

Obituaries

Irene Kowalewski, active in New Britain area senior groups

Irene (Archer) Kowalewski, 88, of New Britain, widow of Anthony J. Kowalewski died Saturday, Jan. 14 at the Hospital of Central Connecticut, New Britain.

She was born April 3, 1923 in Everett, Mass. She was the daughter of the late Thomas and Lillian (Robinson) Archer and has been a resident of New Britain for the past 65 years. Prior to her retirement, she worked at Travelers Insurance, Hartford and had previously been employed at Fafnir Bearing and Stanley Works both of New Britain. She was a communicant of Holy Cross

Church, New Britain. She was a member of VFW Post 511, Women's Auxiliary., New Britain. She was an active member in many senior organizations in New Britain and surrounding communities.

She is survived by her daughters, Marion Irene Wood of Saint Cloud, Fla., Joy Stregowski of Terryville, Paula Poirier of Bath, N.H.; her sister, Doris Pierce; her grandchildren, Susan Stregowski, Sherry Raymond, Justin Poirier,



Kowalewski

and Nathan Poirier; her great grandchildren, David Stregowski and Corbin Poirier, several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her brothers, Leonard Archer and Robert Archer.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 18 from the Scott Funeral Home, 169 Main St., Terryville to the Immaculate Conception Church, Terryville for a Mass of Christian Burial. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain.

www.scottfuneral-homeinc.com

John P. Sims, former Bristol police commissioner

John P. Sims, 92, of Bristol died Thursday, Jan. 12 at his home. He was the husband of the late Jennie (Valenzano) Sims.

He was born in Waterbury on Dec. 11, 1919, a son of the late John Francis Sims and the late Rose (Frances) Sims. He was a Coast Guard veteran of

World War II and was the owner of Bristol Oil Heating Co. He had also been police commissioner in Bristol for many years and was a communicant of St. Joseph Church.

He leaves two daughters, Susan Sims Cassels of Boston and Barbara Sims Mannino of Melbourne, Fla;

a son, John P. Sims, II of Tulsa, OK; a sister, Rose (Sims) Heagle of Johnstown, New York; four grandchildren, Nicole, Lucas and Grace Cassels and Kristin Mannino.

Funeral services and burial are private.

www.obrien-funeral-home.com

Philip J. Estabrook, retired from Pratt & Whitney

Philip J. Estabrook, 78, of Plainville, widower of Jeannine (LeClair) Estabrook, died on Friday, Jan. 13, at the Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain.

He was born in Walden, N.Y. on Feb. 12, 1933 and was a son of the late Harold and Cecelia (Parent) Estabrook. He resided in Bristol most of his life and had lived in Plainville since 1985. He retired from Pratt & Whitney after 31 years of service as a machinist and was a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the United States Air Force.

He is survived by his son, Paul Estabrook, of

Amsterdam; five daughters, Linda Estabrook of Marlborough, Diane Berry of Plymouth, Janice Flanigan of Glastonbury,

Anne Beauregard, of Colchester, and Elise Bergenty of Plainville; nine grandchildren, Tara Estabrook, Sara Gracie, Christina and Arthur Berry, Brianne and Victoria Bergenty, Alexandra Flanigan, Theresa and Brian Beauregard; three great grandchildren, Aliana, Devyn, and Evangeline; a

sister, Beverly Klotz, of Taunton, Mass.; and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by three brothers; Harold, Thomas, and Arthur.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Jan. 18 from Funk Funeral Home, 35 Bellevue Ave., Bristol, to St. Matthew Church for a Mass of Christian Burial. Burial, with military honors, followed in St. Joseph Cemetery, Bristol.

Memorial donations may be made to Bristol Hospital Homecare and Hospice, P.O. Box 977, Bristol, CT 06011.

www.FunkFuneralHome.com



Estabrook

Michael TJ Maher, was Fairfield County deputy sheriff

Michael TJ Maher, of Terryville, husband of Donna (Pauliscsak) Maher, died Saturday, Jan. 14 at Bristol Hospital.

He was born July 19, 1954 in Bridgeport. He was the son of the late William and Marie (Nolan) Maher and had been a former Bridgeport resident moving

to Terryville in 2006. Prior to his retirement, he was a deputy sheriff for Fairfield County. He was a communicant of the Immaculate Conception Church, Terryville.

Besides his wife, he leaves his son, Michael and Gina Maher of Fairfield; his daughter, Eileen Maher of

Brooklyn, N.Y.; his sister, Marie Allen of Baltimore, Md.; his granddaughter, Hazel Mae Maher and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, Jan. 18 at the Scott Funeral Home, 169 Main St., Terryville.

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Religious directory

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL

A M E Zion Church
138 Circle Street • (860) 583-3572

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Bethel Christian Church Assembly of God
750 Stevens Street • (860) 582-3995

BAPTIST

Bristol Baptist Church ABC
43 School Street • (860) 583-8352

Grace Baptist Church
736 King Street • (860) 582-3840

Liberty Baptist Church
265 Maple Ave. • (860) 589-0000

Mount Zion Baptist Church
618 Stafford Ave. (860) 582-0633.

BIBLE

Bristol Bible Chapel
(860) 589-5190

CATHOLIC – ROMAN

Immanuel Convent
193 Woodland Street • (860) 582-9354

Queen of the Apostles Center
474 East Road • (860) 584-2183

St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church
215 West St. • (860) 582-8169

St. Anthony's Rectory
111 School Street • (860) 583-1349

St. Catherine of Sienna
8 Riverside Avenue • (203) 637-8293

St. Gregory Rectory
235 Malby Street • (860) 589-2295
St. Joseph Rectory
149 Goodwin Street • (860) 583-1369

St. Matthew Church
120 Church Avenue • (860) 583-1833

St. Matthew Church Convent
119 Church Avenue • (860) 583-2004

St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic Church
510 West Street • (860) 583-4242

CHRISTIAN

Advent Christian Church
517 West Street • (860) 583-4636

Church of Christ (Iglesia Ni Cristo)
350 Lake Avenue • Wednesday 8 p.m., Sunday 5:45 p.m. • (860) 589-6372

Hillside Community Church
435 Broad St., Bristol • (860) 589-7193
Services: 10 a.m. on Sunday.
www.HillsideBristol.org

Tower of Hope Christian Ministry
43 School St., Bristol Baptist Church Chapel.
Services 10 a.m. Sunday. • (860) 589-1101

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ Scientists
550 King Street • (860) 584-0180

CHURCH OF GOD

Morning Star Church of God
178 Main Street • (860) 584-1942

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church UCC
31 Maple Street • (860) 589-4700

Grace Congregational Church,
110 South Rd., Farmington. (860) 677-9338.
Sunday, 10 a.m.
Minister: Rev. Dr. Karen Roy.

EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Saviour
115 West Main St., Plainville. • (860) 747-3109

St. John's Episcopal Church
851 Stafford Avenue • (860) 583-5445

All Saints' Church
282 Bound Line Rd., Wolcott • (203) 879-2800

ANGLICAN

Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Meeting at Greene-Hills School, 718 Pine St., Services at 9 a.m. Sundays • (860) 585-5129.

JUDAISM – CONSERVATIVE

Congregation Kol-Ami
1484 Highland Ave., Cheshire • (203) 272-1006. Services Friday at 7:30 p.m., Saturday at 10 a.m.

JUDAISM - REFORM

Gishrei Shalom
37 Main St., Southington - 276-9113 www.gsjc.org

LUTHERAN

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
355 Camp Street • (860) 582-0629

Immanuel Lutheran Church
154 Meadow Street • (860) 583-5649

St. Andrew Evangelical Lutheran Church
1125 Stafford Avenue • (860) 583-5809

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
27 Judd Street • (860) 589-7744

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church
134 Main St., Terryville. (860) 589-8666. Sunday, 9 a.m.

METHODIST

Asbury United Methodist Church
90 Church Avenue • (860) 584-0529

Prospect Methodist Church
99 Summer Street • (860) 582-3443
First Freedom Methodist Church
Village Gate, 88 Scott Swamp Rd., Farmington. 583-2863.
10:30 a.m., Sundays.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Church of Eternal Light
1199 Hill Street • (860) 582-9636

Christian Fellowship Center
43 Prospect Street • (860) 589-0662

Covenant of Joy Christian Church
147 East Main St., Thomaston • (860) 977-9526.
Sunday 9:30 a.m., 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, 7 p.m.

Epiphany Prayer Community

5 Barlow Street • (860) 589-8894

Good Samaritan Ministries
59 Wolcott Street • (860) 314-0494

ORTHODOX

St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church
31 Brightwood Road • Sunday Orthros and Holy Day Liturgy, 9 - 10:15 a.m., Sunday Divine Liturgy, 10:15-11:30 a.m. (860) 583-3476

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Church, 34 Fairview Ave., Terryville. (860) 582-3631.

PENTECOSTAL

United Pentecostal Church
48 Lewis Street. Pastor: David MacDonald. Services: Sunday, 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m., Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Free transportation available. Help for hearing impaired. • (860) 589-6813

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BYZANTINE RITE

St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church.
35 Allen St., Terryville.
•Saturday evening, English 5 p.m., Sunday morning, 9 a.m. Ukrainian English.
(860) 583-7588

HUMAN FAITH

Bristol Public Library, High Street, Bristol.
5 Allen St., Terryville.
•Sunday, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. service. Once a month.
(860) 583-3338

ISLAM

Daar-ul-Ehsaan
739 Terryville Ave.
Bristol, CT 06010 (860) 585-9742