

## Gloucester City News Obituaries July 2013

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### ***RODGER W. MARO (July 4, see also July 18)***

Funeral services were held at Saint John The Evangelist, Chews Landing for Rodger W. Maro, (73), of Cherry Hill, formerly of Lindenwold who passed away on June 23, 2013, in the loving care of his children Corinne J. Maro and Carlo and his wife Tami Maro. Cherished grandfather of Dominique Specca, Jonah P. Maro and Dante S. Specca.

Rodger was born in Camden City and raised at 4<sup>th</sup> and Chestnuts Streets. He was a former parishioner of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in South Camden. He was a graduate of Camden Catholic High School. Rodger had a lifetime passion for music and enjoyed teaching music. Rodger was the music director for over 15 years at the Episcopal Church of Saint John. He was loved by the members and even had "Team Rodger" who cared for him and helped him through his illness. Rodger started playing the organ at St. Mary's Church in Gloucester City in the mid 1980's and played each Sunday Mass at 7:30 a.m., Weddings and Funerals for the Church until four months ago. He was the former organist at Assumption Church, Atco for over 20 years. His love of music especially the piano and organ was evident in his life and will be remembered by many who learned from him.

Cremation and Inurnment private at the request of his children.

Family prefers in lieu of flowers donations to Episcopal Church of Saint John the Evangelist, 1720 Old Black Horse Pike, Chews Landing, NJ 08012.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

### ***JOANN M. UNGER (July 4)***

Private burial was held for Joann M. Unger, 71, of Gloucester City who passed away suddenly on June 21, 2013.

Survived by many devoted caregivers and friends.

Arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

### ***ANTHONY J. RAPCZYNSKI (July 4)***

Funeral mass was held for Anthony J. Rapczynski, 77, of Bellmawr, who passed away June 22, 2013.

Beloved husband of late Deanna (nee Baker) for 46 years.

Loving Father of Lori, Anthony (Susan) and Todd (Michelle).

Devoted grandfather of Justin and Brian.

Survived by his dear sister Marie Shemeley (Jim) and nieces.

Also survived by his faithful dog Kody.

Anthony retired after 35 years of service with Bridgeport Machines.

He was an active member of Mary, Mother of the Church.

Anthony loved spending time with his family, especially his grandsons.

He enjoyed his home, golfing, walking the dog at the park and cruise vacationing.

Interment at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

***RAYMOND P. JORDAN, JR. (July 4)***

Funeral services were held for Raymond P. Jordan, Jr., 82, of National Park who passed away on June 17, 2013.

Husband of the late Nancy A. (nee Clemmans). Father of Raymond P. III of Williamstown, Robert (Rossana) of National Park, Dianne L. Alestra (Joseph) of Mullica Hill. Brother of Violet French (Roy), Dorothy Spade (John) and Loraine Young (Robert). Grandfather of Eli, Joshua, Nicholas and Timothy. Ray worked in the Auto Body business as a frame specialist for P. Clark's & Sons, Glassboro, Evergreen Auto Body in Woodbury and was the owner of Raymond P. Jordan Used Cars in Gloucester City. Ray was a Korean War Army veteran. He was extreme hobbyist and a "mechanical genius" who loved to tinker with things. He was known for his witty sense of humor. Ray considered himself to be simple man who loved the shore, boating and fishing. He enjoyed vacationing in Florida with his family and friends. He is leaving behind many nieces and nephews. He loved his grandchildren and everybody loved him. Interment Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro.

***DORIS ANN SEXTON (July 4)***

Doris Ann Sexton (nee Thomson), 73, of West Collingswood Heights, passed away June 24, 2013 in Levittown, PA.

Doris is the daughter of Rose and the late John Thomson.

Wife of the late Andrew Sexton, Sr.

Loving and devoted mother of Andrew Sexton, Jr. (Elizabeth Catozzi) of Warminster, PA and Brian Sexton of Audubon Park.

Beloved grand mother of Liam Sexton.

Dear sister of Gale Hilditch of Swedesboro and the late Joyce Tunis Norman.

She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Doris was born in Plainfield, NJ and resided in West Collingswood Heights since 1973.

She worked as a bus driver for Walt's Bus Service for 15 years and was as aid for the Van Sciver School for many years.

Mrs. Sexton was a past member of the Democrat Club of Mt. Ephraim.

Doris will be fondly remembered for her love of animals, the children in her neighborhood, going to the shore and watching the Phillies.

Interment at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing, NJ.

***CHARLES WM. THOMSON (July 11)***

Funeral services were held for Charles Wm. Thomson, 73, (Chalie), of Gloucester City who passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family who meant everything to him, on July 3, 2013.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 53 years, Carol A. (nee McCoy). He was the devoted father of Kelle Curran (Thomas), Chuck (Lori), Scott, and Kevin (Jen), adoring grandfather of Sean (Abby) and Tara Curran, Chelsea, Lindsey, Sydney, and Trey Thomson, Kyle Darby and Dylan Thomson, and Megan, Logan, and Erin Thomson, and admiring fax and great grandfather of Cooper Curran.

Chalie was active in the Gloucester Cloud Lodge, the Excelsior Consistory Lodge of Collingswood and the Gloucester City Lions Club.

In lieu of flowers donations to Gift of Life or Second Chance at Life at donors1org 401 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

***PHYLLIS L. VINCENT (July 11)***

Phyllis L. Vincent (nee Perretta), 74, of Bellmawr, passed away on June 28, 2013.

Beloved wife of the late Edward Jr.

Devoted mother of Penny Luczak (Joe), Edward, III (Sandy), Michael (Joanne), Brian (Stella) and Brenda Vincent.

Loving grandmother of Danielle, Paige and Hailey.

Dear sister of Josephine and Harry Perretta (Helen).

Also survived by many grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mrs. Vincent was a longtime resident of Bellmawr. She enjoyed cooking, her pool and spending time with her grandchildren.

Entombment at New St. Mary's Mausoleum.

***OLIVIA JAMES WILLIAMS (July 11)***

Olivia James Williams, aka Libby, 56, of Westville, departed this life on June 28, 2013.

She is predeceased by her husband Thornton James, mother Natalie Williams and father David Williams, Sr.

She leaves to cherish her memories her children Thea Evans and Jason Evans (Amanda); brother David Williams, Jr. (Bibiana); grandchildren Jayden and Isaiah Evans and a host of family and friends.

Interment at Gates of Heaven Cemetery.

***RITA L. SCHLEMMER (July 11)***

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, St. Vincent Pallotti Church, Haddon Twp, for Rita L. Schlemmer, (nee Banchi), 88, of Bellmawr who passed away on July 1, 2013.

Rita is predeceased by her parents Giovanni & Concetta (nee Occuto) Banchi; and her late husband Erhard "Zip" Schlemmer. Devoted mother of Arlene (Dominic) Vesper of Audubon. Loving grandmother of Dominic, Jr. (Kim) Vester, Kristina (David) Carey, Anthony (Jaime) Vesper and great grandmother of Dominic & Samantha Vesper, Gianna Carey, Mia, Lexi & Bella Vesper. Rita is also survived by her brother Michael Banchi and many loving nieces and nephews.

Rita worked as a waitress at Ponzio's Restaurant in Cherry Hill.

Entombment Calvary Cemetery, Cherry Hill.

In lieu of flowers contributions to The Cathedral Kitchen, 1514 Federal Street, Camden, NJ 08105

***MARY A. IANNUCCI (July 11)***

Memorial services were held for Mary A. Iannucci, 76, (nee Lego), of Runnemede who passed away on July 4, 2013.

Beloved wife of Gus for 59 years. Devoted mother of Kathy Otero (Steve), Karen Rodriguez (Floyd), and Mary Ann Prager (Michael). Loving sister of Edna Iezzi, Shiela Lego, Edward Lego (Rita), Robert Lego (Maryann) and the late Veronica Scarengelli and Thomas Lego. Dear grandmother of Kim Merker (Joe), Gary McGrath, Matt Otero (Maria), Dave Otero, Michael Otero (Erika) and David Prager. Also survived by five great grandsons and 2 great granddaughters.

Mrs. Iannucci loved fishing off of her boat, spending time at the beach, reading and entertaining.

Entombment New St. Mary's Cemetery Columbarian, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donation to Samaritan Hospice, 5 Eves Drive, Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053.

***LEWIS HENRY WILKINSON JR. (July 11)***

Lewis Henry "Uncle Lew" Wilkinson Jr., 98, of Haddon Township, passed away on June 23, 2013. Beloved Son of the late Lewis Henry Wilkinson Sr. and Nancy Wilkinson (nee Holman).

Cherished Husband of the late Mary Louise (nee Harris).

Survived by many loving nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews and cousins.

Lewis was born in Jetersville, Virginia and proudly served our country in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was a graduate of Temple University and worked as a salesman for IBM.

Lewis was known to all as "Uncle Lew" and would ride his favorite three wheel bike throughout Haddon Township and Collingswood.

He was a past member of the First Baptist Church in Collingswood. Lewis was an avid golfer, horse racing fan and loved his dogs and cats.

He was recognized in 2005 and 2008 for his continued support and generosity to the Haddon Township Police Department Local #257. Lew was a strong supporter of the Westmont Fire Company No. 1 and enjoyed talking to the members.

He and his wife were involved with a program for children in the City of Camden to attend classical music and operas which is operating this day along with his donation to A.A.U.W. and to Art Aware.

Relatives and friends are kindly invited to his graveside urn burial, service and U.S. Army Military Honors on Wednesday, July 17, 2013 at 11:30 AM in Lakeview Memorial Park, Cinnaminson.

Family prefers in lieu of flowers memorial donations to Westmont Fire Company No. 1, 120 Haddon Avenue, Westmont, NJ 08108. Please write in memo: Lewis Wilkinson Jr.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home: 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester, NJ 08030

***ELIZABETH R. HOFFMAN (July 11)***

Services were held at First Baptist Church, Gloucester City, officiated by Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Robert Muse, for Elizabeth R. Hoffman, 79, (nee Myers), of Brooklawn, formerly of Gloucester City who passed away on July 3, 2013 in the Masonic Home of New Jersey in Burlington.

Loving wife of the late Howard F. Grant, Jr. Beloved mother of Howard F. Grant, III (late Maryann) of Bellmawr, Deborah (late Frank) of Shendock of Chesterfield, VA, Gregory A. Grant of Gloucester City and Edward J. Grant (Carol) of Brooklawn. Predeceased by her dear siblings Robert Myers, Lillian DuBois and Florence "Honey" Lee. Cherished grandmother of eight and the late Howard and Christopher. Beloved great grandmother of 10.

Elizabeth was born, raised and lived in Gloucester City. She loved to crochet, talk with her friends and family and always generous to everyone. Elizabeth was a longtime and devoted member of the First Baptist Church, Gloucester City and was a person of strong faith.

Cremation was private.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Masonic Home of New Jersey, 902 Jacksonville Road, Burlington, NJ 08016.

***ELEANOR P. AGIORGOUSIS (July 11)***

Catholic Rite of Committal and Inurnment was held privately at Arlington Mausoleum, Pennsauken for Eleanor P. Agiorgousis, 65, (nee Godshalk), of South Philadelphia, formerly of the Delair section of Pennsauken, who passed away on July 1, 2013.

Loving Daughter of the late Albert Godshalk and Eleanor Godshalk (nee Brooks).

Dear Mother of Christian Rola and Michael Agiorgousis. Cherished sister of Paul Godshalk.

***JOSEPH P. CONNELLY (July 11)***

Funeral Mass was held at Holy Child Parish St. Teresa Church, Runnemede for Joseph P. Connelly, 75, of Runnemede who passed away on July 1, 2013.

Beloved husband of Donna (nee Phillips). Devoted father of Anne Marie Pappas (Joe) of Michigan, Joseph Connelly Jr. of Michigan, Mary Rohas of California, Sean Connelly (Shirley) of Michigan, Colleen Connelly of California, Lorri Short (Jason) of Michigan, Dennis R. Gibbon (Karen), Brenda M. Esher, Lynda R. Heucksteadt (Gary) of Michigan and the late Thomas M. Gibbons. Also survived by his beloved grandchildren, great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Dear brother of James Connelly, John Connelly (Ann) of Hollywood, Florida and the late Joan Bonaventure, Robert Connelly and Daniel Connelly. Loving son of the late Mary (nee Robinson) and James Connelly.

Mr. Connelly attended Haddon Heights High School. He served in the U.S. Air Force. Mr. Connelly retired from Campbells Express in Pitman. He was the president Emeritus and a long time member of the Runnemede Fire Company and a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

In lieu of flowers donations to Runnemede Fire Company, 26 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., PO Box 193, Runnemede, NJ 08076.

***DOROTHY M. WAMES (July 11)***

Private services were held for Dorothy M. Wames, 69, "Gone But Never Forgotten and Will Be Loved Forever" of Somerdale who passed away on June 29, 2013.

In the loving care of her beloved children: Adam (Melissa) Wames and Victoria (George) Hobbs. Dear sister of Patricia Fowler. Cherished grandmother of Amanda Hobbs, Chris Bittner, Kayla Brady, Breanna Wames and Braydon Wames.

Dorothy worked for over 20 years as a housekeeper for South Jersey Health Care Facility in Camden.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

***ELLA E. LANCIONI (July 11)***

Private cremation was held for Ella E. Lancioni, 74, (nee Mitchell), of Gloucester City, formerly of Runnemede and Camden who passed away on June 30, 2013.  
Loving Daughter of the late Evan Mitchell and Helen Mitchell (nee Mengel). Cherished Mother of Gloria E. Lancioni of Gloucester City. Devoted grandmother of Mario Lancioni of Philadelphia and Santini Lancioni of Barrington.  
Arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City

***ARTHUR E. RONEY (July 11)***

A Funeral Mass was held at St. Joachim Parish, Bellmawr who Arthur E. Roney, 79, of Bellmawr who passed away on June 27, 2013.  
Beloved husband of the late Joan (nee Kahmar). Devoted father of Donnal Dellinger (Mark). Loving grandpop of Richard Bailey, Jr. (Melissa), Adam Bailey Megan and Kaitlyn Dellinger. Great grandpop of Elijah J. Bailey, Tatiana and Joseph DuBeau. Predeceased by nine siblings. Also survived by former son-in-law Richard Bailey, Sr. and many nieces and nephews.  
Arthur proudly served in the U.S. Army.  
Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.  
In lieu of flowers, donation to St. Jude Children's Research, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

***WILLIAM S. KING (July 11)***

A Funeral Mass was held at St. Joachim Parish, Bellmawr, for William S. King, 89, of Bellmawr who passed away on July 5, 2013.  
Beloved husband of Evelyn (nee Baumgratz) of 54 years. Devoted father of Kathleen Capitanio (John) and John King. Loving Pop-Pop of Chirstopher Capitanio and late Maria Capitanio. Dear brother of the late Mildred Meehan and uncle of Robert Hennessy (Diana).  
William proudly served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He worked and retired from RCA in Camden.  
Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.  
In lieu of flowers donation to St. Joachim Parish, 601 Browning Road, Bellmawr, NJ 08031.

***LILLIE E. HARKER (July 18)***

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, August 17, at 10:30 a.m. at Centenary United Methodist Church, 146 S. White Horse Pike, Berlin for Lillie E. Harker, 92, (nee Geissler), formerly of Gloucester City who passed away peacefully on May 15, 2013.  
Loving wife of the late Edward L. Harker. She is survived by her loving family; son David E. Harker, Sr. (Jean) of Gloucester Township, daughter Ruth A. Ruggeri (Ronald) of Washington Township; six grandchildren, John Guzejko, David E. Harker, Jr., Richard R. Harker, Deborah J. (Harker) Taylor, Ryan J. Ruggeri, Edward Ruggeri and seven great-grandchildren.  
Burial at sea will take place at 2:30 in Ocean City.  
In lieu of flowers the family request memorial donations to the church.  
Arrangements were entrusted to Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City

***LEWIS ROBERT ATKINSON (July 18)***

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for Robert Lewis Atkinson, 69, of Gloucester City who passed away on July 13, 2013.

Loving son of Mary Elizabeth (nee Tesmar) and the late Lewis Israel Atkinson. Cherished brother of Dorothy M. (Edward) Holpak, David J. (Marcia) Atkinson, Joanne (David) Howey and the late MaryBeth Merryfield. Beloved uncle of George, Lewis, Dacia, Tanya, Michael, Christina and Rachael.

Lewis was born in Philadelphia and was a graduate of Sacred Heart Catholic Grammar School in South Camden on June 14, 1959. He graduated from Gloucester Catholic High School on June 3, 1963. Lewis proudly served our country in the U.S. Air Force from November 25, 1964 and was made a Sgt. And a SSgt. on September 1, 1973. He was skilled at map-compiling and was an analyst for the U.S. Air Force. Lewis was honorably discharged on January 28, 1976 from March Air Force Base in Riverside Country, California.

He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Studies in August 1976 from Chapman College in Orange County, California. He earned a teaching certificate in Social Studies from Glassboro State College. Lewis had a true passion for teaching and a believer in children to learn. He taught United State History, World History and Economics at Camden County Technical High School Pennsauken Campus and taught adult evening high School at Camden County Technical School for 20 years. He served as the advisor for the school newspaper and student council for 5 years. Lew served as the advisor for the "Voice of Democracy" speech contest sponsored by the VFW for 5 years. He coached the track and field team for 8 ears. Lewis retired from teaching on October 1, 2003.

Lewis was devoted to his Roman Catholic faith and was a lifelong devoted parishioner of St. Mary's Church in Gloucester City where he served on Parish Council, President for 2 years, Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher at 11:30 a.m. Mass, taught Religious Education and was on the Church Finance Council. Lewis was very involved in planning of the Christmas Pageant in Advent and the Church Sedar Meal during Lent.

He was also Third-Degree member of the Gloucester City Knights of Columbus Council 674 since 1992. He was a member of the Curcio Movement and the Monday Evening Novena and Prayer Group. Lewis attended yearly retreats at St. Joseph's in the Hills (Men of Malvern) in Malvern, PA for the past 8 years. He attended retreats at Trappist Monasteries in Berryville, VA; Spencer, Massachusetts and Louisville, Kentucky.

Lewis enjoyed traveling to most parts of the United States of America and lived in the State of New Jersey, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Florida and California.

Interment with U.S. Air Force Military Honors New Saint Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers donations to St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

***ROBERT SALIKOF (July 18)***

Graveside services were held at Crescent Memorial Park, Pennsauken for Robert B. Salikof, 89, of Marlton who passed away on July 2, 2013.

Beloved husband of the late Malva Salikof (nee Solkin). In the loving care of his children: Andrew, Ken, Larry (Ingrid) and Jamie. Cherished grandfather of Michael, Jennifer, Matthew and Jessica.

Robert proudly served our country in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was the owner of Barclay Card and Gift Shop in Bala Cynwyd.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

***DIANE EDITH MILLIGAN (July 18)***

Funeral services were held at Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, 11 E. Kings Hwy., Mt. Ephraim for Diane Edith Milligan, (nee Wilkins), 64, of Blenheim who passed away on July 8, 2013.

Beloved wife of John Anthony Milligan. Devoted mother of Robert Daryl Pendry (Kathy McLaren), Brian (Donna) Pendry. Also loving grandmother of Eric, Alaina and Lauryn.

Interment private.

Family requests in lieu of flowers donations may be made to the family to defer any funeral expenses entailed.

***BRIDGET T. COYLE (July 18)***

A Memorial Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for Bridget T. Coyle, 60, of Gloucester City who passed away on July 10, 2013.

Beloved mother of Gloria Vail (Daniel), Dawn Lipomi (Jeffrey), Tammy Beringer and Benjamin Heister (Samantha) and cherished grandmother of Mazya and Chloe. She is also survived by her former husband Benjamin E. Heister (Hortensia) and her "furry favorites" Maya and Junior.

In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate donations to help offset expenses.

Arrangements were entrusted to Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City.

***LOUIS N. VERNAMONTI (July 18)***

A Memorial Funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Child Parish/St. Teresa's, Runnemede for Louis N. Vernamonti, "Lou the Barber", 92, of Runnemede who passed away on July 5, 2013.

Loving husband of the late Rose of 65 years. Devoted father of Donna (Ron) Phillips, James (Joanne), Lynda Lamplugh, and Lenore (David) Daniluk. Predeceased by son Louis (Karen). Proud grandfather of 12 and great-grandfather of 13.

Mr. Vernamonti was a lifelong resident of Runnemede. He was the proprietor of Lou's Barber Shop since 1956. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Navy as First Class Gunnermate during WWII on the U.S. Achernar.

Inurnment at St. Joseph's Cemetery Columbarium, Chews Landing.

In lieu of flowers donations to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas, 66675 or [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org)

***ALFONSO N. FRANCO (July 18)***

Alfonso N. Franco passed away in his home on July 1, 2013, born May 9, 1966.

He is survived by his wife Cheryl Franco (nee Burr), son William Wames and daughter Amanda Frazier and granddaughter Jasmine.

Alfonso had six brothers and sisters; Janet and Earl Robertshawl, Pat and Rosemary Franco, Mike and Joann Franco, Dim and Steve Esposito, Debbie and Gerald Vanlienden and Charlotte and Mike Matera, and many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

We will all miss him, we accept that his soul is now free in heaven. Our beloved Alfonso.

***THOMAS M. THOMPSON (July 18)***

A Celebration of Life Service was held at Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, 11 E. Kings Hwy, Mt. Ephraim for Thomas M. Thompson, 53, of Mt. Ephraim who passed away on July 11, 2013.

Beloved son of Florence E. Thompson (nee Brown) and the late Thomas M. Thompson. Devoted father of Ceejay A., Victoria L., & Karen M. Thompson. Loving Grandfather of Analeigh Broschard & Sienna Buffaloboy. Dear brother of Kim S. Broschard, Donna M. DeMarco, Harold F. Thompson, and the late John K. Thompson. Also several Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Nieces and Nephews.

Interment private.

Family request donations to the family to defray the cost of Tommy's funeral expenses. Checks payable to Kim Broschard.



***RODGER W. MARO (July 18, see also July 4)***

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Rodger was born in Camden City and raised at 4<sup>th</sup> and Chestnuts Streets. He was a former parishioner of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in South Camden. He was a graduate of Camden Catholic High School. Rodger had a lifetime passion for music and enjoyed teaching music. Rodger was the music director for over 15 years at the Episcopal Church of Saint John. He was loved by the members and even had "Team Rodger" who cared for him and helped him through his illness. Rodger started playing the organ at St. Mary's Church in Gloucester City in the mid 1980's and played each Sunday Mass at 7:30 a.m., Weddings and Funerals for the Church until four months ago. He was the former organist at Assumption Church, Atco for over 20 years. His love of music especially the piano and organ was evident in his life and will be remembered by many who learned from him.

Cremation and Inurnment private at the request of his children.

Family prefers in lieu of flowers donations to Episcopal Church of Saint John the Evangelist, 1720 Old Black Horse Pike, Chews Landing, NJ 08012.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

***PATRICIA ANNE ELIZABETH SNAPE (July 18)***

A Funeral Mass was held at St. Rita Cascia Parish, Barrington for Patricia Anne Elizabeth Snape, 62, of Runnemede who passed away on July 12, 2013.

Beloved mother of Stevenson Alex Snape. Dear sister of Michael S. Snape, Cecily D. Swisher, Susan Mary Sadtler (Ted), Margaret M. Snape and the late John and David. Devoted aunt of Max Sadtler (Yvonne), Tracey Rankus (David) and Stephanie C. Coslove (Chris) and of 5 great nieces and nephews. Also survived by good friend and neighbor Dee, nurse Lynn, special aides Diane and Lucy and many other dear friends especially Sr. Philomena.

Patricia worked for Edmunds Scientific in Barrington and Metrologic in Blackwood. She was a volunteer for Contact Community Services as a reassurance phone worker. Patricia was an expert gift wrapper and crafter who loved baking. She was deeply devoted to her faith.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers donation to Daughter of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, 424 E. Browning Road, Bellmawr, NJ 08031.

***GEORGE E. OLLEK, SR. (July 25)***

A Celebration of life service was held at Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, 11 E. Kings Hwy, Mt. Ephraim for George E. Ollek, Sr., 75, of Mt. Ephraim who passed away on July 17, 2013.

Beloved husband of the late Raffeline R. "Rae" (nee Staffirre) Ollek. Devoted father of Elaine (Horace) Johnson of W. Deptford, George E. Ollek Jr. of Sewell, and Peter (Jennifer) Ollek of Mt. Ephraim. Loving grandfather of ten. Loving great grandfather of fourteen. Survived by four brothers, four sisters, and one late brother. Also survived by Sister-in-law Angeline (Thomas) Doyle.

Interment of Cremains bill be private.

Family requests in lieu of flowers donation sent to Samaritan Hospice, 5 Eves Drive, Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053.

***HARRY G. VAN LIEW (July 25)***

Services with U.S. Navy Funeral Honors were held at Shelter of Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery, Hanover Twp., for Harry G. Van Liew, 66, of Winslow, formerly of Elizabeth, who after a long illness passed away on July 13, 2013.

Loving son of the late William C. Van Liew and Hazel (nee Barto). Cherished brother of Lenore Mary Burdick, Lorraine Lenkevich and Rosemary Cassels. Predeceased by two brothers and two sisters. Devoted uncle of 11 and grand uncle of seven.

Harry proudly served our country in the U.S. Navy during Vietnam.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

***ALYCE E. CAMPBELL (July 25)***

Funeral services were held for Alyce E. Campbell, 96, (nee Thompson), of Bellmawr who passed away on July 16, 2013.

Loving wife of the late Lawrence Campbell. Dear sister of Herbert and Robert Thompson and the late Alexander, Arthur, Carl and Morton Thompson. Beloved aunt of Carol Anderson, Karen Thompson, Deborah Colomy, Donald Bruce, Herbert and Herbert Thompson. Also survived by many great nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Campbell was a member of Gloucester County & Atlantic County Genealogical Societies. She was also a member of the Fleet Reserve and DAR. She loved traveling abroad, genealogy, reading, gardening, sewing and spending time with her family.

Interment Locustwood Memorial Park, Cherry Hill, NJ.

***ANTHONY J. FARGNOLI (July 25)***

Private services were held for Anthony J. Fagnoli, 60, of Brooklawn, formerly of Barrington, who passed away on July 15, 2013.

Beloved father of Meghan Grace. Dear brother of John Fagnoli and Leon Henry. Loving son of the late Joseph and Laura.

Anthony proudly served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps. He worked for Local 35. He enjoyed shooting pool.

In lieu of flowers donations to the American Liver Foundation, 1425 Pompton, Avenue, Cedar Grove, NJ 07009.

***ELMER "POP" HAGAN (July 25)***

Funeral services were held for Elmer "Pop" Hagan, 94, of Runnemede, formerly of Philadelphia who passed away on July 17, 2013.

Beloved husband of the late Anne (nee Killenbenz). Devoted father of Robert Hagan (Bonnie), Janet Neigenfind (Jack), Kathleen Fink (Rick) and the late Barbara Bond. Loving Pop of Jacquelyn Mallon (Dave), James Morrison, Janine Morrison, Matthew Bond (Taylor), Brian Fink (Molly), Jonathan Fink, Tara Soligan (Rob), Alexander Fink and Neil Neigenfind. Great Pop of David Mallon, II (Nicole), Jessica McLaughlin (Brian), Katrina Mallon (Chris), Matthew Bond, Jr., Madelyn Fink, Liam Fink and Anna Soligan. Great-great Pop of Leanna Rota, David Mallon III and Michael McLaughlin. Dear brother of the late Frank and David Hagan. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

In lieu of flowers, donation to Vitas Hospice, 18 E. Laurel Rd., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Stratford, NJ 08084.

***ETHEL M. BUTLER (July 25)***

Private services were held for Ethel Marie Butler (nee MacFarlane), 91, who passed away on July 13, 2013. Ethel spent nearly the first half of her life in Gloucester City. She was the daughter of Ethel V. Plumley and Earl MacFarlane of Gloucester City. After her mother's death, Ethel dropped out of high school to help raise her younger siblings.

In the midst of World War II, Ethel married John Butler, also of Gloucester City (he was the son of Michael Butler and Phoebe Lancaster). They settled in Gloucester City with their young family, and Ethel could often be found volunteering in the cafeteria at Gloucester Catholic High School while her children were students there. John passed away in 1972, and Ethel spent the remainder of her years among family and friends; and she was always available to help anyone who asked.

Ethel was the loving mother of Judith Lawrence (Henry Sr, predeceased) of Blackwood, and John Butler Jr. (Jeannette) of Berlin. She was the beloved Grandmother of Henry Lawrence Jr. (Linda) of Philadelphia, Colleen Harris of Dover, DE, Jeffrey Butler (Kelly) of Lutz, FL, Michelle Holmes (Jeff) of Collingswood, Gregory Butler (predeceased) and Kristine Height (Brian) of Berlin. She was the proud Great-Grandmother of Rebecca and Jennifer Lawrence, Spencer Harris, Jordan and Reese Butler, and Abigail and Elliana Height. Ethel was predeceased by all of her siblings and many of her friends, but the friends and family who remain will always cherish the wonderful memories they have for her.

Ethel was interred with her husband, John, at New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Go Phillies!! (That one was for Ethel, a life long fan...)

***MARIA E. RIOS (July 25)***

Funeral services were held for Maria "Elena" Rios, 77, (nee Leal), of Bellmawr, formerly of Barrington who passed away peacefully with her family in her heart and at her side on July 16, 2013.

Beloved wife of Juan "John" for 54 years. Loving mother of John Rios (Judy) of Brigantine and Elena Rogers (Bob). Proud grandmother of Lauren, Brian and Bob Rogers, Jr. and Joey Bove and Jonny Bove. Sister of Jimmy Leal, Celeste DeLeon, Oscar Leal, Cecilia Perez, Ida Hernandez, Gloria Cofie and the late Leonard and David Leal. Aunt to many nieces and nephews.

Maria "Elena" was a longtime employee of Edmund Scientific Co. in Barrington for 27 years. She enjoyed cooking and taking care of her family. She will truly be missed.

Entombment at New St. Mary's Mausoleum, Bellmawr.