

Obituaries

Noreen Pinarich, started the Catholic Family Services

Noreen "Rita" (Paul) Pinarich, 84, of 71 Hemlock Drive passed away Monday, June 22, at home surrounded by her loving family. She was the wife of the late Michael Pinarich.

She was born March 19, 1925 in Meriden, daughter of the late John and Norah (Tuohy) Paul. Prior to her retirement, she was an administrative assistant for the Social Security Administration.

Pinarich was veteran of the Korean War Era serving with the U.S. Navy Waves. She had dual membership in the American Legion and the Auxiliary of the Kiltonic Post #72. During the 1940's she took part in the Red Cross first blood drives in Southington.

She was instrumental in starting the Catholic Family Services bereavement program and also the DellaVecchia Funeral Home's bereavement program.

Pinarich was an avid painter for over 15 years and had taken several art classes at the Calendar House. She was a parishioner of St. Thomas Church.

She is survived by her children, Michael Pinarich and his wife Bonnie of Greensboro, N.C., Stephen Pinarich and his wife Barbara, John Pinarich and his wife Patricia, Nora Dorau and her husband Steven all of Southington, a brother Thomas Sullivan of

Southington, 2 sisters, Elizabeth Gara of Orange and Leola Topshe of VT, her grandchildren Christopher and his wife Kaitlyn, Jennifer Dorau, Amanda, Emily, Benjamin, Sabrina and Billy Pinarich and Lauren Dorau, several nieces, nephews and many special friends.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Winifred Herbest and Georgine James and two brothers, John and James Paul.

Lois Angell, 83, of Ocala Florida
Louis Cello, 100, of Southington
Russell Kitchin, 57, of Southington
Ann Lavorgna, 64, of Southington

Noreen Pinarich, 84, of Southington
Josephine Smoron, 92, of Southington
Joan Smotas, 77, of Southington

Ann Lavorgna, parishioner of St. Thomas Church

Ann J. Lavorgna passed away after a courageous battle with cancer. She was 64.

Born in New Britain on July 6, 1944, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Esther (Feola) Lavorgna.

She was a life long Southington resident and parishioner of St. Thomas Church. She retired from Aetna after 25 years and was currently employed by Travelers Ins. Co.

Lavorgna is survived by her four sisters Rosemary Reeve of Canajoharie, NY,

Margaret Lavorgna of Southington, Carol and her husband Francis Gualtieri of Southington, and Frances Marshall of Bradenton, FL. She is also survived by two uncles George Mastrianni, Anthony Feola and several generations of nieces, nephews and cousins and was predeceased by two brothers-in-law Henry Reeve and James Marshall.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society 538 Preston Ave Meriden, CT 06450.

Lois Angell, enjoyed making crafts, gardening and family

Lois V. "Ginny" Angell, 83, of Ocala, Florida died June 21, at home. She was loving wife of Douglas F. Angell for 62 years.

Mrs. Angell was born December 18, 1925 in Westfield, New Jersey to the late Ralph and Dorothy (Smith) Barns. In 1945, she received her Associates Degree from Centenary Jr.

College in New Jersey. She was a longtime resident of Barkhamsted, before moving to Ocala, Florida 15 years ago.

Besides being a homemaker, she enjoyed making crafts, gardening, collecting figurines, line dancing and most importantly spending time with her family.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son Glenn B. Angell and his wife Rose, of Whitefield Maine, a daughter Deborah A. Boychuck and her husband Peter of Southington, four grandchildren, Bonnie Plourde, Heidi Nielsen, Nicholas Angell, and Elisabeth Ostanek: four great-grandchildren, Jeana

Plourde, Owen Plourde, Aiden Nielsen, and Caleb Nielson; and a sister Dorothy Tottea of Maryland.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Lois may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 306 Industrial Park Rd., Middletown, CT, 06457.

Russell Kitchin, worked at Light Metals Coloring Corp.

Russell Neal Kitchin, 57, of Skipper Lane, passed away on Wednesday, June 17, at the John Dempsey Hospital in Farmington. He was the husband of Catherine Anna (Litke) Kitchin.

Born on August 26, 1951 in Waterbury, he was the son of Neil Russell and

Sara Ann (Clementa) Kitchin of Woodbury.

Kitchin graduated from Woodbury High School in 1969 and received his associate degree from Waterbury State Technical School. He was employed by Light Metals Coloring Corp in Southington for 38 years.

He was an avid pho-

tographer and a model train enthusiast, he also helped organize the WWII 6th Armored Division reunion.

In addition to his wife and parents he is survived by two brothers Daniel Kitchin of Palmer, Alaska and William Kitchin of Millbrook, NY, a sister Sharon Davidson of

Skowhegan, ME, nieces and nephews Kohl, Tristin and Holly Kitchen and Brendan Howes.

Donations maybe made in his memory to John Dempsey Hospital Hospice Care, 263 Farmington, CT 06030 or Zion Lutheran Church, 531 Woodruff St. Southington, CT 06489.

Joan Smotas, worked in the Waterbury public school system

Joan T. Smotas, 77, of Royal Crest Dr., Prospect died Friday June 19, 2009 at Prospect Health Center, Prospect. She was the wife of the late Sgt. John Smotas.

Born July 13, 1931 in Waterbury to the late Edward A. and Mary

(Scozzafava) O'Loughlin, she had been a longtime Waterbury resident.

Before retiring, Smotas worked as a school secretary in the Waterbury Public School system. She was a communicant of St. Aloysius Church, Plantsville.

He was an avid pho-

She is survived by her son, Paul Smotas of East Lyme and Southington, her brother Dr. John O'Loughlin of Lincoln, Mass., her sister Mrs. Constance Shea Copes of Waterbury, several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

She was pre -deceased by her daughter Jean Smotas.

In lieu of flowers donations in memory of Joan may be made to the East Lyme High School Scholarship Association, Smotas Family, P.O. Box 190, Niantic, CT 06357.

Josephine Smoron, parishioner of Immaculate Conception

Josephine Smoron, 92, of Spring Street, passed away on Saturday June 20, at Plainville Health Care Center.

Smoron was the daughter of the late John

and Mary (Daniel) Smoron.

She was born on April 5, 1917 on the family farm located on Spring St. and Smoron Dr., (Valley Spring Farm) where she along

with her parents and her brothers Walter and Stanley the late Stanley Smoron operated the farm.

She was a parishioner of the Immaculate

Conception Church in Southington.

She is survived by cousins of the Daniel, Smoron and Duksa families.

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