

## Obituaries

### Aniello Perone, worked at General Electric

Aniello Perone, 74, of Old Turnpike Road, lost his valiant fight to cancer surrounded by his loving family and friends on Monday, July 19, at the Southington Care Center. He was the husband of Antoinette (Cecere-Palazzo) Perone. Born July 24, 1935 in Bonea Benevento, Italy, he

was a son of the late Antonio and Antoinette (Iachetti) Perone. Perone was employed by General Electric retiring in 1994 and was a parishioner of St. Thomas Church. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren and enjoyed gardening and making

wine. Besides his wife, he leaves his three children, Antonio Perone, Domenic Perone and wife Jennifer and Maria D'Amore and husband Antonio all of Southington, two sisters, Maria Leone of Canzo (Como) and Nicoletta Rullo of Ponte Teresa (Milan)

both of Italy, five grandchildren, Domenic, Anthony and Ashley Perone, Bianca and Dante D'Amore; He also leaves many nieces, nephews and cousins in Italy, Switzerland and Australia. He was predeceased by three brothers, Pellegrino, Giovanni and his twin Luigi.

### Alice Perrelli, worked for Motor Vehicles

Alice P. (Whelan) Dillon Winters Perrelli passed away on Monday, July 19, at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was the wife of James Perrelli. Born in New York City on October 21, 1915, "TuTu" went to school in Hartford, lived most of her life in Waterbury and retired to Southington over 30 years

ago. She was a popular employee at the Dept of MV for many years and retired from the State of CT Dept. of Unemployment. In addition to her devoted husband, "Big Jim", she is survived by her daughters Joanne Meier and husband Darryl and Sharon Dinsmore and hus-

band Jay, son James Dillon and wife Patricia all of Southington. She is also survived by stepsons James, Francis and Thomas Perrelli and their families. She leaves to remember her, a loving combined family of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husbands Bertrand

Dillon and Charles Winters. TuTu was an inspiration to her family. She lived well, laughed often and loved much. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Thomas Perrelli Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Darlene Perrelli, 63 Village Rd., Southington, CT 06489.

### Bernice Stepler, attended Lewis High School

Bernice A. (Choquette) Stepler, of Stonington, passed away peacefully at her home Thursday, July 22. She was born in Southington, on May 1, 1927. She is survived by her husband, Wallace, four children, Cynthia of Springfield, VT, Paul of Naples, FL, Carl of Torrington and David of

Stonington, 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her parents, Leon and Lilly, and a brother, Vincent. Stepler graduated from Lewis High School in Southington with honors and received the DAR Good Citizenship award. She was a graduate of the Pequot

Secretarial School of Meriden. Bernice also studied Art at the Paire College of Art, and attended art courses at CCSU and Tunxis Community College. She was active with the New Britain Museum of American Art, serving as a Docent, Chairwomen of the Education Committee and as a member of the Board

of Directors. In later years, she made beautiful Banners for Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Mystic and for the Mystic Pilgrim Prayer Group, where she was a member. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hospice of SECT 227 Dunham St. Norwich, CT 06360.

### Sophie Smolak, worked for W.T. Grant and GE

Sophie J. (Jachimowski) D'Angelo Smolak, 95, formerly of Plainville, passed away Sunday July 18, 2010 at the Southington Care Center. She was the wife of the late Clayton D'Angelo and Anthony Smolak. She was born Aug. 9, 1914 in New Britain, daughter of the late Konstanty and

Alexandria (Ploska) Jachimowski. Smolak work for W.T. Grant for 10 years and then General Electric in Plainville for 10 years retiring in 1974. She had been a parishioner of Holy Cross Church in New Britain, Our Lady of Mercy Church in Plainville

and St. Thomas Church in Southington. She cared for 4 foster children and loved gardening. She was a quick witted and a loving and loyal friend. She is survived by four nieces, Dorothy Manzi and Jane Faitella both of E. Haven, Eileen DiFrancesco of Plainville and Janet

Schwartz of New Britain, one nephew Paul Jachimowski of Southington, a sister-in-law Helen Jachimowski. Smolak was predeceased by a sister Mary Smulski, and two brothers, Ladislaus "Jack" Jachimowski and Stanley Jachimowski.

### Edward Tedesco, served in Europe during World War II

Edward J. Tedesco Sr., 86, of Mulberry Street, passed away Friday, July 16, at Hospital of Central CT, Bradley Campus. He was the husband of Elizabeth "Betty" (Leone) Tedesco. He was born Nov. 26, 1923 in Southington son of Salvatore and Bridget

(Morelli) Tedesco. He left his mark upon the community through his craftsmanship building quality homes throughout the area and later supervised the maintenance

dept. for the Southington School System. Tedesco served in the European Theater with the 53rd Engineering Battalion of the 8th armored division during WW II. He was a 1941 graduate of Lewis High School. He Tedesco was a parishioner of Mary Our

Queen Church. Besides his wife he is survived by a son Edward J. Tedesco Jr. and his wife Dale of Mystic, a brother Joseph W. Tedesco and his wife Jenny of Southington, his grandsons, Nicholas, Kevin and Matthew, many nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind Kathy's parents, Sherry and Alex Partyka of Southington, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. In lieu of flowers, donations in Michael's memory may be made to the Michael Anthony Longo Jr. Scholarship Fund, C/O Michael Longo, 48 Gannet Dr., Southington, CT 06489.

### Michael Longo, worked at Westfield Shopping Center

Michael A. Longo, 38, a longtime Southington resident passed away unexpectedly on Friday July 16. He was the loving fiancé of Kathy Forsyth of Southington and father to their beloved 3 year-old son, Michael Jr., and her 2 daughters, Elizabeth and Ashley Forsyth, with whom he made his home and loved like his own daugh-

ters. He was born April 6, 1972 in New Britain to Michael Longo of Southington and Denise Jarvis of Arizona. Longo worked as a chief engineer for Westfield Shopping Center where he was a dedicated employee and well-respected by everyone he worked with. He also was an avid

weightlifter and spent many hours at the Southington Athletic Club. He is survived by his two brothers, Chris and Jason Longo both of Southington, his paternal grandparents, Peter and Dolores Longo of Southington, his uncle Danny Jarvis of MA, and his aunt Anna Bednarzyk of Southington.

He also leaves behind Kathy's parents, Sherry and Alex Partyka of Southington, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. In lieu of flowers, donations in Michael's memory may be made to the Michael Anthony Longo Jr. Scholarship Fund, C/O Michael Longo, 48 Gannet Dr., Southington, CT 06489.

### Joseph Cherniack, served in the Navy during World War II

Joseph J. Cherniack, 89, of Summit Street, passed away Saturday, July 17, at Yale New Haven Hospital. He was the husband of Margaret (Sollock) Cherniack for 63 years. He was born April 1, 1921 in New London, son of the late John and Josephine (Rogoz) Cherniack. Cherniack had retired from the Kay Company of Meriden and was a U.S. Navy veteran serving in WW II. He was a member of the American Legion, the Tin Can Sailors and loved fishing and baseball. He was a parishioner of St. Thomas



Church. Besides his wife, he is survived by a son James Cherniack and his wife Anne of Derry, New Hampshire and a daughter Jean Griglun and her husband John of Southington, his grandchildren, Heather Burt, John Cherniack, James, Jennifer and Joseph Griglun, his great grandchildren, Alexis and Olivia Griglun. He was predeceased by a brother Walter Cherniack and a sister Anna Recor.

### Anna Frac, attended Immaculate Conception Church in Southington

Anna (Rowinski) Frac, 86, lifelong Plainville resident passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on Thursday July 22. She was the wife of the late Louis Frac and the sister of the late Peter Rowinski, a recipient of the Purple Heart. She was born March 2, 1924 in Plainville to the late Joseph and Mary (Tworek) Rowinski. In addition to being a homemaker, she was a member of Immaculate Conception Church in Southington and a member of the church's Immaculata Womens' Club, the Holy Rosary Society and a former choir member. She was also an officer of the Polish National Alliance, a member of the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America,

the Plainville Senior Citizens Center and the Madeley Roberts Ladies Auxiliary Post 574 of Plainville. She is survived by her three sons and one daughter, Thomas Frac of Plainville, Paul Frac and his wife Donna of Houston, TX, Louis Frac and his wife Joyce of Plainville and Carol Jiantonio and her longtime companion, Martin Roy, of Plainville, six grandchildren, Nicole, Sarah, Justin, Heather, Rachel and Alex and three great-grandchildren, Jason, Xavier and Jean Marie. Donations in memory of Anna may be made to the Office of Radio and Television, Archdiocese of Hartford, 15 Peach Orchard Rd., Prospect, CT 06712-1052.

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