Ledyard and Charles Packer of Groton; two daughters, Frances Birkbeck of Norwich and Elizabeth Durfee of Hope Valley, R.I.; more than 100 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by one son, Robert Packer, and two daughters, Mary Packer and Dorothy Knight.

Burial was at Elm Grove Cemetery in Mystic. Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, was in charge of arrangements.
Richard Paddon

Stonington — Richard Locke Paddon, 49, of Big Oak Flat, Calif., formerly of Stonington, died Thursday at home after a brief illness.

He was born on April 25, 1932, in Summit, N.J., the son of Lydia Richardson Babbot and Richard Paddon.

He was the husband of Kim Anker Paddon.

Mr. Paddon founded Connecticut’s first shellfish depuration facility in Noank, and managed a commercial bluewater fishing operation based in New Bedford, Mass. He had recently moved to California.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Lydia Paddon of Los Angeles, Denise Paddon of Stockton, Calif., and Molly Paddon of Pennsylvania; two sisters, Elizabeth Paddon of Anchorage, Alaska, and Katherine Paddon of Canton; and a brother, James Paddon of Majunga, Madagascar.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Friends Service Committee, 1501 Sherry St., Philadelphia, PA 19102-1473.

The Allen Mortuary in California is in charge of arrangements.
Edith Pafford

Stonington — Edith "Edie" Pafford, 92, of Mountain Lake, Lake Wales, Fla., passed away peacefully surrounded by her four daughters on Sept. 18, 2008, in her family home at 338 N. Main St., Stonington, after a long illness with cancer. She was the wife of the late Frederick C. Pafford Jr., also of Stonington and Mountain Lake.

Edie was born in Minneapolis, Minn., on May 21, 1916, to the late Dr. Robert and Ruth (Lakerstein) Rizer. She was a graduate of the Northrop Collegiate School, now The Blake School, in Minneapolis in 1933 and Deerfield College in Boston in 1937, where she majored in art and history.

Following her marriage to Fred Pafford in November of 1939, she lived in Minneapolis briefly and for many years at 106 Beaver Road in Sewickley, Pa., where she was an executive for Pittsburgh Plate Glass Industries.

In Sewickley she joined the Allegheny Country Club and began to play golf at the age of 35. It quickly became a lifelong passion.

In September of 1954, the Allegheny Club sponsored the National Women's Amateur Championships, and Edie qualified for match play. She also played in the West Penn Championships from 1954 to 1960. In 1966, Edie qualified to play in the USGA Senior Women's Amateur Championships, also held at Allegheny, and she went on to establish a remarkable record of qualifying for the next 17 years, finishing as high as 10th in 1971. In October 1967, she won the 10th Annual North and South Senior Women's Golf Championship at Pinehurst Country Club in North Carolina. Edie was the Allegheny Country Club's "Fairfax" Champion five times, their Ladies' Spring Medal Champion eight times, last winning in 1987 at the age of 71. She was the Sewickley Heights Golf Club Champion in 1963 and the Pennsylvania State Women's Golf Association Senior Champion in 1978. In 1982 she won the Senior Women's Amateur Group IV National Championship (65 or older) at Kissimmee Golf Club in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Locally, Edie Pafford was a member of the Wadawanuck Club and a founding member of the Stonington Country Club, where she donated the Pafford Cup in 1976 to win the women's championship twice, at the age of 76 and 78. She was also a member of the Misquamicut Golf Club in Watch Hill, R.I., where she was the women's club champion in 1981.

In Stonington she lived at "Stone Acres," a farm that had been in her husband's family since 1735. In 2004, she worked with the Avalon Land Trust to preserve a 50-acre wooded parcel of the farm with extensive frontage on Stony Brook and North Main Street. Previously she had conveyed a 3-acre parcel on Quannahuck Cove to the Stonington Cemetery Association.

She is survived by four daughters, Wynde Pafford Debnam and her husband, Burt, of Pine River, N.D.; Jane Pafford Nichols of New York City, N.Y.; Heidi Pafford Simmons of Maine and her husband, Bob of Stonington, and Helen Pafford Wertheimer and her husband, Ray, of Everett, Wash. She is also survived by nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Dr. Dean A. Rizer of Minneapolis, Minn., and Robert Rizer of Sanibel, Fla.; and a sister, Ruth Rizer Runyon of Bryn Mawr, Pa.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2008, at Calvary Episcopal Church, 31 Church St., Stonington. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Avalon Land Conservancy, PO Box 49, Mystic, CT 06372 or to the Stonington Free Library, 20 High St., Stonington, CT 06378.

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

For information or to share a note of remembrance, comfort or condolences with her family, please visit www.dnrnf.com.
Dr. Frederic C. Paffard, Noted Surgeon, Dies at 86

STONINGTON — Dr. Frederic Chauncey Paffard, 86, former chief surgeon at St. Peter's Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., died Saturday afternoon at his home, Stone Acres.

Born in Brooklyn, June 21, 1876, Dr. Paffard came to Stonington in 1938 upon his retirement from St. Peter's. He was the son of Walter H. and Henrietta Wright Paffard.

He attended Brooklyn Poly Prep School and was a graduate of the Physicians and Surgeons Medical School of Columbia University in the Class of 1898.

He was president of Stone Acres Farm, Inc., of Stonington and was highly active in many local service organizations.

He was a former president of the Stonington Free Library and since his retirement had continued as one of its most prominent supporters. Prior to his death, the announcement was made that the new wing at the library, for which Dr. Paffard was primarily responsible, would be named in his honor. It will be dedicated in the near future.

During World War II, he served as chairman of the Stonington Draft Board. He was a past president of the Stonington Visiting Nurse Association and an honorary member of the Wadawanuck Club.

He was a member of Fellows of the American College of Surgeons of New York and at one time served as an elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn.

Husband of the late Helen Adams Paffard, he is survived by a son, Frederic C. Paffard, Jr., of Sewickley, Pa., a daughter, Mrs. Robert P. Anderson of Naumkeag; a sister, Mrs. Alfred C. Henderson of Stamford; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be held at his late home, Stone Acres, at 4 tomorrow.
Frederic C. Paffard Jr.

Longtime Stonington resident

TONINGTON — Frederic Chauncey Paffard Jr., 92, of North Main Street, died Tuesday at home.

Mr. Paffard was born May 7, 1915, in Brooklyn, N.Y., the son of Frederic C. and Helen Adams Paffard of Stonington, both deceased.

He attended Polytechnic Preparatory Country Day School in Brooklyn, N.Y., graduated from Harvard School in 1931, and received a degree from Harvard College in 1937.

He worked for the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. for 3 years, serving the company in Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Pittsburgh, where he retired in 1960 as executive director of glass sales.

During World War II, Mr. Paffard was a lieutenant commander in the Coast Guard, serving as assistant captain of the Coast Guard cutter, first lieutenant on the icebreaker Westwind, and executive officer on the USS General D.E. Atwood.

He was a member of the American Chemical Society, the Eliot Club, and the American Chemical Society.

Mr. Paffard was survived by his wife of 58 years, Edith Wyne Rizer of Minneapolis; four daughters, Wyne Delphorst of Riverside, Jane Nichols of Arlington, Mass., Helen Simons of Stonington, and Helen Worthen of Everett, Wash.; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Elizabeth Anderson of Norfolk, and Jane Hamilton of Riverside.

A memorial service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday at Calvary Episcopal Church on Church Street in Stonington Borough. There will be no calling hours. Burial will be private at Stonington Cemetery, Grist Mill Road, and the Masonic Cemetery, both in Stonington.

Memorial contributions may be made to Stonington Free Library, P.O. Box 388, Stonington, 06378-0388, and Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut, P.O. Box 902, Uncasville, 06382-0902.
THE BLESSING

All things bright and beautiful,
Fair fields, forrest green;
The morning stars together,
Watching o'er them from above.

The Lord God made them so.
All things bright and beautiful,
Fair fields, forests green;
The morning stars together,
Watching o'er them from above.

All things bright and beautiful,
Fair fields, forests green;
The morning stars together,
Watching o'er them from above.

THE PRAYERS

A PRAYER FOR PEACE

May 2, 1955

PRELUDE: C. Paichard, Jr.

A CELEBRATION FOR THE LIFE OF

Rev. C. Paichard, Jr.
Lia Page

Pawcatuck — A beautiful girl who was loved by all, Lia Rose Page, 2 years old, passed away Friday, Sept. 15, 2017, surrounded by the love of her family, after complications with a bone marrow transplant as treatment for SCID. Born on Sept. 9, 2015, in South Kingstown, R.I., she was cherished every day by her mother, Lindsay Ann Paiger and father, Lucas Paul Page.

Lia was a sassy, smart and always happy girl who had an amazing sense of humor and the vocabulary to back it up. She loved to share her opinion and you always knew where you stood with her. Her kind heart was bigger than you could imagine and she always thought of others before herself. She would kiss your boo-boos first, even though she was struggling through treatments. She loved music, especially the Moana and Trolls soundtracks, singing right along with them, and you could catch her dancing to any music that was playing. Her favorite saying was “All Done!” but her life and memory are far from done. She'll continue to be remembered by those who loved her.

Besides her parents, she leaves her maternal grandmother, Jessica Chandler; maternal grandfather, Howard Fagre and his wife, Jillian; her uncle, Tim Fagre; paternal grandmother Rhonda Page; paternal grandfather Jeff Page and his wife, Andrea; her uncle, Ryan Page; along with many great-grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family and beloved family friends. Lia also will be missed by her furry companions, Fifi and Daisy, who always put a smile on her face.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of the Children’s Hospital in Boston, especially 5 West and 7 South, for their care and support of the whole family during her stay.

Family and friends are welcome to gather for calling hours from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 22, at Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly. A service will follow the calling hours at the funeral home, beginning at 7 p.m. Burial will be held privately at the convenience of the family.

Please visit www.facebook.com and search “Love for Lia” to follow her personal blog.

For online condolences, please visit www.buckler-johnston.com.
Donald Paige
Stonington — Donald Gibby Paige passed away Friday, Feb. 12, 2016, while in the loving embrace of his family. The cause of death was complications due to Parkinson's disease, a condition he lived with since 2002.

Donald was born in Brookline, Mass., and was the son of Richard Paige and Margaret Gibby. He attended Dexter School as a boy and then went on to Milton Academy. Donald graduated from Harvard University in 1968 and the University of Virginia Law School in 1971.

Once out of law school, Donald began to practice law in Boston, and in 1974 was the original founder along with his partner, Leonard Kopelman, of the law firm Kopelman and Paige, a prestigious firm that is known by many as the leader in public sector law throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Donald loved having the opportunity to run the firm for nearly 40 years, which at one point grew to be 100 people strong, mostly because he made a meaningful and positive impact on all who worked there — lawyers and nonlawyers alike — and their families as well. As a founding partner of Kopelman and Paige, he helped shape the firm and left a lasting legacy, and will be missed by all who knew him.

Donald lived most of his adult life in Beacon Hill, where his three children were born and raised, and he could often be seen walking his corgis through the Boston Common. Donald was very involved in the Beacon Hill community and served on the board, and as president of the Beacon Hill Civic Association.

He loved Boston, peanut m&ms, corgis, the opera, Charlie's Kitchen, the Red Sox, the Patriots and his family. He was known for his kindness, his sense of humor, and the speeches he would give whenever the opportunity came up.

After retiring from the practice of law, he along with his wife, Laura Paige, moved to Stonington, where he was welcomed so warmly, and he was touched and grateful for all the friends he came to know there.

Donald remained active until the end of his life as if to show the world that Parkinson's disease did not get him down and would not prevent him from grabbing all the happiness that life had to offer. Parkinson's was a gift, as it continuously showed him the depth of human kindness. Time after time, people he knew and strangers, too, would rush to meet him and shake his hand, go out of their way to offer help and openly acknowledge that his struggles were personally inspiring to them. These gestures astounded him in their simplicity.

Donald was a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association, Real Estate Bar Association. His personal affiliations include being a nearly lifelong member of The Country Club, the Stonington Harbor Yacht Club and the Stonington Men's Group.

Donald leaves his adoring wife, Laura Paige; and his beloved children, Sarah K. Paige, Samuel F. Paige and Georgia W. Paige; his stepsons, Andrew and Oliver Harris and their wives, Bethany and Jocelyn. He also leaves his best friends, his three corgis, Brutus, Lucy and Harry.

Friends and family are invited to gather for Donald’s funeral at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at Calvary Church in Stonington.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, NY 10163-4777 in memory of Donald Paige.
Dorothy Paige

Stonington — Dorothy (Purdy) Paige, 92, a local artist, passed away peacefully in her home, surrounded by her loving family, on Friday, Nov. 16, 2012.

She was born on July 14, 1920, in Rochester, N.Y., the daughter of Marshall Arthur Purdy and Hazel (Murray) Purdy.

The late Dr. Alexander Purdy of Mystic was her grandfather. Her grandmother, Carrie Kingsley Purdy, a school teacher, was the niece of the Kingsley brothers, John and Arthur of England, who introduced the first woolen carding machine to New England mills. Ancestors on both sides of her family were Revolutionary War participants.

After graduating from Williams Memorial Institute in 1938, she attended New York University, the State University of New York at Purchase and the Sorbonne in Paris.

Dorothy and Rodney G. Paige were married in 1944 in San Francisco, where she was employed by the Holland America Line. She resided in both the Groton/New London area and the Larchmont/Mamaroneck, N.Y. area, where she was employed as a commercial color stylist, retiring in 1985. She moved back to Connecticut in the Stonington/Mystic area and remained active in tennis, golf, and sailing.

Dorothy was a prolific painter and an active volunteer in the area at the Mystic Art Center, Mystic Seaport and Mystic/Noank Library.

She is survived by her son, Marshall A. Paige and his wife, Diane, of Mumford Cove, two daughters, Hildy P. Burns of San Francisco, and Darcy Paige and her husband, Thomas Thiers, of Melrose, Mass.; and four grandchildren, Jennifer Burns of San Francisco, Christopher Burns of Santa Monica, Calif., Paige Zaferiou of San Francisco and Zoe Zaferiou of Melrose, Mass. She is also survived by her sister, Natalie P. Robinson of Waterford, as well as treasured nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In advance of her passing, Dorothy made arrangements to donate her body to Yale Medical School. Her remains will be returned to the family and then interred at the Purdy Family Plot at Cedar Grove Cemetery in New London, sometime in 2013.

A memorial service will be planned in the near future for family and friends.

Remembrances may be directed to the Mystic Art Center or Hospice Southeastern Connecticut.
Marie is predeceased by her children, William (Angela) D'Amico and Susan Stillman; and her sisters, Elaine Carson and Linda (William) Devine of Lawrenceville, Ga.

Marie will live forever in the hearts of her children, Maria (David) Eckstein of Virginia Beach, Va., Steven (Susan) D'Amico of Bolton, Clifford (Michelle) D'Amico of Westbrook and Denise (Guy) Gengarella of Westerly, R.I.; eight grandchildren, William, Laura, Kate, Christina, Daniel, Jordan and Andrew D'Amico and Alaina Potts; and one great-granddaughter, Kendall.

Marie also leaves behind her brother, Joseph (Joann) DelVesco of Ocean View, N.J.

Marie will be remembered for her devotion to her family and friends, her sense of humor and selflessness. She valiantly battled scleroderma for over 35 years while maintaining a positive attitude, love of life and class.

Calling hours will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 17, at Mystic Funeral Home, located on Route 1. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Scleroderma Foundation (www.scleroderma.org).

Marie Painter

Stonington — Marie (D'Amico) Painter of Stonington passed away on Monday, April 11, 2016, with family members by her side.

Born in Philadelphia, Pa., she was predeceased by her parents, Joseph and Ida DelVesco. She was raised in Yeadon, Pa. Marie attended Yeadon High School and the Art Institute of Philadelphia. She then moved to Stonington with her husband, William D'Amico (deceased), and was a devoted mother of six children. Marie married John P. Painter (deceased) and relocated to Virginia Beach, Va., where she worked as comptroller for Powerhouse Advertising.
Mildred Paladino

Stonington — Mildred (Capwell) Paladino, of Morgan Street, Pawcatuck, passed away at Apple Rehab Clipper on Sunday, April 20, 2014, at the age of 87. She was the wife of the late David A. Paladino.

Born in New London, she was a daughter of Irwin and Daisy Capwell.

Mildred was a communicant of St. Pius X Church, Westerly.

She will be deeply missed by her daughters, Connie Butler of Pawcatuck and Carol (Brian) Gibb of Westerly; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was predeceased by her sister, Lois Roobe.

Millie and Dave were the proprietors of The Elms Nursing Home for more than 30 years. In life, Millie valued her family and service to others.

Visiting hours will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 50 Spruce St., Westerly. An additional visiting hour will be held in St. Matthias Church, 317 Chesterfield Road, East Lyme, from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, immediately followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. in the church. Burial will take place in St. Sebastian Cemetery, Westerly.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Mildred’s memory to Beacon Hospice, 1130 Ten Rod Road, North Kingstown, RI 02852 or Child Fund International, Box 26507, Richmond, VA 23261.

For online condolences, please visit www.gaffney-
dolanfuneralhome.com.
Stonington — Agnes Reardon Palmer, 69, of 910 Pequot Trail, died Wednesday at Westerly Hospital, where she was admitted on Sunday.

She was born Aug. 5, 1923, in Stonington, the daughter of Patrick J. and Anna Higgins Reardon.

She married Donald E. Palmer on Sept. 10, 1942. He died June 12, 1985.

Mrs. Palmer had attended local schools and was a graduate of Stonington High School. She had also attended the former Willimantic Teachers College.

She had worked for many years as secretary to her husband's building business.

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

She is survived by two sons, Patrick Palmer and Brian Palmer, both of Stonington; one daughter, Anna Mastan of Stonington; one brother, William Reardon of Wequaequetuck; and three grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Church. Private burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery.

There are no calling hours.

Donations in her memory may be made to Stonington Tri-Centennial Scholarship Fund, Box 333, Stonington 06378, or Stonington Visiting Nurses Association Inc., 227 Water St., Stonington 06378.
Capt. Alexander S. Palmer died yesterday at his residence, Pine Point, Stonington, Conn., Capt. Palmer was one of the old-time whaling Captains of Stonington. He made his first voyage more than seventy years ago in the brig Alabama Peckus, and soon after that he began a series of seven voyages in the brig Tampico from New York to the Spanish Main. In his twenty-fifth year he took command of the ship Charles Adams on a whaling and sealing cruise to Cape Horn and the South Shetland Islands. Two years later he took command of the clipper Louisiana, running between New York, New Orleans, and Liverpool. Five years later he commanded the clipper Shakespeare, and after that the Gaffrig. It was while in command of the latter that he rescued the crew and passengers of the British ship Eugenie, for which act he received a medal from Queen Victoria. One of the latest of his career he was recalled highly as a letter from Daniel Webster, the Secretary of State, writing to him at the time, in which he was presented. Next he commanded the famous clipper Duquesa, which was the second ship from New York to the port of Shanghai. His last voyage was in 1847. Capt. Palmer was a Democrat and represented Stonington in the Legislature of 1857, 1858, and 1872. He served in the State Senate in 1876 and 1877. He was a member of the town of Stonington in the Connecticut Legislature in 1877, 1878, and 1879, and was also a Senator in 1876 and 1877.
Albert M. Palmer

Albert M. Palmer, 85, of Locust Street, Pawcatuck, husband of Veronica (Gavitt) Palmer, died Oct. 8, 2007, in the Westerly Nursing Home.

Born in Stonington, he was the son of the late Charles B. and Mildred (Main) Palmer.

He graduated from Stonington High School with the Class of 1940, participated in sports and played on the first state Class "B" champion football team at Stonington High.

Mr. Palmer owned and operated Palmer Auto Sales in Stonington, prior to his retirement in March 1987.

He retired as a lieutenant colonel in the United States Army in 1975. He participated in World War II with the 83rd Division in France, Germany and Belgium and was awarded three Battle Stars and one Bronze Star. He also served in the Korean War and was awarded the Army Commendation Medal.

He served two terms as a selectman of the Town of Stonington, was a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals, Board of Police Commissioners, and a Deputy Fire Marshall. He was a past president of the Stonington Chamber of Commerce, past master of the Stonington Juvenile Grange, past president of the Pawcatuck Little League, past president of the Stonington Softball League, treasurer of the Pawcatuck Lions Club, and on the board of directors of the Stonington Community Center. He was a member of the Portuguese American Society, the British American Club, Westerly Yacht Club, Stonington American Legion Post, Pawcatuck VFW Post, Retired Officers Association, Reserve Officers Association, and the Stonington Pee Wee Football League.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Elizabeth Palmer of Stonington and Janice Papineau of Westerly; one son, David Palmer of Montana; four grandchildren; one great-grandson; and three stepsons, John Gavitt, Larry Gavitt, and Mark Gavitt, all of Pawcatuck.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Charlene Palmer.

Calling hours are omitted.

A private graveside service will be held at the convenience of the family. Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, is handling arrangements.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations in his memory be made either to the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center or to the Westerly Senior Center.
Alice Frances Palmer

Alice Frances (Linzien) Palmer passed away peacefully, on Sunday, Jan. 23, 2011, after a brief illness.

Alice was born on a 35-acre dairy farm in the Quietum section of Stonington, where she resided for her entire life. She loved the peace and serenity of her home, where she fed the birds and the deer, and enjoyed the companionship of many beloved canine friends throughout her life.

She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Helene (Scharhausen) Linzien from Krefeld, Germany. Alice was proud of her German heritage, and spent many family vacations touring that country and visiting cousins.

She was preceded by her loving brother, Dr. Frank Linzien, of Mystic.

She leaves the love of her life, her husband Richard C. Palmer, a retired nuclear engineer. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 24, 2009.

She also leaves the joy of her life, her son Cris Palmer, an attorney from Mystic. They were the best of friends, and shared many wonderful times together.

Alice was a member of the Class of 1949 at Stonington High School and the Class of 1954 at Williamette State Teachers College (now Eastern Connecticut State University.) Many of her schoolmates became lifelong friends.

Alice loved to travel. She and her family traveled all over Europe and went on many cruises during her life.

She was an active member of St. Mary Mother of the Redeemer Church in Groton, and she loved the church and her church family. She was a Eucharistic Minister and was involved in many activities within the faith community. She was also an officer and 50-year member of the Daughters of Isabella, St. Mary Frances Circle, in Mystic.

Alice's favorite song was "Over The Rainbow" and, like Dorothy in the Wizard of Oz, Alice has now made it over the rainbow.

The family would like to thank Father Richard Arcambrault, Father Joe Ashe, Father Greg Brozonowicz, Father Darius Dudzik and Father Brian Romanowski, for their care and concern during Alice's life, and especially during her final illness. The family is also most appreciative of the excellent care Alice received from the staff and administrators at Avalon Health Center in Mystic, as well as from Dr. Roy Main and Jennifer Felicelli.

A Funeral Mass celebrating Alice's life will be held on Saturday, Jan. 29, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Mother of the Redeemer Church in Groton. Interment will be private at the convenience of the family.

The family will receive friends Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. (51 Williams Ave.)

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to share an online message of condolence and directions to the funeral home.

Donations in Alice's memory may be made to St. Mary Mother of the Redeemer Church, 59 Groton Long Point Road, Groton CT 06340.
Brian Palmer
Stonington — Brian M. Palmer, 49, of Pequot Trail, Stonington, died Friday evening, March 9, 2007, at The Westerly Hospital as the result of an automobile accident on Interstate 95 in Stonington.

He was born in New London, on July 27, 1957, son of the late Donald E. and Agnes (Keardon) Palmer.

A lifelong resident of Stonington, he was a graduate of Stonington High School with the class of 1975. He had been employed with his father as a carpenter working on many of the older homes in Stonington Village. He later worked for Goals Inc. in Essex and was recently self-employed. Brian had been a member of the Cub Scouts in Stonington and had played for the Pawcatuck Little League. He was a familiar face at the Pawcatuck Lions Club paper drives.

He is survived by his brother, Patrick and his wife, Shelly, his sister, Anna Mastan, and his nephew, Nathanael, all of Stonington, his nephew, Patrick Mastan and his niece, Nicole Mastan, both of Boston, and his niece, Paula Mastan of North Las Vegas, Nev., his sister-in-law, Samantha Shumway of New London; and many cousins.

He was predeceased by his brother, Donald Kevin Palmer.

A Memorial Mass will be held at a later date. There are no calling hours.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the Stonington Tricentennial Scholarship Fund, PO Box 333, Stonington CT 06378.

The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.
Carol Palmer

Albuquerque, N.M. —
Carol L. Palmer, a longtime resident of Stonington, died with peace and at home on Sunday, Feb. 26, 2012, in Albuquerque, N.M., where she lived out her final year and a half in the loving care of her daughter, Brooke A. Palmer.

Born on Oct. 25, 1923, in Mauston, Wis., to Leman J. and Iras E. Rood of Edgerton, Wis., Carol attended Whitewater Teacher's College at the University of Wisconsin and later earned a master's degree from Connecticut College. She taught elementary education in the Stonington public school system. And because she adored babies, she was a volunteer extraordinaire at The Woman's Hospital maternity ward for many years.

Carol also worked at Mystic Seaport before retiring briefly to Alabama, then to Alburgh, Vt., where she helped rear her beloved grandsons, Nicholas R. and Johannes R. Rood.

Survivors also include her daughters, Alison L. Palmer of Alburgh, Vt., and Robin L. Palmer of Albuquerque, N.M.; a brother, Gordon J. Rood of Portland, Ore.; three nephews; a niece; and four stepdaughters.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents; a baby son, Robert L. Palmer; a daughter, Kim H. Palmer; and her husband, Robert K. Palmer, as well as her brother, Laurence B. Rood.

Carol's dry humor remained intact throughout her lifetime. She had good times and much laughter in her final year, and she loved living in New Mexico, where she first resided in 1955, and she longed to return to its sunshine during her lifetime. New Mexico was "as close to heaven as she would ever get," she admitted.

Mom had a natural ability to bring people together and create an atmosphere of welcome at the Mystic Avenue homestead, especially during the Mystic Art Festival, when the side yard was full of artists camping out, painting and swapping stories.

Her greatest work, she said, was rearing four very original daughters. Remember Carol as a witty, intelligent, musical, and pragmatic woman and a devoted teacher whose bark always exceeded her actual bite.

Much gratitude goes to the wonderful staff and Carol's posse at North Valley ABQ Share Your Care Adult Day Services, as well as her superlative Ambercare hospice team for everything they did to make Carol's year very good indeed.

Donations to Share Your Care, POB 35101, Albuquerque, NM 87176, in her memory are much appreciated.

Riverside Funeral Home of Albuquerque is in charge of cremation.

Her daughters will hold a private memorial later in the spring.
Charlene Morgan Palmer of Pawcatuck passed away on Tuesday, July 15, 2003, at William W. Backus Hospital, Norwich, after a brave battle with cancer.

Born July 8, 1944, Charlene was the eldest child of Mr. Albert Palmer and the late Josephine Whitlock Palmer.

In her younger years, Charlene was an accomplished equestrian, having won many awards at various competitions throughout New England.

After being employed at Almac's Food Mart in Westerly for 14 years, Charlene worked at many local restaurants in the community as well as at Bess Eaton. She spent the last seven years of her life as a dedicated employee of Foxwoods Casino as a coin cashier.

Known best for her unrelenting love and generosity towards others, and also for her incredible strength, upbeat attitude and youthful style, Charlene will be greatly missed and is survived by her father, Albert, as well as her stepmother, Veronica Palmer, and all of her siblings, Elizabeth Ann Palmer, Janice Palmer Papineau, and David "Rocky" Palmer.

Charlene was also most important in the nurturing of her nieces and nephew who survive her – Ryan and Jacob Palmer, Joanna Papineau, and Rachelle Palmer.

A memorial service will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 18, at Gaffney-Dolans Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to support The International Myeloma Foundation, 12650 Riverside Drive, Suite 206, North Hollywood, CA 91607.
CHARLES PALMER
SERVICES TODAY

STONINGTON — Funeral services for Charles B. Palmer, former Stonington selectman who was killed Friday in an automobile accident in Westport, were held today at the Shea-Williams Funeral Home, Pawcatuck.

Mr. Palmer, 68, of 63 Elm St., Stonington, was born here June 20, 1899, and was second selectman from 1940 to 1942. He was a chauffeur for many years for various Stonington families, a life member of the Pioneer Hook and Ladder Co., charter member of the Stonington Ambulance Corps, and a past master of Stonington Grange.

In recent years, Mr. Palmer was owner of the Stonington Auto Sales Garage. For 10 years, he was superintendent of the Stonington school buses.

He leaves his widow, the former Mildred Main; two sons, Albert M. Palmer of Pawcatuck, Stonington's third selectman, and Charles B. Palmer Jr., athletic director at Plainville High School; and seven grandchildren.

Burial was in Stonington Cemetery.
IN MEMORIAM.

Charles Theodore Hart Palmer, who died at his home in Berkeley, California, on Thursday, February 15, 1897, in the second week of a severe cold, was born at the home of his parents, R. H. and Jane Palmer, in 1827. He attended school at the Baptist Academy in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, and was graduated from Harvard University in 1847.

He was a life-long devotee of the Stratford Post.

The next few years were filled with traveling, in which he made several trips to Europe and the Near East. He settled in Fitchburg, where he established a banking and assaying business with Roger Sherman Baldwin, under the firm name of Palmer and Baldwin.

Mr. Palmer was a son of Ex-Governor Baldwin of New Hampshire, and a brother of Judge Baldwin of New Haven, and a nephew of the late Professor Baldwin.

He contributed frequently to magazines and other papers, and his papers on various literary and scientific subjects were frequently published in the New England Magazine, the American Journal of Science, and other periodicals.

Mr. Palmer was a tall, commanding figure, with a broad forehead and deep-set eyes, and a voice that carried a great distance.

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Civic and Charity Leader
Donald E. Palmer Is Dead

Donald E. "Duke" Palmer, 66, of Pequot Trail, Stonington, died Wednesday evening at The Westerly Hospital after being stricken at his home.

A well-known civic leader, Mr. Palmer had been chairman of the Stonington Zoning Board of Appeals since its inception in 1951. He was a longtime chairman of the Pawcatuck Lions Eye Fund, and an organizer, past president and very active in the Stonington High School Athletic Boosters Association.

The husband of Agnes (Reardon) Palmer, he was born in Pawcatuck July 2, 1918, a son of the late Henry E. and Katherine (Moore) Palmer.

A lifelong resident of the area, he was a self-employed builder. Both the Palmer Equipment Building and the refreshment stand at the Stonington High School were erected by Mr. Palmer.

A longtime member of the Pawcatuck Lions Club, he served as financial secretary, and was selected as Lion of the Year on several occasions. He was named as its Man of the Year in 1978.

In 1971 he was recipient of the Service to Youth Award from the Greater Westerly-Pawcatuck YMCA in recognition of his contributions to the youth of the community.

He was a member and past president of St. Michael's Holy Name Society, a member of Nina Council, Knights of Columbus No. 43, a member of the Westerly-Pawcatuck Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, and a member of the One Hundred Club of Connecticut.

Mr. Palmer served several terms on the Board of Governors of the Stonington Community Center and at the time of his death was a member of the board of directors of Immaculata Retreat House in Willimantic. He had served as chairman of the Stonington Tricentennial Scholarship Fund, and was a member of the Anonymous Club of Pawcatuck.

Mr. Palmer had also served as president of the Pawcatuck Little League.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Brian Palmer and Patrick Palmer; a daughter, Anna C. Palmer all of Stonington; two brothers, Kenneth Palmer of Pawcatuck and Harry Palmer of Ashaway; two sisters, Dorothy Godomsky of Pawcatuck and Beatrice Erskine of Stonington; and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held from Thomas L. Neilan & Sons Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, Saturday at 9:15 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Mary's Church, Stonington, at 10 a.m. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Calling hours will be held Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.
Geneva Palmer
Norwich — Geneva S. Palmer, 83, of Norwich and Point Breeze on the Thames River died Tuesday at Stony Brook University Medical Center in Stony Brook, L.I.
Born in Pawcatuck on Aug. 16, 1928, daughter of the late Bert and Geneva (Coom) Smith, she married the late Shepard E. Palmer Jr. in Norwich on March 16, 1946.
Geneva Palmer graduated from Norwich Free Academy in 1941 and New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing in 1945. She practiced nursing at New England Deaconess Hospital and later at the William W. Backus Hospital.
In Norwich, Mrs. Palmer served on the Public Health Nursing Committee of the United Workers and was a corporator of the Johnson Home. She was active in the YMCA Auxiliary for many years and served on its executive board. Geneva Palmer was a member of the Society of the Founders of Norwich and the Wednesday Afternoon Club.
Geneva and Shepard Palmer, familiar words that belong together.
Geneva was gracious and loving.
Having both sweetness and inner strength is unusual, maybe even old fashioned.
Her family and many friends will dearly miss her, as will all those whose lives she touched.
She is survived by three daughters, Nancy C. Palmer of Redmile, Mass., Elizabeth F. of Hebron, Maine and Lacy Palmer of St. James, L.I.; three grandchildren, Jason, Russell Palmer Silberman and Clara; one great-grandchild, Maren Lord; and two sisters, Dorothy S. Pover and Shirley S. Findley.
There will be a Memorial Service at Central Baptist Church in Norwich on Saturday, Aug. 4, 2007 at 11 a.m. Burial will be private for the immediate family. There are no calling hours.
In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Central Baptist Church, 2 Union Square, Norwich, CT 06360 or Norwich Free Academy Annual Fund, 396 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360.
Tillinghast Funeral Home, 25 Main Street, Central Village, is in charge of arrangements.
Death of Miss Gertrude Palmer.

Miss Gertrude C. Palmer, daughter of Mrs. Ann C. and the late Dr. Lucius N. Palmer, of Brooklyn, died at her home here Monday evening, after a severe illness with typhoid fever that had kept her confined to the house for four weeks.

Miss Palmer has been a summer resident of Stonington for the past twenty years, coming here with her mother who purchased the Trumbull property on Main street opposite Wadawanuck Park. She is survived by her mother, one sister, Miss Jean C. Palmer, and one brother, J. Guilbert Palmer of New York.

Miss Palmer graduated from Vassar in 1879. During her residence in Stonington she had been prominent in the affairs of the Free Library and the Stonington Historical and Genealogical Society, and was one of the committee appointed to arrange for the exhibition now being held by the latter society. Miss Palmer was also a member of Anna Warner Bailey Chapter, D. A. R. and of the Women's University club of New York.

The funeral, which was private, was held this morning at 9:30, and the officiating clergymen were Rev. D. C. Stone and Rev. C. J. Mason. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery in New York.
DIED IN HER 92D YEAR

Mrs. Palmer Was the Daughter of a Revolutionary Hero Who Was Imprisoned on the Jersey.

Harriet Elizabeth Palmer, a widow of Zeba Dyer Palmer, died at the home of her grandson, Henry A. Wilson, yesterday, in her 92d year, of heart failure. Mrs. Palmer was elected a member of Fort Greene Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, some two years ago, when in her 90th year. Her father had been a prisoner on board the prison ship Jersey, many of whose victims were buried on Fort Greene.

Mrs. Palmer was born in Stockbridge, Mass. Her father was Roswell Saltonstall Palmer, who was descended from Walter Palmer, who came to this country in 1630. Roswell Palmer began service in the Revolutionary War as a sailor, at the age of 16, and when taken prisoner, was sent to the Jersey, then anchored at the Wallabout, from which he was afterward released. Mrs. Palmer's husband was a veteran of the war of 1812, and died in 1842. Mrs. Palmer was the youngest of nine children. Her brother, William Pitt Palmer, achieved a reputation as a writer, being the author of "Echoes of Half a Century," a volume of verse, which included the well known poems "Dame Salisbury's Pudding" and the "Snack in School."

Mrs. Palmer retained her faculties to the last, and was a keen observer and an accuratecommenter on current events. Her sight, which she lost two years ago, was restored before her death. Her funeral will be conducted at her late home to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. E. P. Ingersoll, of Emmanuel Church, and the burial will take place in Stonington, Conn., Friday.
Henry G. Palmer.

The funeral of Henry G. Palmer was held Wednesday afternoon in Stonington and was largely attended. Among those present were high officers of the Royal Arcanum of Connecticut: Dr. Charles E. Brayton, grand regent of the state, Grand Vice Regent Walter E. Canfield of Norwich, Grand Secretary Carlton E. Hoadley of New Haven, Grand Orator Horace Savage of Meriden, Grand Guide George Hoyt of South Norwalk and Grand Warden Carl L. Meyers of New Haven. The following past Grand Regents were also present: Gen. Charles H. Prentice and George M. Johnson of Hartford, William G. Gunning of New Haven and John S. Davenport of Stamford.

At 1:30 o'clock Rev. D. Thomas McClymont, pastor of the First Baptist church, with the family, had prayers at Mr. Palmer's home in Broad street, after which the honorary pallbearers, the grand officers of the order, and the active pallbearers, Warren C. Perkins, Leonard A. Groves, Elias B. Hinekley, John H. Tillinghast, Charles O. B. Hammond, Dr. James H. Weeks, Jr., James H. Stivers and John H. Ryon, with the members of Pequot Council, Royal Arcanum, escorted the remains to the First Baptist church in Main street, where the funeral service was held, conducted by the pastor, who spoke feelingly of Mr. Palmer as a friend, and among other things spoke of Mr. Palmer's cheerful and genial disposition, the unselfishness and helpfulness of his life. His ambition in his work, which led him always to do the best, and lastly of the heroic way in which he bore his sufferings.

After the services the cortege went to Evergreen cemetery, escorted by Pequot Council. The services at the grave were conducted by the grand officers with the Royal Arcanum ritual. The hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was beautifully rendered by the Royal Arcanum trio of Pequot Council. The floral tributes were many. The stores in the borough were closed during the funeral.
Henry Robinson Palmer

Stonington leader, descendant of prominent family

By JOHN POLEY
Day Staff Writer

Stonington — Henry Robinson Palmer of 182 Water St., prominent in civic and business activities and a descendant of a founding father of the town, died Thursday at Westerly Nursing Home after a long illness. He was 82.

Mr. Palmer, known as “Hank,” was a member of a family virtually synonymous for ages with Stonington. Many Palmers had leading roles in the life of the community. Mr. Palmer followed in this tradition.

He was chairman of the Stonington Board of Education in the late 1950s and chairman of the Stonington High School Building Committee. He also served four terms as a Burgess of Stonington Borough, was president of the Stonington Free Library in the 1960s, and was secretary for many years of the Stonington Evergreen Cemetery Association.

Mr. Palmer operated the former Stonington Boat Works from 1938-65. The wooden boats built by his company, which had about 15 workers, were known for their durability and craftsmanship.

Henry R. Palmer 3rd, Mr. Palmer’s son, noted Friday that several of the fishing boats built by Stonington Boat Works are still being operated in Point Judith, R.I. The company also built the famed Stonington Motor Sailors, which could be operated on power or sail.

New materials, such as fiberglass, resulted in a decline in the demand for all-wooden boats. Mr. Palmer left the business and later operated Palmer Main Surveys and Palmer Printing Press until he retired in 1982.

Mr. Palmer wrote several books on aviation, including “This Was Air Travel,” published in 1960. He also updated his father’s “Stonington by the Sea.” The elder Palmer, who died in 1943, was chief editorial writer for The Providence Journal.

Mr. Palmer was a ninth generation descendant of Walter Palmer, one of Stonington’s founders. The town was incorporated in 1649.

Mr. Palmer was born on June 16, 1911, the son of Henry Robinson Palmer and Reta Babcock Palmer. He attended local schools and graduated from Moses Brown School and Brown University, both in Providence.

His affiliations included the Wawanuck Club of Stonington, Neptune Engine Co. of Stonington Borough Fire Department, Connecticut Aeronautical Historical Association, Stonington Community Center, and Mystic Seaport Museum.

He married the former Katherine Cherry Farley on Sept. 23, 1939, in Manchester.

In addition to his wife, and his son, Henry R. Palmer 3rd, who resides in Pawcatuck, Mr. Palmer is survived by two other sons, Benjamin W. Palmer of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Leigh F. Palmer of Tivoli, N.Y., a daughter, Rieta P. Park of Preston and eight grandchildren. He was preceded by a brother, Louis B. Palmer, and a sister, Mary B. Palmer.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at The United Church, Main Street, Stonington. Private burial will be in Stonington Cemetery. There are no calling hours. Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.

Gifts in memory of Mr. Palmer can be made to the Stonington Free Library, Stonington 06378, or to the American Parkinson’s Disease Association, 60 Bay St., Staten Island, N.Y. 10301.

Elvira H. Slen

Groton — Elvira H. Rinnetmaki Slen, 100, of 48 Burgess Place died Friday morning at the Groton Regency.

She was born Nov. 25, 1893, in Finland, daughter of Malikai and Amanda Rinnetmaki.

Mrs. Slen lived in New York before moving to Groton, where she made her home with her daughter, Eve Randmetz.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by one grandson and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Byles Memorial Home, 99 Huntington St., New London. Burial will be in Colonel Ledyard Cemetery. There will be a calling hour just prior to the service.

Donations may be made to a charity of the donor’s choice.
Benediction

"Alleluia. The strife is over" #131 V. S. 1, 4

Prayer to Lords prayers

Remarks/Reading -- Henry Robinson Palmer III

Remarks -- Benjamin W. Palmer

Psalm of our Pattersn #286 V. S. 1, 4

Remarks -- Howard G. Palmer III

Prayer

Remarks -- William C. Wharton Jr.

John 1:4-1a Romans 8:18, 28, 35, 37-39

Selected Scripture Readings

"Our God, our help in ages past" #9 V. S. 1, 5, 6

II Corinthians 5:1 Psalm 23

Excerpts 3:1-4 I Corinthians 13

Selected Scripture Readings
Colonial
Descendant
Dies in N. Y.

STONINGTON — J. Cubert Palmer, 76, of New York City, a summer resident of Stonington and president of the Stonington Historical Association, died Saturday at Presbyterian Hospital in New York City.

He was a descendant of early settlers of the town.

He was a member and a president of the Wadawanuck Club, and served as a trustee of the Stonington Public Library.

Mr. Palmer also was a member of the University Club: Down Town Association, New York: Bar Association of the City of New York; New York State Bar Association, and the American Bar Association.

A graduate of the Hetchhiss School in 1914 and Yale University later, he also graduated from Columbia Law School in 1922.

He served as a second lieutenant and later first lieutenant with the 322nd Field Artillery at Meuse and Argonne in France in World War I. After the war, Mr. Palmer was sent to Trinity College in Cambridge, Mass., for two terms to complete credits for his Yale degree.

During World War II, he was with the Seventh Regiment, New York State Militia, retiring in command of Company K. Later he served as president of the Engineer Corps, a veterans association.

Mr. Palmer joined the staff of King, Lane & Trafford, and became a partner in the firm. He also continued when the firm was Barr, Robbins & Palmer until 1961. He then merged his practice and became a partner in the firm of Kelley, Drye, Warren, Clark, Carr & Ellis.

He was active in politics in the city, serving for many years as secretary of the board of trustees of the Brick Presbyterian Church and as treasurer of the Church Corp. for several years. He also was a director and former vice president and secretary of the Berkshire Farm for Boys.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Katherine Post Palmer; two sons, Gerard B. of Philadelphia and A. Wright Palmer of New York and five grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Stonington Cemetery.
OBITUARIES

Josephine Palmer

Josephine (Whitlock) Palmer, 60, of 21 Stanton St., Pawcatuck, wife of Albert M. Palmer, died Wednesday evening at The Westerly Hospital after an extended illness.

Mrs. Palmer was born in Pawcatuck, Aug. 30, 1921, a daughter of Josefine (Champagne) Whitlock of Pawcatuck and the late Oscar M. Whitlock.

She was a communicant of St. Michael's Church, a member of St. Michael's Ladies Guild and a past president of the Pawcatuck Little League Auxiliary.

PALMER – in Westerly R.I., March 24, 1982

Josephine (Whitlock) Palmer, 60, of 21 Stanton St., Pawcatuck, Conn., wife of Albert M. Palmer.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Michael's Church, Pawcatuck, Saturday, March 27, at 10 a.m. Interment in Stonington Cemetery. Friends may call at the Shea-Williams Funeral Home, 19 East Main St., Mystic, Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. Contributions may be made in her memory to the Pawcatuck Little League in care of Dominic Galluci, Crestwood Lane, Pawcatuck.

In addition to her husband and mother, Mrs. Palmer is survived by a son, David E. Palmer of Pawcatuck; three daughters, Charlene Hall of Mystic, Elizabeth Anne Palmer of East Lyme, Conn., and Janice Papineau of Pawcatuck; two sisters, Mary Cooperberg and Helen Levanti, both of Westerly; and four grandchildren.
Katharine F. Palmer

Katharine (Farley) Palmer, 91, died peacefully on Feb. 8, 2005, at the Mary Elizabeth Nursing Center in Mystic. She was a resident of Stonington for more than 65 years.

Mrs. Palmer, known to her friends and family as Kappy, was born in New York City on Dec. 13, 1913. Her parents were Eloise Gately Beers and Frank Cheney Farley, an architect. Mrs. Palmer graduated from the Chapin School and studied at the Art Students League in New York City.

She married Henry Robinson Palmer Jr. on Sept. 23, 1939, in Stonington. Mr. Palmer preceded her in death in 1993.

She is survived by her four children, Benjamin W. and his wife Phoebe of Ann Arbor, Mich., Leigh F. and his wife Phyllis of Tivoli, N.Y., and Rieta P. Park and her husband Howard, and Henry R. (Rob), all of Stonington; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Alice F. Williams and her three children of Washington, D.C.; and Elizabeth F. Berdell and her son of Chicago, Ill.; and her sister-in-law, Ruth Ann (Billie) Palmer and her daughter, Cynthia R. Palmer of Mason's Island.

Kappy volunteered for many years at The Westerly Hospital and was an active member of the Stonington Historical Society for which she helped organize programs on local history for elementary school students. She was also a member of the Stonington Garden Club and the Wadawanuck Club.

There will be a service celebrating Kappy's life at the United Church of Stonington at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12.

In lieu of flowers, donations are most welcome at the Stonington Free Library Association in Kappy's name.

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

For obituary information or to send an on-line condolence to the family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com

Katharine Palmer

Stonington — Katharine Farley Palmer died peacefully on Feb. 8, 2005, at the Mary Elizabeth Nursing Center in Mystic at the age of 91. She was a resident of Stonington for more than 65 years.

Mrs. Palmer, known to her friends and family as Kappy, was born in New York City on Dec. 13, 1913. Her parents were Eloise Gately Beers and Frank Cheney Farley, an architect.

Mrs. Palmer graduated from the Chapin School and studied at the Art Students League in N.Y.C.

She married Henry Robinson Palmer Jr. on Sept. 23, 1939, in Stonington. Mr. Palmer preceded her in death in 1993.

She is survived by her four children, Benjamin W. and his wife, Phoebe, of Ann Arbor, Mich., Leigh F. and his wife, Phyllis, of Tivoli, N.Y., and Rieta P. Park and her husband, Howard, and Henry R. (Rob), all of Stonington. She also leaves nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She is survived by two sisters, Alice F. Williams and her three children of Washington, D.C.; and Elizabeth F. Berdell and her son of Chicago, Ill.; and her sister-in-law, Ruth Ann (Billie) Palmer and her daughter, Cynthia R. Palmer, of Mason’s Island, also survive her.

Kappy volunteered for many years at The Westerly Hospital and was an active member of the Stonington Historical Society, for which she helped organize programs on local history for elementary school students. She was also a member of the Stonington Garden Club and the Wadawanuck Club.

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In lieu of flowers, donations are most welcome at the Stonington Free Library Association in Kappy’s name.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl Street, historic downtown Mystic is assisting the family. For obituary information or to send an on-line condolence to the family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Kenneth L. Palmer, 81, beloved husband for 58 years of Seto K. Palmer, passed away on Friday, March 16, 2012, in Voluntown, Conn.

Born in Pawcatuck, he was a son of the late Ernest W. and Iva Palmer. Kenneth was also predeceased by a son, George Palmer and a brother, Ernest G. Palmer.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Ernest N. Palmer; a daughter, Irene K. Kolb; six grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Palmer was employed at General Dynamics, retiring after many years as a Master Electrician. A U.S. Veteran of the Korean War in both the Army and Air Force, he also served as a member of the Honor Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Kenneth was a recipient of the Purple Heart and numerous other medals and awards. He was a Free Mason for 58 years with Coastal Lodge No. 57, a member of Eastern Star and Chapter Advisor of Rainbow Girls International.

Visiting hours will be held tonight, Sunday, from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 69 Spruce St., Westerly, R.I. A funeral service will take place immediately following the visiting hour at 6 p.m., with a Masonic service at 6:30 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be private.

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

Kenneth Palmer
Stonington — Kenneth E. Palmer, 70, of Brookside Lane, died Friday, July 18, at Hospice in Branford, where he was a patient for the past week.

Mr. Palmer was born May 27, 1927, in Bushnell, Fla., the son of Henry E. and Katherine Moore Palmer.

He married Madeline Sylvia in 1952 at Immaculate Conception Church, Westerly.

He was a lifelong Stonington resident and served during World War II in the Navy Seabees.

He worked as a carpenter, building and refurbishing homes in Stonington village.

He was a communicant of St. Michael's Church, a member of Harley P. Chase Post of the VFW in Pawcatuck, and James W. Harvey Post, American Legion, in Stonington. His family was among the founders of North Stonington.

Besides his wife, Mr. Palmer is survived by five daughters, Georgetta Lee Curioso and Roberta Kessler, both of Westerly, Michele Bickford of Stonington, and Suzanne McLaughlin and Kathy Manzella, both of Pawcatuck; three sons, George Ressler of Voluntown, Mark Palmer of Norwich and Kevin Palmer of Stonington; two sisters, Beatrice Erskine of Stonington and Dorothy Godonsky of Pawcatuck; 13 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

He was preceded by two brothers, Donald and Harry Palmer.

A memorial Mass will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Michael's Church.

Burial will follow in River Bend Cemetery, Westerly. There are no calling hours. Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be to Stonington Visiting Nurse Association, 20 S. Anguilla Road, Pawcatuck, 06379; or Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut, 179 Calliva Lane, Uncasville, 06382.
Kevin M. Palmer of Pawcatuck, Conn., passed away Monday, July 30, 2012.

Kevin was the son of the late Kenneth Palmer and the late Madeline Palmer, both of Stonington. He was 47 years old, a lifelong resident of Stonington, a graduate of Stonington Public Schools and very proud of his heritage as a descendant of one of Stonington's founding families.

Kevin, affectionately referred to by many as K.P., was a talented handyman and carpenter; was self-employed in recent years and had previously held carpentry-related positions at Dodson Boatyard and Foxwoods. He had also been employed at Pfizer in Groton.

Always upbeat, cheerful and animated, he will always be remembered as a passionate fan of the Boston Red Sox and the Dallas Cowboys, an enthusiastic sportsman and devoted to his family. K.P. was an active player in local softball leagues since his youth and continuing up to the present time.

Kevin served in the Army National Guard and was active in many social, civic and service organizations. He is survived (and shall be sadly missed) by two brothers, George Kessler, of Taftville, Conn.; and Mark Palmer, of Pawcatuck; his five sisters, Georgia Solovaitzik, of Westerly; Michelle Bickford, of Stonington; Roberta Kessler, of Hope Valley; Suzanne McLoughlin, of Lisbon, Conn.; and Cathy Palmer, of Stonington; an aunt, Caroline Ross, of Westerly; and a favorite cousin, Jessica Roy, of Keane, N.H. He is also survived by his former wife, Jennifer DiMuro, and several nieces and nephews, to whom he was both caring and attentive.

A Mass of Christian Burial shall be conducted in Kevin’s memory on Saturday, Aug. 4, at 10 a.m. at St. Claire’s Catholic Church, Crandall Avenue, Middletown, R.I. There shall be no calling hours. The Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home in Westerly is in charge of arrangements.

The family requests that donations in Kevin’s memory be made to the American Cancer Society in honor of Kevin’s beloved mother, Madeline Palmer, who lost her courageous battle with that disease in 2006.
Louis Babcock Palmer, 82
Former Morgan Guaranty Trust vice president

Mystic — Louis Babcock Palmer, 82, a retired vice president of the Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York City, died Friday at Lawrence and Memorial Hospital in New London after a brief illness.

Mr. Palmer, a resident of Mason's Island, Mystic, lived in New York City for many years.

Born June 16, 1907, in Stonington, he was the son of Henry Robinson and Harriette Woodruff Babcock Palmer. He was a graduate of Stonington High School, Andover Academy in Massachusetts and Brown University in Providence.

Mr. Palmer served in the Navy during World War II, reaching the rank of lieutenant commander.

He married the former Billie Read Sept. 28, 1946, in New York City.

His affiliation with Morgan Guaranty Trust spanned four decades. He began with the bank in 1946 and retired in 1972.

Throughout his banking career and during his retirement, Mr. Palmer contributed many hours of volunteer service to numerous civic and charitable service organizations.

He was the 1984 recipient of the Mystic Chamber of Commerce's Community Service Award. He was a trustee emeritus of the Mystic Community Center, and had been an active trustee for many years. He received a Volunteer Recognition Award from the center in 1989.

In 1977, together with Dorothy MacBeth, he led the Mystic Depot Revitalization Committee, which was instrumental in refurbishing the rundown train station and making the building accessible to the community. It is now the headquarters of the Mystic Chamber of Commerce.

He was an executive commis-
His life was gentle, and
The elements
So mix'd in him that
Nature might stand up
And say to all the world,
"This was a man!"

Julius Caesar
Act 5, Scene 5
A sad accident occurred here Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock that resulted in the sudden death of Louis Lambert Palmer, one of our most popular and respected citizens. It appears Mr. Palmer had occasion to go to a closet in the house where among other things was deposited a gun which became dislodged and in some unaccountable way was discharged, the contents taking effect in the neck of the unfortunate man, nearly severing the head from the body, killing him almost instantly.

Mr. Palmer was a graduate of Yale in the class of 1867. Choosing the law as his vocation and going west, he established a lucrative practice in the city of Chicago, where he remained until about four years ago when he returned to this his native place where he has remained since at the residence of his father, Capt. A. S. Palmer.

In the year 1886, Mr. Palmer represented the town in the legislature and was an active and influential member of that body. He was a public-spirited man, of generous impulses and had a large following of personal friends. His untimely death has cast a gloom over the entire community by whom he will be sincerely mourned.
Madeline Veronica Palmer

Madeline Veronica (Sylvia) Palmer, of Pawcatuck, passed away on Oct. 7, 2006, after a brief illness at St. Raphael's Hospital in New Haven, Conn.
She was the widow of the late George Kessler and Kenneth Palmer.
Mrs. Palmer was born in Stonington, the daughter of Jesse and Mary (Cunha) Sylvia. She was raised in Stonington Village, educated in the Stonington school system and was employed at American Velvet for many years.
She was an active volunteer in many civic and social organizations. She was a past president of the Pawcatuck Little League; performed secretarial duties for the Stonington Golden Ages retirement club, and was a lifetime member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Harley P. Chase VFW Post.
Madeline was a splendid cook, devoted mother, grandmother and friend to all in need and great sports fan, dedicated to her beloved Red Sox.
In addition to her late husband, she was predeceased by a brother, John Sylvia; and sisters, Theresa Veverous and Evangeline Santos.
She is survived by her five daughters, Georgia Solovetzik of Westerly, Suzanne McLaughlin of Pawcatuck, Roberta Kessler of Hopkinton, Michele Bickford of Stonington, and Cathy Palmer of Stonington; and her three sons, George Kessler of Taftville, Conn., Mark Palmer of Pawcatuck, and Kevin Palmer, of Stonington. She is also survived by her sister, Caroline Rose of Westerly; 13 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; her surrogate daughter, Jessica Roy of Spofford, N.H.; and the rest of the Red Sox Nation.
A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday at 1 p.m. in St. Michael's Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. There is no procession from the funeral home. Calling hours are Wednesday evening from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery, Stonington.
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeastern Connecticut, 403 North Frontage Road, Waterford, CT 06385.
For online condolences www.bucklerjohnston.com.
Mrs. Eugene Palmer

Mrs. Mary Adelia Palmer, who died in Providence, Dec. 26, 1937, was born in Groton, Conn., July 30, 1837, the second child of Gideon and Anne Adelia Chesebrough. In early childhood she moved with her parents to Angelina Farm in Stonington, where she lived until her marriage to Eugene Palmer in 1881.

She was a direct descendant of John and Priscilla Alden and numbered many of the early settlers of New England among her ancestors.

She was a member of the Old Road Church, and, until she went to make her home in Providence 20 years ago, was active in the affairs of the church and community.

She leaves to mourn her loss three children, Henry Rhodes Palmer of Stonington, Mrs. Stanley C. Johnson and Mrs. Harold W. Hawkhurst of Providence; one sister, Mrs. John B. Dauchy of New Rochelle, N. Y., and four grandchildren, Sylvia and Nancy Palmer of Stonington and Stanley and Alden Johnson of Providence.
Mary Babcock Palmer, 74
Stonington resident led varied, interesting life

By JOHN FOLEY
Day Staff Writer

Stonington — Mary Babcock Palmer, 74, a war correspondent, author, social worker, psychotherapist and a member of one of the most prominent families in Stonington, died Wednesday in Pennswood Village in Newton, Mass., after a brief illness.

Miss Palmer was a member of the ninth generation of her family. Her brother, Louis Babcock Palmer of Masons Island, a retired vice president of Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, died last May at age 83. He had been a recipient of the Community Service Award of the Mystic Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Palmer became a journalist soon after she graduated from college. In this, she was following in the footsteps of her father, Henry Robinson Palmer of Stonington, who died in 1942. He had been an author, poet and the chief editorial writer of The Providence Journal, which he had been with for 40 years.

Miss Palmer's sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Robinson Palmer Jr. of Stonington, said of her: "She was always very dedicated in her work and also very caring. She was always anxious to do something to help others — and she did."

Miss Palmer began her career as a journalist as a researcher for Time-Life Inc. in New York. She did this for several years until 1940 when she went to Australia as a free-lance correspondent. She became a foreign correspondent for Newsweek in 1942, and covered the European theater of war for the magazine until the end of World War II in 1945. She was the author of the book, "We Fight With Merchant Ships," published in 1943.

Miss Palmer was with one of the first waves of troops that landed on Omaha Beach during the invasion of Normandy in 1944, and her dispatches described the critical, early days.

After the war, she became chief of volunteer services at Kansas State Hospital in Topeka. Her experiences led her to write a series of articles describing the substandard conditions at the hospital and the improvements required for the health of the patients. The response from the public resulted in the changes that were needed.

Miss Palmer later returned to New England. She attended Simmons College in Boston, where she received a master of psychiatric social work degree. She later became supervisor of psychiatric social workers at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston.

In 1945, she moved to New York City where she became a psychotherapist at Payne-Whitney Clinic, and later at the Lincoln Institute for Psychotherapy.

Miss Palmer maintained a private practice in psychotherapy in recent years in New York until she retired in 1989.


She was born July 4, 1916, in Stonington, daughter of Harriet "Fliata" Woodruff Babcock Palmer and Henry Robinson Palmer. She graduated from the Mary C. Wheeler School in Providence, and Pembroke College, at the time a division of Brown University.

She survived by a brother, Henry Robinson Palmer Jr. of Stonington.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at Road Church, Pequot Trail, Stonington. Private burial will be in Stonington Cemetery. There are no calling hours. Dinoto Funeral Home, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.

Gifts in memory of Miss Palmer can be made to the Stonington Free Library, Wadawanuck Square, Stonington.
**Obituary**

Edward J. Foley

Edward Jeremiah Foley died Monday at the Dr. Lena hospital in New York. His death was a great shock to the family. News of his death came as a great shock to all who knew him. He was a member of the parish of Our Lady of the Gate and had been active in its affairs. He was also a member of the Mystic Power Company and had been a great supporter of the company.

George W. Morey

Capt. George W. Morey died Saturday at the Homeopathic Hospital in New York City. He was born in Troy, N.Y., on July 30, 1880. He was a member of the firm of Morey & Co., which was founded by his father, who was a prominent businessman in the city.

Lord's Point

Mrs. Albert F. Greene and Mrs. Mary T. Condon of Stonington, Conn., were recently married in a ceremony at the Lawrence Memorial Church in Stonington. The ceremony was attended by many friends and family members.

Wequetquock Chapel

The Wequetquock Chapel, which was built in 1850, has been sold to the State of Connecticut. The chapel was built by a group of local residents and was a place of worship for many years.

Road Society

Miss Jane Burlington left on Saturday for Syracuse after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Albert Corson, and family.

Mrs. A. G. Wheeler, Jr., and daughter, Joan Marie, spent a recent afternoon with Miss Harriet Corson of Stonington.

Miss Grace D. Wheeler was at the meeting of the Wequetquock Community Association on Thursday evening. She was present at the meeting of the Wequetquock Community Association on Thursday evening.

St. Mary's Parish

At a meeting held in St. Mary's Parish on Saturday evening, the St. Mary's Hall Council was made up of members of the parish. The meeting was attended by many friends and family members.

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Megan Palmer

Mystic — Megan Palmer, 44, died unexpectedly from an accident at home on Feb. 12, 2015.

She is survived by her children, Margaret and Palmer Connelly; her parents, Mark Palmer and Deborah Palmer; her brother, Mark, and sister-in-law, Germaine; former husband and friend, Jeff Connelly; and Matt McCormack, her partner.

She was born in New London, attended Mystic schools and graduated from St. Bernard High School in 1989. Megan was a licensed massage therapist and was employed at Mystic Indoor Sports as the general manager.

She will be remembered for her beautiful spirit and for touching so many lives with her love and caring.

Friends and family are invited to a memorial service at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 20, at St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, 15 Pearl St., Mystic. The service will be followed by a celebration of Megan’s life at 12:30 p.m. at Mystic Indoor Sports, 90 Welles Road, Mystic. Interment of Megan’s ashes will be held privately at St. Patrick’s Cemetery, River Road, Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Megan Palmer Children’s Fund c/o Chelsea Groton Bank, 2 Water St., Mystic, CT 06355.

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

OYALITY OF CAPT. NATHANIEL BROWN PALMER AND HIS NEPHEW.

Capt. Nat's Wonderful History and Adventures—His Voyages and Discoveries—Shooting with Joe, Gordon Bennett, and Others.

BRISTOL, July 5.—Yesterday, the remains of the venerable seaman, Captain Nathaniel Palmer, and his nephew, Nathaniel Brown Palmer, were buried in the beautiful cemetery of this town. The funeral service was held from the mansion of Senator Alexander S. Palmer, Captain's brother. The funeral was attended by a large crowd. At the service, the coffin was covered with flowers. After the service, the remains were taken to the cemetery, where they were laid to rest.

Since that time, he has been in the service of the U.S. Navy, having been a member of the Turtle Submarine Corps. He was also a member of the Nautilus Submarine Club, which was formed in Connecticut.

The funeral service was a solemn and dignified one. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Bowers, the rector of St. Peter's Church, and the officiating clergyman was Rev. Dr. Bowers. The service was attended by a large crowd.

Capt. Nat was a remarkable seaman, and he was known for his bravery and courage. His name was well known throughout the world, and he was a hero to many.

His nephew, Nathaniel Brown Palmer, was also a remarkable seaman. He was born in 1820, and he was a member of the U.S. Navy. He was a brave and courageous seaman, and he was known for his bravery and courage.

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Capt. Nat's name was well known throughout the world, and he was a hero to many.
In the following year, Capt. Palmer of the Merino, a ship of 150 tons burthen, took the prizes and brought them to the American flag. She arrived at Plymouth in September, and the prizes were sold there. The crew of the Merino consisted of ten seamen and five marines. The ship was armed with six guns, and was commanded by Capt. Palmer, a man of ability and courage.

The next year, Capt. Palmer, in the James Monroe, took a prize of 200 tons burthen, and returned to Plymouth. The prize was the Ariel, a ship of 200 tons burthen, and was commanded by Capt. A. Palmer, a man of ability and courage. The crew of the Ariel consisted of ten seamen and five marines. The ship was armed with six guns, and was taken by Capt. Palmer, who was paid for his services.

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OBITUARY.

The following, from the New York Herald of last Saturday, will have a sad interest for some of our readers:

CAPTAIN NATHANIEL B. PALMER.

A telegram from San Francisco announces the death of the late Capt. Nathaniel B. Palmer of Stonington. He was born in that town on Dec. 5, 1825, and died on May 3, 1907, in Boston. He was the owner and editor of the New York Herald.

Captain Palmer was also a member of the New York Yacht Club and the American Sailing Association.

His death is mourned by his family and friends, and his works will continue to be remembered. He was a true gentleman and a great man.

May his memory be a来源 of comfort to his family and friends.

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SHOE & LEATHER REPORTER.
Noyes Palmer, Old Family's Scion, Dies at Age of 72

Noyes Palmer, a descendant of one of Stonington's oldest families, passed away this morning at his home in Montauk Avenue following a long illness. He was in his 73rd year.

The deceased was born in Stonington, Connecticut, June 8, 1839, a son of Henry Martin and Mary Rossiter (Palmer) Palmer. He attended local schools, later traveling for a business house which took him into 46 of the 48 states.

Most of his life, however, he followed the vocation of a farmer, residing at the Montauk avenue house which is regarded as having the best view of the sound in the town of Stonington.

He was baptized at the Road Church June 3, 1874, but never united with the church. As President of the First Congregational Church, he was responsible for the successful management of many church funds, and gave much of his own time over a period of years to the society and church. He was also an active member of Stonington Grange for many years.

Mr. Palmer took his bed on Columbus Day, 1840, and had been confined to his home since that date. At times, however, he showed signs of improvement, and was able to be about the house for short periods.

Surviving are his wife, Sadie York Palmer, and a daughter by a previous marriage, Mrs. Mary Meyers.

Mrs. Wheeler's Score High
Paul Palmer

Stonington — Paul R. Palmer, 78, of North Stonington Road, died Friday, March 28, 2008, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Palmer was born on March 5, 1930, in Lyme, the son of Albert and Helen (Mitchell) Fox. He married Mary Kelly in New London on Feb. 12, 1956. He was employed as a driver for New London Coal Co. for 23 years, then Pepsi Cola in Montville for 16 years and the New London School District for 10 years. Most recently, he was employed by Whaling City Ford until his illness.

He is survived by his loving wife, his two sons, Kerry Palmer of Waterford and Kyle Palmer of Stonington; his daughter, Kellie Papadopoli of Florida; his eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services will be private. Fulton-Theroux Funeral Home, New London, is handling the arrangements.

Donations may be made in his memory to a charity of the donor’s choice.

Paul Palmer

Stonington — Paul R. Palmer, 78, died Friday at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital. Among his survivors is a son, Kerry Palmer, of Ledyard. Services will be private.
Ruth Palmer

Mystic — Ruth “Billie” (Read) Palmer of Mystic died on Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2017.

Always known as Billie, she was born in Pawtucket, R.I., on Jan. 13, 1920, the youngest child of Albert Manton Read and Ruth (Bucklin) Read. Billie was a graduate of Pawtucket High School, and later Katherine Gibbs School in Providence, R.I., where she mastered secretarial skills. She met Louis Babcock Palmer, a Stonington native, and was married in New York City on Sept. 28, 1946. Shortly after, she accepted a job as executive secretary with NBC in Manhattan, where she remained until the early 1950s. Around this time, Billie and Louis began dividing their time between the city and Masons Island. She continued her profession until 1971, at which time they moved to Masons Island full-time.

Billie was a lifelong athlete, excelling in small boat sailing, which began during her childhood summers in Nantucket, and continuing until her late 80s. She enjoyed tennis and bocce at the Masons Island Yacht Club and in Florida, where she wintered for many years. She took up the game of golf at the age of 75 and was proud of her two holes-in-one. She also enjoyed needlework of all kinds and valued the time she shared with her fellow stitchers.

Contributions to her community were numerous. She was involved in the restoration of the Mystic Depot and led the capital campaign for the current Mystic River Ambulance building. For many years, she volunteered at Mystic Seaport, Child and Family Services, Westerly Hospital, Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center, and Mystic Museum of Art. She also served as rear commodore at the Masons Island Yacht Club and was a familiar presence on various race committees in the area.

Predeceased in 1990 by her husband, she is survived by her daughter, Cynthia Read Palmer of Mystic. She enjoyed special relationships with her many nieces and nephews and their extended families.

Billie will be remembered with great love and affection by all who knew her for her warmth, grace, sense of humor and practicality.

She is predeceased by her siblings, Charlotte Philips Kerr, Mary Elizabeth Matteson and Charles Otis Read.

Friends are welcome to join in celebrating Billie’s life at 3 p.m., Friday, Oct. 13, 2017, at Masons Island Yacht Club. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to benefit the Community Sailing Center at Mystic Seaport, P.O. Box 6000, Mystic, CT 06355.
Obituaries

Mrs. Noyes Palmer; Former Registrar

WESTERLY, R.I. — Sadie (York) Palmer, of Montauk Avenue, Stonington, active in Stonington politics for more than 30 years, died in Westerly Hospital following a short illness.

She was born in Stonington, the daughter of the late Clayton P. and Sarah (Fink) York. Her husband Noyes Palmer died in 1941.

PALMER — In Westerly, March 16, 1978, Sadie (York) Palmer, wife of the late Noyes Palmer. Funeral services will be in the Shea Williams Funeral Home, 110 West Broad St., Pawcatuck, Saturday at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited.

Interment in Stonington Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home today 2 to 7 p.m. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Road Church, the First Congregational Church of Stonington.

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Active in Stonington politics, she had been a member of the Stonington Republican Town Committee and a justice of the peace for the town for 30 years.

She was registrar of Republican voters in the Third District and had served as a delegate for the Second Congressional District convention.

Mrs. Palmer was also a member of the Road Church, the Mystic Rebekah Lodge and a past master as well as serving in other capacities in the Stonington Grange. She was active in the Marine Historical Association and the Stonington Historical Society.

Mrs. Palmer had operated a beauty salon in Westerly, R.I. for many years.

She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Lydia Brown of Westerly, Mrs. Jessie Gardner of Pawcatuck and Mrs. Mildred Wetzel of Stonington, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.
Sadie Palmer Active in GOP Politics Is Dead

Sadie (York) Palmer, active in Stonington politics for over three decades, died this morning at The Westerly Hospital following a short illness.

A member of the Stonington Republican Town Committee for 30 years, Mrs. Palmer was registrar of Republican voters in the Third District, the Road District, as well as attending the Second Congressional District Convention and serving as a justice of the peace in Stonington for the same length of time.

She was born in Stonington a daughter of the late Clayton P. and Sarah (Frink) York. Her husband, Noyes Palmer, died in 1941. Many years ago Mrs. Palmer operated a beauty salon in Westerly.

Mrs. Palmer was a member of The Road Church and of Mystic Rebekah Lodge. She was a past master and held other offices in the Stonington Grange, and was active in the Marine Historical Association and Stonington Historical Society.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Lydia Brown of Westerly, Mrs. Jessie Gardiner of Pawcatuck, and Mrs. Mildred Watrous of Stonington; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Shea-Williams Funeral Home in Pawcatuck. Calling hours are tomorrow night 7-9 o'clock.
Sudden Death of Solomon W. Palmer, Friday Morning, March 14, 1879.

Sketch of His Life as Published in the South Bend, Indiana, Papers.

A brief announcement that S. W. Palmer was ill with neuralgia, appeared in the daily papers on Thursday, March 13th, and at eight o'clock on Friday morning the news of his death spread over the city, everywhere shocking those who learned it and causing in every quarter sincere regret and grief. All felt that a good man had passed suddenly away, called to his reward too soon for those who were left, to whom his daily walk in life was ever an inspiration to courage, man of honest conduct.

Solomon W. Palmer was born at Davenport, New York, November 9, 1814, and was married in 1846. He was left an orphan at the age of three years and was brought up by a man named Pembroke. He lived on a farm just outside of the city, during most of his life until reaching the majority when he removed to South Bend, Indiana.

On December 31, 1857, he married Miss Sarah A. Allen, whose father, Thomas Allen, was an English sailor, an Ohio farmer and later a U. S. soldier in the Mexican War. They lived side by side in the old South Bend cemetery.

In June of 1881, the happy couple left their Ohio home for Indiana, stepping first at Mishawaka, where Mr. Palmer engaged in the lumber business by the trade of his late Mr. Millburn.

Two years later they returned to South Bend, where they have ever since resided. Four children were born to them and only one of whom, Orlando H. Palmer, survives and is still a resident of this city, the city of his birth.

For some years after coming to South Bend, Mr. Palmer was engaged in the lumber business with the late E. P. Taylor, whose saw mill on the river was an object of interest to all. He was also a member of the Q. M. R. R., and spent much time in the woods, the results of which were enjoyed by our older citizens. Later he became connected with Messrs. Vassar, Vassar and Vassar, and was one of the most prominent citizens of the town.

The Underground Railroad was in active operation in those days and Mr. Palmer was among the number who, in 1868, rescued a party of colored people, a mother and her three children, who had been kidnapped in Michigan and were being taken to Kentucky.

The full details of the affair are set forth in a pamphlet entitled "A Review of the South Bend Fugitive Slave Cases."

Travels and other events in his life serve as a fair illustration of the character of the man. His convictions were always on the side of truth, justice, and the oppressed, and he ever had the courage of his convictions. Dignified, affable, gentlemanly, and with a pleasant smile, he was a man of rare qualities and beloved by all.

The funeral occurred on Sunday afternoon at the First B. C. Church. The last respect was paid by the body of friends and neighbors in the quiet city of the dead.

The general esteem in which he was held in life and in death manifested itself on this occasion. The large church in which the services were held filled to its utmost capacity, and the business men and women, standing about the building unable to gain admission. The people in attendance were from all classes of society. The church, the poor, the high and the lowly. All were present in the courts of justice, and his followers in Odd Fellow, and his colleagues in the Common Council, all thronged about to see the last time upon his features, the quiet and life-like in death, and shed a silent tear to his memory.

The altar was beautifully decorated with flowers and the bier was laid with loving hands, many of whom designed the design of the sweet offerings.

The services in the church were conducted by the Rev. J. W. S. B. F. P. of the Methodist Church assisted by the Rev. Mr. Smith and the Rev. Mr. Smith of the Reformed Church, Rev. C. H. Chase of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Stephens delivered the funeral discourse, taking the text from the book of Job, as though the good man had been a guest at the graveside and the services were conducted by the Rev. W. W. B. F. D., as though he had a right to be present in an impressive manner.

A good man has gone from our midst. Let us emulate his example.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at the first meeting of the Common Council after the death of Mr. Palmer. Mayor Tong presided and the committee on resolutions directed the expression of the citizens.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst Solomon W. Palmer, a councilman of the city of South Bend, who departed this life on the 14th day of March, 1879, at his home in this city, and

Whereas, it is fitting that some suitable expression of regard for the memory of the late councilman should be preserved in the records of the city that he has so faithfully served.

Resolved, That the resolution of the City Council is

Most respectfully inscribed in the name of those old and new citizens with whom he will ever remain in closest ties for their services in laying the foundaition of the prosperity of the city.

Memoranda—November, 1909.

The widow of Solomon W. Palmer is still living at the advanced age of eighty years, and resides with her son and only living child, O. H. Palmer of Indianapolis, Indiana.

The remaining three members of the "Old Guard" referred to in above sketch have since the decease of Mr. Palmer, also passed away.

The original charter of the Temple of Honor, a temporary organization of the subject of the above sketch was a charter number, is shown in the various public libraries. It was issued February 18, 1851, and bears the name of twenty-two South Bend in that day none of whom so far as known are living at this date.

A service for all worn by S. W. Palmer and others who in these years presided over the affairs of the Temple of Honor. From time to time, also among the exhibits.

The Review of the South Bend Fugitive Slave Case referred to in above sketch is also among the exhibits, all of which were the gifts of O. H. Palmer of Indianapolis.
Stephen Billings Palmer III

Stonington — Stephen Billings Palmer III, 82, of Stonington died peacefully July 20, 2019. He worked at the American Velvet Mill for over 30 years. Born in Malden, Mass., he was raised in Branford, and his adult years were spent in Stonington on a family farm he purchased in 1963. He continued to restore and groom the land for as long as he was able (for all you fellow farmers, you know that job never ends).

His parents, Stephen B. Palmer II and Eleanor Ruth (Warren), taught him the love of nature, camping and hunting in their Vermont cabin, where many great memories were made and passed down to his children, grandchildren and his one great-grandchild. Mr. Palmer is survived by his two sons, Stephen M. Palmer and Nathaniel B. Palmer; their mother, Margaret Morton Palmer; and his brother, William N. Palmer of Melbourne, Fla.

For years, Mr. Palmer served as a deacon at the Road Church in Stonington, where he was a lifetime member, a member of the Ecclesiastical Society and the Stonington Historical Society. He had a wealth of knowledge on the history of his family and the founding of Stonington and loved to share his information with his great gift of gab.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to First Congregational Church of Stonington, 903 Pequot Trail, Stonington, CT. 06378 c/o the Ecclesiastical Society of the Road Church.

A private service will be held for the family.
CUTS THROAT WITH RAZOR

T. D. Palmer of Stonington
Commits Suicide

Stonington, Conn., July 19—Theodore D. Palmer, 66, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor at his home in this place this morning. No reason has been found for the act, and members of the family said this morning that he appeared to be in his usual good health and spirits last evening.

He was found early this morning lying on the floor of his bedroom with his neck badly lacerated. Dr. H. C. Little was summoned immediately, but upon his arrival pronounced the man dead.

Mr. Palmer was born in Stonington in April, 1849, the son of William L. Palmer and Sarah Potter Williams. He had resided in town all his life and had many friends.

He is survived by a wife, one daughter, Miss Sally W. Palmer, and two sons, Theodore D., Jr., of the borough and Cleveland, who resides in the West.

The funeral services will be private at his late home Wednesday.
Virginia Palmer
East Lyme — Virginia Lucille Palmer, 75, of Quarry Dock Road, Niantic, died on Thursday, Dec. 16, 2004, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Palmer was born on Aug. 26, 1929, in Providence, the daughter of Victor and Joanne (Douglas) Davy.

She graduated from the Catherine Gibbs Business School, from Endicott College, and from the University of Connecticut.


She worked for many years for the JC Penney Co. and also worked for the Literacy Volunteers of America until her retirement in 2003. She served as treasurer of the Palmer Memorial Association Trust. She enjoyed horticulture and traveling.

Mrs. Palmer is survived by her loving husband and her two sons, Gregory Courtland Palmer of Old Lyme and Jeffrey Loomis Palmer of Santa Monica, Calif.

She was predeceased by her son, Thomas Cort Palmer Jr.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2004, in Fulton-Theroux Funeral Home, 13 Lake St., Niantic. Burial will follow in Comstock Cemetery in Montville.
Walter Palmer Jr., MD

Waterford — Walter M. Palmer Jr., MD, formerly of Waterford, passed New Year's Day at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford.

Dr. Palmer was born in Richmond Hill, N.Y., on May 24, 1923, the son of Walter M. Palmer Sr. and Ethel May Akerly Palmer. A member of one of the original families settling in Stonington, he was a direct descendant of Lord Palmer of England. Recently Dr. Palmer discharged himself from a nursing facility and sailed to England to continue his genealogy research.

After his graduation from high school, he served in the U.S. Army during World War II from 1942-1946. He later completed his education, receiving his medical degree.

A physician for over 40 years before retiring, he was a member of Crossroads Presbyterian Church in Waterford.

He is survived by his son, Walter III of Farmington; a sister, Abby W. Asbeideck of White Plains, N.Y.; and his former wife, Aurelie (Gardiner) Palmer.

A graveside funeral service will be conducted at Stonington Cemetery, corner of Route 1 and North Main Street, Stonington, on Friday at noon. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. There are no visiting hours.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl Street, historic downtown Mystic, is assisting the family. For obituary information or to send an online condolence or remembrance to his family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Wayne E. Palmer Sr.

Wayne E. Palmer Sr., 54, beloved husband of Linda (DeCosto) Palmer, passed away suddenly at home on 9 Pequot Lane, Ashaway, Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2004.

Born in Westerly on Feb. 13, 1950, he was the son of the late Harry E. and Elizabeth Murphy Palmer. He was currently employed as the Camp Watchaug maintenance director for the Westerly-Pawcatuck YMCA. Prior to that for over 35 years he was a self-employed carpenter who took pride in being a skilled craftsman. He was a member and past president of the Ashaway Sportsman Club where he was a two-time recipient of the Sportsman of the Year Award.

An avid hunter and an incredible cook, he was also a devoted Catholic who enjoyed being involved in his church.

In addition to his wife, he leaves one son, Wayne E. Palmer Jr., of Ashaway; one daughter, Amy L. Babcock of Hope Valley; one sister, Ann Anyzeski of Ashaway; one granddaughter, Katelyn E. Palmer of Ashaway; and he was expecting two more grandchildren within the next several weeks.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in St. Michael Church, Liberty Street, Pawcatuck, Friday at 10 a.m. There will be no procession from the funeral home. Visiting hours will be held in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family request contributions be made to The Westerly-Pawcatuck YMCA Camp Watchaug Scholarship Fund, 95 High St., Westerly, R.I. 02891 in Wayne's memory.
Salvatore Palmisano

Waterford — Salvatore Samuel Palmisano, 88, of Waterford, died peacefully Thursday, Feb. 3, 2011, at the Veterans Hospital in West Haven.

He was born in Stonington on Feb. 15, 1922, and was the oldest of seven children born to Peter and Antonina (Lazzara) Palmisano.

He graduated from Chapman Technical School and served in the Guadalcanal campaign during World War II. He worked for more than 40 years at Electric Boat in Groton, as a pipefitter and in the nuclear pipe inspection department. He worked on the Nautilus, the first nuclear submarine.

In 1948, he was united in marriage to his beloved wife, Jessie (Sisson) Palmisano, who predeceased him in 2001.

He is survived by his children, twins Peter Palmisano of Quaker Hill and Pia Merriman and husband, Lawrence, of New Haven, with whom he most recently resided; three grandchildren, Paul Palmisano of Wauregan, Laura Palmisano of New Jersey, and Ethan Merriman of New Haven; and three great-grandchildren, Megan, Alex, and Samuel, who was lovingly named for his grandfather, and are the children of Paul and his wife, Amy Palmisano.

He is also survived by three sisters, Georgina Coughlin, Roseanna Abell, and Mary Mullen, all living in Texas.

In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by his brother, Joseph Palmisano, and two sisters, Angelina Jackson and Gloria Abell.

A private graveside funeral service was held at St. Mary's Cemetery, New London, with Father Joseph Castaldi officiating.

Impelliteri-Malie Funeral Home of New London assisted the family.
Alban Pampel

Mystic — Alban Pampel, 92, formerly of 24 Hinckley St., died Monday at The Westerly Hospital, where he had been admitted earlier in the day.

He was born on Nov. 29, 1906, in Stonington, the son of Alban and Mary Pampel.

He married Doris Denison. They were married for 57 years before she died in December 1966.

Mr. Pampel worked at the American Velvet Co. in Stonington as a loom fixer for 39 years, retiring in 1963.

Long active in community affairs, Mr. Pampel served as second selectman for the Town of Stonington for 10 years. He served on the Board of Finance, and on the board of the Stonington Credit Union.

He was a life member of the Hook & Ladder Co. of the Mystic Fire Department, and a life member of the Social Society of Froshum. He was a 50-year member of the Charity & Relief Masonic Lodge in Mystic. He served as a vestryman at the Calvary Episcopal Church in Stonington.

Mr. Pampel is survived by two sons, Roland Pampel of Essex, and Alban Pampel II of Fairfax, Va.; two sisters, Henrietta Sposato of Stonington and Helen French of St. Petersburg, Fla.; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Paul & August Pampel, and two sisters, Charlotte Victoria and Clara Moeckel.

The funeral will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the Calvary Church, Church Street, Stonington. Burial will be in Stonington Cemetery.

Calling hours will be 5-8 p.m. Friday at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Stonington Community Center, 28 Cutler St., Stonington, CT 06378.
Elizabeth Pampel
Elizabeth "Nellie" (Adimari) Pampel, 83, of 7 Elihue St., Stonington, died Wednesday, May 8, 1991, at the Westerly Health Center. She was the wife of the late Paul F. Pampel Sr.
Born Sept 18, 1907, in Westerly, she was a daughter of the late Angelo and Angelina (Toscano) Adimari.

Mrs. Pampel was a weaver at American Velvet Company in Stonington for many years. She was a communicant of St. Mary Church, Stonington, and a member of the Stonington Golden Agers.
She is survived by three sons, Paul F. Pampel Jr. of Avondale, Richard H. and Frederick A. Pampel, both of Stonington; one daughter, Rose Marie P. Weston of Avondale; two brothers, Frank and Joseph Adimari, both of Westerly; two sisters, Margaret Browning Muratore of Pawcatuck and Minnie Adimari of Westerly; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in St. Mary Church, Stonington. Burial will be in Stonington Cemetery. Visiting hours in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, are Friday from 5 to 8 p.m.

Mass of Christian burial in St. Mary Church, Stonington, Saturday at 9:30 a.m. There will be no procession from the funeral home. Visiting hours in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Friday from 5 to 8 p.m.
Patricia Ann Pampel

Patricia Ann Pampel, 68, formerly of Smith Street, Pawcatuck, died Sunday, May 15, 2005, at the Groton Regency, Groton.

Pam was born at home, Aug. 28, 1936, the daughter of Eliza (Maine) and Angelo Christina.

She lived most of her life in the Pawcatuck area. She married Frederick A. Pampel on April 14, 1956.

Survivors include her five children, Frederick Pampel II of Norwich, Denise Lehman of Stonington, Lisa Arsenault of Mystic, Nancy Pampel of Westerly, and Kevin Pampel of Pawcatuck; and her grandchildren, Renee and Thomas Lehman, Cody Arsenault, and Morgan Rogers.

In addition to her immediate family, she is survived by two sisters, two brothers, and one sister-in-law, Mary Banker of Pawcatuck, Dianna Feraco of Groton, Angelo Christina of Narragansett, Jimmy Christina of Pawcatuck, and Theresa Rendeau of Pawcatuck.

She was predeceased by her parents, Angelo and Eliza Christina; a sister, Shirley Cline, a sister, Millie Hunt, and a brother, Eddie Rendeau.

Pam was devoted to her family. She was a people person who made friends wherever she went. She always worked in the service industry. You might have seen her when she worked at Ainscote, Bess Eaton, or Scott's Bakery, always with a smile.

For the last 10 years, she lived at Groton Regency, where she'll be sadly missed by her family, friends, and loving staff.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center or the Groton Regency Recreational Fund.

Calling hours will be held today from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Space St. Westerly. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. Interment will be in St. Michael Cemetery.
Josephine T. Panciera

Josephine T. Panciera, 78, of Stillman Ave., Pawcatuck, died Thursday, Nov. 9, 2000, at Mariner Health at Pendleton in Mystic. She was the beloved wife of Santo J. Panciera. They were married for 40 years.

Born in Pawcatuck on May 17, 1922, she was the daughter of the late Nicole and Nicoletta (Pescatello) Diangi. She graduated in 1939 from Stonington High School.

Mrs. Panciera was employed as a supervisor for The George C. Moore Company, retiring in 1990 after 51 years.

She was a communicant of St. Michael the Archangel Church and a member of the Pawcatuck Italian-American Club Auxiliary. She enjoyed sewing, gardening, and homemaking.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a brother, Dominic A. Diangi, Sr., of Pawcatuck; a sister, Katherine A. (Diangi) Gulino of Stonington; and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a brother, F. Paul DiAngi, and a sister, Rose (Diangi) Sauls.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday at St. Michael Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. Burial will follow in St. Michael Cemetery. There is no procession from the funeral home.

Visiting hours are at the Rushlow-Iacoi Funeral Home, 64 Friendship St., Westerly on Sunday from 5 to 8 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Michael Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, CT 06379.

Josephine Panciera

Pawcatuck — Josephine T. Panciera, 78, of Stillman Avenue, died Thursday at Mariner Health at Pendleton in Mystic.

She was born on May 17, 1922, in Pawcatuck, the daughter of the late Nicole and Nicoletta Pescatello Diangi.

She was the wife of Santo J. Panciera.

Mrs. Panciera was a 1939 graduate of Stonington High School.

She was employed as a supervisor at the George C. Moore Co. for 51 years, retiring in 1990.

She was a communicant of St. Michael the Archangel Church and a member of the Pawcatuck Italian-American Club Auxiliary.

Mrs. Panciero enjoyed sewing, gardening, and homemaking.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a brother, Dominic A. Diangi, Sr., of Pawcatuck; and a sister, Katherine A. Diangi Gulino of Stonington.

She was predeceased by a brother, F. Paul DiAngi; and a sister, Rose Diangi Sauls.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Michael Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. Burial will follow in St. Michael Cemetery. There is no procession from the funeral home.

Calling hours are 5-8 p.m. Sunday at the Rushlow-Iacoi Funeral Home, 64 Friendship St., Westerly.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Michael Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, CT 06379.
Kathryn Panciera, 90
Lifelong Mystic resident

MYSTIC — Kathryn Donahue Panciera, 90, of Pequot Avenue, died Monday, March 10, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London after a brief illness.

A lifelong resident of Mystic, she was born there on Jan. 11, 1907, the only daughter of Peter E. and Rose McBride Donahue. She attended local schools and was a graduate of Stonington High School. She was also a graduate of the former Chapman Technical School in New London.

She was a communicant of St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church. She was married to Matthew Panciera in Mystic in 1933. Mr. Panciera died December 27, 1991.

Mrs. Panciera is survived by a son, John Bernard Panciera of North Stonington; a daughter, Sandra Kathry Jimenez of Caracas, Venezuela; 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by three brothers, Bernard, Louis R., and Peter J. Donahue.

A private funeral service was conducted on March 11 in St. Patrick Cemetery, Old Mystic. The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pear Street, Mystic was in charge of arrangements.
STONINGTON — Mario "Matt" Panciera, 89, of North Stonington Road, husband of Spain (Campos) Panciera, died Friday, Oct. 3, 1997, at his home after a brief illness.

Born in Old Mystic, March 18, 1908, the eldest child of Matteo and Lucie (Pasqualini) Panciera, he was raised in Old Mystic and attended local grammar schools. As the eldest child, he began working at the former Old Mystic Mill at the age of 14, in order to help support his family.

An accomplished fabric weaver, Mr. Panciera worked at the former American Velvet Company for several years. In 1932, he and his late brother Frank Panciera founded Panciera Artesan Well Company in Stonington, which they owned and operated for several years before retiring in 1978.

He remained active in his retirement, working at the Ledyard Landfill and operating a small dairy farm at his home until he was 85. He also was a member of the Old Mystic Fire Department.

Along with his wife, Mr. Panciera leaves a brother, Quinto Panciera of Old Mystic, and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by three brothers, "Pat" Panciera, Henry "Buffy" Panciera, Frank Panciera and a sister, Elizabeth P. Holmes, who died Sept. 20.

The funeral was held Monday at the Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic. Interment followed in Elm Grove Cemetery.

Contributions in Mr. Panciera’s memory may be made to Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut, P.O. Box 902, Uncasville, Conn. 06382.
Quento Panciera, 91, of Old Mystic, Conn., died at his home on Jan. 24, 2011. He was born in Old Mystic on Jan. 31, 1919, the son of Matteo and Lucy (Pasqualina) Panciera.

He married the former Phyllis E. Perkins on June 1, 1943. She died Oct. 4, 1986.

Quento was employed by Electric Boat as a machinist, retiring in 1985 after 29 years of service. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Army from 1942 until he was honorably discharged as a Staff Sergeant in 1945. He was a member of the Amancio Gaccone, Falcone VFW Post #8955 in Westerly.

He is survived by a daughter, Susan Barber (John) and a son, Quento "Danny" Panciera (Robin), all of Stonington; two granddaughters, Heather Madison and Robynne Madison-Miceli (John); two great-grandsons; a special niece, Amy Richards (Kenneth Sr.) and her daughter Lisa Stoarns (Chris) and her son Kenneth Richards Jr. (Geraldine) and several other nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by his four brothers, Mario, Frank, Henry (Buffalo) and Perigrine (Pat) Panciera and his sister, Elizabeth Holmes.

His family will greet relatives and friends at The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Historic downtown Mystic, today from 5 to 7 p.m. His funeral will take place at the funeral home on Friday at 11 a.m. Burial with military honors will be at Elm Grove Cemetery.

Donations may be made to Rocky Hill Veterans Home and Hospital, 287 West St., Rocky Hill, CT 06067.

For additional information, directions, or to share a note of remembrance/condolence with his family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Mystic — Roger Peter Panciera, 78, lifelong resident of Mystic, entered into eternal life on Saturday, Dec. 2, 2017, after a brief illness.

Roger was born in New London on July 25, 1939, the only child of Regero and Albina Danesi Panciera. He married Glenda E. Ellis on July 16, 1968, at St. Patrick Church in Mystic. He graduated from Stonington High School, Class of 1957.

He attended the University of Bridgeport and graduated from the Vaughn School of Barbering. Roger served in the National Guard after graduation.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his three children, Roger Panciera Jr. and his partner, Ellen Breault, of Mystic, Heather Panciera of Mystic, and Erin Panciera and her husband, Fredrick Vegliante, of Ledyard; and four grandchildren, Nicholas, Marlee, Madison, and Alexander. He was preceded by his parents and infant son, Christopher. He is also survived by four grand-dogs, two of which he would walk on Route 27 on a daily basis.

Roger was the owner and operator of Razor's Edge Barber Shop in Mystic for 46 years. He enjoyed his work and cherished his patrons. He provided more than haircuts; the barber shop was a gathering place in the community, where Roger thoroughly enjoyed socializing with his customers.

He was a past member of the Stonington Board of Education and active in the Knights of Columbus, Mystic Council No. 1943, where he served as a past Grand Knight. He also served on the board of the former Mystic Community Center. He was a strong advocate of youth sports and served as coach/manager for many local sports teams. Throughout his life, he enjoyed participating in a variety of sports, including golf, skiing, running, slow-pitch softball, bowling and fishing. He played both baseball and football in high school and college, and shared many fond memories of playing baseball during his military years. He was an avid New England Patriots and New York Yankees fan, and enjoyed friendly banter with local Red Sox fans.

He was a devoted and dedicated family man, always putting others first. He cherished the village of Mystic, though he learned to enjoy traveling with his wife, Glenda. He was fortunate to take several pilgrimages to Europe, and cruises with family and friends. He enjoyed these trips but was always thrilled to come home to Mystic. Roger loved spending time with his grandchildren, going for boat rides, playing catch in the yard, and attending their sporting and school events. He was proud of the accomplishments of his children and grandchildren. He instilled a love of sports and participation in the surrounding community in his family.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 7, at St. Patrick Church, 32 E. Main St., Mystic, where Roger was a lifelong parishioner and an active member of the choir. Burial will be private.

Calling hours will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the Mystic Funeral Home on Route 1 in Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Patrick Church Choir or St. Patrick Church, 32 E. Main St., Mystic, or Knights of Columbus Council #1943.43 Hatch St., Mystic, CT 06355.

The family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave a note of condolences.
Spagn Panciera
Storington — Spagn (Campo)

Panciera, 97, of 430 North Stonington Road, Stonington, passed away early Sunday morning at her home.

Mrs. Panciera was born in Old Mystic on Nov 3, 1906, one of nine children to Eugenio and Teresa (Cervera) Campo. In her earlier years, she was employed at the Old Mystic Mill and the Stonington Velvet

She was married to Mario "Matt" Panciera in Old Mystic on Jan 15, 1930, and together lived in their home since Sept 1, 1938. He died Oct 3, 1997.

Mrs. Panciera enjoyed spending her time taking care of her yard, reading, playing cards and making talenta.

She is survived by her siblings, Clifton Campo of Ledyard and Jean George of Fairport, N.Y.; many nieces and nephews, including her great-nephew and caregiver, Todd CunNING, of Stonington; and her close friends, Bernadine Shea and the Fontanella family.

She was predeceased by her siblings, Helena Willet, Leah Musante, Olive Higgins, Rena Delicato, Henry Campo, and Charles Campo.

Her family will greet relatives and friends at The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic on Thursday from 12 to 2:30 p.m. A funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Visiting Nurse Association, 403 N. Frontage Road, Waterford, CT 06385, or Hospice, P.O. Box 902, Uncasville, CT 06382.

For obituary information, directions, or to send a note of remembrance/condolence to her family, please visit www.dintoofuneral.com.
Mary R. Pangilinan

Mary R. Pangilinan, 82, of Pawcatuck, beloved wife of the late Simeon Pangilinan, passed away peacefully Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2007, at The Westerly Hospital.

Born in Stonington, she was the daughter of the late Manuel and Leuita (Medeiros) Theodore and was a lifelong resident of Stonington.

She was retired from the American Velvet Co. after many years of service.

Mary enjoyed gardening, sewing, and playing bingo.

She leaves her son, Simeon "Ted" Pangilinan and his wife, Terrie, of Pawcatuck; six grandchildren, Jason, Billy and Joey Pangilinan, Tina Sonia, and Amber and Christine Ayers; two great-grandchildren, Curtis and Brandon, a sister-in-law, Mary Theodore; and two nephews, Manny and Larry Theodore all of Pawcatuck.

She was predeceased by a son, Dante Pangilinan, three brothers, Joseph, Lawrence, and Manuel Theodore; and two sisters, Rosalina and Georgianna Theodore.

A Funeral Mass will be held Saturday, Oct. 20, 2007, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Church Stonington. Burial will be private. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington, CT 06378.

The Pangilinan family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for our online guest book.
Ceara R. Panter

Ceara Rene Panter, 20, of Stonington, passed away Monday, Feb. 28, 2011, at Central Lynchburg General Hospital.

She was born on Friday, March 16, 1990, in Lynchburg, Va., a daughter of the Amy Lynn Capner Falcone of Pawcatuck, and the late Stacy Adam Panter.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by two half-brothers, Chase Panter of Big Island, Va., and Lucas Falcone of Pawcatuck; a half-sister, Brianna Panter of Big Island; her step-father, Mike Falcone of Pawcatuck; her stepmother, Sarah Panter; an aunt and uncle, Donna and Pete Phillips; and her fiancé, Colton Massie, all of Bedford, Va.

A benefit and 21st birthday party will be held today at the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society, 26 Main St., Stonington, from 1 to 3 p.m.
Joseph Panucci

Orleans, Mass. — Joseph S. Panucci died on May 5, 2014, at the age of 92. A longtime resident of Groton, he had been living near his daughter in recent years in Orleans, Mass.

Joseph was born in Monfalcone, Italy, in the province of Calabria, on Jan. 5, 1922. He lived his first 16 years in Italy, a place that stayed in his heart for the remaining 76 years of his life. He was a heavy construction worker and foreman for most of his life, building bridges throughout the Northeast U.S., including the Verrazano Narrows Bridge in New York. He later ran his own business and specialized in industrial sewing machine repairs until he retired at the age of 80.

Joseph was an elder in the Bible Students Association, and spoke a message of Christian Truth to classes throughout the United States, South America, and Italy. He was a self-taught man who had an encyclopedic knowledge of history and geography and an abiding love, knowledge and respect for the Bible and its message of Truth.

Joe was predeceased by his wife, Lucy, to whom he was married for 61 years.

He is survived by his daughter, Lisa Panucci Bushy, son-in-law, David Bushy, both of North Eastham, Mass.; a grandson, Mark Joseph Bushy and his wife, Jessica Flanagan Bushy, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; a sister, Mary Lovine of New London; and numerous nieces and nephews.

May 5, 2014
Fairy Mae Penn Papadopoulos, 83, formerly of Pawcatuck, passed away peacefully, Saturday, Nov. 13, 2010.

Born and raised in Wind- ing Gulf, W.V., she was the daughter of the late Van- derbilt and Clara (Clark) Charlton.

In her adult years she re- located to the Northeast, eventually settling in the Pawcatuck and Stonington area for most of her life to raise her family.

Fairy was retired from the Electric Boat after many years of faithful service. She also was a Home Health Care provider as well as a school bus driver for several years.

Fairy Mae, affectionately known as “Ma” to her family and friends, was an excellent cook who also enjoyed sewing and knitting. Ma will be deeply missed by her loving family.

She leaves her 10 children, Joyce Fisher of Groton, G. Everett Penn and Francesca, of Norwich and Tsunya Papadopoulos Glover and her husband, Elijah, of South Carolina; sister, Grace Duncan of Georgia; brother, Ray Charlton of Hawaii; 27 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded by her first husband, George Penn, and a daughter, Grace Evelyn Penn.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, Nov. 17, from 2 to 5 p.m. followed by a service at 5 p.m. at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic (51 Williams Ave.). Burial will be held in West Virginia on the family plot at a later date.

The family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneral- shome.com to share an online message of condolence and directions to the funeral home.

MYSTIC FUNERAL HOME
Catherine Pappadopoulos

Mystic — Catherine H. Pappadopoulos, 75, of Mystic, passed away on Thursday, May 4, 2017, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London.

She was born in New London, on April 1, 1942, the daughter of Herbert and Pauline (Kokoska) Hewitt. She was married to Michael Pappadopoulos, on April 30, 1966, in Groton and he survives.

Catherine graduated from Robert E. Fitch Sr. High School in the Class of 1960. She retired from Pfizer where she had worked as the administrative assistant to the controller.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Michael Pappadopoulos and his wife, Kim, of Preston; a daughter, Melinda Bryan and her husband, Jeffrey, of Voluntown; two grandchildren, James and Jessica Bryan; and a sister, Susan Bennett and her husband, Joseph, of Groton and their son, Joseph.

She loved traveling to different places and going on cruises to different islands with her husband. She truly adored her children and grandchildren and would do anything for them.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, at the Groton Congregational Church, 162 Monument St., Groton. Private interment will be in Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic. There are no visiting hours.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be directed to either the American Heart Association, 5 Brookside Drive, Wallingford, CT 06492 or the American Cancer Society, 825 Brook St., 1-91 Tech Ctr., Rocky Hill, CT 06067.

Ryles-Groton Memorial Home is assisting the family with arrangements.
Carolyn Dwyer Pappas

Mystic — Carolyn Pappas, formerly Carolyn Dwyer, of West Hartford and Niantic, died peacefully in the early morning of June 3, 2017.

Born on Oct. 17, 1929, to Leslie and Ethel Sanders, she grew up in West Hartford, graduated from Hall High School, and was a graduate of Briarcliff College in New York. She was the wife of Robert Dwyer, mother of three children, David Dwyer, Leslie Dwyer, and Martha Dwyer, and grandmother to Brianna and Carly Dwyer and Zoe and Madeline Ryan. She also leaves behind a daughter-in-law, Denise Dwyer, and son-in-law, Paul Ryan. Carol was predeceased by her husband, Robert Dwyer, brother, Robert “Rip” Sanders, and second husband, Charles “Dino” Pappas.

She worked various jobs, including many years at Cohen, Rosenfeld and Lieberman in Hartford. She spent a lot of her childhood and adult life at seaside locations in Money Island and Niantic and enjoyed boating and waterskiing. Gatherings of friends and relatives at the family’s Niantic location were large and frequent. She wintered in Florida for many years. Carol always enjoyed a good time, but was mainly devoted to her family and she will be greatly missed. Most recently she was a resident of StoneRidge Senior Living in Mystic.

A funeral service will be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 10, at the Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic. A graveside service will follow at 11:30 a.m. at Fairview Cemetery, 200 Whitman Ave., West Hartford. For further obituary information, or to send an online condolences to the family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Stonington — Susan Pappas, at age 5, wanted to be Annie Oakley. At 40, she celebrated her birthday as "Annie" complete with a live horse. At age 7, she set her sights on golf. At 35, she won her club championship. At age 16, she envisioned having her own business. At 25, she created that business and Pappas MacDonnell continues to accomplish great things today. Smart, driven and creative, she was a mentor to many. Above all, she was a lover of life, of friends and family, her beloved dogs, her home on the water, music, architecture, art and so much more. She lived her dreams with style, with grace, and left huge footprints in the sand. When you look into the sky, the stars will twinkle with her love and wit.

Donations may be made in Susan's name to the U.S. Fund for UNICEF (unicefusa.org) to provide girls around the world with the opportunities to survive and thrive.

A service will be held for Susan at 11 a.m. on Sept. 5 on the lawn of the lighthouse in Stonington.
Richard Parenteau


He was born in New London, Jan. 29, 1940, the son of Arthur and Catherine (Shea) Parenteau. He was a graduate of New London High School and was most recently employed as a carpet specialist for Home Depot. He had previously operated the Party Bazaar in Clinton and the Colonial Postman in New London. For 20 years he managed the Card and Party Store in Meriden Square.

He was an avid fisherman and a former member of the Jaycees.

He married Dixie Helms, in October of 1962, in Old Saybrook; she survives him.

In addition to his wife, Dixie, he is survived by two sons, Shawn and Ian Parenteau of Southington; and a sister, Maureen Ranquist of Bozrah.

He is also survived by a sister-in-law, Judie Frieden and her husband, Richard; cousins, Gene Stadelick, Mary Picarra, Michael Shea; as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a son, Brooks Parenteau; a brother, Brian Parenteau; and a sister, Lorna Christianson.

A memorial service will be held at noon Wednesday, Feb. 28, at the Thomas L. Neilan & Sons Funeral Home, 12 Ocean Ave., New London. Interment will follow in St. Mary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pan Foundation (www.panfoundation.org).

Condolences may be shared at www.neilanfuneralhome.com.
Luigi Parise, of Glasgow Road, Pawcatuck, passed away at home on Saturday, Nov. 1, 2008 at the age of 79. He was the beloved husband of Filomena (Gencarelli) Parise for 51 years.

Born in Acri, Province of Cosenza, Italy on July 19, 1929, he was the son of the late Salvatore and Antonietta (Nigro) Parise. Mr. Parise came to the U.S. from Italy in 1960 and settled in Mt. Vernon, N.Y. where he was employed as a mechanic at Central Motors in White Plains, N.Y.

In 1977, he arrived in Pawcatuck and was then employed at E.B. General Dynamics in Groton and then later at R.I. Harvesting in Ashaway. Following his retirement, Luigi was happy to help anyone who requested his assistance in any way.

Mr. Parise was a communicant of St. Michael Church in Pawcatuck. His greatest passion in life was spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he leaves one son, Salvatore Parise of Boston, Mass.; a daughter, Antoinette Pancaro and her husband Rodolfo of Pawcatuck; and his brother Joseph Parise and sister Marietta Nigro — both of Acri, Italy. He is also survived by two grandchildren, Rudy and Christopher Pancaro — both of Pawcatuck; and many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be held in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, on Monday from 5 to 7 p.m. A funeral Liturgy will be celebrated in St. Michael Church, Liberty Street, Pawcatuck, on Tuesday at 10 a.m. Burial will be in St. Sebastian Cemetery.
Returning to the U.S. following the end of World War II, Mr. Parker worked in sales management positions with American Bosch Corp., at first in Michigan and then in Springfield, Mass. After the company's German parent corporation downsized its U.S. operations, Mr. Parker pursued a number of sales and related positions in New England.

The family resided in Longmeadow, Mass., for many years. In 1975 Mr. Parker and his wife moved to Masons Island, where they previously had been summer residents. They participated in the Masons Island Yacht Club and socialized with many friends in Mystic. He was a longtime member of the "Romeo Club." He and his wife were members of the Mystic Congregational Church. Mr. Parker spent his final years at Avalon Health Center. His children express their appreciation to the staff at Avalon for the excellent care he received.

Mr. Parker is survived by his four children, Stephen, Lynn, Elizabeth, and Theodore; by 11 grandchildren; and by numerous nephews and nieces.

His wife, Jane Woodward Parker, predeceased him in 2007.

Burial in Elm Grove Cemetery will be private. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009, at the Mystic Congregational Church, 43 E. Main St., Mystic.

Those wishing to make a contribution in his memory may make a gift to The Community Foundation of Southeastern Connecticut, the National Parkinson Foundation, or another organization of their choice.

The Parker family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to share an online message of condolences.
Penelope Parr

Stonington — Stonington Times columnist Penelope “Penny” S. Parr, 91, of Stonington, wife of the late W. Grant Parr, passed away Saturday, Oct. 5, 2013, at home with her family at her side.

Born in Pasadena, Calif., she was the daughter of the late Paul and Penelope (Bixby) Stevens. She broke ground at the New York Daily News as a female journalist and columnist during and after World War II.

She married Grant Parr and traveled the world as a diplomat’s wife, eventually retiring to Cadaques, Spain.

In 1981, she purchased her Harboredge residence in Stonington Borough. Still active in her late 80s, she started the Stonington Times column, “From the Harbor’s Edge,” commenting on local events, people, and culture spiced with her unique international perspective.

Penny is survived by her two children, Julia E. Parr of London, U.K., and W. Stevens Parr of North Stonington.

Her family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, followed by a service at 4 p.m. at The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic.

Directions and further details are available at www.mysticfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the National Audubon Society at http://support.audubon.org/under_memorial_gifts.
Mystic — Marjorie Parry, of Masons Island in Mystic, passed away on May 6, 2018, in Charlotte, N.C. She was 90 years old.

Marjorie Helene Gattuso was born in Philadelphia, Pa., to Paul and Mary (Pugliese) Gattuso. Marjie graduated from Philadelphia Girls High School, attended Temple University, and received a diploma from the New York School of Interior Design and a B.A. from Connecticut College in early childhood education.

Coming of age in Philadelphia during World War II, Marjie sold war bonds and stamps mornings before school, and volunteered at the draft board where she learned to type by writing letters to new draftees. She enjoyed singing and occasionally sat in with local big bands. After the war, she became a member of the International House of Philadelphia, where she developed lifelong friendships with many foreign graduate students.

Marjie was an executive assistant at RCA in Camden, N.J., in 1957, when she met her future husband, William Henry Parry, a director in RCA's personnel department. They married in 1958 and moved to Chicago, where Marjie became the executive assistant to an executive at NBC. Marjie then became the executive assistant to the president of the National Homes Assurance Corp. in Lafayette, Ind., while Bill pursued graduate studies at Purdue. Bill and Marjie eventually moved to Stonington, and built a home on Masons Island in 1968.

Once settled on Masons Island, Marjie set about raising her three sons and volunteering for many local organizations. She served as the president of the Stonington Junior Women's Club and on the Board of Governors of the Stonington Community Center when they built the COMO building in the borough. She was elected to two terms on the Stonington Board of Education and, as chairman of programs, promoted the creation of Stonington's first computer classes, the gifted child program, and on the construction committee during the expansion of Stonington High School into a four-year school.

Before joining the Board of Education, she worked as a substitute teacher and language tutor in local school systems. Her home was always a place of learning and culture, where she enjoyed practicing her Italian and Spanish. She tutored many neighborhood children and hosted exchange students, including many children of her International House friends.

Marjie loved to host parties and social events. She planned numerous crafts fairs and themed parties for the Masons Island Yacht Club, where she was a member for more than 40 years. She enjoyed hosting Mexican nights making Guacamole and margaritas, her favorite, tequila sunrise. She is fondly remembered as an unofficial greeter on Masons Island for many years, welcoming new residents with a warm and open arms.

In addition to her husband and parents, Marjorie is preceded in death by her siblings, Jeanette, Yolanda, Lillian, John and Paul. She is survived by her three sons, Jeffrey (Tammy Moskis) of Rhodes, Greece; Scott (Priscilla Humphrey) of Mystic; and Paul (Robin Springberg) of Arlington, Va., and eight adoring grandchildren, Kaitlin of Los Angeles, Calif., Olivia of San Antonio, Texas, Anthony of New York, N.Y., Zoe of Charleston, S.C., William and Nicholas of Greenwich, Eleanor of Washington, D.C., and Jordan of Arlington, Va.

A memorial service is planned for late May. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Marjie's name to St. Edmund's Retreat, Inc. on Enders Island, or to the Mystic & Noank Library Association.
William Parry
Mystic — William Henry Parry of Mason Island, beloved husband of Marjorie C. Parry, passed away at home on Friday, March 25, 2005, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born May 2, 1921, in Providence, the son of the late Henry Owen and Martha Ann Hodgdon Parry.

He was a graduate of Classical High School and Brown University in Providence and received a master of science degree from Purdue University. He was a member of Sigma Xi honor society.

Mr. Parry was a senior systems engineer at the General Dynamics Computer Lab in Norwich and retired after 30 years of service in 1986. Prior to that, Mr. Parry held management positions at the Radio Corp. of America in Camden, N.J., and Marion, Inc., where he was the recipient of the David Sarnoff Gold Medal Achievement Award in 1965. He was a planning consultant for Booz Allen Hamilton in Chicago. An industrial psychologist, he was employed by Remington Rand when his headquarters were in Rowayton and was a senior partner of the Management Process Co. in Norwalk where he specialized in corporate planning.

During World War II, he was a captain in the U.S. Army Air Corps and served as a navigator from 1942 to 1945. He was awarded five air medals.

He was a member of the Masons Island Yacht Club, The Masonic Lodge of R.I., the Society for the Advancement of Management, the Industrial Division of the American Psychological Association, the American Management Association, the American Production and Inventory Control Association and the Data Processing Management Association. Mr. Parry was a dedicated member of numerous civic organizations in Stonington and other communities in which he resided. He was an avid reader, and for several years flying his own plane, a Piper Cub, brought him great joy. He spent the summers of his childhood sailing at Quonset Point, R.I., the family’s summer home.

In addition to his loving wife, whom he wed on Feb. 8, 1968, he is survived by three sons, Jeffrey Owen Parry of Greenwich, William Scott Parry (Heide) of Weston, and Paul Henry Parry (Robin) of Arlington, Va. “Papa Bill” was adored by his eight grandchildren, Kaitlin, Anthony, Olivia, Zoe, William, Nicholas, Eleanor, and Jordan.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Lillian P. Taylor and Elizabeth P. Johnston and two brothers, Herman and Raymond Alley.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 2, 2005, at the Chapel of Our Lady of the Assumption at St. Edmund’s Retreat, Ender’s Island, Mystic, Burial at Elm Grove Cemetery will be private. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in William’s name to St. Edmund’s Retreat or to the Mystic and Noank Library.

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

For obituary information or to send an online condolence to the family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com
Richard D. Parsons, 46
Engineer died from injuries in fall from tree in his yard

By JOHN FOLEY
Day Staff Writer

Pawcatuck — Richard D. "Dick" Parsons, of 20 Cronin Ave., an engineer who was active for years in youth sports programs, died Sunday at Rhode Island Hospital. Providence, from injuries suffered in a fall from a tree that he was working on in his yard. He was 46.

Mr. Parsons was first taken to The Westerly Hospital, then transferred to Rhode Island Hospital for treatment of a traumatic head injury and bone fractures. He had resided 23 years in Pawcatuck.

He was "a great family man" who never missed an opportunity to do things with his children and wife, and he was never happier than when he was with them, a person who knew him said.

He was one of the most familiar figures in the Pawcatuck Little League, where he was always among the first to volunteer for any project. Over the years, he coached, served on the board and was a member of numerous committees.

He also was a leading figure in soccer on the local, district and state level. When his two sons, who are now in college, played soccer, he spent a tremendous amount of time traveling to games and participating in soccer programs. Mr. Parsons was a former Cubmaster for Pack 5, Pawcatuck.

Mr. Parsons was an engineer for 21 years with Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in East Hartford. He last worked on Friday.

He was an outdoorsman who loved biking and hiking, enjoyed travel, and was a longtime, knowledgeable fan of NASCAR racing. His family noted that one of his favorite past times was playing hearts on a computer with friends.

Mr. Parsons was born on Dec. 13, 1952, in Pittsfield, Mass., the son of Charles Parsons of Housatonic, Mass., and the late Mary Butler Parsons.


In addition to his wife, Marta J. Parsons, Mr. Parsons is survived by his sons, Joshua D. Parsons of Pawcatuck and Charleston, S.C., and Mark R. Parsons of Pawcatuck and Norfolk, Va.; three brothers, Michael Parsons of Great Barrington, Robert Parsons of Landsboro, Mass., and Steve Parsons of Lee, Mass.; a sister, Sheila Harmes of Worcester, Mass.; and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday at noon in St. Michael Church, 42 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. There will be no procession from the funeral home. Burial will be private. Visiting hours in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, are Thursday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.
Edwin John Parssinen

January 19, 1919 – July 18, 2005

Edwin John Parssinen, 86, of Sedona, AZ., formerly of Mystic and Sandwich, Mass., died on July 18, 2005. He was predeceased by his wife, Diane Walsh, in 2001.

He was a graduate of Northeastern University in 1942 and Navy radar training schools at Cornell, Harvard and MIT, 1942-1943, he was commissioned as an ensign in the U.S. Navy in 1942. He spent 30 months in active duty as radar officer aboard the light cruiser, USS Columbia, surviving the battles of Empress Augusta Bay and Leyte Gulf, along with three Kamikaze attacks in Lingayan Gulf, Philippines.

In 1947, he began a distinguished career as a physicist at the Naval Underwater Sound Laboratory, New London, until his retirement in 1974, where he was head of the Sonar Transducer Division from 1962-1974.

He later went on to consult for McLaughlin Research Corp., Tracor, Inc., Planning Systems Incorporated and Kildare Corporation.

He became one of the world's foremost experts on sonar transducers. He was the inventor of the sonar projector elements used in the U.S. Navy's standard SOS-53C surface ship sonar, and in the BQQ-5 submarine sonar. He was also instrumental in the development of the conformal hydrophone receiver arrays used on submarines.

In his retirement he enjoyed skiing, golf and hiking with his dogs in the Arizona wilderness outside his home. He was a long-time member and past president of the Thames Ski Club where he made many lifelong friends.

He is survived by two sons, Eric Parssinen of Dallas, Texas, and Wayne Parssinen of Sedona; two daughters, Nancy Vespoli of Guilford, Conn., and Donna Parssinen of Frankfurt, Germany; and four grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at Greenman Memorial Chapel at the Elm Grove Cemetery, 197 Greenmanville Ave., Mystic, on July 29 at 2 p.m. Interment of Ed and wife, Diane, immediately after.

Contributions in their memory may be made to the American Lyme Disease Foundation, 293 Route 100, Suite 204, Somers, NY 10589.
Andre Pasquelin

Mystic — Andre "Mouse" Pasquelin, 62, of Circle Drive, Arlington Acres, died Sunday at Mariner Healthcare at Pendleton after a brief illness.

"Mouse" was born in Mystic on Sept. 21, 1939, the son of Andrew and Mary (Fontanella) Pasquelin. Raised in Mystic, he was a graduate of Stonington High School and served in the United States Navy.

He was employed as a rigger at Electric Boat before his retirement. He was a life member of the Hugo Simonelli Post, VFW in Mystic.

He leaves his wife, Judith Pasquelin; an aunt, Mary O. DelMastro of Neank; and two nephews, Edward and Andrew Pasquelin.

Services are private for the immediate family. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery.

Donations in his memory may be made to Hospice of Southeast Connecticut.

The DiNoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl Street, historic downtown Mystic, is assisting the family. For obituary information and guest book for the family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Eunice Pasqualini

Stonington — Eunice A. (Prisco) Pasqualini, 76, of Lord’s Point, Stonington, passed away Monday at The Westerly Hospital.

Mrs. Pasqualini was born in Shelton on April 2, 1931, the daughter of Boris and Julia (Jankowski) Prisco.

She was a graduate of The University of Bridgeport College of Nursing.

A registered nurse, she held several nursing positions during her career, including Dr. Gossin’s office in Jewett City and later the Norwich State Hospital before retiring in 1994.

She was married to William F. Pasqualini in Shelton on Sept. 27, 1952.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her children, William J. Pasqualini of Franklin, Christine Hess of Hillborough, N.J., Annette Vecca of Stonington, and Robert D. Pasqualini of Franklin; and 13 grandchildren.

Her family will greet relatives and friends at The D’Inoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic on Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary Church, Stonington on Saturday at 10 a.m.

For additional obituary information, directions, or to send her family a note of remembrance, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
He was predeceased by his beloved son, Franco, and his brothers and sisters: Frank, Angelo, Umile, Vincenzo, Giuseppina, Sarafina, Christina, Carmela, Giovanni, Luisa, Maria, Nunziata; and Giuseppe.

Mr. Paterno bravely served in World War II for the Royal Italian Army and survived a brutal winter on the banks of the Volga River during the Battle of Stalingrad in 1942, the largest confrontation of the war. His strong will to live was demonstrated right up to the last moments of his life.

At 42 years of age, Mr. Paterno immigrated from Bisignano, Italy to Mount Vernon, NY, alone, in order to provide a better life for his wife and six children, who later joined him in 1968. The family moved to Pawcatuck, CT in 1971. He worked in construction and landscaping and was a member of Westchester Heavy Construction Laborers Union Local 60 and Connecticut Laborers Union Local 547.

He was deeply committed to his Catholic Faith and had a special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary through his near 40-year affiliation with the Church of St. Michael the Archangel in Pawcatuck, CT and, more recently, with the Church of The Immaculate Conception in Westerly, R.I. He was also a long-time active member of the Maria Assunta Society at St. Michael's Church which led to his active participation in the local feasts honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mr. Paterno's strong devotion and dedication to his family was evident by his 65-year marriage to his beloved wife Lucia and to their six children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. His life revolved around his family and their many special gatherings such as holidays, birthdays, anniversaries, and even a simple and relaxing Sunday lunch after attending Mass.

He loved cultivating his large garden and his many fruit trees and evergreens for making his homemade wine. His land was always tilled, and his garden grown with his hands. He was always willing to lend a helping hand and explore his friendly and extended neighborhood.

Burial will be held on Friday, August 3, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Westerly, R.I.
Ernest A. Paterno Sr.

Ernest A. Paterno Sr., 74, beloved husband of Cecile (Raiche) Paterno for 34 years of 2 Lathrop Ave., Pawcatuck, died June 15, 2003, at The Westerly Hospital.

Born in Westerly, he was the son of the late Angelo and Josephine Paterno.

Mr. Paterno had been employed as an electrical planner at Electric Boat Division General Dynamics in Groton before retiring. He was a communicant of the Immaculate Conception Church in Westerly, a life member of the Calabrese Society, a life member of the Westerly Yacht Club, and a member of the Westerly-Pawcatuck YMCA and of the Westerly Senior Center, where he enjoyed playing shuffleboard.

In addition to his wife he is survived by four sons, John R. Sutchiffe of Westerly, Mark Sutchiffe of Pawcatuck, Thomas J. Sutchiffe of Richmond, and Ernest A. Paterno Jr. of Portland, Maine; two daughters, Lisa M. Paterno and Gina C. Fusaro, both of Pawcatuck; a brother, Angelo "Putter" Paterno Jr. of Westerly; three sisters, Eleanor Gillan of Charlestown, Lucy Southwick of Wakefield, and Rose Browning of North Kingstown; nine grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Charles Paterno and Emilio Paterno; and by two sisters, Nancy Harkness and Susie Denton.

Calling hours will be held Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m. in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday at 10 a.m. in The Church of the Immaculate Conception, 111 High St. Westerly. There is no procession from the funeral home. Burial will be in St. Sebastian Cemetery, Westerly.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations in his memory be made either to Immaculate Conception Church or to the Westerly-Pawcatuck YMCA.
Lucia Paterno

PAWCATUCK — Lucia Paterno, 94, of Pawcatuck, CT passed away Saturday afternoon, March 16, 2019 peacefully at her home surrounded by her loving family. Mrs. Paterno was born in Bisignano, Italy on February 27, 1925, the daughter of the late Carmine and Filomena (Casavola) Vocaturo. She is survived by her sister Annunziata Meringolo of Bisignano, Italy; and by daughter Maria and son-in-law Luigi Fusaro, and grandchild Sabrina (William) Morrison and great-grandchildren Mikala, Lucas and Emma of Pawcatuck, CT; her daughter Julia and son-in-law Michael Walsh of Naples, FL and grandchildren Stefanie (David) Good of Marshfield, MA, Christopher of Boston, MA and David of Los Angeles, CA; her daughter Rosalba and son-in-law Kenneth Sorensen and grandchild Jonathan (Sharalee) Sorensen and great-grandchild Jalen of Westerly, RI; grandchild Jacquelyn (Gregory) Kane of Ashaway, RI; her son C. Peter Paterno and daughter-in-law Maria and grandchildren Christopher and Gabriella of Westerly, RI; and daughter Gina Fiore and grandchildren Michael, Nicholas and Thomas of Westerly, RI.

She was predeceased by her husband Antonio, her beloved son, Franco; and her brothers and sisters Giulio, Santo, Eugenia, Elena, and Teresa.

She was deeply committed to her Catholic Faith, attending for 40 years The Church of St. Michael the Archangel and more recently the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Mom's strong devotion and dedication to her family was evident by her 65-year marriage to her beloved husband Antonio and to their six children and grandchildren.

She endured many hardships in Bisignano caring for her five children by herself before the whole family was able to join Antonio in New York in 1968, where he was working trying to establish a better life for the family. Despite the language barrier, she worked outside the home for several years both in NY and CT effortlessly balancing the demands of work, home, and family.

Her life revolved around her family and their many special gatherings, instilling the importance of family traditions in all her
James Patrick III

He was born on May 29, 1955, in Medford, Mass., the son of Ann T. (McKittrick) Sullivan, of Leesburg, Fla., and the late James J. Patrick Jr. and stepson of the late Anthony P. Sullivan Jr. He spent his early years in Stonington, where he attended Stonington High School. Stonington was a place that was always close to his heart and he visited as often as possible. He spent many years employed at Bull & Finch (Cheers) in Boston where you could always find him with a smile. He was also employed at The Boston School for the Deaf in Randolph, Mass.

Besides his mother, he leaves to cherish his memory his beloved son, Cole Emerson, of Marblehead; brothers Michael and wife, Deb, of Groton; and Kevin of Groton; sisters Susan Perkins and husband, Russell, of Oakdale, Kathleen Seekinger of Henderson, Nev., and Ann Marie Patrick of Maryland; nephews David and Matthew Gelineau, Brian and Kevin Seekinger, Ryan Patrick and Kyle Patrick; nieces Kelly Gelineau, Tory Patrick, Kaitlyn Delahoy and Megan Patrick; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends from Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York. He also leaves his former wife, Laura, of Marblehead.

He touched many lives with his vibrant personality, always ready to make people laugh with his great sense of humor. It became apparent to his family after he suffered a massive heart attack in February, 2007, how loved he was by all who knew him. The outpouring of support sustained his family through his difficult recovery.

While at Stonington High School he was a shoeless placekicker for the football team, which at the time was unusual. He was an avid Red Sox, UConn men’s basketball and Miami Dolphins fan. He was a vital part of the NAPA softball team where he accomplished the unusual feat of pitching a no-hitter. He loved to play golf which he took up after his softball years ended. He could often be seen riding his bike around Marblehead.

Jim was a kind, loving and generous man. His final act of generosity as an organ donor benefitted many people.

Funeral services will be held at 9:15 a.m. Thursday, July 15, from the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic (51 Williams Ave.) followed by a funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. Burial will be private. The family will receive friends from 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

The family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneral-home.com to share an online message of condolence and view directions to the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jim’s memory to the James Patrick Memorial Fund Charter Oak Credit Union, 625 Long Hill Road, Groton, CT 06340. Any donations received will be provided to his son Cole for education purposes.
Freeman Patten II

Mystic — Freeman E. Patten II, 92, of Port St. Lucie, Fla. and Mystic, passed away on Thursday, Oct. 6, 2016.

He was born in Hackensack, N.J., son of the late Parley and Mildred (Read) Patten. Freeman served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the 26th Infantry Regiment, 1st Division. He participated in Operation Torch in North Africa, the Battle of Sicily and the Normandy D-Day assault in June 1944, and was awarded two Purple Hearts.

His career began during the period of early computer development and continued in that field until his retirement. During his retirement, he took great pleasure in his hobbies, which included furniture making in his workshop, golfing and sailing.

Freeman is survived by his beloved wife of 68 years, Carolyn (Arnold) Patten; two daughters, Celinda (Patten) Van Voorhis and her husband, Gary and Cathy (Patten) Dwyer and her husband, Robert; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded by his daughter, Carolyn "Lyn" Patten.

Services with burial in Stafford Springs Cemetery, Stafford Springs, will be held privately for family and friends.

Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., Stafford Springs has care of the arrangements. For online condolences, visit www.introvignefuneralhome.com.
Ernestine Patterson, 89, wife of the late Merwin "Pat" Patterson, passed on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at Stoneridge in Mystic. Born and raised in Biddeford, Maine, Ernestine was the daughter of Ernest and Ada (Bennett) Couillard of Wells, Maine. She graduated with high honors from Biddeford High School, was concert mistress for the school orchestra, performing at weddings and other functions, she continued to pursue her love of music as a violinist with the Portland Symphony. She enrolled in the Boston Conservatory of Music, where she met Pat, and performed with the Cambridge String Octet and later with the Eastern CT Symphony.

Following marriage, Ernestine relocated to Connecticut where she was an active member of the PTA, a Brownie and Girl Scout troop leader, and day camp director, activities which she treasured. She taught Sunday school at the (former) Bishop Seabury Church in Groton and volunteered with several organizations. She was a corporate secretary with Yardney Corp. in Pawcatuck and retired in 1991 after 23 years of service.

Throughout her life, she had a deep love of music which she shared with Pat. They both enjoyed classical music, but jazz gave them the most joy and they felt very fortunate to have had many talented musicians as friends. They also enjoyed traveling, sailing and golfing and were members of the Winnapaug Country Club in Westerly. Memorable trips included playing golf at Pebble Beach and St. Andrews in Scotland.

In 2011, Ernestine moved from her home overlooking the Mystic River to spend her remaining years within the Stoneridge Senior Living Community. She enjoyed participating independently in many activities and as years passed, she appreciated the loving care and support of companions from the Seniors Helping Seniors program.

She is survived by her daughter, April (Patterson) Harper and granddaughter, Danica Nowakowski, both of Tasmania, Australia; sister and brother-in-law, Nancy and Louis Aubin of Murrells Inlet, S.C.; her nieces, Lisa Aubin and Susan Dobbie; nephews, Kenneth Aubin, Robert Patterson and Todd Williams; and a number of great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband, Pat; and her sister-in-law, Jean Williams.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 28, at the Mystic Funeral Home. A graveside service will follow at 11 a.m. at the Elm Grove Cemetery, Route 27, in Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the Pat and Ernestine Patterson Music Scholarship Fund, The Community Foundation of SECT, 1 Union Plaza, New London, CT 06320.
Harriet Patterson
Storington — Harriet I. Patterson, 99, the first woman faculty member at Eastern Connecticut State University to attain the rank of professor, died Saturday at the Mystic Manor after a long illness.

A native of Storington, she was born on March 12, 1909, the daughter of the late William Robert and Harriet L. (Armstrong) Patterson.

Miss Patterson was a professor of education, specializing in social studies. A graduate of the Normal School in Willimantic in 1931, she began her career teaching social studies in Plainville. Four years later, she was a supervising teacher at the former Windham Street School. She received her B.S. degree from New York University in 1939, her master's degree in elementary education from Northwestern University in 1945, and her doctoral degree in curriculum and supervision in 1953 from the University of Connecticut.

Selected for professorship in 1948, she had started as an instructor in 1935, and was promoted to assistant professor in 1947, and associate professor in 1953.

She was chairman of the Curriculum Committee, and was instrumental in the development and implementation of the team-teaching program at the Noble School.

She was a member of the Connecticut Education Assoc., Teacher Education and Professional Standards Comm., National Education Assoc., National Council for Social Studies, Assoc. for Supervision and Curriculum Development, and the International Reading Assoc.

Miss Patterson played the organ and piano for many years for the Christian Science Church in Willimantic.

She is survived by a sister-in-law, Miriam Patterson of Westerly, and several cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a brother, William R. Patterson.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. July 26, in Storington Cemetery. There are no calling hours.

The Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly, is in charge of arrangements.
Pamela Patterson
Southampton, N.Y. — Pamela P. Patterson died on Saturday, Jan. 24, 2004, in Southampton, N.Y., after a long illness.

She was born in New York City on Dec. 7, 1928, the daughter of Mr. Frederick B. Payne, longtime senior partner at Tucker, Anthony & R.L Day, and Elaine "Tokio" Payne, artist and designer, known particularly for her work in the 1960s. She was the granddaughter of Frederick Holf Payne, who was Assistant Secretary of War under President Herbert Hoover.

Attending Brearley School and graduating from Spence School, she was a debutante in 1946.

Her first marriage, to Richard Whitall, of London and Philadelphia, ended in divorce with two children, Wendy and James. Her second marriage, to Robert E. Petterson, of New Orleans, brought her third child, Pamela or "Fritzi".

Most of her adult life was spent residing in New York City and co-managing the original gift shop at the Metropolitan Museum of Modern Art in the 1960s and 1970s before retiring to Stonington. Active in the social and garden clubs of the area, Pammy was beloved by many after the death of her husband, Robert, in 1994 and the advancing of her Parkinson's disease, she left many friends in Stonington and New York City as she joined her son in Southampton, New York, enjoyed her three new grandchildren and was warmly attended to at the Southampton Care Center until her passing.

She is survived by her son, Jamie, and his children, Lily Emilia, Fredrika and John Logan Whitall; and her daughter, Wendy's son, Michele Marsina, residing in Rome.

A memorial service will be held in the spring on May 15, 2004, in Stonington.
ONINGTON — Rebecca A. Patterson of Canterbury Villa in Willimantic, a native of Stonington, died Saturday at the Windham Community Hospital, Willimantic.

Born Nov. 19, 1890, she was the daughter of William and Harriett Armstrong Patterson.

Miss Patterson was a member of Calvary Episcopal Church in Stonington.

Survivors include a brother, William R. Patterson Jr. of Westerly and a sister, Harriett I. Patterson of Willimantic.

Funeral services were conducted today at Calvary Episcopal Church. Interment was in Stonington Cemetery. Scialle Funeral Home, Westerly, was in charge of arrangements.

Donations may be made in her memory to Calvary Episcopal Church Memorial Fund.

David Connelli
Dorothy Paulsen

New London — Dorothy Jean Paulsen of 32 Broad St., St. Francis House, New London, died at her residence on Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012. Her health had been declining for several years, and she returned home with the support of Hospice Southeastern Connecticut on Thursday, Jan. 19, following her second hospitalization since November.

Born in Albert Lea, Minn., on March 12, 1920, she was the daughter of Anna Pray (TenBroeck) and the Rev. Mark G. Paulsen, who served as rector of Calvary Church, Stonington, during the 1940s. She grew up in the Midwest and graduated from Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., in 1943.

While living on Beacon Hill in Boston, she worked as a secretary for the Department of Defense for 30 years, first at the Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Mass., and when the arsenal was closed, she transferred to Cameron Station in Alexandria, Va. She retired in 1980, and moved back to the Boston area where she was active in St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Peabody.

In 2000, she moved to Mohican Senior Housing in New London in order to be closer to her niece, Anne Scheibner, and Anne’s husband, the late Rev. Emmett Jarrett, who together were starting St. Francis House two blocks away. Known to everyone as “Aunt Dorrie,” she was an active member of the extended community of St. Francis House, helping with the newsletter, sous-chefing, organizing the office, and offering hospitality to neighbors and guests. In addition to her volunteer activities, she was an expert needle pointer and lifelong knitter.

In 2009, when her health began to decline and she could no longer live alone, she was invited to move into the second St. Francis House residence on Broad Street known as Victory House. With the help of dedicated caregivers, she was able to continue to live in her apartment supported by members of the St. Francis House community, including the house cats, and continue to be part of the life of the house.

She is survived by her sister, Anne Paulsen Scheibner of Chester; her nieces, Anne Scheibner of New London and Catharine Scheibner of Santa Fe, N.M.; her grandniece, Sarah Jarrett of New London; and her grandnephew, Nathaniel Jarrett and his wife, Zuleika, and their son, her new great-grandnephew, Alexander Emmett Jarrett, all of Charlotte, N.C.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at St. James Episcopal Church, 76 Federal St., at the corner of Huntington Street, New London, followed by a luncheon reception in the Parish Hall. Interment of her ashes will be in the spring.

Byles Memorial Home, 99 Huntington St., New London, is assisting with the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. James Episcopal Church, 76 Federal St., New London, CT 06320 or to St. Francis House, PO Box 2171, New London, CT 06320.

Please visit www.byles.com to sign the guestbook or for directions.
Raymond V. Payer, 55
Advest Inc. senior vice president

By JOHN FOLEY

Stonington — Raymond Vaughn Payer, 55, of Montauk Avenue, one of the leading investment brokers in the region, died Friday at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital from injuries incurred in a fall last Sunday at his home.

Mr. Payer was senior vice president of Advest Inc. and manager of its New London office. He had been with the financial services company for 31 years.

Mr. Payer’s wife, Joyce, said Saturday that her husband fell from the roof or from a ladder while clearing leaves from the gutter of their one-story house.

Mr. Payer was an active and popular figure in the community. He provided financial advice to numerous organizations, including many charity groups engaged in fund drives.

He was in the group that established the Bank of Mystic five years ago, and he was a founding member of the Stonington Country Club, whose golf course is scheduled to open next year.

His wife, Joyce Heal Payer, said he touched many lives and will be deeply missed by many people, including clients who respected him and had so much confidence in him.

“The tremendous outpouring of affection from everyone who knew him has been tremendously helpful to us at this time,” Mrs. Payer said.

Mr. Payer and his wife, met when he was a guest lecturer at Connecticut College and she was a senior majoring in economics there. They were married Aug. 11, 1962, in Hingham, Mass. They lived in Stonington since their marriage.

Mr. Payer joined Advest in its New London office in 1960. The Hartford-based group is engaged in securities brokerage, trading and investment banking in a number of states. It is a member firm of the New York Stock Exchange.

Mr. Payer was named Advest’s first vice president for investments in March 1981. He was named manager of the New London office, now at 1 Mariner Square, four months later.

Allen Weintraub, chief executive officer of Advest Inc., noting that Mr. Payer had been with the company since 1960, said:

“During that time, he showed his friends, clients and co-workers a level of character and accomplishment that makes us all proud to have known him. We offer our deepest sympathy and condolences to his family.”

A.P. Halsey, chairman of the board of the Bank of Mystic and president of the Stonington Country Club, said Mr. Payer’s death will be deeply felt by everyone who knew him.

“He was a very fine, considerate person,” Halsey said, “who always thought about his friends and their needs and always worked for the good of the community.”

Mr. Payer formerly lived in Norwich. He was born April 25, 1936, in Bethlehem, Pa., son of Verna MacLeod Payer of Old Mystic and the late Dr. Harold S. Payer. His father was in private practice and later was a clinical director at Norwich Hospital.

Mr. Payer was graduated from the Moravian Preparatory School in Bethlehem, attended Pennsylvania State University, and was graduated from Pierce Business School in Philadelphia.

His affiliations included the Thames Club of New London, Ram Island Yacht Club of Noank, of which he was a former trustee, Mystic Depot, of which he was a trustee, and the Mystic Congregational Church. He was a charter member of Advest Advisory Council and Branch Managers Advisory Council, consultant to The Williams School of New London and member for many years of the New London Rotary Club.

In addition to his wife and his mother, Mr. Payer is survived by two sons, R. Briggs Payer of New York City and Christopher M. Payer of Stonington; a brother, Stephen C. Payer of Old Lyme; and two sisters, Bonnie Payer Phillips of Albuquerque, N. M., and Verna Payer Buchs of Winter Park, Fla.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Mystic Congregational Church—Broadway and East Main Street, Mystic. A private funeral will be at the convenience of the family. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery. There are no calling hours.

Dinato Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is in charge of arrangements. Gifts in memory of Mr. Payer can be made to the R.V. Payer Memorial Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 91, Stonington, 06378.
Prelude

Benediction

"Amazing Grace"

St. John's Prayers

Memorial Prayer

Bonnie Phillips

III. Heritage

Hymn #429 Eternal Father

Charles Palmer

II. Professional Life

Scripture

Solo: "I Walk with God"

Russ Burgess

Benediction, O'Donnell

Poem

I. Family

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Prelude

April 25, 1936 - October 25, 1991

Raymond W. Payner
Mystic — Verna Briggs MacLeod Payer, 96, of Old Mystic, died peacefully on Monday, Aug. 18, 2008, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London.

She was born Oct. 25, 1911, in Macedon, N.Y. She was the daughter of Verna Cotton and Raymond Briggs MacLeod. She married Harold Stephen Payer, M.D., in Dec. 1933. Dr. Payer predeceased her in 1972, after 40 years of marriage. In her youth, Verna enjoyed growing up on a farm and attending the local one-room schoolhouse.

She was active in many sports, including swimming, horseback riding, softball, basketball and ice-skating on the Eric Canal. She graduated from Macedon High School, where she played clarinet in the orchestra and participated in plays and musicals.

Through her church, she spent two summers with the Epworth League at Silver Lake, N.Y., serving as Student Council president. At the age of 12, Verna entered nursing training at Park Avenue Hospital in Rochester, N.Y. She also spent six months in pediatrics at Fordham University Hospital in New York City. As a nursing student, she met her future husband. Following their marriage, the Payers moved to Bethlehem, Pa., and raised their family of five children in. In 1960, the Payers relocated to Norwich.

After her husband's death, Verna remained in Southeastern Connecticut, living in Old Mystic, Groton and Ledyard. She was an avid gardener, cultivating flowers and vegetables until the age of 91. She also loved trout fishing, clamming, mushrooming and "putting up" pickles and preserves.

Her other hobbies included painting, needlepointing, quilting and rug hooking. In 2000, one of her rugs won first place at the Ledyard Fair. She was an admired member of the Old Mystic United Methodist Church, serving many years on the Altar and Flower Guild. She was involved with the Groton Senior Center and enjoyed many activities with friends at Windham Falls Estates in Groton.

Beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, she enjoyed hosting family gatherings and reveling in the love of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by son, Stephen Charles Payer of Ivoryton and his wife, Judith Greth Payer; daughter Bonnie Payer Phillips of Old Mystic and her husband, Nichole Guthrie Phillips; and daughter Verna Payer Buchs of Winter Park, Fla., and her husband, Dr. Andre U. Buchs. She is survived by 12 grandchildren, Heather Payer Boylan of Los Altos, Calif., Johanna Phillips Clark of Eden Prairie, Minn., and Mystic; Holly Payer McEachern of Narragansett, R.I.; Stephen MacLeod Phillips of Damascus, Maine, Jonathan Texter, Payer Boylan of Los Altos, Calif., Johanna Phillips Clark of Eden Prairie, Minn., and Mystic; Holly Payer McEachern of Narragansett, R.I.; Stephen MacLeod Phillips of Damascus, Maine, Jonathan Texter, Payer Doylan of Los Altos, Calif., Johanna Phillips Clark of Eden Prairie, Minn., and Mystic; Holly Payer McEachern of Narragansett, R.I.; Stephen MacLeod Phillips of Damascus, Maine, Jonathan Texter,
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**Arthur Payne**

_Mystic_— Arthur Payne, of Mystic, passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 8th.

Originally from Ontario, Canada, Mr. Payne had been a resident of Mystic since the late 1960s.

A lifelong pilot and sailor, Mr. Payne served in the Canadian armed forces in World War II. He was also a master craftsman, woodworker and artisan and is well known for his lead role in the creation and completion of the Mystic River Scale Model, which is featured at the Mystic Seaport.

Mr. Payne is survived by his loving daughter, Andrienne Payne-Crawford of Nokomis; his grandson, Erik Johnstone of Richmond, R.I.; and his great-grandchildren, Rhys and Myranda Johnstone also of Richmond.

Arthur’s family will greet relatives and friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at The Dinofo Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic. His family and friends also will celebrate his life during a funeral eucharist at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut, P.O. Box 902, Uncasville, 06382.

For obituary information, directions or to send a note of remembrance/condolence to his family, please visit www.dinofuneral.com.
PAWCATUCK — Maureen C. (Brayman) Payne, 69, beloved wife of Warren (Judd) Dills, of Mystic Avenue, Pawcatuck, passed away peacefully at her home on Thursday, July 25, 2019.

Born in Westerly, she was the daughter of the late Marcelle and Clarence Brayman, Sr.

Maureen will be dearly missed by her husband Judd, three children, Geoffrey (Anita) Payne, Jay (Bonnie) Payne of Indianapolis and their children, Emily and Grace, and Carissa (Paulie) Glatt and their children, Lucy and Nell of Minneapolis; two brothers, Clarence "Pete" Brayman, Jr. and Richard Brayman, Sr.; a sister Janette Pignataro; and many nieces and nephews.

Maureen worked as an office manager for a large medical billing office in Indianapolis while she raised her three children as a single mother until she met the love of her life, Judd, in 1989. Shortly thereafter she and Judd moved to Pawcatuck to care for her elderly parents.

Maureen loved summertime visits with her children and grandchildren, tending to her flower gardens, and many wonderful years of retirement with her husband, family, and many close friends.

She also loved spending time at Green Hill Beach and Charlestown with her cousin Charlene Ingham, enjoying long walks on the beach searching for seaglass and Friday night cards with her favorite Bacardi & Pepsi cocktail.

Visiting hours will be held at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly on Wednesday from 10:30am – 12 noon, immediately followed by a Funeral Service at 12 noon in the funeral home. Burial will be at River Bend Cemetery, Westerly. For online condolences please visit www.gaffneydolanfuneral-home.com.
Marlene Peabody, 61

Attended Stonington High School

STONINGTON — Marlene Peabody, 61, of Circle Drive, died Monday, Nov. 18, at the Clipper Home in Westerly after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Westerly, R.I. on May 20, 1935, the daughter of the late Thomas Edward and Marguerite Downing Peabody.

She attended the West Broad Street School and Stonington High School.

She lived and worked in Hartford for many years before returning to Stonington.

Miss Peabody is survived by a sister, Thelma P. Vial of Westerly; two brothers, Donald E. Peabody of Wasola, Mo., and William D. Peabody of Ashaway, R.I.; several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be private. Arrangements are by the Rushlow-Lacoue Funeral Home, 64 Friendship St., Westerly, R.I.

Donations in Miss Peabody’s memory may be made to the North Stonington Congregational Church, 89 Main St., North Stonington, 06359.
Barrows Peale

Stonington — Barrows Peale, "Barry," as he was known by most, passed away on Jan. 25, 2010.

He was the son of the late William Barrows Peale and Lorna Stevens, born in New York, N.Y., on May 26, 1937. He grew up in Summit, N.J., and Darien, Conn., and spent childhood summers in Quogue, N.Y.

He graduated from Harvard College in 1959, where he was coxswain of the undefeated varsity heavyweight rowing crew. His love of sailing led him to a long career as an owner of Milford Boat Works, in Milford, and eventually to work in restoration at the Mystic Seaport museum.

His long and very happy marriage to Mary Ellen Gates began on June 18, 1960, and ended when she passed away in November 2007.

He is survived by his son, William Barrows Peale; his daughter, Barbara Farnum Peale; and four loving grandchildren, Charlotte, William, Wesley and George.

His family plans to hold a memorial service for him in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mystic Seaport museum in Mystic, www.mysticseaport.org.
PEARCE — In Westerly, R. I., July 7, 1929, Clara Clay Pearce, aged 82 years, formerly of 12 School St., Stonington, Conn., widow of Charles L. Pearce Sr., Funeral will be at Calvary Episcopal Church, Stonington, Friday, July 11 at 11 A.M. Interment will be in River Bend Cemetery, Westerly. Friends may call at the Shea-Williams Funeral Home, 119 West Bend St., Pawcatuck, Thurs.

STONINGTON — Mrs. Clara Clay Pearce, 82, formerly of 12 School St., widow of Charles L. Pearce, died Monday afternoon at Westerly Hospital. Before her admittance to the hospital June 20, she resided for several years in an Old Mystic convalescent home.

Mrs. Pearce was born here Jan. 25, 1847, the daughter of Joseph and Rita Perry Clay. She was a member of Calvary Episcopal Church.

Surviving are a son, Charles L. Pearce Jr., a Navyman stationed at Virginia Beach, Va.; a brother, Joseph Clay of Stonington, and four grandchildren.

The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Calvary Episcopal Church. Interment will be in River Bend Cemetery, Westerly. Calling hours are from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Shea-Williams Funeral Home in Pawcatuck.

Funeral Service Held
For Charles Pearce
STONINGTON — The funeral service for Charles L. Pearce Sr., of 12 School Street, Stonington, was held at 2 p.m. yesterday at the Calvary Episcopal Church.

The Rev. C. Pendleton Lewis, rector, conducted the service. The Rev. Byron S. Appley was the organist.

Bearers were Robert L. Stillman, Andrew Perry and Ronald B. James, representing the Stonington Fire Department; and Peter Lesniewski, Manuel Narchitz and Oscar B. James, representing the Stonington Fire Police. Mr. Pearce was a long time member of both organizations.

Interment will be in River Bend Cemetery, Westerly.

Mr. Pearce, husband of Clara (Clay) Pearce, died on Tuesday at the age of 60.

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PEARCE — In Stonington, Conn., December 3, 1933, Charles Lester Pearce, Sr., husband of Clara (Clay) Pearce of 12 School Street, Stonington, aged 60.

Funeral service will be held at the Calvary Episcopal Church, Stonington, Saturday, December 7, at 2 p.m. Interment in River Bend Cemetery. Friends may call at the Williams Funeral Home, 34 Main Street, Stonington, Friday evening 7-9. Contributions may be made to the Newington Home for Crippled Children.
Mrs. Pearman Is Dead at 72

Services will be held at noon tomorrow at the family plot in Evergreen Cemetery for Sally Williams Palmer Pearman, a native of Stonington and a summer visitor here for much of her life. Mrs. Pearman, the wife of Joseph Bernard Pearman, died in her sleep Monday night at her home in Closter, New Jersey. She was 72 years old.

Mrs. Pearman was born in Stonington on January 15, 1887, daughter of the late Thomas Palmer and Elizabeth Denison. Until she was a young woman she made her home with her parents at the North Road family estate which was purchased about 45 years ago by Mrs. Edward C. Streeter and the late Dr. Streeter, and which is now known as Rodbrooke.

After her marriage to Mr. Pearman the couple came regularly to Stonington for their summer vacations until she was invalided several years ago. Mrs. Pearman gained prominence as an interior decorator, and with her husband was an ardent gardener. The garden at their home in Closter has been pictured in nationally circulated magazines.

Her only immediate survivor is Mr. Pearman. Among her several cousins are Miss Priscilla Dixon Loper, Mrs. Elizabeth Loper Babcock, Alexander Loper, and Mrs. Marjorie Williams Fairbrother of Stonington.

The Rev. John A. Greeley will officiate at the graveside service in the local cemetery.
Obituaries

Eva Pearson

Mashantucket — Eva Emeline Pearson passed on Friday, Feb. 19, 2010, at her home with her family at her side.

Eva was born in the family homestead at Mashantucket on Oct. 15, 1923, to Elizabeth George, the matriarch of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation. At the time of her passing, Eva was the oldest enrolled member of the Tribe.

She is survived by her five children, Jo-Ann Darkeyes, Judith Bell, and Alan Pearson Jr., all of Mashantucket, Jane Kane of Virginia, and Christopher Pearson of New Haven; her sisters, Elizabeth Quintero and Loretta Libby, both of Mashantucket; 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Alan Pearson Sr., and her siblings, Charles, Donald, Vera, and Theresa.

Viewing will be held from noon until 1 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 22, at the Mashantucket Pequot Museum, followed by words of remembrance from 1 until 1:30 p.m. Transportation will then be provided from the museum to the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Burial Ground for a service and then return to the museum for a reception until 5 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center.

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

For information or to share a note of remembrance/condolence with her family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
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Marie Pearson

Stonington -- Marie S. Pearson, 87-year-old former resident of Hobe Sound, Fla., formerly of Stonington, died Thursday at Martin Memorial Hospital South in Florida. She was born on Feb. 5, 1911, in Annapolis, Md., and married Hubert W. Pearson, who died in 1994.

Mrs. Pearson was a supervisor for Southern New England Telephones. Her hobbies included sewing, boating, traveling, and going to the beach.

She is survived by a daughter, Valerie Pearson of Hobe Sound; a son, Hubert Pearson of Gales Ferry; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Animal Rescue League of Martin County 2673 SE Dixie Highway, Stuart, FL 34996.
OBITUARIES

C.W. Peavey, Retired

SHS Principal, Dies

Carroll W. Peavey, 78, longtime principal at Stonington High School, died yesterday morning at The Westerly Hospital. He was the husband of Harriet (Noyes) Peavey of the Windsor Apartments in Westerly.

Born Oct. 31, 1904 in Farmington, N.H., he was the son of the late Ernest and Edna (Wallace) Peavey.

An educator and administrator most of his life, he graduated from Dartmouth College in 1926 and received a masters' degree from Columbia University in 1934.

He taught school in Manchester, Vt. soon after graduating from college. He also held posts as principal in Goffstown, Lisbon and Rochester, New Hampshire.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force having served as a ground instructor during World War II.

Mr. Peavey served as SHS principal from 1946 to 1979 when he was forced to retire due to ill health.

A former member of the Westerly Lions Club, he had also served as state president of the New Hampshire Teachers' Association.

Besides his wife, survivors include two daughters, Nancy Smith of Westerly and Jane Burdick of Virginia Beach, Va.; two sons, Robert W. Peavey of Mobile, Ala., and Allan Peavey of Putney; and nine grandchildren.

His funeral will be held in Christ Episcopal Church on Broad Street on Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment will be in River Bend Cemetery. Calling hours will be at the Harvey W. Buckler Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly, on Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m.
Nancy E. Peavey

PAWCATUCK, Conn. - Nancy E. Peavey, beloved wife of Alan Peavey of Pawcatuck, Conn., passed away on Friday, March 24, 2017 in Mystic, Conn. after a courageous battle of 18 months with an autoimmune disease.

Born on June 28, 1947, she was the daughter of the late Sigurd and Hazel (Brown) Sletten, of Westerly. Nancy and her late sister Kristine, were raised by her mother and late Uncle William Brown, after her father died when she was three months old.

Graduating from Westerly High School in 1965, she then attended URI, where she studied accounting. While raising her family she worked nights at Washington Trust Company, and then at General Dynamics in Groton and at Quonset Point, obtaining the position of a Senior Planner, a post she held for several years. She was also Office Manager for the Adult Day Care Center of Westerly. The past 16 years she was the Office Manager for Anesthesia Associates of Westerly before her illness forced her to retire.

During these years she and her husband raised three children, Richard (Karen), of Westerly, Shannon (Akhil), of Los Altos, Calif., and Todd (Leah), of Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass. She is also survived by four grandchildren, twins, Liv and Wyett, and Devin and Andrew.

Very proud of her Norwegian heritage, she was able to travel to Bergen, Norway and meet 11 of her father's brothers and sisters, all of whom were in their late 80s at the time, along with many cousins.

With many plans for retirement, it all ended too soon - Rest In Peace.

Her funeral will be held Wednesday, March 29 at 11 a.m. All guests are asked to report directly to St. Mary's Church, 95 Main St., Stonington, CT 06378, for a Mass of Christian burial. Burial will take place at the convenience of the family. Visitation will be on Tuesday, March 28, from 5 to 7 p.m. For online condolences, please visit Buckler-Johnston.com.

Funeral Home
Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home
121 Main St. Westerly, RI 02891
(401) 596-2465

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Arthur E. Peckham Jr.

Central Baptist Church, Commander of American Legion Post 152, and an active member of the Pawcatuck Masonic Lodge No. 90 of Free and Accepted Masons.

He held continuous membership in the American Legion for 80 years and was a mason for 68 years.

In 1954, Mr. Peckham moved his family from Connecticut to begin a 20-year corporate career as a senior executive with several national franchise distributors. His career achievement was noted in Who's Who in American Business and by his selection as an Honorary Kentucky Colonel. Concluding his corporate career, Mr. Peckham began nearly 20 years as a full-time resident of Chilmark where he became the harbor master for Menemsha and pursued his interest in commercial fishing and lobstering.

Since 1990, Mr. Peckham and his wife split their time between their homes in Pawcatuck and North Fort Myers, Fla., returning full time to Pawcatuck in 2002. During these years, he enjoyed his love of history with memberships in the Westerly and Stonington historical societies and his love-hate relationship with golf, accruing three holes-in-one in his 70-plus years of play.

Throughout his nearly 90 years, Mr. Peckham most treasured his family, his lifelong friends, and his dogs. He is survived by his wife, Ernestine; his son, Thomas Peckham of Aspen, Colo.; his daughter, Deborah Peckham of Stonington, his daughter, Prudence and her husband Elliott Marsh of Ashfield, Mass.; his four granddaughters, Carrie and Katherine Welch and Alexandra and Samantha Marsh. He also leaves his son-in-law Frank Welch of Vineyard Haven, Mass., husband of his eldest daughter Virginia Welch who passed away in 2002.

A memorial service will be held for Mr. Peckham at the Chilmark Community Church, Chilmark, Mass., at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 23.

Donations in place of flowers may be made either to the Chilmark Community Church, Chamberwoman Crossroad, Chilmark MA 02535 or to Hospice of Southeastern CT, P.O. Box 902, Uncasville, CT 06382.

For obituary information or to send the family an online condoleance, please visit www.dinolfoufuneral.com.
Bayne Peckham

Pawcatuck — Bayne Peckham, 93, of Pawcatuck died Sunday, Dec. 10, 2017 at his home, surrounded by his family. He was preceded by his beloved wife of 55 years, Phyllis Peckham, who died in 2002.

Calling hours are 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m. at the Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl Street, Mystic. A graveside service with full military honors will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, in St. Mary’s Cemetery, 324 East Main Street, Portsmouth, R.I.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Thomas Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 33, Wood River Junction, RI 02894.
Clare Peckham, 86, retired newspaper librarian, dies

She was from a family of renowned journalists

BY STEVEN SLOSBERG
Special to The Day

Clare Morris Peckham of Stonington, retired librarian at The Day and from a family of renowned journalists, died Monday, Sept. 7, at her home. She was 86.

Born Clare Rippey Pooler Morris on Aug. 2, 1929, in New York, she was the daughter of Joe Alex Morris and Maxine Pooler Morris. She was raised in New York and Washington, D.C., and was educated at Colorado College in Colorado Springs, Co.

In 1949, she married William D. Peckham in Colorado Springs. The couple lived in New Jersey and Pittsburgh, and had four children. The marriage lasted 20 years.

She then moved with her children to Connecticut and she began working in the library at The Hartford Times, where her brother, Joe Alex Morris Jr., had been a reporter. After the Times folded in 1976, she was hired by The Day as the newspaper's librarian, a position she held until retiring at age 65 in 1994.

She kept lifelong friendships with journalists. Her father had been foreign editor of the United Press (later United Press International) and the New York Herald-Tribune and managing editor of Collier's magazine.

Her brother was foreign correspondent for UPI, the Hartford-Tribune, Newsweek and later the Los Angeles Times. In February 1979, he was killed by a sniper in Tehran while covering the Iranian Revolution.

She faithfully attended the annual lecture at the Nieman Foundation for Journalism at Harvard established in her brother's memory.

Just as faithfully, she read three newspapers — the New York Times, the Boston Globe and The Day — every morning until her recent illness.

She began working as a newspaper librarian in the era before digital technology, when virtually every story had to be "riped" from that day's edition and filed. She never lost the habit of "riping." It was not uncommon for family and friends to receive letters from her with newspaper clippings enclosed.

Retired Day librarian dies at 86

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With her beloved partner, John Coffey, then of New Haven, whom she met soon after moving to Connecticut, she shared a love of the theater, Broadway, dance, music, travel and entertaining.

Year after year, she hosted a Memorial Day picnic and croquet party at her father's home in Guilford. She instilled in her children a love of music and cats. She was an avid reader, knitter, gardener, yoga enthusiast and cook.

During a yoga retreat at Playa del Carmen in the Yucatan in her early 70s, she acquired a "Mayan sun" tattoo behind one shoulder.

For the last few decades, she spent long summers at "Plum Posy" — the cozy shingled cottage she purchased in Eastham on Cape Cod, facing a tidal marsh across from Rock Harbor. She reliably opened her home to scores of summer visitors. Among those visitors, through the years, were women she'd befriended — a few from childhood — and with whom she remained especially close and caring. She had a gift for abiding friendships of all kinds. She also was never shy about bursting into song whenever the spirit moved her.

Earlier this month, Thomas Farragher, a close friend from his days as a reporter for The Day and now a columnist for the Boston Globe, paid tribute to her in a column about his summer:

"Sang a sweet duet, an American classic, with my friend Clare, who is battling a cruel disease with a grace and dignity that is at once touching and painful," he wrote.

Besides her partner, John Coffey, now of Waterford, she is survived by three children, Molly Read of Friendship, Maine, Alex Peckham of Hartford and Andrew Peckham of Boise, Idaho; her sister-in-law, Ulla Carter, of Los Alcos Hills, Calif.; two grandchildren, Emily Lowney of Medfield, Mass., and Alex Hatch of Thomaston, Maine; three great-grandchildren, three nieces and several cousins in England. She was predeceased by a son, Robert Peckham, of Pittsburgh.

The family plans a memorial service at a later date. Donations in her memory may be made to the Center for Hospice Care Eastern Connecticut, 227 Dunham St., Norwich, CT 06350.
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Clare Peckham

Storington — A celebration of the life of Clare M. Peckham, Aug. 2, 1929-Sept. 7, 2015, will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Inn at Mystic, Haley Mansion, 3 Williams Ave., Mystic.

Friends and family are invited to attend.
Phyllis S. Peckham

Phyllis S. Peckham, 74, of Pawcatuck, died Monday, April 1, 2002, in Westerly.

Born March 16, 1928, in Portsmouth, R.I., she was the daughter of former R.I. State Senator Perry J. and S. Louise Sherman.

She is survived by her husband, Bayne Peckham; a son, Stuart Peckham of Pawcatuck; a daughter, Robyn Szelogowski of Virginia Beach, Va.; a son, Stuart Peckham of Pawcatuck, and three grandchildren.

The family will greet relatives and friends on Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Historic Downtown Mystic. A graveside service will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. in St. Mary Cemetery, Portsmouth. Donations in her memory may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association of Connecticut, 2911 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT 06518.
Dorothy Pelchat
Stonington — Dorothy “Dottie” R. Hopkins Pelchat, 81, of Pawcatuck, beloved wife of Rudolph Pelchat, passed away peacefully, Tuesday, June 6, 2011, at Apple Rehab in Mystic.

Born in Providence, she was the daughter of the late George and Mildred (Colby) Furey and lived in Pawcatuck since 1943. She was a graduate of Stonington High School, class of 1948, and a graduate of Rhode Island Hospital School of Nursing in 1951.

Dottie began her career in nursing with The Westerly Hospital. She eventually went to work with Dr. Louis LaPere’s practice, where she spent the next 30 years, retiring in 1981. She then worked for a short time with the Stonington VNA.

She was a member of the Westerly Registered Nurses Club, the Rhode Island Hospital Alumni Association and the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center. Dottie was also a member of the Charho Southern Baptist Church in Alton, R.I.

Besides her husband, Rudy, she leaves two daughters, Kathleen Waterhouse and her husband, William, of Mystic and Linda Cahoon and her husband, John, of Pawcatuck; four stepchildren, Donald Pelchat of Groton, Linda Turano and her husband, Dave, of Westerly, Ricky Pelchat of Stockton, Calif., and Nancy Marino and her husband, Joseph, of Moore, S.C.; a sister, Mildred LaMarche of Mystic; grandchildren, Kris Grills and David Grills, both of New York, Betsy Sylvester and her husband, Craig, and Brian Cahoon and his wife, Angela, all of Pawcatuck; five great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Marie Jiminez of East Lyme.

She was predeceased by her first husband, William Hopkins, and a brother, James Purey.

A celebration of Dottie’s life will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 11, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, 51 Williams Ave., Mystic, with funeral celebrant Patricia A. Moody officiating. Burial will follow at St. Michael Cemetery in Pawcatuck. Her family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Westerly RN Club Scholarship, c/o The Westerly Hospital, 25 Wells St., Westerly RI 02891 (www.westerlyhospital.org).

The family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to share an online message of condolence.
Angelo J. "Lootz" Pellegrino, 99, of Maritime Drive, Mystic, passed away on Wednesday morning, March 4, 2009, at The Westerly Hospital. He was pre-deceased by his wife, Clara Mae (Roddenberry) Pellegrino in 1986.

He is survived by his two sons, Joseph and Michael Pellegrino, both of Westerly; his daughter, Christina Pezzello of Westerly and her daughter, Lorraine Cersosimo of Sarasota, Fla.; his brother, Nick Pellegrino of Westerly; his sister, Camola Pellegrino of Westerly; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Angelo was also pre-deceased by his daughter, Barbara Villezanti; two brothers, Louis and John Pellegrino; and a sister, Rita Altinari.

Angelo was born in Westerly on April 9, 1919, the son of the late Giuseppe and Cristina (Ferravolo) Pellegrino. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Army – Battery D of the 72nd AAA Gun Battalion, who saw action in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theatres.

Angelo was a self-employed carpenter for many years and was praised for his articulate work. He was a member of the Westerly Lodge of Elks and the Amencio-Felcone-Gaczone VFW Post #6955 of Westerly.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Friday, March 6, at 10 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, 111 High St., Westerly. There is no procession from the funeral home. Calling hours are respectfully omitted. Burial will be private. Funeral services are under the direction of Rushlow-Iacci Funeral Home, 64 Friendship St., Westerly.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Angelo's name can be made to the Hospice Care of Rhode Island, South County Office, 143 Main St., Wakefield, RI 02879 or Immaculate Conception Church, 111 High St., Westerly, RI 02891.
Blanche Pellegrino

Stonington — Blanche (Jerabek) Pellegrino, 83, of Stonington, wife of the late Luigi "Lou" Pellegrino, passed away peacefully Friday, May 4, 2012, at her home.

Born in Stamford, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Anna (Pospisil) Jerabek. She grew up in Stamford where she graduated from Stamford High School. She later attended the Whitney School of Art in New Haven, where she earned her degree in graphic design. Early in her artistic career she did interior design and graphic work for CBS studios and Macy’s in New York City.

Blanche married and settled in Stonington where she had been a resident for more than 50 years.

After marriage, Mrs. Pellegrino was the arts & crafts director at Camp Hilltop in Stamford where she worked for many summers. As an accomplished seamstress, Mrs. Pellegrino taught sewing for the Stonington High School Adult Evening Program.

She and her late husband enjoyed travel throughout the world. Blanche was an avid sports enthusiast. She especially enjoyed watching baseball, basketball, and figure skating. She was a devoted fan of UConn women’s basketball. She enjoyed attending live performances at the Matunick Summer Playhouse. She took pleasure in cooking and enhancing her beautiful home.

Blanche is survived by her son, Jay and his wife, Marla, of Mystic. She is survived by three sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews.

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

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

Westerly — Joseph F. Pellegrino Sr., 69, of 5 Brookside Road, died Friday at the Westerly Health Center.

Mr. Pellegrino was born Sept. 1, 1923, in Westerly, the son of Luigi and Micheline Longobucco Pellegrino.

He served in the Army in the Korean War and was the owner and operator of Pellegrino Landscaping Service.

He was a communicant of Immaculate Conception Church, and a member of the Westerly Elks Lodge, Westerly Calabrese Club, American Legion of Hope Valley, R.I., and the Amano Falcone Garzzone Post of the VFW.

Mr. Pellegrino is survived by his son, Joseph F. Pellegrino Jr. of Westerly; two daughters, Stephanie Murphy and Pamela L. Fish, both of Westerly; three brothers, Antonio, Pat and John Pellegrino, all of Westerly; three sisters, Nancy Clark of Wellington, Fla., and Mary Clark and Anna Frances, both of Westerly; seven grandchildren and a great-grandson.

The funeral will assemble at 9:15 a.m. Monday at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 60 Spruce St., and will proceed to a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, High Street. Burial will be in St. Sebastian's Cemetery.
Luigi D. Pellegrino

Luigi D. "Lou" Pellegrino, 72, of 78 Pellegrino Road, Stonington, died Thursday, Nov. 29, 2001, at the Lawrence and Memorial Hospital in New London.

He was born in Stonington June 2, 1929, a son of the late Luigi and Anna Bennicèa Pellegrino. He graduated from Stonington High School with the class of 1947. He attended the University of Connecticut and Chillicothe (Missouri) Business College.

He served with the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War and was stationed in Japan with the Intelligence Unit. He also served at Langly Field in Virginia.


He worked for many years as a sales representative for food brokers, both retail and wholesale. He was a former member of the Mystic Lions Club, and a member of the Knights of the Grip, a sales organization.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Jay Pellegrino of Stonington, and two sisters, Pasqualina Beale of Pawcatuck, and Gabriella Garrity of East Haven, Conn.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery. There are no calling hours. Contributions may be made in his memory to the Community Cancer Center Development Fund, c/o Lawrence and Memorial Hospital, 365 Montauk Ave., New London, CT 06320. The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.
Harold O. "Hoppy" Pelletier

Harold O. "Hoppy" Pelletier, 74, of Linda Lane, Stonington, died peacefully on Friday, Feb. 22, 2008, at The Westerly Hospital. He was the beloved husband of Nancy (Harris) Pelletier.

Born in New London on Aug. 3, 1933, he was the son of the late Orville and Mary (McFarland) Pelletier.

Mr. Pelletier served in the United States Marine Corp during the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Pelletier worked at Electric Boat in Groton for many years as a ship fitter and retired as a supervisor. He was a deacon in the Second Baptist Church in North Stonington.

Besides his loving wife of 54 years, he will be sadly missed by his three children, Cindy Reynolds of Missouri, Ellie Pelletier of Pawcatuck and Norman Pelletier of

Harold O. "Hoppy" Pelletier
Newport News, Va. He also leaves two sisters, Dorothy Hayes and Noella Fichera both of Groton. He was the devoted grandfather of nine and great-grandfather of seven.

He was preceded by his son, Daniel L. Pelletier; and his sisters, Cecil Street, Alberta Piscenzo and his brother Robert Author.

A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, March 1, at 11 a.m., in the Second Baptist Church, Route 48, North Stonington. Calling hours are respectfully omitted.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the North Stonington Christian Academy, 12 Stillman Road, North Stonington, CT 06359.

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

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

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Harold Pelletier

Harold O. "Hoppy" Pelletier, 74 of Linda Lane, Stonington, Conn., and formerly of North Stonington, died peacefully on Friday, Feb. 22, 2008.

He was the beloved husband of Nancy (Harris) Pelletier.

Funeral arrangements, which are incomplete at this time, have been entrusted to the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St. Westerly, R.I.
Pawcatuck — Arthur Anthony Peluso, 78, passed away Saturday, April 27, 2019, at home, with his loving family by his side, after a courageous fight with MDS. He was the husband of Mary Ann (Mahoney) Peluso, and together they shared 53 joyous years of marriage.

Born in Providence, R.I., he was the son of the late Vincento and Celina (DeAngelis) Peluso. Arthur was employed at Electric Boat for 38 years as a senior lab technician. He had a love for baseball, was an avid Yankees fan, and enjoyed his golf game with his sons, where he retired in sunny Florida.

He was the beloved father of Kimberly A. Luciani (Randy), Arthur A. Peluso Jr. (Jenny), Marc G. Peluso (Brittany), and the brother of Marlon C. Lancellotta (Donald). He is also survived by his three grandchildren, Jackson, Brody and Chase Peluso.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 4 in St. Matthew Church (corner of Park and Elmwood Avenues, Cranston, R.I.) Burial with military honors will follow in St. Ann Cemetery, Cranston, R.I. Visitation will be held on Saturday morning prior to the Mass beginning at 8:30 a.m. in The Butterfield Chapel 500 Pontiac Ave., Cranston, R.I.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Online condolences may be shared at www.thebutterfieldhome.com.
Mystic — Ronald A. Pendexter, 63, of Mystic passed away on Saturday, Sept. 17, at his home.

Ron was born on Sept. 6, 1932, in Augusta, Maine, a son of the late Alfred V. and Violet Kennedy Pendexter.

He was married to the former Carol A. McQueen on May 24, 1975, in Old Mystic.

For over 40 years, Ron had worked as a chemical operator for Pfizer in Groton.

Besides his wife, Carol, Ron is survived by three children, Amanda Pendexter of Groton, Jason and Andrew Pendexter both of Mystic; a brother and sister-in-law, Paul and Georgie Pendexter; a sister-in-law, Donna Pendexter; and six grandchildren, D'annya, Olivia, Dillian, Peyton, Jacob and Cameron Pendexter.

Ron had also been preceded by two brothers, Gordon and Ralph.

A Celebration of his Life will be held from 4 to 6 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 22, at the Byles-Groton Memorial Home, 310 Thames St., Groton.

His burial will be held privately in Maine.

Please visit www.byles.com for directions, to sign his guest book or to share a memory.
STONINGTON
MISS FANNIE E. PENDLETON,
LIFE-LONG RESIDENT, DIES
(Special to The Bulletin)

STONINGTON, July 31—Death came at about five a.m. Monday morning to Miss Fannie Elizabeth Pendleton, life-long borough resident. She was in her 71st year.

The deceased was born in the borough on April 6, 1861, the daughter of the late Moses and Frances K. Forsyth Pendleton. She was educated in local schools, and spent all her life in Stonington borough.

She was a member of the Baptist church of Stonington all her life, and was active in all drives that any organization in that church held, and also a member of the Fannie Ledyard chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Mystic. She had made her home for many years with two nieces, Miss Carolyn Pendleton and Miss Elizabeth D. Pendleton, of 75 Main street.

She is survived by these two nieces, and by four nephews, Everett N. Pendleton, Robert Pendleton, Moses Pendleton and Henry Pendleton, all of Stonington.
EX-SENATOR DEAD

PASSING OF JAMES PENDLETON
AT HOLLIS, L. I.

Former Prominent Stoningtonian Who
Served Boro, Town and State.

James Pendleton died at Hollis, L. I.,
last Sunday night, after a long illness
of a complication of diseases.

James Pendleton was born in Stonington,
July 27, 1851, the son of Harris
and Sarah (Chester) Pendleton, and
he made his home here all his life long
until about two years ago when he
removed with his family to Hollis, L. I.

During his residence here Mr. Pen-
dleton was a worker first of all for his
native place, and it was due to his
active interest that much of the pros-
perity that came to the town while he
lived here materialized. In earlier
life he was engaged in mercantile pur-
suits, having first a meat market in the
building on Water street now oc-
cupied by the laundry, and afterwards,
when the Potter Block, which he
owned, was built, he established a
grocery in one of the stores.

In 1883 he made his entry into
politics, being elected one of the burg-
esees of the boro. Afterwards he
served as warden of the boro for sever-
als terms, later was a selectman of
the town, then representative to the
General Assembly for two terms,
and rounded out his political life by
serving in the state Senate for two
terms. From June 10, 1882, until
August 9, 1886, he was postmaster at
Stonington, being succeeded by Eliza
B. Hinckley. Always a Republican in
politics, he was ever an enthusiastic
worker for his party which honored
him many times by award of high
office. When he was senator the dis-
trict he represented included New
London, Groton, Stonington and
North Stonington. Mr. Pendleton had
a most interesting personality and
made friends easily, while his cordial
manner caused him to be much sought
after at all social and political gather-
ings, and he had large influence dur-
ing the years of his activity. He was
a charter member of Pequot Council,
Royal Arcanum.

On June 12, 1884, he was married to
Miss Sarah Potter, who, with three
sons, Frank Raymond, Carroll and
Clifford Pendleton, who have lived
with their parents, reside. Others of
his immediate family surviving are
three brothers, Harris Pendleton of
New London, Lucius and Charles Pen-
dleton of the boro, and two sisters, Mrs.
E. R. Gould of Portchester and Mrs.
Wurtten A. Breed of the boro.

The remains will be brought here
this (Thursday) afternoon at 142 and
Interment will be in the family plot at
Stonington Cemetery. Rev. F. B. San-
ford of Calvary Episcopal Church offi-
ciates.
STONINGTON WEATHER

It appears that both Federal
and a state
airports have
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weather station at Stonington.
With the combined result, the
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Moses A. Pendleton

Moses A. Pendleton, president of

the Stonington Bank, was elected


STONINGTON WEALTH

The column that follows is

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Edition.
Moses A. Pendleton

We are called upon this week to chronicle the passing of one of the foremost advocates of the Mystic residents, Moses A. Pendleton, who is also a native of this town. From the experience of Mr. Pendleton, prominent in local affairs, taking an active part in all matters relating to this and other phases of town government, he was peculiarly fitted as our representative in the legislature, and as such was well known and loved by all. His health was his peculiar and our pleasure to see him daily attending to the routine duties that had been his occupation for the large part of the nearly ninety years that he had been associated with the First National Bank, as stockholder, director, vice-president and president. We will miss his courteous greeting that was always kind and ever-taking. Sympathy is expressed to those to whom his passing is a source of great sorrow.

What...No Signs?

On the west side of the river in Mystic there are in our knowledge three signs—Avery street, West Mystic avenue, and Chitt street. And on the first of these there are no signs at all. The east side of the river is to our recollection noted for the absence of all signs save where there are signs. It is indeed a mystery to see how the people manage to get around in the neighborhood of the villages, and it is impossible to understand how anyone can live without a sign.

The Farmhand

The farmhand has been a feature of the life of the farm for many years. He is usually a tall, handsome young man, well dressed, and always ready to do his work. He has a strong, healthy constitution, and is able to withstand the hardships of the life on the farm.

The Choc "staffs" are all puzzled as to which fellow the "Farms- man" could be. I myself am a little concerned about this "someone en- lightened us on that". We were not a bit surprising, but I got a laugh from all they could do, and the string of the place was still going on.

This and That

One who, in the vernacular of the day, has "I'm going to be over it over it," is his fellow. He is at last mildly proud of the fact. In view of the above, I am sure that if you look out of your windows at the Water street you will discover what is Among us that is thus favored. On the other hand, the little sketch is unaware of the publicity he is enjoying, it is as real and enjoyable as his own.

The last publication of the Mystic Historical Association, Inc., of Mystic, is a brochure of some twelve pages, containing the Battles of the Builders--Half-Model in America, and the work of Charles Stabler of Mystic. Its composition...
Catches Shark of 7-Foot 1-Inch

T. Owen Brown of Neenah, in his role as the Mason, which he now holds as the greater part of the summer months, has caught the largest shark to ever be landed in Neenah, and about a mile south of the city. The shark weighed about 30 pounds and was caught using the new state-of-the-art fishing technique developed by Brown.

Season’s Last Play: “Theatre-by-the-Sea”

The theatre by the sea is now in its fourth week of production and the New York producer, Speller and Peters, has begun their last production, the thriller titled “Yellow Freight.”

Wayland Property Sold to Mrs. Atwood

The main house, gardener’s cottage, and other buildings and land of the estate of the late John E. Wayland have been sold to Mrs. Louis Atwood. The estate is known for its beautiful gardens and stunning view of the sea.

Picture State Bldgs.

The Connecticut State Historic Collections Fair was recently held at the New London County Agricultural Society for the year 1935. The fair was organized by Eugene Atwood, and the proceeds were donated to the Palmer Library.

When Wampassuc Point Was a Farm

The annual report of the New London County Agricultural Society for the year 1935, loaned to be by Eugene Atwood, is a valuable resource for anyone interested in agricultural history. The report contains a section on Wampassuc Point, which was once a farm.

Dedication Wednesday

Selection of Boarding School for the Young at the New London County Agricultural Society Fair was recently held at the New London County Agricultural Society.

Last Services for Moses A. Pendleton

There was a large outpouring of the friends of the late Moses A. Pendleton on Saturday afternoon, as they gathered at his home on Main Street to pay their last respects to a man who had lived a good life. The service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Pendleton had been a member of the church for many years.

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Obituaries

Dennis A. Pereira

Dennis A. Pereira, 57, of Stonington, beloved husband of 36 years to Gail (Rego) Pereira passed away Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2008, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London.

Born in New Bedford, Mass., on Nov. 5, 1950, he lived in Massachusetts, Alabama, and Rhode Island, before moving to Stonington in 1983.

Dennis earned a degree in biology from Providence College in 1972. His education continued at the University of Alabama at Birmingham receiving his Ph.D. in molecular genetics and biology in August 1979, and he finished his post-doctoral work at Yale University.

Dennis was hired as the first recombinant DNA engineer at Pfizer and retired in 2006 as a Senior Research Investigator after over 25 years with the company. During this time, he introduced high throughput screening to Pfizer and the world and later applied this technology to early toxicology screening. In 1999, he won the inaugural Award for Pfizer Central Research Achievement for automating natural product screening.

Dennis enjoyed traveling with his wife, especially their trips to Hawaii, and loved taking his two dogs for their daily walks. Most of all, Dennis enjoyed spending time with his family and will be deeply missed.

In addition to his wife, he leaves his father, Anthony Pereira and his wife, Theresa, of Mattapoisett, Mass.; his mother, Irene Cabot and her husband, David, of Westerly, his children, Erin Conlan and her husband, Sean, of Essex, and his twin sons, Matthew Pereira of New Haven and

Adam Pereira of Stonington; two sisters-in-law, Norma Bridge of Norton, Mass., and Lily Hall of Acushnet, Mass.; three brothers-in-law, John Rego (deceased) and Herbert Rego of New Bedford, Mass., and Robert Rego and his wife, Rena, of Quincy, Mass.; a stepbrother, Edward Adams of Newtown, Conn., and a stepsister, Melissa Trahan of Bethlehem, N.H.; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, colleagues, and friends. He was also loved by his parents-in-law, John and Lily Rego of New Bedford, Mass.

The family will receive friends today from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. Burial services and burial are private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Leukemia Lymphoma Society Donor Services, P.O. Box 472, Pittsfield, MA 01221, (www.leukemia-lymphoma.org) or to the American Cancer Society, 106 Route 32, Franklin Commons, Franklin, CT 06254 (www.cancer.org).

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

Stonington — John Francis Pereira III of Stonington, died on Friday, June 12, 2015, shortly before midnight, at home with his family by his side, after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

He was a loving husband and devoted father, born on July 28, 1960, son of John and Julia Pereira of East Greenwich, R.I. John was a talented and innovative systems engineer, graduate of the University of Southern California. He owned Continental Leisure Products, a manufacturing facility where he designed and manufactured thermoformed spas, jetted tubs, and pool stairs found in homes across the country.

He was an active member of the Stonington Country Club and was active in leadership roles for non-profit organizations in the community.

John is survived by his wife of 25 years, Sandra (Robitaille) Pereira; his mother, Julia Pereira; his three children, Marie Alyse Pereira, Julia Grace Pereira, and John Francis Pereira IV; three sisters, Dr. Mary Beth Pereira, Joanne (Pereira) Idell, and Susan (Pereira) Lekas; four brothers-in-law, Dr. David Landau, Dr. Steven Idell, John Strickland, and Tom Fisher; a sister-in-law, Joan (Robitaille) Fisher; and six nieces and nephews, Jason Idell, Leslie (Landau) Vitt, Dr. Richard Idell, Anne Landau, Christine Lekas, and Nicole Lekas; his aunts and cousins.

John was preceded by his father, John P. Pereira; his father and mother-in-law, Louis and Laura (Buckland) Robitaille Jr.; and his sister-in-law, Patricia (Robitaille) Strickland.

John’s family will greet relatives and friends from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the Dinozzo Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., downtown Mystic. A service of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday at Old Mystic United Methodist Church, 44 Main St., Old Mystic, with the Reverend Carol Johnson and the Reverend Don Adams co-officiating, followed by interment at Elm Grove Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of John to support engineering and technology education to “The Pereira Family Fund”, c/o Pine Point School, 89 Barnes Road, Stonington, CT 06378, or “The Pereira Family Endowed Fund for Science and Engineering”, c/o The Williams School, 182 Mohegan Ave., New London, CT 06320.
Irene M. (Monte) Pereira

Irene M. (Monte) Pereira, 96, of West Arch Street, Pawcatuck, passed away at the Groton Regency on Tuesday, July 10, 2012. She was the wife of the late John P. Pereira Sr.

Born in Fall River, Mass., she was the daughter of the late Jose I. and Maria Monte.

Irene worked as a weaver in Pawtucket for many years. She was a communicant of St. Michael Church and enjoyed crafting. She was proud of the fact that she was the oldest of five living generations of the Pereira family.

She is survived by her son, John P. Pereira Jr., of Pawcatuck, and her daughter, Irene Currier, of East Providence.

She will also be missed by her eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

A visiting hour will be held on Friday from 11 a.m. to noon in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 56 Spruce St., Westerly. Following the visiting hour, a funeral liturgy will take place at 12:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, 95 Main St., Stonington, Conn. There is no procession to the church from the funeral home. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck.

For online condolences, please go to www.gaffney-dolanfuneralhome.com.
Eleanor Perenyi, Writer and Gardener, 91

By MARGALIT FOX

Eleanor Perenyi, a writer and deliciously opinionated amateur gardener whose book “Green Thoughts” is widely considered a classic of garden writing, died Sunday in Westport, R.I. She was 91 and had lived in Stamford, Conn., for many years.

The cause was a cerebrovascular accident, her son, Peter Perenyi, said. Mr. Perenyi is her only immediate survivor.

“Green Thoughts” Mrs. Perenyi’s only gardening book, was published by Random House in 1981. Subtitled “A Writer in the Garden,” it comprises 72 essays arranged alphabetically from Artichokes through Toads and on to Weeds. The book was notable for using Mrs. Perenyi’s years of toil in her Connecticut garden as a window onto the wider social world, ranging over history, myth and philosophy. This was perhaps all the more striking in that Mrs. Perenyi was an autodidact who never completed high school.

Though Mrs. Perenyi had done her first gardening on the grounds of her husband’s castle — she was technically a baroness, though she had not used the title in years — her book was an ode to the ordinary pleasures of getting one’s hands dirty in one’s own backyard. Known for its plain, elegant prose, trenchant humor and above all, its forthright opinions, “Green Thoughts” is routinely cited by contemporary gardening writers as one of the finest perennials in the genre, placed alongside the work of horticultural eminences like Gertrude Jekyll and Thalassa Cruso.

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“It hasn’t escaped me that mine is the only WASP garden in town to contain dahlias, and not the discreet little singles either,” Mrs. Perenyi wrote. “Some are as bushy as bad-dressed Ruritanian girls and they do shoot up to prodigious heights. But to me they are sumptuous, not vulgar, and I love their colors, their willingness to bloom until the frost kills them and, yes, their assertiveness.”

“Green Thoughts” was reprinted in 2002 by the Modern Library, with an introduction by Allen Lacy. Mrs. Perenyi’s other books are “More Was Lost” (Little, Brown, 1946), a memoir of the vanished European world she had shared with her husband; “The Bright Sword” (Rinehart, 1955), a novel of the American Civil War; and “Liszt: The Artist as Romantic Hero” (Little, Brown, 1974), a study of the composer, which was a finalist for a National Book Award.

Mrs. Perenyi received an award in literature from the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters in 1982.

Eleanor Spencer Stone was born in Washington on Jan. 4, 1918. Her father, Ellis Spencer Stone, was a naval officer who became a military attaché to the American Embassy in Paris. Her mother, Grace Zaring Stone, was a novelist whose books included “The Better Ten” and “General Yen.”

Eleanor attended the National Catholic School for Girls in Washington but left before graduating to travel with her family.

In 1937, at a diplomatic dinner in Budapest, Eleanor Stone, then 19, met Zsigmond Perenyi, a young, impeccable, socially progressive Hungarian lawyer. They were married that year and went to live in his family’s chateau in Ruhenna, then under Czech control.

There, as mistress of a 750-acre farm, a forest, a vineyard and a distillery where potatoes were spun into alcohol, Mrs. Perenyi helped work the land much as it had been worked for centuries.

As World War II loomed and Ruhenna was cast into political turmoil, Eleanor Perenyi, a Hungarian citizen, risked being named an enemy alien. In 1939, Mrs. Perenyi’s mother published an anti-Nazi suspense novel, “Escape,” under the pseudonym Ethel Vance to avoid jeopardizing her daughter. In 1940, with the war under way, Mrs. Perenyi, pregnant with their son, left Europe at her husband’s urging.

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Year in and year out, she tended her garden. “When will the final curtain fall?” she wrote in an essay on autumn in “Green Thoughts.” “Heavier dews presage the morning when the mists will have turned to ice, glazing the shriveled dahlias and firm beans, and the annuals will be blasted beyond recall. These deaths are sunless. I wouldn’t want it otherwise.”

I gardened one year in a tropical country and found that eternal bloom led to ennui.
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New York Times News Service

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Stonington — Rose Peret, 84, of Pawcatuck, formerly of Groton, passed away quietly at home on the morning of Jan. 28, 2015, after an extended illness.

She was born Jan. 23, 1931, in New London, the last child and only daughter of the late Rocco and Vincenza (Labriola) Basilica.

She married Alfred Peret on July 1, 1950. They were married 44 years, four months, and four days when he died in November 1994. In addition to her parents and husband, she was also predeceased by her beloved brothers, Joseph, John and Anthony, all of New London; in addition to brothers Luigi and Anthony, who did not survive childhood.

During her teen years she bused tables, waitressed and worked in a sausage factory in New London prior to her marriage. After her marriage and a move to Groton, she would work for a time at Electric Boat as a bookkeeper and in local retail establishments before spending many years employed at the former Arwood Co. in Groton. She took great pride in the fact that items she made went to the moon and were used to make replacement knee parts at a time when the technology was just beginning.

Upon leaving Arwood in 1979, she initially enjoyed her retirement by caring for three of her grandchildren. Later, she would find the volunteer opportunity of her dreams, lunch lady at Sacred Heart School in Groton. She became known to dozens of children there as “Grandma Rose,” and she used her talents as a cook and home economist to make nutritious meals for the children and shop for deals in order to turn any earned dollars over to the school to help families in need with tuition. She remained proud of her reputation and achievement there. This was her last real “job.” She also enjoyed several years as a volunteer with the Pfizer Players, where she assisted with wardrobe for many of their productions, and where she made many wonderful friends, many of whom she remained in contact with as her health began to fail.

In her later years, she became a great fan of professional and college basketball. She followed the UConn women’s basketball team, the Boston Celtics, and all of the WNBA teams. She would often be teased that she could watch basketball 10 months out of the year.

She is survived by her three children, son Alfred and his wife, Mary, of Norwich, and daughters Susan Percy of Groton and Janice of Pawcatuck, with whom she made her home. In addition, she is survived by four grandchildren, Steven and Shawn Percy of Groton, Sarah Voytko and her husband, Eric of Waterford, and Patrick Peret and his wife, MaryBeth, of jewett City; and two great-granddaughters, Annabel and Amber Percy of Roella, Mo. She is also survived by her sisters-in-law, Rosemarie Basilica of Waterford and Lorraine Basilica of New London, and many nieces and nephews. Throughout the years she was especially close to the children of her brother, Joseph, Rocco Basilica and his partner, John McGrath, of Colchester and Paul Basilica and his wife, Karen Ricciardi, of Niantic.

Rose asked that flowers be saved for the living to enjoy. That being said, in lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to any local food pantry, such as the Gemma Moran Center in New London or the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center; or to a local animal charity, such as Stand Up for Animals via the Westerly Animal Shelter, where she adopted her beloved cats, Lulu and Pumpkin, several years ago, or Forgotten Felines Inc. in Westbrook.

Rose requested that her funeral and burial arrangements be private. She asked that those who loved her wear bright colors in her memory and maybe miss her a little but not mourn her health battles over the years.

Her family will receive relatives and friends from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday at the Impellitteri-Malia Funeral Home, 84 Montauk Ave., New London.
David Perham

Stonington — David L. Perham, 56, of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., and Stonington, passed away on April 5, 2011, after a long battle with cancer.

He is predeceased by his brother, Steven.

He is survived by his parents, Barbara and William Perham; sister, Debra (Perham) Erickson; brothers, Mark and Eric Perham; many nieces and a nephew.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hospice of Palm Beach County, 5300 East Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33407.

A private service will be held at a later date.
Chester Perkins
Mystic — Chester Joseph Perkins, also known as Chet, C.J., or Uncle Chet, of Mystic, died Feb. 23, 2008, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Stonington on May 4, 1919, the son of the late Frank and Minnie Perkins.

After graduating from Stonington High School, Chet began a career in construction that led to a job in Panama building the first road across the isthmus. He then spent several years serving as a SeaBee in World War II, being the only SeaBee to be awarded the Air Medal.

He and his wife Grace married in 1944 and recently celebrated 63 years together.

C.J. Perkins Inc. crane service was started in 1948, he owned and operated the business until he retired in 1986.

Chet was involved in numerous community activities, including the Road Church, with whom he was actively involved for 63 years. His devotion to children began with his own, but he continued this devotion throughout his life, impacting children’s lives through his work with 4-H Clubs and his Little League teams. He was also involved with the Odd Fellows, Mystic Fire District, Mystic Aquarium and the Stonington Grange.

Besides his wife Grace he leaves four children, C.B. and wife, Terry Beardsley of Mystic, Kathy and husband, John Ferguson, of San Diego, Calif.; Beth and husband, Duane Carlson, of Seattle, Wash., and Karen and husband, Jim Drakos, of Greenwich; grandchildren, Matt and Kerry Perkins, Matt Ferguson, Jennifer and Joel Taylor, Kier and Liz Haehnegerth, Erin Haehnegerth, Ryan McLaughlin, and Alex Drakos; six great-grandchildren; a brother, William N. Perkins, of South Carolina; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Chet was predeceased by his brothers, Franklin, Robert, Henry and Charles and a sister, Helen Wheeler.

A celebration of Chet’s life will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 8, at the Road Church of Stonington.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Perkins Scholarship Fund c/o the Road Church of Stonington, 903 Pequot Trail, Stonington, CT 06378.

“Our loss is Heaven’s gain!”
Dorothy Perkins
Mystic — Dorothy M. (White) Perkins, 84, of Mystic, died on Saturday, Oct. 14, 2006, at The Westerly Hospital.

She was born on Sept. 5, 1922, in North Stonington, the daughter of Frank W. and Doris (Collins) White. She was a graduate of Wheeler High School.

She married Franklin W. Perkins on Dec. 23, 1945, at Road Church in Stonington. Stonington was their home. Sadly, after 60 years of marriage, he predeceased her on May 25, 2006.

In addition to being a homemaker and mother, Dorothy worked for more than 20 years at the Cotrell Lumber Co., along with her husband, who was also employed there for many years.

She was a member of the Stonington Grange, New London County Pomona, and also State and National Grange. Sewing clothing and draperies for family and friends was always something she loved to do. She is remembered as making the best cookies too.

She is survived by her three daughters, Dorothy Joyce Hubbard of Norwich, Barbara Ann Duda of Griswold, and Terry Jane Cartide of Carolina, R.I.; a brother, Richard E. White of North Stonington; and also eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her brother, Frank W. White Jr. and a granddaughter, Mary Beth Duda.

A calling hour will be held from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2006, at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1. Burial with a graveside service will follow in Elm Grove Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. A memorial service will be held at First Congregational Church of Stonington, Road Church, in November at a date and time to be announced.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Dorothy's name may be made to the Perkins Family Scholarship Fund, c/o First Congregational Church of Stonington, 905 Pequot Trail, Stonington CT 06378.

The Perkins family also invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for obituary information, directions, and an online memorial register to leave a note of condolences.
Dorothy Perkins

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Nov. 11, 2006, at Road Church, Stonington, with a luncheon to follow at noon in the church hall. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Full obituary and an online memorial register to leave a note of condolence can be found by visiting www.mysticfuneralhome.com.

Dorothy M. Perkins
Dorothy M. White Perkins, 84, of Mystic died Saturday, Oct. 14, 2006. A Memorial Service will be held on Nov. 11, 2006 at Road Church in Stonington at 11 a.m., with a luncheon to follow in the church hall at noon. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Full obituary and an online memorial register to leave a note of condolence can be found by visiting www.mysticfuneralhome.com.
Franklin Perkins

Mystic—Franklin W. Perkins, 92, of Mystic, passed away on Thursday, May 25, 2006, at The Westerly Hospital. Franklin was born April 7, 1914, in Stonington, the son of Frank N. and Minnie M. (Goehlert) Perkins. He was an Army veteran of World War II, earning the rank of first lieutenant.

He married Dorothy White on Dec. 23, 1945, at the Road Church in Stonington. She survives.

Frank was a manager at Cotrell Lumber for 33 years, retiring when they closed in 1988. He was a proud member of the Road Church for 85 years. Frank was a Master Mason of Coastal Lodge #97, where he was a member for 70 years. He was a member of the Stonington Grange, serving as master for several years, in addition to being a member of the county, state, and national granges. He was also a member of the Rod and Gun Club. Frank enjoyed woodworking and carpentry and will be remembered as a man who could build or fix anything.

Frank is survived by his wife of 61 years, Dorothy Perkins of Mystic; his three daughters, Dorothy Joyce Hubbard of Norwich, Barbara Ann Duda of Griswold, and Terry Jane Cartside of Scotland; his two brothers, Chester Perkins of Stonington and William N. Perkins of Mystic Beach, SC; as well as eight grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Frank was predeceased by his sister, Helen Wheeler; his brothers, Robert, Henry, and Charles Perkins; and his granddaughter, Mary Beth Duda.

A funeral service will be held at the First Congregational Church of Stonington (Road Church) at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 1, 2006. Burial with military honors will follow in Elm Grove Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to call from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday evening at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Frank’s memory may be made to the Perkins Scholarship Fund, c/o First Congregational Church of Stonington, 933 Pequot Trail, Stonington CT 06378.

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Gertrude Perkins

Mystic — Gertrude H. "Gert" (Gey-er) Perkins, 92, of Mystic, died Wednesday at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

A lifelong resident of Mystic, Gert was born Feb. 27, 1911, the daughter of Henry and Nellie E. Dorris Geyer. Raised in Mystic, she attended local schools.

Prior to her retirement, Gert was employed as a laundress operator at Electric Boat. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary and the Mystic Rebekah Lodge. She also enjoyed gardening.

She is survived by her daughter, Joan E. Butler of N. Kingstown, R.I.; two stepchildren, Elysabeth Lattin of Old Mystic and Sherwood A. Perkins Jr. of Ariz.; her siblings, Dorris Hoyes of S.C., and Christine Duncklee and Dell Banks, both of Mystic; 16 grandchildren, and several great grandchildren as well as two great-great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her son, Edward A. Bennett Jr. and her siblings, Henry, Arthur, Anthony, Albert, and Frederick Geyer and Eva Dart.

A Graveside Funeral Service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at Elm Grove Cemetery, Rte. 27, Mystic. There are no visiting hours.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl Street, Mystic is assisting the family. For obituary information, or to send a condolences to the family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.

DAN Y 9-19-2003
Hazel Perkins passed away peacefully in her sleep Friday, Oct. 25, 2019, at Avalon Health Care Center at Stone Ridge in Mystic. She was married to Robert C. Perkins, who predeceased her in 1974. Hazel is survived by her four children: Sharon Fast, Windham, Conn.; Cheryl Parry and husband Curds, Walpole, Mass.; and Ron and Coralee Whipple, and husband, Decatur, Ga. Hazel was born Oct. 6, 1924, in East Grand Island, N.Y., to parents Joseph and Josephine (Krause) Mather. Hazel graduated from South High School in Mystic in 1944. She continued her education at the University of Massachusetts and received a degree in social work. Hazel moved to Mystic during World War II and worked at the Connecticut and New York State Armories. After the war, she worked as a paralegal for the U.S. Army War Department in Washington, D.C. Hazel moved to Dedham, Mass., where she worked for both the Dedham Public Library and the Dedham Public Schools. She eventually returned to Mystic and resided there for the rest of her life. Hazel was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Mystic and the Mystic Yacht Club. She served as chairwoman of the Mystic Yacht Club's Women's Auxiliary and was a member of the Mystic Yacht Club's Board of Directors. Hazel was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was known for her kindness, generosity and love of life. Hazel was a devoted volunteer and a member of the Mystic Historical Society. She is survived by her children: Sharon Fast, Windham, Conn.; Cheryl Parry and husband Curds, Walpole, Mass.; and Ron and Coralee Whipple, and husband, Decatur, Ga. In addition to being a fiercely devoted mother, Hazel loved travel, music, and nature. She traveled through the United States, Europe, and South America, where she loved to stay in the countryside and enjoy the natural beauty of the land. She also enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, especially during the holidays. Hazel was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.
Henry Albert Perkins, 80, of Mystic, died Monday, Sept. 22, 2003, at his home. For the past 14 1/2 years, Henry was a dialysis patient at the Rhode Island Renal Center in Westerly.

His wife, Myrtle Louise Pearson Perkins, died Feb. 24.

Henry is survived by his brothers, Chester and Franklin Perkins of Stonington and William Perkins of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his dear friends, Jim, Marianne, Mark, Jimmy, Alison, Andrew Henry, and Bradley Wydler. When Henry's health declined three years ago, Mark was his constant caregiver and companion.

Henry was predeceased by his brothers, Charles and Robert Perkins; and a sister, Helen Perkins Wheeler.

The family will greet relatives and friends at The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic, on Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. A Funeral Eucharist will be celebrated at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Friday at 11 a.m.

Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery.

Donations may be made to the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeastern Connecticut, 403 North Frontage Road, Waterford, CT 06385. The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic is assisting the family. For more obituary information, directions, or to send an online condolence to the family, please visit www.dinoto-funeral.com.
John Homer Perkins

the Old Mystic Fire Police. He also loved fishing.

Prior to his retirement he was employed at Bob Valenti Auto Mall. He had previously worked at International Armor Car Service as well as Sonoco Products Company.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Owen Perkins; a daughter, Laurie Ann Perkins; two step-sons, Richard and David Novak; a sister, Gladys Chase of North Stonington; a brother, Harry Perkins of Westerly; as well as grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

His family will greet relatives and friends this evening from 6 to 8 at the Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment is private. For directions or to send an online condolence to the family, please visit www.dinoto-funeral.com.
Mystic — Richard Allen Perkins Sr., 78, of Morgan Street, died Saturday evening, Aug. 30, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London, where he was a patient the previous week.

Born in New London on March 20, 1919, he was the son of Judson R. and Irene C. Allen Perkins. He was raised in Poquonnock Bridge, and attended the former Poquonnock Bridge Grammar School. A 1937 graduate of Robert E. Fitch Senior High School, he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War. He married Emily Stoddard in Mystic on Dec. 18, 1942.

Mr. Perkins was employed at Electric Boat in Groton for more than 26 years, retiring as a cost engineer in 1983.

He served as fire marshal for the Mystic River Fire District for 23 years, retiring in 1996. He also had served on the district's executive board for 22 years.

Mr. Perkins was a life-member of the Mystic Hook & Ladder Company, a member of the Mystic Fire Police, the Fire Marshals Association of New London County and the New England Association of Fire Marshals. He had served as past president of the Connecticut State Fire Marshals.

A life-member of the Mystic Rod & Gun Club, the National Rifleman Association and the Hugo A. Simonelli Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Mystic, he was a 50-year member of the Charity & Relief Lodge of Masons, the Benevolence Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and the Charity Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. He was also a member of the Mystic River Historical Society.

Besides his wife, he leaves his two sons, Richard A. Perkins Sr. of Mystic and James T. Perkins of Parma, Ohio; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The funeral service was held at the Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., on Wednesday morning, Sept. 3. Burial followed at Starr Hill Cemetery, Groton.

Donations in Mr. Perkins’ memory may be made to Mystic River Ambulance, P.O. Box 64, West Mystic, 06388.
Robert Perkinson

Stonington — Robert H. Perkinson, 6B, of Stonington, husband of Margaret (Czapla) Perkinson, died Monday, Jan. 16, 2017, at home after a long illness.

Born in Philadelphia, Pa., he was the son of the late Robert and Hilda (Hayno) Perkinson and lived in Stonington for seven years after residing in Somers for many years.

Bob was an engineer with UTC (Hamilton Sunstrand Propeller Systems) for over 40 years, recently retiring in 2014. He was a meticulous and passionate craftsman and approached all areas of his life with a craftsman’s eye but also humor and optimism. In addition to a relentless pursuit of tinkering, he had a lifelong love of sailing, from his first Sunfish to his Bristol 29.9, “Messing About.”

He will be forever remembered by his beloved wife and best friend, Maggie. In addition to his wife, he leaves his two children, Katherine Perkinson and her husband, Hugo Trappe, of Medford, Mass., and James Perkinson and his wife, Kay, of Winchester, Mass., and was preceded by a son, Benjamin Perkinson. He is also survived by two stepchildren, Sarah Gomes and her husband, Andrew, of Attleboro, Mass., and Kevin O’Regan of New York, NY; grandchildren, Ashton Perkinson, Maxwell Trappe and Logan Perkinson; sisters and brothers-in-law, Judy and William Riebe of Vero Beach, Fla., Elaine Perkinson of Trumbull and Deborah and William Colani of Cheshire; several nieces and nephews, including his godchild, Christine Armour of Boston, Mass.; and his mother-in-law and sister-in-law, Beatrice and Katherine Czapla of Newington.

Funeral services and burial will be private.

Donations may be made in Bob’s memory to The Lymphatic Education & Research Network.
Frances Pernet

Noank — Frances Pernet, 84, of Elm Street, Noank, died peacefully Sunday, April 13, 2008.

Frances Pernet was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., on May 3, 1923, and christened Francesca Elizabeth Russo.

In 1945 she married Eugene Ellsworth Schefer. They moved to Noank in 1950, where they raised their three children, Philip, Michael and Jeannette, and then moved to Ledyard. After Gene's death in 1975, Frances moved to Pennsylvania to care for her late husband's mother. There she married Donald Pernet, her mother-in-law's stepson. They shared happy years until his death in 1987. After Donald's death Fran moved to Ft. Lauderdale and subsequently Lake City, Fla.

Fran returned to Noank in 2003 and was an active, involved and caring member of her community. She volunteered her time to help others and was a devoted member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. She enjoyed weekly and monthly meetings, luncheons and pot-lucks with her knitting group, breakfast club, church crafters, widows and widowers, red hats, Bingo buddies, and friends at MRH. She loved travel and reading, but enjoyed nothing more than cooking and socializing, family and friends.

She was predeceased by her infant daughter, Patricia, in 1948 and five years ago by her son, Philip, of Groton. She leaves his widow, Mary Ellen Schefer, granddaughter, Allison, great-granddaughter, Madelyn of Noank, and granddaughter, Sydney Schefer, of Groton. She leaves her son, Michael and his wife, Sylvia Lynch, of Stonington, grandson, Joshua Schefer and his wife, Cashel O'Boyle, and great-grandchildren, Fiona and Sinead of Alameda, Calif., and grandson Benjamin Schefer and his wife, Rachel McNally, of San Francisco, Calif. She leaves her daughter Jeannette Neubelt and husband, Robert, and grandchildren, Jessica and Daniel, of Mystic.

She was dearly loved and will be missed by nieces, nephews and extended family, her many friends and all those whose lives she touched in Pennsylvania, Florida and Connecticut.

A memorial service for Fran will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 15 Pearl St., Mystic on Saturday, April 19, 2008, at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation to St. Mark's Church or the charity of your choice.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl Street, historic downtown Mystic, is assisting the family. To share a note of remembrance or condolence with Fran's family please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Clarence Perrin

Pawcatuck — Clarence "Eddy" Perrin, 56, of Wren Street, died Friday at home.

Mr. Perrin was born Oct. 16, 1938, in Westerly, the son of the late Albert E. Perrin and Myrtle L. Thompson Perrin.

He married Flora M. Rowe Perrin and ten resided in Pawcatuck for the rest of his life.

Mr. Perrin attended West Broad Street School. He worked for 33 years as a machine operator for the American Felt & Fiber Co. of Westerly. Prior to that, he worked for the Parker Tar Soap Co. in Mystic.

He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Westerly, and when he was younger, was an acolyte. An avid bowler, he belonged to Monday Night mixed league for the Alley Kats in Westerly.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Christine Dorsey and a son, Roger Perrin, both of Pawcatuck; five brothers, Albert Perrin Jr., of Norwich, Raymond Perrin, David Perrin, Joseph Perrin and Stephen Perrin, all of Pawcatuck; two sisters, Grace Mattos and Bertha Geccione, both of Pawcatuck; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be announced at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut Home Care, PO Box 902, Uncasville 06382-0902 or to the Christ Episcopal Church, 7 Elm St., Westerly 02891.

The Cremation Society of Rhode Island is in charge of arrangements.
Doris Perrin

Pawtucket — Doris Elizabeth Griffin Perrin, 80, of Sisk Drive, Pawtucket, died peacefully on Sunday, July 13, 2008, at her home, surrounded by her loving family. She was the beloved wife of Raymond Perrin, whom she married on May 28, 1977, at St. James Episcopal Church in Preston.

Born in Hanson, Mass., on November 26, 1927, she was the daughter of the late Patrick and Doris Elizabeth (Crowther) Griffin. Doris had been a homemaker and child care provider for many years in the Norwich, Westerly and Pawtucket area. She was an avid bingo player.

Doris was a member of the Pawtucket Neighborhood Center and the AARP.

Besides her husband; she will be sadly missed by her two daughters, and one son, Deborah Scott of Gates, N.C., Martha Reisman of Westerly, and Mark Perrin of Norwich. She was the loving grandmother of Desiree of Georgia, Cheyenne of North Carolina and Crystal of Connecticut; she also leaves two sisters, Phyllis Macollini of Gates Ferry, and Winonna Winfield of California; and six great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and California.

Mrs. Perrin's family will greet relatives and friends this evening from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, July 22, 2008, in the River Bend Cemetery, Beach Street, Westerly.

In lieu of flowers her family request donations to Hospice of South Eastern CT, 227 Durham St., Norwich, CT. 06360

Andrew "Andy" W. Perry, II

STONINGTON — Andrew "Andy" W. Perry, II, 87, husband of 64 years to Eleanor (Reilly) Perry of Taunton, Mass., passed away Tuesday, October 21, 2014, at Yale New Haven Hospital. Born in Wilmot, he was the son of the late Burrows and Mildred (Linnear) Perry and was a lifelong resident of Stonington.

He was the owner and operator for many years of his family business, the former Stonington Lumber Co., in the borough up until his retirement. He also served as past President of NLRRA (Northeastern Retail Lumber Assoc.) in 1990 and the CT Lumber Dealers, and was the recipient of the Lumber Person of the Year.

Throughout his years living in town, Andy was very active in many local civic organizations: a volunteer & 65 year member of the Stonington Borough Fire Dept where he served as Foreman and active driver of the Pioneer Hook & Ladder Co., a member of the Village Improvement Assoc., The Stonington Free Library and past President of the CONO. Andy was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church of Stonington, currently serving as its Moderator, and continued his membership and service when it federated as part of the United Church of Stonington where he served as Assistant Treasurer for 22 years, Moderator, Deacon, Trustee, Sunday School Teacher, a vital part of the Soup-A-Thon and church suppers, and was a faithful tenor in the choir for 64 years. He was also past Commander of the American Legion Post #58 of Stonington and currently serving as Finance Officer, a 65 year Mason and Past Master of Coastal Lodge #57, the Stonington Grange, Past Patron of Fidelity Chapter #54 of the Order of the Eastern Star, a member of the Advisory Board for the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, was Area Governor and also taught the leadership course for the Order of the DeMolay for which he received the Cross of Honor Award and the Legion of Honor Award, Past Grand Commander of the Charles M. Gordenier Preceptor of the Legion of Honor, and served for 24 years as Trustee and currently a Corporator with Chelsea Groton Bank.

Besides his wife Eleanor, he leaves his four children, Andrew W. Perry, III and his wife, Brenda, of Pawcatuck, Eleanor Boeckermann and her husband, David, of Deerwood, MN, Barbara Perry of Stonington and Nancy Dolce of Groton and her fiancé, Emmanuel Saballa of North Kingstown, R.I.; five beloved grandchildren, David Boeckermann, Stephanie and Christine Perry, Jason Dolce and his wife, Brooke, and Kenneth Dolce and his wife, Jessica; four great-grandchildren, Emily, Vincent, Natalie and Andrew; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two sisters, Martha Miner and Ella Barber.

His family will receive friends today from 5-8 p.m., with a Masonic service to be held at 7:30 p.m., at the Mystic Funeral Home Route 1 Mystic. A service will be held Friday, at 10 a.m., at the United Church of Stonington 67 Main St Stonington. Burial will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery Route 27 in Mystic with military honors.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Andy's memory may be made to the United Church of Stonington c/o Endowment Fund.

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online expression of sympathy.

Mystic Funeral Home
Storington — Andrew "Andy" W. Perry II, 87, husband of 64 years to Eleanor (Reilly) Perry of Tinton, Mass., passed away Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2014, at Yale-New Haven Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Burrows and Mildred (Laforge) Perry and was a lifelong resident of Storington.

He was the owner and operator for many years of his family business, the former Storington Lumber Co., in the borough up until his retirement. He also served as past president of NLRA (Northeastern Retail Lumber Assoc.) in 1990 and the Lumber Dealers Association of Connecticut, and was the recipient of the Lumber Dealer of the Year.

Throughout his years living in town, Andy was very active in many local civic organizations: a volunteer and 63-year member of the Storington Borough Fire Department, where he served as foreman and active driver of the Pioneer Hook & Ladder Co., a member of the Village Improvement Association, The Storington Free Library and past president of the COBO. Andy was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church of Storington, currently serving as its moderator, and continued his membership service when it federated as part of the United Church of Storington, where he served as assistant treasurer for 22 years, moderator, deacon, trustee, Sunday school teacher, a vital part of the Soup-A-Thon and church suppers, and was a faithful tenor in the choir for 94 years.

He was also past commander of the American Legion Post No. 38 of Storington and currently serving as finance officer, a 36-year Mason and past master of Coastal Lodge No. 57, the Storington Orange, past patron of Fidelity Chapter No. 54 of the Order of the Eastern Star, a member of the Advisory Board for the Order of Rainbow for Girls, was area governor and also taught the leadership course for the Order of the DeMolay for which he received the Cross of Honor Award and the Legion of Honor Award, past grand commander of the Charles M. Gardner Masonic Preceptor of the Legion of Honor, and served for 24 years as trustee and currently a corporator with Chelsea Groton Bank.

Besides his wife, Eleanor, he leaves his four children, Andrew W. Perry III and his wife, Brenda, of Pawcatuck, Eleanor Boeckermann and her husband, David, of Deerwood, Minn., Barbara Perry of Storington and Nancy Dolce of Groton and her fiancé, Emmanuel Sabella of North Kingstown, R.I., five beloved grandchildren, David Boeckermann, Stephanie and Christopher Perry, Jason Dolce and his wife, Erre, and Kenneth Beale and his wife, Jessica; four great-grandchildren, Emily, Vincent, Natalie and Andrew; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Martha Miner and Elsie Barber.

His family will receive friends today from 5 to 8 p.m. with a Masonic service to be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. A service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at United Church of Storington, 67 Main St., Storington. Burial will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery, Route 27, Mystic, with military honors.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Andy's memory may be made to the United Church of Storington Endowment Fund.

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Antone Perry


He was the beloved father of Patricia R. Perry and her fiancé, David C. Edwards, Corrine Dempsey of Virginia, and Michael Perry of Massachusetts. Known and dearly loved as papa to his grandchildren Dobie and fiancé, Stephanie, Riversis, Desiree “Pumpkin” and husband, Terri, Fairlee Chante “Sugar,” and George “Fat Cat,” and his great-grandchildren Tyrell, Vianna, Quayshaun, Jizelle and Thorn, and his dear friend Thelma. He is survived by his siblings, Pearl, Bavinda and Julia; and by a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded on Jan. 12, 2012, by his last surviving brother, Benjamin, whom he chose to follow to heaven three days later. He was also preceded by his children, Daryl, Tontie Renee and Antone Jr.; and siblings Wilson, Joe, John, Harold, Clint, Beatrice, Adaline and Mary.

“Chico” was a construction worker, who worked on and built many a bridge throughout Massachusetts and Rhode Island. He was a sergeant in the U.S. Army serving in World War II. He was awarded the following medals: Good Conduct, American Campaign, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign, WWII Victory Medal, along with Honorable Service and Sharpshooter Badge. He later took a career in boxing with his brothers, holding golden gloves under The Perry Brothers. Even though born in Barnstable, Mass., he was a diehard Yankee fan, and honored us all proudly wearing his Yankee gear when visiting family back home. He was an avid gardener who could grow anything, anywhere.

He was a big man with a heart of gold, when it came to his children and grandchildren. With an infectious smile and sense of humor, with the greatest stories ever told. To know him was to love him, to never have known him was a loss. You will always be the wind beneath our wings, fly high. With broken hearts we will always love you, Dad, Papa, Chico.

Services will be held in Massachusetts.

To sign the online guest book visit www.fultonheron.com/newlondon.com.
OBITUARIES

Burrows B. Perry, Stonington Lumber Co. Founder, Is Dead

Burrows B. Perry, 92, of 101 Main St., Stonington, who with his father founded Stonington Lumber Co., died this morning, Sept. 14, 1930, at The Westerly Hospital after being stricken at his home.

He was born in Waterford, Nov. 13, 1897, a son of the late Andrew W. and Ella (Park) Perry. He attended Stonington schools and the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N.Y.

He served with U.S. Navy during World War I as a chief petty officer.


Mr. Perry had been a building contractor with his father under the name A.W. Perry & Son in Stonington. Together they started the Stonington Lumber Co. in 1929. Mr. Perry was an active member of the business for 59 years, retiring in 1988.

He was a member of Asylum Lodge of Masons of Stonington for 71 years and was a past master of the Lodge. He was a past patron of Ruth Chapter, Order of Eastern Star; a member of James W. Harvey Post, American Legion of Stonington; and a member of the United Church of Stonington.

He was a former director of the former Stonington Savings & Loan Association and a former corporator of the Chelsea-Groton Savings Bank.

Mr. Perry was also a member of the committee which planned and supervised construction of the Borough Hall in 1949.

He is survived by one son, Andrew W. Perry II of Stonington, two daughters, Ella P. Barber of Stonington and Martha E. Miner of Branchport, N.Y.; a sister, Mildred (Perry) Lanphear of Watch Hill; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Thomas L. Neilen and Sons Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, Conn., Monday, Sept. 17, at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery. Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home Sunday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Contributions may be made in his memory to the United Church of Stonington Endowment Fund, 67 Main St., Stonington, or to the Stonington Visiting Nurse Association, 227 North Water St., Stonington, 06378.

BURROWS B. PERRY

Lodge of Masons of Stonington for 71 years and was a past master of the Lodge. He was a past patron of Ruth Chapter, Order of Eastern Star; a member of James W. Harvey Post, American Legion of Stonington; and a member of the United Church of Stonington.

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PERRY — In Westerly, R.I., Sept. 14, 1930, Burrows B. Perry, 92, of 101 Main St., Stonington, Conn., husband of the late Mildred (Lanphear) Perry.

Funeral services will be held at the Thomas L. Neilen and Sons Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, Conn., Monday, Sept. 17, at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery. Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home Sunday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Contributions may be made in his memory to the United Church of Stonington Endowment Fund, 67 Main St., Stonington, or to the Stonington Visiting Nurse Association, 227 North Water St., Stonington, 06378.
Doris Perry, 62; '2/185\nregistrar of voters

STONINGTON — Doris Butten Perry, 62, of Flanders Road, Democratic registrar of voters, died Tuesday at her home after a short illness.

Mrs. Perry and her husband, William Perry, had operated the former Sea Village Restaurant in Stonington for several years. She later was employed at the Monsanto Co. and more recently at Seaman's Inne of Mystic.

Mr. Perry was the Democratic registrar of voters for Stonington third district for the last 23 years.

A lifelong resident of Stonington, she was a member of St. Mary's Church.

She was born Oct. 29, 1922, the daughter of Phillip and Alice McGowan Butten.

Besides her husband, survivors include a son, Gregory M. Perry of Norwich; two daughters, Elaine C. Perry of Stonington and Janice P. Inman of Salinas, Calif.; a brother, Phillip Butten of Washington, Va., and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Thomas L. Nellam & Sons Mystic Funeral Home. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Stonington.

Calling hours are 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Donations may be made in her memory to the American Lung Association of Connecticut, 45 Ash St., East Hartford.
Stonington - Eleanor M. (Reilly) Perry, 89, of Stonington, wife of the late Andrew W. Perry II, passed away Friday, Oct. 13, 2017, at the Westerly Hospital.

Born in North Dighton, Mass., she was the daughter of the late John and Mabel (Westgate) Reilly, and was a lifelong resident of Stonington.

Eleanor attended Quincy City Hospital of Nursing earning her nursing degree in 1949. She began her career at the Westerly Hospital as well as being a private duty nurse for several years. Eleanor also served as camp nurse for nine years at Camp Wightman in North Stonington. Following her nursing career, she was a Nursery School teacher at the Doris D. Muller Nursery School at the Stonington Community Center for 40 years, until her retirement.

Eleanor served as office manager for many years for the family business, Stonington Lumber Company, Inc.

She was an active and faithful member of the United Church of Stonington, serving on various boards and committees, and a 40-year member of the choir.

Eleanor also served as treasurer for the MAEC CROP Walk for over thirty years.

Eleanor was also a past matron for the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #34, and grand marshal for the State of Connecticut. As a young girl, she was a member of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, and as an adult served on the advisory board for the Order of Rainbow for Girls for Pawcatuck Assembly #41.

She is survived by her four children, Andrew W. Perry III and his wife, Brenda, of Pawcatuck, Eleanor Boeckermann and her husband, David, of Deerwood, Minn., Barbara Perry of Stonington, and Nancy Saballa and her husband, Emmanuel, of North Kingstown, R.I.; five beloved grandchildren, David Boeckermann, Stephanie Perry, Christine Perry-Ruton and her husband, Seth, Jason Dolce and his wife, Bree, and Kenneth Dolce and his wife, Jessica; and seven great-grandchildren, Emily, Vincent, Natalie, Andrew, Jackson, Naomi and Frances.

Her family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, at the Mystic Funeral Home located on Route 1 in Mystic. A service will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday at the United Church of Stonington, 67 Main St. Burial will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery in Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the United Church of Stonington c/o Endowment Fund or the Doris D. Muller Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o Steve Muller, 264 Pleasure Hill Road, North Franklin, CT. 06254.
Ellen Perry

Stonington — Ellen “Snookie” Perry, 73, passed away surrounded by family on Sunday, Dec. 13, 2015, at Lawrence Memorial Hospital in New London.

She was born on Oct. 4, 1942, in South Kingstown, R.I., and graduated from Westerly High School in 1960. She worked for 17 years at General Dynamics/Electric Boat Division, first as a pipefitter and then as a clerk in the pipefitter shop.

“Snookie,” as she was known by many, loved baking, crocheting, doing puzzles and attending church at Joy Fellowship in Bradford, R.I. All who knew her knew that her heart and her door were always open. She was mom and Nana to so many.

Her children and grandchildren were the center of her life, and they survive her: Darrell Perry of Ashaway, R.I., Shari Perry of Pawcatuck, (with whom she made her home), Tammi and Scott Stanley of Norwich, and Tracy and Richard Forand of Pawcatuck; her six grandchildren, Jacob Forand, Jade Candales, Dakota Candales, Lucas Forand, Jackson Stanley and William Stanley. She also is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Anthony and Doris Thayer of Jefferson, N.Y.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Dr. Donald Felitto and the staff in the Intensive Care Unit at L+M for their tender, loving care during her last illness.

A private memorial service for family and closest friends will be held on Sunday, Dec. 27, at Joy Fellowship Church in Bradford, followed by a Celebration of Life at 2 p.m. that day at the Calabrese Club.
Katherine Perry

Stonington — Katherine Templeton Perry, 97, a former resident of Waterbury and mother of Martha Snyder of Stonington, died Monday at Mariner Health Care at Periclectron, where she had been a resident for the past four years.


She graduated from St. Margaret's School of Waterbury and attended the Knox School in Tarrytown, N.Y.

For many years, Mrs. Perry worked in the real estate business with Emma McDonald of Waterbury. During World War II, she was a timekeeper at the Waterbury Tool Company.

She was a founding member of the Junior League of Waterbury, and was active with the Y.W.C.A. She was also an honorary member of the Waterbury Club and the Highfield Club of Middletown. During the 1950's she was an ardent member of the Watertown Hunt Club.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by another daughter, Annie Shove of Watertown; five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Calvary Church in Stonington. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Watertown. There are no calling hours.

Donations in her memory may be made to St. Margaret's McNarynn School, St. Paul's Church, Waterbury, or Calvary Church, Stonington.

The DiGioia Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.
Rosa Perry, 82, formerly of Sylva's Grove and Stonington, died Monday in Philadelphia. She had moved to Philadelphia for 75 years, before moving to Philadelphia at the age of 96 to live with her daughter, Elaine. 

Rosa was a communicant of St. Mary's Church in Stonington. She was a member of the St. Mary's Church in Philadelphia. She was also a member of the Philadelphia Catholic Women's Club. She was a member of the Philadelphia Women's Club. 

Rosa was born in Stonington, March 2, 1921, in Germany. She was the daughter of the late Ernest and Pauline Burger. She came to the United States at age 3, moving to Philadelphia, where she lived the rest of her life. She was predeceased by her husband, Joseph, who died in 2000.

She is survived by her three children, Bernice Perry, of Philadelphia; Thomas Perry, of Philadelphia; and John Perry, of Philadelphia. She is also survived by her two grandchildren, Jennifer Perry, of Philadelphia; and Robert Perry, of Philadelphia. She is also survived by her two great-grandchildren, John Perry, of Philadelphia; and Jennifer Perry, of Philadelphia. 

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Thursday at St. Mary's Church in Stonington. 

Funeral arrangements are being handled by The Family of Perry Funeral Home, Route 17 in Stonington.
William L. Perry, 82, of 234 Flanders Road, a lifelong Stonington resident and former owner of a popular borough restaurant, died Monday, Dec. 15, 2003, after a long illness. Mr. Perry and his brother Edward owned and operated the Sea Village Restaurant and marina for decades. The original building was destroyed by the hurricane of '38, and the brothers rebuilt the family business on the Hanceck Street site, operating it into the early 60s. They also owned the former Seaport Manor Restaurant on Cove Road.

Born March 29, 1921, Mr. Perry was the son of the late Joseph and Mary Francis Perry. Educated in Stonington schools, he played high school football. He joined the Army and was a corpsman during World War II in North Africa and Italy. He married the former Doris "Dot" Button, who also helped with the restaurant, serving for years as a waitress and hostess. She died in 1985. Mr. Perry later worked as a maintenance supervisor at the Mystic Seaport Museum, retiring in 1988 after 25 years.

A diehard sports fan, he closely followed his beloved New York Yankees and the University of Connecticut women's basketball team. He rarely missed a UConn game on television and meticulously chronicled each season, keeping statistics at home and collecting photos and posters of his "girls."

He passed on his love of the sea and nature to his three children, and delighted in gardening and bird watching.

His quick wit, sense of humor, and storytelling endeared him to many.

He is survived by his son Gregory Perry of Griswold, daughter Elaine Perry and her partner Beth Hess of Stonington, and daughter Janice Inman Perry of Stonington; a sister, Anna Sisk of Mystic; seven grandchildren, Ilona Inman Bustamonte and Travis Inman, both of California, Kimberly Perry, Daniel Perry, and Brian Perry all of Griswold, Barbara Jean Taylor and Michelle Counce, both of Memphis, Tenn.; 12 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and his wife, Mr. Perry was predeceased by two brothers, Edward Perry and Joseph Mello; and a sister Caroline Cottrell.

He was a member of St. Mary Church in Stonington, the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society, and the Hugo Simonelli Post VFW of Mystic.

Funeral services will be held at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic on Thursday at 10 a.m. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery, Stonington. Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the Pequotsepos Nature Center, 109 Pequotsepos Road, Mystic, CT 06355 or to the American Lung Association, 45 Ash St., East Hartford, CT 06108.
Robert Pervier

Pawcatuck — Robert H. Pervier, 90, of Pawcatuck, passed away on

Robert was born on Feb. 2, 1917, in Hartford, the son of Robert
Franklin and R. Blanche Blais Pervier. He grew up in North
Brookfield, Mass., and lived in West
Brookfield, Northborough and Fal-
mouth, Mass., before coming to live
at home of his daughter and

Mr. Pervier was a U.S. Navy Vet-
eran of World War II.

He married Rita E. Duffy on Oct
4, 1947, at Saint Mary Church in
Wrentham, Mass. They would have
been married for 60 years this Octo-
ber. For most of his life, Robert
worked for the Leland
Gifford/White Consolidated Co. in
Worcester, Mass., as a machinist
and toolmaker.

Being an outdoorsman, Robert
enjoyed hunting, fishing, skiing and
camping and became an avid golfer
in his retirement years. He was a
communicant of St. Michael the
Archangel Church in Pawcatuck.
Most recently Robert was involved
in the Alzheimer’s Association, es-
pecially enjoying the Focus Club
with his wife Rita.

In addition to his wife, Robert is
survived by his two children and
their spouses, Martha and Thad
Wicks of Pawcatuck and Stephen
and Karen Pervier of Boxboro,
Mass.; his grandchildren, Kelli
Wicks Gerard and her husband,
Mark, of Dallas, Texas, Meg Wicks
of New York City and Benjamin
Pervier of Boxboro, Mass.; his close
cousins, Marion Moriarty and
Gilbert Pervier, both of Worcester;
and several nieces and nephews.

Robert was preceded by his
brothers, Arthur and Raymond Per-
vier and his sisters, Esther Beall,
Pearl Mercure and May Fairfield.

A Funeral Mass for Robert will be
held at noon Saturday, Sept. 15, 2007,
at St. Michael the Archangel
Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck.
There are no calling hours, and the
burial will be private and at the con-
nvenience of the family in
Wrentham, Mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorial con-
tributions may be made to Hospice
of Southeastern Connecticut, P.O.
Box 902, Uncasville, CT 06382, or to
The Alzheimer’s Association, 4
Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360
(memo: Focus Club).

Mystic Funeral Home is in
charge of the arrangements.
Obituaries

Charles Pescatello

Charles Pescatello, 90, formerly of Liberty Street, Pawcatuck died Wednesday evening, Oct. 25, 2000, at the Westerly Health Center.

Born May 7, 1910, in Pawcatuck, a son of the late John and Josephine (DeGange) Pescatello, he wintered in Florida for more than 40 years.

Mr. Pescatello had been a caddy master at the Misquamicut Golf Club for 50 years before retiring.

A highly decorated World War II Army veteran serving in the South Pacific, he was a former member of Lodge No. 678, Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, Westerly.

Mr. Pescatello was also an avid Yankee fan.

He is survived by two sisters, Margaret Ferraro of Westerly and Mary Aiello of Bradford, and several nieces and nephews.

Two brothers, Joseph and James Pescatello; and a sister, Josephine Elias, predeceased him.

Private funeral services will be held in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 69 Spruce St., at the convenience of the family. Visiting hours are omitted. Private burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck.
Frances Pescatello

STONINGTON — Frances Lilligren Pescatello, 62, of Trumbull Avenue, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, at the Hospice of Atlanta, deKalb County, Ga. She was the widow of James Pescatello.

Born in Westerly, July 31, 1937, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Anna Blesik Lilligren.

Mrs. Pescatello worked at the American Velvet Co., Stonington, for many years as head of the payroll department.

She was a communicant of St. Michael Church, Pawcatuck.

Accomplished in crochet and needlepoint, she also enjoyed ceramics.

Mrs. Pescatello is survived by two brothers, Robert Lilligren of Alpharetta, Ga., and Richard Lilligren of Pompano Beach, Fla; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday, Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, Westerly, was in charge of arrangements.
Genevieve Pescatello
New London — With the chorubic choir announcing her arrival, Genevieve Catherine Juliarine Pescatello made her well-deserved entry into Heaven. Genevieve left this life on May 21, 2006 at Hawthorne House in Freeport, Maine, where her son Michael is the administrator.

Greeted by her husband, John Michael Pescatello, daughter, Jane Rosemary Padilla and Whitey (the infamous and special family dog of 18 years), Genevieve was met by numerous friends and relatives who preceded her to eternal glory. She received many salutations trumpeting her culinary skills as she marched towards the throne of God with a truckload of tasty specialties. In her usual generous style, she presented a pan of her famous lasagna to her Heavenly Father. Requesting the assistance of His Beloved Son, God the Father directed that the earthly gift of lasagna be blessed and distributed to the multitudes. Saint Peter working on his third helping and thanking God for Jesus “miracle” was overheard saying, “Finally, we got someone who can cook!”

Genevieve was born in New London on May 2, 1920, the sixth and youngest child of the late Maria and Michael Juliarine. She was preceded in death by her sister, and brother-in-law, Mary and Charles Chiappone; and her brothers and sisters-in-law, Philip and Mary Joseph, and Veronica Juliarine. She was also preceded in death by her infant brother, Louis and her beloved sister, Rose Mary Juliarine and her sisters and brother-in-law, Rose Pescatello and Mary and Michael Hallsey.

Genevieve met and fell deeply in love with the late John Michael Pescatello. They were married on June 24, 1943 in St. Mary’s Church Star of the Sea Church in New London. Together they had three children, June Rosemary Padilla who passed away in September 1997, Michael John Pescatello of Falmouth, Maine, and Mari Pescatello Merritt of Niantic.

She will be deeply missed by Diana Ketner, son-in-law, Michael Merritt; and her beloved grandchildren, Zaida Cutler, Rachel and Harrington, Henry, Ericka and Carlos Romero, Jonathan Merritt, Bethany and Nelson Pahone and Callen and Todd Williamson; and great-grandchildren, Cassie, Gabrielle, Samuel Adams, Ariana, Navina, CJ, and Lilly.

In addition to her family, Genevieve leaves behind her many dear nephews, nieces, and friends who were a very important part of her life, her special lifetime friend, Arlene Stoffel and special traveling buddy, Lillian Winakor.

In addition to being a famous cook and homemaker, Genevieve assisted the late Miss Mary Nahas at the New London Day Nursery, where she spent 20 years. She loved working with young children who as middle-age adults still remember her today for her famous “pushers” and her special ability to get them to “like” liver and onions.

At the request of the family, there will be no calling hours. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian burial celebrating Genevieve’s life. The Mass will be held on Saturday, May 26 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church.

Thomas L. Nellans & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

A special thanks to the staff at Hawthorne House, Freeport Place and Becon Hospice for their kindness and care for Genevieve and her family.

Donations in Genevieve’s memory can be made to St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, 10 Huntington St., New London; the New London Day Nursery; Vauxhall St., New London; or the charity of the donor’s choice.

Please visit www.nellansfuneralhome.com for directions or to sign Mrs. Pescatello’s online guest book.
Joseph Pescatello

Stonington — Joseph A. “Peppy” Pescatello, 86, of Pawcatuck passed away on Monday, Jan. 20, 2014, at The Westerly Hospital with his family by his side. He was the husband of late Josephine R. (DiPiazzo) Pescatello.

He was born in Waterbury, the adopted son of late Paul and Rose Pescatello. He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the aircraft carriers USS Oriskany and USS Shangri-la. After his honorable discharge in 1946, he served in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve. Upon leaving the service, Mr. Pescatello worked at Electric Boat, then became the proprietor of Peppy’s Variety Store. He owned and operated the Credit Bureau of Pawcatuck and finished his career as credit manager at Soundings Publications.

Peppy was very active in the Lions Club, holding the offices of president of the Pawcatuck Lions Club and district governor (23-C) in Connecticut. He was a member of the Maria Assunta Society, the Knights of Columbus, and the Stonington Democratic Town Committee. He also served as town treasurer in Stonington for many years. He was a communicant of St. Michael the Archangel Church in Pawcatuck. Joe was an avid windsurfer, golfer, card player and bowler, once bowling the elusive 300 game. He could be found most Sundays after Mass in front of the stove making fried dough for anyone lucky enough to stop by.

He leaves his son Wayne J. Pescatello and his wife, Mary K., of Pawcatuck, his daughter Joyce B. Ricci and her husband, Paul, of Rumford, R.I., his daughter Brenda A. Levin and her husband, Mark, of Elmhurst, Ill., his son Kenneth R. Pescatello and his husband, Cedric Wesley, of New Britain, his daughter-in-law Jennifer J. Pescatello of Pawcatuck; his sister-in-law, Mary N. DiPiazzo of Pawcatuck; and 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his son Mark P. Pescatello.

A special thank you to Meals on Wheels for the home care services they provided to Joe in the recent months.

His family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, 51 Williams Ave., Mystic. A Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. Burial will follow at St. Michael Cemetery in Pawcatuck with military honors.

Contributions in Mr. Pescatello’s memory may be made to the Mark P. Pescatello Scholarship Fund, c/o Heather Pescatello, 19 Greenmeadow Road, Pawcatuck, CT 06379.

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online message of condolence and for directions to the funeral home.
Josephine R. Pescatello, 74, of Pawcatuck, died on Sunday morning, Dec. 28, 2003, at Rhode Island Hospital in Providence.

She leaves her husband of 55 years, Joseph A. "Pesky" Pescatello of Pawcatuck; her son, Wayne J. Pescatello and his wife Kay of Pawcatuck; her daughter, Joyce B. Ricchi and her husband Paul of Rumford, her daughter, Brenda A. Levin and her husband Mark of Stratham, N.H., her son, Kenneth R. Pescatello of New Britain, Conn., her daughter, Kris D. Slocom and her husband Kevin of Stonington, her daughter-in-law, Jennifer J. Pescatello of Pawcatuck; her grandchildren, Heather I. Pescatello, Brian P. Levin, Jessica L. Levin, David A. Levin, Jordan P. Slocom, Quinn E. Slocom, Bailey H. Slocom, Nicole A. Rendini, and Casey A. Rendini; her sister, Mary N. DiPiazzo of Pawcatuck; and many close friends.

Josephine R. Pescatello

She was predeceased by her son, Mark P. Pescatello in 1993.

Mrs. Pescatello was born in Westerly on Feb. 5, 1929, the daughter of the late Giuliano and Annie (DiMaggio) DiPiazzo. She was a communicant at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Pawcatuck, a member of the Daughters of Isabelle, past president of the Lioness Club and a volunteer at the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center and Commission on Aging. She enjoyed golf, regular card games, assembling puzzles and was an avid reader. Her family was her life, and she will forever be in their hearts.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 31, from Rushlow jacot Funeral Home, 64 Friendship St., Westerly, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Michael Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. There will be no procession from the funeral home. Burial will take place at St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck. Calling hours at the funeral home today are from 3 to 9 p.m.

Contributions in Mrs. Pescatello's memory can be made to St. Michael Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, CT 06379.
Hundreds mourn Stonington's Pescatello

By MATT BURGARD
Day Staff Writer

Stonington — The stepdaughter of town treasurer and assistant Stonington High School football coach Mark P. Pescatello had a message for mourners at his funeral Friday.

"There are two things you can do to help us all avoid any more pain," Casey Romini said through tears. "First, tell everyone you know to use a helmet whenever they ride a motorcycle. Second, tell everyone you know how much you care about them."

Pescatello, 32, was killed in a motorcycle crash while on Interstate 95 on Saturday, May 31. He died the next day from head injuries.

Hundreds of friends, family members and students filled St. Michael Catholic Church in Pescatello to pay their respects to Pescatello, who was elected town treasurer last fall and was widely known for his skill as a mason and carpenter.

Pescatello's other stepdaughter, 20-year-old Natalee Romini, was riding with him and was wearing a helmet when the crash occurred at the intersection of the southbound off ramp of I-95. She was not seriously injured but she walked with crutches as the funeral procession left the church Friday.

Pescatello's wife, Jennifer, recalled a night several weeks ago when their children were ready to go out for the night.

"She didn't tell him to be home by a certain time or to be in by curfew," she said. "I think they understood what he meant."

I know I do. I am so proud to be Jennifer Pescatello."

Pescatello's close friend, Jerry Desmond, a town police sergeant and another assistant football coach at the high school, forced a smile and reached out to a pack of grieving young players outside the church as the mourners left for the burial at St. Michael Cemetery.

The players, dressed in their number uniform shirts, fought back tears as they crowded around Desmond and tried to make sense of Pescatello's death.

Earlier, Desmond told the young people at the funeral to "stay together," remembering them that "that's how he'd want it."

He also informed the crowd about the birth of Pescatello's daughter.

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Mourners fill church for Pescatello funeral

Last Friday before a large group of people, including officers and others, a man dressed in black walked into the church. He was carrying a large black bag. It was Mark Pescatello, the treasurer of Stonington, who had been killed in a motorcycle accident.

Overwhelmed by grief, the church was filled with people, including many of Mark's friends and family. The service was led by a well-known pastor who spoke about Mark's life and the impact he had on the community.

Mark was a dedicated public servant who had served the town of Stonington for many years. He was a beloved figure in the community and will be missed by all who knew him.
Adele Peterle

Adele Jessica Peterle, 34, of Pawcatuck, passed peacefully June 10, 2012, at her home. She followed her own vision throughout her life and dealt with her illness with courage and dignity.

Adele was born on Jan. 15, 1978 in Westerly, R.I. She was the devoted daughter of Tina Huard and George Peterle. Adele was the loving mother of Alexandria L. Wilcox and Emmanuel J. Peterle. She leaves behind two adoring sisters, Hermione Sylvester and Ruth Peterle-Dzurec. Adele graduated from Fitch Senior High.

Adele's family will greet friends and relatives at The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic, on Thursday, June 14, from 5-7 p.m. Arrangements for a memorial service at Calvary Church in Stonington are being made. Donations may be made c/o Adele Peterle for the educational pursuits of her two children or to the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center.

For information, directions or to share a note of remembrance/condolence with her family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Adele Peterle

Stonington — Adele J. Peterle, 34, of Pawcatuck died Sunday, June 10, 2012, at home. She is the daughter of Tina M. Huard and George B. Peterle. Adele's family will greet relatives and friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday at the Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic. A memorial service will be held at a later date at Calvary Church, Stonington. A complete obituary will be in Wednesday's edition of The Day.
Agustas Peterle

Stoneington — Agustas Peterle, 93, died June 23, 2010, at The Westerly Hospital. Gus had returned to Stoneington in 2008 from his longtime home in West Wardsboro, Vt.

He was born Nov. 28, 1916, in Amesbury, Mass., where he grew up and graduated from high school. He worked in the Civilian Conservation Corps in Vermont. In World War II from 1941 to 1945, he served as a propeller mechanic for the 3030th Army Air Force Base in North Africa, Sicily, China, Burma, and India.

He had a love of the outdoors from winning long-distance ocean swimming races to being a hutman for the Appalachian Mountain Club to his great love of fishing, especially for salmon on the Gaspe in Quebec.

He was married first to Joy Lee in 1947; they divorced in 1965. He then married Joan Scarpace of Mystic in 1977; she died suddenly in 1979.

He was active in the early days of the Pequot Golf Course and the Mystic Rod and Gun Club, and he helped build the trail-side museum of the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center in 1960. He also "cocked" the annual clambake for Helen Joy Lee of Avondale, R.I., for many years.

Gus is survived by his sister, Dorothy LeBlanc of Newburyport, Mass., and her two children; his children, George, Helen, and Miles Peterle; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A private memorial service is planned.

Donations may be made in Gus's honor to the Appalachian Mountain Club.
Helen Peterle

Stonington — Helen Joy Lee Peterle of Stonington died in Mystic on June 4, 2003.

She was born in New York City on August 19, 1919 to Helen Bourne Joy Lee and Howard Barker Lee.

She was a graduate of Columbia University. She married in 1947.

A resident in Stonington since the 1950s, she was active in the Episcopal Church, the Westerly Hospital Auxiliary, the DAR and the Watch Hill Yacht Club. She was a member of the Appalachian Mountain Club, and a supporter of the Westerly Community Chorus, and other local groups.

She was the sister of Marian Lee Mikosell of Artvace, Ariz., and Mrs. William H. Fuller of Winter Haven, Fla. She is survived by her children, George B. Peterle of North Stonington, Miles N. Peterle of Stonington and Helen A. Peterle of Haddam; five grandchildren, a great-granddaughter, many nieces, nephews and their children, and her former husband, Augustus Peterle of Wardsboro, Vt.

Family and friends are invited to a funeral service at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 12, at Calvary Church in Stonington. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to Calvary Church, 27 Church Street, Stonington, CT 06378.

The D'Innis Funeral Home, 17 Pearl Street, Mystic, is assisting the family. For direction or to send an online condolence to the family, please visit www.wallenotofuneral.com.

July 10, 2003
Andrew Petersen

Mystic — Andrew “Bud” Petersen, 90, of Mystic died on Thursday, Aug. 17, 2017, after a long battle with Alzheimer’s disease.

Born on June 24, 1927, in Brooklyn, N.Y., he was the son of Peter and Catherine “Catrin” Petersen. He graduated from Sea Cliff High School in New York in 1946. At the age of 18, he served in the Army during World War II, stationed in occupied Japan.

He worked for the Long Island Lighting Co. for 42 years, retiring as a supervisor in sub-station maintenance. On Nov. 9, 1952, he married the love of his life, Elizabeth “Betty” Gardner. Together they raised five children in the shoreline community of Bayville, N.Y. Bud’s favorite pastimes were home improvement and carpentry, gardening, bike riding, and swimming. His happiest times were spent vacationing with his family.

Upon retirement, Betty and Bud moved to Florida and purchased a home that they adored sharing with family and friends. He was an active communicant of Santa Maria del Mar Catholic Church, and a member of the Knights of Columbus. Following the passing of his wife after 60 beautiful years of marriage, he moved to Mystic to live with his daughter. He was loved by everyone for his kind and gentle nature.

Bud is survived by his son, Andrew Petersen and his wife, Renee, of Palm Coast, Fla.; daughters, Nancy Cowley and her husband, John, of Glen Cove, N.Y., and Lori Calabroisi of Mystic; cherished grandchildren, Lauren, Michelle, Amanda and Emily; and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by his sons, Robert and Steven; and his sister, Marie Walton.

The family would like to thank caregiver Michelle Galetta and the exceptional staff from the memory care units of Fairview SNF, Groton and The Elms, Westerly for the wonderful care they provided through his journey with Alzheimer’s Dementia.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 21, at St. Patrick’s Church, 32 E. Main St., Mystic. There will be no calling hours. Burial will be held privately in Florida.

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

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association (www.alz.org).
Mystic — Jack L. Peterson, 84, of Mystic, a retired schoolteacher and education administrator in southeastern Connecticut and New York state, died Dec. 25, 2014.

Jack was born in Marion, Ind., May 31, 1930, son of the late Wade and Leona Peterson. He received his undergraduate in 1953 and master's in 1955 from The College at Brockport, State University of New York. Jack also proudly served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955, stationed in the Panama Canal Zone. Jack was an avid supporter of the American Red Cross and donated blood throughout his entire life.

Jack was passionate about his chosen profession, education. His career spanned 30 years in New York state. Jack moved from the classroom into the administrative side of education, working as a district principal in Fort Edward, N.Y., supervising principal in Sherman, N.Y., junior high principal in Lockport, N.Y., and as supervisor of curriculum in Horseheads, N.Y. He finished his career as a teacher at Ella Grasso Tech School in Groton, retiring in 1993.

Jack was also very active in the Mystic Congregational Church. He proudly served as a deacon, was involved with the sister church program with South Korea, served on the Hispanic scholarship fund committee, and was honored when the church renamed the children reading program to the Nancy Peterson Story Hour in memory of his wife.

Jack moved into Avalon Health Center in April 2014. He loved the weekly poetry class, enjoyed the garden during the summer and was president of the residents council. Jack received tremendous care and love from the nursing staff while residing there, for which the family is truly grateful.

Jack is survived by two sons; Eric Peterson, with his wife, Laurie, of Portland; and the Rev. Matthew Peterson with his wife, Karen, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; two daughters, Carrie Peterson of Locke, N.Y., and Laurie Peterson of Troy, N.Y.; a brother, William Peterson of Winter Haven, Fla.; sister-in-law Delores Peterson of Lexington, N.C.; brother-in-law Richard Fleischmann of New York City; four grandchildren, including Hannah and Cole Peterson of Portland, two great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

Jack was predeceased by his loving wife of 54 years, Nancy H. Peterson, in 2007. Besides his wife, Nancy, Jack was predeceased by his brother, Michael Peterson, and sisters-in-law Connie Peterson and Julie Fleischmann.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 10, at the Mystic Congregational Church. There will also be a gathering at noon on Jan. 10 at StoneRidge for StoneRidge/Avalon residents and staff who wish to attend.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jack’s memory may be made to Mystic Congregational Church, 43 E. Main St., Mystic, CT 06355, in care of the Nancy Peterson Story Hour.

The D'Onofrio Funeral Home is assisting the family. The family will gather privately for burial at Avery-Stoddard Cemetery, Ledyard.
Nancy Peterson

Mystic — Nancy H. Peterson, 75, of Mystic, a retired executive of community-service organizations in southeastern Connecticut and New York state who was well known for her professional and volunteer work, died Feb. 20, 2007, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Peterson served for many years as administrator for non-profit organizations, most recently as executive director of Community Mental Health Services of Southeastern Connecticut. She retired from that position in 1990. She also had been associate director of the United Way of Southeastern Connecticut. She served in similar capacities in community service organizations in New York state and Panama before she and her husband, Jack Peterson, a school teacher and administrator, moved to Ledyard in the 1960s, then moved to Mystic in 2005.

Even in retirement, Mrs. Peterson devoted much of her energy to community service as a volunteer. She was active in the Mystic Congregational Church and its women's group for 20 years. Through that association, she was a founding member and strong supporter of Housing Opportunities for People, or HOPE, a group that develops housing for needy families. She also developed and participated in a program at the church in which volunteers read stories to children at the Norwich Family Shelter. Mrs. Peterson also was on the boards of directors of ARTreach and Mother's Place and was a member of the New London Women's Network.

Mrs. Peterson was an accomplished freelance writer. She was a guest columnist for The Day from 1992 to 1994, writing about topics ranging from the arrival of her granddaughter, Hannah Noel, on Christmas morning to the proportion of women faculty members in colleges. She wrote a series of articles for the newspaper on non-profit groups in southeastern Connecticut.

She was proud of her Dutch heritage and attended her family's 350th reunion in 1965 in Middleburg, Holland.

Mrs. Peterson was born in Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 15, 1931, daughter of the late Raymond and Anna Holcomb. She graduated from the University of Rochester Phi Beta Kappa and later earned a master's of science degree in management at Rensselear Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y., in 1986.

The Petisons, who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, met in high school and were married Dec. 27, 1952.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Eric Peterson with his wife, Laurie, of Portland, and the Rev. Matthew Peterson with his wife, Karen, of Philadelphia, Pa.; two daughters, Carrie Peterson of Locke, N.Y., and Laurie Peterson of Troy, N.Y.; a sister, Julie Fleischmann and her husband, Richard, of New York City; brother-in-law, William Peterson of Winter Haven, Fla.; sister-in-law, Delores Peterson of Lexington, N.C.; four grandchildren, including Cole and Hannah Peterson of Portland; and two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be conducted at the Mystic Congregational Church on Saturday at 11 a.m. The family will gather privately for burial at Avery-Stoddard Cemetery, Ledyard.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Mrs. Peterson's memory may be made to Housing Opportunities for People, 187 Williams St., New London, CT 06320, Mystic Congregational Church, 43 East Main St., Mystic, CT 06355, or Hospice, PO. Box 902, Uncasville, CT 06382.

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

For obituary information or to send the family a note of remembrance or condolences, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Mystic — Dr. Americo W. Petrocelli passed away peacefully on Aug. 12, 2018, at the age of 87. Born in Providence, R.I., he was the son of the late John and Concetta Petrocelli. His wife Doris predeceased him in 2014.

Americo will be lovingly remembered by his children and their spouses, Thayer Dietrick, Richard and Susan Petrocelli, Carol-Lynn and Robin Martell, Robert and Carla Petrocelli, along with his grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He will also be missed by his sister-in-law Claire McParlin.

Americo received a bachelor’s degree from Providence College in 1954. He then went on to receive a Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Rhode Island in 1960. During the Cold War years, he led numerous projects at Electric Boat including (then) classified work for the Central Intelligence Agency. He was recruited to be president of the Yardney Electric Company, helping to engineer its financial turnaround. In 1977, he took a break from corporate life and became vice president of business and finance at the University of Rhode Island. In 1988, he was appointed as the Commissioner for Higher Education for the State of Rhode Island, which led to the development of the R.I. Children’s Crusade for Higher Education, now named The College Crusade of R.I. In June 1996, he joined Robert and Richard on the board of Heartlab, Inc., and in 2007, assisted his sons with the formation of their second company, Green Bytes. In July 2014, Americo moved to StoneRidge in Mystic, where he wrote several books and published poems while also forming the Mystic Geriatrics Institute.

Visiting hours are from 4 to 7 p.m. today at the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15, in the funeral home. Burial will follow in St. Sebastian Cemetery, Westerly.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Avalon Health Center at StoneRidge and Dr. Michael Feltes for the compassionate care that he received.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The College Crusade of R.I., 134 Thurbars Ave., Providence, R.I. 02905 or the charity of your choice. https://thecollegecrusade. networkforgood.com

For online condolences, please visit www.gaffney-dolanfuneralhome.com.
Joanna Petrone

Stonington — Joanna E. (Cronin) Petrone, 86, of Wheeler Road, Stonington, passed away on Friday, Nov. 28, 2014, at Apple Rehab, Mystic.

Born in Stonington, she was the wife of the late Frank J. Petrone and the daughter of the late Daniel and Grace (Ennis) Cronin.

Joanna was a homemaker to her loving family and enjoyed working at her sister’s business, Pequot Plant Farm, and belonged to the Stonington Grange and the Westerly VFW Ladies Auxiliary of Post #8955.

She is survived by her son, Wayne Petrone and his wife, Anne; two daughters, Frances Pearce and her companion, Ed Morrone and Roslyn Whitford and her husband, Drew; one sister, Kathleen Jeffrey; and six grandchildren, Matthew and Michael Petrone, Brandon and Justin Pearce, and Alexa and Kali Whitford.

She was predeceased by three sisters, Viola Cottrell, Barbara Nord and Peggy Verhasselt; and two brothers, Richard and Denis Cronin.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2014, at St. Mary’s Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. There is no procession from the funeral home. Calling hours will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014, at Rushlow-lacoci Funeral Home & Crematory, 64 Friendship St., Westerly. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to CT Chapter of Alzheimer’s Association of CT, 2911 Dixwell Ave., Suite 205, Hamden, CT 06518 or St. Mary’s Church, 95 Main St., Stonington, CT 06378.

For online condolences, please go to www.rushlowlacocifuneralhome.com.
OBITUARIES

Rose Petrone
Westerly — Rose J. (DiPollino)
Petrone, 82, of Hobart Street, died on Thursday morning, April 17, 2003, at The Westerly Hospital.

Mrs. Petrone was born in Pawcatuck on June 9, 1910, the daughter of the late Charles and Josephine (Paulise) DiPollino and lived in Westerly for most of her life. She was educated in the Stonington school system and was a member of St. Pius X Church and the Westerly Senior Citizen's Center.

Her husband, Domenic Petrone, died in 1977.

She leaves three sons, Frank J. Petrone of Stonington, Charles L. Petrone of Westerly and Joseph L. Petrone of Farmington; two brothers, James DiPollino of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Charles DiPollino of Westerly; a sister, Mary Alfiero of Westerly; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was pre-deceased by two brothers, Domenic and Joseph DiPollino; a stepbrother, Frank Corina; and a stepsister, Minnie Rhodes.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2003, from Rushlow-Lacci Funeral Home, 64 Friendship St., Westerly, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Pius X Church, 44 Elm St., Westerly. There will be no procession from the funeral home. Burial will take place at St. Sebastian Cemetery, Westerly. Calling hours will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mrs. Petrone's name can be made to St. Pius X Church, 44 Elm St., Westerly RI 02891.
Mildred Pettingill

Mildred (Herrick) Pettingill, 95, of 7 Chesbro Lane, Stonington, wife of the late Ralph R. Pettingill, died Sunday, April 9, 1990, at the Westerly Nursing Home, where she had been a patient since March 13.

She was born Feb. 22, 1895, in Portland, Maine, daughter of Amos W. and Annie (Sanford) Herrick.

Mrs. Pettingill had been a resident of Peaks Island, Maine, for 70 years before moving to Stonington.

She leaves a daughter Constance P. Moody of Stonington; a son Ralph R. Pettingill Jr. of North Waterford, Maine; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at the Thomas L. Neill & Sons Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, with the Rev. Steven Wardwell officiating. Interment will be Friday in the Evergreen Cemetery, Portland, Maine. Visiting hours at the funeral home are Tuesday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the United Church of Stonington, 67 Main St., Stonington, 06378.
Norman Pettini


He was born in Groton, on Aug. 25, 1934, the son of Peter and Lacy (Morosini) Pettini.

Norm was married to Deborah Arnold on Jan. 30, 1983, in Groton.

He graduated from Stonington High School, Mitchell College, and earned his bachelor’s degree from the University of New Haven.

He worked for 42 years at Electric Boat in Groton, retiring as the manager of technical communications and logistics support.

Norm was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Shennecossett Golf Club, Shennecossett Beach Club, and the Electric Boat Management Club.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Kelley Johnson of Groton; three sons, Michael and his wife, Maureen Pettini, of Stonington, Brian Pettini of Mystic, Norman Pettini Jr. and wife, Robyn, of Mystic; a brother, Donald and his wife, Betty Pettini, of Mystic; seven grandchildren, Michael, Molly, Meghan, Mary, Talia, Lino and Paul; and a great-grandchild.

Newt was known for his kind, compassionate, and gentle ways. His sense of humor was always present. He will be greatly missed by all who loved him.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday at St. Michael's Church, 80 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. Interment will be in Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic.

Visiting hours will be from 3 to 8 p.m. on Friday at Byles Memorial Home, 99 Huntington St., New London.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be directed to the Lewy Body Dementia Association, 912 Killian Hill Road, Lithum GA 30047 or the Child and Family Agency, Groton Auxiliary, c/o Margaret Present, 29 Fairlawn Road, Waterford CT 06385.

Please visit www.byles.com to leave a condolence note for the family or for directions.
Samuel Pettini
Mystic — Samuel Pettini, 85, of 42 Deer Ridge, died Saturday night at the Center for Optimum Care in Waterford, where he had been a resident for the past six years.

Mr. Pettini was born June 7, 1914, in Rockport, Mass., one of six children of Virgil and Adalene Argenti Pettini.


Mr. Pettini was raised in Groton and was a graduate of Fitch High School.

Mr. Pettini enlisted in the Army and served in New Guinea and the Philippines during World War II.

Mr. Pettini was a well-known figure in downtown Mystic and worked for more than 38 years at the Railway Express Agency at the Mystic Train Station. He later worked as a full-time officer for the Town of Groton for seven years, retiring in 1979.

He was a longtime resident of Breezy Knoll, Mystic. He was a life member of the Hugo Simonelli Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars in Mystic, where he was a past 2nd commander.

Mr. Pettini was an avid saltwater fisherman and was a member of the "Over the Hill Gang" fishing club.

He is survived by a son, Alvin E. Pettini of Stonington, with whom he made his home; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his daughter, Brenda C. Pettini Pratt in 1980; two brothers, Peter and Fred Pettini; and three sisters, Mary Comrie, Marguerite O’Donnell and Lena Chesbro.

A funeral service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic. Burial with military honors follows at Elm Grove Cemetery.

There will be a calling hour 7-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mystic River Ambulance Association, PO Box 80, West Mystic.
Helen Petty

Stonington — Helen Lathrop Petty, 90, of Stonington, died on Sunday, Aug. 21, 2005.

Born in New York City on March 26, 1915, she was the daughter of Henry Monroe and Cornelia Penfield Lathrop.

She was married for 46 years to William Calvin Petty Jr., who died in 1965.

Mrs. Petty was a graduate of Vassar College and held a master's in library science from the University of Rhode Island. She was formerly the library director at the Avery Point campus of the University of Connecticut.

She is survived by her children, William C. Petty III (Nancy) of Bronxville, N.Y., Henry L. Petty (Lois) of Westport, Dr. Barbara P. Heuer of New York City, Michael S. Petty (Valerie) of Silver Spring, Md., Deborah B. Dalton (James) of Cooperstown, N.Y.; and Cornelia P. Young (Jamie) of Petaluma, Calif.; seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

There will be a memorial celebration at 340 Al Harvey Road, Stonington on Sunday, Aug. 28 at 2 p.m.

Donations in Helen's memory may be made to the Stonington Free Library, PO. Box 282, Stonington CT 06378.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic, is assisting the family. To send an online condolence to the family, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Elizabeth Pfarrer

Stonington — Elizabeth K. Pfarrer, 64, of Brookside Village, Pawcatuck, died Tuesday at Mystic Manor Convalescent Center after an extended illness. Dino's Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., is in charge of arrangements, which are incomplete.
K. M. PHELPS DEAD IN CHICAGO.

Word was received here Sunday of the death of Hon. Ezekiel Mason Phelps at his home in Chicago, Ill., at midnight of Saturday. Mr. Phelps has been in poor health for several years, though able to be about, and to come to Stonington for the summer. He had long been a resident of Chicago, where he was engaged in the leather and shoe trade, and succeeded in gathering a fortune. He was connected with some of the leading financial institutions of the western city, and a man who gave very liberally to worthy objects.

The deceased was the son of Charles H. Phelps and Ann A. Hammond of Newport, R. I., and was born March 21, 1839, at Stonington. His father lost his life a year later in the burning of the steamer Lexington in Long Island Sound.

Mr. Phelps always retained a love for his native place and only a few years ago bought the "Old Homestead" north of the borough and had it fitted up for a summer home, and since then his summers were spent in this locality. Mr. Phelps was married to Anna E. Wilder, Oct. 28, 1854, and she with his half sister, Miss Phoebe Edwards of Groton, Mass., survives him. They have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

The original town clerk was the gift of Mr. Phelps' father, and when it was worn out, Mr. Phelps gave the one now in use in the tower of the Second Congregational church of Stonington.

He long contemplated a library building for Stonington and submitted two plans for such a structure, finally in 1889 in company with Hon. Samuel D. Babcock he planned for the structure now on Wadawanuck park and of this the sum of $35,000 was expended. He also contributed money to help run the same and to buy books for the readers. Mr. Phelps was known to many of our people, who will be sorry to learn of his death. Only last summer he had a beautiful mansion constructed in the Stonington cemetery and here his remains will find a resting place.

ERSKINE M. PHILPS.

Tributes by Chicago Newspapers to His Citizenship.

(Chicago News, May 22.)

Erskine Main Phelps, for years a striking figure in national politics, who died at midnight Saturday last, will be buried next Friday at his birthplace, Stonington, Conn. Funeral services will be held at the late residence, 785 Indiana avenue, Chicago, at 3 p.m. tomorrow, and Dr. Frank W. Gunther will officiate. Mr. Phelps was 71 years old. He was a pioneer wholesale shoe merchant of Chicago, and at one time the friend and adviser of Grover Cleveland. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Mr. Phelps leaves a widow, Anna Wilder Phelps.

The accident came to Chicago in 1884, where he entered the boot and shoe business and built up the house of Phelps, Dodge & Palmer, of which he was senior member. His business career was successful, but he practically went out of active business life in 1886, engaging only in supervisory interests in the concern. Mr. Phelps served at one time as chairman of both the state committee and at another his state member of the national committee. In 1884 he was one of the men talked of for a United States senatorship. He formed the bosquet club in 1881 as a social organization comprised of democrats and was president of it for a number of years.

With Potter Palmer and others he went to Washington and got the democratic convention of 1884 for Chicago. President Cleveland picked him out as his personal representative in the convention, and it is said that it was upon his advice that two Chicanos were made foreign ministers and that McMillan W. Peters was made chief justice of the United States. He was one of the founders of Central church and his charities were many.

At 8:30 a.m. Wednesday the coffin will be placed aboard a train for the city, which will also bear the remains of the funeral party. Dr. Gunther will accompany the body, as will eight of Mr. Phelps' former business associates. Other friends also will accompany the widow to the Connecticut home, where burial will take place.
Andrew M. Phillips, 95, formerly of 5 Courtland St., Pawcatuck, died Friday evening, April 11, 2003, at The Westerly Hospital. He was the beloved husband of the late Margaret (Brucker) Phillips.

Mr. Phillips was born in Pawcatuck on July 4, 1907, the son of the late Andrew C. and Josephine (Morin) Phillips.

Mr. Phillips was a machinist and supervisor at the former C. B. Cottrell Company and retired from Harris Graphics in 1972. He was a member of the Cottrell Quarter Century Club. He was the past commodore and a life member of the Westerly Yacht Club and had been an avid boater.

He is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Gladys (Phillips) and William Ricker of Pawcatuck; a sister-in-law, Helen Reardon Phillips of Pawcatuck; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother, Roy C. Phillips; and a sister, Ruth Greenwood.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday at 10 a.m. in the River Bend Cemetery, Beach Street, Westerly. Calling hours are respectfully omitted. Arrangements are entrusted to the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly.
Helen M. (Reardon) Phillips

Helen M. (Reardon) Phillips, 97, formerly of Wilcox Manor, Pawcatuck, died on Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2012, at the Apple Rehab Watch Hill. She was the wife of the late Roy Phillips.

Born on May 26, 1915, in Bridgewater, Mass., she was the daughter of the late Michael J. and Elizabeth (Farley) Reardon. Helen was a homemaker.

She is survived by her sister-in-law, Gladys Ricker of Pawcatuck, and several nieces and nephews. Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by several brothers and a sister.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a graveside service on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2012 at 10 a.m. in the River Bend Cemetery, Beach Street, Westerly. Calling are respectfully omitted.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home.
Nancy Phillips

Stoneington — Nancy (Leasic) Phillips, formerly of Ledyard, died quietly Thursday, Aug. 11, 2011. She was 94.

Nan was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., but lived most of her childhood in Glenbrook.

Nan's passion was music and she will be remembered in this community as an active organist, harpist, teacher, mentor and leader in many music groups and associations. She was organist and choir director at the Neank Baptist Church and Mystic Congregational Church, and was a fellow of the American Guild of Organists for which she was dean of the New London chapter. In later years, she became an avid harpist, and was active in the Southeastern Connecticut Folk Harp Circle. A number of her compositions for choir, organ and harp were published and are still being performed. In 2005, Connecticut Community Care featured her as one of five talented musicians in the state, selected for passion and creativity.

She received bachelor and master's degrees in music from Smith College and taught music for a time in Connecticut schools.

In 1942, she married Edward Coy Phillips of Glenbrook and then spent 20 years with her growing family in Arlington, Va. She was organist and choir director at several churches there, where she created and expanded music programs, and was active in the music community of greater Washington, D.C. In 1972, she played the organ at the Kennedy Center's first concert featuring its large pipe organ.

She moved to Ledyard in 1973. She served for a time on the Ledyard conservation commission, was active with the Bill Library, and was a Master Gardener.

She is remembered as a highly intelligent woman and gifted musician, who throughout her life took on projects to improve the lives of others and who brought the joy of music to many, many people.

Nancy is survived by three sons, Geoffrey of Stonington, Edward Jr., of Austin, Texas, and Stephen of Bainbridge Island, Wash., eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and her younger sister, Elizabeth Durland of Essex.

No public services are planned, however donations in her name may be made to the American Guild of Organists, 475 Riverside Drive No. 1260, New York, NY 10011 (www.agohq.org) and to Hospice Southeastern Connecticut, 227 Dunham St., Norwich, CT 06360.

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

He was born in Nashville, Tenn., on Sept. 5, 1934, the son of the late Rufus S. and Eliza C. Phillips. Nick and Bonnie met in 1959 and were married in 1960. They enjoyed 54 years of marriage and raised four children.

In addition to Bonnie, Nick is survived by his daughter, Jannah Phillips Clark and husband, Warren, of Westford, Mass., and Mystic; his daughter-in-law, Katherine Gomme Phillips of Baltimore, Md.; his sons, Stephen McLeod Phillips and wife, Jean, of Damariscotta, Maine; and Paul Timody Phillips and wife, Traci, of Eastport. “Papa Nick” leaves six cherished grandchildren, Katherine, Emily, Calum, Walker, John and Elizabeth. He also leaves his sister, Patricia Phillips Bernard of Westport; and several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

His son, David Gwathmey Phillips, predeceased him in 2005.

Nick was raised in Raefort, N.Y. He was active with the Boy Scouts of America, achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. At Eastchester High School, he was a varsity athlete in football, baseball and track, and also played trombone in the New York State High School Band.

He graduated from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y., in 1958. He studied marine engineering and sailed to ports in the Mediterranean, around the coasts of Africa, and through the Panama Canal. He was a battalion commander and, upon graduation, earned a U.S. Coast Guard License and a commission in the U.S. Navy. He served aboard destroyer USS Mayley as the damage control officer and chief engineer, and was awarded a personal citation from the North Atlantic Fleet Commander for actions taken during a disaster when the ship was hit by a rogue wave. Later, he served as executive officer aboard minesweeper USS Aggressive, earning a commendation for Operational Excellence and qualifying for command at sea.

Nick resigned his commission from the Navy in 1961 with the rank of Lieutenant. He settled in Mystic and enjoyed sailing with his family on Fisher’s Island Sound. He worked at the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics in Groton as a shipwright superintendent, wet-dock manager and manufacturing manager. Nick also earned his MBA from the University of Connecticut. After retirement from

The Mystic Seaport
17 Fish St.
Mystic, CT 06372

For information about the funeral service and the family will receive friends from 3 to 8 p.m. on Friday, May 2, at Bonnie and Nick’s home, 1444 Pequot Trail, Old Mystic, Stonington. Burial will be private. A Mass celebrating Nick’s life will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 21, at St. Patrick’s Church, Mystic. A graveside ceremony with military honors will be held at Elm Grove Cemetery, and a reception will follow.

The Elasto Funeral Home, 17 Fish St., Mystic, has been entrusted with his care.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Alumni Foundation (http://www.mamanf.com), the Mystic Seaport (http://www.mysticseaport.org), or the Center for Hospice Care of Southeastern Connecticut (http://www.kospiect.org/).
Obituaries

Mary (Freitas) Phoenix

Mary (Freitas) Phoenix, wife of the late Theophile Phoenix of 133 S. Broad St., Pawcatuck, passed away at The Westerly Hospital on July 1, 2008.

She was born in Stonington, the daughter of the late Joseph and Theresa (DeSouza) Freitas.

Mary was an injection operator for many years at the former Monsanto Corp. before retiring in 1976. She was a communicant of St. Michael Church in Pawcatuck.

She is survived by her stepson, Charles Phoenix Sr. and his wife Sheila; a sister, Dolores Shackley; three stepgrandsons, Corey Phoenix, Charles Phoenix Jr. and his wife Andrea and Scott Phoenix and his wife Angelika; three stepgreat-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her first husband, Walter Devine, and her three brothers, Joseph Freitas, Frank Freitas, and John Freitas.

A Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated in St. Michael the Archangel Church on Thursday, July 3, at noon.

relatives and friends are invited to attend. Visiting hours will precede the funeral from 10 to 11:30 am. in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery.

Donations may be made to either the Westerly Library or the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center in Mary's memory.
Frances Pia
Mystic — Frances Bazydlo Pia, 83, of 12 Richmond Lane, died Tuesday at The Westerly Hospital of heart disease.

She was born on April 23, 1918, in Clinton, Mass., the daughter of the late Alexander and Frances Dembrowski Bazydlo.

She married Alex Pia in 1943 at St. Patrick Church in Mystic. He died in 1974.

Prior to her retirement in 1982, Mrs. Pia was employed as a clerk at Electric Boat in Groton.

She was a member of St. Patrick Church, and a member of St. Mary Frances Circle, Daughters of Isabella. She was also a member of the Groton Emblem Club.

She was an avid bingo player.

She is survived by two sons, Kenneth Pia of New London, and Robert Pia of Mystic; two daughters, Eleanor Weber of Mystic, and Barbara Banks of Pawcatuck; two sisters, Bertha Balagiga of New Jersey, and Helen Chizeski of Pawcatuck; a brother, William Bazydlo of Pawcatuck; 12 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded by a brother, Joseph Bazydlo; and a great-grandson, Jaden Weber.

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

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

Stonington — Lorin (Smith) Piacenza, 52, of West Broad Street, Pawcatuck, died peacefully on Friday, April 26, 2013, at her home, surrounded by her loving family, after a courageous two-year battle with ovarian cancer.

She was the beloved wife of Stephen M. Piacenza. Born in Limestone, Maine, on March 25, 1961, at Loring Air Force Base, she was the beloved daughter of Roy L. and Marjorie (Darling) Smith of Saint Simons Island, Ga.

Lorin had been the legal secretary for her father’s law practice for several years before his retirement in 2003. She was a 1979 graduate of Stonington High School and attended Colby-Sawyer College. Lorin was an active member of the Mystic Congregational Church and served on the Parish Care Committee.

Besides her husband and parents, she will be sadly missed by her three children, Kathleen E. Morgan, and her husband, Christopher, of Ormond Beach, Fla., Michael S. Piacenza, and his wife, Catherine, of North Stonington, and Ryan N. Piacenza of Carnebian Bay, Calif. Lorin was the loving grandmother of Gwenyth and Marleigh Piacenza. She also leaves her brothers, Steven C. Smith of Pawcatuck, and Scott A. Smith of Bolton.

A celebration of Lorin’s life will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, at the Mystic Congregational Church, 43 E. Main St., Mystic. Calling hours are from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, at the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to National Ovarian Cancer Coalition, Inc., 2501 Oak Lawn Ave., Suite 435, Dallas, TX 75219 or Center for Hospice Care Southeastern Connecticut, 227 Dunham St., Norwich, CT 06360.
Henry Planka
North Stonington — Henry V
Planka, 82, died unexpectedly Aug.
10, 2004
Having been born April 23, 1922,
in Old Mystic, he attended Old Mystic
Elementary School, followed by
Stonington High School. Henry
hunted and trapped as a young man,
worked as a laborer on various local
farms, and then at the Ashaway
Woolen Mill.
Henry went into the Maritime
Service, Merchant Marine, at Fort
Trumbull in New London. He mar-
rried his wife Margaret in Norwich
and had 51 years together before her
death in 1996.
Henry and his family lived in Old
Mystic. He worked at EB, worked
construction for a while, returned to
EB as a chipper/grinder, and moved
into inspection, where he remained
until his retirement.
Henry built several homes, finally
settling in North Stonington in 1955,
where he and his family had a farm
selling fruits and vegetables. Henry
loved hunting and fishing.
He is survived by his son, David
and his wife Susan, grandchildren,
Charles and Jennifer of North Ston-
ington; his daughter, Dorothy Achin
and her husband Robert, also of
North Stonington; and his daughter
Cynthia Johnson and her husband
John and granddaughter Kaitlin
Sanfago of Westerly; his sister,
Josephine Mathewson; and his
brother Stanley of Old Mystic.
He was preceeded by his broth-
er Dominic.
Henry’s family will greet rela-
tives and friends on Thursday from 5 to 8
p.m. at The Dinoto Funeral Home,
17 Pearl Street, historic downtown
Mystic. A Funeral Mass will be cel-
errated on Friday at a time to be an-
nounced.
For further obituary information,
directions or to send an online con-
dolence to the family please visit
Olga Julia Pianka

Olga Julia Pianka, 82, wife of the late Dominic Pianka, passed away on April 18, 2010, at Watch Hill Care and Rehab.

Born on Dec. 24, 1927, she was the daughter of the late William and Bertha Pianka.

Olga married Dom on July 17, 1948. They made their home in Stonington, and owned Dominique's Champion Shoe Repair in downtown Mystic for 44 years. Olga worked side-by-side with her husband in the earlier years of their marriage and again after their two daughters had grown. She was the epitome of an old-fashioned, hard-working housewife whose talents included growing and canning fruits and vegetables, cooking, baking, flower gardening and houseplants, sewing, crocheting, mushrooming, Polish cooking and keeping an organized and clean home. She spent much of her life in service to her family. It was Olga who brought the family and extended family together on the holidays with her large buffet tables spread with so many different foods.

Her strong-willed sometimes hid her soft heart. She sympathized with the downtrodden, be it man or animal, and taught her daughters to do the same. She rescued and raised many a stray dog and cat, and even a blue jay!

Mrs. Pianka is survived by her daughters, Linda Wardman and her husband Chuck, of Pawcatuck, and Barbara Rogan and her husband, Peter, and their daughter, Allee, of Mystic.

Olga's sister, Julia Lamy, and her brother, Joseph Zybrowski, predeceased her.

The funeral service is private. Olga's family would like to thank the staff at Watch Hill Care and Rehab for their five years of care. A special thank-you to her roommate, Kathleen, for watching out for her over those years.

In lieu of flowers, donations to a charity of your choice may be made in Olga's memory, and in memory of her soft heart, reach out to someone today with a kind word or a special hug.

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

Mystic Funeral Home
Mystic — Patricia A. (Delaney) Pianka, 77, of Masons Island, died unexpectedly Saturday, June 17, 2017, at home.

Born in New Britain, she was the daughter of the late Francis and Rose Delaney (nee Romenic) and was a graduate of Enfield High School. Following her high school education, she earned an associate’s degree from Asnuntuck Community College in Enfield and a Bachelor of Science degree from St. Joseph’s College in West Hartford. She worked nights and weekends while finishing her degrees and also raising her family at the same time. Pat was very proud of her accomplishments.

Pat resided in Mystic for 10 years and was an active and faithful parishioner of St. Patrick Church in Mystic and a member of the Daughters of Isabella and a former financial secretary.

She retired in 1997, after more than 38 years at United Technologies (UTC) corporate office. Her final position before retirement was executive assistant to the CEO.

Pat loved gardening, was an avid reader and enjoyed her favorite pastime, shopping. She was also a doting “Grammy” to her four beloved grandchildren.

She is survived by her two sons, Richard F. Pianka and his wife, Kathy, of Bradenton, Fla., and Edward D. Pianka Jr. and his partner, Christine Lopes, of Mystic; her four grandchildren, Richard F. Pianka Jr., Mar F. Pianka, Holly D. Pianka and Sean R. Pianka; brother, William Delaney and his wife, Susan, of Enfield; and a sister, Maureen Bowers and her husband, Jay, of Avon. She was predeceased by her husband, Edward D. Pianka, who died in 2005.

A funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday, June 24, at St. Patrick Church, 32 East Main St., Mystic. Her burial will follow at St. Patrick Cemetery, River Road, Old Mystic. There are no calling hours.
Old Mystic — Stanley A. Pianka Jr., 88, of Old Mystic, passed away Sunday, March 25, 2018, at his daughter’s home surrounded by his family.

Born in Old Mystic, he was the son of the late Stanislaw (Stanley) A. Pianka Sr. and Theodora (Wiczenska) Pianka, and lived in Old Mystic until 1953, when he married the late Anna (Buchkowsky) Pianka of Fitchville (Bozrah), and lived there until 1978, returning to his childhood home in Old Mystic, where he resided until recently.

Stanley began his career as a draftsman at Electric Boat where he was proud to have worked on the first nuclear submarine project, the Nautilus. He also moonlighted with his wife while they operated The State Spa, a coffee and grinder shop in Jewett City. In 1960, he started, and co-owned, his own plumbing and heating business serving clientele primarily in his old neighborhoods of Westerly, Pawcatuck, Mystic and Old Mystic. His final career employment was in the piping engineering department at Prizer from where he retired in 1994.

He had a strong faith in God and enjoyed dancing, especially the polka. He was an aficionado of the PolkaFest Week for many years, which was held at Ocean Beach Park in New London.

Stanley is survived by his three children, Bozrah First Selectman Glenn S. Pianka, Shirley Pianka-Kobelski, and her husband Henry, of Oakdale, and Gary Pianka of Oakdale, and three grandchildren, Shannon Chapman, Abigail Pianka and Laura Pianka. He was predeceased by four siblings.

His family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, at the Mystic Funeral Home located on Route 1 (S. Williams Ave.) in Mystic. A service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. His burial will be held at St. Patrick Cemetery, River Road, Old Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital or the Bozrah Volunteer Fire Company.
Dean Jude Pica


Dean attended local schools, graduated from Waterford High School, Class of 1983 where he participated in football and baseball. He later graduated from Eastern Connecticut State University, and went to work for Electric Boat. He was currently in the design department as a specialist senior designer.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his two loving sons, Anthony Jude and Brandon Jude Pica; his former wife, Susan (Stroud) Pica; his sister Denise and husband George Zingus; and nephew Nikolas Zingus.

His family will receive relatives and friends from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday at the Impelliteri-Mafia Funeral Home, 84 Montauk Ave., New London. Guests are invited to gather for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Friday, in St. Paul Church, 170 Rope Ferry Road, Waterford. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Donations in his memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959.
Kathryn "Kay" Piccolo

Kathryn Kay Piccolo, 78, beloved wife of Thomas M. Piccolo, of Asher Avenue, Pawcatuck, passed away at Yale New Haven Hospital on Saturday, March 19, 2011. Born in Pawcatuck, she was a daughter of the late Antonio and Rose (Neri) Piccolo. Kay was a lifelong parishioner of St. Michael's Church, a member of the Ladies Auxiliary, and a stalwart supporter of the ArchAngel Ladies Auxiliary. In addition to her husband, Kay leaves two sons, Thomas F. Piccolo of Pawcatuck and David A. Piccolo of Sterling, Conn., two daughters, Patricia A. Neri of Pawcatuck and Rosemary A. Piccolo of Sterling, Conn., and five beloved grandchildren.

A Funeral Liturgy was held today at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. Burial took place in the Family Plot at St. Michael's Cemetery, Pawcatuck. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Michael's Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, for the ArchAngel Ladies Auxiliary.
Edmond Pichette Jr.

Pawcatuck — Edmond C. Pichette Jr., 33, of Soundview Drive, Pawcatuck, beloved son of Edmond C. Pichette Sr. and Pauline (Cozzolino) Pichette, also of Soundview Drive, Pawcatuck, died Oct. 23, 2005, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital, New London.

He had been employed as a Master Cook at Foxwoods Resort Casino for 12 years.

Born in Westerly, he was a communicant of St. Michael the Archangel Church in Pawcatuck and was a graduate of Stonington High School, with the Class of 1990, where he was a four-year letter winner in golf. In his senior year, he was among the top five golfers in the state. He also attended New England Tech.

He was an outdoorsman who enjoyed water sports, camping, and boating, and he loved his “quad” bike. He also loved to cook and made sure everyone always “had plenty to eat.”

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his sister, Lisa Marie Gauldreau of Plainfield; his maternal grandparents, Angelo and Mary Cozzolino, also of Pawcatuck; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Ernest and Kathleen Pichette.

Calling hours will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. today in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 53 Spruce St., Westerly. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial which will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Friday at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. Interment will be in River Bend Cemetery, Westerly.
Mrs. Pierce, Native Of Stonington, Dies

STONINGTON — Mrs. Geraldine Joseph Pierce, 64, of 24 Water Street, Stonington, died late yesterday afternoon at The Westerly Hospital, following a long illness.

Mrs. Pierce was born in Stonington on September 23, 1895, a daughter of Joseph F. and Charlotte A. Joseph, and was a lifetime resident of the community.

She attended Stonington schools, the New York School of Design and Cooper's Union.

She was a member of the Second Congregational Church of Stonington and one of its trustees, treasurer of the Ladies Aid Society of the Church, and a member of Ruth Chapter, No. 44, Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Pierce is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frances Solheim of Miami, Fla. and Mrs. Jane Best of Braintree Highlands, Mass.; two sisters, Miss Frances M. Joseph of Stonington and Miss Virginia S. Joseph of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a niece, Mrs. Charlotte Rittenhouse of Pawcatuck; two grandchildren, Evelyn and Wendy Solheim of Miami; one grand niece and two grand nephews.

The funeral service will be held at the Second Congregational Church (United Church) on Monday at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Stonington Cemetery.

Friends may call at her late home after noon on Saturday. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Connecticut Heart Association, 240 Bradley St., New Haven.

MRS. GERALDINE PIERCE
STONINGTON—Funeral service for Mrs. Geraldine Joseph Pierce, 64, of 24 Warner St., who died Thursday, were conducted at 2 p.m. yesterday at the Second Congregational Church. The Rev. Carleton E. Worcester, pastor, officiated.

Interment was in Stonington Cemetery where the Rev. Mr. Worcester conducted the committal service. The bearers were Burrows B. Perry, Benjamin Harrison, Edwin Browning, Joseph Sousa, Joseph Sousa Jr., and Francis Keane.

PIERCE — In Westerly, R. I., September 21, 1961. Geraldine (Joseph) Pierce, aged 64.

Funeral service will be held at the Second Congregational Church of Stonington (United Church) on Monday, September 25 at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Stonington Cemetery. Friends may call at her late home, 24 Water Street, Stonington after Saturday noon. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Connecticut Heart Association, 240 Bradley St., New Haven.
Wallace Pierce

Ledyard — Wallace T. Pierce, 93, of Ledyard, died at home on Thursday, Nov. 14, 2013.
He was the son of the late Wallace Z. and Jennie (Main) Pierce and the husband of the late Ruth (Keener) Pierce. He was the brother of the late Rachel Brassieau.

Born in Old Mystic on Aug. 2, 1920, Mr. Pierce was a graduate of Stonington High School, Class of 1938, and completed his education at Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston in 1941. After college, Mr. Pierce served in the U.S. Army in the South Pacific Theater during World War II.

Returning home, he worked for many years as superintendent and production manager of the Stonington Printing and Publishing Co. After that, Mr. Pierce taught graphic arts at the Norwich Free Academy and at the Norwich Free Academy of Arts until his retirement in 1982.

He enjoyed gardening and woodworking and was an accomplished pen and ink artist. He also enjoyed golf and was a member of the Old Mystic Golf League. He served as the associate editor of Antique Automobile and was a charter member and second vice president of the Thomas Valley Chapter of Printing House Craftsmen. He was also a member of the Ledyard Senior Citizens Center and loved bridge and bowling.

He was a deacon for many years at the Old Mystic Baptist Church.

He leaves behind two sons, Keith W. Pierce of Detroit and Scott E. Pierce of Ledyard; and a daughter, Beverly D'Arrigo of East Bridgewater, Mass. He also leaves behind four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family will greet relatives and friends from 10 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the Old Mystic Baptist Church, 131 Shewville Road, Old Mystic, with a funeral service to be conducted at 11 a.m. at the church. Burial will follow in Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Ledyard Senior Center, Ledyard Visiting Nurses Association or to a charity of your choice.

The Dignity Memorial Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is assisting the family with arrangements.
Gertrude 'Lee' Pierson

Gertrude "Lee" Pierson, 81, of Stonington Arms, South Broad Street, Stonington, died at home on July 24, 2007. She was the wife of the late James W. Pierson.

Born in Stonington on Nov. 16, 1925, she was a daughter of the late George A.C. and Gertrude (Seymore) Knowles. She worked as a weaver for the George C. Moore Co. and had worked for the Buxton Co. in Springfield, Mass.

She loved boating, fishing, crafts and flea markets.

She leaves a son, Alfred Miner Jr. of Tennessee; a daughter, Cynthia Miner of Pawcatuck; two brothers, George Knowles Sr. and Gilbert Knowles, both of Stonington; and a sister, Patricia Marley of Westerly.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Carol Romagna.

A graveside service will be held Friday at 12:30 p.m. in the Massachusetts Nation Cemetery, Bourne, Mass. Calling hours are respectfully omitted.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, Westerly.
Lillian Pierson


She was born in Storrs-tington on Sept. 2, 1920, the daughter of Mabel (Knowles) Perry and Lewis J. Perry. Lillian is survived by her two daughters, Patricia Pierson of Somersworth, N.H., and Pamela Cooper of Colchester; and by her grandchildren, Alex Cooper, Robert Cooper and his wife, Jenny, Michelle Savage and her husband, Ben; and by her precious and only great-granddaughter, Lillian Savage, who is her namesake.

She was predeceased by her beloved brother, Lewis Perry, in 2010.

In her early years in Rhode Island and Connecticut, Lillian worked at Bradford Dyeing Association and George C. Moore Co. Before retiring in 1985, she worked at The Westerly Hospital and at Guild Guitar. She loved her job putting the machines on guitars and was proud of having made guitars for the Bee Gees and Elvis Presley.

She lived through World War II, the Great Depression of 1929, and the disastrous Hurricane of 1938 and would captivate listeners with her many stories of life in those times. She never knew a stranger. She filled her life and the lives of her children, grandchildren, great-grandchild and friends with joy and laughter.

Lillian, or "Tootsie" as she was known by her family and many friends, enjoyed bowling, dancing to the sounds of the big bands, embroidery and crafts. When she first relocated to New Hampshire, she joined the Dover Senior Center and always loved singing and performing in their choir. She treasured her dolls.

Mention travel and Tootsie was the first one to pack her bags. She learned to do the hula in Hawaii, traveled by canoe to see Lord Laro in Jamaica, rode under Niagra Falls on the Maid of the Mist, and cruised aboard the Emerald Seas to the Bahamas. She visited Disney World several times but delighted most in sharing the experience with her grandchildren on their first visit.

Tootsie and her dear friend, Ruby Gilbert, would shop until they dropped. She never turned down an invitation to go out to a restaurant. She enjoyed live theater and musicals. She always treasured trips to the seashore and would sit for hours at the Nubble watching the gulls and boats on the water. And she thought the perfect ending to an outing was a sugar cone of orange pineapple ice cream.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Wentworth-Douglass Hospital for their kind and gentle caring and comfort. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Lillian D. Pierson to Wentworth Home Care, 121 Broadway, Suite 115, Dover, NH 03820.

There are no calling hours. The family plans a private celebration of her life.
As we mourn her passing, we celebrate her blessed, healthy, long life.
She is survived by two children, Marilyn McShane Levine of Richmond, R.I.,
and Mac McShane and his wife Cynthia Calvin of
Colorado. She will also be missed by her sister, Mary
Trumpeto of Pawcatuck; her first husband, Eugene
McShane of Pennsylvania; two grandsons, Josh
Levine and his wife Sue Levine of New Hampshire
and Benjamin Hirsch-McShane of California, as
well as two great grandsons, Nate Levine and
Ethan Levine, all of whom will miss her abundant and
unconditional love. Phyl was predeceased by her
three brothers, Quentin DeSimone, Aicco DeSim-
one, and Amodio DeSimone.

Visiting hours are omitted. Relatives and friends
are invited to attend a Funer-
"al Liturgy in St. Mary's
Church, 95 Main St., Ston-
ington on Monday, April 14,
2014, at 12:30 p.m. Burial
will be in River Bend Cem-
tery, Westerly. In lieu of
flowers, donations can be
made to her favorite char-
ity, St. Jude's Children's
Hospital at www.stjude.
org/donate. Gaffney-Dolan
Funeral Home, 59 Spruce
St., Westerly, is in charge
of the arrangements. For
online condolences, please
visit www.gaffneydolanfu-
neralhome.com

Philomena "Phyl"
(DeSimone) Pietraallo

PAWCATUCK — Philo-
mena "Phyl" (DeSimone)
Pietraallo, 92, of Pawca-
tuck, died peacefully, at
The Westerly Hospital, on
Thursday, April 10, 2014.
She was the beloved wife
of the late Albert Pietraallo.

Phyl was born on Au-
gust 2, 1921, in Westerly,
to parents Mary Concetta
Genzale DeSimone and
Amodio DeSimone. Phyl
attended Westerly High
School as a member of the
Class of 1939, where she
participated in the school's
first marching band. Phyl
worked as a Senior Teller
for the Washington Trust
Company for many years
until she retired in 1985.
She was an avid square
dancer, reader, bowler and
golfer. In addition to swim-
ing in her pool, Phyl loved
spending time at the beach
and traveling, especially
to her beloved Italy, which
she last visited in 2009 with
her daughter. She was a
lifelong communicant of St.
Michael's Church.
Dagmar A. Pignataro

She was born in Wakefield, daughter of Daniel and Norma Pucella, and had been employed as office manager at Midas in Westerly.

She was a member of T.O.P.S., a social member of the Westerly Lodge of Elks B.P.O.E. #678, and enjoyed cooking and ceramics.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is survived by one stepdaughter, Elizabeth Pignataro of Pawcatuck.

Calling hours are omitted. Private service and interment will be held at the convenience of the family. Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of the arrangements.
Obituaries

Dorothy Mae Pignataro

Dorothy Mae Pignataro, 93, of Stonington Arms, Pawcatuck, died on Monday, March 20, 2006, at The Westerly Hospital.

Born on March 20, 1913, in Pawtucket, she was the daughter of the late Lillian and Willard Collins; and stepdaughter of the late Leo Nye.

Dorothy was married to the late Anthony Pignataro, with whom she resided in Bradford for more than half a century.

She conducted a grocery business in Bradford alongside her husband following their marriage. She later worked at Scott's Market, retiring after 25 years.

Dorothy was an active member of the Harley P. Chase VFW #1265 Auxiliary, a dedication spanning more than 60 years. She became a working member of the ladies auxiliary when it was established during World War II, and until recently still held office in the organization. She had served as president, treasurer, rehabilitation chair, conductress, and was hospital chairman for 40 years, bringing gifts and cheer to hundreds of veterans in hospitals. Dorothy was recently honored for her service when First Selectman Peter Dibble declared Nov. 15 “Dorothy Pignataro Day” in the town of Stonington, in recognition of her unwavering dedication.

In her spare time, she liked to crochet, play solitaires and bingo, and watch her team, the Boston Red Sox. Most of all she loved spending time with her family.

A very loving and caring mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Dorothy leaves one son, John Pignataro, of Stonington; four grandchildren, Elizabeth Pignataro, of Ashaway, Stacey Sullivan, of Westerly, Donna Turco, of Nottingham, N.H., and Michael Palmisano of Arlington, Wash.; eight great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Dorothy was predeceased by her sister, Marian Civo; brothers, Willard, Donald, and Robert Collins; a stepbrother, Raymond Nye; a stepsister, Carrie (Nye) Morenzoni; and daughters-in-law, Betty (Romanello) Pignataro; and Dagmar (Pucella) Pignataro.

Dorothy also leaves behind her beloved cat, Neel, with whom she shared 13 years.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, March 27, at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Bradford at 10 a.m. Burial will be private, and there will be no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Dorothy's memory may be made to the Harley P. Chase VFW #1265 Ladies Auxiliary, 160 South Broad St., Pawcatuck, CT 06379.
Fran is survived by her son, Francis J. Pijar and his wife, Lynn, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was predeceased by her husband, Louis F. Pijar; a sister, Gloria Lucia; and four brothers, Frank, Anthony, Fred and Larry Lucia.

Calling hours will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 11, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Monday at St. Patrick Church, 32 E. Main St., Mystic. Her burial will follow at St. Patrick Cemetery in Old Mystic.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church, 32 E. Main St., Mystic, CT 06355 or St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 6200 S. Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando, FL 32809.

Frances Pijar

Mystic—Frances L. Pijar, 95, of StoneRidge Senior Independent Living Community in Mystic, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 3, 2017, at Avalon Health Center in Mystic. She was born in Springfield, Mass., daughter of the late Annibale and Fenice (Gallo) Lucia.

Fran was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Mystic. She graduated from the High School of Commerce in Springfield. She worked for the New England Telephone Company in Springfield before she and her husband, Lou, moved to Orlando, Fla., in 1967. She worked for Southern Bell and AT&T until retirement and was a member of St. John Vianney Catholic Church. She moved to Mystic in 2010 to be close to family. She enjoyed gardening, travel, and socializing with her extended family.
Barbara Pike
Mystic — Barbara A. Pike, 77, of Mystic, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2006, at the Mariner Health at Pendleton Nursing Home in Mystic.

Barbara was born Sept. 9, 1929, in Boston, the daughter of Thomas and Evelyn (Dewitt) Henry.

A lifelong resident of the area, she graduated in the class of 1947 from Chapman Technical High School in New London and went on to work at the Mystic Noank Library for many years.

She was married to Roland Pike who predeceased her in 1984. She was also predeceased by her companion, Allen Watrous, and her brother, Thomas Henry Jr.

Barbara or “Bun,” as she was best known, will be remembered as devoted mother, grandmother, and friend.

She is survived by her daughters and their husbands, Lisa Pike-Dolan and Greg Dolan of Mystic and Susan and Greg Henderson of Mystic; two sisters, Doris Matarazzo and Patricia Jacobson; and six grandchildren, Cecilia and Max Dolan, Victoria and Ian Myshka, Adam Mortensen, and Kelsey Henderson.

A funeral service for Barbara will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday Sept. 18, 2006, at the Mystic Congregational Church in Mystic. Burial will follow in Elm Grove Cemetery.

Contributions in Barbara’s memory may be made to the Mystic Noank Library, 40 Library St., Mystic CT 06355.

Barbara’s family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for obituary information, directions, and an online memorial register to leave notes of condolence.
Obituary

David Pinkham

Stonington — David Barton Pinkham, 89, of Pawcatuck, peacefully passed away on Sept. 7, 2014.

David was born on March 19, 1925, in Haverhill, Mass., to John T. and Elsie A. (Titcomb) Pinkham. David spent his childhood in Dover, N.H. In his senior year at Dover High School, he left to join the U.S. Navy. He served his entire career in the Submarine Service (SS) and during World War II, he served in the South Pacific Fleet. He was a commissioning crew member of the USS Albacore AGSS 569 at the Portsmouth, N.H., Naval Ship Yard in 1953. He retired from the U.S. Navy (SS) as chief engineman.

David enjoyed the ocean, fishing, gardening and a good joke.

David is survived by his loving and caring wife, Ursula (Testa) Pinkham; a son, David B. Pinkham Jr.; a sister, Doris (Pinkham) Welch; sister-in-law, Shirley Pinkham, and many nieces and nephews.

David was predeceased by brothers John, Winthrop and Robert Pinkham, and by sisters Ruth (Pinkham) Arthur, Lois (Pinkham) Hill and Alice (Pinkham) Foiger.

After cremation, a private family burial service will be held at the Durham Cemetery in New Hampshire.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is assisting the family. Please visit www.dinotofuneral.com to leave an online message of condolence.
Margery Maxine Pinson
Mashantucket — Margery Maxine (Sebastian) Pinson, 87, of 9 Pequot Village, Mashantucket, died Thursday, March 10, 2005, at The William W. Backus Hospital with her family at her side.

Mrs. Pinson was born in Saugus, R.I., on Nov. 4, 1907, to Clifford S. and Mabel Louise (Ferry) Sebastian.

A respected elder of the Mashantucket Pequot Indian Tribe, she had served as office manager of the Tribal Health Department. She was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Mystic.

She is survived by her husband, Sammie Lee Pinson; a daughter, Evelyn Pinson of Mystic; a granddaughter, Tia M. Pinson of Mashantucket; two great-grandchildren, Ernest F. Pompey Jr. and Sammie Lee Pompey; both of Mashantucket; six siblings, Myrtle Simmons of Wakefield, R.I., Clifford Sebastian Jr., Phyllis Waite, Richard E. Sebastian, Vincent A. Sebastian, and Juanita H. Reels, all of Mashantucket; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by six siblings, Mason Champlin, Doris LaCorbiererene, Evelyn Reels, Emanuel Sebastian, Constance Sebastian and Harold Champlin.

Her family will greet relatives and friends from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday at The Dinocto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., historic downtown Mystic. A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial services will follow at the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Burial Ground.

A memorial service will also be conducted at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 190 Flanders Rd. Mystic.

For obituary information, directions, or to send an online condolence to the family, please visit www.dinocotfuneral.com.
Paula Kohler Pintauro, 69, of 2 Starlight Lane, North Stonington, died peacefully early Monday morning, June 24, 2002, at her home with her family by her side.

Paula was born in New York, N.Y., on June 16, 1933, the daughter of Charles F. and Hilda (Schmidt) Kohler. She earned her associate degree in library science from Mohogan Community College.

A resident of North Stonington for 39 years, she was an active member of St. Thomas More Church where she served as eucharistic minister, lector, and community leader. She participated in every summer yard sale and fall holiday bazaar.

Paula was also an avid reader. She devoted over 15 years to the Wheeler Library beginning as a volunteer and eventually being named the library's director, serving in that capacity until her retirement in 1990.

She was married to Arthur Victor Pintauro in New York City on Jan. 9, 1955. In addition to her husband, Paula leaves four children, Dianne E. Cooper of Groton, Carla A. Pintauro of Gales Ferry, Donna J. Kaehler of North Smithfield, and Arthur C. Pintauro of Ft. Collins, Colo.; and 4 grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her sister, Ann Theriault.

Paula's family will greet relatives and friends at The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl Street, historic downtown Mystic on Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Thomas More Church, North Stonington, on Thursday at 10 a.m. Burial will follow at St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck. For those who wish, donations in Paula's memory may be made to the Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut, P.O. Box 902, Uncasville, CT 06382.

For obituary information, online guest registry and directions, please visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Conceicao Pinto

Stonington — Conceicao (Camacho) Pinto, 85, of Stonington, passed away at Green Tree Manor in Waterford Sunday, June 2, 2019. She was the wife of the late Jose Pinto.

Born on Madeira Island in Portugal, she was the daughter of the late Henrique and Isabel Camacho.

Conceicao worked as a machine operator at American Velvet for many years and was a devoted communicant of St. Mary Church.

She leaves behind her four children, Jose Pinto, Jorge Pinto and Izabel Cascais, all of Pawcatuck; and Luiwa Trujillo of Stonington; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Pinto is also survived by several siblings.

Visiting hours will be held from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, June 5, at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. A Funeral Liturgy will take place at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at St. Mary’s Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. There is no procession from the funeral home to church. Burial will follow at Stonington Cemetery, Stonington. For online condolences, please visit www.gaffneydolanfuneralhome.com.
Jose Pinto

Jose Pinto, 75, of Lees Court, Stonington, died Sunday morning, Dec. 1, 2002, at his home.

He was born in Madera, Portugal, May 28, 1927, son of the late Francisco and Virginia Pinto. He came to the United States in 1975, and had been employed in the maintenance department at the former American Velvet Company in Stonington prior to his retirement in 1989.

Mr. Pinto married the former Conceicao Camacho in Portugal in December of 1951. She survives.

Mr. Pinto was a communicant of St. Mary Church in Stonington and a member of the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Marie Louise Trujillo of Stonington and Maria Isabel Cascais of Pawcatuck; two sons, Jose M. Pinto and Jorge R. Pinto of Pawcatuck; two sisters, Maria Camacho and Virginia Rodrigues of Madera, Portugal; five brothers, Carlos Pinto and Jorge Pinto of London, England, Antonio Pinto of Germany and Joao and Arnaldo Pinto of Canada; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, on Thursday at 9:15 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary Church Stonington, at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Stonington Cemetery. Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday evening from 4 to 8 p.m.
Elden Piper Jr.
Storington — Elden H. Piper Jr., 76, of 487 Storington Road, died unexpectedly Wednesday morning at his home.

Mr. Piper was born on Dec. 9, 1925, in Manchester, the son of the late Elden H. Piper and Lilian Joyce Piper. He married Jean McLean on September 24, 1947, in Millerton, N.Y. He was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the South Sea in the Philippines and China.

He attended the University of Connecticut and went on to work for CL&L, retiring in 1988 as a work-management coordinator after 38 years with the company.

He was a member of the Westport Yacht Club and the Mystic Yacht Club. In his spare time, he loved to garden and travel.

Besides his wife, he leaves behind several nieces and nephews and their families.

He was predeceased by a son, Craig Christopher Piper.

There will be a graveside service on Saturday morning at Storington Cemetery, North Main Street, Storington, at a time to be announced. Donations in his memory may be made to a charity of one’s choice.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 15 Pearl St., Historic Downtown Mystic, is assisting the family. For online guest registry for the Piper family, visit www.dinotofuneral.com.
Alma Piscatelli

Stonington — Alma Louise “Midge” (Hempstead) Piscatelli, 86, of Pawcatuck, passed away peacefully after a lengthy illness at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital on Monday, April 9, 2012. She was the wife of the late Alexander Piscatelli.

Born in New London, she was a daughter of the late Lillian and Frank Hempstead Sr. Midge was active in the Boy Scouts, Pawcatuck Little League, and the Christian Church. She took pleasure in bowling, dancing and writing poetry; however, her true love was her family and friends. Surviving, she leaves her four sons, Alexander Jr. and wife, Linda, Michael and wife, Toni, Mark and wife, Kimberly, and Scott and wife, Danielle; as well as six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Alma was also predeceased by a daughter, Lori Ann Piscatelli.

Visiting hours will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. A graveside committal service will take place at 11 a.m. on Friday in River Bend Cemetery, 17 Beach St., Westerly. Burial will follow. For online condolences, please go to www.gaffney-dolanfuneralhome.com.
Louise Pittaway

Mystic — Louise Davis Pittaway, curator of the Stonington Historical Society's Old Lighthouse Museum from 1984 to 2010, died May 26, 2013, while in hospice care in Mystic. Mrs. Pittaway, wife of Robert Pittaway of Stonington, was 77 years old.

Mrs. Pittaway, trained as an editor of medical books, became part of life in Stonington when her husband took a job at Electric Boat in Groton in 1971. She got an hourly job at the Lighthouse Museum, in charge of volunteers, and also enrolled at Connecticut College, earning her degree in 1976.

In 1984, she was named curator of the museum, becoming the Historical Society's first professional employee. She designed exhibitions of local objects, among them displays of inkwells, kitchen tools, stone-wall photographs, and wooden farm implements. From 1984 to 1999, she served the Connecticut League of Historical Societies as its editor.

In her 35 years with the museum, she steadily expanded its schedule, ultimately enabling it to open daily from May 1 to Oct. 31. Attendance rose from 3,000 visitors in 1971, doubling previous years, to nearly 8,000 in 1986, and nearly 10,000 in 1987. The lighthouse historian Jeremy D'Entremont observed, "There's no other lighthouse on the Connecticut coast that's open as often."

Mrs. Pittaway was dedicated to music and sang second soprano in the Westerly Chorus from 1971 until 2012.

Gifts to the Old Lighthouse Museum will be welcome.

A memorial will be held later. Arrangements are under the direction of the Dinoto Funeral Home in Mystic.
Agnes Piver

Groton — Agnes M. (La Grua) Piver, 84, of Groton, beloved wife of the late Leon P. Piver Jr., passed away on Saturday, April 30, 2011, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London.

Born in New London, she was the daughter of the late Carmello and Marguerite La Grua and lived in Groton for the past five years, previously residing in Stonington for most of her life.

She was a secretary with the Stonington public school system, retiring in 1985. Agnes was an avid bingo player. She also enjoyed bowling, knitting and especially spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She leaves her son, David J. Piver and his wife, Mariann, of Mystic; two grandchildren, Kevin Piver of Pittsburgh and Julie Montgomery and her husband, Clifford, of Spring City, Pa.; five great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Alexandria and Jacob Piver, and Naomi and Samuel Montgomery.

She was predeceased by four brothers, James, Maurice, Frank and Joseph La Grua.

A service celebrating her life will be held at 1 p.m., Monday, May 2, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. Burial will follow at Saint Mary Cemetery, Route 1, Stonington. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the La Grua Center, 121 Water St., Stonington, CT 06378. (www.lagruacentre.org)

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online expression of sympathy.
Andrew Piver Jr.

Port St. Lucie, Fla. - Andrew F. Piver Jr., 53, of Port St. Lucie, Fla., passed away June 18, 2014, at Hospice House in Stuart, Fla., with Lisa Piver by his side.

Andrew was born in Stonington, the son of Andrew F. Piver Sr. and Barbara Flynn Piver. He graduated from Stonington High School in 1979 and moved to Port St. Lucie in 2000.

Andrew was very proud of his Portuguese heritage and was a past member of the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society and Pawcatuck Women's Club. He was a member of the Sons of the American Legion.

He was a painter and enjoyed working on the historic homes in his beloved Stonington Borough. His greatest love in life was riding his Harley-Davidson Shovelhead. He enjoyed music, camping, boating, and animals of all kinds.

He is survived by his ex-wife, Lisa Stapleton Piver, his beloved pets, and many good friends.

Andy lived life at full throttle and was a kind and generous man with a heart of gold. He will be missed.

He will be laid to rest at Evergreen Cemetery in Stonington. There will be a celebration of his life at the Handlebar Café in Stonington this summer at a date to be announced.

Lisa would like to thank Treasure Coast Hospice for the wonderful care they gave Andy.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Treasure Coast Hospice, 5000 Dunn Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34981.

An online guestbook is available at www.MartinFuneral.com
Barbara Piver

Mystic — Barbara A. (Flynn) Piver, 80, of Mystic, beloved wife of the late Andrew F. Piver Sr., passed away on Saturday, April 30, 2011, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London.

Born in Boston, she was the oldest daughter of the late Herbert and Hazel (Dolph) Flynn.

Barbara met Andrew in Guilford while visiting her favorite aunt Bertha during the summers. Once they married, she moved to the Stonington area where she resided for the rest of her life.

They lived in a number of Stonington residences until moving to Elm Street, where they raised their son, Andrew. She lived there until moving to Academy Point in Mystic.

When Andrew was sent home on the wrong bus on the very first day of school, she marched down to the bus company and applied for a job as a bus driver. She told them she could do a much better job than that, and wanted to drive one of the buses. She got the job and drove the school bus for 18 years, becoming the company’s most requested driver for field trips. She always said it was the best job a mom could have. She will be remembered by many adults as “the bus driver who played music and always had a smile.” Her son still remembers that all of his music ended up on the school bus, because that was what the kids wanted to hear, so that was what she played for them.

Barbara loved to drive, and in her retirement years, bought the “little red sports car” she had always wanted.

Friends learned to hold on to their hats as she took them for a little spin around the back roads of Stonington and narrow streets of the borough.

Barbara was also an active volunteer around the Stonington community, giving time to her beloved United Church of Stonington, as well as the Stonington Como Thrift Shop. She was active in the United Church of Stonington Ladies Guild and gave countless hours to many of their favorite projects. She loved helping others, and if she knew you needed help, she would come to your door with Portuguese soup, ice cream for your walkway, or whatever else she felt was needed. Her hands were always ready to work.

Barbara’s outgoing personality and laugh will be missed by all who knew her.

She leaves her son, Andrew F. Piver Jr. and his wife, Lisa, of Port St. Lucie, Fla.; two sisters, Esther Harley of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Sally Roberts of Hyannis, Mass.; brother, Russell Flynn and his wife, Dolores, of Norfolk, Mass.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by two brothers, Carlton and Bobby Flynn.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at the United Church of Stonington. Burial will be private, and there are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the United Church of Stonington, c/o Kitchen Fund, 67 Main St., Stonington, CT 06378.

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online message of sympathy.
Edmund Piver
Stonington — Edmund F. Piver, 78, of Cemetery Road, Stonington, died unexpectedly on Tuesday at the Westerly Hospital.

He was born in Stonington on Aug. 29, 1927, son of the late Leon and Francolina Rocha Piver. He was a 1945 graduate of Stonington High School, and married the former Dorothy Smith on April 15, 1950. Mr. Piver had been employed at the former American Velvet Co. in Stonington, and by his brother Leon as a stone mason. For many years he was the superintendent of the Stone Acres Farm on North Main Street. More recently he had worked part time for some of the prominent families in Stonington Borough. His daily routine included stops at Tim Horton’s in Pawcatuck, Tom’s News in Stonington, and the Stonington Shell station, where gossip was collected and most of the world’s problems solved.

Long active in the community, he was a member of the Neptune Engine Co. of the Stonington Fire Department, and served for many years as president of the Stonington Fire District. He served as a Justice of the Peace in Stonington for many years, performing countless marriage ceremonies. He served on the Inland Wetlands Commission for the town of Stonington, and for several years was the wetlands enforcement officer.

A member of the Stonington Police Reserves, he was a familiar figure at the old Como dances on Friday nights. He served on the Stonington Conservation Commission and had been active for a number of years with the Boy Scouts.

In addition to his wife Dorothy, he is survived by three sons, Michael and Gary of Stonington and Jon, of New York City; two sisters, Gabriela and her husband, Bob Gaultney, of Stonington and Alberta and her husband, Louis Reis, of Pawcatuck; a granddaughter Erika Piver, of Pawcatuck; and three great-grandchildren, Christopher, Jocelyn, and Nakhi Piver, of Pawcatuck.

He was predeceased by his sister, Elsie Monson, and three brothers, George, Joseph and Leon, and his grandson, Joshua.

A Memorial Service will be held at the United Church in Stonington on Saturday at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in Stonington Cemetery. There are no calling hours.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the Stonington Fire Department, 100 Main Street, Stonington, CT 06373.

The Piver family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for obituary information, and an online register to leave a message of condolence.
Cyclist Dies 4/30/69
From Injuries

STONINGTON — A 21-year-old former Stonington resident was killed Tuesday when the motorcycle he was riding went out of control and crashed on Route 1A.

Joseph R. Piver was ruled to have died from head injuries sustained when he was thrown from the motorcycle at approximately 11:10 a.m.

The accident occurred on Rte. 1A near the Greenhaven Motor Shop. Piver, who lived in Ligonier, Indiana, was taken from the crash scene to the Westerly Hospital by members of the Stonington Ambulance Corps.

He was declared dead there at 12:10 p.m. The accident continues under investigation by Off. Franklin Sylvia. Police indicated that Piver had returned to the area recently and was staying with friends. He was reportedly not wearing a helmet at the time of the fatal accident.

Mr. Piver was born April 12, 1949, in Ligonier, Indiana, the son of the late Joseph H. Piver and Margaret (Leahy) Piver of Ligonier. He was raised and educated in Ligonier graduating from the West Noble High School in Ligonier. He was a resident of Stonington for the past six months.

Besides his mother, he leaves two sisters, Margaret R. Piver of Anderson, Indiana and Judith Vitali of Old Lyme.
Stonington man among missing in New York

By Jeff Mill
The Sun

Stonington - A local family continues to wait with increasing anxiety for word of their missing son, a 1986 Stonington High School graduate who was working on the 105th floor of the World Trade Center.

Joshua Piver, 23, has not been heard from since a hijacked jetliner slammed into the North Tower Tuesday morning as part of a series of coordinated terrorist attacks in New York and Washington.

His parents are Michael and Susan Piver; his grandparents are Edmund and Dorothy Piver.

An honor student through all four of his high school years and a varsity soccer player, Piver graduated from the University of Vermont in the class of 2000. He is a futures trader in New York.

Thursday, his family was keeping a vigil for the missing man at their Stonington home.

Edmund Piver, who is the town's wetlands enforcement officer, said the family is "hanging in there."

He acknowledged that the situation is "a real relief to the family."

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news from New York "is not good." But, Piver said, "we still have a little bit of hope. We know someone who got out" from Josh's office. The office was located near the very top of the high-rise tower, before it plummeted down in a rush of noise, smoke, dust and debris.

Susan Piver "is doing about as well as can be expected," her father-in-law said.

Josh's sister Erika went to New York on Thursday, bringing pictures of her brother. She toured the hospitals and emergency relief centers with friends who live in New York, including Jane Simmons, a lifelong friend of Josh's. Jane is the daughter of U.S. Rep. Rob Simmons; she lives near the work trade center and escaped without injury although she has had to relocate from her apartment while rescue and relief efforts go forward.

"We're waiting, I don't know what else we can do," Edmund Piver said, his voice strained with emotion but still strong.

Asked if there was anything people could do for the family as they continue their agonizing vigil, Edmund Piver said there was:

"Say a little prayer," he said.
Local Families Continue to Hold Out Hope While Searching World Trade Center

Rescue workers face a grim task in N.Y.

A firing squad for duels, victims continue

Bush again condemns terror attacks
Firefighters face a grim task

Local Families Forced To Wait, Pray — And Hope
National Disaster, Personal

Friends came a long way together; now fate divides them

BY STEVEN SLOSBERG
Day Staff Writer

They had come so far together, two childhood friends, all the way from the soccer fields of Stonington to the financial center of New York. Josh Piver and Dave Wilson, both 23, came of age together in Stonington, from third grade through high school (Stonington High, Class of '96), where they played soccer together, and then went on to the University of Vermont together.

They were best friends. They roomed together as freshman and graduated together last May. They even shared the same major — economics — though Wilson, for good measure, added a second major in mathematics and Piver flirted for a time with environmental science.

After college, they went to work in New York's financial district. But this time, it was not together.

David Wilson, being trained as a trader for Diamond Carter Securities, on the American Stock Exchange, survived Tuesday morning's destruction of the World Trade Center. His office was blocks away.

Josh Piver, working on the 105th floor of the trade center for a company called Tradespark, which deals in energy and power and is part of Cantor Fitzgerald Inc., has not been heard from since the explosion. As of Tuesday night, there was still no word.

It is presumed that he was at work when the first plane crashed into the 110-story northern tower. That was Piver's office building. That is the fear.

Fred Wilson, father of Dave and owner of Dockside Electronics at Noank Shipyard, heard from his son around 10:15 a.m. Tuesday.

"We called the office about 9:15 to 9:30 a.m. and one of his fellow workers was just crying on the phone," said the elder Wilson. "David called us later, saying they locked the building and he couldn't get out. Then they unlocked the building and told him to run. He made it to a co-worker's building a few blocks away and called us."

For much of Tuesday, Wilson's wife, Sonya, was at the home of Sue Piver on Route 1 in Stonington, near the high school, these two mothers whose sons were inseparable, together in restive vigil.

Friends of Josh and Dave stopped by to comfort the family. Fred Wilson came by. Erika Piver, Josh's older sister, sat with her two children, Jocelyn, 7, and Christopher, 6, in her mother's living room.

"They were best friends since the third grade," said Erika, who, at 26, is older than Josh by three years. "Josh and Dave did everything together. During the summer, they came home from New York together. They always loved to go to East Beach. They were here a couple of weekends ago."

Neither Josh nor Dave was seeing anyone in particular, said Erika. "I think they liked the bachelor life in New York."

Erika sent information about her brother to the American Red Cross here, which faxed the description to New York.

Sue Piver, who is divorced and works at Custom Marine Canvas in Noank, last heard from her son on Monday night. He called from New York to say that he and Dave and two other friends, one of them Paul Leeming, who once lived in Stonington Borough, had just signed a rental agreement and were going to room together in Brooklyn.

Leeming worked with Josh at Tradespark. So did another friend of Josh's and Dave's from the University of Vermont. On Tuesday, Leeming was out of the office, in New Jersey, on business. The other friend apparently was with Josh at work on the 105th floor.

Ed Piver, a well-known and popular figure in Stonington Democratic politics and town life, and once the wetlands enforcement officer, is Josh's grandfather. He spent a good part of the day watching the news on TV with his wife.

Last summer, after Josh began working in the financial district in New York, his mother and sister and Erika's two kids came to the city to visit. They all went up to the observation deck of the World Trade Center, where Sue took a picture of the children and two grand kids. It is a photo to cherish. A tourist or dottingGram might take on a summer's evening or the Manhattan skyline, but the towers of the Trade Center, the one on the hill, and the other one in the distance, are always there, always a part of the skyline.
TERROR AT HOME

Isaster, Personal Tragedy

Joshua "Josh" Piver of Stonington, right, with family atop the World Trade Center in summer 2000. Piver, a 1998 graduate of Stonington High School, worked at the World Trade Center and is feared killed in Tuesday's attack. He is pictured here with his sister Erika Piver and her two children, Joseph, 7, and Christopher, 6.

Photo courtesy of the Piver family

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Carl Tjuran his son. To Ledyard left York City at 5:20 a.m. was suppo sightseeing one of Tori. After parking side of Ma they went to official district several hours the two saw would now first. He sa n't know what happened. a thunder sheet and sands of paper filling, and gradua down. He didn't know if until we see some of the were singe smelled as they were burned. Th onto Broad Carl used a camera to of the burn ing. "As so took a pic a loud jet i suddenly o over us." he After getting thourgh the distance at snapped 5 photos before tower began. "We w the west si and a half heard anot and the th liasing rain no he said. Fr found refuge their car an Manhattan traffic to in Ledyard.
Resident among missing in attacks

By Jeff Mill
Mystic River Press

STONEINGTON — A local family continues to wait with increasing anxiety for word of their missing son who was working on the 105th floor of the World Trade Center.

Joshua Piver, 23, has not been heard from since a hijacked jetliner slammed into the North Tower last Tuesday morning, where the office where he worked as a futures trader was located. The crash was part of a series of coordinated terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C.

His parents, Michael and Susan Piver, sister Erika, grandparents Edmund and Dorothy Piver as well as the rest of his family and friends are now left with the wrenching task of waiting to hear word from the young man who had so much going for him.

An honor student through all four of his years at Stonington High School, from which he graduated in 1996, and a varsity soccer player, Piver graduated as a member of the class of 2000 at the University of Vermont.

Last Thursday, his family was keeping a vigil for the missing man at their Stonington home.

Edmund Piver, who is the town’s wetlands enforcement officer, said the family is “hanging in there.”

He acknowledged that the news from New York “is not good.”

“We still have a little bit of hope,” the elder Piver said. “We know someone who got out (from Josh’s office)”

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The office was located near the very top of the high-rise tower, before it plummeted down in a rush of noise, smoke, dust and debris.

Susan Piver “is doing about as best as can be expected,” her father-in-law said.

Erika, who is a member of the Mystic Chamber of Commerce’s Education Committee whose meeting last Tuesday was interrupted by news of the attacks, went to New York on Thursday, bringing pictures of her brother. She toured the hospitals and emergency relief centers with friends who live in New York, including Jane Simmons, a lifelong friend of Josh’s. Jane is the daughter of U.S. Rep. Rob Simmons. She lives near the World Trade Center and escaped without injury, although she has had to relocate from her apartment while rescue and relief efforts go forward.

“We’re waiting, I don’t know what else we can do,” Edmund Piver said, his voice strained with emotion but still strong.

Asked if there was anything people could do for the family as they continue their agonizing vigil, Edmund Piver said, “Say a little prayer.”

The Mystic Chamber of Commerce’s Education Committee, has set up a scholarship in honor of Piver. The Chamber’s annual Golf Tournament, scheduled for October 3 at Pequot Golf Club, will donate a portion of its proceeds to the establishment of the fund.

The Chamber’s After Hours, rescheduled due to the tragedy, now Sept. 25 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Mystic Marriott in Groton is expected to take on a more fund-raising aspect, said Lauren Middleton, events’ communications director for the Chamber. She was unsure if the money would be used solely for the Piver fund or dispersed to other relief foundations.
Leon P. Piver Jr., 79, of Elm Street Stonington, died Tuesday, April 27, 2004, at his home.

He was born in Stonington June 29, 1924, son of the late Leon and Francelina Rocha Piver.

He was an Army Veteran of World War II. He married the former Agnes LaGrua in St. Mary Church, Stonington, on June 26, 1948. She survives.

Mr. Piver was a self-employed mason by trade, starting his business in 1945, retiring in 1987. He was responsible for many projects in the area, including the Kellem Building on Lord’s Hill.

He was a communicant of St. Mary Church in Stonington, a member of the Hugo Simonelli Post VFW of Mystic, a former member of the James W. Harvey Post American Legion in Stonington, as well as a former member of the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society. He was an avid bowler and had been a long-time member of the Wednesday night bowling league at the Alley Katz Bowling Center in Westerly. He served on the building committee for the Deans Mill School in Stonington, and was a member of the Westerly Senior Center.

In addition to his wife, Agnes, he is survived by a son, David and his wife Mariann Piver of Mystic; a sister, Gabriella and her husband Bob Gaultney of Stonington; a sister Alberta and her husband Louis Reis of Pawcatuck; and a brother Edmund and his wife Dorothy Piver of Stonington; and two grandchildren, Kevin M. Piver of Mystic and Julie Montgomery of Ellersen, Pa.

He was predeceased by a sister, Elsie Munson; and a brother, Joseph Piver.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, April 30, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Church in Stonington. Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery. There are no calling hours.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the Stonington Ambulance Corps. P.O. Box 424, Stonington, CT 06378. The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.

The Piver family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for obituary information and an on-line registry to leave a message of condolence.
Obituaries

Michael Piver

Michael Piver, 58, of Stonington, beloved husband of Cynthia (Rita) Berg, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2008 at Lawrence and Memorial Hospital.

Born in New London, he was the son of Dorothy (Smith) Piver of Stonington and the late Edmund Piver. Michael grew up in Stonington, attending local schools, and was a graduate of Stonington High School class of 1968. After completing high school, Michael attended CCSU graduating in 1972. He was an electrician employed with Electric Boat for 30 years.

Michael loved the water and would be often found sitting at the Stonington Point. He served in the National Guard, was a member of Eagle Scouts and was a N.Y. Yankees and UConn basketball fan.

Besides his wife and mother, he leaves a daughter, Erika Piver of Pawcatuck; two brothers, Gary Piver of Stonington and Jon Piver of N.Y.; three grandchildren, Jocelyn, Christopher, and Nakhi Snyder; a step-son, Kyle Berg of Stonington; a step-daughter, Jillian Houle and her husband Scott of Pawcatuck; a sister-in-law, Mary Robinson and her husband William, and a brother-in-law, John Rita and his wife Ann — all of Pawcatuck.

His son, Joshua Piver, predeceased him.

The family will receive friends on Monday, Jan. 5 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, followed by a service at 11 a.m. at the United Church of Stonington, 67 Main St. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made payable to the Joshua Piver Memorial Scholarship, c/o the Mystic Chamber of Commerce, 14 Holmes St., Mystic, CT 06355. The family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to sign the online guest book.
Dorothy Planchon

Pawcatuck — Dorothy L. (Veit) Planchon, 91, formerly of Pawcatuck, died peacefully on Thursday, April 23, 2009, at the Coventry Health Center. She was the beloved wife of the late M. Stephen Planchon.

Born in Plainfield on Sept. 28, 1917, she was the daughter of the late Ernest and Johanna (Martin) Veit.

Dorothy had been an active member of the United Congregational Church of Westerly and a member of the Mothers Club and Ladies Society of the Church.

Mrs. Planchon will be sadly missed by her two children, George S. Planchon of Saunderstown, R.I., and Patricia M. Whipple of Groton. She also leaves eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her son, Robert S. Planchon.

The funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday in the United Congregational Church, 9 Castle Road, Pawcatuck. Burial will follow in River Bend Cemetery. Calling hours are respectfully omitted.

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

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 245 Waterman St., Suite 305, Providence RI 02906.

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

Mystic — Bertha Mae Sherman Plasse of Mystic passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 26, 2016.

She was born on Jan. 1, 1923, in Worcester, Mass. While attending Becker College in Worcester she met her husband, Paul E. Plasse, on a blind date.

With their move to Mystic, Bertha became not only a devoted mother but also a tireless volunteer involved in her children's activities at school, church and scouts. She was a member of the Daughters of Isabella and a small group of homemakers known as "The Laurelettes." Family, friends, faith, as well as crafts and sewing were the fabric of her life. Her passion for singing, whether it was with St. Patrick's Choir, The Eastern Connecticut Symphony, or Cappella Cantorum, filled her with joy and led her on concert trips to Europe. She never missed a rehearsal; may her song live on.

Bertha was predeceased by her husband, Paul; her eldest son, David; and her sister, Gertrude Murphy of Massachusetts.

She is survived by her daughter, Virginia of Westerly; her son, Andrew and his wife, Pamela, of Mystic; two grandsons, Matthew of Mystic, Michael and his wife, Robyn, of Groton; and three great-grandsons, Mason, Seth and Elliott. She also leaves behind two nieces, and a loving relative, Marie and her husband, Deacon Richard "Monti" Montalto, of Phoenix, Md.

Calling hours will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, March 28, at Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 29, at St. Patrick Church, 32 E. Main St., Mystic, with burial following at St. Patrick Cemetery.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Apple Rehab in Mystic for taking great care of their mom for the past 10 years, the love and attention given to Bertha kept their minds at ease.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to St. Patrick Church or Alzheimer's Association, 19 Ohio Ave., Norwich, CT 06360.

Please visit www.dinotofuneralhome.com for directions or to sign her guest book.
Stanley Platko

Stonington — Stanley "Steve" Platko passed away on Saturday, June 2, 2018, at Fairview Skilled Nursing Facility in Groton.

Stanley was born on May 28, 1927, in Elmira Heights, N.Y., to the late Anastasia (Kork) Platko and George Platko. After growing up in Elmira, Stanley served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and lived across the country in California, Kansas, Connecticut and New Hampshire, before settling in Stonington.

He was predeceased by his loving wife of more than 61 years, Joan M. (Erikson) Platko. He is survived by his two children, daughter Mary Ann (Platko) Scully and husband George, and son Steven Paul Platko and partner Julia Isner; grandchildren Stephanie Scully Wheeler and husband Michael, and Christopher George Scully and wife Magdalena; great-grandchildren Carson Cole and Madelyn Mae Wheeler and Caroline Marie Scully; and many nieces and nephews. Stanley was predeceased by brothers Peter, Paul and Frank, and sisters Olga Mowchan, Tillie Spencer and Sonia Tostanoski.

Family and friends are invited to his funeral service at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 7, in Holy Trinity Orthodox Christian Church, 140 Horseheads Blvd., Elmira Heights, N.Y., the Rev. Fr. James Worthington officiating. Committal prayers and interment will follow in Holy Trinity Orthodox Cemetery.

Walter J. Kent Funeral Home is assisting the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to Fairview Skilled Nursing Facility, 235 Lestertown Road, Groton, CT 06340 or Center for Hospice Care of Southeast CT, 227 Dunham St., Norwich, CT 06360.
Melinda Plourde-Cole

Mystic — Melinda Jeanne Plourde-Cole, 53, of Mystic passed away at her home on Sept. 17, 2008, surrounded by her family, after a 5½-year battle with breast cancer.

Melinda dedicated her life to movement and healing. Born on April 1, 1955, in Upper Darby, Pa., and raised in Keene, N.H., she was the daughter of Jeanne (Guerette) Plourde and the late Eugene Plourde. After graduating from Keene High School, she spent a summer dancing at the Boston Conservatory and went on to study modern technique and choreography at the University of New Hampshire, as well as dance therapy for people with disabilities at the University of Utah. She later danced professionally with the Ruth St. Denis Theatre and the Valentina Ciumansky Dramatic Dance Ensemble in Los Angeles.

In 1977, she opened her first dance studio in Narragansett, R.I., at the age of 22, and ran for town council at the age of 23.

She married Stuart Cole in 1984, moved to Stonington, and completed her master’s degree at Interface and Beacon College in 1986. In Stonington, Melinda taught dance and movement meditation for all ages and ran a summer camp from her home on Sylvia’s Pond. In the 1990s, she created Possibility Therapy, based on the Feldenkrais Technique, an educational healing process that combines breath, movement and awareness of the body.

Throughout her personal and professional life, Melinda encouraged and inspired people in her community to find healing, accept change, and love unconditionally. Her loves included her children, her garden, tennis (which she avidly played and watched), Native American culture and the outdoors. A member of the South Eastern Connecticut Coalition for Peace and Justice, she believed strongly in compassion for others.

Some of her proudest moments came watching her son play tennis in the Connecticut State Championships and her daughter sing, dance and act on stage.

She is survived by her mother, her husband, and her children, Haley, 24, and Forrest, 18.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27, 2008, at the United Church of Stonington, 67 Main St., Stonington.
Closing

Kim Burgess

Kim

Misty McInerney

Tribute

Kathy McKinney

Tribute

Catherine Whittemore

Tribute

Cherie Johnson

Tribute

Carolyne Tacey

Tribute

Kim April

Tribute

Thanksgiving Address

Stuart Cole

Welcoming Remarks

Michael McKinley on flute

Prelude

"The Rose"

Composed by Poole

Karey April

Tribute

Albert Kausch

Mount Manadnock

Flower Heeding at

Forest and Halsey Ploune-Cole

Tribute

Golden Gate
Lois Poinier

Mystic — Lois "Bun" (Wodell) Poinier, left this world on Sunday, April 29, 2018. She is reunited with her husband, John Poinier.

She was also predeceased by her daughter, Priscilla (Poinier) Bernett, stepson, Jerimiah Poinier, and grandsons, Reid Sanders and Miles Poinier.

She is survived by her brother, W. Page Wodell; daughter, Page P. Sanders; son, Philip C. Poinier; stepson, John Poinier Jr.; 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren who will carry on the fiery and irreplaceable spirit that we know as "Bun."

They don't make women like Lois anymore. She lived just shy of 102 years, rode her bike and played golf into her 90s, sang in NYC nightclubs in her 50s and at the 1935 presidential birthday ball before the nightclub smoke sent her into a 45-year career in landscape design. Her legacy lives on at The Smithsonian that has slices of her gardens along with slides of gardens designed by her mother, Helen Wodell Halbach. She was a member of The Short Hills and Stonington Garden Clubs and The Garden Club of America.

A lover of environmentalism, sailing, golf and ginger cookies, she was happiest ankle deep in her garden beds. She took pride in attending Miss Porter's School in Farmington and sharing her knowledge in workshops for all ages at the Greater Newark Conservancy where the herb garden was dedicated in her honor.

In lieu of flowers, "Bun's" spirit will continue to dance if you send a donation to the Greater Newark Conservancy, www.citybloom.org, 32 Prince St., Newark, NJ 07103 or the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center, www.dpnc.org, P.O. Box 122, Mystic, CT 06355.
Charles Point

Chuck was born on May 10, 1942, in Providence, the son of Albert and Beatrice Bryant Point, and was the husband of Kathy A. Burge.

Chuck had retired from the Longshoremen’s Local after 25 years of work.

Graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Starr Hill Cemetery in Groton. There are no visiting hours.

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

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Margaret Pokornicky
Pawcatuck — Margaret Lidestri
Pokornicky, 84, of 19 Downer St.,
died Thursday.

She was born on March 1, 1915, in
Westerly, the daughter of John and
Rosaria Blanda Lidestri.

She was married to Charles W.
Pokornicky for 66 years. They re-
newed their vows at the Clipper
Home in Westerly on June 3, 1999.

Mrs. Pokornicky worked as an as-
sembler at Robert Gair, last em-
ployed in 1949.

She was a communicant of St.
Michael's Church, Pawcatuck, and a
former communicant of St. Mary's
Church, Stonington. She was a mem-
er of the Daughters of Isabella,
New London chapter. She was also a
member of the Westerly Senior Cit-
zons and the Pawcatuck Neighbor-
hood Center.

In addition to her husband, she is
survived by a daughter, Joann Cote
of Westerly; a brother, Andrew
"Henry" Lidestri of Pawcatuck; two
sisters, Angeline Boska and Marie
Vacca, both of Pawcatuck; four
grandchildren; and two great-grand-
children.

She was predeceased by a brother,
Joseph Lidestri, and a sister, Rose
Clemens.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be
celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday in St.
Michael's Church, Liberty Street,
Pawcatuck. There is no procession
from the funeral home.

Calling hours will be 4-7 tonight in
Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59
Spruce St., Westerly.

Donations in her memory may be
made to St. Michael's Church, 50
Liberty St., Pawcatuck.
Clarence G. Pollard

Clarence G. "Woggie" Pollard, 92, formerly of 332 Stonington Road, Wequetequock, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1998, at the Westerly Health Center, where he had been a resident since April.


Mr. Pollard had worked as a policeman in Stonington, and as a probation officer. He later worked as a weaver at the American Velvet Co. in Stonington, retiring in 1971, after 30 years.

Active in community affairs, he had served as a Burgess in Stonington Borough, clerk of the court in Stonington, and was on the board of tax review. He also served as president of the Textile Workers Union at American Velvet.

Mr. Pollard served as moderator of the United Church in Stonington and was a 50-year member of Asylum Lodge No. 57 A.F. & A.M.

He is survived by a daughter, Miriam Buck of Stonington; three granddaughters, Sharon Buck of New London, Beverly Maynard of Griswold, Conn., and Jackie Latham of Naumkeag; eight great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by three brothers, James, John and Howard Pollard; two sisters, Coretta White and Ethel Flynn; and a granddaughter, Carol Lynn Buck.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Mystic Cemetery, Route 1, Mystic. Burial will be in Stonington Cemetery. Calling hours are this evening from 7 to 9.

Memorial gifts may be made to the United Church of Stonington, 67 Main St., Stonington, CT 06378.

Clarence Pollard

Stonington — Clarence G. "Woggie" Pollard, 32, of 3 Woodland Ave., died Wednesday at Westerly Health Center, where he had been a resident since April.

Mr. Pollard was born March 10, 1906, in Stonington, the son of the late Edward and Lillian Card Pollard.


Mr. Pollard attended local schools. He had worked as a police officer in Stonington and as a probation officer. He then worked for more than 30 years as a weaver at the American Velvet Co. in Stonington, retiring in 1971.

Active in community affairs, he had served as a Burgess in Stonington, as clerk of the court in Stonington, on the board of tax review, and as president of the textile workers' union at American Velvet.

He served as moderator of the United Church in Stonington and was a 50-year member of Asylum Lodge No. 57 A.F. & A.M.

Mr. Pollard is survived by a daughter, Miriam Buck of Stonington; three granddaughters, eight great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by three brothers, James Pollard, John Pollard and Howard Pollard; two sisters, Coretta White and Ethel Flynn; and a granddaughter.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. Burial will be in Stonington Cemetery.

Calling hours will be 7-9 tonight at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to United Church of Stonington, 67 Main St., Stonington, CT 06378.
David Pollard

Stonington — David L. Pollard, 66, of Stonington, died Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018, after a brief illness. Born in New London, he was the son to the late Arthur C. Pollard Sr. and Barbara Kilpatrick (Pollard). He lived in Stonington for the past 25 years. Prior to living in Stonington, Dave resided in Kentucky and New Jersey for many years.

He is survived by his five siblings, Barbara Anderson and her husband, Christopher, of Florida, Arthur C. Pollard Jr. and his wife, Cathy, of Norwich, Cheryl Riffle of Groton, Ralph Pollard of North Stonington, and Edward Pollard and his wife, Ronna, of Stonington, and numerous nieces and nephews.

David was a decorated U.S. Army veteran awarded several military combat awards for his outstanding service and achievements during his seven-year career. During his tour in Vietnam, Dave received the Silver Star, Bronze Star and Army Commendation Medal for valor.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 14, at the Smith Lake Cemetery in Groton, followed by military honors. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, donations in David’s memory may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project or the charity of your choice.
Elaine Pollard

Mystic — Elaine D. Pollard, 74, of Mystic, died Monday, Nov. 11, 2013, at Yale-New Haven Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Asa W. Pollard. She was born in Norwich, on Sept. 10, 1939, the daughter of Dana H. and Edith L. (Wheeler) Dart. She graduated from Stonington High School.

Elaine worked for nine years at Mary Elizabeth Narcissus Home, now Apple Rehab in Mystic. She is best known for her many years working as a medical assistant for pediatrician Dr. Michael Belfeld. During that time, she got to know and care for many children and parents in the area.

Elaine was an active member of Union Baptist Church. She was a member of the Mayflower Society and enjoyed many hobbies such as gardening, knitting, camping and spending time with her grandchildren.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her daughter, Jeannine M. Elliott and her husband, Charles; son, Dana T. Pollard, all of Mystic; her two beloved grandchildren, Chase and Ryder Elliott; as well as sisters, Alice D. Comrie and her husband, Robert, of Mystic; and Dana D. Dart King and her husband, Richard, of Virginia.

Besides her parents, she was preceded by two children, Catherine Lynn Pollard and Steven Michael Pollard.

Family and friends are invited to attend a graveside service at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, in Elm Grove Cemetery, followed by a Celebration of Life at Union Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the American Cancer Society.

The Bisuiro Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is assisting the family.
Elba Pollard

Elba Frances (Podzaline) Pollard, 78, of 332 Stonington Road, Westerly, Conn., wife of Clarence G. Pollard, died Tuesday, Oct. 25, 1966, at The Westerly Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in Old Mystic on March 20, 1910, she was the daughter of the late Dominick and Mary (Sobieck) Podzaline. She lived in this area all of her life.

During World War II, Mrs. Pollard worked for a short time at the former Atwood Machine Co. She was a member of the United Church of Stonington.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her daughter, Miriam Buck of Stonington; two brothers, Joseph Podzaline of Waterford, Conn., and Elwood Podzaline of Westerly; two sisters, Jessie Suthers of Groton and Rose Finley of Enfield, Conn.; three granddaughters; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Thomas L. Neilan & Sons Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, on Friday at 11 a.m. Calling hours will take place on Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Contributions in Mrs. Pollard's memory may be made to the United Church of Stonington, 67 Main St., Stonington, 06378.
PAWCATUCK,
Conn. — Aires J. Pont, 93, of Pawcatuck, husband of the late Natalie (Cabral) Pont, died Thursday, March 3, 2016 at Groton Regency.

Born in Stonington, Conn., he was the son of the late Jean and Maria (Tavares) Pont and was a lifelong resident of the Stonington and Pawcatuck area.

Aires was a pipefitter at Electric Boat up until his retirement and was a U.S. Army veteran, honorably discharged in 1951.

He is survived by a daughter, Diane Chaussee and her husband, James, of Westerly; a grandson, David Connell and his wife, Charlene, of Machanicsville, Va.; and three great-granddaughters, McKayla, Taagan, and Fallon. He was predeceased by three sisters, Freda, Irene, and Dorothy; a brother, Jean; and a grandson, Dennis Connell.

Aires enjoyed playing the trumpet, especially to the music of the 40s and 50s era, but also playing at many family gatherings and special occasions.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday, March 9 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Cemetery on Route 1 in Stonington, followed by military honors. There are no calling hours.

The family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneral-s.com for a guest register.
Mrs. Amelia Pont, wife of Gale M. Pont, died early Sunday morning at her home at the corner of School and Omega streets, after a short illness from a complication of diseases. Her death was rather unexpected and until Sunday morning she had been improving from a short illness. Mrs. Pont was a well-known and respected resident of the borough, having lived here since girlhood. She was 35 years old and was born at St. Michaels, Azores. She leaves besides her husband, three sons and one daughter.

Mrs. Joseph Vcry III.

Mrs. Frank Joseph returned Sunday from Attleboro, Mass., where she has been since last August undergoing treatment at the hands of a special...
Audrey Pont

Mystic — Audrey A. (Lawrence) Pont, 91, formerly of Stonington, passed away Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016, at Mystic Healthcare.

Mrs. Pont was born in the Caribbean Islands on Jan. 15, 1925, the daughter of Louis and Lino (Jones) Lawrence. Prior to her retirement, she was employed at the Ramada Inn and Sheffield Tube Co. After her retirement, she worked in the Stonington High School cafeteria. Mrs. Pont was a member of the Old Mystic Methodist Church. She was married to Jerald J. Pont, who predeceased her in 2002.

She is survived by a stepdaughter, Bonnie Jean Canova of Norwich; two step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren; and her nieces.

She was predeceased by her siblings.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, at Stonington Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Old Mystic Methodist Church.

The Dimoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is assisting the family.
Carolyn Pont

Norwich — Carolyn (Vacca) Arbour Pont, 85, of 153 Briar Lane, Norwich, passed away on Saturday, April 28, 2012, at The William W. Backus Hospital in Norwich.

Carolyn was born on Aug. 8, 1926, in Westerly, the daughter of Michael and Arlean (Whalen) Vacca. Carolyn was a longtime resident of Stonington.

She is survived by her children, Michael Arbour of Norwich, Francine (Arbour) Allard and her husband, Mark, of Gales Ferry, Francis Arbour Jr. of Murphy, Ore., and Arthur Arbour and his wife, Jennifer, of Dubois, Pa. She had six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Laurence H. Pont Sr., who died on Jan. 19, 2003.

A private memorial service will be held at the convenience of the family.
Donne A. Pont

PAWCATUCK — Doreen A. Pont, 62, of Pawcatuck, husband to Jennifer R. Lensis, died Monday, March 26, 2018, at home.

Born in Westerly, R.I., he is the son of Barnadette (Costa) Grinnell of Mystic and the late Laurence H. Pont, Sr., and lived in Pawcatuck all of his life.

He was a painter all of his life and was recently employed with Pollard Painting & Powerwashing in Mystic.

Donné enjoyed his time spent at the Waterford Speedbowl racing with his friends. He was an avid New York Yankees and NASCAR fan.

Donné also loved working in his yard, playing golf, tending to his gardens and had a strong fondness for animals.

In addition to his wife and mother, he leaves his 3 children, Lauren Lensis, Jonathan Lensis and Paul Pont; a sister, Susan Lord of Mystic and a brother, Laurence H. Pont Jr.

A celebration of his life will be held Tuesday, April 3rd from 2-6 p.m., at the Stonington Meadows 769 Stonington Rd., Stonington.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Jim and Linda Falcone Healing Garden at Lawrence & Memorial Cancer Center or to the Center for Hospice Care SECT.
Henry M. Pont Dies Unexpectedly

STONINGTON — Henry M. Pont, 63, of Flanders Road, died unexpectedly at his home this morning, the apparent victim of a heart attack.

Stonington police were called to the Pont home about 1 a.m. today by Mr. Pont's son, Larry, of Greenhaven Road.

Patrolman David Erskine said he could feel no pulse. He used heart massage and oxygen without success and called Dr. Griffith J. Winthrop, Stonington medical examiner.

Members of the family said Mr. Pont had not been feeling well for the previous 24 hours.

A lifelong resident of Stonington, he was born in the town February 17, 1901, the son of the late Geal and Amelia (Mederos) Pont.

He had been employed by Universal Winding Company, the former Atwood Machine Company, and, until his recent retirement, at the Arwood Company in Groton.

Mr. Pont was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, a member of the Neptune Engine Company No. 1, and a member of the Stonington Fire Police.

Survivors include: two sons, Frank Pont of South Hadley, Mass., and Lawrence H. Pont, of Wequetequeque, a brother, Manuel M. Pont of Miami, Florida; two sisters, Mrs. Antone Madera of Stonington, and Mrs. Walter D. Main of Pawcatuck; ten grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9:30 from the Shea-Williams Funeral Home, 110 West Broad Street, Pawcatuck. A high mass of requiem will follow at St. Mary's Church, interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Monday from 1 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

PONT — In Stonington, Conn., February 23, 1969, Henry M. Pont, aged 63, husband of the late Mary (DeBriggs) Pont of Flanders Road, Stonington.

Funeral will be held from the Shea-Williams Funeral Home, 110 West Broad Street, Pawcatuck, Tuesday, February 25, at 8:30 a.m. with a high mass of requiem at St. Mary's Church at 9 a.m. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday 2-4 and 7-9.
Jeal Pont

Jeal Pont, 90, of Flanders Road, Stonington, died Friday, Feb. 22, 2002, in Westerly.

He is survived by his wife, Audrey Pont; a daughter, Bonnie Jean Canova of Norwich; two grandsons, Timothy Canova of Westerly and Larry Canova of Norwich; a brother, Aires Pont of Pawcatuck; two sisters, Freida Waschmerth of California and Dorothy Guarino of Westerly.

A funeral service will be held at the Old Mystic United Methodist Church on Wednesday at 10 a.m. Burial in Stonington Cemetery. Arrangements by The Dinoto Funeral Home, Mystic.

Donations may be made to the Old Mystic United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 542, Old Mystic, CT 06372.
Lawrence Pont Sr

Lawrence H Pont Sr, 76, of Pawcatuck, died on Sunday 19 January 2003 at his home after a long illness.

Born in Stonington on 8 July 1926, he was the son of Henry and Mary DeBragga Pont. He served in the US Navy in World War II. He worked as a machinist at the Atwood Machine Company and later at Plax and Monsanto, from which he retired in 1989. He was an active member of the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society, where he contributed famously to the Fish & Chips dinners with his labor and especially his chowder. He was also a former member of the Wequetequock Fire Department. On 17 June 1975 he married Carolyn Vacca Arbou in Stonington. She survives him.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Susan Lord of Mystic; two sons, Lawrence H Pont Jr of Stonington and Donne Pont of Pawcatuck; four stepchildren, Michael R Arbou of Norwich, Francine Allard of Gales Ferry, Francis Arbou Jr of Oregon and Arthur J Arbou of Pennsylvania; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr Pont was predeceased by a brother, Francis J Pont, and a sister, Priscilla Cale

A funeral was held at Mystic Funeral Home on Thursday 23 January, followed by burial with military honors in St Mary Cemetery, Stonington.

Contributions in Mr Pont's memory may be made to Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut, 179 Gallivan Lane, Uncasville CT 06382-0902.
Lawrence Pont
Pawcatuck — Lawrence H. Pont Sr., 76, of Somerset Drive, Pawcatuck, died Sunday, Jan. 19 at his home after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Stonington July 8, 1926, son of the late Henry and Mary DeBraga Pont.

Mr. Pont was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He had been employed as a machinist beginning at the Atwood Machine Co., and working at the Plax Co., and later Monsanto, retiring in 1989.

He was a member of the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society where he was a familiar figure peeling potatoes for the Fish & Chip dinners and making chowder.

He was a former member of the Wequetosuck Fire Department.

He married the former Carolyn Vacca Arbour on June 17, 1975 in Stonington. She survives him.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Susan Lord of Mystic; two sons, Lawrence H. Pont Jr., of Stonington and Donna Pont of Pawcatuck; four stepchildren, Michael R. Arbour of Norwich, Francine Allard of Gales Ferry, Francis Arbour Jr. of Ore., and Arthur J. Arbour of Pa.; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a brother, Francis J. Pont, and a sister, Priscilla Cale.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. Burial with military honors will be in St. Mary Cemetery, Stonington.

Relatives and friends may call from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Contributions may be made in his memory to Hospice of S.E. Connecticut, 179 Gallivan Lane, Uncasville, CT 06382-0962.

For driving directions and an online memorial book for the family, please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com.
Manuel Pont

Stonington — Manuel J. Pont, 82, of Pequot Trail, who died Thursday, was predeceased by his first wife, Lillian Dolce Pont in 1996.

This information was not included in Saturday's obituary.

Manuel J. Pont, 82
Commercial fisherman

STONINGTON — Manuel J. Pont, 82, of Pequot Trail, died last Thursday, March 27, at his home after a long illness.

Mr. Pont was born in Stonington on May 22, 1914, to Marion and Mary Madera Pont. He was a resident of Stonington for most of his life. He worked as a commercial fisherman with the Stonington fishing fleet.

He married Louise Sproule of Stonington on Oct. 18, 1968. She died in February, 1990. Mr. Pont was a communicant of St. Mary Church in Stonington.

He is survived by two daughters, Patricia Bard of Stonington and Betty Pont of Mystic; one son, Robert Pont of Stonington; one sister, Antoinette Pimental of West Warwick, R.I.; and 11 grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held March 31 at St. Mary Church. Burial was in Elm Grove Cemetery in Mystic.

The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, was in charge of arrangements.
Mary Pont

Stonington — Mary M. Pont, 95, of Stonington, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 21, 2016, at Lawrence + Memorial Hospital in New London.

Born in New London, she was the daughter of the late Maxim Maharowicz and Olga (Subieck) Maharowicz. Mary was raised by her stepfather, James Shumhillian.

She was married in 1937 to John M. Pont, who predeceased her in November of 1968.

Mary retired from Monsanto Chemical Co. in 1987. She was a very popular and loved volunteering with the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center and was known for her delicious foods she baked for certain special events.

She is survived by her daughters, Juliette Pont and Rosemarie Pokorski, both of Stonington; son Bernard Pont of Provincetown, Mass.; two grandchildren, Danielle Klette and her husband, John, of Boston, and Christopher Pokorski and his wife, Shannon; and her two great-grandchildren, Wyatt and Clara, both of Sarasota, Fla.

She was predeceased by a son-in-law, Daniel Pokorski, in 2000, and her son’s partner, Edward P. Griffey in 2010.

Her family will miss her affection and remember her great smile.

Funeral services and burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Edmund’s Retreat Center, Enders Island, PO Box 399, Mystic, CT 06355, (www.endersisland.com) or to a charity of one’s choice.
Stonington — Natalie T. (Cabral) Pont, 90, of Pawcatuck, beloved wife of Aires Pont, died Wednesday, May 5, 2015, after a long illness at Groton Regency, where she had been a resident for the past several years.

Born in Cambridge, Mass., she was the daughter of the late Manual and Maria (DaSilva) Cabral. Natalie was a supervisor for many years at Electric Boat up until her retirement.

She always looked forward to the company of family and friends who enjoyed visiting her and reminiscing about childhood memories.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Diane Chausse, and her husband, James, of Westerly; a grandson, David Connell, and his wife, Charlene, of Mechanicsville, Va.; and two great-granddaughters, Taegan Connell and McKayla (Connell) Pearce.

She was predeceased by her siblings, Daniel, Edward and Manuel Cabral Jr., and a grandson, Dennis Connell.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 12, at St. Mary Cemetery, Route 1, Stonington. There are no calling hours.
Robert Pont Sr.

Stonington — Robert M. Pont Sr., husband of R. Dian (Siller) Pont, of 8 Woodland Ave., Stonington, passed away after a long illness on Dec. 31, 2006, at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital.

Born on April 23, 1898, in Westerly, he was the son of the late Manuel and the late Lillian (Dotor) Pont.

He is survived by his sons, Robert Jr. and his wife, Kim, and Rodney M., all of Florida; and a daughter, Rhonda, and her husband, Donald Banker, of Pawcatuck.

Inspired by a loving grandmother, Mary Stella Pont, he devoted his time to his grandchildren, Rachel and Reanna Banker and Ryan Pont of Stonington, and Robert III. Anthony, Theresa, Megan and Thomas Pont, all of Florida. He was their "Papa".

He was predeceased by a son, Rusty Marshall.

Mr. Pont is also survived by his sisters, Betty Pont and Patty Bard, both of Mystic; and close cousins, and several nieces and nephews.

He was a NASCAR fan and shared that with his "boys".

Mr. Pont was a loom fixer at American Velvet for 10 years and then worked at General Dynamics until his retirement, where he was a foreman in the lead department.

Calling hours are omitted. A private funeral service will be at the convenience of the family.

A casual gathering will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. Tuesday Jan. 4, at the home of his daughter and son-in-law at 43 Greenhaven Road, Pawcatuck.

Caffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of arrangements.
Maria Ponte

Stonington — Maria T. (De Melo) Ponte, 68, of Pawcatuck, loving wife of Evaristo S. Ponte, died Thursday, Oct. 22, 2015, at home surrounded by her family.

Born in Vila Franca do Campo, Sao Miguel, Azores, Portugal, she was the daughter of the late Jose De Melo and Maria Espirito (Santo) De Melo, and had lived in Pawcatuck since 1989.

Maria was employed with the American Velvet Co. for 28 years until her retirement in 1997. She enjoyed sewing, cooking and especially spending time with her family. A devout Catholic, she was a parishioner of St. Mary Church in Stonington and was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Society.

In addition to her husband, Evaristo, she is survived by a son, Everett A. Ponte and his wife, Elizabeth, of Pawcatuck; three brothers, Gabriel De Melo and his wife, Maria, of Pawcatuck, Francisco De Melo of Canada, and Antonio De Melo and his wife, Natalia, of Fall River, Mass.; two sisters, Cloilde Couto of Danbury, and Maria De Melo of Stonington; two grandchildren, Austin and Jack Ponte of Colorado; step-grandson, Ryan Gendron; two sisters-in-law, Maria Ana Couto and her husband, Gilberto, of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and Teresinha Tavares and her husband, Antonio, of Cambridge, Ontario; three brothers-in-law, Norberto Ponte and his wife, Cidalia, Jose Ponte and his wife, Blaudina, and Carlos Ponte and his wife, Mary, all of Pawcatuck; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Her family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 26, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, in Mystic. Funeral services will begin at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday from the funeral home, followed by a Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. Burial will follow at St. Mary Cemetery in Stonington.

Memorial donations may be made to Our Lady of Fatima Society, c/o St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington, CT 06378.
OBITUARIES

Stonington — Stanley Popiel, humanitarian and founder of Mystic Color Lab, passed away peacefully Oct. 3, 2008, at his home in Stonington Borough, surrounded by his loving family and friends. He was 83.

Stanley and his wife, Ingrid Feddersen, expanded the ABC Film Co. into the national photofinisher, Mystic Color Lab, which employed more than 250 people at the time it was sold in 1985. He was an inventor and held a number of U.S. patents. His intellectual curiosity was insatiable.

He was born to Polish immigrant parents in Johnston, R.I., in 1925. He loved telling colorful stories of his childhood during the Great Depression. Favorites among them were the many lessons he learned working at Hymie Gold’s junkyard. There, among the discarded books, he discovered his love for reading. The Horatio Alger stories became his favorite and his guideline to live by in his younger years.

His career in photography started at the Woosocket Call newspaper as a photographer, but it was interrupted by World War II when Stanley became an instructor in the U.S. Signal Corps. He resumed his post at the Call until 1951. Stanley was a charter member of the National Press Photographers Association.

Stanley built and owned many boats and crossed the Atlantic with his beloved yacht “Mysticel.” Friends and family accompanied him on many trips along the eastern United States and the Caribbean. It was during these travels that he visited Haiti and became concerned with the plight of the Haitian people. The Haitian Health Foundation in Norwich invited him to be on the board of directors, and he loved giving his support to their work in Jeremie, Haiti. The University of Connecticut honored him with an honorary doctor of humane letters degree for his humanitarian involvement.

He also was interested in supporting the local community in many ways. He was on the board of directors of the New England Savings Bank and served on the Connecticut Development Authority, appointed by both Republican and Democratic governors. He was a member of the Advisory Council at Uncas on Thames Hospital. He served on the board of directors of the Community Chorus of Westerly where he established the endowment fund. He also served as a member of the board of the Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center.

Sharing his knowledge in lectures at UConn and as visiting professor at Eastern Connecticut State University was pure pleasure to him. He served Lawrence & Memorial Hospital as a corporator. Stanley and his wife funded several scholarships at the Community Foundation of Southeastern Connecticut for local students.

Love for fishing and boating brought him to Stonington, and he became friends with many of the Stonington fishermen and their families. The survival of the fleet and the hardworking people was always on his mind. He was the only non-professional fisherman who was given membership in the Southern New England Fishermen and Lobstermen’s Association at the time. Stonington fishermen erected a monument honoring him for his many years of dedication and generosity.

Stanley was a humble man with so many friends. He touched all our hearts and left a legacy of great memories for us all to cherish. He will be dearly missed.

Stanley is survived by his devoted wife, Ingrid Feddersen; daughters, Pamela Kelly, Patricia Popiel, and Cynthia Popiel; his sons-in-law, Charles Kelly, Joseph Kaufman, and Daniel Patrick; grandchildren, Chip Kelly, Christian Kelly, and Andrew Kaufman; five great-grandchildren; his brother, Edward Zarski, and his wife, Kathy. His brothers, Frank Popiel and Joe Zarski, predeceased him.

The special care at the Westerly Adult Day Services added comfort to his last years. His loving friends, Pam, Laura, and Lindsay added sparkle to his life.

A celebration of his life will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, 2008, at the George Kent Concert Hall, 119 High St., Westerly, R.I.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Westerly Adult Day Services, 65 Wells St., Westerly RI 02891 or The Haitian Health Foundation, 97 Sherman St., Norwich CT 06360. To quote Stanley, “You are good.”
Eliot Hale Porter II, 78, of 27 Wilbar Road, Stonington, and Fishers Island, N.Y., formerly of New Britain and Southington, Conn., the widower of Marilyn (Brownson) Porter, and the husband of Marcia Baker (Fountain) Woodworth Porter, died early Wednesday morning, March 20, 2002, at his home after a lengthy illness.

Born in Hartford, the son of Maxwell S. and Rachael (Parker) Porter, he graduated from Mooreland Hill School, attended Westminster School in Simsbury; Taft School, and graduated from Choate Academy, and attended Erskine College, Trinity College, and the University of Michigan.

He served in the 75th Infantry Division, U.S. Army, in Europe in World War II; and was the fourth generation of Bryan Churchill Porter's family to be the president of both B.C. Porter and Sons Furniture Store and Porter's Funeral Service.

Mr. Porter attended the Road Church in Stonington; was a member, deacon, trustee, and moderator of Union Chapel on Fishers Island; a member and former deacon of First Church of Christ, Congregational in New Britain; a director of the Trustee Committee of New Britain Bank and Trust Company; a director of the First Church of Christ, Congregational in New Britain, and a director and trustee of the American Savings Bank; a director of the Connecticut Chapter of the Interior Design Society; selected an All-American Merchant for the furniture industry; a trustee, member of Founders, and past president of Mooreland Hill School; a member of the executive committee of the Westminster School Alumni Association; past president of the Boys and Girls Club of New Britain; corporator and director of New Britain General Hospital; a member of the executive committee of the Hospital Council of Greater Hartford; past president of the New Britain Rotary Club; corporator of the New Britain YMCA; past president of the New Britain Protestant Men's Association; a member of the Southington Republican Town Committee and was an elected town representative; corporator of The Institute of Living; a member of Friends of the New Britain Museum of American Art; a member and past president of the New Britain Club; and a charter member of the Southington Yacht Club.

He loved racing and cruising on his sloop "Chrisosa" with family and friends, was an avid tennis player, and was a member of Mystic Seaport; Shuttle Meadow Country Club; the New England Lawn Tennis Association; Fishers Island Country Club; The Off Soundings Club where he served as past Commodore; Fishers Island Yacht Club where he was past Commodore; the Corinthian: Ram Island Yacht Club; Wadawanuck Yacht Club in Stonington; the National Bullseye Association; U.S.Y.R.U.; the New Britain Power Squadron; and a former member of the executive committee of E.C.Y.R.A. where he was a member of the E.C.Y.R.A.O.R.C. planning committee.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Christopher and Peggy Porter of Kensington, Conn., and David and Julie Porter of Unadilla, N.Y.; a daughter and son-in-law, Sarah Porter and George Lovejoy of Southington and Fishers Island; a sister, Maxine Porter Arnold of Middlebury, Fishers Island, and Naples, Fla.; seven grandchildren; three nieces; and four nephews.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at The First Church of Christ, Congregational, 280 Corbin Avenue, New Britain. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours.

Those who wish may make donations in his memory to a charity of the donor's choice. Porter's Funeral Service in Kensington (www.portfers funeral.com) is in charge of arrangements.
Janice Post

Mystic — Janice Irene (Green) Post, 77, of Mystic passed away on Sunday, March 9, 2014, at The Westerly Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Everett F. Post, of Mystic.

She was born Sept. 28, 1936, the daughter of Harold and Phoebe Green. Janice was born, raised and lived in Mystic all her life. She was a dietician for many years and loved to read and play bingo.

In addition to her husband, Janice is survived by her sons, Steven (Cindy) Post, Robert (Theresa) Post, Kevin (Linda) Post, Ronald (Anne) Post; and a daughter, Luann Post; as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Virginia Figueiredo.

Janice was predeceased by her son, David Post; sister, Anna Ferguson; and niece, Joyce Ferguson Carter.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 14, at the First United Methodist Church, 23 Willow St., Mystic. Burial will be private for the family at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Janice's memory may be made to The Westerly Hospital, 25 Wells St., Westerly, RI 02891.

To share a message of condolence or remembrance with her family, please visit www.dplotofuneral.com.
Abbie Therese Pothier


Abbie was born to John and Abbie (Sullivan) Cusack in Pawcatuck. She was predeceased by her siblings, Jack Cusack, Mary Heberer, Ann Mearns and Margaret Cusack.

Abby leaves her three children and spouses, Sharon Wright and Thomas, Patricia Cass and Gary and Gerard Pothier and Susan. She will be sadly missed by her grandchildren, Colleen Pyne, Amy Medeiros, Michelle Bea, David and Alicia Cass, Brian, David and John Pothier and great-grandchildren, Ian, Nathan and Aaron Pyne and Trajan and Paloma Bea.

Abbie graduated from Stonington High School and the New London Business School. She worked as a secretary at Atwood Machine Company in Stonington where she met the love of her life, Gerry Pothier. After raising her family, Abbie resumed her career as secretary to the vice president of engineering at the Kellem's Company in Stonington.

Abbie was active in Saint Michael Church in Pawcatuck and was past president of the Ladies Guild and a member of the Ancient Order of the Hibernians. In retirement, Abbie and Gerry enjoyed many years wintering in Vero Beach, Fla. She loved to swim and loved to entertain her family and friends.

She was a great cook, seamstress, and her sense of humor and theatrics were enjoyed by all. She will be remembered as a wonderful mom who filled the Pothier home with love, laughter and songs. Abbie's family is very grateful for the competent care and compassion of the staff at the Westerly Nursing Home.

Visiting hours are omitted. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday at 9 a.m. in Saint Michael the Archangel Church, 50 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. There is no procession from the funeral home to the church. Burial in St. Michael Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made either to the Westerly Nursing Home, 79 Beach St., Westerly, RI 02891, or the Alzheimer Association through alz.org.

Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 50 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of arrangements. For online condolences, go to www.gaffney-dolanfuneralhome.com.
Gerard T. Pothier of Pawcatuck, Conn., passed away at the age of 90 on Feb. 19, 2012, surrounded by his loving family. He was predeceased by his wife, Abbie T. Pothier.

He is survived by his three children, Sharon Wright and spouse, Tom, Patricia Cass and spouse, Gary, and Gerard Pothier; grandchildren, Colleen Pyne, Amy Medeiros, Michelle Bea, David and Alicia Cass and David, Brian and John Pothier; and great-grandchildren, Ian, Nathan, and Aaron Payne and Taja and Felzina Bea. Jerry is also survived by his sister, Mary Nania, of Canaan, Conn., as well as many nieces and nephews.

Jerry spent his boyhood years in Ashaway, R.I., on the Diamond Hill Farm on Egypt Street, where he was fond of hunting, fishing, and camping. He graduated from Westerly High School in 1939 and completed two years in the engineering program at URI. In 1941, he joined the Army Air Corps.

Mr. Pothier was a highly decorated veteran of World War II, serving in the Eighth Air Force as a right waist gunner on the “Lady Lorraine” bomber. He was awarded the Air Medal for “exceptionally meritorious achievement” while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy-occupied Eu-

Europe. Mr. Pothier flew over 50 missions, which was considered extraordinary for that time. Subsequent to the Air Medal, he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, which was awarded for heroism. He was the recipient of a total of seven awards for leadership and valor.

Jerry began his drafting and design career at Alwood Machine Company, continuing on to Universal Winding, Bostitch, and Sikorsky Aircraft in Bridgeport, Conn. He spent the remaining 28 years of his career at Electric Boat as a Design Supervisor. Jerry was well respected in his profession and had many inventions to his credit.

Jerry was very active in the community, serving as past president in the Holy Name Society at St. Michael Church, volunteering as a Babe Ruth coach, and being a founder and first director for three years of the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center. Jerry also assisted in organizing the Stonington Recreational Tennis League. He was a communicant of St. Michael the Archangel Church, a member of the Pawcatuck Lions and the Harley P. Chase VFW Post #1265 in Pawcatuck.

Mr. Pothier enjoyed many extracurricular activities including boating, constructing and flying his own model airplanes, gardening, and tennis. After retirement, he and his wife, Abbie, enjoyed many winter months in Vero Beach, Fla. Jerry was very family oriented, loved to cook and prepared Italian suppers to share with his family. Jerry was deeply loved and will be sorely missed by his family and friends.

Visiting hours will be held on Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m. in Gaffney-DeLan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. A Funeral Liturgy will be held on Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. Burial with Full Military Honors will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center, 27 Chase St., Pawcatuck, CT 06379, in Jerry’s memory.

For online condolences, go to www.gaffneydelanfuneralhome.com.
Alice O. Potter, 80
Mother of Stonington resident

LEYDARD — Alice Otis Potter, 80, of Shewville Road, died Sunday at her home after a brief illness.

She was born in New York City on New Year's Day, 1916, the daughter of Harold and Alice Wardwell Otis.

She was a 1934 graduate of Brearly School and a 1938 graduate of Bennington College, where she studied painting.

Following graduation, she was curator of the Museum of Modern Art in New York City, working under Alfred Barr.

A resident of Ledyard since 1950, Mrs. Potter was active with the League of Women Voters and was a champion of Planned Parenthood. She also served as secretary of the Ledyard Historical Society and was instrumental in the organization of the Up & Down Sawmill.

Known for her sharp wit, she also enjoyed collecting early American quilts and was a known connoisseur.

Her husband, J. W. Fuller Potter Jr., died in 1990.

Mrs. Potter is survived by two sons, Daniel Potter of Stonington and Paul Potter of Vliedrop, Holland; a stepson, Benjamin Potter of Marion, N.C.; a stepdaughter, Mary Barton Goodman of Marion, N.C.; two grandchildren and six step grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at Calvary Church in Stonington today. Burial is private. The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial gifts in Mrs. Potter's name may be made to Planned Parenthood, Amnesty International, or the Southeastern Connecticut Aids Project (S.E.C.A.P.).
Carl Potter

Charlestown, R.I. — Carl B. Potter, 81, of Charlestown, R.I., beloved husband of Karen (Rinaldi) Potter, passed away unexpectedly Monday, Feb. 6, 2012, at the Westerly Hospital.

Born in Norwalk, he was the son of Kay (Schroeder) Watson of Mystic and the late Russell H. Potter. He lived in Charlestown for the past 11 years, previously residing in Stonington.

Carl was employed with Anchor Insulation in Niantic. He will be remembered by his family for his love for boating and fishing. He was also a Dallas Cowboys football fan and Los Angeles Lakers basketball fan. As Carl would always say, “Life is a beautiful thing; live it to the fullest every day.” He will be deeply missed by his loving family.

Besides his wife and mother, he leaves three stepchildren, Joshua Rinaldi and his wife, Alicia, of Japan, Nicole Rinaldi of Westerly, and Christina Rinaldi of Pawcatuck; brother, Philip T. Potter of California; and two grandchildren, Joshlyn and Autumn Rinaldi.

He was predeceased by his stepfather, William B. Watson and a stepbrother, William K. Watson.

His family will receive friends from noon to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, immediately followed by a celebration of his life at 1 p.m. at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, 51 Williams Ave., Mystic. Funeral Celebrant Patricia A. Moxley will be officiating. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to The Westerly Hospital Foundation, 25 Wells St., Westerly, RI 02891, www.westerlyhospital.com

The family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneral-home.com to leave an online message of condolence and for directions to the funeral.
George Potter

Mystic — George E. Potter, 81, formerly of Mystic, died Friday at the Meadowbrook Nursing Home of Canton, Canton, Mass.

Born in Hornell, N.Y., he was a graduate of Alfred High School in New York and the Rochester Institute of Technology.

He was the husband of Gretta E. Ehrut Potter.

Mr. Potter was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was a longtime resident of Mystic, and had lived in Stoughton, Mass., for the past three years.

For many years, he worked as a plant engineer for King-Sealy Thermos in Norwich.

Mr. Potter was a member of the Union Baptist Church in Mystic, and was on the board of trustees of the church.

He was a member of several professional organizations.

He was an avid golfer and also enjoyed carpentry.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Mark E. Potter of London; two daughters, Shelly K. Potter-Abrahamsen of New Jersey and Molly P. Notkin of Canton, Mass.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were already held.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 1 Kendall Square, Bldg. 200, Cambridge MA 02142.
Mystic — Gilbert “Gil” N. Potter, 95, of Mystic, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by family, Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2019. A lifelong resident of Mystic, Gil was born July 14, 1934, to Margaret (Potter) Mathewson and Albert Stillman Potter IV. He married Elizabeth (Culver) Potter Oct. 11, 1952. His son, Danny, was born Aug. 6, 1953.

As an avid outdoorsman, Gil spent much of his life hunting, fishing, gardening and doing almost anything that involved the great outdoors. He took pride in his Irish and Native American heritage and was a true believer that we are all part of the earth. In his youth, he was an amateur boxer with a lifelong admiration and knowledge of the sport. Gil spent his early years working as a local farmer, and eventually spending the majority of his years working for the town of Stonington Highway Department, making many friendships during his years there. Gil was a self-taught historian, who spent a great deal of time researching with an emphasis on local history, but did not lack interest in global history. He often referred to himself as the “keeper of the story,” who instilled a love of history in his grandchildren to ensure the stories of those in the past are never lost.

He could often be found walking in various locations of downtown Mystic, displaying quick wit and humor to friends and strangers alike. During his years of retirement, he walked every single day, regardless of weather conditions, often several times a day, within that roughly 20-year period. Gil had a kind and generous heart and often put others before himself. He was protective of his family and always willing to help someone in need.

He is survived by brothers, Albert Stillman Potter V of Mystic and Charles Roy Potter of Westerly; his grandchildren, Holly Potter of Ledyard, Charles Potter, and Cory Potter and their mother, Patricia J. Potter; all of Old Mystic; and grandson-in-law John Higgins of Ledyard; and numerous aunts and nephews, including Doreen (Potter) Dougherty of Mount Dora, Fla., Albert Stillman Potter VI of Waterford; Betty (Potter) Slager of Ledyard and Margaret (Potter) Morgan of Westerly. He was predeceased by his wife Elizabeth (Culver) Potter; and son Danny Potter.

The graveside service will be private. A Celebration of Life open to all who know and love Gil will be held from 1 to 4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 8, 2019, at the Mystic VFW Post 3263, 60 Stonington Road (Route 1), Mystic.
Helen Potter

 Stonington — Helen Earl Potter, 99, formerly of Lords Point, died Thursday at Crescent House, Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

 She was born on Jan. 30, 1902, in Melrose, Mass., the daughter of Noble and Alice Drake Earl.
 She married Charles Potter in 1934. He died in 1960. Following her husband's death, she moved to Maine.

 Mrs. Potter was a graduate of Lasell Junior College in Newton, Mass.
 She was a justice of the peace in Stonington, performing over 95 marriages. She was a member of the Mystic Seaport and the Mayflower Society, and had been active with the American Red Cross.

 She is survived by two sons, Robert Hodgdon of Scarborough, Maine, and Theodore Hodgdon of Cape Elizabeth, Maine; a stepson, Reynburn Potter Sr. of Stonington; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

 She was predeceased by her former husband, Dr. Alby Hodgdon.

 Calling hours were already held in Maine. A graveside service will be held at a date and time to be announced.

 DAY - 2/27/2002
Mrs. Rose S. Potter

STONINGTON, June 12 — Mrs. Rose Spudley Potter of Water Street, Stonington, an active worker in the Baptist church during her entire life, died Thursday morning in a hospital near San Diego, at the age of 64. Death came suddenly while she was undergoing an operation.

Mrs. Potter had left Stonington late last month to attend a church convention in Chicago. She continued west to visit friends in California on a trip that was to have taken her into Mexico before returning home.

She was born in January, 1866 in Pittsfield, Mass., the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Spudley. She was educated in schools there and was graduated from college in Boulder, Colo. She was a school teacher for many years before marrying Edward A. Potter of Stonington, who died several years ago.

Mrs. Potter was active in the work of her church, having maintained the Baptist church cradle roll and served as a Sunday school teacher from her youth until the time of her death. She was also a member of Ruth chapter, Order of Eastern Star. There are no immediate survivors.
Eleanor Pottie

Mystic — It is with a heavy heart to announce that Eleanor J. Pottie, 84, of Mystic, formerly of Norwich, died peacefully on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2018.

She was a devoted wife, a loving mother/grandmother/great-grandmother. A caring friend who touched all she met with her sunny optimism and an unshakable ability to find positive aspects in the ups and downs of life. She had a smile for everyone she met.

Elly had a full life. Born in Norwich in 1933, she attended local schools and was the daughter of Michael and Amelia Mackiwicz. She grew up with 13 brothers and sisters, of which one was her twin, Irene. They lived on a farm which was fondly called just “North Street,” Eleanor was the last of the North Street kids. The last of a remarkable generation.

Eleanor was preceded in death by her husband, Loren; and her daughter, Kathy.

She is survived by her two sons, David L. Pottie, of Mystic and Kenneth Pottie and his wife, Kimberly, of Salem; five grandchildren, David C. Pottie, Kristina Dietz and her husband, Ian, Jillian and Michael Brady and Danny Vollmer; and two great-grandchildren, Sebastian and Kian.

The family would like to thank Elly’s caregivers who made the last years of her life so enjoyable. She called them her “Angels,” Tammy of Careco, and most of all Jillian Perron, who she thought of as her own daughter. Plus Ann Pottie, the mother of her grandchildren, for her loving help and assistance.

A service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Mystic Funeral Home located on Route 1 in Mystic. Following the service, calling hours will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the funeral home. Her burial will be private at a later date.

“To Live in Hearts we leave behind, is to Live Forever.”
Thomas Powell Jr.

Mystic — Thomas Reed Powell Jr., 77, of 9 Morgan St., Mystic, who operated Powell Insurance in the Borough of Stonington for 30 years, died Wednesday at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Mr. Powell was born on Sept. 8, 1920, in New York City, the son of Thomas Reed Powell and Mary Lee Hale Powell.


Mr. Powell attended Massachusetts schools and the University of Vermont. After service as a training officer in the Army Air Corps during World War II, he received a bachelor’s degree from the University of Wisconsin.

He was employed by Kemper Insurance Company in Chicago and Boston for nine years. In 1954 he purchased an insurance and real estate agency in the Borough of Stonington. He retired in 1984 from Powell Insurance, now known as Powell, Lathrop, Orkney and Green.

During the 1960s Mr. Powell served on the Stonington Finance Board. He was a longtime member of the Stonington Players and a former member of the Wadawanuck Club.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Thomas R. Powell III of Morgan, Calif.; two daughters, Mary Leonard of Detroit and Elizabeth Judkins of Rockville, Md.; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, 310 Fort Hill Road, Groton. Burial will be private in Lakeview Cemetery, Burlington, Vt.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, 11 Governors Winthrop Blvd., New London.

The Dinoto Funeral Home, 17 Pearl St., Mystic, is in charge of arrangements, which are incomplete.
Alice A. Powers, a Community Center Founder, Is Dead at 79

Miss Alice A. Powers, 79, of 161 Water St., Stonington, one of the founders of the Stonington Community Center which was created in 1947, died Friday evening at the Mary Elizabeth Nursing Center in Mystic after a brief illness.

Miss Powers, who retired from The Washington Trust Co. in 1975 as assistant treasurer, had been employed by the bank for 46 years.

She served as the Community Center's secretary-treasurer for many years and also served as treasurer of the annual Village Fair, a major fund-raiser for the Community Center, and for the annual bazaar which benefits St. Mary Church in Stonington. She was a volunteer worker at the Community Center's Thrift Shop for many years.

She was also a volunteer worker at The Westerly Hospital and was a past president of both the Stonington Players and the former Westerly Players, the latter a predecessor of Theater Workshop of Westerly.

Miss Powers was also a trustee of the Wheeler School and Library of North Stonington.

She was a communicant of St. Mary Church.

Miss Powers was born in New York City, April 10, 1907, a daughter of the late John and Therese Christ Powers.

She is survived by a sister, Catherine O'Brien of New London, and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary Church Tuesday at 10 a.m. Interment will be in St. Mary Cemetery. There will be no procession from the funeral home. Calling hours will be at the Thomas L. Neilan & Sons Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, Monday, 7 to 9 p.m. Contributions in her memory may be made to St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington, or to the Stonington Community Center.
Elton W. Powers of Stonington, Power Co. Manager, Is Dead at 54

Elton William (Buster) Powers, 54, of 205 North Water St., Stonington, manager of the Mystic Power Co. office, died at 2:15 p.m. yesterday at Westerly Hospital.

Mr. Powers, husband of the former Frances Kelliber, entered the hospital several days ago when he was stricken ill at his office.

Born July 1, 1863, in New York City, son of John and Therese Christ Powers, he attended Stonington schools and was graduated from Stonington High School.

Mr. Powers managed A & P stores before entering the employ of the Narragansett Electric Co., Westerly, and had managed the Mystic Power Co. office since 1934, previous to which he was a salesman.

He was a director of the Mystic Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Mystic Lions Club, and had been active in Stonington, Mystic and Westerly civic functions.

An avid sports fan, Mr. Powers was one of the greatest boosters of Stonington High School's athletic teams.

Surviving, besides his widow, are four daughters: Ann F., Barbara F., Eleanor and Kathy Powers, all of Stonington; two sisters, Mrs. William F. O'Brien, this city, and Miss Alice A. Powers of Stonington; a brother, Maurice Powers, Huntington, W. Va., and nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be at 2:30 a.m. tomorrow from Shea Memorial Home, Mystic. A requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Church and interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, both in Stonington.

Calling hours will be from 7 to 9 o'clock tonight.

Elton W. Powers Dies in Hospital

MYSTIC, Jan. 29—Elton W. Powers, died at 2:15 p.m. today at the Westerly hospital where he had been a patient. A resident of 205 North Water street, Stonington, he was manager of the Mystic Power Co. company and a director of the Mystic Chamber of Commerce.

Prominent in local affairs, Mr. Powers had been a patient at the hospital since Tuesday.

He was born July 1, 1863 in New York city, son of the late John Powers and Therese Christ.

He leaves his wife, Frances Kelliber, and four daughters: Ann F., Barbara F., Eleanor and Kathy, all of Stonington; one brother, Maurice, of Huntington, West Virginia; two sisters, Mrs. William F. O'Brien of New London and Miss Alice A. Powers of Stonington, also a number of nieces and nephews.

He was a communicant of St. Mary's church, Stonington, and a member of the Lions Club of Mystic. He received his education in the public schools of Stonington, and Stonington high school.
Frances Powers
STONINGTON — Frances Kellihier Powers, 89, formerly of 240 N. Main St., died Wednesday at the Mary Elizabeth Nursing Center in Mystic after a lengthy illness.

She was born April 7, 1909, in Amesbury, Mass., the daughter of William and Frances Donovan Kellihier. She graduated from Stonington High School in 1927. She was married to Alton W. Powers, who died in 1958.

Mrs. Powers worked for several years as secretary-treasurer of the former Shannon Motors in Stonington. She was a Girl Scout leader in Stonington and also served for many years as secretary of the Planning and Zoning Commission. She was a communicant of St. Mary Church in Stonington.

Mrs. Powers is survived by two daughters, Eleanor Santos of London, England, and Kathryn Powers of Paris, France; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by two daughters, Barbara Watts and Ann Sage.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 22, at the Mystic Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Gifts in Mrs. Powers's memory may be made to St. Mary Church, 95 Main St., Stonington, 06378.
Lottie Edna Prachniak, 61
1952 graduate of Stonington

PAWCATUCK — Lottie Edna Prachniak, 61, of Brookside Lane died Sunday, Nov. 26, at Women & Infants Hospital in Providence where she was a patient for the past 10 days.

She was born in Mystic Sept. 19, 1934, daughter of Joseph and Anna Bednarzyc Prachniak. She was a lifelong resident of the area and attended local schools. She graduated from Stonington High School in 1952. Following graduation, she enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served during the Korean conflict until 1957. She went to work as a bookkeeper at the Naval Underwater Sound Lab, following her discharge from the Navy and worked there until she retired in 1985.

She is survived by two brothers, Stanley Prachniak of Pawcatuck and Frank Prachniak of Pawcatuck; one sister, Nora Walker of Preston City; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded by a brother, Joseph Prachniak.

A memorial service will be held today, Nov. 30, at 2 p.m. at Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic. A private burial will be in St. Patrick Cemetery in Old Mystic.
Margaret ‘Margie’ Prachniak

Pawcatuck — Margaret “Margie” Prachniak, of Pawcatuck, lost her long fighting battle with cancer on March 20, 2010.

She leaves the love of her life, her partner, MaryEllen Madden of Germantown, Md.; her adoring parents, Stanley and Amelia (Gencarella) Prachniak of Pawcatuck; two sisters, Ida Ann Haines and her husband, David, of Pawcatuck and Amy Marques and her husband, Paul, of Westerly; brothers Stanley and his wife, Debbie, of Pawcatuck and Eric of Pawcatuck; her beautiful nieces, Emily Harvey (Haines), Katelyn Haines, and Kristen Prachniak; her wonderful nephews, Cory Prachniak and Ethan Marques, and her great-niece, Madison Harvey. She also leaves her uncle, Joseph Gencarella and his wife, Sally, and aunt, Florence Gencarella of Westerly.

Margie, after graduating from Stonington High School, worked at Analysis & Technology. After graduating from the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, Margie worked as a Graphic Designer at The Day. She enjoyed keeping the office posted on her most recent travels by saying, “I’m on vacation and you’re not,” the weather, and the latest Red Sox stats.

Her passion for Donald Duck was well known: “The duck gets no respect.” She enjoyed playing golf and watching her buddy Mickelson. When she set foot on the greens of Pebble Beach last summer, she said “one of these days.” She loved music and supported independent artist singers and songwriters. Her laugh, that could never be duplicated, will be greatly missed. But her most joy came from being around family and friends. She will be missed and never forgotten.

Services are private and there will be no calling hours.

The Prachniak family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome to share an online message of condolence to the family.

Donations can be made in Margie’s memory to Yale’s Discover to Cure, (www.yalecancercenter.org).
In addition to his wife, he is survived by his four children, Ida Haines and her husband, David; Stanley G. Prachniak Jr. and his wife, Deborah; of Pawcatuck; Eric Prachniak, all of Pawcatuck, and Amy Marques and her husband, Paul, of Westerly; five grandchildren, Emily Harvey and her husband, Arthur, Kaitlyn Haines, Corey Prachniak, Kristen Lloyd and her husband, Nathan, and Ethan Marques; a great-grandchild, Madison Harvey; Maryellen Maiden of Germantown, Md., who was like a daughter to him and also engaged to his daughter, Margie Prachniak, who predeceased him; and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank Hospice of Rhode Island and all the nurses and CNAs at The Westerly Hospital. There are no calling hours. Funeral services will be private.

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

Please visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online message of condolence.
STONINGTON — Private funeral services will be conducted for Richard Pratt, 81, of 22 Pearl St., noted architect, landscape designer and author who died Friday at his home.

Mr. Pratt was born in Stonington, Feb. 2, 1921, the son of Mason Delano and Mabel Crane Pratt.

He spent his early childhood at the Carlisle School for Indians, the first Indian school founded in this country. He was the official mascot of the famed Carlisle Indians football team, which played all the major colleges during the 1820s and 1830s. Jim Thorpe was the most famous of the Carlisle athletes.

Mr. Pratt served with the Army during World War I. After the war, he was music and art critic for the Baltimore Sun, which led him into writing articles for the magazine, House & Gardens. He designed the grounds for the Condé Nast publishing offices in Greenwich and subsequently became managing editor of House & Gardens.

He founded a travel magazine, the Seven Seas, for the North German Lloyd Shipping Line. The magazine was noteworthy for the caliber of its contributors, among whom were Ernest Hemingway, S. J. Perelman, Dorothy Parker and Ring Lardner.

Other contributors were Bruce and Beatrice Gould who, in 1893, hired Mr. Pratt to become architectural and landscape editor for the Ladies Home Journal.

A friend and supporter of most of the leading architects of his time, he assembled an extraordinary sampling of their works in an exhibition prepared for the New York Museum of Modern Art called "Tomorrow's Small House." Frank Lloyd Wright, Eric Saarinen and Philip Johnson were among those who contributed their designs.

Mr. Pratt, Architect, Author, Dies

STONINGTON — Richard Pratt, noted architect, landscape designer and author, died at his home here this morning after a long illness. He was 81.

Mr. Pratt was a nationally known authority on early American homes. His two "Treasures of Early American Homes," published by the Curtis Publishing Co., were based on articles and photographs written during his 26 years as architectural editor of the Ladies Home Journal.

He also published two widely known guides to early American homes, and was the author of "Felix Adler," an autobiography of the noted Chicago architect and "History, Houses and People."

Mr. Pratt is survived by a sister, Mrs. Chester Pearsall of Litchfield, a brother, Alexander Martin Pratt of Duxbury, Mass.; a daughter, Rebecca Pratt Knauth and two grandchildren.

He spent the last 12 years at 22 Pearl St. here as a partner with Mrs. Charles F. Fuller in the Stonington Art Gallery.

With her, he remodeled five of the old houses in Stonington Village.

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STONINGTON, Conn., Aug. 10
— Richard Henry Pratt, architect, landscape designer and author, died at his home this morning after a long illness. He was 81 years old.

Mr. Pratt was architectural editor for The Ladies Home Journal for 26 years, from 1936 until his retirement in 1962. Since his retirement he had been a partner with Mrs. Charles F. Fuller in the Stonington Art Gallery.

He was the author of two books, "Treasuries of Early American Homes" published in the nineteen-thirties.

After World War I he served briefly as art and music critic of The Baltimore American before being hired as managing editor for House and Garden magazine. He was the founder of Seven Seas, a travel magazine published by North German Lloyd Shipping Lines in the thirties.
Ronald Pray Sr.

Cranston, R.I. — Ronald J. Pray Sr., 56, of Cranston, R.I., formerly of Stonington, passed away unexpectedly, Friday, Jan. 4, 2013, at home.

Born in Westerly, he was the son of the late William and Elizabeth (Laskovich) Pray. Ron lived most of his life in Stonington until the past five years when he lived in Cranston. While living and working in Stonington, he was a commercial fisherman who enjoyed clamming and sport fishing.

Being by the water was his greatest pleasure in life. He also enjoyed attending local circus and carnival events.

Ron is survived by his two sons, Ronald J. Pray Jr. and his fiancée, Laura Caron, of Westerly, and Patrick A. Pray of Warwick, R.I.; two brothers, William A. Pray and his wife, Verne, of Pawcatuck, and James A. Pray and his wife, Irene, of Stonington; and his companion, Diana Traverse of Cranston.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Dolores Blanchard and Barbara Jean Pray.

Calling hours will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, 51 Williams Ave., Mystic. A private graveside service will be held at Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic, at the convenience of the family.

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

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Verna Pray

Pawcatuck — Verna (Thomson) Pray, 75, of Pawcatuck, wife of William A. Pray, passed away Thursday, March 8, 2018.

Born in Bible Hill, a village in Nova Scotia, Canada, she was the daughter of the late Harold and Eleanor Thomson and lived in Pawcatuck for many years.

She was a graduate of the Halifax School of Nursing located in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, and was a nurse for many years at the Westerly Hospital, the former Norwich State Hospital, and CT Valley in Middletown, up until her retirement in 2002. Verna was a member of the CT State Employees Association, enjoyed playing golf and was a member of Pequot Golf Club in Stonington.

Besides her husband Bill, she leaves two brothers, John Thomson (Lynn) of Alberta, Canada, and Keith Thomson (Patricia) of New Brunswick, Canada; sister Audrey Thiessen (Jerry) of Truro, Nova Scotia; nieces and nephews; and a brother-in-law, James Pray (Irene) of Stonington.

A visiting hour will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 15, followed by a service at 2 p.m. at the Mystic Funeral Home located on Route 1 in Mystic. Her burial will be held privately.
Norris Prentice
Well-known architect

Mystic — Norris Fremont Prentice, 83, of 52 Stanton Lane, a well-known local architect, died Sunday at his home.

Mr. Prentice was born in Mystic, son of Grace Dewey Ashley of Noank and Webster Prentice.

He attended local schools in Mystic and the Bulkeley School for Boys in New London, before entering Rhode Island School of Design's School of Architecture in Providence, from which he was graduated with honors in 1932. He had been in practice ever since.

His great love and appreciation for early architecture received its initial inspiration and direction under Professor Norman Isham during the early excavation and restoration of Williamsburg, Va., working with a selected group of students in the early stages of this historic reconstruction.

His beautiful houses are found throughout New England and as far west as Tulsa, Okla., and wherever a client demanded the purity of Colonial design. Much of his work can be found in West Hartford, Farmington and Glastonbury.

His offices were located in Hartford and Glastonbury for 50 years.

He married the former Elisabeth Kuehndorf of South Hadley, Mass., in 1953, and they resided in Glastonbury until 1975, when they made their permanent home in Mystic. Mr. Prentice continued his practice in this area and in the Watch Hill and Weekapaug area.

He was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist, the American Institute of Architects, Mystic Art Association and the Mystic-NOANK Library.

He is survived by his wife.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. March 2 in Mystic Congregational Church. Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

There will be no calling hours.

The Glastonbury Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Mystic Art Association or the Mystic-NOANK Library.
PRESTON—In Stonington, Conn., Nov. 1, 1960, Harriet Preston, daughter of the late George and Mary (Bond) Preston. Age 82.

Funeral services will be held at the Christ Episcopal church, Westerly, Saturday Nov. 4 at 10 a.m. Interment in Union cemetery, North Stonington. Friends may call at the Harvey W. Buckler Funeral home, 121 Main Street, Westerly.
Angelina Previty

Stonington — Angelina "Angie" S. Previty, 86, of Mayflower Avenue, Pawcatuck, and formerly of Stonington, died on Thursday, May 2, 2013, at The Westerly Hospital.

She was the wife of the late Antone J. Previty, who predeceased her in 1988. Born in Stonington, she was a daughter of the late Mariano and Maria Souza. She lived in Stonington Village most of her life before moving to Pawcatuck in 1999. She worked at American Velvet and Monsanto in Stonington, retiring in 1973.

She leaves her son, Antone J. Previty, and daughter, Ann Marie Previty of Pawcatuck, whom she lived with.

She was the sister of the late Delia, Mary, Leopoldina, Manuel and Alfred Souza.

Visiting hours will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. A funeral service will take place at 10 a.m. Tuesday, in the funeral home. Burial will follow at Stonington Cemetery, Stonington. Kindly omit flowers.

For online condolences, please go to www.gaffney-dolanfuneralhome.com.
Philip "Boots" Previty, 87
Worked for American Velvet 50 years

PAWCATUCK — Philip "Boots" Previty, 87, of Mayflower Avenue, died last week in the Westerly Hospital.

He was born March 5, 1907, in Walston, Pa. He worked for the American Velvet Co. for more than 50 years and was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Previty is survived by two brothers, John Previty of Westerly and William Previty of Stonington.

Burial was in Stonington Cemetery. The Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.


Mr. Previty is survived by two brothers, John Previty of Westerly and William Previty of Stonington.

Burial was in Stonington Cemetery. The Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
Paul Previty Sr.

Pawcatuck — Paul E. "Pepper" Previty Sr., 59, of 46 W. Vine St., died Thursday at The Westerly Hospital after being stricken at home.

He was the husband of Angela Ferrari Previty.

He was born in Pawcatuck on Aug 25, 1940, the son of the late Paul and Catherine McHugh Previty.

He was a self-employed commercial fisherman in Stonington, operating the boat LuAnn. After retiring in 1990 after 55 years, Previty was employed at the former Stonington Fleet and most recently had been employed at the Mohican Sun Casino as a dealer.

He was the past president of the Southern New England Fisherman and Lobsterman Association He is also a former member of the Stonington Waterfront Commission and the Masonic Lodge.

He is a communicant of St. Michael's Church of Pawcatuck and also a past steamer of the Stonington Borough Fire Department.

In addition to his wife Angela, he is survived by three sons, Paul E. Previty Jr. and Michael T. Previty, both of Pawcatuck, and Peter J. Previty of Charlestown R.I.; two daughters, Paula J. Taixeira of Warwick, R.I., and Catherine M. Cunningham of Cary, N.C.; three sisters, Judy Morgan and Catherine Crowley, both of Pawcatuck, and Carol Maynard of Stonington; and two grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a sister, Dolly McCarthy.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Michael's Church, Liberty Street, Pawcatuck. Burial will be in Stonington Cemetery. Calling hours are from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 58 Spruce St., Westerly.
William Prevy

STONINGTON — William "Wiggy" Prevy, 85, of Summit St., died Nov. 29, at Marine at Pendleton in Mystic.

He was born June 20, 1913, in Chambersville, Pa., the son of Anthony and Rosemarie Russo Prevy. He came to Stonington in 1921, and attended the former Schoolhouse.

At the age of 15, he went to work at the Paul Schepsis Grocery and Meat Market in Stonington. He later worked at the American Velvet Co. He worked at Electric Boat during World War II.

He married Lena Chiappone in 1941.

In 1946, he opened the Stonington Market with his brother-in-law Joseph Chiappone, which they operated for 56 years, closing in 1982.

Mr. Prevy served as president of the board of governors of the Stonington Community Center, president of the Stonington Lions Club, chairman of the

Borough Clock Fund, board of director member of the Stonington Cemetery Inc., a board member of the Pequot Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He was a member of the Pequot Council, Knights of Columbus, Streamer Engine Co. of the Stonington Fire Department, Men's In Golf Club, and Pequot Golf Club.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Prevy is survived by a son, William H. Prevy of Westchester, Ohio; two daughters, Rosemarie Rose of Stonington and Jeannette Prevy-Harris of Northampton, Mass.; and four grandchildren.

Services were held Dec. 1, Mystic Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Gifts to Mr. Prevy's memory may be made to Stonington Ambulance Corp., P.O. Box 424, Stonington, 06378.

He said in retirement he was never bored and had lifetime interests in fishing, golf, woodworking and caning.

Mr. Prevy married the former Lena Chiappone of New London in 1941. She survives him.

In a 1999 interview with The Day the couple, then in their 32nd year of marriage, described themselves as "never happier!"

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Capt. William H. Prevy (United States Navy, ret.) of Westchester, Ohio; two daughters, Rosemarie Rose of Stonington and Jeannette Prevy-Harris of Northampton, Mass.; and four grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at the St. Mary Church, Stonington, at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Stonington Cemetery. There are no calling hours and no procession from the funeral home.

Contributions can be made in Mr. Prevy's memory to the Stonington Ambulance Corp., P.O. Box 424, Stonington, 06378, or to the Stonington Cemetery Inc., P.O. Box 234, Waterford, 06384.

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

William Prevy

STONINGTON — William "Wiggy" Prevy, 85, who for 56 years was well known to Stonington residents as the personable grocer at the Stonington Market on Water St., died Saturday at the Marine at Pendleton in Mystic, where he had been a patient for the past week.

Mr. Prevy of 1 Summit St. was born Ludovico Prevy In Chambersville, Pa., June 20, 1913. His family relocated to Stonington when he was 6. When he enrolled in the Stonington High School his name was changed to William, but to friends and customers through the years he was known as Wiggy.

At the age of 15, to help support his family, Mr. Prevy left school and went to work at the Paul Schepsis Grocery and Meat Market in Stonington.

Mr. Prevy has said that not being able to attend Stonington High School with his friends was among the greatest disappointments of his life.

He was not deterred, however, and in the mid-1930s was able to obtain a high school diploma by attending night classes.

Prior to purchasing the Stonington Market, Mr. Prevy worked at the American Velvet Company and later at Electric Boat in Groton. He also worked at the former A&P supermarket on Water St., now the site of Noah's Restaurant. In 1946 he opened the Stonington Market with his brother-in-law Joseph Chiappone. It closed in 1982.

Long-time customers recalled how Mr. Prevy and Mr. Chiappone would often ask how they were doing and inquire about their families. The market was known as much for its human warmth as for its meat and produce.

Mr. Prevy was long active in community affairs. At various times he served as president of the board of governors of the Stonington Community Center.

He was president of the Stonington Lions Club, chairman of the Borough Clock Fund and a member of the board of directors of the Stonington Cemetery Inc. He was a former borough burgess and was often the highest vote getter. He served on the Pequot Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

He was a member of the Nina Council, Knights of Columbus, the Streamer Engine Co. of the Stonington Fire Department and a member of the Pequot Golf Club and the former Manor Inn Golf Club.
Miss Maude Price, Governess To Charles Lindbergh Children

NORTH STONINGTON — Miss Maude Price, 89, of Main Street, a former real estate agent and a well-known anti-litter campaigner, died Monday at Mystic Manor Convalescent Home.

A resident of the North Stonington Village most of her life, she was a familiar bicycle rider in the area. She would ride her bike to the Mystic shopping areas and would pick up whatever litter she spotted along the way. Her last bicycle was donated to her by the North Stonington Boy Scout troop when her other one broke down.

Miss Price graduated from Westerly High School in 1906 and from the Bridgewater (Mass.) Normal School in 1908 and taught in school systems in Connecticut and Massachusetts until 1922. In 1922 she began operating the fashionable Westport Inn and in 1940 she returned to North Stonington and operated the Holly Hock Tearoom and the Gallup House Nutbread Store.

In 1945 she returned to Westport as a temporary governess and teacher to the Charles A. Lindbergh children. She had a letter of recommendation signed by Ann Morrow Lindbergh extolling her virtues as a governess and teacher.

In her later years Miss Price operated a real estate business in the North Stonington area.

Born in Westerly, R.I. Feb. 23, 1887, she was the daughter of Charles T. and Ann (Harrigan) Price.

There are no immediate survivors.
On April 19, 2004, her Dad, her Re- 
mo, and her cousins, Michael and 
Rick, each a twin with a twin left be-
hind, came down to escort her into 
paradise.

Betsy was a very special person 
to all who were graced by the plea-
sure of her company: Her wit, her 
wisdom, and her clarity amazed us 
all. She was a dutiful and caring 
daughter; a fun-filled sister; a true 
friend, and a loyal employee.

Her family cordially invites all 
her friends and their friends, neigh-
bors, and colleagues to join them for 
an afternoon of remembrance and 
reflection Saturday, May 8, 2004, 
from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lord's Point 
Community House, James St., 
Lords Point, Stonington.

Her family would also like to 
thank all the doctors, nurses, and 
technicians who gently guided her 
through her illness.

At Betsy's request, donations in 
her memory can be made to The Na-
tional Education For Assisstance 
Dog Services, PO Box 213, 13 Boy-
iston MA 01584.

Please mark your calendars to 
join us on May 8, 2004, and please 
bring your favorite memories of Bet-
sy with you. Those memories will 
help us all heal. Each Mother's Day, 
offer up a little birthday wish to her 
and for her treasured twin. Amen.

Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, 
Mystic, has assisted the family with 
arrangements.

You are invited to visit www.mys-
ticfuneralhome.com for obituary in-
formation and an online memorial 
registry to leave a note of 
condolence.

Elizabeth Prince

Mystic—Elizabeth “Betsy” Fox
Prince was born 10 minutes after 
her twin sister, Bobbi, on Mother's 
Day in 1952 at The W'V Backus Hos-
pital in Norwich to Bill and 
Marjorie Fox of Jewett City.

She received her 
education 

from the de-
voted nuns at 
St. Mary 
School and 
the dedicated 
teachers at 
Griswold 
High. Child-
hood summer days were spent at 
the Little League Park and Little 
Beach Pond and with visits with her 
cousins, the Parkers, Macleans, 
Kremeneyers, and Stawares.

Betsy held administrative 

positions at some of the areas 
largest automobile dealerships, 
spending the last 12 at Secor Auto 
Center in Waterford.

In 1961 she met the love of her 
life, “Remo.” They had over 10 years 
of true happiness until the winter of 
1992 when he died. Her heart was 
broken and never healed.

Betsy leaves many behind with 
broken hearts, her mom now resid-
ing in Noank; her sisters and broth-
ers and their spouses, Cynthia and 
Nyles Ayers of Nashville, Peter and 
Karen Fox of Avon and Naples, 
Meredith and Brad Downey of Ver-
non, Deborah Fox and Jim Sullivan 
of Lord's Point, Barbara "Bobbi" 
Fox and Tom "TJ" Jones of 
Manchester, Nancy Fox of St. Peters-
burg, and Mike and Winnie Fox of 
Pennfret. She also leaves a very spe-
cial "sixth sister," Betsy Herbert 
Fox of Mystic; Aunt Bets; or Nana, 
played an integral part in the care 
and upbringing of her beloved 
nieces and nephews. They include 
The Benez kids: Kathy, Danny, David, 
Steve and Greg; The Frechette boys, 
Chris and Mike; the Fox boys, Pat, 
Matt, Doug, Morgan and Dan; and a 
special niece, Molly. She also leaves a 
great-niece, Kelsey and two great-
nephews, Tyler and Gregory.
Lois Sigmund Prodell


She was born on Aug. 17, 1945, the daughter of the late Lt. Cmdr. Carl Sigmund Sr. and the late Harriet Sigmund Lewis.

Lois graduated from Stonington High School in 1964. After high school, she worked at the former Bradlees in Groton for 11 years. Her last employer was Husky's Café, where she worked as a cook and a job coach for the mentally challenged.

She is survived by her husband, David Prodell, and their two children.

There are no calling hours.
George Proper

Stonington — George Frederick Proper, 82, formerly of 29 Pellegrino Road, Stonington, died Monday, Sept. 6, at Groton Regency in Groton.

He was born in Lyons, N.Y., on Feb. 21, 1922, son of the late George and Anna Proper.

Mr. Proper was an Army veteran of World War II.

He married the former Eva James at the United Church in Stonington on March 6, 1957. She survives.

Mr. Proper had been employed by the former New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, later Penn Central, and Amtrak as a telegrapher for 39 years retiring in 1992.

He had been a member of the American Legion post in Niantic.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Linda Higginbotham of Palm Coast, Fla., and a son, Gary Buonanno of Tolland.

A graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 10, at the Stonington Cemetery, North Main Street, Stonington. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. There are no calling hours.

The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.
Beatrice Pugliese


She was born May 25, 1930, in New London, the daughter of the late Michael and Philomena Gentile DeBiasi.

She attended local schools and graduated from the former Williams Memorial Institute, class of 1948. Mrs. Pugliese later graduated from the Joseph Lawrence School of Nursing in 1961 and worked as an RN until 1974.

She married Francis Pugliese on June 20, 1953, in St. Joseph Church in New London; Mr. Pugliese survives her.

Mrs. Pugliese is well known for her gifted cooking talents, not only to family but to many friends who enjoyed her company, as she loved to entertain. She enjoyed sailing and boating on the Sound during the summer months.

Along with her husband, she traveled the United States, Europe, and many cities and towns in Italy.

She was a communicant of St. Joseph Church and was currently employed at Fred’s Shanty Restaurant on Pequot Avenue in New London.

Besides her husband of nearly 50 years, she is survived by four sons, Michael Pugliese of Stonington, David Pugliese and Christopher Pugliese, both of Old Saybrook, and Kevin Pugliese of Waterford; a daughter, Julie Pendleton of Old Saybrook; a brother, Robert DeBiasi of Old Lyme; a sister, Norma DeBiasi of Waterford; and eight grandchildren. She was preceded by two brothers, Richard and Carl DeBiasi.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph Church. Interment in St. Mary Cemetery.

Her family will receive relatives and friends from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday at the Impellitteri-Malia Funeral Home, 84 Montauk Ave., New London.

Donations in her memory may be sent to St. Bernard High School, 1893 Norwich-New London Turnpike, Uncasville, CT 06382 or St. Joseph School Endowment Fund, 17 Squire St., New London, CT 06320.
Francis Pugliese

Francis Pugliese of New London died Tuesday at his residence.

He was born Oct. 14, 1925, in Hartford, the son of the late Vincent and Mary Tolaso Pugliese.

He graduated from East Hartford High School in 1947. He went on to Trinity College where he participated in the school band for four years and intramural basketball.


Mr. Pugliese was very active in Trinity Alumni and served on the National Alumni Board in 1974 and 1975. In 1969 he became president of the Southeastern Conn. Alumni Group, a position he held for 22 years.

During his tenure the club won the prestigious Capen Award in 1963.

He was associated with Modern Electric Co., a family business for over 25 years. He later purchased the New London Lighting Fixture Co., which he operated until he sold it in 1980, and then he owned and operated the The Mystic Woodcarver until 1985.

Mr. Pugliese was a former director of the Southeastern Conn. Chamber of Commerce and past president of the Unity Club. He served on the Board of Directors of The First New London Savings & Loan for over 30 years, a cooperator of Liberty Bank and served on its Advisory Board for Southeastern Conn. He served as a cooperator with the Lawrence & Memorial Hospital and was a member of the Thames Club in New London.

He is survived by four sons, Michael Pugliese of Stonington, David Pugliese and Christopher Pugliese both of Old Saybrook, and Kevin Pugliese of Waterford, a daughter, Julie Pendleton of Old Saybrook; two sisters, Marion Racine of East Hartford and Rose Marie Pugliese of Vernon; an eight loving grandchildren who he enjoyed very much.

The funeral will be held at 11:15 a.m. Saturday at the Inpeliteri-Mahia Funeral Home, 84 Montauk Ave., New London, and proceed to a noon Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joseph Church. Interment will be in St. Mary Cemetery. His family will receive relatives and friends on Friday from 3 to 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Donations in his memory may be made to St. Bernard High School, 1263 Norwich-New London Turnpike, Uncasville, CT 06382, or St. Joseph School, 17 Square St., New London, CT 06320, or Hospice of Southeastern Conn., 703, Box 962, Uncasville, CT 06382.
William R. Pugliese

William R. Pugliese, 79, of 28 Broadway, Mystic, formerly of Stamford, died Saturday, March 15, 2003, at the Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London. He was the beloved husband of the late Mirella (Galli) Pugliese, and the beloved father of Christina Pugliese and beloved grandfather of Ricky and William Hoelzel.

He is also survived by his sister, Eleanor Briganti of Norwalk, and his former wife, Constance Pugliese of Westerly.

Mr. Pugliese was born April 15, 1923 in Harrison, N.Y., son of the late Vincenzo and Marietta Delzio Pugliese. He was a World War II veteran of the Air Force. He was a graduate of Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, and held a master's degree from the N.Y.U. School of Business. He had been the owner and president of Stamford Insulation Co.

A memorial service will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Westerly, on Tuesday, March 24, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. The Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the Washington Trust Co., 23 Broad St., Westerly, RI 02891 for the benefit of Ricky and William Hoelzel.
Barbara (White) Pupillo, 75, beloved wife of Leo Pupillo, of Lane Way, Pawcatuck, passed away at the Westerly Health Center on Tuesday, July 24, 2012.

Born in Westerly, she was the daughter of the late Clarence and Lena White.

Barbara worked as a waitress for the Hilton Garden Inn in Groton for many years. She was passionate about traveling to Italy with her husband, was an avid sports fan and enjoyed cooking. She especially loved spending time with her family.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her son, Gary Perrone, of Ocean Springs, Miss.; two daughters, Deborah Prachniak, of Pawcatuck, and Barbara Wreford, of Westerly; four stepsons, Anthony Pupillo, of Waterford, Mark Pupillo, of Norwich, and Andrew Pupillo and Steven Pupillo, both of Pawcatuck; and her aunt, Victoria Sylvia. She will also be missed by 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Visiting hours will be Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in Immaculate Conception Church, 111 High St., Westerly, on Monday at 10 a.m. Burial will follow in St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck.

For online condolences, please go to www.gaffneydolanfuneralhome.com.
Leo Pupillo

Stonington — Leo Aurelius V. Pupillo, 88, of Lane Way, Pawcatuck, passed away at the Westernly Health Center on Saturday, Oct. 20, 2012.

Born in Pawcatuck, he was the son of the late Vincent and Assunta Pupillo.

He was married for 39 years to his wife, Barbara (White) Pupillo, who preceded him in July of 2012.

Leo attended local schools and graduated from Stonington High School, Class of 1942, where he was a four-sport athlete and was voted most athletic his senior year. He attended Green Mountain College in Vermont and was a member of the basketball and football teams until his enlistment into the armed services during World War II.

Leo reported to duty in February 1943 at Fort Devens and was attached to B 1283rd Military Police Company, spending 31 months in Europe, including two years in England during the Blitz. He received citations and decorations for actions in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Campaigns as well as the Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal. He was honorably discharged in January of 1946.

Upon his return, Leo operated a newsstand on the bridge in Pawcatuck until joining the Stonington Police Department in 1953. He retired at the rank of sergeant with 27 years of service.

While a member of the force, he started the Busy Bee Cleaning Service.

He played baseball for years in the Westerly Twilight League and basketball for the Westerly Flyers in the Westerly League. He was a lifetime member of the Pawcatuck VFW Post 1265, a lifetime member of the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society, past member of the Pawcatuck Italo-American Club, Holy Name Society, and Maria Assunta Society.

Leo belonged to the Paternal Order of Police, the International Brotherhood of Police Officers, and State Police Association of Connecticut.

Leo is survived by four sons, Anthony Pupillo and his wife, Jannell, of Waterford, Mark Pupillo and his wife, Lucia, of Norwich, and Andrew Pupillo and Steven Pupillo, both of Pawcatuck; two stepdaughters, Deborah Prachniak and her husband, Stanley, of Pawcatuck, and Barbara Wreford and her husband, Steven, of Westerly; a stepson, Gary Porrone and his wife, Darlene, of Ocean Springs, Miss.; 16 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Visiting hours will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. A Funeral Liturgy will take place at 10 a.m. on Friday in St. Mary's Church, 95 Main St., Stonington. Burial with full military honors will follow at St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck.

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

Stonington — Judge Joseph James Purtill of Pawcatuck died peacefully on Tuesday, March 25, 2014, at Apple Rehabilitation Mystic.

He is predeceased by his beloved wife of 50 years, Katherine (Donovan) Purtill. Joe was born in Westerly, the son of the late Joseph and Marion Purtill.

In addition, Joe is survived by his son, Joseph J. and his wife Susan, and grandson Ryan Mead of Waterford, daughter, Jane Purtill, Mark Furst, of Mansfield, Mass., Mary Anne Purtill of Thornton, N.H., and his much loved son, John D. Purtill of Pawcatuck.

Joe attended local schools and graduated from Stonington High School in 1945. He graduated from St. Michael's College in 1950 and obtained his law degree from the University of Connecticut in 1953. Joe proudly served in the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps. He was honorably discharged with the rank of colonel from the Marine Corps Reserve. In addition to his military service, Joe served in the Connecticut State Legislature from 1959–61. He was also the Stonington town clerk from 1963–79. Joe started his own law practice in 1956. He continued in his private practice until he was appointed to the Superior Court of Connecticut bench on July 5, 1979.

Joe was a member of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick and commander of Eastland Post 152. His love of bonsai brought him to become a member of the China Trade Bonsai Society. He spent countless hours taking care of his bonsai plants regardless of the season. Joe loved to play golf and could also be seen playing at Elmridge Golf Course. Joe loved history, especially the Civil War period and local history.

The family would like to thank Kathleen Santacroce for her support during his brief illness.

Visiting hours will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 27, at Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 58 Spruce St., Westerly. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Mary Church, 65 Main St., Stonington. There is no procession from the funeral home to the church. Burial with full military honors will be at St. Michael Cemetery in Pawcatuck.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations in Joe's memory to go to St. Michael Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, and St. Michael's College, 1 Winooski Park, Colchester, VT 05442.

For online condolences, please visit www.gaffneydolanfuneralhome.com.
Katherine D. Purtill

Katherine D. (Donovan) Purtill, 74, beloved wife of Judge Joseph J. Purtill, of West Broad Street, Pawcatuck, passed away from this life on Nov. 6, 2008, at home with her loving family.

Katherine was born in Norwich, Conn., daughter of the late John J. Donovan and Katherine (Bowen) Donovan. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her son, Joseph J. Purtill and his wife Susan and grandson Ryan of Waterford, Conn.; daughter, Jane Purtill and her husband Mark Purst of Mansfield, Mass.; daughter, Mary Anne Purtill and her husband Stephen Knipstein and granddaughter Beth of Plymouth, N.H.; and son, John D. Purtill of Pawcatuck; her brother, John B. Donovan and his wife Anne Donovan of Oakdale, Conn.; as well as cousins, nephews and a niece.

She will be sadly missed by her close friend, Kathy Santacroce and her daughters, Abby S. Beauparlant, Kristine Santacroce and Caitlin Santacroce, whom Katherine viewed as her adopted grandchildren.

Katherine was a proud graduate of Norwich Free Academy, Class of 1951, and the Katherine Gibbs School in Providence. She was a secretary to the Chief Surgeon at Uncas on Thames Hospital for a number of years.

Katherine was married to her devoted husband on Sept. 27, 1958, at the Cathedral of St. Patrick where she was a parishioner and a member of the choir. Katherine and Joe renewed their vows in the cathedral on Oct. 12, 2008, celebrating 50 years of marriage.

After her marriage, Katherine moved to Pawcatuck where she became a parishioner of St. Michael the Archangel Church. Katherine was devoted to her faith and took great solace in it especially during her illness. Katherine seldom watched television. She was an avid reader of murder mysteries, often criticizing the author if she was able to discover who did it before the end of the book.

She enjoyed the monthly luncheons with the Retired Officers Wives Club and the companionship of the members. Katherine was a loyal Boston Red Sox fan and enjoyed attending games at Fenway Park.

Fall was Katherine's favorite time of year. She enjoyed her annual trip to the Cape.

Katherine and her husband were longtime supporters and season ticket holders of UConn football. Together they enjoyed many bright autumn afternoons at the games.

Katherine's greatest loves were her children, her family and her many friends.

The family is particularly grateful to Katherine's cousin Mary Sabra and the other relatives, friends and neighbors who supported her during her illness.

Calling hours will be held Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Gallen-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Liturgy, which will be celebrated Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. There is no procession from the funeral home to the church. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations in Katherine's memory to Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut, 27 Dunham St., Norwich, CT 06360 or to St. Michael School, 63 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, CT 06379.
Retta M. Purtill

Retta M. (Little) Purtill, of 42 Riverside Drive, Pawcatuck, beloved wife of William M. Purtill, died at the Westerly Health Center, April 4, 2001, at the age of 87.

Born in Tilton, N.H., Feb. 7, 1923, a daughter of the late Ralph and Mae (Jenness) Little, she was a graduate of Tilton Academy and attended Laconia Business College and Bryant College.

Mrs. Purtill had been a clerk in the tax assessor’s office in Stonington for many years.

She was a 50-year member of the Peabody Mount Washington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in New Hampshire.

In addition to her husband, she leaves a son, Lawrence E. Purtill of Narragansett; a daughter, Jayne Rivers of Brattleboro, Vt.; and two grandchildren, Katy Rivers and Danny Rivers, both of Brattleboro.

Private funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family. Visiting hours are omitted. Private burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck. Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, family requests donations be made to VNA of Southeastern Connecticut, 403 North Frontage Road, Waterford, CT 06385, in her memory.

Pawcatuck — Retta M. Little Purtill, 87, of 42 Riverside Drive, died Wednesday at the Westerly Health Center.

She was born on Feb. 7, 1923, in Tilton, N.H., the daughter of the late Ralph and Mae Jenness Little.

She was the wife of William M. Purtill.

Mrs. Purtill was a graduate of the Tilton Academy and attended Laconia Business College and Bryant College in Smithfield, R.I.

She worked as a clerk in the tax assessor’s office in Stonington for many years.

She was a 50-year member of the Peabody Mount Washington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in New Hampshire.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Lawrence E. Purtill of Narragansett, R.I.; a daughter, Jayne Rivers of Brattleboro, Vt.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services are private and at the convenience of the family. Private burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery in Pawcatuck.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeastern Connecticut, 403 North Frontage Road, Waterford, CT 06385.

The Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, is in charge of arrangements.
William M. Purtill, 89, formerly of Pawcatuck, and late of Country Hill, Brattleboro, Vt., died Sept. 16, 2008, in Townshend, Vt. He was the husband of the late Retta M. Purtill.

Born in Pawcatuck, he was a son of the late William M. and Helen M. (Drisco) Purtill. He attended St. Michael Elementary School in Pawcatuck and Stonington High School.

Mr. Purtill was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, honorably discharged with the rank of T/Sgt. He received a Purple Heart Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Star Medal, the American Theater Campaign Ribbon, and the Middle Eastern Theater Campaign Ribbon.

He had been employed for many years as a postal carrier and postal clerk in Westerly.

Mr. Purtill was a communicant of St. Michael the Archangel Church in Pawcatuck until moving to Vermont, where he attended St. Michael's Church in Brattleboro. He was a member of the American Legion, Knights of Columbus, the 88th Infantry Division Association, and the American Postal Workers Union.

Surviving are his son and daughter-in-law, Lawrence and Karen Purtill of Narragansett, his daughter and son-in-law, Joye and Joseph Rivers of Brattleboro, and two grandchildren, Kathleen Rivers and Daniel Rivers, both of Brattleboro.

He was preceded by a brother, John Purtill; and by two sisters, Helen Peckham, and by Mary Purtill, who died in infancy.

A calling hour will be held Saturday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in the Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Liturgy to be celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck. There is no procession from the funeral home to the church. Burial with full military honors will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Pawcatuck.

Family requests that memorial contributions in Bill's memory be made either to the American Parkinson Disease Association, Inc., RI Chapter, P.O. Box 41659, Providence, RI 02940 or to St. Michael the Archangel Church, 60 Liberty St., Pawcatuck, CT 06379.
Ana Quaresma (deMedeiros) Quaresma, 86, formerly of 111 Brookside Lane, Pawcatuck died Friday morning at the Mystic Manor Rehabilitation and Nursing Center after a brief illness.

She was born in Fajal the Azores May 16, 1918 and was the daughter late Francisco Gomes deMedeiros and Maria Perpetua deMedeiros.

She married Jose S. Quaresma in Fajal the Azores May 1, 1935. They came to the United States to be with their family in 1965. Mrs. Quaresma was a homemaker, who loved to crochet and loved and enjoyed her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mrs. Quaresma was a communicant of St. Mary Church in Stonington and a member of Our Lady of Fatima Society.

She is survived by her husband, Jose, of Mystic; two daughters and their husbands: Gabriella and Rogerio Goulart of Pawcatuck and Maria deLourdes and Manuel Goulart of Stonington; one brother, Antonio Gomes deMedeiros of the Azores; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She was pre-deceased by two grandchildren; Michael Joseph Goulart and Maria Gabriella Goulart.

The funeral will be held from the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, Mystic, on Tuesday at 9:15 a.m. with a Funeral mass at St. Mary Church, Stonington at 10 a.m. Burial will be in St. Mary cemetery. Relatives and friends may call the funeral home on Monday from 4 - 7 p.m.
Jose Quaresma

Stonington — Jose S. Quaresma, 92, of Stonington, passed away Tuesday, April 23, 2006, surrounded by his two loving daughters and the caring staff at the Mystic Manor Rehabilitation Center in Mystic.

Jose was born Nov. 1, 1913, in Fagal, Azores, the son of Jose and Rosa Olivia Quaresma.

He married Ana Gomes de Medeiros in Fagal, Azores, on May 1, 1935. She predeceased him in 2004.

While living in the Azores, Jose was a farmer and worked on a passenger boat that sailed the islands.

He and Ana came to the U.S.A. on March 10, 1967, to be with their families. His first occupations here were working on the fishing boats, and as a groundskeeper for many homes in the borough. He worked at American Velvet for 13 years, retiring in 1975.

After his retirement, he worked at the Guild Company in Westerly.

A loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather, he adored his family. Second to his family were his passions for gardening, music and especially dancing. He was a communicant of Saint Mary Church in Stonington and a member of the Our Lady of Fatima Society.

Jose is survived by his daughters and their husbands, Maria Gabriela and Rogerio Goulart of Pawcatuck and Maria Lourdes and Manuel Goulart of Stonington; his sister, Maria Gracida of Santa Maria, Calif.; six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife Ana, he was predeceased by his brothers, Jose and Manuel Quaresma, and grandchildren Michele Joseph Goulart and Maria Gabriela Goulart.

The funeral will be held from the Mystic Funeral Home Route 1, Mystic, on Monday at 9:15 a.m., with a Funeral Mass at St. Mary Church Stonington at 10 a.m. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery. Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home on Sunday from 4 to 7 p.m. The Quaresma family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com for obituary information, directions and an online memorial register to leave a note of condolence.
Alphonse Quattromani

Alphonse Quattromani, 91, formerly of 3B S. Broad St., Pawcatuck, and late of Watch Hill Road, Westerly, died Dec. 4, 2002, at the Watch Hill Manor, Westerly.

Born in Westerly May 31, 1911, he was the son of the late Alfonso and Cerbita (Morraco) Quattromani.

Mr. Quattromani was owner/operator of Quattromani Real Estate and Insurance in Pawcatuck for many years.

He was a communicant of St. Michael Church in Pawcatuck and a former member of the Westerly Lodge of Elks, B.P.O.E. #678 as well as a former member of the Pawcatuck Lions Club.

He is survived by a son, Joseph F. and daughter-in-law Margaret Quattromani of Westerly; a brother, Albert J. Quattromani Sr. of Westerly; two grandchildren, Teresa Edwards of Glastonbury, Conn. and Joseph M. Quattromani of Richmond; one great-grandson, Bryan Edwards of Glastonbury; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by four brothers, Fred Quattromani, Joseph Quattromani, John Quattromani and George Quattromani; and three sisters, Rose Trombina, Isabelle Hassett, and Frances DiFrancesco.

Calling hours in Gaffney-Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce St., Westerly, will be today from 4 to 6 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael Church, Liberty Street, Pawcatuck. Burial will be private.
Roger Quesnel

Stonington — Roger G. Quesnel, 79, former executive director of the Mystic Community Center, died Sunday, Aug. 4, 2013, at home surrounded by his family.

Born on Aug. 22, 1933, Roger was the husband of Beth (Brown) Quesnel, whom he married on Aug. 15, 1970. The Quesnels proudly adopted a son, Jeff, from the Dominican Republic in 1987.

A native of Watertown, where he played basketball and baseball in high school, Roger went on to graduate from UConn, followed by earning his master's degree from the University of Bridgeport. He also served in the National Guard.

The son of the late Damase and Alma Quesnel, Roger is survived by his brother, Bernard Quesnel, and sister, Lorraine Bois, both of Cape Cod; and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his brother, Henry.

Upon his arrival at the Mystic Community Center in 1960, Roger was instrumental in all of the organization's events, including the Tarzan Brown Mystic River Run, now in its 38th year, and the longstanding Mystic River Valley Triathlon. He ran men's basketball and softball leagues and a women's fast-pitch softball team and oversaw dances, ski trips, swimming lessons and programs for riflery, gymnastics, judo, boxing, soccer and tennis.

He most of all loved working with children.

Upon his retirement from the community center in 1989, Roger was given a proclamation from the Town of Stonington declaring Dec. 13, 1989, Roger Quesnel Day. The document lauded his leadership of the transition of the community center from a former automobile garage on Pearl Street in Mystic to the fully equipped, multimillion-dollar complex it became.

It read, in part: "Roger, who was instrumental in overseeing this growth, made sure that, even though the physical structure and programs grew, the 'hometown' feeling never changed."

A similar day was bestowed on Roger in April of 1960 by the Town of Groton. That plaque declared that "Roger's 'personal touch' was widely recognized as the spirit of the Mystic Community Center, gaining the trust and respect of the people in the Mystic area."

After he retired, Roger coached the Wheeler High School and Fitch Middle School softball teams and assisted with the Mystic Middle School cross country program. He also served as the chairman of Stonington's Commission on Aging and volunteered at a soup kitchen in New London and for the area's Meals on Wheels initiative.

He continued to watch any sporting event that happened to be on television, including those involving his teams: the Boston Red Sox and the UConn Huskies.

There are no calling hours. A funeral Mass will be held for Roger at 10 a.m. Aug. 13, at St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church, 32 East Main St., Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Parkinson Foundation (www.parkinsonfoundation.org).

Please visit www.mysticfuneralehome.com to leave an online message of condolences.
David Quinby

David Lewis Quinby, 81, of 8 Denison Ave., Stonington, died Friday at The Westerly Hospital after a brief illness.

A resident of Stonington for a little more than a year, he was born in Rangeley, Maine on May 26, 1895, son of the late J. D. W. and Eva (Peary) Quinby.

He had been a carpenter for many years in Rangeley and is survived by a brother, William Quinby, of Rangeley.

Funeral services will be held at the Tibbault Funeral Home in Rangeley at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with internment in Evergreen Cemetery, Rangeley.
Mary Quinn

Stonington — Mary Quinn of Pawcatuck, passed away Saturday, Jan. 28, 2012, at The Westerly Hospital.

Born in Fall River, Mass., she is survived by her four children, Mary E. Tuthill and her companion, Mike Hashem of Ossipee, N.H., Robert D. Tuthill and his wife, Cindy, of Bozeman, Mont., Leon C. Tuthill and his wife, Cindy, of Plainfield, Mass., and Albert B. Tuthill and his wife, Teresa, of Indian Orchard, Mass.; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Elizabeth Tuthill; and her two husbands, Robert D. Tuthill and Edward J. Quinn.

Funeral services and burial are private.

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

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Arthur Quirk Jr.

Stoneington — Arthur L. Quirk Jr., former pitcher for the Baltimore Orioles and Washington Senators, founding board chair of Horizons, Inc. in Windham, and former board member of American School for the Deaf in West Hartford, died on Nov. 22, 2014, at home in Stonington, surrounded by his family.

"Artie" Quirk was born in Providence, on April 11, 1937, and attended school in Narragansett.

A gifted baseball pitcher, he beat all the big city schools as he pitched South Kingstown High School to two state baseball championships, 1953 and 1955, and was the Providence Journal Honor Roll Boy of 1955. Art graduated from Dartmouth College in 1959.

He played in the Cape Cod baseball league and was inducted into the Cape Cod League Hall of Fame in 2009. In the early 1960s, he pitched for the Baltimore Orioles and the Washington Senators.

After retiring from baseball, Art spent his business career in sales and marketing of computing technology, founding several businesses, culminating as president of TravTech, a subsidiary of Travelers Insurance Co.

Art dedicated his life to making a difference for people with special needs. He served on numerous boards for organizations serving Connecticut's special needs community. In addition, as a parishioner of St. Patrick Church, he chaired the cemetery committee.

Because of his daughter Kerri, in 1979 he helped establish Horizons, Inc., which exists to create and sustain person-centered opportunities for people with special needs where they live, learn, work, and play.

Art is survived by Kathleen "Kit", his wife of 55 years; children, Kent of Mystic, Kerri of Windham, and Christopher of Acton, Mass.; brother, Dr. William "Bill" Quirk and his wife, Dr. Coralie Shaw, of Stonington; sisters, Mary Connelly of New York City and Judy Hurley and her husband, William Hurley, of Warwick, R.I.; grandchildren, Lincoln, Morgan, Bryn, Thomas, and Maura Quirk; numerous nieces and nephews; and sisters-in-law, Mary Dugan and Ann Dodd. A special thanks to Mary Dugan and Coralie Shaw for providing care and comfort during his illness.

His family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, at the Mystic Funeral Home, Route 1, 51 Williams Ave., Mystic. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 26, at St. Patrick Church, 32 East Main St., Mystic. Burial will follow at St. Patrick Cemetery, River Road, Old Mystic.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Art's memory to Horizons, Inc. (camphorizons.org).

The family invites you to visit www.mysticfuneralhome.com to leave an online message of condolence.