

Obituaries

Zilpha Hoy, was a teacher in the Southington school system

Zilpha "Jane" (Brown) Hoy, 73, of Southington, passed away Sunday August 22, at Branford Hospice. She was the wife of the late Harold Joseph Hoy for nearly 50 years.

Hoy was born Oct. 27, 1936 in Pittsfield, MA to the late Lemuel Thomas Brown and Sara (Dillon) Brown.

Before settling in Plantsville for 39 years, she and Hal lived in Fredericksburg, VA, Elkins, WV, Marietta, OH, Niantic, and spent their summers in Pine Grove, PA.

She was raised and educated in Cheshire, MA where she was a member of the Baptist Church.

A graduate of Northeastern University, Boston, MA, she was selected for the first class of the New Teacher Internship Program and received her Masters in Education from CCSU.

Hoy was a pre-school teacher at Plantsville Nursery School and a certified teacher at South End Elementary School in Southington for 25 1/2 years, retiring in 2001. She taught third grade, fourth grade, and completed her career as a first grade teacher.

Her most prized achievement was teaching children to read.

She was also a mem-

ber of the Plantsville Congregational Church, Frederica Chapter, Eastern Star and Hannah Woodruff Chapter, D.A.R. and on the Advisory Board of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls when her daughters were active. She will be remembered for her love of birds, compassion for children and value of education.

She is survived by four daughters, Kathryn Burgess and her husband Jeff of Tucson, Arizona, Lisa Wermuth and her husband Doug of Mequon, Wisconsin, Suzanne M. Hoy (Wong) and her husband James Wong of Southington; and Kristen Shugrue and her husband Robert of Milford.

She also leaves behind seven granddaughters, four grandsons, 7seven nieces and six nephews.

In addition to her husband Hal, she was predeceased by two brothers, Warren T. Brown and Charles Brown and two sisters, Ellen Miseveth and Marion Roan.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Emma Davis Medical Ministry First Congregational Church, UCC, Milford, CT 06460 or to the Plantsville Congregational Church, UCC, 109 Church St. Plantsville, CT 06479.

Mary Morelli, loved taking trips to Vermont

Mary G. (Carrubba) Morelli, 70, beloved wife of John Morelli passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on August 19, following a courageous battle against cancer.

She was born March 27, 1940 in New Britain, daughter of the late Paul and Carmella Carrubba. She had been a lifelong resident of Southington.

Morelli was the owner, along with her husband John, of Southington Sanitary Service. She was previously employed by General Electric for 10 years.

She was a beautiful person inside and out and was an extremely hard worker. She was such a giving, loving person, who

wouldn't even think twice about helping someone out, whether she knew them or not.

To everyone, she was the most unselfish, generous, caring, and compassionate friend loved by all. She dedicated her life for everyone, but herself.

The greatest gift she had to offer was her desire to go out of her way to show her love, and care to help others, especially people who were sick or couldn't afford to put food on their table.

As sick as she was, Mary still continued to help others out in her hospital bed until she passed away, by taking the tabs off of her soda cans for us to give to the church, to recycle, which would

someday help someone out who needed a kidney. Her smile, laughter, and fun sense of humor will be greatly missed by all!

Her passions were gardening, working on her farm, hunting, fishing at the Southington Sportsman's Club, and fishing especially in her pond in Vermont.

She loved taking trips to Vermont and spending time with all of her family and friends.

In addition to her loving husband and best friend, John, of 49 years, she leaves behind her eight children and their spouses, Paula Morelli Bourgoin, Tracie Haeffner and husband William, Edmund and Sue Morelli all of Southington, Mary Jo

Bourgoin and husband Mike of Harwinton, Gerri Morelli Beach of Virginia, John Paul and wife Cathy Morelli of Southington Amelia Morelli of Farmington, Carmella Lukawecki and husband Mick of Southington, 11 grandchildren, Brandon and Jennifer Bourgoin, Matthew and Eric Morelli, Sarah and Hailee Bourgoin, Jessica Beach, Amber, Melissa and Sabrina Morelli and Nikolas Lukawecki, her two sisters, Jo and Carmella Carrubba of Southington, several nieces, nephews, cousins and her loving cats Socks, and Smoky.

She was predeceased by a brother Michael Carrubba.

Steven Schik, worked at Pratt and Whitney

Steven Schik, 84, of Plantsville, passed away on Thursday, August 19, at HCC at Bradley Memorial. He was the husband of 50 years to Magda (Szabo) Schik. Schik was born in

Hungary to the late Istvan Schik and Margaret (Tottosy) Schik.

He retired from Pratt and Whitney Aircraft after 26 years of service. Besides his wife Magda, he leaves behind

three daughters and their husbands, Elizabeth and David Stuart of Standish, ME, Christine and Thomas Turci of Plantsville, and Stephanie and Patrick Kelley of Bristol, four grandchildren, Dylan

and Shannon Stuart and Jennifer and Thomas Turci; one sister in Hungary, Lily Ribianszky; and many nieces and nephews in both Hungary and the United States.

Freida Ouellette, attended Immaculate Conception

Freida Ouellette, 89, of Southington, wife of the late Philip Ouellette, entered into eternal rest surrounded by her family at her daughter's home on August 21.

She was born in Perth/Andover, New Brunswick, Canada on March 31, 1921 to the late Archie and Emily (Clavette) Deabay.

After moving to Plainville, in 1953 from

Biddeford, ME, she worked for many years at Bristol Spring Mfg. She later moved to Southington where she resided for 44 years.

Upon her retirement, she did housework in Southington where she met wonderful people. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Church. She enjoyed crocheting, knitting, reading, taking walks and spending

time with family and friends.

She is survived by her four children, Clayton Ouellette of Southington/Zepherhills, FL, Ruth Boulanger of Knife River, MN, Anita Scaringe and her husband Victor of Plantsville, and Glenda Bergeron and her husband Normand of North Port, FL.

She leaves behind her brother, David Deabay of

Winchester, VA and two sisters, Celia Morse of Fort Fairfield, ME and Isabel Howard of Mineral, VA.

She was predeceased by one brother, Omar Deabay, formerly of Maine.

Ouellette also leaves behind nine grandchildren, Eugene, Lionel, and Perley Boulanger; Darlene (Scaringe) Belanger, Stephen Scaringe, Denise (Scaringe) Dietrich and Michael Scaringe; Allen and Robert Bergeron, and six great-grandchildren.

Column: giving businesses

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giving, let's not forget the Southington Memorial Detachment of the Marine Corps League.

As The Observer noted last week, the group, in cooperation with Southington's American Legion, sent the Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 466 computers and webcams in order to strengthen communication and

camaraderie among the soldiers.

The Marine Corps League recently received a citation and a flag flown by the squadron as a thank you.

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PAUL T. FORTIN, Jr.
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It's been 2 years since God has taken you away, but my heart still aches like it was yesterday. I Love You.
Love Dad