

Gloucester City News Obituaries August 2012

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AGNES C. "DOOK" LANEADER (August 2)

A private Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City, for Agnes C. "Dook" Laneader, 76, (nee Prepsel), of Gloucester City, who passed away on July 25, 2012.

Loving wife of 58 years to John Laneader. Loving mother of John A. Laneader (Gwendolyn) and the late Mark F. Laneader. Cherished grandmother of John A. III, Andrew, Alexis and Arianna. Dear sister of Frank Prepsel (Shirley).

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

Private burial in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

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

ERIC CRAIG SCHWARTZ (August 2)

Funeral arrangements were privately held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City for Eric Craig Schwartz, 54, of Philadelphia, formerly of Cherry Hill who passed away on July 24, 2012 at VITAS Innovative Hospice Care Inpatient Unit.

He is survived by his mother, Adele Goldstein (Milton); siblings Cory Schwartz (Ellyn); Scott Schwartz; Stephanie (Dan) Richardson; Mitchell (Jill) Schwartz; and will be missed greatly by his nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, William Schwartz.

Mr. Schwartz was born on August 26, 1957 in New York City. Throughout his life he enjoyed his love of photography and graduated with honors from Antonelli School of Photography. He was a longtime employee of a court reporting firm. He was an avid sports fan and always loved a heated sports discussion with family and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to VITAS Innovative Hospice Care Inpatient Unit, 1300 Wolf St., 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19148.

EDWARD S. BURG, JR. (August 2)

A Viewing and a Catholic religious service was held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City for Edward S. Burg, Jr., 56, of Gloucester City who passed away on July 23, 2012.

Loving brother of Bonnie Auxer, Theresa Brooks (John) and Curtis Burg (Joann). Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Edward proudly served our country in the U.S. Air Force from 1973 to 1974. He attended the Townsend C. Young VFW Post #3620 in Gloucester City.

Internment in Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Arneytown.

G. MICHAEL K. PUNIHAOLE (August 2)

Funeral arrangements were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City for G. Michael K. Punihaoale, 60, of Pine Hill, who passed away on July 21, 2012.

Loving brother of Herman M. Punihaoale (Belinda) of Carlisle, PA, Lowell J. Punihaoale of Kuwait, Christina Punihaoale (Fred) of Voorhees and Rita Punihaoale of Maple Shade. Survived by nieces and nephews.

Cremation, Catholic Rite of Committal and Inurnment with his late mother, Karen Anita was private at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Berlin.

FRIEDRICH KLAUS SCHMITT (August 2, photo included)

Private services were held for Friedrich Klaus Schmitt who passed away July 17, 70, born in Schweinfurt, West Germany, Fred moved to the US at 17. He resided in Gloucester City over 30 years then retired to Georgia in the late 1990's.

He enjoyed woodworking, bird watching, and relaxing on the porch. His passions were horseshoes and bowling.

Fred was fortunate enough to have found love more than once in his life. He is predeceased by his first wife, Jeannette (30 yrs), second wife Vesta (13 yrs) and his companion, Bobbie Meyer Von Bremen (7 yrs).

Father to Nicole (Brian), Dad to Emil L. Baehr III (Mary-Kate), Steven (T) Baehr, Vincent L. Baehr, and Adrienne M. Lewis (John). Grandfather/Pop-Pop to Cynthia, Courtney, Vincent Jr., Emil IV, Jessica, Rebecca, Michael, Jimmy, Ian and Travis. Great-Grandfather to Elijah Lee Baehr, also many nieces and nephews.

He is survived by siblings Horst (Doris) and Renate (Richard), Brother in law to John (Christy) and Dot Gay. Dear friends Hardy Hubert, Mark & Debbie Maiese, Dave "DJ" Stallwood, and Buddy & Linda Morris. Fred had the ability to make friends wherever he went. His absence will be heartfelt in Georgia as well as New Jersey.

The family especially thanks Mary Roak for dedicating her time to be with Fred during his final days.

A memorial BBQ in his honor is being planned. Details will be provided at a later date.

GRACE S. SNYDER (August 2)

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City, for Grace S. Snyder, 70, (Jackson), of Gloucester Heights, who passed away on July 27, 2012.

Loving wife of 24 years to the late Leroy J. Snyder. In the loving care of her devoted children; Kevin (Dina) Snyder of Mount Ephraim, Brian L. Snyder, Sr. (Rebecca) of Gloucester Heights and Scott Snyder of Gloucester Heights. Beloved Sister of Theodore (Betty) Jackson of Pennsauken, William (Donna) Jackson of Haddon Heights, Joseph (Patricia) Jackson of West Deptford, Ruth Jackson of Gloucester Heights and the late John Jackson (surviving wife Nancy) of Deptford. Cherished grandmother of Megan, Emily, Brian L. Snyder, Jr. Jessica and Natalie. Survived by many nieces and nephews.

Grace was a devoted parishioner of St. Mary's Church. She was truly idolized by her family each and every day.

Entombment with her late husband, Leroy in New St. Mary's Mausoleum, Bellmawr.

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

GERALDINE D. HENRY (August 2)

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in St. Vincent Pallotti Church for Geraldine D. Henry (nee Dauer), 93, Of Haddon Township who passed away on July 25, 2012.

Loving wife of 56 years to the late Daniel J. Henry. Loving mother of Geraldine Henry Morrison (Stan) of Scotch Plains, and Jacqueline Henry Bull (Michael) of Haddon Township. Dear Grandmother of Patrick McDonald (Beth) of Exton, PA, Kevin McDonald of South Plainfield, Timothy (Erin) McDonald of Scottsdale, Arizona and Meghan McDonald of Boston, MA. Survived by her great grandson Sean McDonald of Exton, PA and great-granddaughter Caroline McDonald of Exton, PA. Predeceased by her son-in-law John P. McDonald.

Geraldine graduated from Haddonfield Memorial High School in 1937 and Glassboro Teachers College in 1941. She was an elementary school teacher in Woodstown, Audubon and Haddonfield. Geraldine was an active member of the Saint Rose of Lima Parochial School PTA in Haddon Heights, Audubon Women's Club, Westmont Lions Women's Auxiliary, New Jersey Retired Teachers Association. She was an officer with the Haddon Township Senior Citizens Association and a Red Hat Lady.

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

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to Saint Rose of Lima Parochial School Tuition Fund: 300 Kings Highway, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

Attn: Advancement Director.

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

JANET DIFELICE (August 2)

Private funeral services were held for Janet DiFelice (nee Henkel), 64, of Gloucester City who passed away on July 20, 2012.

Loving wife of 48 years to Joseph L. DiFelice, Sr. Loving mother of BaLinda, Donna, Joseph Jr. and Debra (Jeff) Towbridge. Beloved grandmother of 11 and great grandmother of nine and her younger sister Debra (Ron) Morse.

Janet liked to party. She enjoyed ice skating, dancing and camping. Sitting around the campfire with friends and riding on the back of the old man's Harley.

At the families request no flowers or cards, memorial donations to Samaritan Hospice, 5 Eves Drive, Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053.

ORAZIO ANTHONY CERAMI (August 2)

A Funeral Mass was held at St. Rita of Cascia Parish, Bellmawr, for Orazio Anthony Cerami, 84, of Bellmawr who passed away on July 16, 2012.

Beloved husband of Lillian (nee Prokapus) for 57 years. Loving father of Anthony Cerami (AnnaMarie), Jeanne Passanante (Gary), Carol Trumbetti (Earl), Mary Sue Cerami and Nancy Meighan (Jim). Dear brother of Marie Laxton (Arthur) and the late Rudy and Joe Cerami and Mae Romano. Devoted grandfather of Steven and Tyler Pasanante, Ahsley Cerami, and Alyssa, Regina, Ian and Kyle Meighan. Also survived by many dear nieces and nephews.

Mr. Cerami proudly served his country with the US Army during the Korean Conflict. Orazio (known to his co-workers as Art) worked for the RCA Corporation in Camden, as a drafting and Standards Manager for 33 years.

Internment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Hydrocephalus Association, 870 Market St., Suite 705, San Francisco, CA 94102.

BERNICE SNAIR (August 2)

Funeral Service was held at Mahaffey Milano Funeral Home, 11 E. Kings Hwy., Mt. Ephraim, for Bernice Snair (nee Undercluffler), 66, of Mt. Ephraim, who passed away on July 21, 2012.

Beloved and devoted wife of Roger C. Snair for 25 years. Dearest sister of Robert B. (Loretta) Undercluffler, and Nancy (William) Koehler. Also many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Bernice will be greatly missed by her loving husband, family and friends.

Internment Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Berlin.

STARR B. COLEMAN (August 2)

A Funeral Service was held for Starr B. Coleman (nee Toomey), 60, of Bellmawr, who passed July 23, 2012.

Beloved wife of George R. Coleman. Devoted mother of Gina Lynn Coleman and the late Heather Lynn Panarello. Daughter of Joseph J. Toomey and the late Ida Toomey. Sister of Joyce MacConnell, Beverly Schotter and Bertha Debus. Also survived by her good friend Denise Williams and many nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews.

Starr worked for the Borough of Bellmawr for over 20 years.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Samaritan Hospice, 5 Eves Dr., Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053.

CATHERINE HINES (August 2)

A Funeral Mass was held at Our Lady of Peace Parish, St. Mary's Church, Williamstown, for Catherine T. Hines, 83, of Mt. Ephraim, who passed away on July 17, 2012.

Devoted sister of Rita Barrett and predeceased by 5 siblings, Bill, Jim, Mary, Loretta and Marge. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. The family wishes to acknowledge nephew Donald DiMattia and his wife Barbara for their care, devotion and love to Catherine during her long illness.

Catherine was a longtime employee of Campbell Soup.

MURIEL O. STANLEY (August 2)

Funeral Services were privately held for Muriel O. Stanley (nee Pettitt), 83, of Gloucester City who passed away on July 21, 2012 after a long illness.

Survived by Martin, her husband of 61 years. Survived by her son Martin F. Stanley (Teresa) of Gloucester City. Grandson Martin W. Stanley; granddaughter Kaitlyn (Joshua) Wilson who is serving in the military, currently stationed in Kansas, and great-grandchildren Evan and Emily Wilson; granddaughter Erin (AJ) Siderio. Daughter Gale (Luz) Preciado of Montara, California; grandson Luz (Emelia) Preciado, and great-grandson Lucca; grandson Tyler Preciado who is now serving in the military in Afghanistan; and grandson Jesse Preciado. Daughter Janice (Bruce) Salabritas (deceased) of Marlton Lakes. Granddaughters Lisa and Janine Salacritas. Son Glenn Stanley of Gloucester City. Muriel is also survived by her brother Fredrick Pettitt and predeceased by his wife Dolly. Predeceased by brother Arthur (Ott) Pettitt (Dolores); sister Leola (Walt Borger); nephew John Borger, survived by his wife Elaine, their children John and Stacy; predeceased by sister Ruth (Jack) Alwine; brother Harry Pettitt (Dolores).

Muriel will be fondly remembered for living life her way and for her love of the Atlantic City and Chester Casinos.

MARIE B. COYLE (August 9)

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Gloucester City, for Marie B. Coyle, 82, (nee Dabrowski), of Gloucester City, who passed away on July 31, 2012.

She was the beloved wife of the late Martin J. (Marty) Coyle, Sr. Loving mother of Martin, Jr. (Eileen), Patrick S. (Vickie), Cheryl L. Carfagno (Robert), Kellie, Kara, Terrance A. and the late Pamela M. Coyle. Dear sister of Walter Dabrowski and the late Patricia Siddall. She is also survived by six dear grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Marie had been a telephone operator for Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital for many years. She was a Camden Catholic alumnus and member of the Class of 1947. Marie was a loving and caring mother who enjoyed spending time with her family and meeting with her grad school friends.

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

The family would appreciate memorial donations in Marie's name be made to JDRF-SJ Chapter, 1415 Rt. 70 East, Suite 311, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

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

DAVID P. DICKSON, SR. (August 9)

Private funeral and cremation services were held for David P. Dickson, Sr., 44, of Gloucester City, who passed away on July 30, 2012.

Loving father of David P. Dickson, Jr. Cherished son of John D. Dickson Sr. and Anna T. Dickson (nee Ashe). Loving brother of Margaret Chiodi (Randy), Barbara Ann Pollander (Bruce) John D. Dickson, Jr. (close friend Alice) and Denise Robison. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and cousins and his beloved dog, Bandit.

David graduated from Gloucester City High School class of 1986. He enjoyed fishing and spending time with Bandit.

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

Family respectfully prefers no flowers and memorial donations to David P. Dickson, Sr. Memorial Fund: P.O. Box 358, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

CHARLOTTE M. "LOTTIE" GAMBLE (August 9)

Funeral services were held at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City, for Charlotte M. "Lottie" Gamble, 84, (nee Dickinson) of Egg Harbor Twp., formerly of Gloucester City, who passed away on July 26, 2012.

She was the beloved wife of the late Rocco A. Gamble, Sr. Loving mother of Kathleen Keenan, Patricia Darby, Timothy Gamble, Dezere Chambers and the late Rocco A. Gamble III and Roseanna Weaver. She is also survived by 14 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren.

Interment was private at the convenience of her family.

In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate memorial donations be made to the Alzheimer's Assoc., 3 Eves Dr., Suite 310, Marlton, NJ 08053.

OLIVE F. "DUKE" OEHLERT (August 9)

A Baptist Memorial Service was held at the First Baptist Church of Gloucester City, officiated by Dr. Robert Muse and Pastor Rick, for Olive F. "Duke" Oehlert, 74, (nee Lonabaugh), of Gloucester City, who passed away on July 29, 2012.

Loving wife of the late Edward C. Oehlert, Jr. In the loving care of her devoted children: Edward (Laura) of Mount Ephraim, Charles (Judith) of Gloucester City, Alexander (Virginia) of Gloucester City, John (Donna) of Gloucester City, Patrick (Jacqueline) of Gloucester City, Ronald (late Georgeann) of Gloucester City and Wayne (Jennifer) of Blackwood. Cherished grandmother of 26 and great-grandmother of 27. Survived by nieces, nephews and cousins.

Olive, who was known to all as "Duke", was born, raised and lived her entire life in Gloucester City. She was known for the delicious sandwiches she made at Cap's Café from 1980 to 2010. Duke loved to play bingo.

Cremation was private at the request of the family.

Family respectfully prefers memorial donations in Olive's memory to the First Baptist Church, 400 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

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

THOMAS J. WOODS, SR. (August 9)

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City, for Thomas J. Woods, Sr., 93, of Gloucester City, who passed away on July 31, 2012.

Beloved husband of 35 years to the late Jane P. Woods (nee Przeradzki). Loving father of Jane F. "Neen" Raspa (Richard A. Sr.) Predeceased by his son, Thomas J. "Timmy" Woods Jr. Cherished grandfather of Michael T. Nina A., and Richard A. Raspa Jr. Dear brother of Catherine Siedlecki and Terrence Woods. Predeceased by his siblings, Rose Quinn, James J. Woods, Jr. and Helen Cusick. Also survived by his dear friends, William O'Neill and Frank Ramagli, and many nieces and nephews.

Tom was born in Philadelphia and was a longtime resident of Gloucester City. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Tom worked as a Storage Manager at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard and retired as the "plank holder" after 57 years of service. He was a member of the Lamont Social Club in South Philadelphia and was a faithful and devoted parishioner of St. Mary's Church in Gloucester City for 60 years. Tom was an avid supporter of Gloucester Catholic High School and his passion was following the Girls Softball, Girls Basketball and Girls Soccer teams over the years. He summered in Ocean City, and attended St. Frances Cabrini Church for over 40 years. Tom loved going to yard sales, selling golf clubs and was an avid fan of the Phillies.

Interment with U.S. Naval Honors New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to Gloucester Catholic Athletic Fields Campaign to honor the memory of Gloucester Catholic's #1 fan, Thomas J. Woods, Sr. Checks may be made payable to Gloucester Catholic High School, 333 Ridgeway Street, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

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

CAROL G. AVIS (August 9)

A Funeral Service was held for Carol G. Avis, 64, of Westville who passed away on July 25, 2012.

Beloved mother of Bernadette Affatato, Christine Vance and Stephanie Wilkins. Devoted grandmother of Nicolas, Chelsea, Katelyn, Alex and Gwen. Loving sister of Kathleen Mercer, James Avis, Wayne Avis, Joyce Toich and the late Michael Avis. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Internment Locustwood Memorial Park, Cherry Hill.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Food Bank of South Jersey, 1501 John Tipton Blvd., Pennsauken, NJ 08110.

POLLY KAHN (August 9)

Private services were held for Polly Kahn, 84, of Voorhees, who passed away on August 2, 2012. Devoted daughter of the late Myron Kahn and Marion Workum Kahn (nee Holman). Loving sister of Michael Kahn.

Polly was truly adored and loved by her friends and caregivers at the Judith B. Flicker Residence.

Memorial donations in lieu of flowers to Bancroft: A New Jersey Non Profit Corporation: P.O. Box 20, Haddonfield, NJ 08033.

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

LORI LAVELLA WALKER (August 9)

A Requiem with Eucharist service was held at Grace Episcopal Church, Merchantville, for Lora Lavella Walker, 75, of Gloucester City who passed away on July 30, 2012.

She was the wife of the late Martin B. Walker, Jr. and mother of Lora Trucksess, James Hill, Jr., Diana (Mel) Eisenstein, Pamela Forte, and Cheryl (Zane) Eller. She is also survived by one sister, Bella Owen; 18 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren; one great-great grandson, and her former husband James Hill, Sr.

Interment was private in Forest Hills Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Grace Episcopal Church Memorial Fund.

ANNA K. PATTERSON (August 16)

Funeral services were held at Gloucester County Community Church, Sewell, for Anna K. Patterson (nee Hill), 90, of Gloucester City who went home to be with the Lord on August 10, 2012.

She was the beloved wife of Lawrence Paterson, loving mother of SuzAnne Getz, Deborah Martinez, Sharon Davis, and L. Andrew Patterson, cherished grandmother of Misty J. Grant, Amanda Llorens, John Martinez, Sarah Brown, Elizabeth Mendoza and Joshua Davis, and great grandmother of seven.

Mrs. Patterson loved to travel and go camping and was an accomplished seamstress. She was a member of the Arwames Lodge of the Rebeccas, but most importantly family was her greatest love.

Interment Eglinton Cemetery, Clarksboro.

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

ANNETTE GOLDSTEIN (August 16)

Graveside services were held at Locustwood Memorial Park, Cherry Hill, for Annette Goldstein, 39, of Westmont, who after a three-year battle with cancer passed away on August 11, 2012.

Cherished daughter of Charles Goldstein and the late Dolores Goldstein. Loving sister of Jeffrey Goldstein (Ashley). Beloved aunt of Jack.

Annette worked as a court reporter for 15 years in Philadelphia.

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

CHARLES F. VOLL SR. (August 16)

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, August 16 with a viewing from 6-8 p.m. at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Charles F. Voll, Sr., 92, of Pennsauken, formerly of Gloucester City and Camden who passed away on August 10, 2012.

Beloved husband of the late Lillian M. (nee Gillespie). Survived by his children Charles F. Jr., Carol Ann, Mildred, Rosemary, James and Richard. Predeceased by his children Elsie and Steven and his sister Mary. Also survived by many loving grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Charles proudly served our country in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a retired police officer with over 20 years of service to the Camden Police Department.

Interment with U.S. Army Honors on Friday, August 17 at 1 p.m. in Calvary Cemetery, Cherry Hill.

MARY E. "BETTY" FALCEY (August 16)

Funeral services were held under the direction of the Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell St., Gloucester City, NJ 08030, for Mary E. "Betty" Falcey (nee Daisey), 90, a life long resident of Gloucester City who died on August 6.

She was the beloved wife of the late Joseph J. Falcey, loving mother of Susan Allgeier (Gerard), Joe Falcey (Bonnie), Mary Deleski (Peter) and Kim Guilfooy (Patrick), cherished grandmother of Lauren, Michael, Matthew, Maribeth, Julianne and Katelyn, and great grandmother of Madeline. She is also survived by her dear neighbor Charlotte McHugh.

Betty loved taking trips, going on drives and particularly going to the Casinos. Above all, Betty was devoted to her family and treasured the time she spent with them.

Interment will be private and held at the convenience of the family.

FRANCES ELIZABETH BECHTA (August 16)

Funeral services were held at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City, for Frances Elizabeth Bechta, (nee Nelson), 67, of Gloucester City who passed away on August 5, 2012 due to complications of emergency surgery, combined with unexpected cancer reoccurrence.

It was the last of many surgeries Fran endured, during her heroic two year battle with cancer.

She was the beloved mother of Lori Fowler (Paul), loving grandmother of Kiersten, Joseph, and Elizabeth. Dear sister of Diane Herbert and Janet Cowgill, and sister-in-law of Howard Cowgill and Annalee Nelson. Fran was aunt to Mark, Darren, Heather, Frank, Susan, Rich, Timothy, Richard, Nathen, Adam, Tabitha, and their families. Fran is also survived by beloved friends, extended family, her "2nd daughter", Kim Naulty, and by her cuddle buddy, Ava dog.

Fran worked hard and took on multiple jobs during her lifetime. She was a hairdresser for Etherington-Creran Funeral Home and Eileen's Studio 24 for many years, and most recently worked as a coffee hostess at the Gloucester City WaWa. Fran was a friend to everyone she met, she was a kind, thoughtful, self-sacrificing and always put the needs of others ahead of her own. She was the strongest person we knew and she will be deeply missed. We are grateful she is finally getting the rest she has deserved for so long.

Interment Arlington Cemetery, Pennsauken.

GRACE M. PHILLIPS (August 16)

A Memorial Service was celebrated by Pastor Patrick Gaffney at the Lord's Home for Grace M. Phillips (nee Carter), 86, of Pittsgrove, formerly of Collingswood, who died on August 2, 2012.

Loving wife of 60 years to the late Benjamin F. Phillips. Loving mother of Virginia Williams, Sherry Burnhart, Benjamin Phillips Jr., Louie Phillips, Ernie Phillips, Joseph Phillips, Patty St. John, Anna May Barnes and Robert Phillips. Cherished grandmother of 29 and great grandmother of 34.

Grace worked many years as a kitchen aide for Collingswood High School and a housekeeper at the Four Winds in Camden and the Days Inn in Brooklawn.

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

Family requests memorial donations in Grace's name to The Lord's Home, 2 Brittin Ave., Audubon, NJ 08106.

JOHN SEIBERT (August 23)

A Funeral Mass was held at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City, for John Seibert, 74, of Mays Landing, formerly of Brooklawn for 34 years, who passed away on August 11.

Beloved husband of Rosemarie (nee Burgo). Devoted father of Marc (Nicole) and Doris Gendrachi (Ronald). Loving Pop to Marc Jr., Devon and his "Dukie", Jake Seibert, Ronald and Gina Gendrachi, and Michael, Shaun and Eric Sullivan. Survived by Son-in-law Maurice Lanneaux and grand-daughters Jessica and Jennifer Lanneaux. Brother of Raymond Lagucik, Helen Makuch, Dorothy Neal and Ronald Seibert. Proud grandfather of 16 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and friends.

John was born and raised in South Philadelphia. John proudly served his country in the U.S. Army and was a Stevedore for local 1291 for over 35 years. He was a Philadelphia Mummer for over 50 years and a member of the Shooting Stars Fancy Brigade for over 35 years.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

JOELLEN JEAN PIERSON (August 23)

Funeral services were held for Joellen Jean Pierson, of Westville who was called to be with the Lord on August 8.

She is survived by her mother Carole Jean Popazivanov, father John Walker Pierson Jr., children Amanda, Natalie, Brice, grandchildren Nevaeh, Trey and Jayd'n.

Her infectious laugh and memorable stories will always be remembered.

THOMAS C. WOODWARD (August 23)

Funeral services were held for Thomas C. "Woody" Woodward, 72, of Bellmawr, passed away peacefully on August 9 surrounded by his family.

He was born on August 27, 1939 in West Chester, PA. He is survived by his wife Priscella (nee Wood) of 51 years, three children: Brenda DiNardo (David), Thomas C. Woodward, Jr. (Kathleen), and Jon; grandfather of Denise (Jameson), Nicole, Melissa (John), Matthew, and Douglas; great-grandfather of four; and many loving nieces and nephews. He was the loving brother of Harold (Danny), William, Rose Rubbo, and Patricia Isabella and pre-deceased by Howard (Skip), Diana Dircks, and Catherine Morrison.

Tom worked for Local 1291 as a longshoreman in Gloucester City. He was a retired member of the Durning String Band, and a member of the Bellmawr Seniors. He was also a proud veteran of the United States Navy and served his country from 1958 through 1962.

Interment private at the request of the family.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to VITAS Innovative Hospice Care, 18 E. Laurel Road, 3rd Floor, Stratford, NJ 08084 or the charity of your choice.

DAVID A. MOSS (August 23)

A Memorial Service will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Mt. Ephraim, on Sunday, August 26, friends are invited to meet from 2-3 p.m. and the service will be held at 3 p.m. for David A. Moss, 53, of Clermont, FL, formerly of Gloucester City, who passed away on May 23, 2012.

He was the beloved son of the late James and Malmyra Moss, dear brother of Pete Moss, Clara Oorlog, and the late James Moss, Jr. Catherine Howey and Joyce Hoover. He is also survived by many dear and loving nieces, nephews and friends.

The public is also invited to Prayers of Committal which will be held Saturday, August 25, 1 p.m. at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Hurffville.

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

DOROTHY ELEANOR HIGGINBOTHAM (August 23)

A Mass of Resurrection and Burial Office was celebrated at the Church of the Holy Spirit Episcopal Church, Bellmawr, for Dorothy Eleanor Higginbotham, 82, (nee Brandt), a lifelong resident of Gloucester City, who passed away on August 17, 2012.

She is the beloved wife of the late Alfred J. Higginbotham, Sr., loving mother of Alfred J. Higginbotham, Jr. (Helene) and Dorothy Breslin (Robert), cherished grandmother of Alfred J. III and James (Nicole) and also Nana to James Kelly's children of Stratford, Meghan, Nicole and Jimmy. She was the dear sister of Marian Hagan (Robert), Earlene Hillman (late William), Jack Brandt (late Bette) and was predeceased by sister Betty Dobleman and Earl Brandt Jr. Eleanor is also survived by her best friends and neighbors Betty Gallagher and Dot Beebe.

Eleanor was a devoted parishioner of Church of the Holy Spirit Episcopal Church, Bellmawr, and also serviced for many years on the Camden County Board of Elections. She was a Charter Member and Treasurer of the Lions Pride Booster Club, an avid supporter of Gloucester High School Athletics and a long time member of the Gloucester City PTA as well.

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

In lieu of flowers the family has requested memorial donations be made to Samaritan Hospice, 5 Eves Drive, Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053.

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

JOSEPH J. BARBATO (August 23)

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at Emmaus Catholic Community Church, Mt. Ephraim, for Joseph J. Barbato, 86, of Mount Ephraim who died on August 14.

Loving uncle of John Castellano Jr., Charles Barth, Margie Moustakas, Thomas Barth, David Castellano and the late Joseph Juliano. Also several great nieces and nephews. Dearest brother of the late Fred, Jessie, Anna, Vivie and Margie.

Mr. Barbato was a Guidance Counselor for Woodrow Wilson High School for many years and a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII.

Internment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Family requests in lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Emmaus Catholic Community Church, 19 E. Kings Hwy. Mt. Ephraim, NJ 08059.

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

MARY C. HAGEN (August 23)

A Funeral Mass was held at Annunciation Church, Bellmawr for Mary C. Hagen (nee Grzegorzcyk), 84, formerly of Bellmawr, who was called to Heaven on August 13, 2012.

Mary is survived by her loving husband, Joseph E. Hagen and her sons, Joseph, Thomas (Lesley), Gregory (Maria); her daughters Mary Lou (Robert Davis), Patricia, Carol and Judy (the late Harry McNally); and her grandchildren: Ryan Baker, Jimmy Carle and Harry McNally and Peter, Gregory, Michelle, Joseph, Lauren and George Hagen.

She was born on December 25, 1927 in Philadelphia. Mary was a devoted mother and devout Catholic and parishioner of the Annunciation Parish and after many years of raising her family in Bellmawr, she resided at Cresthaven Nursing Home in CMCH, for the past 12 years.

Internment SS Peter and Paul Cemetery, Springfield, PA.

In lieu of flowers Mass Cards would be appreciated.

ROBERT E. LANDRY, SR. (August 23)

Funeral Services were held for Robert E. Landry, Sr., 87, of W. Collingswood Hts., born on September 10, 1924, who passed away on August 14, 2012.

Survived by his beloved wife of 59 years, Jean (nee Thompson). Devoted father of Michael Landry of Hampton, VA, Robert Landry, Jr. (Donna) of Mt. Ephraim and Dr. Cheryl Landry of Medford. Loving grandfather of Lisa Green (Mark of Atco, Corinne Knight of Hempstead, NY. Great grandfather of Peyton. Also survived by two sisters, three brothers and pre-deceased by Lorraine Veves and Howard Landry. Robert was loved by all and will be greatly missed.

Robert was born in Brewer, ME and finished school there. He then joined the U.S. Marine Corps and served in WWII in the Pacific in the First Battle at Okinawa and in the last battles he earned the Purple Heart in the Pacific Campaign. After being discharged, Robert lived in Hampton, VA. He worked for NACA, now known as NASA. He moved to Philadelphia in 1953 and was employed at All Aluminum as shop foreman. He attended night school at the University of Penn and graduated with a degree in Mechanical Design and Engineering.

Robert went on to have a long and prosperous career in manufacturing for several companies. Robert was the Lt. Governor of the Kiwanis of South Jersey for three years. He also started several new clubs. Robert was a life member of VFW Post 3620 Gloucester City, a member of American Legion Post 84, Oaklyn and a member of the Marine Corps League.

Internment Brig. Gen. Wm. C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Arneytown.

Family requests in lieu of flowers donations to the American Diabetes Assoc., 150 Monument Rd., Suite 100, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004.

RONALD W. OEHLERT SR. (August 23)

Memorial services will be held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, on Thursday, August 23 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. for Ronald W. Oehlert, Sr., 47, of Gloucester City who passed away on August 16, 2012.

Loving father of Rebecca, Ronald W. Jr., Michael A. Sr., Tracey and Nicole. Cherished grandfather of Michael A. Jr., Julian and Lucas. Dear brother of Edward (Laura), Charles (Judith), Alexander (Virginia), John (Donna), Patrick (Jacqueline), Wayne (Jennifer). Predeceased by his parents Edward C. Jr. and Olive F. Oehlert and his wife Georgann (nee Plisko).

Ronnie was employed at South Jersey Port. He was a talented musician, skilled artist and a great chef.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Ronald W. Oehlert, Sr. Memorial Fund: P.O. Box 358, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

MICHAEL F. BRUNO (August 30)

A Memorial Service was held for Michael F. Bruno, 61, of West Collingswood, who passed away on August 18, 2012.

Beloved companion of Willie. Devoted father of Twiggy, Nichole (Brett), Tara, Michael (Angelica) and the late Boomer. Loving grandfather of J.T., Cailyn, Bella, Gavin, Jack, Anthony, Skylar and Penelope. Also survived by his best friend Gary.

Michael loved spending time fishing, had a love of ducks and dogs, and enjoyed his job of working as a truck mechanic for many years.

ANNA A. BONANNO (August 30)

A Funeral Mass will be held at Emmaus Catholic Community, Sacred Heart Church, Mt. Ephraim, for Anna A. Bonanno, 90, (nee Giangreco), of Mt. Ephraim, who passed away on August 20, 2012.

Beloved wife of the late Frank. Devoted mother of Joanne Bonanno, John Bonanno (Debbie) and Rosemary Douglas (Bob). Loving grandmother of Frank (Christine) & Kristen Bonanno, Nicole and Nina Douglas. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Anna worked at P & S Ravioli for 32 years. She had worked at the Garden State Race track as an admissions cashier. She enjoyed going to the casino and baking for family and friends.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Deborah Hospital Foundation, 20 Pine Mill Road, Browns Mills, NJ 08015.

MARY EMMA GROATMAN (August 30)

Private Funeral services were held for Mary Emma Groatman, 88, of Brooklawn, who passed away on August 23, 2012.

She was born in Gloucester City and has resided in Brooklawn since 1945. She was cashier for Acme Markets in Westville for many years and a member of the Brooklawn United Methodist Church.

Mary was predeceased by her husband Ray C. Groatman & son-in-law Sam. She is survived by her son Ray C. III (Christine) Groatman of Folsom; daughter of Dale Porter of Philadelphia; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

In Mary's memory, make donations to the charity of your choice.

MARY T. BAILEY (August 30)

Memorial services were held at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City for Mary T. Bailey, 69, (nee Odasso) of Gloucester City, who passed away on August 22, 2012.

Loving mother of Keith Bailey (Christine). She was the dear sister of John (Elva) and Anthony (Shirley) Odasso.

She is also survived by Marie L. Breslin, Michael T. Breslin Jr., Mark W. Breslin, Matthew F. Breslin, Sr., grandchildren Dylan Breslin, Dakota Breslin, Mathew F. Breslin, Jr., Connor W. Breslin, Michael T. Breslin, III and Nicolas A. Breslin, Elaine Gundlach and her sons, James and Mark as well as many other cherished relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested Memorial Donations in Mary's name be made to the American Cancer Society, 1851 Old Cuthbert Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.