

Gloucester City News Obituaries July 2015

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ALMA V. ELLIOTT (July 9)

Alma V. Elliott (nee Roper), 89, of Runnemede, formerly of Collingswood, NJ, passed away on June 28, 2015.

Beloved wife of the late Leslie W. Elliott.
Devoted mother of Lesley Elliott and David (Kelly) Elliott.
Loving grandmother of Tyler.
Mrs. Elliott was born in Camden and grew up in Collingswood.

She was proud to have worked for the Esterbrook Pen Company during her youth.
Alma loved animal, enjoyed books, movies, cooking and was a connoisseur of chocolate, handbags and shoes.

Services were held graveside at Brig. Gen. Wm C. Doyle NJ Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Arneytown, NJ.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Camden County Animal Shelter, www.ccasnj.org.

ANTHONY N. PACIOCCO, JR. (July 9)

Funeral services were held for Anthony N. Paciocco, Jr., (Patches) age 68, of Bellmawr who passed away on July 2, 2015.

Devoted father of Anthony N. Paciocco III, Michael Paciocco (Barbara). Loving Pop of Amanda, Angelo, Alyssa, Julianna, Michael Jr., Nicholas, and Bella. Great Grandpop of Sophia. Dear brother of Jean Higbotham (Nathan) and Mary Paciocco. Former husband and close friend of Lillian Coffman. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Tony proudly served in the United States Army. He also coached baseball for the Bellmawr Little League and football for the Bellmawr Tigers.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 7 at Gardner Funeral Home, Runnemede NJ. Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr, NJ. Family and friends may share memories at www.GardnerFuneralHome.com.

HOLLY C. BRACARELLO (July 9)

Funeral services were held for Holly C. Bracarello, 50, (nee Alexander) of Williamstown who passed away on June 24, 2015.

Loving wife of 30 years to Michael A. Bracarello. Loving mother of Tara Bracarello. Beloved sister of Sheri Yerks. Loving aunt to two nephews and one niece.

Relatives and friends were invited to her visitation on Monday, July 6th from 9 to 11 AM at the Gloucester County Community Church, Sewell. Services followed at 11 AM.

Condolences and Memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com under the obituary of Holly C. Bracarello. Funeral Arrangements and Inquiries through: McCANN-HEALEY FUNERAL HOME: 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

CAROLYN ANN HARTMAN-LUNN (July 9)

Carolyn Ann Hartman-Lunn (nee Lowe), 79, of Runnemedede, passed away July 4, 2015. She died of breast cancer which metastasized to her liver.

Carolyn was a strong person and valiantly fought her battle for six years. Beloved wife of the late Edwin E. Lunn.

Devoted mother of Sharon Hartman of Homosassa, FL, Linda Ackley (Bernie Dailey) of Runnemedede, and the late James f. Hartman.

Loving grandmother of twins, Matthew Ackley of Media, PA and Justin Ackley (Alex) of Haddonfield, who always made her proud.

Also survived by her brother, Harold S. Lowe, Jr. (Beth), sister, Dorothy Lowe Green (Jim).

Nieces and nephews, Steven Greene (Janet), Michael Greene (Chantel), Shawn Lowe (Amber), Ashley Davis (Lennon), Heather Lowe (Dave).

Very special cousin and friend, Nancy McGinnis, as well as special friends, Frances Knorr, JoAnn Couch, and Pauline Forster.

Carolyn was born and raised in Runnemedede.

She was very active in the town, volunteering in various roles for Runnemedede Girls' Softball League, School Room Mom, Triton High, Board of Education, Runnemedede Juvenile Conference Committee, and the Miss Runnemedede Contest.

She was also a member of both the Runnemedede Junior Women's Club and the Runnemedede Women's Club, where she was bestowed with the honors of being named "Woman of the Year" in 1973 as well as "Gloucester Township Woman of the Year" and the recipient of the Cecelia Gaines Holland Award in 1988.

Later in life, she joined the Runnemedede Senior Citizens Club with her husband, Ed. Carolyn was so proud to be a part of such a nice and admirable group of people.

In addition to her rolls in town, Carolyn was also a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. She served as chairman of the 75th Anniversary Committee.

In 2009, after the death of her 47 year old son, Jim, to cancer, she received a prayer shawl from her friend in Salt Lake City, Utah.

She was so touched by this, that with the support of Pastor Englehart, she began the Prayer Shawl Ministry at their church.

Carolyn was a dedicated employee of Triton High School.

She began her work there in the Vice Principal's office, but later became the Principal's secretary and had the pleasure of working for Principal Louis F. Cappelli, Sr.

She retired in July 1998 after 21 years of service.

Funeral services were entrusted to Gardner Funeral Home, Runnemedede
Interment at Woodbury Memorial Park, Woodbury

DONA A. GUNSON (July 9)

Funeral services were held for Dona A. Gunson, (nee Boyd), 81, of Runnemede, who passed away on June 28, 2015, surrounded by her loving family.

Beloved wife of Philip J. Gunson for 62 years. Devoted mother of Philip J. Gunson Jr., Steven Gunson (Joanne), and Gary Gunson (JoAnne). Loving grandmom of Bryan, Laura, Danny, Jennifer, and Michelle and great grandmother of five. Dear sister of the late Elizabeth Baldwin. Also survived my many nieces and nephews.

Dona was a long time member of St. Maria Goretti church.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 7, at Gardner Funeral Home, Runnemede, NJ. Interment private at the request of family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mrs. Gunson's memory to Holy Child Parish, 13 E. Evesham Road, Runnemede, NJ.

IN MEMORIAM (July 9)

GROSS- In sad loving memory of Julia Gross (nee Klaus) on her anniversary of death on 7/6/05.
Everyday in some small way
Memories of you come our way.
Though absent, you are always near
Still missed, loved and always dear.
Sadly missed and never forgotten by, Phil, Beth, Jennifer, Philip and Eric

Ruth Mae Helmuth (July 9)

Age 87. Of Gloucester City
On July 5, 2015. Age 87. Of Gloucester City. Survived by her nephew, George Helmuth and her dear friends, Roxanne Kurek and Karen Lynch.

Relatives and friends are invited to her viewing on Thursday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 AM at St. Mary's R.C. Church: 426 Monmouth St., Gloucester City. Mass of Christian Burial 10:30 AM in the church. Interment will follow in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Condolences and Memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com under the obituary of Ruth Mae Helmuth. Funeral Arrangements and Inquiries through: **McCANN-HEALEY FUNERAL HOME**: 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City. Ph: 856-456-1142

MARIE STELLA MEALEY (July 9)

Catholic Prayer services are being held for Marie Stella Mealey, 81, of Gloucester City, formerly of National Park.

Daughter of the late Harry and Elizabeth Campell. Marie will be reunited with her husband Robert D. Mealey who was taken by the Lord early in life.

Marie was surrounded by the people who loved her. She was the devoted mother to Robert Mealey, Jr. (Deborah) (Mealeys Pub) and Lynn Mealey Stinsman (Dennis). Loving grandmother of James Mealey (Shelley), Dennis Stinsman, III (Nicole), Marc Stinsman (Tammy), great grandmother of McKenna, Gage, Bryce Mealey and Colin and Carter Stinsman and her baby Bandit.

Marie was predeceased by her brother Harry Campbell (Joan) and Ruth Wenner (Bill) and is survived by her dear sister and friend Joan Wright (Ed).

Marie was very reserved quiet woman who loved shopping, the Casino's and the Ocean City Beach. She will be sadly missed by all.

Relatives and friends are invited to meet Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City, NJ. A Catholic Prayer service will be held at noon at the funeral home. Interment to follow New St. Marys Cemetery, Bellmawr, NJ.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations in Marie's be made to Alzheimer's Assoc. Envelopes will be provided at the funeral home or payments can be made online at www.alz.org. Memories or condolences can be shared with the family at www.etheringtonfh.com

DEBRA A. HOLTON (July 9)

A Mass of Christian Burial is being held for Debra A. Holton, 59, of Audubon Park, who passed away on July 3, 2015.

Loving mother of John Merryfield III and Joseph Merryfield (Kristen), Cherished grandmother of Jacob and Josh and dear sister of William and Thomas Holton.

Debbie was a caring person who always enjoyed the company of her friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to meet Friday morning from 10:30 to 12:30 pm at the Creran Funeral Home, 400 White Horse Pike, Oaklyn, NJ. Christian Burial will be celebrated 1 p.m. at the St. Rose of Lima R.C. Church, Kings Highway in Haddon Heights. Interment to be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers the family has requested memorial donations in Debra's name be made to the American Lung Association of NJ, 1031 Rt. 22 West, Suite 203, Bridgewater, NJ 08807. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.creranfh.com

RUTH MAE HELMUTH (July 9)

Mass of Christian Burial is being held for Ruth Mae Helmuth, age 87, of Gloucester City, who passed away on July 5, 2015.

Survived by her nephew, George Helmuth and her dear friends, Roxanne Kurek and Karen Lynch.

Relatives and friends are invited to her viewing on Thursday, July 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's R.C. Church, 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City. Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. in the church. Interment will follow in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Condolences and Memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com under the obituary of Ruth Mae Helmuth. Funeral arrangements and inquiries through: McCann-Healey Funeral Home: 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, NJ.

TSCHARNER L. THOMPSON (July 9)

Tscharner L. Thompson, 55, of Bellmawr, formerly of Brooklawn, passed away on June 27, 2015.

Beloved wife of Robert Lewis.

Devoted mother of Robbie Lewis and Ashley Lewis.

Loving Nana of Mia Lewis.

Dear sister of Susan Wilmer (Augustine), Cindy Thompson, Tammy Wilson and the late Warren Thompson.

Special aunt of Gustin, Andrew, Tiffany, CJ, Ricky, Tony and Tia.

Great aunt of Noah, Zion, Cassidy and Elijah.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Gardner Funeral Home, Runnemede
Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Tscharner's memory to the Lung Cancer Alliance, PO Box 418372, Boston, MA 02241-8372.

Family and friends may share memories at www.GardnerFuneral-Home.com

GUENTER ZIEGLER (July 9)

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Guenter Ziegler, 83, of Glassboro and formerly of Gloucester City and Media, PA, who passed away on June 30, 2015.

Loving and devoted husband of Mary E. (nee Klaus). Survived by his children, Patrick (Susan) and Kathleen Probe (Craig); his granddaughter Jacalyn, his brother Ziegfried Ziegler, sister Ursula Dohms, sister-in-law Theresa Nolan and brother-in-law Walter Klaus, Jr. (Barbara). Predeceased by his grandson Jake Ziegler, his brother Hanz Ziegler and his sister Regina Schiebel.

Born in Dessau, Germany, Guenter worked 38 years as an electrician for IBEW in Delaware County. He worked many years in maintenance at the Media Station Apartments. Guenter was a longtime faithful, devoted parishioner of Sacred Heart Church in Camden. He was always willing to help his neighbors with their handyman problems.

Relatives and friends were invited to his viewing on Tuesday morning from 8:30 to 10:30 AM at the McCANN-HEALEY FUNERAL HOME: 851 Monmouth St. Gloucester City. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11 AM at Sacred Heart R.C. Church: 1739 Ferry Ave., Camden, NJ 08104. Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Sacred Heart R.C. Church at the above church address. Please write in the memo: Guenter Ziegler. Condolences and Memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com under the obituary of Guenter Ziegler. Funeral Arrangements and Inquiries through: McCANN-HEALEY FUNERAL HOME: 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

ANNA M. BUSCIO (July 16)

Funeral Mass will be held at St. Joachim Parish, 601 W. Browning Road, Bellmawr on Thursday, July 16 at 11 a.m. for Anna M. Buscio, 90, (nee McGuire), of Blackwood; formerly Runnemede who passed away on July 5, 2015.

Beloved wife of the late Frank. Devoted mother of Patricia Jombe (James), Catherine Darnell (Wayne), Frank (Charlotte), Mike (Laura), Thomas, and the late Joseph. Loving grandmother of 13, great grandmother of 15, and great-great grandmother of two. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Anna was a member of the Runnemede Seniors.

There will be a viewing from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday morning at the Church. Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the National Parkinson Foundation, Gift Processing Center, PO Box 5018 Hagerstown, MD 21741-5018.

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

ANTHONY J. YATES (July 16)

Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Joachim Parish, Bellmawr for Anthony J. Yates, 47, of Bellmawr who passed away on July 5, 2015.

Beloved son of Joann and the late Walter Yates, Sr. Dear brother of Walter, Jr. "Sonny" (Wendy), Michael (Louise) and Lisa Shaw (Tom). Also survived by good friends, Michael Vitacolonna and Curtis Wood, many nieces and nephews, and his faithful companion, Timber.

Anthony proudly served in the United States Army, was a member of the Crescent Park VFW, and loved to spend his time hunting and fishing.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Anthony's name to the NJ Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 1119 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901.

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

JOHN W. BARKHAN (July 16)

Funeral services were held for John W. Barkham "Johnny B", 92, of Gloucester City who passed away on June 23, 2015.

Loving husband of Josephine (nee Stramacchia). Father of Jonnie Valentino (William) of Gibbstown, Holly Ann Doto (James) of Cherry Hill and Joseph Capozzoli. Grandfather of Vincent and Samantha Doto. Brother-in-law of Alice Dillenschneider.

John was a proud member of the Gloucester City High School Class of 1941. Prior to retiring he was the owner of the Getty Gas Station in Gloucester City, a member of the Gloucester City Senior Citizens Assoc. and a 4th Degree Knights of Columbus. John was the drummer with "The Harry V Five" and performed his own band called "Johnny B & The Rock A Bops".

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers donations to Lighthouse Hospice, 1040 N. Kings Highway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

BERNARD J. CUPSTA (July 16)

A Catholic prayer service was held at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City for Bernard J. Cupsta, 96, formerly of Gloucester City, who passed away on July 11, 2015.

He is the beloved husband of the late Gladys (nee Nelson), and dear brother of Patricia Dahl.

Mr. Cupsta was an proud Army veteran of WW II.

Interment at Arlington Cemetery, Pennsauken.

ELIZABETH MARY PETRELLA (July 16)

Private services at the request of family was held for Elizabeth Mary Petrella, 91, (nee Hellwarth), of Bellmawr who passed away on July 7, 2015.

Beloved wife of the late Louis Angelo. Devoted mother of Louis Sr. (Deborah), Elizabeth Plum, Margaret Skotnicki (Daniel), and Thomas (Stephanie). Dear sister of Kathleen and Mary and the late Louis, Jean, William, Delores, James, and Thomas. Loving grandmother of George, Chris, Elizabeth, Louis Jr.,

Danielle, Anna, and Joseph, great grandmother of Fiona. Also survived by many wonderful cousins, nieces and nephews.

Elizabeth was a devoted lifelong member of Annunciation Church and worked in the church rectory office for many years.

Donations can be made in Elizabeth's name to St. Joachim Parish, Annunciation Church, 601 West Browning Rd, Bellmawr, NJ 08031.

"There's magic in a Mother's touch and sunshine in her smile. There's love in everything she does to make our lives worthwhile."

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

HELEN L. BROWN (July 16)

Burial Office will be held on Monday, July 20 at 11 a.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 110 Sussex Street, Gloucester City for Helen L. Brown, 95, formerly a long-time resident of Gloucester City who passed away peacefully at Health Village, Hackettstown on July 11, 2015.

Helen was born on Jan. 20, 1920 at home in Gloucester City to the late Herman O. Stainker and Charlotte M. (Manduka) Stainker. She was married to Donald Brown for over forty years prior to his passing in 1980.

She was also predeceased by 6 siblings; Herman (Harry), William, Earl, Franklin, Charlotte (Marie) and John as well as one Grandson, Harry E. Brown, Jr.

Helen is survived by her sons, Donald D. Brown (Naree K.) and Harry E. Brown (Nancy M.) as well as 5 Grandchildren; Donald (Marc) Brown, Heather L. Durr (Kenneth L.), Peter D. Brown (Elizabeth C.), Nancy (Beth) Viglianco (Michael C.) and Rebecca N. Brown. She is also survived by seven Great-Grandchildren; Benjamin Durr, Andrew Durr, Madeline Durr, Peter (PJ) Brown, Noah Brown, Sarah Viglianco, and Samuel Viglianco.

Mrs. Brown retired as a Head Salesperson from JC Penney Co. in 1983. She was previously employed by Pauley's Bakery in Gloucester City as well as other positions locally. She was a lifetime member of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Gloucester City, a member and Past President of the Broadway School PTA, and member of both the Monmouth St. and Gloucester City Jr./Sr. High School PTA. She was a life member of the Gloucester City Historical Society.

Helen was also a member of the German-American Society of South Jersey and the Ancora Psychiatric Hospital Auxiliary, her dedication to which earned her a Citation from Former Governor Jon Corzine several years ago. Since WWII until she became too old to safely do so, Helen regularly donated blood (a rare type) and frequently donated to a host of charities too numerous to mention.

Mrs. Brown was very popular with the young men who used Pauley's Bakery as their 'hang-out'. So much so they gave her the 'gang nickname' of Herbie so she could be a member. She was also famous with the young people in the city for serving hot dogs and soda on Halloween instead of the usual candy. Starting in the late 1950s and continuing into the early 60s the crowds eventually became overwhelming. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend her visitation on Monday from 10 am to 11 am in the Church.

Inurnment with Rite of Committal private at Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro with her late husband, Donald.

Family requests in lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Episcopal Church of the Ascension: at the same address or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Condolences and Memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com under the obituary of Helen L. Brown. Funeral Arrangements and Inquiries through:
McCANN-HEALEY FUNERAL HOME: 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, NJ. Phone: 856-456-1142

JAMES J. CARBONI, JR. (July 16)

Funeral services were held privately for James J. Carboni Jr., 61, of Bellmawr who passed away on July 8, 2015.

Beloved Husband of Linda S (nee Pyle) Carboni. Devoted Father of Matthew E. Carboni and the late Aurora A. Carboni. Loving Grandfather of Elizabeth, Elexis, & Harleigh. Dear Brother of Aurora Corsey, and many other loving Family members.

Family requests in lieu of flowers donations to the American Cancer Society ,1851 Old Cuthbert Rd. Cherry Hill, N.J. 08034 in James' memory.

Funeral Arrangements were entrusted to Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, Mt. Ephraim.

JOHN J. MAGNIN SR. (July 16)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at the Church of the Holy Family, Washington Twp, for John J. Magnin, Sr., 63, of West Collingswood Heights who passed away on July 7, 2015.

Beloved husband of the late Marie B. (nee Ferraro). Devoted father of John J., Jr. and Brian J. Magnin (Fiancé Elizabeth). Loving grandfather of Madeline. Dear brother of Leslie Washklovitch (Joseph) and the late William and James Magnin. Dear son-in-law of Margaret Ferraro. Dear brother-in-law of Jean Young and Cathy Larzelere (Joe). Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the March of Dimes Foundation, 1275 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains, NY 10605.

"A Life Well Lived Is Worth Remembering"

MICHAEL A. D'AMBROSIO, JR. (July 16)

Memorial services will be held Thursday, July 16 at 11 a.m. at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike Runnemede for Michael A. D'Ambrosio, Jr., "Junior", 84, of Glendora who passed away on July 12, 2015.

Beloved husband of Loretta (nee Musto) for 55 years. Devoted father of Michael M. D'Ambrosio (Linda), Michelle Wilson (late Joseph), Gary D'Ambrosio (Donna), and Sharon Wells (late Michael). Loving grandpop of Maria, Nicholas, Noelle, Melissa, Krista, Ryan, and Alyia. Dear brother of Mary Bernardini, Caroline D'Amico (Frank), and the late Tony D'Ambrosio, Edith Fusaro, Angie O'Neil, and Micheline Swanson. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Michael was a Stone Mason for 63 years, and a member of the Stone Mason Union. During those years he was self-employed as "Michael D'Ambrosio and Son", and "D'Ambrosio Masonry", in his later years he retired from Vineland Memorial Home.

There will be a visitation from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Interment private at the request of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the National Kidney Foundation, 111 South Independence Mall East, Suite 411, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

PAUL G. REAL (July 16)

U.S. Navy Military Honors and Cremation was held privately for Paul G. Real, 58, of Westville who passed away on July 4, 2015.

Born in Fort Lee, VA, he was the son of the late Frank J. and Elizabeth A. (Trader) Real. Loving fiancé of Robin L. Traylor. Beloved father of Norrie and Kellye Real; brother of Bruce, Dale and Valerie Real. Paul proudly served our country in the U.S. Navy.

He worked for many years as a licensed cosmetologist in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia. He proudly volunteered his time with Habitat for Humanity in Pitman, NJ.

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

THOMAS W. PORCH (July 16)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for Thomas W. Porch, 82, of Deptford, formerly of Gloucester City who passed away on July 7, 2015.

Loving husband of 55 years to Elaine Porch (nee Rossi). Loving father of Maryann Porch, Rosemarie Froio (Mark) and Thomas E. Porch (Susanne). Cherished grandfather of Madeleine, Luc, Wade Thomas, Anna and Cara. Dear brother of Mary Siegel (Raphael) and the late Rose Wdzieczkowski (surv. Bruno).

Tom was a graduate of Gloucester Catholic High School class of 1950. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Navy. Tom was the owner and operator of Porch & Robb Plumbing and Heating in Gloucester City, where he also served as the Plumbing Inspector for many years. He was a longtime member of the Gloucester City Lions Club and the Gloucester City Senior Citizens Association.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

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

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

PATRICIA A. RUGGLES (July 16)

Peacefully went to be with her Lord and Savior on July 8, 2015 with her family and life long friend at her bedside. Pat (nee Dunn) was 80 years old.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 62 years William R. Ruggles, her seven loving children Deborah Garrison (Harvey), Paul (Pam), Diane Chafe (Philip), Mark (Laura), David (Karen), Patti Butts and Jeff (Amber), her loving 22 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother Thomas J. Dunn (Clare), close friend Velma Nazar, and many nieces and nephews.

Pat was born in Cooper Hospital and raised in Gloucester City and Crescent Park and graduated from Gloucester Catholic High School. Pat was an active member of the Westville Baptist Church for many years while raising her family and was currently attending the New Beginnings Bible Fellowship Church in Woodbury Heights. Over the course of her life Pat worked at Bell Telephone, JC Penny's, the Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry and the B.A.C. and also enjoyed roller skating, bowling, reading, and scrabble. During her entire married life she regularly engaged in spirited conversations with her husband Bill.

Memorial Services were held at the New Beginnings Bible Fellowship Church, 335 Glassboro Rd., Woodbury Hts., NJ 08097

In lieu of flowers the family has requested Memorial Donations in Pat's name be made to the Mission Fund of New Beginnings Bible Fellowship Church.

Arrangement have been entrusted to the Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, Gloucester City. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.etheringtonfh.com

EDWARD JOSEPH SIMILA (July 16)

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City on Saturday, July 18, at 11 a.m. for Edward Joseph Simila, age 73, passed away Friday, June 26, 2015.

A native of Philadelphia, PA, he was the son of the late John and Florence Simila (nee Green). He was also preceded in death by his wife, Maryann (nee Tiefenthaler), and by a brother, Robert Simila.

Mr. Simila is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Teresa and Jeremy Carney of Murfreesboro, TN; brothers, John W. (Jack) Simila of Gloucester City, and James Simila of Dallas, PA; sisters, Florence Matz and Mary Ragen both of Melbourne, FL; grandson, Michael Edward Carney of Murfreesboro, TN.

Mr. Simila was a retired Glazier with Local 252 and spent years working as a Teamster with Local 676. His passions were hunting, fishing and shooting. He was at his best when enjoying time with friends and family. His final joy was holding his grandson.

Relatives and friends are invited to his visitation on Saturday, July 18, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester.

Interment with his late wife, Maryann in New Saint Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr. No evening visitation.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations to a scholarship founded in 2007 in his late nephew's honor. Checks payable to Jennifer Reeves for the Michael D. Reeves Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o McCann-Healey Funeral Home: P.O. Box 1071, Bellmawr, New Jersey 08099

WILLIAM "BILL" GARRAHAN (July 23)

Private services were held for William "Bill" Garrahan, 70, of Voorhees who passed away on July 15, 2015.

Survived by his sisters: Nary Costa, Jean Bean, Alice Comenas and his brother: Arthur P. Garrahan, Jr.
Survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and caregivers.

Bill loved the thought of traveling and enjoyed the company of his friends whom he loved very much.

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

JAMES M. PALMER (July 23)

Funeral services were held for James M. Palmer, 49, of Gloucester City who suddenly passed away, on July 12, 2015.

Born in Camden, he was the son of James T. and the late Charlotte "Carol" Mullen Palmer.

Loving Husband of Marie A. Palmer (nee Fischer). Beloved father of Vincent, Bradley, Keenan, Christopher and Kari Palmer; grandchildren, Blake and Brooklyn; brother, Steven; sisters, Deborah Scott, Dawn Myers, Beverly Harvey, Cheryl Young and Patricia Craven.

James worked as a supervisor for Haynes construction in Williamstown for many years. He was an avid fan of the Chicago Bears and enjoyed fishing.

Burial was held privately at the family's convenience.

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

JOHN F. CHOJNOWSKI JR. (July 23)

Funeral Mass was held at Our Lady of Hype Parish, Black wood, for John F. Chojnowski, Jr., 82, of Cape May Courthouse, formerly of Camden and Runnemede who passed away on on July 18, 2015.

Beloved husband for 62 years of Dolores "Dee" (nee Kawczynski). Devoted father of Donna Chojnowski, Christine Herman (Daniel), and Cynthia Kurz (Donald). Loving grandfather "dziadzie" of Darlene, Nicole, Ricky, Michele, Katie, Danny, Corinne, Billy, and the late Donny. Dear great-grandfather of Olivia and Juliana. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

John proudly served in the United States Navy and retired from Local Union 19.

Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

In lieu of flowers, donations may American Heart Association , 1 Union Street, Suite 301, Robbinsville, NJ 08691.

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

JOSEPH F. SORRENTO (July 23)

Memorial services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 200 South Black Horse Pike, Bellmawr for Joseph F. Sorrento, 84, of Bellmawr who passed away on on July 15, 2015.

Beloved husband of Marie "Titi" (nee Tarducci) for 62 years. Devoted father of Roberta, Carol, John, Joseph, Richard, and the late Joanne. Loving grandfather of 11 and dear great grandfather of 15. Mr. Sorrento proudly served with the US Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a naval inspector for the US Government. Joseph loved his wife Titi dearly.

Family was the most important thing. He loved to party and go out to eat at restaurants with family and friends. Joseph was a proud Italian and the best role model ever. He will be deeply missed and loved by too many to mention.

Interment private at the request of the family.

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

MARGARET F. "MARGE" KAHLAN (July 23)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's church, Gloucester City for Margaret F. "Marge" Kahlan, 79, (nee Toussaint), of Gloucester City who passed away on July 17, 2015 in the loving and devoted care of her husband of 61 years, Karl J. Kahlan.

Cherished mother of Karl J. (Tamara) Kahlan, Jr. of Phoenix, Arizona and Kathy (Bob) Jentsch of Gloucester City. Devoted daughter of the late Herbert H. and Margaret Toussaint (nee O'Neill). Dear Sister of Patricia (Richard) Lucas of Southampton. Beloved grandmother of four, step-grandmother of three, great-grandmother of five and step-great-grandmother of five.

Marge was born in Camden and was a longtime resident of Gloucester City. She was a 41 year parishioner of Saint Mary's Church in Gloucester City and was an active and devoted member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas: Court Giese # 439 in Gloucester City.

Marge was a doctors assistant for Dr. Lopresti, Allen and Miller in Haddon Heights. She was a volunteer at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital in the Gift Shop since 2006.

Cremation and Inurnment in New Saint Mary's Mausoleum, Bellmawr private.

Family requests memorial donations to Gloucester City (Msgr. Lucitt's) Needy Children's Christmas Fund: P.O. Box 87, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

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

MILDRED C. VETS (July 23)

Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, July 24 at 11 a.m. at Holy Child Parish, Runnemedede for Mildred C. Vets, 103, (nee Marston), formerly of Runnemedede, Spring Hill FL, and a longtime resident of Villas who passed away on July 19, 2015.

Mildred was predeceased by her husband, John P. Vets, a former upholsterer in Haddonfield. She was cherished by her children John "Jack" (Norma), William "Bill" (Elaine), and Marie Victor (Frank). Beloved grandmother of Philip Vets, Robert Vets, David Victor, Steven Vets, John Victor, and the late Anne and great grandmother of seven. Also survived by many great great grandchildren and step grandchildren.

Mildred enjoyed traveling across the country with her late husband in their Airstream trailer. Her greatest enjoyment however was sitting on her porch at her home in the Villas by the Delaware Bay.

There will be a viewing from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. on Friday at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers Cape May County Animal Shelter, 110 Shelter Road, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210.

BERNICE "BONNIE" V. NONAMAKER (July 23)

Funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Bernice "Bonnie" V. Nonamaker, 79, (nee Rusk) of Gloucester City who passed away on July 14, 2015.

Wife of the late John J. "Schocky" Nonamaker. Loving mother of Bonnie Koverchick, Anita Lee (Rick), Donna, John Jr. and Daniel. Cherished grandmother of seven and great grandmother of six. Also survived by one sister and four brothers.

Interment in Brig. Gen. Doyle Veterans Cemetery, Arneytown.

In lieu of flowers, donations- to Military Order of the Purple Heart Service Foundation, Inc., 7008 Little River Turnpike, PO Box 49, Annandale, VA 22003.

SOPHIE LUCZAK (July 23)

Funeral Mass was held at St. Joachim Parish, Mary, Mother of the Church, Bellmawr for Sophie Luczak, 97, of Bellmawr who passed away on July 14, 2015.

Beloved wife of the late Joseph. Devoted mother of the late Joseph R. (Noreen) and Robert S. Dear mother-in-law of Ruth. Loving grandmother of eight and great-grandmother of 18. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Sophie was a devoted employee of Smith, Kline & French in Philadelphia for 20 years. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations Lions Gate Employee Fund, 1100 Laurel Oak Road, Voorhees, NJ 08043.

MARION TESCH (July 23)

Private services and burial was held for Marion Tesch, 79, of Wenonah who passed away on July 13, 2015.

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

CHARLES N. WEAVER (July 23)

Funeral services with Military Honors were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Charles N. Weaver, 78, of Blackwood, who passed away on July 13, 2015.

Survived by his daughters, Susan Weaver Grogan and Mary Weaver Ledger; his step sons, Andrew and Mark Gattuso and 11 grandchildren. Predeceased by his former wife Veronica Weaver, his daughter Lenora K. Weaver and his brother Arthur Weaver.

Chalie proudly served our country in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War. Since 1964, he owned and operated Weaver Sawmill in Blackwood. He was an outdoorsman and animal lover.

Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675.

ANITA L. MCCOY (July 30)

Funeral services were held at Mt. Hope UAME Church, Camden for Anita L. McCoy, 58, "Kitten" of Westville who passed away on July 16, 2015.

Interment Harleigh Cemetery, Camden.

MARY "JANE" BENNETT (July 30)

Graveside services were held at the South Florida National Cemetery, Lake Worth, FL for Mary "Jane" Bennett, 90, who passed away July 19, 2015, at her home in Port St. Lucie, FL.

June was born in Lake Worth, FL, and as a young child, moved to Gloucester City, graduating from Gloucester High School in 1943. She married her high school sweetheart, Norman Bennett in 1945, and in 1959 moved to Palm Springs, Florida where she worked for Patten's Inflatables for 20 years. Norm and June retired in Port St. Lucie where they enjoyed golfing and gardening. June was a member of St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Port St. Lucie.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Norman in 2005, and her daughter, Melody J. Lemos in 2004.

She is survived by her daughters, Shirley Miller (Thomas) of Palm Beach Gardens, FL; and Cynthia A. Johnson of Lake Worth, FL; sons, Norman Bennett (Kathy) of Palm Springs, FL and Jeffrey Bennett of Port St. Lucie, FL. Additional survivors include her grandchildren, David Silnutzer (Kathy Gunn), Michael Silnutzer (Julie), E. Lynne Anderson (Brian), Angela Nelms (Clayton), Amber Bennett (Mike Callaway), Jenefer Bennett, Joseph Bennett, and Darlene Lemos; as well as great grandchildren, Robert F. Anderson, Robert Reardon, Jr., Clayton Nelms, Jr., Justin Silnutzer, Bradley Nelms, Jessica Silnutzer, Micayla Callaway, Landon Bennett and Summer Koons; sisters-in-law June Yerkes and Beatrice Bennett; brother-in-law Bob Bennett; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Seagull Services, Inc., 3879 Byron Dr., West Palm Beach, FL 33404 or a charity of your choice.

June was a kindhearted, thoughtful person who always put everyone else's needs above hers. June will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

CHARLES A. LEES (July 30)

Relatives and friends are invited to the visitation at Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, 11 E. Kings Highway, Mt. Ephraim on Thursday, July 30 from 5-6:30 p.m. for Charles A. Lees, 70, of Mt. Ephraim who suddenly passed away on July 26, 2015.

Devoted Father of Denise A. Lees, Robert J. Carr & the late Michael F. Carr. Loving Grandfather of Ashley, Robert, & Mikaela. Loving Great Grandfather of Cianna, Baby G, and the late Michael. Also survived by Roni Lees.

Charles was an employee for the Inquirer Newspaper in Phila.

Funeral service and interment will be private.

DOROTHY H. STANCH (July 30)

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Dorothy H. Stanch, 96, (nee Stout), of Runnemede who passed away on July 16, 2015.

Beloved wife of the late Martin P. Devoted mother of Robert M. (Suzanne) and George M. (Carol). Loving grandmother of 9, great grandmother of 11 and great-great grandmother of 1. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Dorothy was a former member of the Runnemede Women's Club and Blackwood Eastern Star.

Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Black Horse Pike and Lower Landing Road, Chews Landing. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Alzheimer's Association, 3 Eves Drive, Suite 310, Marlton, NJ 08053.

ROBERT I. LEWIS JR. (July 30)

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City on Saturday, August 6, at 11:30 a.m. for Robert I. Lewis, Jr., 68, of Brooklawn, formerly of Gloucester City who surrounded by his loving family, passed away on July 26, 2015.

Loving husband of 45 years to the late Linda Anne (nee Walton). Loving father of Jennifer Lewis, Jason Lewis (Christina) and the late Bryan Lewis. Cherished Pop Pop of Abigail and Gavin. Dear brother of Theresa Wills (Joe), and the late Dianna Williams (surviving Wayne). Also survived by his sister in law, Deborah Weston and many loving nieces, nephews and first cousins.

Born and raised in Gloucester City, Bob was a graduate of Gloucester High School class of 1965 and was head of his class reunion committee for many years. He retired from the Gloucester City Post Office after 38 years where he was the head shop steward for the union and then worked part time for Rapid Rover in Pennsauken.

Bob was a member of the AOH Division 1, parishioner of St. Mary's Church and longtime coach and volunteer for the Gloucester City Mustangs Football Club and had the 2011 season dedicated to him. Bob and his late wife Linda enjoyed summers at the Jersey Shore and spending every available moment with Abby and Gavin.

Relatives and friends are invited to his viewing on Friday evening, July 31, from 6-8 p.m. at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City. Also on Saturday, viewing from 10-11:30 a.m. at the church.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to Gloucester City Mustangs Football: 175 Gehrig Ave., Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

PATRICIA NATALIE BUSARELLO ABLETT (July 30)

Funeral services were held at Garnder Funeral Home, 200 Black Horse Pike, Bellmawr for Patricia Natalie Busarello Ablett, 88, (nee Lynch), of Bellmawr; formerly of Mt. Ephraim who passed away on July 21, 2015.

Beloved wife of the late Edward "Scotty" Ablett and John P. Busarello, Sr. Devoted mother of Michael Busarello (Susan), Patricia Busarello, William Busarello (Maureen), Robert Busarello (Michele), Barbara

Busarello (William), and the late John P. Busarello, Jr. Loving grandmother of 14 and great-grandmother of 12. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Patricia was an active member of the Mt. Ephraim Democrat Club, Mt. Ephraim and Bellmawr Election Board, Bellmawr Senior Citizens, and the Good Timers Roller Skating Club.

Interment private at the request of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Sacred Heart Church, 1739 Ferry Avenue, Camden, NJ 08104.

THERESA M. "TEE" WALTERS (July 30)

A Celebration of life will be held for Theresa M. "Tee" Walters, 49, of Gloucester City, formerly of Barrington who suddenly passed on July 15, 2015 from stage 3 COPD at her residence in Gloucester City.

She is survived by her father, Wallace "Wally" Walters, family, and many friends. She is preceded in death by her mother Phyllis Walters and brother Robert Walters.

Theresa was born in Philadelphia, PA and was a resident of Barrington. She attended Haddon Heights High school and graduated in 1984. She worked for the past several years at Bureau of Vital Statistics for the City of Philadelphia, as a clerk.

Theresa had a passion for God, her family, friends, and nature.

There will be a Celebration of Theresa's Life in her honor on Saturday August 1, at 3 p.m. For more information on the exact location of the life celebration, please contact Mc Cann - Healey Funeral home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City. (856) 456- 1142