

## Gloucester City News Obituaries September 2015

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### ***RAYMOND B. BOCK JR. (Sept. 3)***

Catholic Funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Raymond B. Bock, Jr., 78, of Gloucester City who passed away on August 27, 2015.

Loving husband of Carol (nee Palmer). Also survived by his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Predeceased by his brother and sister.

Ray proudly served our country in the U.S Marine Corps. He retired from Wheaton Village in Millville.

Interment will be private.

### ***CATHERINE C. SHELLENBERGER (Sept. 3)***

Funeral Mass will be held at Holy Child Parish, St. Teresa's Church, Runnemede on September 4 at 11 a.m. for Catherine "Kitty" Shellenberger (nee Allen), 91, of Brooklawn who passed away on August 30, 2015.

Beloved wife of the late Charles J. Shellenberger. Devoted mother of Cathy Dennis (Michael), Barry (Joan), David, Gail Roser (William), and the late Paul. Mother-in-law of Darlene. Loving Grandmother of Michael Shellenberger, Amy Shellenberger French, Brian Whitney, Kevin Whitney, Timothy Whitney, Craig Shellenberger, and Meghan Shellenberger. Great-grandmother of Maria Qualtieri, Vincent, Giana and Marcella Whitney and Mason French.

Kitty was a 63 year resident of Brooklawn. For several years she led the Ladies Auxiliary for the Brooklawn Athletic Association while her boys played little league baseball. One of her biggest joys was planning the annual baseball banquet. She also loved helping the students as the librarian at Alice Costello School. Kitty was the happiest when she was with her family down at the Jersey Shore and in Walt Disney World in Florida.

There will be a viewing from 7-9 p.m, Thursday evening and from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Friday morning at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Gloucester Catholic High School, Attn. Ed Beckett 333 Ridgeway St. Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

### ***DORIS MAE CAPANO (Sept. 3)***

A Life Celebration was held at St. Anne's Church, Westville for Doris Mae Capano (née Hoyle) of Westville passed away peacefully on August 30th surrounded by her family. Doris was born in Philadelphia on April 12, 1928 to the late Elmer and Theresa (Quinlan) Hoyle.

She is the beloved wife of Frank Xavier Capano Jr.. Loving mother of Frank X. Capano III. and his wife Billie. Dear grandmother of Frank X. IV and Chase Capano. Doris is also survived by her brother Harold (Gladys) Hoyle and the late William Sr., Elmer, Earl, and Donald Hoyle. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and friends.

Doris was an avid Phillies fan, win or lose; cherished her time spent with family and friends in Sea Isle City and Scottsdale AZ. They are the former owners of Pisker's Bakery in Westville.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery.

**HARRIETT MCCORMICK (Sept. 3)**

Funeral services were held at First United Methodist Church, Mt. Ephraim for Harriett McCormick, 90, (nee Hemphill) of Mt. Ephraim who passed away peacefully at home on August 23, 2015.

Beloved Wife of the late Howard W. McCormick Sr. Devoted Mother of Howard W., Jr. and Daughter in law Laurie McCormick. Loving Grandmother of Heather and Husband Patrick Fisher. Mrs. McCormick was an Active member of the First United Methodist Church, a member of the Eastern Star, & a member of the Womens Fire Auxillary, Mt. Ephraim.

Interment Bethel Cemetery, Rt. 47 Sewell.

Family requests in lieu of flowers donations may be sent to the above named church or Samaritan Hospice, 5 Eves. Drive, suite 300 , Marlton, N.J. 08053-3101.

Arrangements by Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, Kings Highway, Mt. Ephraim.

**ELEANOR V. MCKINNEY (Sept. 3)**

Methodist services were held for Eleanor V. McKinney, 84, (nee Moen) of Brooklawn who passed away on August 28, 2015.

Beloved wife of 60 years to the late John D. McKinney, Jr. In the Loving and devoted care of her children: John D., III (Bonni), Ginny (John) Scout, Francis (Michelle), Michael (Karla) and Steven (Kathy). Loving grandmother of John, IV (Lisa), Jennifer, Megan (Ryan), Shawn, Robert (Erin), Matthew, Christopher, Kamryn and Kate. Loving great-grandmother of Aiden and Finnegan. Beloved sister of Jean McLaughlin (Gene "Jeep"). Survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Eleanor was born in Gloucester City and was a longtime resident of Brooklawn. She graduated from Gloucester High Class of 1948. Eleanor volunteered many years with the Girl Scouts. She worked as a bank teller for many years and became manager for United Jersey Bank in Gloucester City. Eleanor truly loved her family and that was her biggest joy in life.

At the request of the family, Cremation will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Holy Redeemer Hospice: 150 East 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Runnemede, NJ 08078 or Brooklawn United Methodist Church, 213 Maude Avenue, Brooklawn, NJ 08030.

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

**STEVEN P. MUND (Sept. 3)**

Private services were held for Steven P. Mund, 31, of Brooklawn who passed away on August 27, 2015, peacefully after a long illness surrounded by his loving Parents: Philip H. Mund, Jr. and Margaret I. (nee Sayers).

Devoted brother of Jodie Boos and Renee Mund. Survived by many loving and devoted friends and family.

Steven was born in Camden and raised in Brooklawn. He was a graduate of Gloucester City High School Class of 2002. Steven worked as a nuclear technician for Bartlett Inc. Family requests donations to American Heart Association: c/o McCann-Healey Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1071, Bellmawr, NJ 08099.

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

***AGNES M. PETERS (Sept. 3)***

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for Agnes M. Peters, (nee Bowe) 93, of Gloucester City who Surrounded by her loving family, passed away on August 26, 2015.

Loving wife of 41 years to the late Alexander Peters. Loving mother of Linda Plusch (John), Rosemary Peters, John A. Peters (Louise) and Jim Peters. Cherished grandmother of 6 and great grandmother of 5. Beloved sister of Margaret Malan.

Agnes was a devoted member of the Gloucester City Senior Citizens Association and faithful parishioner of St. Mary's Church.

Interment in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Msgr. Lucitt's Needy Children's Christmas Fund: P.O. Box 87, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

***ROBERT D. PFLUEGER (Sept. 3)***

Funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Robert D. Pflueger, 41, of Atco who suddenly passed away on August 25, 2015.

Cherished son of Bonnie Johnson and the late Robert D. Pflueger. Loving brother of Katrina Zielke (William) and Annette Pflueger. Cherished uncle of Tre Byrd and Allayah Bishop and great uncle of Leanna Bishop.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers, donations are appreciated to the family.

***REGINA S. FABIAN (Sept. 3)***

Funeral mass was celebrated at St. Vincent Pallotti Church, Haddon Township for Regina S. Fabian (nee Sorbicki), 87, of Bellmawr who passed peacefully August 21, 2015.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband Charles A. Fabian. Devoted mother of Teresa (Arthur) Underwood, Karl Fabian, Anita Fabian and predeceased by Andrew (Robin) Fabian. Loving Grandmother of Pamela, Jason, Jessica, Andrew and Michelle and Great Grandmother of four. Dear cousin to Rita Severance who were more like sisters.

Interment at Brig. General Wm. C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery

***SOPHIA FOOS (Sept. 3)***

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Sophia Foos, "Pat", age 84, (94), (nee Capyak) of Collingswood, formerly of Westville who passed away on August 30, 2015.

Beloved wife of the late Jack Foos. Devoted companion of Bob Hamilton. Loving aunt of Michael Capyak (Michelle), Peter (Patricia), and Perry Capiak (Debbie), and of Robert, Jr. (Renee), and Michael Hamilton (Linda). Also survived by many great nieces and nephews.

Sophia spent many years working as a hairdresser for Gerri Beauty Salon in Collingswood. Interment Woodbury Memorial Park, Woodbury.

***STEPHEN F. BOZELLA SR. (Sept. 3)***

Private services were held for Stephen F. Bozella, Sr., 44, of Gloucester City who passed away on August 23, 2015.

Devoted father of Katie Lynn, Jessica Lynn, Stephen, Jr. and Alexis Lynn. Beloved son of William Bozella, Jr. (Lisa) and Patricia Bozella. Dear grandson of Norma Bozella. Dear brother of William Bozella, III. Loving uncle of Stephanie and William IV. He is also survived by many loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

***DAVID M. DUNCAN (Sept. 10)***

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for David M. Duncan, 74, of Bellmawr who passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on September 4, 2015.

Son of the late Millard E. and Mildred E Duncan. He is survived by his wife Barbara (Schwanda), two daughters Barbara DeFeo (Mike), Dawn Murphy (Joseph), and four grandchildren Heather, Michael, Joseph, and Ashley. Also survived by his brother Stephen and his wife Babette and nieces & nephews Lisa, John, Stephanie and Stephen.

David is a Councilman of Bellmawr overseeing the Dept. of Public Safety, the Dept. of Health, and, the Planning Board Liaison. He was a Veteran of The US Navy, as well as an active member of the VFW 7410.

David was a member of the Union Ironworker Local #399 for 35 years as well as an experienced insurance agent, and a Bellmawr resident of almost 45 years. David sat on the executive board of the Bellmawr Democrat Club, was president of the Bellmawr Lions club, and member of the Bellmawr Men's Club.

Interment Woodbury Memorial Park, Woodbury.

***EDWARD J. GUNDLE (Sept. 10)***

Funeral services were held for Edward J. Gundle, 52, of West Deptford who passed away on August 31, 2015.

Ed was born in Camden and resided in Gloucester before moving to West Deptford 16 years ago. Ed enjoyed Ham Sphere and Ham Radio, camping, fishing and spending his summers at the shore.

Ed was predeceased by his father Robert M. Gundle Jr. and sisters Joan M. Heiser, Nancy J. & Debbie A. Gundle. He is survived by his beloved wife & soul mate Carole Wright Gundle; mother Joan M. Hagan; adoring & loving children Cassandra Rose & Joshua Sidney; siblings Maryjane Van Fossen, Robert M. III (Deb); William C.; Patricia A. Buck & John A. (Tina); loving friend Nancy Ford and many nieces & nephews.

Interment Woodbury Memorial Park. .

In lieu of flowers, donations to Voorhees Animal Orphanage at [vaonj.org](http://vaonj.org) 419 Cooper Rd. Voorhees, NJ 08043.

***ELMER J. CROSS JR. (Sept. 10)***

Funeral services were held at Healey Funeral Home, Haddon Heights for Elmer J. Cross, Jr., 59, Audubon Park who on September 3, 2015, passed away at home.

Born in Camden, Elmer was a longtime resident of Audubon Park where he served as a volunteer fireman for seven years out of high school. Elmer worked as a computer programmer for Powell Electronics in Swedesboro until his illness.

Elmer was predeceased by his parents, Elmer J. and Marion Cross. He is lovingly survived by his devoted wife, Luanne (nee Moorhouse); his beloved daughter, Jamie; his aunt, Helen Evans-Sigler; his cousin, Maureen as well as several nieces, nephews, great nieces, 1 great nephew, 1 brother-in-law, 2 sister-in-laws and close friends.

Interment was private at Locustwood Memorial Park.

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

### **EARLENE J. HILLMAN** (*Sept. 10*)

Funeral services were held at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City for Earlene J. Hillman, (nee Brandt), 81, of Gloucester City who passed away on September 1, 2015.

She was the beloved wife of the late William H. Hillman, loving mother of Gary, John and Elaine Hillman, Eileen Burman (Thomas), the late Barbara Lauria (Joseph), Kathleen Bricker and William Hillman (Kelly). She was the dear sister of John C. Brandt and the late Elizabeth Dobleman, Eleanor Higginbotham, Marian Hagan and Earl C. Brandt. She is also survived by her grandchildren Deborah, Michelle, Paul, Joel, Brian, Jessica, Scott, Emilee, Drew and Katie and great grandchildren Colin, Rylee, Brooke, Alison, Mason and Kamrynn.

Earlene was a member of the Gloucester City Fire Co. #1 Ladies Auxiliary. She also loved to play Bingo. Interment Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro.

In lieu of flowers donations to Holy Redeemer Hospice, 150 9<sup>th</sup> Ave., Runnemede, NJ 08078.

### **JOHN D. DEMPSEY** (*Sept. 10*)

For funeral information contact McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for John D. Dempsey. 50, of Fairview section of Camden who passed away on August 21, 2015.

[www.mccannhealey.com](http://www.mccannhealey.com)

### **JOSEPH B. FURGIONE** (*Sept. 10*)

Memorial Mass was held at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 5021 Harding Highway, Mays Landing, for Joseph B. Furgione, 93, of Mays Landing; formerly Bellmawr, who passed away on September 2, 2015.

Beloved husband of the late Virginia A. (nee Miller). Devoted father of Joseph (Linda), David (Barbara), and Darlene Connelly. Loving grandfather of Christine Kroll (Ben); Brian (Ashley), Jennifer, and Mary Furgione; and Nicole and Amy Connelly. Dear great grandfather of Avalon Connelly, Abigail Kroll, and Benjamin Kroll. Also survived by his faithful companion Color.

Inurnment Greenmount Cemetery, Hammonton.

In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Vincent de Paul Parish at the address above.

**DORIS SCHEMEL (Sept. 10)**

Funeral services were held at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City for Doris Schemel, (nee Hughes), 83, of Mantua, and formerly of Gloucester City who passed away on August 28, 2015.

She is the beloved mother of David R. and Stephen D. Schemel (Fiancé Yvonne Casserly) and loving grandmother of Zila, Straten, Amalia and Aubrey. She is also survived by many dear nieces and nephews. Doris was predeceased by her loving parents Robert and Williamina Hughes, her brothers Robert, William and George and her sister, Mary McGrath.

Doris was a member of the Gloucester High School Class of 1950 graduating 7<sup>th</sup> in her class. She had worked as an executive secretary, for a total of 56 years, for RCA in Cherry Hill and Rapid Forms in Bellmawr. Doris was devoted to both her family and her work.

Interment at Lakeview Memorial Park, Cinnaminson.

**TERESA J. COSKY (Sept. 10)**

Funeral services will be held at on Saturday, September 12, at noon at Gardner Funeral Home, 200 S. Black Horse Pike, Bellmawr for Teresa J. Cosky (nee Mogan), 87, of Bellmawr, formerly of Mt. Ephraim and S. Philadelphia who passed away on September 3, 2015.

Beloved wife of the late Charles F. Devoted mother of Terry Ann Cosky and Joan Moser and her husband Robert. Loving grandmother of 4, great grandmother of 7, and great great-grandmother of two. Teresa was the youngest of seven children. She was also survived by many nieces and nephews and her beloved cat "Sam".

There will be a viewing from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, at the funeral home. Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

**ANN M. KORPAN (Sept. 17)**

Inurnment will be held at Moravian Cemetery, Staten Island for Ann M. Korpan, 84, (Crowley), of Runnemede who passed away on on September 12, 2015.

Beloved wife of the late Peter Korpan. Devoted mother of John (Jolene) of California and Robert of New Jersey. Loving grandmom of Grace Torok (Brian), Jeanette Luckmann (Michael), and Marissa Korpan. Dear sister of Patricia Kaminski, Karen O'Brien, James Crowley (Patricia), and Wilmer Crowley. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Ann worked as a librarian for the Runnemede Library, a volunteer tax assistant for AARP, and a kindergarten aide. She enjoyed genealogy and was a member of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors Chapter #142. There will be an inurnment at Moravian Cemetery, 2205 Richmond Road, Staten Island, NY 10306.

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

***ANNE M. WALLACH (Sept. 17)***

Memorial services will be held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City on September 17 at 6 p.m. for Anne M. Wallach, 80, of Oaklyn who passed away on September 9, 2015.

Loving mother of Robin Craig. Also survived by her five grandsons, one granddaughter and five great grandchildren. Predeceased by her sons, Charles and Leonard; daughter, Theresa DiAntonio.

Anne worked for several years as a waitress with the Diamond Diner in Cherry Hill before her retirement.

Relatives and friends are invited to her visitation on Thursday from 5 - 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Interment will be held privately at a later date.

***MICHAEL D. BURMYLO, SR (Sept. 17)***

On September 9, 2015 of Glendora, NJ, age 65. He is the beloved father of Tricia L. Burmylo (Chuck) and Michael D. Burmylo, Jr. and dear brother of Leon, Michael, Sandy, Bonnie, Debbie, Walter, Carol, Wayne, Terri, Thomas, Scott and the late Stanley and Beverly. He is also survived by his dear grandchildren Nicole and Madison Sandlin.

Michael was an Army Veteran and had been an employee of Pfeiffer's Pastries in Cherry Hill.

Relatives and friends are invited to meet Tuesday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the ETHERINGTON-CRERAN FUNERAL HOME, 700 POWELL ST., GLOUCESTER CITY, NJ. His funeral service will be held at 8:00 PM. Interment will be private and held at the convenience of his family. In lieu of flowers Memorial Donations to the family to assist with expenses would be appreciated. Memories and condolences may be left for the family at [www.etheringtonfh.com](http://www.etheringtonfh.com)

***MICHAEL D. BURMYLO (Sept. 17)***

Funeral Services were held at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City for Michael D. Burmylo, 65, of Glendora who passed away on September 9, 2015.

He is the beloved father of Tricia L. Burmylo (Chuck) and Michael D. Burmylo, Jr. and dear brother of Leon, Michael, Sandy, Bonnie, Debbie, Walter, Carol, Wayne, Terri, Thomas, Scott and the late Stanley and Beverly. He is also survived by his dear grandchildren Nicole and Madison Sandlin.

Michael was an Army veteran and had been an employee of Pfeiffer's Pastries in Cherry Hill. Interment will be private and held at the convenience of his family.

***IDA R. SERFASS (Sept. 17)***

Private services were held for Ida R. Serfass, 88, (nee Palmer) of Camden who passed away on September 13, 2015.

Loving mother of David A. Serfass (Joan) and Robert A. Serfass. Loving grandmother of Daniel, Christopher and Tracey. Cherished great grandmother of Jerica, Angel, Cassandra, Diamond, Aiyana and Jaden and great-great grandmother of five.

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

***PATRICIA A. MACCREA (Sept. 17)***

Private services were held for Patricia A. McCrea, 76, (nee Cook), of Bellmawr, who passed away on August 31, 2015.

Beloved wife of 50 years to the late Frank Jr. Devoted mother of Frank (Gail) and Mark. Loving grandmother of Danielle (Shane), Dianna, Collin, and Hunter. Dear sister of Coreen "Tootie" Rickerd. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Pat was a loving and devoted homemaker whose greatest joy in life was taking care of her family and home.

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

***JOHN C. BALDWIN (Sept. 17)***

Private services were held for John C. Baldwin, age 84, of Runnemede, who passed away peacefully on September 8, 2015.

Survived by his wife Mary (nee Dalton) and five children, John of California, David (Jill) of Kansas, Mary and Suzanne, both of Runnemede and Michelle of Pennsylvania and five grandchildren.

John was a proud Navy veteran and lifelong resident of Runnemede who served his community in the Runnemede Fire Department and on the Black Horse Regional School Board. An electrician by trade, John was a loyal employee of Holman Enterprises.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Gardner funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede. Donations in John's name to the Ronald McDonald House, 500 Mickle Blvd., Camden, NJ 08103 ([teddy@ronaldhouse-nj.org](mailto:teddy@ronaldhouse-nj.org))

***GABRIELLA ROSE OLSEN (Sept. 17)***

A Catholic Prayer service was held at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City for Gabriella Rose Olsen, 18 days old, of Sharon Hill, PA who passed away on September 8, 2015.

She is the beloved daughter of Kara M. Laute and Matthew M. Olsen and dear sister of Savannah and Matthew M. Olsen, Jr. She is the dear granddaughter of Anna Olsen (late Joseph Spillane) and Harry and Denise Laute and great granddaughter of Diane Shoemaker. Gabriella is also the dear niece of Kristen Laute, Harry Laute, Jr. and Kelly Murphy (Thomas).

Interment will be private at the request of the family.

***ANTHONY F. GRYESKI (Sept. 17)***

Memorial services were held for Anthony F. Gryeski, 88, of Gloucester Township and Runnemede who passed away suddenly on September 5, 2015.

He is survived by his Mother Elsie N Lehman, sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews and cousins.

***ANTHNY A. MONDELLI (Sept. 17)***

Funeral services were held for Anthony Andy Mondelli, 88, of Gloucester Twp., formerly of Runnemede, who passed away on September 5, 2015.

Devoted husband of the late Josephine Mondelli (nee Carines). Beloved father of James A. Mondelli of Gloucester Twp. Dear grandfather of Andrea J. Mondelli, and the late James A. Mondelli, Jr. He is also survived by his nephew Marty, and his niece Joanna, as well as many loving friends.

Mr. Mondelli was a U.S. Army World War II Veteran, and a member of the Runnemede VFW Post # 3324. For many years he owned and operated Andy's Café in Runnemede.

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

***WILLIAM J. VIERECK, JR (Sept. 17)***

Funeral services were held at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City for William J. Viereck, Jr., 66, of Gloucester City who passed away on September 9, 2015.

He is the beloved husband of Linda L. (nee Rennles), loving father of Michelle L. Pollander (Eric) and William F. Viereck III (Linda). He is also survived by his dear grandchildren Morgan, Paige, Erin, Billy and great granddaughter Scarlett. Bill had worked as an engraver and shop manager for Nash Engraving in Gloucester City. He was also a long time member of Rollin Rods of SJ.

Interment will be private at the request of the family.

In lieu of flowers donations in Bill's name to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.

***BESSIE WATKINS (Sept. 17)***

Funeral services were held at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City for Bessie Watkins, 78, (nee Duncan) of the Villas and formerly of Gloucester City, who passed away on September 8, 2015.

She was the loving companion for 32 yrs. of the late Harry Connell, the beloved mother of Russell Watkins (Patricia), Rena Kennedy (Edward), Joann Kocher (Patrick), Willard Watkins and Bryan Watkins (Denise). She is also survived by her adopted children Willard Watkins, Jr. and Donna Vandergrift, 17 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Bessie was an avid reader and loved spending time doing Word Search and going to the casinos.

Interment will be private at the request of her family.

***WILLIAM J. NOLAN (Sept. 17)***

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for William J. Nolan, 66, of Williamstown, formerly of Runnemede who passed away on September 12, 2015.

Beloved husband of Donna (nee Corcoran). Loving brother of Catherine and Walter Nolan. Also survived by many nieces and nephews who he was very proud of.

Bill was an avid golfer and member of White Oaks Country Club where he golfed weekly with Bobby, Chuck and newest member of foursome Ron.

At the age of 19 he entered the Auto Parts business at Glendora Auto Parts where owner Dave Brownell of Cherry Hill taught him the Auto Parts business. On Dave's passing William became a loyal employee of Mechanics Auto Parts then NAPA until his retirement one year ago. Bill cared for and sincerely appreciated his customers over the years. As a loyal employee he was the first to arrive and the last to leave.

On his retirement he found joy in continuing to rise early making coffee and carrying Donna's brief case to the car with a kiss goodbye for the day.

While Bill enjoyed giving flowers to his best friend and wife Donna he would prefer in lieu of flowers at his passing donations be made to The Arc Gloucester Annual Golf Tournament, 1555 Gateway Boulevard, West Deptford, NJ 08096 (information may be obtained on The Arc Gloucester web site) or the Tiger Woods Foundation, 8500 River Road, Bethesda, MD 20817.