

## Gloucester City News Obituaries July 2012

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### ***RICHARD M. LESINSKI (July 5)***

Funeral services were held for Richard M. Lesinski, 50, of Bellmawr, who suddenly passed away on June 22, 2012.

Devoted and loving father of Ryan, Scott, Kaitlyn and Cassidy. Also survived by the mothers of his children, Mary Fallon and Nicole Slegaitis. Beloved son of Edwin Lesinski and the late Janet (nee Rachfalski). Dear brother of Carolyn Duffy and Bobby Lesinski (Patricia). Also survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Richard was a member of Local 14 Insulators & Asbestos Workers in Philadelphia for 32 years. He had a passion for music.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Richard's memory to Ryan Lesinski (for the benefit of Kaitlyn & Cassidy) 161Hhemlock Drive, New Egypt, NJ 08533.

### ***JAMES R. WEIST, JR. (July 5)***

Memorial Mass was held at Emmaus Catholic Community (formerly Sacred Heart) Church, Mt. Ephraim, for James R. Weist, Jr., 58, of Mt. Ephraim, who passed away on June 13, 2012.

Beloved husband of the late Joanne (nee Iwasko). Loving son of Kathryn L. (nee Mingle) and the late James R. Weist, Sr. Beloved father of James R. III (Karen) and Sandra L. Weist. Grandfather of Brielle, Morgan, and Declan. Brother of Diane (Fred) Vilaro, Judi (Terry) Fox, and Patti (Greg) Fayer.

Jim retired as Chief of Camden County Park Police after 30 years of service in 2005. He served as Mt. Ephraim Commissioner of Public Works from 2000 to 2003. He was Adjunct Professor of Criminal County College from 2005 to 2010. He was a graduate of Audubon High School, Glassboro College, and Rutgers Law School. He was a member of United Fire Company in Mt. Ephraim, the Fraternal Order of Police, as well as both the Camden County and New Jersey Police Chiefs Association, having served as President. He was also a member of the NJ and PA bar association.

Interment of remains in St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory be made to Maria Lanikila Catholic Church, 712 Waive'e Street, Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii 96761.

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

### ***MICHAEL J. WALDRON (July 5)***

A Memorial service was held at Mr. Ephraim Baptist Church, Mt. Ephraim, for Michael J. Waldron, 55, of Bellmawr, who passed away on June 11, 2012.

He is survived by his fiancée Patricia Stradford. Loving father of Dayna Tiwari (Billy); Michael Waldron Jr.; Khaliah Stradford; and granddaughter Natalia Tiwari.

In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate donations.

Interment private.

***LEONARD B. BANDOCH, SR. (July 5)***

Funeral Mass was held at Annunciation Church, Bellmawr, for Leonard B. Bandoch, Sr., who passed away on June 8, 2012.

Beloved husband of the late Helen (nee McGuigan); dear father of Leonard B. Jr. (Theresa), Kathleen (Dan) McBride and Patricia (Gregory) D'Ambrosio and grandfather of Helena, Meaghan and Bryn; brother of Marcela "Sis" Harkinson.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Polish American String Band, 2725-29 E. Westmoreland St., Phila, PA 19134 or Annunciation Church, 601 W. Browning Rd., Bellmawr, NJ 08031.

***JOSEPH M. DIMARCO (July 5)***

Funeral Mass was held at St. Rita of Cascia Parish, Mary, Mother of the Church, Bellmawr, for Joseph M. DiMarco, 82, of Bellmawr, who passed away on June 10, 2012.

Beloved husband of the late Jane (nee Strater). Devoted father of Maryjane Nickolaus (Steven), Joseph P. (Patti) and JoAnn Taylor (Bob). Loving grandfather of Norman, Robert, Brett and Brooke and great grandfather of Lennon and Nicholas. Dear brother of Michael DiMarco and Nickolet Saltarelli.

Joseph enjoyed hunting and fishing and excelled in target shooting.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Joseph's memory to St. Rita of Cascia Parish, 20 Barrington Avenue, Bellmawr, NJ 08031.

***FLORENCE E. BROWN (July 5)***

Funeral services were held for Florence E. Brown, 74, long time resident of Bellmawr, who received the gift of everlasting life on June 9, 2012.

Beloved wife of the late Richard and loving mother of Terri and Lou Evans of Magnolia, Karen and Joe Williamson of Wenonah and Vicki and Tom Stegemerten of Deptford. Proud grandmom of Louis, Amanda, Zachary, Eric, Samantha, Erin and Ethan. Dear sister of Eleanor, Eddie, Joey, Shirley, Marge, Helen, Butch and Johnny. Also survived by many extended family members and good friends.

Entombment Arlington Mausoleum.

***JACQUELINE R. SHELTON (July 5)***

Funeral services were held at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Camden, for Jacqueline R. Shelton, 73, of Bellmawr, formerly of Lindenwold, who passed away on June 17, 2012.

Survived by her husband, Walter M. Shelton; two children, Troy Shelton (Beverly) and Tracey Shelton-Ford; five grandchildren, Terrell, Tiffany, Madison, Samuel and Maximilian; two aunts, Edith Parron and Birdie Shepard; two god-daughters, Tonya Hopkins and Daria Torres; a host of other relatives and friends.

Interment Sunset Memorial Park.

***RAYMOND VERRUNO, SR. (July 5)***

Funeral services were held for Raymond Verruno, Sr., 78, of Mt. Ephraim, who passed away on June 19, 2012.

Devoted father of Kathryn Verruno and the late Raymond Verruno, Jr. Dear grandfather of Katie-Jo Kortman and Erica Verruno. Beloved companion of Barbara Rossi.

Raymond served in the U.S. Army. He enjoyed spending time at the casinos.

Interment private.

***ROSEMARY SCHMIDT (July 5)***

Funeral Services were held for Rosemary E. Schmidt, 71, longtime resident of Bellmawr, who passed away peacefully at home with her family by her side on June 21, 2012.

Beloved wife of the late Carl Schmidt. Devoted mother of Christopher Schmidt, Cheryl Pastore (Stephen), and Carla Miller (Gary). Loving Mom-mom of Joseph, Nicholas, and Kirsten and Great-grandmom of Sophia.

Interment private at the request of the family.

In lieu of flowers donation may be made in Rosemary's memory to the American Brain Tumor Association, 8550 W. Bryn Mawr Avenue, Chicago, IL 60631.

***PETER J. FINNEGAN JR. (July 5)***

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary of the Lakes Church, Medford, for Peter J. Finnegan, Jr., 77, of Medford and formerly of the Fairview Section of Camden, who passed away on June 25, 2012.

Loving Son of the late Peter J. Finnegan, Sr. and Mary V. (nee Coyle). In the loving care of his children: Lisa F. Coffey (Norman) of Moorestown and Michael J. Finnegan (Kimberli) of Southampton. Dear brother of William Finnegan of the Fairview section of Camden. Beloved Grandfather of Christopher, A.J., Sam, Samuel and Emily.

Peter was born in Camden, raised in Fairview Section and was a graduate of Camden Catholic High School in Camden and graduated from LaSalle University with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. He received his Master's Degree in Business Administration from Drexel University. Pete proudly served our county in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1959 as Audit Specialist, Headquarters Co., Verdun, France. He worked for the State of New Jersey as a Tax Examiner, Treasury Department in 1959 then was promoted to an Institutional Adjuster, Vineland State School from 1959 to 1964. Peter was then promoted to Business Manager for the New Lisbon Developmental Center from 1964 to 1991. He moved to Medford in 1969 and was a devoted parishioner and usher at St. Mary of the Lakes Church. Peter was a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree honorary life member of the St. Mary of the Lakes Knights of Columbus Council #6520 in Medford. He enjoyed swimming and working out a Jim Corea's Gym in Cherry Hill. During his retirement, he enjoyed volunteering at Virtua Hospital in Marlton and preparing tax returns for his fellow AARP members.

Inurnment with his late parents New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Family prefers in lieu of flowers memorial donations to St. Mary of the Lakes Church, 40 Jackson Rd., Medford, NJ 08055 or Alzheimer's Assoc. 3 Eves Drive, Suite 310, Marlton, NJ 08053.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 700 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

***ANGELINA M. GATTO (July 5)***

Funeral services were held at Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, 11 E. Kings Hwy., Mt. Ephraim, for Angelina M. Gatto, 95, (nee Buono), of W. Collingswood Heights, who passed away on June 27, 2012.

Beloved wife of the late Vincent "Jimmy" Gatto, Loving sister of the late Martin Buono, Vera Varillo, Rose Bescrypt, Salvatore Buono, Pauline Leone, & Charles Buono. Sadly missed by several nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and great-great nieces & nephews.

Interment Holy Cross Cemetery, Yeadon, PA.

***JOSEPH J. MULDERIG, JR. (July 5, photo included).***

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for Joseph J. Mulderig, Jr., 55, of Bellmawr, and formerly of Berlin, who passed away at home on June 27, 2012.

Loving son of the late Joseph J. Mulderig, Sr. and Rita M. (nee McConnell). Dear brother of Rita Toy (Edward), and Maureen Glezman (the late Daniel). Devoted uncle to David Glezman, Patrick Glezman, Mandie Walker (fiancé of Patrick), Kathleen Toy and the late Edward. E. "Ted" Toy, Jr. Great uncle to Maclian and Rawley Glezman. Lifelong friend to Joseph Wadsworth and family of Williamstown.

Joseph was born in Philadelphia, raised in Berlin, and was a graduate of Paul VI High School in Haddonfield. He enlisted in the Navy after high school and served for four years. Upon returning home, Joseph enrolled in Rutgers University in Camden, and left before completing for a position with the United States Post Office where he was employed until his death. Joseph made many friends during his tenure with the USPS and he is remembered fondly by the coworkers who knew him.

He was a member of the Brooklawn American Legion, the VFW Post #9563 and ventured on a retreat each year with the Men of Malvern.

Joseph was an avid fisherman and huntsman, and had a penchant for storytelling, with which he often amused his family and friends. Joseph will be remembered as a loving and devoted brother, uncle, and friend.

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

Interment with U.S. Naval Honors in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Berlin.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Brooklawn American Legion: 11 Railroad Lane, Brooklawn, NJ 08030 or the VFW Post # 9563: 52 Essex Ave., Bellmawr, NJ 08031.

***CHARLES A. ACKART (July 12)***

Funeral Arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City for Charles A. Ackart, 70, from Clementon, who passed away on June 18 in Kennedy Health Systems, Stratford.

He is survived by nieces and nephews.

Burial and Services were private.

***ESTHER C. HARDING (July 12)***

Methodist Services were held at the McCann Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, for Esther C. "Essie" Harding (nee Mackie), 87, of Brooklawn, who passed away July 1, 2012.

Loving wife of 50 years to the late Forrest G. Harding. Devoted mother of Diana O'Connor, Robert (Phyllis) Harding, Donna (Edward) Wilson, Sharon Harding, Kelley Rogers and the late Danny Michael Harding. Beloved grandmother of 10, great-grandmother of 20, and great-great grandmother of two.

Esther was born in Gloucester Heights and was a longtime resident of Brooklawn. She was a devoted member of the Brooklawn United Methodist Church. She loved the time she spent at Woodbury YMCA and also enjoyed crossword puzzles, bowling, reading, crocheting, traveling and being around her family and friends.

Internment with her late husband in the Brigadier General William C Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Arnetown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Brooklawn United Methodist Church, 213 Maude Ave., Brooklawn, NJ 08030 or to the YMCA, 235 Red Bank Ave., Woodbury, NJ 08096.

***JENNIE ANNA FALCONE (July 12)***

A Funeral Mass was held at the Church of St. Rita of Cascia, Bellmawr, for Jennie Anna Falcone (nee Vettese), 89, of Bellmawr, who passed away on June 29, 2012.

Beloved wife of the late Joseph J Falcone. Loving mother of Johanna Heipp (the late Paul), Joseph Falcone (Bette) and William Falcone (Sandy). Devoted grandmother of six and great grandmother of eight. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and friends.

Jennie loved making wonderful homemade meals for her family. She also enjoyed crocheting and gardening.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Church of Cascia, Bellmawr.

***JOHN RETTINGER, JR. (July 12)***

Funeral service was held for John "Jack" Rettinger, Jr., 68, of West Collingswood.

Beloved husband of Anna (nee Helms). Loving father of Jacqueline (Robert) Bush of Manchester, NH, Brian (Kelly) of Glendora, Shawn of W. Collingswood, and Cheryl (Thomas) Williams of Cape Cod, MA. Devoted grandfather of Kayla, Caylee, Rayce and Carleigh. Also survived by his sister and brother-in-laws Myra (Charles) Worrell, Robert Helms, many nieces, nephews, cousins and by his dear dog Whisky Sam.

Internment in Locustwood Memorial Park, Cherry Hill.

***HELEN C. SCHRULL (July 12)***

A Funeral service was held for Helen C, Schrull (nee Hamaty), 83, of Westville, formerly of Runnemede, who died on July 2, 2012.

Beloved wife of the late John E. Schrull, Sr. Devoted mother of John Schrull, Jr. (Marsha) and the late Mary E. Schrull. Loving grandmother of Johnathan and Erica.

Helen was an avid lover of Scrabble, crossword puzzles, coffee and Johnny Carson. She enjoyed dancing, playing piano and singing. Helen was a woman of deep faith and devotion to her country. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Westville where she sang with the church choir. She was also a member of the Westville School Board and served with the Westville Election Board.

Internment Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to USO, Dept WS. PO Box 96860, Washington DC 20090-6860.

***FRANCES M. SULLIVAN (July 12)***

A farewell tribute was held for Frances M. Sullivan (nee Ward), 80, of Brooklawn, who died on July 1.

Loved by many. Beloved mother of Kathleen Whartenby (John) and the late Frances Beck; loving grandmother of 7 and great-grandmother of 7.

***ROBERT M. BARRETT (July 12)***

A Farewell Service was held for Robert M. Barrett, "Sideshow", 48, of Westville, who passed away on July 5, 2012.

Sideshow, as he was affectionately known, was generous, helpful guy with a great smile and sense of humor. He was there to lend a helping hand to anyone who asked and had a way of taking over a situation and making it seem effortless. A good day for Sideshow was any day riding his Harley with Monica on the back. They enjoyed their long road trips on the bike and made it to an annual event. He also enjoyed cooking, Nascar and had a soft spot for animal that "found him".

Born in Jersey City, Sideshow was a resident of Westville for the past eight years prior to that he lived in Woodbury. He was a wire technician with Comcast Cable for 20 years and a Mason with the Florence Masonic Lodge of Woodbury.

Beloved husband of Monica (nee Dean); Loving son of James and Patricia (nee Smith) Barrett; devoted brother of Thomas Barrett, Karen (Stan) Proskurnia and Maureen (Sal) Martino; dear brother in law of June Roman, Bill (Kristine) Dean. He is survived by many loving nieces and nephews and his brothers of the POW/MIA Awareness MC.

***THERESA M. WACHTER (July 12)***

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, July 13, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Theresa M. Wachter, 84, of Gloucester City who passed away on July 8, 2012.

Survived by her brother Eugene Wachter (Jean) and her sisters Frances Witz and Florence Bernosky (Ed). Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her loving parents Aloysius J. Wachter and Mary (nee Skelly), her brothers Joseph, John, James, Al and Maurice Wachter and her sisters Mary Wachter and Joan Brecht.

Theresa was a longtime resident of Gloucester City. She was a graduate of Gloucester Catholic High School and a member of the school sorority.

Theresa was a nurse at Cooper Hospital and Our Lady of Lourdes in Camden for many years. She was a longtime faithful and devoted parishioner of St. Mary's Church, active member of the Gloucester City Republican Club and an avid supporter of Notre Dame.

Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend her visitation on Friday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 AM at St. Mary's Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to Msgr. Lucitt's Needy Children's Christmas Fund: P.O. Box 87, Gloucester City, NJ 08030 or Gloucester Catholic Alumni Association: 333 Ridgeway Street, Gloucester City, NJ 08030. Attn: Pat Murphy. Please write in the memo: Theresa M. Wachter.

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

***DAVID ALBANESE (July 19)***

A Memorial Service presented by Pastor Joe Behn was held at John 3:16 Assembly of God, Deptford, for David Albanese, 49, of Gloucester City, formerly of Bellmawr, who suddenly was taken home to be with the Lord after a short but courageous battle against cancer. He was surrounded by his loving family and friends at home.

Beloved husband of eight years to Doris E. (Harker), the love of his life and soulmate for 12 years who sadly and lovingly misses him. Loving son of the late Matthew and Angeline Albanese. Also survived by his brothers Anthony, Matthew, Dominic and the late Albert Albanese (Jenny). Loving stepfather of Tom Springer, Jr. (Jenn) of Audubon, Tim Springer (Yaz) of Gloucester City, Tiffany Springer (Kermy) of Wildwood, and Army Specialist Andy Springer of Baunholder, Germany.

He enjoyed spending time with his eight grandchildren who lovingly referred to him as Pop-Pop or Grandpa; Angel, Damien, Angelina, Nevaeh, Brooke, Ellie, Kermy and Serenitie. He also sadly left behind a mother and father-in-law, James and Doris Green, who loved and cherished him as their own son. Beloved brother-in-laws to Samuel Bennett Harker II (Barbara) and Thomas Craig Harker (Chrissy). Fondly remembered by his favorite Aunt Rita, who was very loved and special to him. Lovingly missed by all his nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and friends. He also adored and respected his good friend and mentor Pastor Joe Behn.

Dave was a devoted forklift driver for Mark Baker Core Supply. He was a workaholic who loved to provide for his wife and family. He enjoyed spending time with his wife, stepson Tim and Adrianna watching the Phillies, Eagles, Flyers and wrestling. He also enjoyed watching Scifi and TruTV, the ocean, fishing and crabbing with his brother-in-law Sam. He was fascinated with finding problems with his car, even if there were no problems just so he didn't have to take his wife to Walmart on the weekends.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations made to John 3:16 Assembly of God, 1114 Tanyard Rd. Deptford, NJ c/o Doris E. Albanese.



***DR. FRANK ANTHONY KLIMITAS (July 19)***

Funeral services were held for Dr. Frank Anthony Klimitas, of Metairie, Louisiana who passed away on April 21, 2012. He was born on October 19, 1946 in Philadelphia.

Hank grew up in Mullica Hill, and graduated from Gloucester Catholic High School, class of 1963. He got his degree in 1974 from the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank Anthony Klimitas, Sr., his mother, Edith M. Klimitas, and his aunt, Mary Chope. He is survived by his beloved wife, Dr. Adriana Sagrera Klimitas; his daughter, Katherine Amy Klimitas; and a sister, Kori Smith, all of whom will miss him dearly.

He also leaves behind many friends, veterinary patients and owners, as well as professional staff and colleagues from many years of owning Magazine Street Animal Clinic, which he established in 1992.

Thanks to the talented staff at Oschner Hospital, Hank survived the onset of a rare genetic lung disorder that necessitated a double lung transplant over eight years ago. Hank always loved good food, good friends, good parties, and great music. Late in life he took up gourmet cooking, playing the guitar, song writing, and stand-up comedy, which helped him through the medical need to give up his veterinary practice. He quickly excelled at all of the above, giving his efforts the single-minded concentration which characterized his life.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in his memory to Dag's House, a canine rehabilitation facility. Donations can be made online at [dagshouse.com](http://dagshouse.com) or sent to 5316 August Ave., Marrero, LA 70072.

***HUGH P. WEST, SR. (July 19)***

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Holy Angels Parish at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Westville, for Hugh P. West, 66, of Fort Myers Beach, Fl and Chincoteague Island, VA, formerly of Gloucester City, who passed at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice in Bonita Springs, FL, on July 6, 2012.

Born and raised in Gloucester Heights, he lived in Pittsgrove, for 28 years before retiring to Florida and Virginia. Hugh was employed as a New Jersey State Trooper for 20 years, retiring from the State of New Jersey in 2007.

Predeceased by his father Fred H. West, his mother Rosemary Thorp West Alexander; two brothers John and Fred West and a sister Rosemary Longo. His mother Rosemary worked in the Gloucester City Municipal Building at one time. Hugh attended St. Mary's Grammar School and graduated from Gloucester City High School.

Hugh is survived by his wife of 37 years, Judy West (nee Smith). Father of Kathy Reed (Timothy) of Deptford, Jennifer Briglia (Anthony) of Mt. Laurel and Hugh P. West, Jr. (Kimberly) of Fallston, Maryland. Brother of Elizabeth Thompson of Delaware. Grandfather of Paige and Anthony Briglia, Nicole and Timothy Reed, Brooke, Dean and Logan West. Also survived by many dear family, friends and neighbors.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Donations may be made to Hope Hospice, 9470 Health Park Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33908.

***DR. PETER PELLEGRINO (July 19)***

Dr. Peter Pellegrino, M.D. of Berlin passed away on Saturday June 30, 2012 at Virtua Hospital in Berlin. He was born on July 6, 1934 in Camden City, the son of Pete "The Barber" and Alice Pellegrino. Peter graduated as co-valedictorian from Gloucester City High School in 1952. He had a passion for education and had graduated from Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, PA, with honors, in 1956. With a sense of pride and determination, Peter attended and graduated from Hahnemann Medical School in Philadelphia as a General Surgeon in 1960. During medical school, Peter met Barbara Ann, who became his wife of 52 years.

Dr. Pellegrino served in the U.S. Army as Captain of the Medical Corporation practicing as a Doctor in Murnau, Germany from 1961 to 1965. Following his honorable discharge, Dr. Pellegrino began a private surgical practice in Hammonton that became an extended family of patients. Peter enjoyed camping, fishing, skiing with his family. He loved playing the piano at Christmas time with his family singing Christmas carols.

Dr. Pellegrino is survived by his dedicated wife Barbara Ann (nee Holden) Pellegrino. Peter is the father of Peter Scott & his wife Tammy Beswick, Kathleen Ann and Lisa Marie Pellegrino. He is the proud PopPop of Peter Holden, Ashlee Mae, Paul Richard, Morgan Brooke, Darian Augustina, Joseph Anthony, Carson Dhayne, Bobbie-Ann Baylee, Lydia Rose, Noah Adam, Maxwell Thomas and Jonah Peter. Dr. Pellegrino is also survived and will be sadly missed by his sister Jeanne Matey.

Relatives, friends, patients and colleagues are invited to join the Pellegrino family to remember the love and fun, celebrate making a difference and pay tribute Dr. Pellegrino on Thursday evening between 6 pm and 9 pm and on Friday morning between 10 am and 11 am at Christ the Redeemer Parish, Assumption Church 318 Carl Hasselhan Dr. Atco where a funeral ceremony will be celebrated by Fr. Ed Friel at 11 am followed by military honors. Inurnment will be held privately. As an expression of sympathy and in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Dr. Peter Pellegrino Scholarship Fund C/O Friel Consultants, LLC 505 S. Lenola Rd., Suite 117 Moorestown, NJ 08057. To e-mail a condolence, please visit [www.lpwoosterfuneralhome.com](http://www.lpwoosterfuneralhome.com)

***JEFFEREY W. "RED" SIWIEC (July 19)***

A memorial service was held at the Bellmawr Fire House for Jeffery W. "Red" Siwiec, 43, of West Collingswood Heights who passed away suddenly of natural causes on July 10, 2012.

Beloved husband of Kelly Mahoney. Loving son of William Siwiec and Dona Hullihen (James). Dear brother of Melissa Siwiec. Red is also survived by his loving grandmother Helen Siwiec, his dear nephew Max Mele and his devoted dog Devo.

Red was an accomplished musician and lyricist. He wrote many songs and performed in several bands: the Sugar Skulls, Hell Fire and Brimstone, Snake Handlin Preachers, Red Burns and the Tequila Worms. Red was a self employed electrician who worked throughout the area. He was a gifted cook, the self proclaimed "King of the Barbecue" and loved traveling to New Orleans or "hanging with friends at Rays Happy Birthday Bar".

Red will be missed immensely by his loving family and all of his dear friends.

***DOMENICO MASTRANGELO II (July 19)***

A funeral Mass was held at St. Rita's Parish, Bellmawr, for Domenico Mastrangelo II, 88, of Bellmawr for 52 years, who passed away on July 11, 2012.

Beloved husband of Theresa (nee Centofanti) for 64 years. Loving father of Carol Bove (Paul), Domenico Mastrangelo III and Pauline Mortiz (Robert). Dear brother of Rachel Galletta and the late Rosario and Adriano Mastrangelo. Devoted grandfather of Mark and David Mortiz and Laura Bove Bernardo (Jose).

Domenico created the Tally-Ann baking Company, Inc., one of the largest and best Italian-American bakeries in S. Philadelphia in the 1960s and 1970s. He was a passionate horse racing owner and follower of horse racing up until his last days. Domenico was a World War II veteran, Navy boxing champion of the Pacific Theater, and a Boatswain Mate 2<sup>nd</sup> Class 1943-1945, honorably discharged.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to American Heart Association, 1 Union St., Suite 301, Robbinsville, NJ 08691, American Cancer Society, 1851 Old Cuthbert Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 or National Parkinson Foundation, Gift Processing Center, PO Box 5018, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5018.



***PATRICIA C. MORGAN (July 19)***

A Memorial Service was held for Patricia C. Morgan (nee Marano), 66, of Bellmawr who passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on July 11, 2012.

Devoted mother of Michael Morgan, Jr. (Stephanie) and Mark Morgan (Penny). Loving grandmother of Michael, III, Benjamin, Melissa and Emily. Dear sister of Ron Marano and the late Judy King, her twin sister. Also survived by her ex-husband Michael Morgan and her lifelong friend Peter Graulich. Predeceased by her longtime companion Ken Walker.

Pat was a graduate of Deptford High School Class of 1963 and a dedicated employee of Central Metals in Camden for 25 years. Pat's joys in life were her children, grandchildren and Central Metals.

Internment private.

Family requests in lieu of flowers donations may be made to Vitas Hospice, 18 E. Laurel Rd., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Stratford, NJ 08084.

***JOSEPH PALUMBO (July 19)***

A Funeral Mass was held at Sr. Rita of Cascia Parish, Bellmawr, for Joseph Palumbo, 87, of Bellmawr who passed away on July 11, 2012.

Beloved husband of Rita Fortunato. Devoted father of Joseph Jr. (Kitty). Loving grandfather of Joseph A. Palumbo (Stacey), Chrissy Watson (Mike), David Palumbo and Kathleen Palumbo. Great grandfather of Scott, Melissa and Mark Watson. Dear brother of Jenny Comuso. Also survived by many of his nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Joseph proudly served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was a master baker for Buccilli Bakery in Philadelphia for 42 years and was head custodian for Gloucester Township Board of Education at the Glen Landing School for 19 years until he retired in November 2004. Joseph loved being with his family and friends and also enjoyed dancing, traveling and playing half-ball.

Internment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Special Needs School of Swinnett, 660 Davis Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30045.

***NICKLAUS D. ADAMS, SR (July 19)***

Funeral services were held at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City for Nicklaus D. Adams, Sr., 34, of Woodbury Heights who passed away on July 7, 2012.

Cherished son of Kathleen M. Adams (nee Taylor) and Gerald R. Adams, Sr. Loving father of Cierra, Nicklaus Jr. and Mason. Loving brother of Nicole, Gerald Jr., Kristi, Walter Jr. and Alex.

Nick had a great love of sports, fishing, traveling to the Outerbanks, poker, puzzles, card games rummy and spades, riding his trike named "Booger." He loved his motorcycles, loved to play a practical joke and had a passion for music.

***DEBRA A. DIANTONIO (July 19)***

A Funeral Mass was held at St. Joachim Parish, Annunciation Church, Bellmawr for Debra A. DiAntonio, 54, of Bellmawr, formerly of S. Philadelphia, who passed on July 7, 2012.

Beloved daughter of Charles DiAntonio and the late Frances (nee Ramancauskas). Devoted sister of Mark DiAntonio (Gayna) and Carl DiAntonio (Mary). Loving aunt of Christian, Brett and Lauren. Also survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Debra was the Founder and Captain of the Hearts New Year's Brigade.

Entombment New St. Mary's Mausoleum, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38015.

***EVELYN E. SIMPSON (July 19)***

A funeral Mass was held at St. Rita Parish, Bellmawr for Evelyn E. Simpson (nee DiGerolamo), 94, of Bellmawr who passed away on July 7, 2012.

Beloved wife of the late Walter Sr. Devoted mother of Walter, Jr. (Kathleen) and the late Raymond (the late Sandee). Loving grandmother of Susan, Nancy, Robert and Jefferey and great grandmother of Ryan, Taylor, Brianna, Johnny, Joseph, Elyse, Sophia, Alexandra, Maxwell and Rachel. Sister-in-law of Gloria DiGerolamo. Daughter of the late Guiseppe and Madeline (nee Giuliano) DeGirolamo. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Evelyn was a member of the Original Ladies Auxiliary for Ballmawr Fire & Rescue #1 (Bellmawr Mother's Club). She also participated in the WOW Seniors Social Group.

Internment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 528 Fellowship Road, Suite B, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054.

***WAYNE BIRD, SR. (July 19)***

A Catholic Service was held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, for Wayne Bird, Sr., 55, of Gloucester City, who, surrounded by his loving family, passed away on July 13, 2012.

Loving and devoted husband of 31 years to Lori M. (nee Chrismar). Loving father of Michelle Hutchinson-Zeigler, Jennifer Clark (Matt) and Wayne Bird, Jr. Cherished grandfather of Jared, Kaitlyn and Emma. Dear brother of John Bird (Doreen), Warren "Pete" Bird (Sharon) and Howard Furth (Stephanie). Close relative of John Mastin (Judi). Predeceased by his parents Frank and Irene Bird and his brother Frank Bird, Jr.

Wayne was a 1975 graduate of Northern Burlington County High School. He proudly served our county in the U.S. Navy. Wayne owned and operated Snowbird in Gloucester City. He was a volunteer fireman for Gloucester Heights Fire Company Station 54 and former member of Roebing Vol. Fire Company #3.

Interment was private.

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

***MARGARET ANNE BOTTIGLIERI (July 26)***

A Memorial Service was held at Etherington Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City, for Margaret Anne Bottiglieri, of Roswell, GA, formerly a long-time resident of Brooklawn, who passed away on July 5, 2012.

Born in Woodbury, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and June Tomeo.

She is survived by her daughters, Monique (Tim) Russell of Roswell, GA and Nicole Maryak of Woodstown; sister, Kathleen Tomeo of Tampa, FL; brothers, Michael Tomeo of Mickleton, and Joseph (Sue) Tomeo of Bellmawr; and much loved grandchildren, Lauren, Hollie, Mason and Jade.

A beloved member of South Jersey Christian Fellowship Church, she was also active locally in other civic groups.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested memorial donations in Margaret's name to the South Jersey Christian Fellowship Church, 306 S. Warwick Rd., Magnolia, NJ 08049.

***ELIZABETH KERSHAW (July 26)***

A Memorial Service was held at First United Methodist Church, Mt. Ephraim, for Elizabeth Kershaw, 89, of Plantation, FL, formerly of Mt. Ephraim, who passed away.

Beloved wife of the late Evan S. Devoted mother of Dorothy Bielicki (John) of Turnersville, and Evan Kershaw (Denise) of Plantation, FL. Loving grandmother of four and great-grandmother of three.

Burial in Locustwood Cemetery, Cherry Hill.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to Vitas Innovative Hospice Care, 5000 W. Oakland Park Blvd., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313.

***CAROL GENE HIRD (July 26)***

Funeral services were held for Carol Gene Hird, 71, (nee Rodriguez), of Blenheim, who passed away on July 14, 2012.

Loving wife of Robert W. Hird. Devoted mother of the late Cassandra A. Bondar and John James "Jimmy" Bondar. Great aunt of Kayla Mariner. Also survived by her dear friend Mary Shiver and faithful companion Brandi.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Gene's name to the Animal Welfare Association, 509 Centennial Blvd., Voorhees, NJ 08043.

***DARLENE K. MCCARTY (July 26)***

A Memorial Service was held for Darlene K. McCarty, 59, (nee Curcio), of Gloucester City who passed away on July 13, 2012.

Beloved mother of Andrew Joseph McCarty (Sarah) and Matthew Peter McCarty (Michelle). Devoted grandmother of Connor, Evan, Aidan and Jameson. Loving sister of Nina Curcio, Pat Shayka and the late Stephen Curcio. Also survived by her faithful companion, Jackie.

Darlene worked at Lions Gate Nursing Home.

Interment private at the request of the family.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Animal Welfare Association, 509 Centennial Boulevard, Voorhees, NJ 08043.

***ERNEST J. LONGO SR (July 26)***

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at the Emmaus Catholic Community Church for Ernest J. "Ernie" Longo Sr., 99, of Mount Ephraim, who passed away July 16.

A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he served on the USS Cabot in the Pacific. He retired after 33 years of service to the U.S. Government.

He was a member of American Legion Post 150, a Third Degree member of Knights of Columbus Council 6469, where he served as Financial Secretary for 18 years. Also, Longo was a Fourth Degree member of the K of C Msgr. Strenski Assembly 1849.

He enjoyed playing pinochle and worked Bingo at Sacred Heart Church for many years.

Beloved husband of Josephine (nee D'Hippolito) for 56 years, father of Ernie (Deborah) Longo of Marlton and Joe Longo of Hapatcong. Dear uncle of Helen, Loretta and Theresa, and other great nieces and great nephews.

The viewing was held at the Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, 11 E. Kings Highway, Mount Ephraim. Entombment at Calvary Cemetery, Cherry Hill.

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Audrey was born in Camden, the daughter of Maurice & Myrtle (nee Ridgeway) Eller. She had spent her early years in Verga and had been a recent resident of Sicklerville. Audrey was a "short woman" but she was full of it! She was stubborn, sassy and tenacious but most of all, loving. She had worked as a Solderer at Swemko in Cherry Hill for 16 years and at Borden Foods on the inspection line in Pennsauken for 2 years. At home she loved Betty Boop, to read or work on her jigsaw and crossword puzzles. On the weekends, she never missed a yard sale and often went out trash picking with Ron.

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Inurnment was held privately.

As an expression of sympathy and in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society 1851 Old Cuthbert Rd. Cherry Hill, NJ 08034. [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

***FREDRICH KLAUS SCHMITT (July 26)***

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.

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

***GEORGE S. HALL III (July 26)***

Religious services will be held Wednesday, July 25, at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 700 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, at 8 p.m. for George S. Hall, III, 56, of Westville, formerly of Deptford who passed away on July 18, 2012.

Loving husband of 23 years to Denise F. (nee Capriotti). Dear brother of Brian Hall (Maryann) and the late Gary Hall (surviving Susan). Predeceased by his parents George S. Hall Jr. and Nancy E. (nee Gregorio). Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

George was born in Camden and raised in Deptford. He graduated from Deptford High School in 1974. George holds the record for shot put from Deptford High School. He attended Gloucester County Community College and then attended Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tennessee on an athletic scholarship for Track and Field.

He enjoyed golfing and was an avid follower of Track and Field. George worked in route sales for Haagen-Dazs in Moorestown for 10 years. He worked 10 years for Elywn in Media, PA, as a driver for the blind, who were instructors that trained the blind in the use of computers.

Relatives and friends are invited to his viewing on Wednesday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. funeral home.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to the George S. Hall, III Memorial Fund: P.O. Box 358, Gloucester City, NJ 08030. Condolences and Memories may be shared at [www.mccannhealey.com](http://www.mccannhealey.com) under the obituary of George S. Hall, III.

***THOMAS J. QUINN, SR. (July 26)***

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for Thomas J. Quinn, Sr., 79, of Gloucester City, who passed away on July 19, 2012.

Beloved husband of 50 years to the late Marie S. Quinn (nee Harvey). Loving father of Thomas J. Quinn, Jr. (Michelle), Marie F. Peacock (John) and William J. Quinn. Loving and devoted grandfather of Meghan, Jena, Victoria, Eryn, Thomas III, John Jr., Casey and Kellan. Dear brother of Dolores Atkinson. Also survived by many loving 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 the Korean War. Tom was employed for over 30 years as a letter carrier for the USPS in Haddon Heights.

He was a faithful and devoted parishioner of St. Mary's Church, a life member of Gloucester City Fire Department Company 1 and a longtime coach for Gloucester City Little League and St. Mary's CYO Basketball. Tom was a member of the Mummars Museum Wall of Fame and participated in Fralinger, Hegeman, Broomall and Quaker City String Bands.

He was an avid Notre Dame Fighting Irish fan and also a fan of Philly Sports. Tom enjoyed spending time with his late wife Marie and their eight grandchildren on the beaches of Cape May and walking the Wildwood Boardwalk.

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

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

**WALTER J. ROLF (July 26)**

Private funeral services were held for Walter J. Rolf, 61, of Franklinville, who passed away on July 12, 2012.

Loving and devoted husband of 11 years to Anne-Sue Rolf (nee Kaplan). Loving father of Kelly Rolf (Michael Berger) and her mother, Patti Ricci. Dear brother of Robert Rolf (Holly), Linda Nelson (late Al) and Brenda Morano (Larry). Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Walter was an Ironworker for Union Local 401 in Philadelphia for over 40 years. He lived by the phrase, "it's all part of the adventure."

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Relatives and friends are invited to remember "boo-oo-be-doop", celebrate the perfect yard sale purchase and pay tribute to our mother and grandmother on Monday evening between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm at the LeRoy P. Wooster Funeral Home & Crematory 441 White Horse Pike, Atco where a funeral ceremony will held at 8:00 pm, Pastor Gary Clark, officiating. Inurnment will be held privately. As an expression of sympathy and in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society 1851 Old Cuthbert Rd. Cherry Hill, NJ 08034. [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) To e-mail a condolence, please visit [www.lpwoosterfuneralhome.com](http://www.lpwoosterfuneralhome.com)

***LAURA RAE TRIBBETT (July 26)***

Methodist Funeral Services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Laura Rae Tribbett, 98, of Millsboro, DE, formerly of the Fairview section of Camden, who passed away July 17, 2012 at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital, Seaford, DE.

She was born in Camden, August 23, 1913, daughter of the late William Wood and Rae Ethel Warner Wood .

Mrs. Tribbett had worked for over forty years for RCA as a soderer for speakers used in the Victor Victrola Machines. She enjoyed playing bingo, completing word find puzzles; was an avid reader and had formerly attended the Roxanna Cheer Center.

She is survived by a Great Niece - Kimberly J. Minnick, Millsboro, DE; Great Great Niece - Sareana Feaster (Kenneth) and daughter Lillian of Sharon, PA; Great Great Nephew - Jesse Engalgau and friend Robin White and his daughter Elena of Lewes, DE; Great Great Nephew - Ryan Minnick and fiancé Samantha Richey and his children Kylie and Layla of Long Neck, DE; Great Nephew - Jack Loftin (Lisa) and children Katherine and Samuel, and Great Nephew Bill Clements (Terri) and children Kevin, Tommy, Jason, Amy and Erin (god-daughter of Mrs. Tribbett).

Interment Harleigh Cemetery, Camden.