

Gloucester City News Obituaries June 2013

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TIMOTHY C. STARR (June 6)

Funeral services were held for Timothy C. Starr, 26, of Laurel Springs, formerly of Winter Port, Maine who passed away suddenly on May 27, 2013.

Beloved and cherished son of Reuben Starr and Janice Lea Starr (nee Zebrowski).

Loving brother of Mackenzy "Mac" Starr and best friend of Bennett Goodin.

Cherished grandson of Bette and Jerome Zebrowski and Maureen Starr and the late Gerald Starr.

Also survives and loved by his aunts, uncles, cousins and church family.

Tim was a 2005 graduate of Highland High School. He was employed by Ordway Builders as a carpenter in Bangor, Maine. Tim was recently accepted into the School of Ministry program and was a mentor. His ambition was to be a counselor for Seven Oaks Training Center.

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

Cremation held privately.

In lieu of flowers, family requests memorial donations to Seven Oaks Training Center: c/o the family at P.O. Box 1071, Bellmawr, NJ 08099. Please write in memo: Timothy C. Starr.

ISABELLA MATTHEWS FIOCCA (June 6)

Isabella Matthews Fiocca, 70, entered into God's loving arms, February 23, 2013 at Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola, FL.

Born September 1, 1942 in Camden, NJ, and raised in Brooklawn, NJ, Isabel was a graduate of Gloucester City High School, Class of 1960.

She considered South Jersey "home" but lived in Pensacola, FL for the past several years.

Predeceased by her parents, Edward and Isabella Matthews and both of her brothers, Edward Matthews, Jr. and Michael Matthews.

Isabel is survived by her loving husband, Charles Fiocca; her children and their spouses, Denise and Harry Laute, Dean and Lisa Hillman, Dawn and John Griffin; six grandchildren; her five great grandchildren; her nieces and nephews; many cousins; and her many friends.

Isabel was a gifted artist, an avid reader, and a phenomenal cook. She loved the beach, yard sales, and spending time with her family and friends.

Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 426 Monmouth St., Gloucester City on June 7, 2013 at 11:00a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in her name to the Arthritis Foundation, 410 12th St. W., Bradenton, FL 34205.

BENJAMIN R. SMOLINSKI (June 6)

Benjamin R. Smolinski, 67, of Gloucester City, passed away May 29, 2013, surrounded by his loving family.

Loving husband of Laraine "Rainie" (nee Lennox).

Loving step-father of Laraine Speyerer (John) and Christine Madiraca (Vinko).

Cherished grandfather of six and great grandfather of six.

Dear brother of Dolores (late Tom).

Beloved son of the late Joseph Smolinski and Lorraine "Sherry" (nee Dworecki).

Ben worked many years for Holt Logistics in Gloucester City and Hyde Point Milk Company in Delaware.

He proudly served out country in the U.S. Army.

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

At his request, cremation will be private.

ARNOLD PAUL RESAVY (June 6)

Funeral mass was held at St. Teresa's Church, Runnemede for Arnold Paul Resavy, 93, of Runnemede who passed away May 28, 2013.

Beloved husband of Florence (nee Krzyzanowski).

Devoted father of Marie Theresa Brown (Richard), Kenneth Paul Resavy, Roberta Frances DeLuca (Joseph) and Christopher Joseph Resavy (Sandra).

Loving grandfather of Ryan and Jaime Wine, Michelle Strockbine (Michael), Michael, Kaitlyn and Brian Resavy.

Great grandfather of Mia and Maci.

Mr. Resavy was an Army vet of WWII.

He was a member of American Legion Post #250, Runnemede and the Runnemede Seniors.

Entombment at Harleigh Cemetery Veterans Garden Mausoleum, Camden.

Donations may be made in Mr. Resavy's memory to the Disabled Veterans National Foundation, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 475, Washington, DC 20036.

KATHY ERICKSON (June 6)

In Memoriam

Erickson-In sad and loving memory of Kathy Erickson (nee Purkins,)Joy Street of Gloucester City for many years.

Kathy recently passed away. She was an animal lover and had many friends in the community. She helped anyone she could and will be missed. Services were private. If desired, make a donation in her name to Animal Rights.

JAMES J. RYAN, SR. (June 6)

Surrounded by his loving family, on his 90th birthday, passed away on May 23, 2013.

Former Mayor and City Councilman of Bellmawr.

More recently of Mt. Laurel and Cherry Hill and a long time resident of Sea Isle City.

Loving a devoted husband of 60 years to Gwendolyn V. nee Egner).

Beloved father of Richard, Kathleen Pacifico, James Jr. (Sara), David (Stacey), Jennifer Alleva (David) and Daniel.

Cherished "Poppy" to 17 grandchildren and the late Jaime DeMaria, and 4 great grandchildren.

Dear brother of Edwin (Ruth), brother-in-law of Mary, wife of the late Jack, his twin, and brother of the late Bernard (Helene), Jerome (Ann) and Frances (Edward).

Treasured uncle and devoted friend to many.

Born in Philadelphia on May 23, 1923, Jim was an altar server at Most Precious Blood Parish in Philadelphia, attended Roman Catholic High School and was a graduate of Temple University. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Navy during World War II on the USS Houston. A successful businessman and entrepreneur, Jim founded Red Lion Insulation in 1963 and continued with the company until he was 87 years old. Jim was elected as a City Councilman in Bellmawr in 1963, and after being reelected in 1966, he served as acting Mayor in 1968. He was a very active member of the Rotary Club of Gloucester City and the Builders League of South Jersey and a longtime member of the Brewerytown-Fairmount Sports All-Timers Club.

Outgoing and personable, Jim loved being with people. He was an institution at Bobby Clarke's Gym in Cherry Hill and an avid sports fan. He adored the shore and traveled the world.

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

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joachim Parish.

Entombment with Naval Honors at New St. Mary's Mausoleum, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are requested to Samaritan Hospice: 5 Eves Drive, Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053. In memo, please write: James J. Ryan, Sr.

DAVID C. PLUCK, JR. (June 6)

Funeral services were held at Gloucester County Community Church, Sewell, for David C. Pluck, Jr. (56), of Runnemede who passed away on May 29, 2013.

Beloved husband of Sharon (nee Stag) of 33 years. Devoted father of Sharon Welsh and David Pluck, III. Loving grandfather of Brittany and Kayla Welsh. Beloved son of David Pluck, Sr. and the late Ruth (nee O'Neill). Dear brother of Ruthann Morris, Mary Curcio, James, Joseph and Charles Pluck. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Pluck was a member of the Riders of the Lamb (GCCC).

Interment Hillcrest Memorial Park, Hurffville.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Mr. Pluck's memory to Gift of Life Donor Program, 401 N. 3rd St., Phila, PA 19123.

MARK FOWLER (June 6)

Funeral services and burial were held privately for Mark Fowler, 65, of Carneys Point, formerly of Gloucester City and Audubon.

Survived by family and cherished friends.

Mark was born and raised in Audubon and was a graduate of Audubon High School. He pursued his Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education and then achieved his master's Degree in Music. Mark was a professional musician and loved music. He moved to Gloucester City and recently resided in Carney's Point.

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

ANNA M. CONIGLIO (June 6)

Funeral services were held for Anne M. Coniglio, (nee Carmany), 90, of Runnemede who passed away on June 1, 2013.

Beloved wife of Wallace for 70 years. Loving mother of Richard. Dear sister of Robert Carmany. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Berlin.

In lieu of flowers donations to Holy Redeemer Hospice, 150 9th Avenue, Runnemede or Holy Child Parish, 13 Evesham Road, Runnemede, NJ 08078.

ATHANASIOS "TOM" DELIMARIS (June 6)

Funeral services were held at St. Thomas Greek Orthodox Church, Cherry Hill for Athanasios "Tom" Delimaris, 60, of Cherry Hill who passed away on May 26, 2013.

Beloved husband of Irene (nee Farmakis). Devoted father of Sotirios of Cherry Hill and Aggeliki (Philip) Delemittas of Voorhees. Dear brother of Panagiotis (Panagiota) Delimaris of Voorhees and Stamo Diamantis of Cherry Hill.

Interment in Locustwood Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to St. Parskevi Church or St. Raphael Church, both in Greece

STEVEN J. WILLIAMS (June 6)

Funeral services were held for Steven J. Williams, 47, of Runnemede, who passed away on May 30, 2013.

Beloved husband of Frances (nee Grover). Devoted father of Robert Grover (Lauren), Anthony Grover, and Aiden Michael. Loving grandfather of Robert Grover, Jr. Dear son of Susan Kane and sister of Debbie Weaver (Daniel). Son-in-law of Eileen Grover (the late William). Brother-in-law of William Grover (Gayle), Charles (Sheryl), and Theresa D'Orazio (David).

Steven was the Manager for ServPro in Woodbury.

Interment Berlin Cemetery, Berlin.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made "In memory of Steven Williams", c/o TD Bank, 129 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

ALLEN CAMERON GEORGE CROWE (June 6)

Memorial services were held for Allen Cameron George Crowe, 90, formerly of Gloucester City passed away on May 20, 2013 in Warner Robins, GA.

Allen was born on August 8th 1922 to the late Mr. John and Mrs. Isabella (Matthews) Crowe in Camden, NJ.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, John E. Crowe.

He lived most of his life growing up in Gloucester City and spending his adult life in Haddon Heights. He moved to Warner Robins four years ago.

Allen worked for Curtis Publishing Company and later PNC Bank of NJ. Allen was a versatile musician and enjoyed playing the trombone, piano and organ.

Allen was a proud United States Army veteran serving in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

For his service he was awarded the Philippine Liberation Medal.

Allen is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Alberta (Corcoran) Crowe.

Daughters, Joyce (Tom) Turowski of San Francisco, CA. and Alice (Chuck) Smith of Centerville, GA.

Grandsons, Cameron Smith of New York City, NY, Travis Smith of Lauderdale-By-The Sea, FL, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were entrusted to Heritage Memorial Funeral Home and Crematory.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his name to the Wounded Warrior Project, 3343 Peachtree Road, NE., #M20, Atlanta, GA. 30326

MARY MCGRATH (June 13)

After a courageous fight, Mary left this world on June 7, 2013, with family at her side. Relatives and friends are invited to attend her viewing at the Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester on Wednesday, June 12 from 7-9 p.m. or at St. Lukes and the Epiphany Church, 330 South 13th Street, Philadelphia on Thursday, June 13 between 10-11 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial will immediately follow.

Wife of the late Thomas W. McGrath, Sr. Daughter of the late Robert J. and Williamina Huges. Sister of Doris Hughes Schemel, and the late Robert, William and George Hughes. Survived by sons, Thomas W. McGrath, Jr., Gerald P. (Carol) McGrath and daughter Nancy J. (Arthur) Close. Also survived by six loving grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, two nieces, five nephews and numerous great nieces and nephews.

Born in Camden, Mary moved to Norfolk, VA for a short stay before making her home in Gloucester City. Graduated from Gloucester High School's Class of 1947, where she was a member of the Chums. She worked as a secretary, salesclerk and payroll clerk for many companies including: Thomas Marshall Lumber Co., Horn & Hardart and Woolworth before marriage and becoming a full time loving Mom. She returned to work later in life for Nash Engraving Co. and McGrath Electric.

Mary was a very giving and caring person, always with a laugh and a smile, loved her husband of 54 years and her family dearly. She maintained her loving personality through many long years of suffering the devastation of strokes. She enjoyed the afternoon soaps, church, traveling, crocheting, picture taking and sharing time with family and friends.

Interment will be held at Lakeview Memorial Park, Cinnaminson. There will be special parking at the Church.

EDWARD M. VEZZA, JR. (June 13)

Funeral services were held for Edward M. Vezza, Jr., (71), of Runnemedede, who passed away on June 3, 2013.

Beloved husband of Helen L. (nee McCreery). Devoted father of Joyce Guy, Timothy Vezza and Kelly Vezza.

Loving grandfather of Christopher and Jamie Fellman, Timothy Robert, Madison Renee and Tyler S. Vezza and Katherine T. Vezza.

Mr. Vezza proudly served his country with the U.S. Navy. He retired from Greyhound after 27 years of service and served as President of Union Local 1210 for six years. Edward then worked for the Cherry Hill BOE for 22 years before he retired. In his free time he enjoyed hunting, especially with his son.

Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Diabetes Association, 150 Monument Rd., Suite 100, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 or American Kidney Fund, 6110 Executive Blvd., Suite 1010, Rockville, MD 20852.

RAYMOND KIRK (June 13)

Raymond Kirk, 59, of Runnemedede, passed away on June 5, 2013.

Loving father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle and friend to many.

Survived by his children Beverly, Dawn, April, Raymond Jr., Paul and Heather, 15 grandchildren, wife Jacqueline, mother Dolores, three sisters and two brothers.

Raymond is dearly loved and will be sorely missed.

JAMES D. BERWICK, SR. (June 13)

Funeral services were held for James D. Berwick, Sr., 58, of Bellmawr who passed away at his home surrounded by his loving family on June 7, 2013.

Beloved husband of Linda (nee Volpe). Loving son of Esther (nee Rowan) and the late Edwin. Devoted father of James Jr. (Nikki), Brent and the late David. Loving grandfather of Benjamin. Dear brother of Ed Berwick (Marion), Eileen Dybus (Raymond), and the late Thomas and Charles.

Mr. Berwick was an avid horseshoe player with the Garden State Horseshoe League. He enjoyed golfing, painting and loved his backyard fish pond.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donation to Samaritan Hospice, 5 Eves Dr., Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053.

ANDREW M. MADAJEWSKI (June 13)

A "Celebration of Life" service was held for Andrew M. Madajewski, 61, of Bellmawr who passed away peacefully with his family at his side on May 31, 2013.

He is the son of Francis Madajewski (Janet) of Ocean View and the late Gertrude (nee Fowler). He is survived by his devoted sister, Linda Messina (Carmen) of Egg Harbor Twp. He is also survived by his nephews Anthony and Justin Messina, brother-in-law Dominic and many wonderful friends.

Andy worked in the local automotive industry more than 40 years and was the Parts/Sales Rep for Pep Boys in Stratford. He enthusiastically followed the Phillies, Nascar racing, and traveled throughout the country for a thrilling rollercoaster ride. Andy also enjoyed camping, fishing, playing pool, trivia and spending as much time as he could with friends.

Inurnment Locustwood Memorial Park, Cherry Hill.

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

WALTER R. CHEESMAN (June 13)

Funeral services were held for Walter R. Cheeseman, 71, Audubon Park, formerly of Collingswood, who passed away on May 30, 2013.

Beloved husband of Vera (nee Helmbold) for 50 years. Devoted father of Walter J. Cheeseman (Sherry), Michelle Cheeseman, and Keith Cheeseman. Loving poppy of Danielle, Gabrielle, Walter, Jacob, Genevieve, and Daniel. Great grandfather of one great granddaughter. Dear brother of Dorothy Sapio (Michael) and the late Richard and Robert Cheeseman. Brother-in-law of Krystyna Cheeseman. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Walter was a superintendent at New Jersey American Water for 37 years. He was a avid hunter, fisherman, gardener and member of the South Jersey Pigeon Club.

Interment Erial Cemetery, Erial.

In lieu of flowers, donation may be made in Walter's name to the American Cancer Society, 1851 Old Cuthbert Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

FORMER GLOUCESTER CITY MAYOR WILLIAM GARTLAND (June 13)

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for, who surrounded by his loving family, William E. Gartland, 81, of Gloucester City, passed away on June 4, 2013.

Loving and devoted husband of 52 years to Elizabeth A. (nee Underwood). Loving father of Timothy (Sharon), William Jr., Patrick (Nancy), Christopher (Stefanie) and Joanne. Cherished grandfather of 20.

Also survived by his sister Mary Jane Collins and sister-in-law, Nancy Gartland.

Bill was a graduate of Gloucester Catholic High School class of 1949. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict and retired from Bell Telephone. Bill was elected and served on Gloucester City Council then was elected Mayor of Gloucester City from 1974 to 1982.

Inurnment private in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

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

EVERETT D. NIESSNER (June 13)

Funeral services were held for Everett "Dave" Niessner who passed away on June 3, 2013.

Beloved husband of the late Barbara (nee Boyd). Devoted father of David Jr. and George (Vickie). Loving grandfather of Elizabeth, Emily and Elise. Dear brother of Charles Niessner (Madelyn) and Roland Niessner (Caroline). Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Niessner was an Army Veteran. He was a lifetime member of Stetser Lamartine American Legion Post 281, Chews Landing. He was also a member of the Gloucester Twp. Democrat Club, the Elks Club of Deptford and Valleybrook County Club, where he got a hole in one in 1989.

Interment private.

Family requests in lieu of donations be made in Mr. Niessner's memory to Stetser Lamartine American Legion Post 281, P.O. Box 94, Glendora, NJ 08029 or Vitas Hospice, 18 E. Laurel Road, 3 East, Stratford, NJ 08084.

JOHN G. HORNBACK (June 13)

There were no services held per John's wishes. John G. Hornback, 71, of Bellmawr, passed away on June 4, 2013.

Beloved husband of Dee (nee Cleveland). Devoted father of John Hornback (Beth), Karen Quinlan (Craig), John Irvin (Joyce) and Cindy Irvin. Loving grandfather of six. Dear brother of Kenneth Hornback (Barbara). Also survived by special aunt and uncle, Rosemarie and Gabe DiMuro.

John owned and operated Hornback's Auto Service Center with his family for 44 years, from 1965 to 2009. He was an avid NASCAR fan who loved to travel.

Donations in John's memory to Samaritan Hospice, 5 Eves Drive, Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Memorial & Honor Program, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

MARIE HUMPHREY WEATHERLEY (June 13)

Marie Humphrey Weatherley, 53, (Halley), of Gloucester City, passed away on June 4, 2013. Relatives and friends are invited to her Memorial Service on Thursday, June 13 at 1 p.m. at Calvary Chapel Gloucester County, 5360 Route 42, Turnersville.

Survived by her husband Thomas T. Weatherley, her children; Bernadette Humphrey, Allen Humphrey, Leon Humphrey, Jessica Powell, Jerry Powell, Thomas Weatherley, her grandchildren; Evan Irving, Collin Powell, Leon Humphrey Jr., Shane Powell and her siblings; Therese Gatti, Michael K. Halley and Donna Hoskinson. Marie was predeceased by her son, James Humphrey.

Marie was a strong compassionate woman, who always helped others without judgment or hesitation. Her family was the most important thing to her, especially her children and grandchildren. She had a special gift of making everyone feel as if they were included in her family circle and because of this her extended family was enormous. Marie was a well known and loved server at Michael's restaurant in Lawrenceville for many years before she became ill. She loved her job and made many good friends while she was working there.

Marie's favorite place in the world and best memories were at the shore. The shore was where she found piece of mind, and enjoyed fun times with her family. Even while she was not well enough to make the journey to the shore, she always made plans for getting well enough to go back and share her favorite place with her grandchildren.

Marie also enjoyed making crafts and being care free with her best friend Sue King. Marie always loved the time that she spend with Sue and her family whether it was picnics, BBQ's or just a small family get together.

Marie was special spirit that blessed the lives of the people she knew. Her loving, carefree way of life helped many people get through rough times and know that everything would work out in the end. May God bless her and take care of her in the way that she took care of so many people while she was here. In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to Mare Weatherley Fund: P.O. Box 358, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

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

PETER DANIEL MCGLADE (June 20)

Funeral services were held for Peter "Uncle Pete" Daniel McGlade, born February 15, 1949, who passed away peacefully in his home Key Largo, FL on June 9, 2013. He was surrounded by his wife of 33 years, Sally McGlade and his four children, Delanne Gillespie, Scott Hamilton, Heather McGlade Toner (Tom) and Fathom McGlade Borg (David).

He is survived by his wife and children, seven grandchildren, nine brothers and sisters and 16 nieces and nephews. He lived for his family and never missed an opportunity to say I love you or to spend time with his loved ones.

Peter was a real estate agent in Key Largo and had been a private investigator for many years, previously. He will be missed every day.

In lie of flowers, donations can be made to "Theresa McGlade Scholarship Fund" P.O. Box 158, Buxton, NC 27920.

DEANNA RAPCZYNSKI (June 20)

Funeral Mass was held at St. Rita of Cascia Parish, Mary Mother of Church, Bellmawr for Deanna Rapczynski (nee Baker), 76, of Bellmawr, who passed away on June 6, 2013.

Beloved wife of Anthony for 46 years. Loving mother of Lori, Anthony (Susan) and Todd (Michelle). Devoted grandmother of Justin and Brian. Dear sister-in-law of Marie Shemeley (Jim). Also survived by nieces, nephews and her dear dog Kody.

Deanna retired after 20 years of service with TD Bank in Bellmawr. She was an active member of Mary, Mother of the Church where she served as a Eucharistic Minister. Deanna loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She enjoyed traveling the world with her daughter and family vacations at the Jersey Shore.

Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

JOHN T. PHILLIPS, JR. (June 20)

Memorial Service was held for John T. Phillips, Jr., 63, of Mt. Ephraim who passed away on June 7, 2013. Beloved husband of 43 years to Christine (nee Pye). Devoted father of John T. Phillips, III and Dayna Maksymowicz (Scott). Loving Pop-pop of Joshua and Tyler. Dear brother of Diane Sandro (Michael), Michael Phillips (Deborah) and Stephen Phillips (Pamela). Also survived by many nieces and nephews. John proudly served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam Era. He was a member of Mt. Ephraim American Legion Post 150. John was also a member of the Gulf Annuitants Club. Inurnment St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr. In lieu of flowers, donation to Atco Assembly of God Church, 615 Jackson Rd., Atco, NJ 08004

OLIVER S. TWIST, JR. (June 20)

Memorial Services were held at Gloria Dei Old Swedes Church, Philadelphia for Oliver S. Twist, Jr., 84, of Mt. Ephraim, who passed away on May 21, 2013. Beloved husband of Cornelia "Connie" (nee Dupon). Devoted father of Oliver, III and Sharon Johnson. Loving grandfather of six and great grandfather of four. Dear brother of Doris Gallo and the late Carol Kirkham. Also survived by many family members, friends, nieces and nephews. Mt. Twist proudly served his county with the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of Vestry at Old Swedes Church, Philadelphia. Inurnment the Gloria Dei Old Swedes Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Gloria Dei Old Swedes Church, 916 S. Swanson St., Phila., PA 19147 or to the Stathmere Fishing & Environmental Club, P.O. Box 77, Strathmere, NJ 08248

MARGARET "PEGGY" SPAVLIK (June 20)

Funeral services were held for Margaret "Peggy" Spavlik, 63, (nee Wedman), of Westville, formerly of Camden who passed away on June 10, 2013. Devoted mother of Rita (Mike) Furman, Terry Lynn Burke, and the late Dorothy Spavlik; Loving grandmother of Brian, Amanda, Victor, Nicole and Jaleesa; Dear sister of Crystal D'Auria. Interment Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro.

MICHAEL BENSON (June 20)

Funeral services were held for Michael Benson, 58, of Runnemede who suddenly on June 9, 2013 passed away. Beloved father of Samantha, Jessica and Justin Borden. The mother of his children Bonnie Borden (nee Wagner). Loving brother of Richard (Hope) and the late Edward (Sheryl), Karen (Jeff) and Dottie (Bob). Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

MICHAEL R. WRIGHT (June 20)

Funeral services were held at Ferry Avenue United Methodist Church, Camden for Michael R. Wright, 56, of Runnemede who passed away on June 3, 2013 at Broward Health Medical Center, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Born in Ripley, TN, he was educated in the Elyria Public School System and Culinary School becoming an excellent cook. He enjoyed his 26 years of employment at the University of Medicine and Dentistry, Stratford campus as Executive Housekeeper of Environmental Services. Predeceased by his father Roy Wright and one brother David. Michael is survived by his beloved wife, Sherree of 27 years; devoted father of Sherree, Ashaina and Erin; Michael and Andrew of Ohio. Adoring Pop-Pop of Naiyana; dear brother of Ray (Debra), Douglas (Helen), Dennis (Adele), Dean (Donna), Dwight (Anita), Gwen (Nick), Linda (Wayne), Norma and Beverly; two granddogs, Coby and Sasha; 2 grandcats, Chico and Wilson; he will also be missed by his childhood friend, Dexter and many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Interment Harleigh Cemetery, Camden.

ANTHONY DEANGELIS (June 20)

Funeral services were held for Anthony "Chippy" DeAngelis, 79, of Runnemede, who passed away on June 12, 2013.

Beloved husband of Joan (nee Dittus) for 56 years. Devoted father of Joann DeAngelis and Anthony DeAngelis (Sandra). Loving Pop Pop of Anthony and Renee. Survived by many nieces and nephews, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law.

Mr. DeAngelis proudly served in the U.S. Army.

Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donation to St. Jude Children's Research, 501 St. Jude's Place, Memphis, TN, 38105.

KATHRYN A. LEONARDI (June 20)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Emmaus Catholic Community Church, Mt. Ephraim for Kathryn A. Leonardi, 77, (nee Pacana) of Mt. Ephraim who passed away on June 12, 2013.

Beloved wife of the late Rosario S. Sr. "Russell" Leonardi. Devoted mother of Paul J. of Audubon, Russell S. Jr. (Susan) of Michigan, and Karen R. (Michael) Murry of Newfield. Loving grandmother of Paul (Gwen), Wayne, Victoria, and Amanda. Loving Great Grandmother of Colson, Zhane, and Matthew. Dear sister of Dorothy Kozmoski, Margaret Lindley and Marianna Burr. Dearest Aunt of Christina and Brian (Godson).

Mrs. Leonardi was a Retired Secretary at AAA Keystone Insurance in Voorhees. She was involved in the SPCA, Girl Scouts, Prayer Shawl Group of Haddon Township, the Red Hats Society, Kennedy Health Knit Group, The Philadelphia Zoo Volunteers, along with other affiliation she did with her late husband.

Interment Woodbury Memorial Park, Woodbury.

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

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, W. Kings Hwy, Mt. Ephraim.

PATRICIA LYNN BAKELY (June 20)

Memorial services were held for Patricia Lynn Bakely, 66, of Concord, Virginia, formerly of Gloucester City, who passed away on June 9, 2013.

Beloved wife of Joseph P. Bakely and loving mother of Linda Bakely and the late Joseph P. Bakely, Jr. Devoted grandmother of Cynthia and Catlin Luciano. Dear sister of Delores Weisel and Donna Charon (John), and sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law; Charles and Jean Bakely, Margaret and the late John Morency, George and Judy Bakely, Jack and the late Theresa Bakely, Marion and the late Chuck Bennett, Myrtle and Chuck Barber and Carol and William Ellenbark.

Patricia graduated from Gloucester City High School in 1965. She moved to Virginia in 2000, where she become very active fostering stray and abused cats and dogs. She will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

TERRY LYNN PECK (June 20)

Catholic Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 20 at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, at 7:30 p.m. for Terry Lynn Peck, 44, of Bellmawr who passed away on June 12, 2013.

Cherished daughter of Catherine E. Hagan (Tom) and Daniel W. Peck. Loving sister of Tammy Sue Peck and William L. Peck (Dawn). Beloved niece of Joanne Jones, Marie Braun, Alice Marks, Susan Bush, Jack Schauers and George Pelletier. Loving aunt of Brittany and Melisa Peck, Catherine "Katie" Strong and Amy, George and Elizabeth Pelletier. Also survived by many loving cousins, nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to her visitation on Thursday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to Ovarian Cancer National Alliance, 901 E Street NW, Suite 405, Washington, DC 20004.

SHELTON RICHARDSON (June 20)

Funeral services were held for Shelton Richardson, 67, of Crystal River, FL, formerly of Philadelphia who suddenly passed away on June 11, 2013.

Son of the late Forest Glover Richardson and Maggie Drewery Adams. Survived by his loving wife and soul mate of 27 years, MaryEllen Richardson (nee Fuchs); his daughter Elaine; his brothers and sisters, Douglas Richardson (Mary) of NJ, Ward Drewery (Anne) of NC, William Drewery (late Debbie) of NC, Lawrence "Dicky" Drewery (Barbara) of Philadelphia, Patrick "Peter" Drewery of CA, Julius "Muddy" Drewery, Patricia Richardson of NC, Lorenda Richardson and the late Louise Richardson, many step children, grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Born in Philadelphia on July 6, 1945, Shelton grew up in Wilson, NC and later returned to Philadelphia where he worked as a member of Local Union 332 Labor Union for 34 years. In 2005, he and MaryEllen retired to Florida where they lived together for the last eight years. Shelton was a very generous person who loved his friends, fishing, gardening and a cold beer.

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

Interment Harleigh Cemetery, Camden.

LEO GOSS (June 20)

Funeral services were held for Leo Goss, 89, of Gloucester City who passed away on June 15, 2013.

Beloved husband of the late Gloria (nee Vannetti). Loving father of Wayne (the late Eve) and Gregg (Bonnie). Devoted grandfather of Benjamin, Wayne L. Jr., and Adam and great grandfather of Alexa Joyce. Dear brother of Marge, Rose and John.

Leo was a member of V.F.W.

Interment Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro.

In lieu of flowers donations to Gloucester County Animal Shelter, 1200 N. Delsea Drive, Clayton, NJ 08312.

THERESA M. HARRISON (June 20)

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 20, at 11 a.m. at the Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City, for Theresa M. Harrison, 83, lifelong resident of Gloucester City who passed away on June 16, 2013.

She is the beloved companion of Joseph B. Gross. Loving mother of Caroling Burkhardt, Terry Williams (John) and the late John E., and Joseph J. Harrison. Cherished grandmother of John, Nicole, Richie, Charles, Tracy and the late Michelle and Mandy. Great grandmother to 11 great grand-children. She is also the dear sister of Mary Barrett and Darlene Burkhardt.

Mrs. Harrison loved camping, crabbing and going to the Casino's.

Relatives and friends are invited to meet Thursday morning from 9-11 a.m. at the funeral home.

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

BETTY LOU COYLE (June 27)

Betty Lou Coyle (nee Stickler), 84, of Runnemede, formerly of Bellmawr, passed away on June 17, 2013.

Beloved wife of the late William.

Loving mother of John "Jack" (Michelle) and James (Brenda).

Devoted grandmother of John, David, Courtney, Rachael and Danielle and great grandmother of Summer, Calvin, Willie, Henry, Brock and Billy.

Funeral services are private at the convenience of the family.

HERBERT A. OBARSKI, JR. (June 27)

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Herbert A. Obarski, Jr., 83, of Bellmawr, who passed away on June 15, 2013.

Husband of the late Joan M. Obarski (nee Moyer).

Father of Stephen F. Obarski (Alice) of Collingswood, Robert N. Obarski, Sr. (Marge) of Cherry Hill, Mary Niedoba (Kevin) of Berlin and Martha A. Richardson (Kyle) of Bellmawr.

Brother of Leonard Obarski of Somerdale.

Grandfather of Robert Jr., Ryan, Matthew, Andrew and Stephanie.

Herb was a Collingswood HS graduate in 1947 and a 1961 graduate of Rutgers University Camden with a degree in Business Administration.

Herb worked in the Banking industry for many years and retired from First Pennsylvania Bank.

Herb was a Korean War Army veteran.

He was a founding member of Annunciation BVM Church where he also served as a lector, CYO advisor, Chairman of House of Charity, Financial Committee, Bingo Committee and Parish Council. He was Scout Master for Boy Scout Troop #185, Bellmawr, NJ. He was a volunteer organizer and county organizer for senior citizens tax preparation for the AARP.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In Lieu of flowers donations may be made to House of Charity, Diocese of Camden, 631 Market St., Camden, NJ 08102 or St. Joachim Parish.

MARIE P. "PAT" MCCANN (June 27)

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joan of Arc Church, Camden for Marie P. "Pat" McCann, 75, (nee Cassidy), of Westmont, (Fairview) who passed away peacefully at home on June 20, 2013.

Loving mother of Thomas E. McCann, Jr. (Debra) of Mt. Laurel and John E. McCann (Elaine) of Haddon Twp. Loving Mom-Mom of Chelsea, Shane and Alexa. Predeceased by her parents, James and Teresa Cassidy and her beloved twin sister Margaret (Peggy) Strang, her best friend in life. Survived by her sister, Grace Randazzo. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews, particularly Cherylann and Donna Marie who were like the daughters she never had. Also survived by her friend Doug Keebler.

Pat was a devoted longtime employee of RCA in Camden and Moorestown. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 84, Oaklyn. She will be greatly missed by her loving family and friends.

Interment held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Legion Auxiliary Post 84, 705 Newtown Avenue, Oaklyn, NJ 08107.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Creran Funeral Home, Oaklyn.

ROSE DELLA CROWTHER (June 27)

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. John Neumann Parish at St. John of God Church, Cape May for Rose Della Crowther, 96, of North Cape May who passed away on June 15, 2013.

She was born and raised in Gloucester City, before coming to Cape May 13 years ago. Rose was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and a child of God. She was a faithful member of St. Mary's Church in Gloucester City where she served on the PTA and the Catholic Daughter's for 50 years. She also served on the Ladies Auxiliary of Gloucester Heights Fire Department. Rose accepted was God sent her with grace.

Rose was preceded in death by her husband of 25 years William F. Crowther (1964). She was the mother of Rose Marie Cartwright of N. Cape May and her children Patricia (deceased), Donna and Michael (Kimberly) and their son Justin. Her son, William Franklin Crowther (Frieda) of Berlin, and their children Michael (Maryanne), Debbie and Susie (deceased) and a son James Joseph Crowther (Llana) of N. Cape May and their children Bill (Denise), Albert (Beth) and James (Allison) and their daughter Abigail Rose. Rose was also preceded in death by her brothers James and John Hagan and sisters Marie Jenkins and Winnie Godala.

Burial was private at St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers contributions would be appreciated to Holy Redeemer Hospice, 1801 Route 9, Swainton, NJ 08210 or Catholic Daughters, 10 W. 71st Street, New York, NY 10023.

BARBARA M. MCALISTER (June 27)

Funeral services were held for Barbara M. McAlister, 74, (nee Brooks), of Bellmawr who passed away on June 19, 2013.

Beloved wife of the late Richard McAlister. Devoted mother of Terri A. McAlister and Richard J. McAlister (Stephanie). Loving grandmother of Kirstin and Brandon.

Interment Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro.

In lieu of flowers donations to the American Cancer Society, 1851 Old Cuthbert, Blvd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

DOROTHY N. O'BRIANT (June 27)

Private funeral services held at the convenience of the family for Dorothy N. O'Briant, 72, of Villas who passed away peacefully on June 19, 2013 at her home.

Born in Camden, and formerly of Gloucester, she has been a Cape may area resident for six years. Dorothy was a graduate of Haddon Heights High School. She was a manager/supervisor at Telenex in Moorestown, retiring in 2001. Dorothy was a member of the United Trinity Methodist Church in Gloucester City. She enjoyed working crossword puzzles and word find games.

Dorothy is survived by her son William (Betsy) O'Briant of Pittsgrove; her son Curtis (Betty) O'Briant of Villas; five grandchildren: Joshua, Abigail, Alycia, Kyle and Tyler; and one great granddaughter Kaydence. Also surviving are her brothers; James Sweigart and Charles Sweigart; and her sister Elizabeth. She was preceded in death by her husband William A. O'Briant and her brother Daniel Sweigart.

ANN M. SWARTZ (June 27)

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Annunciation Church, Bellmawr for Ann M. Swartz, 74, (nee Colan), of Bellmawr who passed away on June 23, 2013.

Loving and devoted wife of 51 years to John J. "Jack" Swartz. Devoted mother of John J. "Jack" Swartz, Jr. (Lisa), Michele Nowlen (Andrew) and Lisa Myers (Brian). Adored and loved by her seven grandchildren, Justin, Aaron, Amanda, Robert, Brooke, Ava and Breanne.

Born in Palo Alto, PA, Ann has been a resident of Bellmawr since 1974 where she was a faithful and devoted parishioner of St. Joachim Parish: Annunciation Church, having served on the Finance Committee for the parish and was past president of the school's Mother's Club. She was an employee for the Camden Diocese for over 20 years.

Cremation and Inurnment was private in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Joachim Parish, 601 West Browning Road, Bellmawr, NJ 08031.

WILLIAM N. TADDEI (June 27)

Interment with Military Honors took place in Brig. Gen. William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery, Arnetown for William N. Taddei, 74, of Cherry Hill, formerly of Philadelphia who passed away on June 19, 2013.

Survived by his loving caregivers at ManorCare in Cherry Hill.

Williams proudly served our country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict.

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

KIMBERLY I. MATHER (June 27)

Funeral services will be held Thursday evening, June 20 at 8 p.m. at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Kimberly I. Mather, 54, of Gloucester City who surrounded by her family, after a long and courageous battle, passed away on June 24, 2013.

Loving and devoted mother of Courtney M. Mather and Ashley R. Mather.

Kimberly was an avid cyclist and a member of the Outdoor Club of South Jersey.

Relatives and friends are invited to her viewing on Thursday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donation to the ALS Association Greater Philadelphia Chapter, 321 Norristown Road, Suite 260, Ambler, PA 19002 or online at www.alsphiladelphia.org