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BRACCIO Ann Braccio, age 43, of Seymour, died Wednesday March 6, 2002, at her home Miss Braccio was born on July 8 Miss bractio was born on July o, 1958, in Bridgeport, daughter of the late Eugene Braccio and Ann C. Kennedy, and was a lifetime area resident. She was employed by Arcadia Health Care of Trumbull, and was an avid enthusiast of arts and crafts, loved to crook and loved her nets. She to cook and loved her pets. She is survived by her four brothers and sisters, Joyce Bonadies and her husband, Arthur, both of Port St. Lucie, Fla., Mary Fanzutti and her husband, Robert, both of Naugatuck, Gene Braccio of Seattle, and Michael Braccio of Milford: and many nieces and nephews, including her god-daughter, Emily Fanzutti. She was predeceased by her broth-er, Anthony Braccio. Friends are invited to attend her funeral ser-vice on Monday, March 11, 2002, at 9:30 a.m. in the William R. McDonald Funeral Home, 2591 Main Street, Stratford, and at 10:30 a.m. in St. James Church, Stratford, for a funeral Mass of Christian Burial, Interment will follow in St. Mary's Ce-metery, Milford. Friends may call on Sunday (TODAY), from 4 to 8

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CAIN Sara Beach Cain, age 75, a longtime resident of Milford, entered eternal rest on Tuesday, February 26, 2002, in Miami. Ms. Cain served as a budget analyst for the state of Florida for many years, and was an avid archeol ogist associated with the State Department of Archeology in Tallahassee, Fla. Her varied ar-cheological interests took her around the world, including Greece, Rome, England and Turkey. Ms. Cain was active in the Daughters of the American Revolution and served as a vol-Milford Hospital through the Women's Auxiliary for several years. Ms. Cain was also interested in the Milford historical Society, as she was a descendant of Thomas Beach, one of Milford's founding families. Ms. Cain is survived by her daughter, Valerie Anderson Strowd of Miami; her son, Pat-rick Cain of Milford; and granddaughters, Shannon and Jennifer Cain of Newtown. A memorial service was held on Monday, March 4, 2002, at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Miami. Memorial contributions may be made to Aplastic Anemia and MDS Inter-

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ABRESKY Bessie Backus Abre sky, age 98, of Westport, died Thursday, March 7, 2002, at Nor-walk Hospital. Born in Bridge-port to the late Julia and John Backus, she was a lifelong area resident. Survivors include two sons, John E. Abresky of Westport, and William J. Abresky and his wife, Dolores, of Norwalk two granddaughters, Bonnie Santarsiero and Melissa Hirsch; four great-grandchildren, Billie and Will Hirsch and Nicole and Jarrett Santarsiero; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, John Abresky: two brothers, Joseph and John Backus; three sisters, Ethel Kozma, Helen Nagy and Elizabeth Kovacs. Ser-vices will be held on Monday at 10 a.m. in the Lesko Funeral Home of 1209 Post Road in Fairfield Center. Interment in Mountain Grove Cemetery. Friends may greet the family on Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m.

BELL Victoria C. Beil, age 83, a lifelong resident of Stamford, died Friday, March 8, 2002, at the Jewish Home for the Elderly in Fairfield. She was born on November 25, 1918, in Stamford, to the late Rocco and Angelina Bria Venneri. Mrs. Bell was a home-maker and the wife of the late James N. Bell Jr. Survivors include two sons, Thomas Bell of Darien, and James N. Bell III, of New Milford; one daughter, Deena Rudman of Trumbull; a brother, Tony Venneri of Phoenix; and six grandchildren. He was pre-deceased by three brothers, Frank Venneri, Pat Venneri and Harry Venneri; and two sisters, Catherine Gandiana and Antoinette Annuzzi. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 12, 2002, at 9:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 37 Schuyler Avenue. Interment will follow in Otteen of Cemetery, Rockrimmon Stamford. Friends may call at the Lacerenza Funeral Home, 8 Schuyler Avenue, 11, 2002, from 4 to 8 p.m.

BROWN Raymond Joseph Brown of West Haven, died on Thursday, March 7, 2002, in Middle-town. He was the son of Ray-mond H. and Myrna Hurley Brown of West Haven; brother and Lee Milewski of Milford. He survived by a nephew Jared Milewski. He was a gradu-ate of the Foundation School. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the West Haven Funeral Home at the Green. The hours for visitation will be on Monday from 4 to 8 p.m. Interment will be private. Memorial donations may be made to the Foundation School, 719 Derby-Milford Road, Orange, CT 06477.

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BRIGANTI Gonzalo Briganti, age 70, of Bridgeport, died suddenly on Saturday, March 2, 2002, at Bridgeport Hospital, 18 days fol-lowing the death of his beloved wife, Rosael Delgado Briganti. Bom in Las Villas, Cuba, on Jan-uary 10, 1932, he was the son of uary 10, 1932, he was the son of late Julio and Cecilia Martinez Briganti. Mr. Briganti immi-grated to the United States in 1966, and had since been a resident of Bridgeport. He worked as a salesman for Briganti Dis-tributors of Bridgeport for 29 years, and was a member of the Cuban Lyceum of Bridgeport. He is survived by his devoted sons, Steven Briganti of Bridgeport, and Edward Briganti and his wife, Adrienne, of Florida; brothers, Julio Briganti and his wife, Marta, and Miguel Briganti and his wife, Oneida, all of Florida; a sister, Noria Salomon and her husband, Julian, of Bridge-port; and a cherished grandson, Christian Edward Briganti of Pennsylvania. In addition to his spouse of 32 years, he was pre-deceased by a brother, Edmun-do Briganti. Funeral services are private. Memorial contributions may be made to the Norma Pfriem Cancer Center, 267 Grant Street, Bridgeport, CT 06610.
The Spadaccino Funeral
Home, 499 Washington Avenue, Bridgeport, is in charge of
arrangements. Please see www.spadfh.com for more infor-

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CHAMPIGNY Eva J. (Andrews) Champigny, age 84, of Stratford, died on Wednesday, March 6, 2002, at Bridgeport Hospital. (Ray) R. Champigny. Born in Bridgeport, she had been a Stratford resident for more than 20 years. She was retired from the City of Bridgeport, where she had been employed as a school crossing guard. Survi-vors include three beloved nieces, Yvonne Schwarz and her husband, Gary, of Stratford, An-nette Babin and her husband, John Fitzgerald, of Naugatuck, and Alice Mizia of Trumbull; one beloved nephew, Joseph Du-guay and his wife, Valerie, of Milford; her special friend and com-panion, Charles Lynch of Strat-ford; one sister-in-law, Mary Anford; one sister-in-law, Mary Andrews of Shelton; two great-nieces, Tracy Lasher and Denise Butt; six great-nephews, Robert Babin, Gary Schwarz, Mark Ba-bin, Ronald Mizia, John Mizia and Joe Duguay; and two great-grandnieces, Renee and Emily Babin. She had been prede-ceased by a sister, Mary Du-guay; and three brothers, Jo-seph Andrews, Charles Andrews seph Andrews, Charles Andrews and James Andrews. Friends are invited to a memorial service on Tuesday, March 12, 2002, at noon, at the Pistey Funeral Home, 2155 Main Street, Stratford Interment will follow in Lakeview Cemetery.

CRUZ Angel C. Cruz, age 71, of Bridgeport, entered into eternal, peaceful rest on Saturday, March 9, 2002, at Bridgeport Hospital. Angel was born in Co-merio, Puerto Rico, before be-coming a Bridgeport resident many years ago. He was married to his beloved wife of 45 years, Secundina Cruz of Bridgeport In addition to his wife, he is survived by six sons, Angel Cruz, Pedro Castro, Jimmy Castro, Al-bert Cruz, Jose Cruz and Rober-to Cruz; three daughters, Irma Padilla, Madeline Diaz and Esther Cruz, 15 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a host of other relatives and friends who will miss him dearly. Funeral ser-vices will take place on Tuesday March 12, 2002, beginning at 8 a.m. at the Funeraria Luz de Paz, 426 East Washington Avenue, Bridgeport, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Mary's Church. Interment will take place soon thereafter in Mountain Grove Cemetery. Friends may attend calling hours on Monday, March 11, 2002, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral

ELKIN Miriam Schine Elkin, died day. Warch 9, 2002. She was the daughter of the late Isaac and Rose Schine. Mrs. Elkin is survived by her brother, Joel Schine. Services will take place on Monday from the Abraham and Son Funeral L. Green Home, 88 Beach Road, Fair-field, with interment following at Congregation B'nai Israel Cerne tery on Kings Highway. Com-plete arrangements will be announced.

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DRAGALIN Michael P. Dragalin age 54, of the Oakville section of Watertown, clied Thursday, March 7, 2002, in Milford Mr. Dragalin was born in Derby, or July 5, 1947, a son of the late Peter and Rose Juzwishen Dragal in. Michael attended grammar school in Beacon Falls and grad-uated from Seymour High School. He obtained a bachelor's degree in economics from Southern Connecticut State Uni-versity. A resident of Oakville for 15 years, he was employed as an office manager for Rent A Wreck office manager for Rent A Wreck in Milford. He was a volunteer fireman, a member of the ambulance corps, and worked as a special constable in Beacon Falls for many years. Michael was a member of Three Saints Russian Orthodox Church in Ansonia Survivors include brothsonia. Survivors include broth-ers, Peter Dragalin and his wife, Barbara, of Stratford, Nathan Dragalin and his wife, Michelle, of Norfolk, Va., and Fred Dragal-in of Vermont; nieces, Christine Dragalin and Sally Dragalin; a nephew, Jeffrey Dragalin; and a great-niece, Sophia Lewis, Fu neral on Monday, March 11, 2002, at 9 a.m. in the chapel of the Hylwa Wakelee Memorial Funeral Home, 167 Wakelee Avenue, Ansonia, with the Very Rev. Nicholas Timpko officiating. Burial in Three Saints Ceme tery. Derby, Friends may call or Sunday, March 10, 2002, from 4

ENEMON Elizabeth Parente Ene mon passed away on Thursday, February 21, 2002. Mrs. Enemon was bom in Bridgeport, on August 31, 1910, and was the daughter of Antonio Parente and Francesca Pastore Parente Elizabeth grew up in Bridgeport with her sister, Palma, and brother, Michael. She had lived in Stratfield, the Huntington section of Shelton and Trumbull, as well as Tucson, Ariz, She was a wife, married to the late Ernest Enemon, and mother to her daughter, Elaine. She had four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Betty worked for many years for Remington Arms Corp. and retired in 1968. She also worked as a volunteer from 1972 to 1980 at St. Joseph Hospital and the The Tucson Medical Center in Tucson in the gift shops, and received a plaque honoring her for her many hours of service. During 1980 to 1999, while living in Trumbull, she vol-unteered her services to the Trumbull public library. She returned to Tucson in late 1999 to be near her daughter and spent her time crocheting baby blan-kets for her family and for Casas De Los Ninos. Betty will be remembered as a lively, independent and energetic lady who loved her family, loved the beau-ty of nature and loved to dance She is survived by her daughter, Elaine (Bob) Pekarske; grand-sons, David (Virginia) Jacobson, Douglas (Gigi) Jacobson, and Daniel (Teresa) Jacobson. Her Dean grandson, Dean Jacobson passed away in April 1996. She is also survived by her great-grandchildren, Doug Jacobson of Tucson, Trevor and Kyle Jacobson of Pleasant Hill, Calif., Sofia and Natalia Jacobson of Pleasant Hill, Calif., Sofia and Natalia Jacobson of Pleasant Hill, Calif., Sofia and Natalia Jacobson of Pleasant Hill, Calif., Sofia and Marginitan Dean Tucson, and Maximillan Dean Jacobson of Tucson. Also sur-viving are her sister-in-law, Agnes Parente; nieces, Janet Waldron, Linda Nalewaik and Michele Parente; and nephews, Anthony Parente and Fred Pa-rente, all in Connecticut. A funer-

age 67, of Fairfield, beloved wife of the late Harry (Hank) Forscht died on Saturday, March 9, 2002, at the Carolton Chronic and Convaiescent Hospital in Fairfield. Born in Bridgeport, daughter of the late Michael and Jennie Ondek, she had been a Fairfield resident for the last 48 years. She was a retired waitress at Friendly's restaurant with and was a member of the Guys & Dolls Club. Survivors include her two beloved daughters. Debra F. Ostrofsky and her husband, Vic, and their children, Christopher and Kate, and Joanne S. Natale and her husband. Al. and their children, Andrew and Breanna, all of Fairfield. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2002, at 9:15 a.m. in the Spear Funeral Home, 39 South Benson Road, Fairfield, and at 10 a.m. in St. Pius X Church with a Mass of Christian Guida with a Mass of Christian Burial. Interment will follow in Lawncroft Cemetery, Fairfield. Friends may call on Monday, March 11, 2002, from 4 to 8 p.m. in the funeral home. Those destring manuscules generated to the support of iring may make memorial contributions to either the Swim Across the Sound, c/o St. Vir-cent's Medical Center Founda-tion, 2800 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT 06606, or to the Connecticut Lung Association, 12 Byington Place, Norwalk, CT 06850.

al Mass was held at St. Pius X

Catholic Church on Tuesday, February 26, 2002. She will be remembered, loved and missed

always. Arrangements by the Adair Funeral Home, Tucson,

FORSCHT Patricia R. Forscht

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FERNANDEZ Emanuel M. Fer nandez, age 86, of Bridgeport, beloved husband of Mary Loschiavo Fernandez, entered into rest on Thursday, March 7, 2002, at St. Joseph's Manor, Trumbull. Bom in New Amsterdam, N.Y., he resided in Bridgeport for most of his life. He was a retired sales manager for Mark imported Auto Parts. He was an avid sports car enthusiast, a highly skilled mechanic and one of the founding membars, treasurer and president of the former Yankee Sports Car Club. After a 45-year membership on the Long Hill Bowling League, he was named a lifetime member in 2001. Survivors, in addition to his beloved wife of 64 years, in-clude a son, Anthony Fernandez ciude a son, Antinony Fernandez and his wife, Peggy, of Henderson, Nev.; a daughter, Lorraine Carrano and her husband, Thomas, of Fairfield; grand-daughters, Raelinda Palo and her husband, Andrew, of Trumbull, Alicia Carrano of Fairfield, and Susan Carrano of New York City, two brothers, Carmen Pa-City: two brothers. Carmen Pavone of Newtown, and Joseph Pavone of Bridgeport; one sister, Rafaela Richard of San Die go; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by one daughter, Rachel Fer-nandez; and one sister, Pauline Spencer. Friends are invited to attend the funeral on Monday, March 11, 2002, at 8 a.m. in the Parente-Lauro Funeral Home, 559 Washington Avenue, Bridgeport, and at 9 a.m. in St. Margaret's Shrine, Park Avenue, Bridgeport, with a Mass of Christian Burial. Interment in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Trumbull. Friends may call on Sunday from 3 to 7 p.m. Contributions may be made to the Connecticut Junior Republic, Goshen Road, P.O. Box 161, Litchfield, CT 06759, or through the funeral home. Connecticut Junior Republic is a private non-profit organization dedicated to helping troubled youths.

FERRANDO Mary T. Ferrando,



age 78, Stratford, died on Satur-day, March 9, 2002, at her residence. Born Brooklyn, N.Y.; she was a daughter of the late Vin-

cenzo Louise

Stanzione. She formerly owned and operated Ferrando's Station House Restaurant, Stratford. Survivors include her beloved Survivors include her beloved husband of 40 years, John P. Ferrando; two stepdaughters, Evelyn Mulvihill and her husband, John, of Trumbull, and Edna Lynn Press and her husband, Bryan, of Fairfield; her daughter, Lisa English and her husband, Tom, of Milford; seven present by liden Keyin and Cathe. grandchildren, Kevin and Cathe-rine Mulvihill, Michael, Jeffrey and Steven Press, and Zachary and Alexanne English; three sisters, Rose Masino of New Jer-sey, Louise Pelo of Florida, and Madeline DiPippo of New York; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by an infant son, John Ferrando. Funeral services will take place on Tuesday, March 12, 2002, at 8 a.m. from the Abriola Parkview Funeral Home, 419 White Plains Road (Route 127), Trumbull, and at 9 a.m. in St. Mark Church, Stratford, for a Mass of Christian Burial. Entombment will follow in St. Michael Chapel Mausoleum, Strat-ford. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make memorial contributions to Connecticut Hospice or St. Jude Children's Hos-

oital, through the funeral direc-

tor. Friends may call on Monday

from 4 to 8 p.m.

HOFFMAN Josephine B. Hoffman, age 79, of Stratford, the widow of Louis Hoffman died Wednesday, March 6, 2002, in Gardner Heights Heatth Care Center in Shelton. Born in East Hampton, Mass., to the late Al-exander and Julia (Golas) Siok, Mrs. Hoffman had hose. re Ho esident most of her life, residing in Stratford for the past 50 years She was the first kindergarten teacher at St. Michael's School in Bridgeport, when the class started. She is survived by her son. Thomas Hoffman, a daughsoit, fromas romman; a daugn-ter, Virginia Ready and her hus-band, Daniel; a grandson, Thomas James Ready, all of Stratford; and several nieces and nephews. She was prede-ceased by three brothers, Wil-liam, John and Joseph Stoke and liam, John and Joseph Sick; and five sisters, Ann Siok, Ladislawa (Lottie) Siok, Steila Mesaros, Sr. Helen Elizabeth Siok F.S.S.J., and Mary Kurowski. Funeral services will take place on Monday, March 11, 2002, at 9 a.m. in the Adzīma Funeral Home, 50 Paradise Green Place, Strat-ford and at 10 a.m. in St. Mi-chael the Archangel Church, Bridgeport with a Mass of Christian Burial. Interment will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Strat-ford. Friends may call on Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m.