

Obituaries

Paul Grandbois, longtime resident

Paul A. Grandbois, 52, of Bristol, husband of Carolle (Lebel) Grandbois, died on Thursday, Feb. 18 at Bristol Hospital.

He was born Aug. 31, 1957 in Bristol, son of the late Donald G. and Virginia (Bartell) Grandbois. He had been a longtime resident of Bristol.

Besides his wife, Carolle, he is survived by his

two sons, Paul A. Grandbois, Jr. of Terryville and Joey J. Grandbois of Bristol; his sister, Dawn Johansen and their son, Carl Johansen, all of Bristol; several aunts, uncles, and



Grandbois

cousins.

The O'Brien Funeral Home in Forestville is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 5 Brookside Dr., Wallingford, CT 06492.

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Theron H. Lyons, worked 41 years at Fafnir Bearing

Theron H. Lyons, of Bristol, died on Feb. 18.

He was born on Sept. 12, 1923 on East Main Street, Forestville, son of the late Earl W. and Sarah (Woods) Lyons. He was predeceased by his wife of 63 years, Lorena (Quinion) Lyons. He started his schooling at Greene-Hills School, making half way thru the first grade before his parents moved to Plainville in 1929.

He finished the first grade through the sixth grade at Broad Street Elementary School, continuing on to Linden Street School for the seventh and eighth grade and finishing up at the old Plainville High School, graduating in 1940. After graduation, he was employed by the Fafnir Bearing Company in New

Britain. He started out as a stock keeper and was promoted to the production office. At this point in his life, he was called to serve his country in World War II. He served two years in the U.S. Army Air Corps as a nose turret gunner on a B-24 Bomber, flying over twenty missions in the Pacific Arena. After serving his country, he returned to Fafnir Bearing and was promoted to a purchasing agent for buying all the paper goods and packaging material. He did this until his early retirement in December 1982, ending his 41 years of employment with Fafnir Bearing.

He is survived by his daughter, Elnora J. Nickelson and their children, Heather and Paul, and

a great grandson, Tyler, all of Sarasota Springs, NY; his son, Mark S. Lyons of Terryville and their children, Mark A. Lyons of Bristol, Jenny Tautic of Bristol, and Kimberly Fortin of Terryville; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his sister, Theresa Ptoloney and his five brothers, Melvin, Richard, Vincent, Sterling, and Armond Lyons.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 24 at the O'Brien Funeral Home, 24 Lincoln Ave., Forestville.

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

For an online tribute, please visit www.obrien-funeralhome.com

Merrill L. Gardner, U.S. Navy veteran of World War II

Merrill L. Gardner, 83, of Bristol, widower of Rita J. (Labbe) Gardner, died on Thursday, Feb. 18 at Bristol Hospital.

He was born in Masardis, ME on April 20, 1926 and was a son of the late Austin and Ethel (Condon) Gardner. He was a United States Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific, and he graduated from Hillyer College in Hartford with an accounting degree. A longtime Farmington resident, he was a public accountant, working for Russell Pontiac, Mount Sinai Hospital, and Wheeler Clinic. He was a Bristol resident for the past

17 years. He is survived by two sons, James Gardner of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, and



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Gregory Gardner of Farmington; a daughter, Carol Auclair of Bristol; seven grandchildren, Ryan Auclair, Nicole Higgins, Gabrielle, Austin, Jack, Lauren, and Kara Gardner, along with a grandchild due in October; two great-granddaughters, Grace Ryan Higgins and Avery Caroline Higgins; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a son, Raymond Gardner and his six brothers, and three sisters.

Funeral services were Monday, Feb. 22 at Funk Funeral Home, 35 Bellevue Ave., Bristol.

Burial, with military honors, followed in Peacedale Cemetery, Bristol.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 1 Union St., Suite 301, Robbinsville, NJ 08691-4183, or to Bristol Hospital Hospice, PO Box 977, Bristol, CT 06011-0977.

www.FunkFuneralHome.com.

Margaret Munn Riquier, Forestville resident

Margaret Munn Riquier, widow of Joseph Riquier, passed away peacefully Friday, Feb. 19.

A lifelong resident of Forestville, Margaret was born June 8, 1913. She was the daughter of the late

Damase and Adele (Boilard) Munn.

A memorial Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, Feb. 26 at St. Matthew Church, Forestville.

Burial will follow in St.

Thomas Cemetery, Bristol.

Memorial donations may be made to the Bristol Hospital Cancer Care Center, Brewster Rd. Bristol, CT 06010.

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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
18 Academy Street • (860) 589-7193
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
31 Maple Street • (860) 583-6597

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

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

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

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., 6:30 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

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