

Alfonso Asensio

Alfonso Asensio, 93, a lifelong resident of Plainville, beloved husband to Jennie (Palumbo) Asensio and son of the late Hipolito and Jacinta (Gomez) Asensio, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 12, 2021.

Alfonso proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy, including a deployment to the U.S.S. Missouri, where he learned the skills and expertise in boiler and furnace mechanics, a trade that he would practice during his working years that followed. An avid sports enthusiast, he was an ardent UConn and NY Yankees fan. Alfonso was also proud of his Spanish heritage,



loving large family parties featuring paella and his trademark, Spanish butter.

Alfonso was a source of strength to his family and many friends. In addition to his cherished wife of 68 years, Jennie, he leaves his sons, Bob and Richard and his partner, Chau Nguyen of California; his grandchildren, Lauren (Chris) Demake, Jill (Thomas) Olsen, and Robert Asensio; and his great-grandchildren Dominic, William, Renee and Anna. He also leaves his sister, Trinidad Binkowski and many nieces and nephews; all who will remember him fondly. He was prede-

ceased by his brother, Cesareo.

In support of his fellow veterans, Alfonso may be remembered with contributions to the House of Heroes CT, 3342 Whitney Ave, Hamden, CT 06518 or at www.hohct.org

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 94 Broad St. Plainville. Committal services with Military Honors will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. The staff at Plainville Funeral Home extends their gratitude to the Asensio family for their trust. For online expressions of sympathy, please visit www.plainvillefuneralhome.com



Rita Ann Agritelly

Rita Ann Agritelly, 82, of New Britain, passed away on Saturday, March 13, 2021 after battling dementia. She

is survived by her husband, Thomas Agritelly, two daughters, Ellen Liebler of New Britain and Victoria Beckman of Maine; a son, Chris



Agritelly; eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; a sister Theresa of Florida; a brother-in-law; a sister-in-law;

many nieces and nephews.

Rita was predeceased by her son, Thomas Agritelly, a daughter, Laurie Ann Agritelly;

her parents, two brothers, and two sisters.

A private funeral service will be held with burial in St. Mary Cemetery. There are no calling hours. Erickson-Hansen Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please share a memory of Rita with the family in the online guest book @ www.ericksonhansen.com

Formula One commentator Murray Walker

LONDON (AP) — Murray Walker, the voice of Formula One as a commentator on British television with a high-octane style, has died. He was 97.

The British Racing Drivers' Club announced Walker's death on Saturday but did not provide a cause.

Walker's broadcasting career spanned more than 50

years, working for the BBC and ITV before he retired from commentating in 2001.

"His passion and love of the sport inspired millions of fans around the world," F1 tweeted.

Walker commentated on his first grand prix for the BBC in 1949 before going on to call Ayrton Senna's intense rivalry with Alain

Prost and Nigel Mansell's 1992 title triumph.

When Damon Hill took the checkered flag at Suzuka to win the Japanese GP and become world champion in the early hours of an October morning in 1996, an emotional Walker said: "I have got to stop because I have got a lump in my throat."

Henry S. Bukowski

Henry S. Bukowski, 95, of Naples, Florida, passed away on March 10, 2021 surrounded by his loving family.

Born July 24, 1925 in Terryville, he was the son of the late Frank and Rose (Dzielak) Bukowski. Henry was married for 69 years to Janet Arndt Bukowski who passed away in 2017. He is survived by his son, John Bukowski and wife Linda of Naples, FL; daughter, Laura Johns and husband James of Naples, FL; son, Robert Bukowski and wife Valerie of Knoxville, TN; brother Walter Bukowski and wife Karin of Terryville; sister-in-law Leigh Blake of Farmington; three grandchildren, Jason, Jamie, and Molly

Bukowski, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was also predeceased by his

much-loved sister Helen Barcikowski, eldest brother Frank, and beloved granddaughter Amy. Henry was a United States Army Air Force veteran of WWII as a navigator. He was one of five brothers (Chester, William, Edward, Walter) who proudly served their country in the U.S. Military. He was employed by the former New Departure-Hyatt GM Corporation in Bristol earning major GM Suggestion Plan awards during his tenure.



Always an avid Red Sox fan, his most cherished times were those spent coaching and attending his son's baseball games and

at the New England shore with his family and friends. More than your average "Mr. Fix-it", he built their two family homes in Bristol and helped others do the same. After retirement, Hank and Janet moved to Bear Lakes, West Palm Beach, FL in 1986, enjoying their wonderful golden years.

A family memorial will be held at a later date at Hillside Cemetery, Terryville.

For online condolences visit www.FullerEast.com.

Viola R. Anthony

Viola R. Anthony, 94, of Bristol, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 11, 2021.

She was surrounded by her family as she transitioned to her eternal life. Viola was born on July 14, 1926 in Bristol and was a daughter of the late John and Nettie (Davenport) Hargrove.

She was a lifelong Bristol resident and worked for New Departure in Bristol for many years. She was the matriarch of her family and uplifted everyone with her strength, determination humor and laughter. She enjoyed playing scrabble, shopping at the mall and the occasional trip to the casino. She loved her



family deeply and spent most of her time with her granddaughter Alisha and her children Devin, Trenton and Jackson.

She was a lifelong member of Redeemers AME Zion Church in Plainville where she served as an Usher, Deaconess, Missionary and in the Choir.

Viola is survived by three children: Geraldine & George Mikulak of Bristol, Barbara & Samuel Newton of Texas and Vernon Anthony and spouse Ruth Nadeau of Bristol; two sisters: Zelma Carr of Texas and Rita & Curt Snowden of Florida; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

She was predeceased by sons: Mark and Robert Anthony and siblings: William, Helene, Adolf, Dorothy, Vernon and Sonny.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday (March 17, 2021) at Funk Funeral Home, 35 Bellevue Ave., Bristol. A walk-through visitation will take place between 10 a.m. and noon followed by a funeral service at noon. Burial will follow in Forestville Cemetery.

Funk Funeral Home, 35 Bellevue Ave., Bristol, is honored to serve the family. Please visit Viola's memorial website at www.FunkFuneralHome.com.

