

## Gloucester City News Obituaries March 2014

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### ***HOWARD W. MCCORMICK, SR. (March 6)***

Funeral services were held at The First United Methodist Church, 201 New Jersey Avenue, Mt. Ephraim for Howard W. McCormick, 90, of Mt. Ephraim who passed away on February 26, 2014.

Beloved husband of Harriett (nee Hemphill) McCormick for sixty-five years. Devoted father of Howard W. McCormick, Jr. (Laurie). Loving grandfather of Heather McCormick.

Mr. McCormick was the former owner of Pontiac Paper Company in Barrington. He was a WWII Navy Veteran, a member of the American Legion Post 150 & VFW 6262, Mt. Ephraim. He was a Mason-George Kendrick Lodge 1090. He was also a Mt. Ephraim Fireman for 63 years, and active member of First United Methodist Church, Mt. Ephraim.

Interment Bethel Cemetery, Hurfville.

Family request in lieu of flowers, donations to the above mentioned church or Samaritan Hospice, #5 Eves Drive, Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053-3101.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Mahaffey-Milano, Funeral Home, 11 East Kings Highway, Mt. Ephraim.

### ***JUNE E. DERMOND (March 6)***

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for June E. Dermond, 71, (nee Schneider), of Runnemede who passed away on February 15, 2014.

Beloved wife of Bud Dermond of 53 years. Devoted mother of Chuck Dermond and Scott Dermond.

Loving grandmother of Victoria Dermond. Dear sister of Joyce Giancaterino (Hank). Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews, June was a member of Runnemede Women's Club. She was a past president of Volz School Band Parents and a former member of Trion Regional High School Band Parents Association.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Valerie Fund, 2101 Milburn Avenue, Maplewood, NJ 07040.

### ***DOROTHY G. STEINHAUS (March 6)***

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Dorothy G. Steinhaus, 95, of Runnemede who passed away on February 16, 2014.

Beloved wife of the late Arthur W. Steinhaus. Devoted mother of Richard C. (Lee) and the late Arthur.

Loving grandmother of Deborah Steinhaus (John), Todd Steinhaus (Melissa) and the late A. Ernest. Dear great grandmother of Jeffrey, Dylan, Ryan and Sarah. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Steinhaus was a member of the Runnemede Senior Citizens Club.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Susan G. Korman for the Cure, Attn: Donor Services, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265-0309.

***JOSEPH DILUZIO (March 6)***

Catholic Services will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Joseph DiLuzio, 82, of Westville who passed away on February 22, 2014 .

Survived by his children, Maria Dabbundo, Rhonda Dougherty, the late Carmen DiLuzio, Joseph DiLuzio, Pauline DiLuzio, Dante DiLuzio, Carmen Mendez and Carlo DiLuzio; sister Isabella DiDonato as well as many loving grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to his visitation on Friday evening from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be private.

***SONYA DELORES CONE (March 6)***

Home going services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, for Sonya Delores Cone, 44, of Runnemede who passed On February 24, 2014.

Born November 10,1969 to the late Alec Rossie Cone, and Linda Cook. She attended Bancroft School, where she resided at J. Kelsch Residential.

Sonya leaves to mourn her mother Linda Cook. Siblings; predeceased Dajuan Cone, Alec (Latasha) Cone, Vernon Cone, Nephews; Dion, Jawun and Vernon Jr. Grandmother Catherine Cone Hunter. A Host of Aunts and Uncles and cousins.

Sonya enjoyed shopping, singing and crocheting blankets. She was loved by everyone, Sonya enjoyed cookouts and spending time with her family; Just no that you will be greatly missed

Interment with her brother and father in Evergreen Cemetery, Camden.

***HELEN M. DONNELLY (March 6)***

Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joachim parish, 601 West Browning Road, Bellmawr for Helen M. Donnelly, (nee Gildea), 93, of Westville who passed away on February 24, 2014 with her loving family members by her side.

Loving wife of the late Joseph M. Donnelly. Loving mother of Thomas J. Donnelly (Sis) of Westville and Patricia "Patty" Donnelly of Collingswood. Cherished grandmother of Colleen Fleisher (Ira), Tom Donnelly, Jr. (Dawn), James O'Brien, Terrence O'Brien, Kathy Nordaby (Kevin) and Joseph O'Brien. Cherished great grandmother of eight.

Born in South Philadelphia, Helen was formerly of Audubon and most recently a 30 year resident of Westville. She was a faithful parishioner of St. Anne's Church. Helen was a stay at home person. She enjoyed the many family gatherings at her home. For many years she loved the time spent with her four legged friend "Penny".

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

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to Wounded Warrior Project: PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 or at [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

***RAYMOND A. ENKOFF (March 6)***

At Raymond's request, private Cremation and Inurnment with his late parents in Oakland Cemetery, Philadelphia was held for Raymond A. Enkoff, 72, of Mt. Ephraim who passed away on February 23, 2014. Loving Father of Lisa Enkoff. Cherished Brother of Maryann (Gordon) Paris. Devoted grandfather of Isabela Rachel Willow Rubin.

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

***FLORENCE SAVARE (March 6)***

Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at Emmaus Catholic Church, 7 W. Kings Highway, Mt. Ephraim on Friday, March 7 at 10:30 a.m. for Florence Savarese, 94, (nee Vetri), of Mt. Ephraim who passed away on February 17, 2014.

Beloved wife of the late Alfred P. "Fred" Savarese. Devoted mother of Angela (Stuart) Grodanz of Moorestown, and Lucy Savarese of Audubon. Loving grandmother of Elizabeth Grodanz (Michael Lynn). Dear sister of Jeanette Fiola Clapp, sister-in-law of Elvera Albano, Doris Vetri. Also numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, 11 E. Kings Highway, Mt. Ephraim.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the above named church at the rectory address, 19 E. Kings Highway.

***GRACE H. SUTCLIFFE (March 6)***

Private Funeral Services were held at the convenience of the family for Grace H. Sutcliffe, 88, (nee Carr), of Gloucester City and Mt. Ephraim who passed away on February 16, 2014.

Beloved wife of the late James Sutcliffe. Devoted Mother of Sheila Sutcliffe Montague, and Jay James (Susan) Sutcliffe. Loving grandmother of James, Jay James Jr., Adam, Daryl, Adrienne, Meghan, and the late Jonathan. Loving great grandmother of Sadie, Donovan, Penelope, Dominick, Sydney and Scarlett. Dear sister of John Carr Goeltz, and the late Eva and Ruth. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Vitas Hospice, 18 E. Laurel Road, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Stratford, NJ 08084.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Mahaffey-Milano, 11 E. Kings Highway, Mt. Ephraim.

***FRANCES E. LLOYD (March 6)***

Funeral services were private at the request of the family for Frances E. Lloyd, (nee Long), 91, of Gloucester City, born in Philadelphia who passed away on March 19, 1922.

Loving wife of 25 years to the late Lafayette E. Lloyd. Loving mother of Suzanne Britton. Cherished grandmother of Kimberly Ann Keyack, Anthony DiCondina and William DiCondina and great grandmother of three. Also survived by her nephew, Michael Long.

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

***FREDERICK B. DAUM (March 6)***

Funeral services were held for Frederick B. Daum, 94, of Westville who passed away on March 1, 2014 at Inspira Hospital, Woodbury.

Fred was born in Philadelphia, and was formerly of Fairview. He served in the US Navy during WWII, and retired from Public Service as a bus driver.

Pre-deceased by his beloved wife Jean (nee Hampson), his parents Guy and Charlotte, two brothers, a sister and his son Frederick. Survived by his daughter Marie Daum of CoCoa, FL, daughter-in-law Faye Duam of Westville; four grandchildren Ed, Fred, John, Jennifer and nine great grandchildren.

Interment Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro.

***JOSEPH J. TOOMEY (March 6)***

Funeral Mass was held at St. Rita of Cascia Parish, Mary, Mother of the Church, Bellmawr for Joseph J. Toomey, "Pop" "Joe", 90, of Bellmawr, formerly of Camden and Gloucester City who passed away on February 17, 2014.

Beloved husband of the late Ida Toomey (nee Beckman). Devoted father of Joyce MacConnell, Beverly Schotter, Bertha Debus and the late Starr Coleman. Also survived by 10 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Brother of Shirley Casey.

Joe served honorably in the U.S. Air Force for many years. He was a member of Bellmawr Fire Co. #1. Joe worked for the Borough of Bellmawr at Superintendent for Sewer and Water, retiring in 1986. He was very active at St. Rita of Cascia Parish, Mary, Mother of the Church.

Interment New St. Mary's Mausoleum, Bellmawr.

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

***CHRISTIAN J. ST. JOHN (March 6)***

Cremation and Inurnment was held privately at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Gloucester City, for Christian St. John, 81, AKA "Harvey J. Axelrod". of Maple Shade, formerly of Ventnor who passed away on February 26, 2014.

Devoted father of Dr. Sherri Axelrod-Edelman, Jodi Rubart (late Thomas) and Wendi (Peter) Marciano. Cherished grandfather of nine and great-grandfather of three.

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

***VINCENT GRANATO (March 6)***

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Vincent Granato, 46, of Westville, formerly of Audubon who passed away on February 19, 2014.

Loving son of Marjorie L. Shade (Jack Norton). Dear brother of Michael A. Granato and Kathy Granato. Grandson of Marjorie Shade and the late Charles Shade. Uncle of Jessica L. Granato, James Vincent Duke and Mychal Anthony Duke. Nephew of Diane Lunsford, Chris Schlegel and the late Steven Shade. Also survived by his fiancée Melanie Williamson and many cousins.

Mr. Granato worked for Amtrack Local 3039 of Philadelphia for 17 years. He enjoyed music, gardening and cooking.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers either locks of hair or monetary donations to Locks of Love, 234 Southern Blvd., W. Palm Beach, FL 33405-2701.

***WALTER OSMOLA (March 6)***

Funeral Mass was held at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for Walter E. Osmola, "Smokey", 91, of Gloucester City, who passed away on February 26, 2014.

Beloved husband of the late Rose (nee Zemaitatis). Loving father of Ted (Celia), Cynthia Keeley (John), Denise Reed (Vince) and Kimberly Blaylock (Todd). Grandfather of Devon, Brooke, Aja, Jason, Brad, Quinn, Andrew, Ryan, Taylor and Adam. Great grandfather of Jason, Morgan, mason, Aikaterina, Niovi, Bryce, Keeley, Blake and Ella.

Walter was a boilermaker on the Philadelphia waterfront for many years and was also an Army Veteran of WWII.

Entombment New St. Mary's Mausoleum, Bellmawr.

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

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

***WALTER P. SIMPSON, JR. (March 6)***

Graveside Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, March 6, at Bethel Memorial Park, Pennsauken at 11 a.m. for Walter P. Simpson, Jr., 68, of Magnolia, formerly of Gloucester City who passed away on February 28, 2014.

He is the beloved husband of Paula E. (nee Jenkins). Loving father of Walter P. Simpson, III (Debbie) of Wenanoh, Michele Simpson-Phillips (Ted) of Texas and Kimberly Simpson-Voll of Gloucester City. Walt is the proud grandfather of 11, and great-grandfather of seven.

He owned and operated Walt's Automotive Service in Gloucester City for ten years.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Spina Bifida Assoc., 4590 MacArthur Blvd., NW Suite 250, Washington, DC 20007.

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

***MARY L. WATRO (March 6)***

Private cremation and memorial service will be planned at a later date for Mary L. Watro, 84, of Hammonton, formerly of Hazleton, PA who passed away on February 24, 2014.

Loving mother of Jill Wong (Adolfo). Cherished grandmother of Jennifer Kokinda, Jason Kokinda and Carmina Wong. Cherished great grandmother of Selina Wong, Dylan Reyes and Christian Crespo. Dear sister of John Watro (Anna Marie), Eleanor Rogers (late Daniel) and Dorothy Geffert (James).

Mary cherished the time she spent with her great grandchildren in recent years.

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

***JOHN A. WILLIAMS (March 6)***

A Memorial Service in California and a Mass at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City, dedicated in his name was held for John A. Williams, 84, who passed away recently in California.

John was born in October of 1930 and graduated from St. Mary's High School (GCHS).

***JOSEPH “POP” BARTH (March 6)***

Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, March 7 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary’s Church, 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Joseph “Pop” Barth, 92, of Brooklawn who passed away at home on March 1, 2014. Mr. Barth is survived by his sons, Joe, Jr. and Dennis and daughter, Joanna Mazzola. Joe and Helen were predeceased by sons John and Bobby.

He has been suffering from a variety of physical ailments in recent years, according to his son, Rutgers-Camden baseball coach Dennis Barth.

Mr. Barth died about six months after the death of his wife, Helen, who was 91. They were married for 66 years and were the parents of five children.

Mr. Barth lost count of how many baseball games he coached and he was a numbers guy-an Ivy League trained accountant. “I know it’s been a lot,” he said in 2008, when he still was the field manager for the Brooklawn American Legion baseball team that he founded in 1952.

Mr. Barth probably coached more games than anyone in any sport in South Jersey history. He was Brooklawn’s field manager for 58 years, and the team probably played an average of 80 games a year, counting fall competition.

“I wish I had an adjective to describe his commitment,” said Joe Hartmann, a former baseball coach and longtime administrator after whom South Jersey’s most prestigious in-season tournament, the Joe Hartmann Diamond Classic, is named. “In South Jersey, just to have him around was a blessing.”

Mr. Barth built Brooklawn into a national powerhouse with a home base on a field up the street from his house in the little Camden County Community.

Brooklawn has won 27 state titles, three regional titles, and three American Legion World Series titles-the last in August.

“This one was for Pop,” Brooklawn’s star pitcher, Mike Shawaryn, said after the team won the latest championship.

As did generations of Brooklawn players, Shawaryn referred to Mr. Barth by his nickname. Mr. Barth was Pop to nearly everybody who as associated with the fabled program.

“Pop was more to us than just a coach,” said Gloucester Catholic head coach Mike Rucci, a star catcher on the Brooklawn team that won the American Legion World Series in 2001. “He treated every one of us like his sons. We were all lucky to have played for him.”

Perhaps even more than the winning, Brooklawn baseball become synonymous with commitment-players surrendering their summers for the day-in, day-out experience of high-level competition.

“He used to sit us down before the season,” Bob Nanney, who played for Brooklawn in the late 1950s, said in 2011. He’d say, “If you have a girlfriend, get rid of her. If you have a car, get rid of it.”

That commitment always was the open secret of Brooklawn’s success. The program’s play-after-play, day-after-day immersion in the sport built fundamentally sound, mentally tough teams but tended to leave little time for anything else.

Mr. Barth was a University of Pennsylvania graduate who founded his own accounting firm. He was a regular at Penn State football home games and often traveled to see the Nittany Lions in bowl games. But baseball was his life.

He founded the Brooklawn program with a group of players from the old Camden County Park League in the early 1950s and created a nationally recognized team on a little slice of sandlot near the intersection of Browning Road and Route 130.

Mr. Barth was a demanding coach who often came across as cantankerous. He could be critical of umpires and uncompromising in his approach. But people close to Brooklawn’s program said his brusque manner and seemingly hard exterior sometimes gave the wrong impression of a man whose generosity outmatched his competitiveness.

“He was the guy who every kid in that area hoped to play for,” said Marc Sauer, a star pitcher for Brooklawn in the late 1990s and now a scout for the Oakland Athletics. “I was lucky to have played for him. He taught us so much more about baseball but more than that he taught us how to respect the game and how to act off the field.

“I go to a lot of games now and I see a lot of behavior that I know Coach Barth never would have allowed to get away with. If more people had the luxury of playing for him, we’d have a lot better baseball players, but, more importantly, we’d had a lot better young men.”

A viewing will be held Thursday, March 6, from 6-9 p.m. and Friday, March 7, from 9-10 a.m. at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

***CATHERINE E. SOVIN (March 13)***

Funeral Mass was held at Holy Child Parish, St. Maria Goretti Church, Runnemede, for Catherine E. Sovin, 90, (nee Veasey), of Runnemede formerly of Philadelphia, who passed away on March 4, 2014.

Beloved wife of the late John J. Sovin. Devoted mother of Marlene Burgess (Jack) and Thomas Sovin (Donna). Loving grandmother of Joanne, Matthew, Aria, Ryan and the late Monica and great grandmother of Emma, Robert, Elizabeth and Jackson. Dear sister of Marie, William, Charles and the late John and Thomas. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Catherine was a member of St. Maria Goretti Altar Rosary Society, Runnemede Little League and Runnemede Senior Citizens Club.

Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

In lieu of flowers donations to Alzheimer's Association, 3 Eves Drive, Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

***DORETTA C. ORR (March 13)***

Funeral services were held for Doretta C. Orr, 89, (nee Evans), formerly of Audubon Park who passed away on March 5, 2014.

Beloved wife of the late Russell F. Orr. Dear mother of Kathleen (Jim) Brown and Kevin (Brenda) Orr. Loving grandmother of Jason and Jarett. She is also survived by three great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Interment Bethel Memorial Park, Pennsauken.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to Guiding Eyes for the Blind, 611 Granite Springs Road, Yorktown Hts, NY 10598.

***ELIZABETH "BETTY" ASHMEN (March 13)***

Funeral services were held for Elizabeth "Betty" Ashmen, 73, of Davenport, FL who passed away on January 27, 2014.

She was born on March 17, 1940 in Gloucester City, Class of '57, to the late Francis Sr. and Suzanne Clarke.

Betty retired from Lockheed Martin. Betty was preceded in death by her brother; Francis Jr. Clarke and sisters; Eleanor Clarke and Margaret Earnest. She is survived by her loving husband Marvin Ashmen, Class of '55, daughters; Suzanne Ashmen-Wright and Elizabeth Ashmen Heinlein (Steven); brother Harry Clarke, two grandchildren; Sean Christopher Wright and Elizabeth Ann Ashmen.

***NICHOLAS J. BONAMASSA SR. (March 13)***

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Emmaus Catholic Community Church, Mt. Ephraim for Nicholas J. "Nick" Bonamassa, Sr., 76, of Mt. Ephraim who suddenly passed away on February 21, 2014.

Beloved husband of Marie J. (nee DiNunzio) Bonamassa. Devoted father of Nicholas J. Jr., Mark A., Paul P. (Carla) Bonamassa, all of Mt. Ephraim. Loving grandfather of Paul and Matthew Bonamassa. Dear brother of Salvatore (Mary), Michael (Paula), Stephen (Danielle) Bonamassa. Also many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Bonamassa was Retired from the naval Aviation Supply in Philadelphia. He was a Marine Veteran, and a member of the Gloucester Co. Garrison #54. He also was a member of the Hutton Hill Gun Club, and the Iron Horse Rifle and Pistol Gun Club.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers donations to the above name church at 19 E. Kings Highway.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, 11 E. Kings Highway, Mt. Ephraim.

***JOSEPH S. KENNEDY SR. (March 13)***

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 13 at 11 a.m. at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City, for Joseph S. Kennedy, 60, of Gloucester City who passed away on March 8, 2013.

He was the beloved husband of the late Patricia (nee Givens), loving father of Tracy Kinder (William), Lisa Kennedy, Joseph S. Kennedy, Jr. and dear grandfather of William III, Jacob, Bethany, Josh and Charlia.

He is also survived by his brothers and sisters Carl, Edward, Michael, Karen, Linda, Deborah and Kathy.

Joe was a Navy Veteran and a member of American Legion Post #35 in Gloucester City.

Relatives and friends are invited to meet Thursday from 10:00 to 11:00 AM at the funeral home.

Interment will follow at Woodbury Memorial Park, West Deptford.

***MARGARET M. GREEN (March 13)***

Funeral services were held for Margaret M. Green, 97, of Westville who passed away on March 6, 2014.

A life long resident of Westville, she was a member of Blessed Hope Community Church in Westville.

Margaret enjoyed reading and was the past leader of the bible study at Evergreen Avenue.

Wife of the late Wilbur Free Green. She is survived by a son, Kenneth Green (Eve) of Houston, TX, two grandchildren, Cassandra & Kenneth David Green, two great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Margaret was predeceased by her parents John and Edith Hudson (nee Peters), and brother Alan and Ralph Hudson.

Interment Hillcrest Memorial Park, Hurffville.

Donations to Blessed Hope Community Church, 115 Andaloro Way, Westville, NJ 08093.

***JEANNE J. PIZZANI (March 13)***

Private services were held for Jeanne J. Pizzani, 51, (nee Kasprzak), of Mt. Ephraim who passed away on March 8, 2014.

Beloved daughter of Raymond and Janice Kasprzak. Dear sister of Raymond Kasprzak, Jr. (Dawn) of Sicklerville, Todd Skokowski of Norwich, CT and Brad Skokowski (Jennifer) of Bellmawr. She also leaves behind several nieces and nephews.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the charity of your choice.

***HELEN P. PARKIN (March 13)***

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 south Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Helen P. Parkin, 82, (nee Boyle), of Bellmawr who passed away on March 5, 2014.

Beloved wife of John Parkin for 61 years. Devoted mother of John (Karen) and the late Patricia. Loving grandmother of Jill O'Donnell (Bob), Amanda Evans (Jason) and Melissa Parkin and great grandmother of Lucas, Shane, Lily, Jayden and Isaiah.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers donations to Animal Welfare Association, 509 Centennial Blvd., Voorhees, NJ 08043.



***MARY R. MCGOVERN (March 13)***

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, March 13 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Mary R. McGovern, 95, (nee Bonhage), longtime resident of Gloucester City, who surrounded by her loving family, passed away on March 9, 2014.

Loving wife of the late Vincent D. McGovern. Loving mother of Kathleen M. Reed, Vincent J. McGovern, John E. McGovern and Bernadette Moore. Predeceased by her children, Maryanne Petroski, Robert F. McGovern and Ellen C. Horgan. Dear sister of Anne Donnelly. Cherished grandmother, great grandmother and great-great grandmother to many.

Mary was a graduate of Hallahan High School in Philadelphia. She worked 12 years as a secretary at St. Joseph's Prep School.

Relatives and friends are invited to her viewing on Thursday morning from 8:30 to 10:30 at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations requested to St. Mary's Church: at above church address.

***JOHN L. READER, JR. "JACK" (March 13)***

Methodist services were held at Brooklawn United Methodist Church, Brooklawn for John L. Reader, Jr. "Jack", 82, of Mantua, formerly of Brooklawn and Gloucester City who passed away on March 6, 2014.

Loving husband of the late Dorothy A. Reader (nee Jewiss). Loving fiancé and companion of Joyce Gandy. Loving father of Juanita Reader, John L. Reader III and the late Roberta Mogar. Cherished grandfather of Jacquelyn, Stefanie, John IV and Jessica and great grandfather of Matthew, Braelynn, Kamryn and Savannah. Dear brother of Levi, Thomas, Ellen, Timothy and the late Charles Reader. Also survived by his special niece Heather Martz.

Born in Brooklawn on October 4, 1931, Jack graduated from Gloucester City High School class of 1950. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict. Jack was a police officer for Brooklawn for 28 years, retiring as chief in 1991 and a life member of Brooklawn Fire Company. Jack was inducted into the Chapel of The Four Chaplains and was a longtime member of the Marine Corps League and Devil Dogs, U.S.S. New Jersey Lodge #62 F&AM (Ionic #94) and The Valley of Southern N.J. Scottish Rite.

Interment Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to: Marine Corps League Det. 1775: 5 Manor Ave, Oaklyn, NJ 08107.

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

***VINCENT CANZANESE JR. (March 13)***

Funeral services were celebrated at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Vincent Canzanese, Jr., of Westville, who surrounded by his loving family, passed away on March 4, 2014.

Cherished son of the late Vincent Canzanese, Sr. and Josephine Canzanese. Loving and devoted husband of 62 years to Donatella (nee Nardantonio). Loving father of Vincent Canzanese III, Frank Canzanese and the late Donna Marie Garrett. Cherished grandfather of 2 and great grandfather of 5. Dear brother of Elaine Miller (nee Canzanese).

Born in Camden, on June 20, 1931, Vince graduated from Riverside High School. He and his wife owned Vincent's Mansion House in Gloucester City for 16 years.

Cremation will be private.

***RONAN P. MAHONEY (March 13)***

Mass of the Angels will be celebrated at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Ronan P. Mahoney "Celtic Warrior", 2, of Gloucester City who passed away on March 5, 2014. Beloved son of Shawn & Tracey Mahoney, Chirstina & Michael Wolfe Jr. Loving brother of Siobhan, Destiney, Autumn, Shawna, Sklar and the late Ariel. Beloved grandson of Patricia Dooley and Patricia Rangnow, and the late Catherine & Michael Mahoney Sr., Annamarie & Richard Baldwin Sr., Carrol Chase, Robert Rangnow and Michael Wolfe Sr. Also many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend his visitation Saturday, March 15 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Church.

Interment of cremains will be private.

Family requests in lieu of flowers donations may be sent to the family.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, 11 East Kings Highway, Mt. Ephraim.

***DOROTHY J. SCHONE (March 13)***

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, March 17 at St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Dorothy J. Schone, 84, (nee Reed), of Gloucester City who passed away on March 10, 2014. Cherished daughter of the late Thecla M. Reed and Charles M. Reed. Loving mother of Edward (Rhonda), Patricia, Joseph (May) and Michael Schone. Adored grandmother of Harrison, Theo, Alaric, Joey and Sophia. Dear sister of Catherine Guinan, Charles Reed and the late Thomas Reed. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Dorothy was a graduate of Rutgers University and had a distinguished career as a graphic designer working for major corporations. She was a faithful and loyal parishioner of St. Mary's Church as well as a member of the Gloucester City Senior Citizens Association.

Relatives and friends are invited to her viewing on Sunday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City and on Monday morning, from 9 to 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Helping Hand Food Pantry of Gloucester City: 110 S. Sussex St., Gloucester City, NJ 08030 or St. Mary's Church: Stained Glass Window Fund: at the above church address.

***KATHRYN E. SIMMONS (March 13)***

Funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Kathryn E. Simmons, of Gloucester City, formerly of Belleair Bluffs, Florida who passed away on March 6, 2014.

Cherished daughter of the late Frank and Marion Simmons. Predeceased by her sisters, Margaret Simmons and Dorothy Feinberg (late Harry). Beloved aunt of the late Frank Feinberg (surviving Marianne). Also survived by her loving great nephew Matthew and great niece Jennifer.

Kathryn was a longtime resident of Florida and resided in NJ since 2010. She worked as a medical technician at Tampa General Hospital. Kathryn was a longtime member of the Highland Presbyterian Church of Largo in Clearwater, FL and enjoyed making bibs for the elderly.

Interment Arlington Cemetery, Drexel Hill, PA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are requested to Highland Presbyterian Church of Largo: 1885 South Highland Ave., Clearwater, FL 33756.

***JOAN SWEENEY (March 13)***

Funeral services were held for Joan Sweeney who passed away peacefully, at age 77, on March 1. Joan was a beloved wife of Harry Sweeney who proposed on the first date, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt and friend. Joan was a strong woman that was able to live in many countries and states both near and far like Taiwan, Germany, Nebraska, Texas and Arizona with her husband and five boys. She was a dedicated stay at home Mom that loved her children and was kind to all. She is survived by her loving husband Harry of 59 years, sons Harry, Kevin (Bobbi), Eric (Jenny), Kurt and Sean (Leigh Ann), nine grandchildren and one great grandchild. Joan was the youngest of three children of Gordon and Regina Lewis. Joan was raised in Gloucester, traveled abroad and back to the states until 1994 when she and her husband moved to Arizona. Joan will be greatly missed by all that have had the opportunity to know her. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Desert Oasis Hospice who helped care for Joan in her final days.

***CHARLES H. "CHUCK" WATSON (March 20)***

Farewell services were held for Charles H. "Chuck" Watson, 59, of Westville who passed away suddenly on March 8, 2014. A straight up guy and a true gentleman, Chuck made friends easily and was always there to help anyone that he could. He was a dedicated, hard worker and when he wasn't working, he was tending to his cars. Chuck was employed by Gloucester County for over 24 years with "his girls" and also with Westville Borough. Loving companion of Patricia Lilley; devoted father figure to George (Kim), Dawn and Linda; beloved brother of Raymond Watson and Charlene Coles; devoted grandfather of eight and great grandfather of 6. Chuck is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and grand nieces and nephews. Interment private. In lieu of flowers, donations to American Red Cross of Gloucester County, 3 Parke Place Blvd., Sewell, NJ 08080 or to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

***GEORGE R. CONDELL (March 20)***

Funeral services were held at Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, 11 E. Kings Hwy., Mt. Ephraim for George R. "UNC" Condell, 86, of Mt. Ephraim who passed away on March 8, 2014. Beloved husband of the late Ella M. (nee Weber) Condell. Devoted father of Rose (Bob) Reif, Judy (Jay) Tracy, Flo (Tom) Thompson, Rich Brown, Lolli (Gerry), Brietzke, Sandi (Neil) Eelman, and the late Gail Brown and the late Patricia Brown. Also many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great great-grandchildren. Dear brother of Helen and Marie. Dear uncle of Diane (Albert) Brittingham. Mr. Condell was a WWII Army Veteran, and a member of the American Legion Post 1000. Interment Chews Methodist Cemetery, Glendora.

***SARAH PAVONE (March 20)***

Graveside services were held at Glenwood Memorial Gardens, Broomall, PA for Sarah Pavone (nee Tashgian), 91, of Runnemede who passed away on March 9, 2014. Sarah was born August 28, 1922 to Leon and Maryann Tashgian in Philadelphia. She married Louis Pavone in 1942 and together they had five children, Teresa Pavone, Louis Pavone, Linda Bryan, Shelia Eckroad (Al) and Maryann Pavone. They lived in Philadelphia then moved to Runnemede. After Louis's death in 1972, Sarah worked for the Plymouth Paper company as a stripper on the assembly line until retirement. It was there that she met Roy Hughes, her companion of forty years. They lived pleasantly together in Runnemede until Sarah was diagnosed with Alzheimer's. Sara was then placed in Kresson View Center, Voorhees, where she was given compassionate, loving care until she passed away. In addition to her children and Mr. Hughes, Sarah is survived by her brother Chester and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers donations to Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, NY, NY, 10001. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

***JOHN WALTER, JR. (March 20)***

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 200 South Black Horse Pike, Bellmawr for John Walter, Jr., 81, of Bellmawr who passed away on March 12, 2014.

Beloved husband of the late Ruth Ann (nee Deiter). Devoted father of Linda Rouen (Ed), Craig Walter (Barbara) and Ruth Ann Jargo (Frank). Loving Pop-Pop of Rachelle, Lucas, Antonio, Christel, Tracy, Sherry, Derrick, Shannon, John Pual (Kate), Lauren, Andrew and Amanda and great Pop-Pop of seven. Dear brother of Lena Kennedy (Fred), Trudy Kairis (John), Anna Walter and Betty Walter. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

John proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He was a longtime member of Bellmawr Park Volunteer Fire Company and former Chief of the Camden County Fire Police. John was also a member of Bellmawr Senior Citizens.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Bellmawr Park Volunteer Fire Company, 12 Essex Avenue, Bellmawr, NJ 08031 or the American Lung Association, 1091 Route 22, Suite 203, Bridgewater, NJ 08807.

***LEROY PLATTO (March 20)***

Funeral services and burial were private for Leroy Platto, 67, of Maple Shade, formerly of Trenton who passed away on March 13, 2014.

Father of Jamaine Platto and Tamika Platto. Uncle of Charlie Platto and Sara Davis.

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

***HERBERT HOFFMAN (March 20)***

Funeral services and burial were private for Herbert Hoffman, 69, of Deptford, formerly of Glassboro who passed away on March 7, 2014.

Survived by cousins and friends.

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

***ALICE L. LICCIARDELLO (March 20)***

Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for Alice L. Licciardello, 84, (nee Monroe), of Mickleton, who surrounded by her loving family, passed away on March 11, 2014.

Loving wife of 50 years to the late Pasquale "Patsy" Licciardello. Loving mother of Josephine Rinkerman (Gary) of Fairfax, VA, Dominic Licciardello of Mickleton, Alice DeTolla of Mullica Hill, Steven Licciardello (Judy) of Cherry Hill and Patricia Zampino (Frank) of Cherry Hill. Cherished grandmother of 9. Predeceased by her brother Samuel Monroe and her sisters, Anna Cowley and Edna Linden.

Interment Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Lighthouse Hospice: 1040 N. Kings Hwy #100, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 or Samaritan Hospice: 5 Eves Dr. Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053.

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

***EDWARD J. YEAGER (March 20)***

Funeral Mass was held at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for Edward J. Yeager, 73, of Gloucester City who passed away on March 8, 2014.

He is the beloved husband of Laura (nee Hesington), loving father of Edward J. Jr. (Meggin), James D. (Theresa) and Daniel A. Yeager. He is also survived by his dear grandchildren Cooper, Lexy, Jimmy, Alex, Sebastian, Eve, Charlie and Alyssa, his brothers Joseph Sherrer, William Sherrer (Dolores), Charles Yeager (Peggy), sister-in-law Patricia Miller, nephew Robert Maiese and many other dear nieces, nephews and cousins.

Ed was an Army Veteran and a lifetime member of Townsend C. Young VFW Post #3620. He worked as a Longshoreman for ILA Local #1291 in Philadelphia. Ed also loved fishing, crabbing and marching with the Saturnalians Mummer's Fancy Brigade.

Interment will be private at the request of his family.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested memorial donations in Ed's name be made to the ARC of Yates - Autism Parent Support Group 235 North Avenue Penn Yan, NY, 14527.

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

***ANNAROSE ALBANO (March 27)***

Private services at the convenience of the family were held for Annarose Albano, 83, of Runnemede who died peacefully and gracefully at home on March 12, 2014.

Formerly married to E. Pryzwara and a resident of Mullica Hill. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. Annarose is survived by her two children, Stephen Fratterilli (Jocelyn), Anthony Fratterilli (Terri), two granddaughters, Nicole Fulton (Andrew) and Jenna Fratterelli. Her sister Carol Albano and brother William Albano (Patricia), along with nephews and many cousins. She is predeceased by her brother Domenic Albano.

Annarose was born and raised in the Italian Community of Camden, surrounded by a large extended family. After graduation from Camden High School, Annarose briefly worked in the insurance industry before becoming a homemaker and raising her two sons.

Annarose went on to found two businesses, a small clothing boutique and then a beauty salon call the Charm Shop in Audubon, and the US Department of Labor. After retirement she moved into a home she built in Mullica Hill, and also enjoyed spending her summers at the Jersey shore from her Avalon vacation home. Among many interests, Annarose was member of the Woodbury Country Club, the Avalon Garden Club, and assisted at the Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Mullica Hill.

***PHILLIP J. PRESHA (March 27)***

Funeral services were held at Tabernacle Baptist Church, Burlington for Phillip J. Presha, 36, of Westville who passed away on March 11, 2014.

Interment private.

***DOLORES FARNESE (March 27)***

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Dolores Farnese, 76, (nee Pignoli), of Runnemede who passed away suddenly on March 18, 2014.

Beloved wife of the late Aldo M. Loving mother of Kim Martucci (Bob), Greg (Laurie) and Dino. Devoted grandmother of Jason, Justin, Marisa, Marco, and Matthew. Dear sister of Patricia Colella and Linda Ruggiero. Also survived by numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Dolores was a lunch aid at Mary Volz School for 10 years.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Ronald McDonald House of Southern NJ, 550 Mickle Boulevard, Camden, NJ 08103.

***ANTHONY M. PENNY (March 27)***

Funeral services were held for Anthony M. Penny, 23, of Runnemede who passed away suddenly on March 19, 2014 at Kennedy Memorial Hospital.

Survived by his parents Joseph and Andrea Penny, grandparents William Penny Sr., and Patricia Blair, brother Paul Penny and nephew Aiden Penny. Also survived by his aunts, uncle and cousins.

Cremation and burial at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Ambrosia Treatment Center, 546 Northwest University Blvd, Suite 101, Port St Licie, FL, 34986.

***CECILIA WYSOCKI (March 27)***

A Life Celebration was held at St. Joseph's Church, Camden where a Mass of Christian Burial was held for Cecilia Wysocki, 95, Bellmawr, formerly of Camden who passed away on March 22, 2014.

Beloved wife of the late Stanley. Loving mother of Stanley Wysocki of Maple Shade, Leonard Wysocki of Newfield and Loretta Barwise of GA. Proud grandmother of seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Recently predeceased by sister Eleanor Branin.

Mrs. Wysocki was a retired Blueprint Clerk for Langston Co. in Cherry Hill for 17 years. Cecilia was devoted member of the Rosary Society, Sacred heart of Jesus Society and Senior Center all of St. Joseph's Church.

Inurnment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Memorial contributions to St. Joseph's Church Restoration Fund, 1010 Liberty Street, Camden, NJ 08104.

***JOHN E. PEARCE (March 27)***

Funeral services were held for John E. Pearce, 84, of Gloucester City who passed away on March 21, 2014.

Beloved husband of Ginetta (nee Mammoccio). Devoted father of Linda (Mark) Hadley, and the late John Pearce Jr. Loving grandfather of John and Theresa. Also survived by daughter-in-law Patricia Pearce, many loving nieces and nephews and predeceased by 11 brothers and sisters.

Prior to his retirement in 2012, Mr. Pearce was employed by JE Berkowitz, LP for over 25 years. He was a Veteran of the United States Army, serving multiple enlistments from 1947 to 1961.

Entombment New St. Mary's Mausoleum, Bellmawr.

***KENNETH T. SHEARER (March 27)***

Funeral Mass was held at St. Joachim Parish, Bellmawr for Kenneth T. Shearer, 71, of Bellmawr who passed away on March 20, 2014.

Beloved husband of 52 years of Barbara D. (nee Backes). Survived by his loving chocolate lab Brinklie.

Devoted father of Kelly Ann Shearer, Barbie Albano (Michael), Sandy Adomanis (Bill) and the late Kenneth J. Shearer. Loving grandfather of Billy and Charlie Adomanis, Brooke, Ryan, Paige, Megan and Jared Albano and Kenneth and Devon Shearer. Great grandfather of Triston Conner Adomanis. Also survived by one brother and four sisters.

Ken proudly served in the U.S. Navy on the U.S.S. Ernest G. Small. He was a member of the American Legion and the NRA.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers donation to American Cancer Society, 1851 Old Cuthbert Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 or to American Lung Association, NJ Chapter, 1031 Route 22 West, Suite 203, Bridgewater, NJ 08807.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

**MARY T. SHERIDAN (March 27)**

Chapel services were held at B.G. William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Wrightstown for Mary T. Sheridan, (Chiericoni), 88, of Audubon Park, who passed away on March 14, 2014.

Mary was predeceased by her husband, William S. Sheridan, Sr. She is lovingly survived by her son, William J. Sheridan, Jr; her daughter, Barbara Ann Bertett; her grandchildren, Toni and Leonard Bertlett; her sister, Lillian Mayo as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Healey Funeral Home, Haddon Heights.

**JOHN N. SPEAKMAN (March 27)**

Methodist services will be held at Magnolia Methodist Church, 300 E. Evesham Ave., (at Barrett Ave.), Magnolia for John N. Speakman, 72, of Magnolia who surrounded by his loving family passed away, on March 18, 2014.

Cherished son of the late Ralph and Ethel Speakman. Loving husband of Arlene Speakman. Loving father of Mary Helen Huston (Casey), Kathleen Cruz (Richard), Johna Rambow (Paul), Jackie Vicari (Scott), stepfather to Andrew James III, Scott James, Vicki James, Linn James, Susan Sutton and Kelly James. Cherished grandfather of 16 and great-grandfather of five. Dear brother of Ethel Franks, George "Pete" Speakman and Dave Speakman. Predeceased by his sister Janet Zeyer and brothers Ralph "Hap" Speakman and Tom Speakman.

John was a longtime member of the Magnolia United Methodist Church where he was a former board of trustees member and sexton. John was a longtime employee and manager for the A&P Tea Company.

Relatives and friends are invited to his visitation on Saturday March 29th, at 10 a.m. in the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to Patient Access Network Foundation at [www.panfoundation.org](http://www.panfoundation.org).

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

**THOMAS D. GUIDA, SR. (March 27)**

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Thomas D. Guida, Sr., 78, of Bellmawr who passed away on March 22, 2014.

Beloved husband of the late Jane (nee Fugoli). Loving father of Thomas, Jr. (Linda), Eric (Joan), Michael (Dolores), Carolyn Sweeten (Jim) and the late Lisa Guida-Wydock (late John Wydock). Devoted grandfather of seven and great grandfather of three. Dear brother of Carl Guida and the late Vince. Also survived by many loving family and friends.

Thomas was a member of Teamster Local 830, Philadelphia.

Interment Holy Cross Cemetery, Yeadon.

In lieu of flowers donations to American Diabetes Association, 150 Monument Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA, 19004.