

Gloucester City News Obituaries February 2014

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PEGGY JEAN MARKELLOS (February 6)

Funeral Mass was held at Our Lady of Hope Parish, Blackwood for Peggy Jean Markellos, 88, (nee Hayes), of Lindenwold, formerly of Bellmawr who passed away on January 28, 2014.

Beloved wife of the later Peter M. Markellos. Devoted mother of Michael D. Markellos of Lindenwold. Loving grandmother of Rev. Christopher M. Markellos, Nicholas P. (Stefanie) Markellos and great grandmother of Emma and Gabriel. Sister of the late Nancy Smith.

Peggy Jean was the Past President of VFW Post 7410 of Bellmawr Ladies Auxiliary and founder of the Miss Bellmawr Pageant.

In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Jude Children's Research, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

DENISE T. PORTER (February 6)

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede, for Denise T. Porter, 58, of Bellmawr, formerly of Philadelphia who passed away on January 28, 2014.

Beloved wife of Joseph. Devoted mother of James, Joseph, Jason, Angela, Kimberly and Joseph III. Loving grandmother of 15. Dear sister of Joe, Patricia, and Kevin. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Denise was a graduate of Little Flower High School of Nursing. She worked for Northwood Nursing Home, the VA Medical Center, and Brandywine Senior Living in Haddonfield.

Interment private of the request of the family.

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

JAMES A. SALTENBERGER (February 6)

Memorial services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for James Albert Saltenberger Sr., 70, of Runnemede who surrounded by his loving family passed away on January 28, 2014.

He is survived by his beloved wife Ella (nee Nowlan). His four children Janice Cuffy, Jim, Jr., Louise and eight grandchildren.

Jim or "Salty" as he was known, served as a Private E-1 (P) in the United States Army from 1965 to 1967, driving Army trucks in Okinawa, Japan. He drove for CBS Records in the 1970's, was an owner-operator long haul truck driver for the US Postal Service until he retired in 2003. He continued working through retirement, staffing a laundromat in Runnemede until he passed. Salty loved cats, golf, and traveling. He was an organ donor whose passing has helped enrich the lives of others.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Camden County Animal Shelter, 125 County House Road, Sewell, NJ 08080.

THELMA M. GANSZ (February 6)

Funeral services were held at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City for Thelma M. Gansz, (nee Stevens), 88, a long-time resident of Brooklawn who passed away on February 1, 2014.

She was the beloved wife of the late James H. Mason, Jr., and Raymond Gansz. Loving mother of James H. Mason III (Karen) and the late Glenn R. Mason (Debbie). Cherished grandmother of Jeff, Glenn, Carley and Tim and three great grandchildren. She was also predeceased by two sisters Ruth Richie and Marge Ferry.

Mrs. Gansz was a long-time member of the Brooklawn United Methodist Church.

Interment Woodbury Memorial Park, West Deptford.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations to the Food Bank of South Jersey, 1501 Tipton Blvd., Pennsauken, NJ 08110.

ELAINE FILIPEK (February 6)

Memorial Mass was held at Holy Child Parish, Runnemedede for Elaine Filipek "Bunny", (nee Oslin), 73, of Knoxville, TN, formerly of Runnemedede who passed away on January 26, 2014.

Beloved wife of 57 years to the late Robert. Devoted mother of Gregory (Kathy), Stephen (Mary), and the late Robert. Loving grandmother of Robert, Rachel, Diana, Nicole, Kristen, and Julie. Great grandmother of Lauren and Tyler. Daughter of the late William and Agnes Oslin. Sister of Robert Oslin. (Dorothy) and the late William and Irene.

Entombment St. Joseph's Mausoleum, Chews Landing.

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

MICHAEL TIMOTHY DUNN (February 6)

Mass of Resurrection was held at Sacred Heart Church, Camden for Michael Timothy Dunn, 51, of Gloucester City who passed away suddenly on January 27, 2014.

Beloved son of Thomas and Clare (nee Hirz) Dunn. Devoted father of Kerry Dunn and Thomas Dunn. Dear brother of James Dunn. Loving grandfather of Briella, Haley and Maddox. Dear uncle of Alicia Dunn and Jenna Dunn.

Interment was private. In lieu of flowers donations to the Sponsorship Program at Sacred Heart Church, 1739 Ferry Avenue, Camden, NJ 08103.

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

JOAN E. ROJO (February 6)

Catholic Funeral Services will be held at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City on Thursday, February 6 at 11 a.m. for Joan E. Rojo, (nee Downs), 77, of Fairview who, surrounded by her loving family, passed away on February 2, 2014.

Loving wife of 47 years to the late Jack Rojo. Loving mother of Carol Angelucci (John), John Rojo (Niki), Joni Sayres (Steve), Lana Irrgang (Paul) and the late Michael P. Costello. Cherished grandmother of 18 and great-grandmom of eight. Dear sister of the late Kitty and step-sister of Pat, Edward and Jody.

Cherished best friend of Ethel Sanders and survived by many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend her viewing on Thursday morning from 9 to 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

ROBERTA “ANNIE” RASE (February 6)

Private cremation services were held for Roberta “Annie” Rase, 65, (nee Medvedik), of Gloucester City who passed away on December 10, 2013.

Beloved mother of Donald Rase and Michael J. Rase. Devoted sister of Marlene M. Reale and Edward Medvedik. Cherished grandmother of Kevin Allen Thomas the Deanna Mare Rase. Beloved aunt of Thomas E. Reale, Jeremiah Reale and Tierney Medvedik.

Robert worked many years as a waitress at O’Donnell’s Restaurant.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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

MICHAEL J. MICELI (February 6)

A Memorial Gathering was held to celebrate the life of Michael J. Miceli, 75, of Mt. Ephraim who passed away on January 24, 2014.

Son of the late Michael and Valeria (Paoli) Miceli. Mike is survived by his brother Louis of Mt. Ephraim.

ROBERT A. MADJESKI (February 6)

Funeral service and Military Honors were held at Brig. Gen. William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery Chapel, Wrightstown for Robert A. Madjeski, 67, of Lindenwold who passed away on January 24, 2014.

Loving son of the late Alexander and Charlotte Madjeski. Dear friend and companion of Linda Colombaro. Loving father of Margaret Guli (Joseph), Kelly Gedling (Robert) and Heide Burke (Vincent). Cherished grandfather of eight. Dear brother of Thomas E., Gregory J., Patrick A., and the late Alexander F. Madjeski, Jr.

Robert proudly served our country in the U.S. navy and completed two tours in Vietnam. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed camping and bird watching.

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

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

HELEN MARIE DUFFY (February 13)

Catholic Rite of Committal and Graveside Services will be held at New St. Mary’s Cemetery, 515 W. Browning Road, Bellmawr (Please meet by the office) for Helen Marie Duffy, 72, (nee Murphy), of Westville who passed away on February 7, 2014.

Devoted wife of 55 years to Daniel G. Duffy. Loving mother of Dan (Karen), John (Kelly) and Patrick (Lisa). Caring Grandmom of Alec, Warren, Keegan, Kaitlyn, John, Fallon, Shane, Ellen, Erin and Teri. Dear sister of Barbara (Ronald) Chance and Dennis (Dee) Murphy.

Helen worked as a packer for many years at Penny Plate in Cherry Hill. She enjoyed swimming, walking and football.

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

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

IRENE A. TOBIN (February 13)

Funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Irene A. Tobin, 71, (nee Wood), of Lewes, DE, formerly of Gloucester City who passed away on February 2, 2014.

Predeceased by her husband John J. Tobin. Survived by her children, Barbara Egbert (Bill), Kathy Murray (Bill), Betsy Tucker, Barbara Moreno (Richard), Donald Tucker (Tara) and Michael Tucker, her sister Patricia Moskow and best friend Helen Neubaum, 19 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and her loving pet, Bailey.

Irene was known to all as "Snooky". She had a love for crocheting, knitting, playing card and Elis.

Cremation private.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Irene Tobin Memorial Fund, c/o Franklin Bank: 99 Center Square Road, P.O. Box 126, Swedesboro, NJ 08085-0126. Please write in memo: Irene A. Tobin. Please make check payable to Kathy Murray or Betsy Tucker.

JOSEPH A. GORMAN (February 13)

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, February 14 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Joseph A. Gorman, 91, of Gloucester City who passed away on February 7, 2014.

Devoted husband of 37 years to the late Mary E. (nee Bernard). Loving father of Mary Ellen Plews, John Gorman, Peggy (Ken) Jones, Katie (Bowie) Johnson, Joseph (Jane) Gorman, Anne (Fuzzy) Hagan, Teresa Gorman, Joan (Frank) Quinton and Thomas (Kathleen) Gorman. Dear brother of Raymond Gorman and Regina Pyrah and the late Miriam Curtis and Francis Gorman. Also survived by 19 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Joe was born, raised and lived his entire life in Gloucester City. He was a lifelong, devoted and active parishioner of St. Mary's Church in Gloucester City. Joe was a talented musician and played the Church Organ at St. Mary's Church for decades.

There will be no viewing at the funeral home due to the pending inclement weather.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his viewing on Thursday evening, February 13 from 5-8 p.m. and Friday morning from 9-10:15 a.m. at St. Mary's Church (at the above church address).

Interment with his beloved wife, Mary in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Family respectfully request memorial donations in Joseph's memory to St. Mary's Church: Stained Glass Window Fund: (at the above church address). Please write in the memo Stained Glass Window Fund-Joseph Gorman or donations can be sent to the Dominican Sisters of Hope, 299 North Highland Ave., Ossining, NY 10562-2327.

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

KATHRYN M. ANDERSON (February 13)

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Kathryn M. Anderson, (nee Cussary), 95, of New Tripoli, PA formerly of Runnemede who passed away on February 1, 2014.

Beloved wife of the late Philip L. Anderson. Devoted mother of Phyllis R. Brooks (Richard) and the late Dawn Anderson. Loving mom-mom of Stephen Brooks (Crystal) and Brian Brooks (Sandra). Great grandmom of Malia G. Brooks, Kathryn if the late of six siblings.

Interment Bethel Cemetery, Hurffville.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Mt. Calvary Union Church, 111 E. Clements Bridge Road, P.O. Box 41, Runnemede, NJ 08078.

ANNE VOGELER (February 13)

Private burial was held for Anne Vogeler, 95, of Mt. Laurel, formerly of North East Section of Philadelphia who passed away on February 3, 2014.

Loving wife of the late Paul Vogeler. Survived by devoted caregivers.

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

MICHAEL CALABREE (February 13)

Celebration and Life Services were held at Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, 11 Kings Highway, Mt. Ephraim for Michael Calabree, 72, of Gloucester City, formerly of South Philadelphia who passed away on February 6, 2014.

Beloved husband of Ginny (nee Gricco) Calabree. Devoted father of Donna Collins and Anthony Calabree. Loving grandfather of Charlotte, Laurel, and Michael. Dear brother of Anthony Calabree and the late Diana Giantonno. Also many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers donations to Holy Redeemer Hospice, 150 Ninth Avenue, Runnemede.

CHARLES VOLLMER, SR. (February 13)

Funeral services were held for Charles N. Vollmer, Sr., 82, of Prescott, AZ, formerly of Runnemede who passed away at his home in AZ with his wife of 59 years at his side on January 28, 2014.

He was a Korean War Veteran and life member of Runnemede VFW 3324.

Beloved husband of Barbara (nee Tanner). Father of Barbara Regan (Harry), Charles Vollmer Jr. (Connie), the late Patricia Wood (Gary), Jim Vollmer (Gloria), and Mark Vollmer. Grandfather of 19 and great grandfather of seven. Dear brother of Mary Keip (Bart) and the late Rita, John, James, Carl and Alma. He is also survived by his nieces and nephews.

RAYMOND J. DEMARCO (February 13)

Funeral Mass was held at St. Rita Parish, Mary, Mother of the Church, Bellmawr for Raymond J. DeMarco, 90, of Bellmawr who passed away on February 5, 2014.

Beloved husband of 67 years to Evelyn (nee Chierici). Devoted father of Patricia Thurston (Gene), Salvatore DeMarco (Ginny), and Raymond J. DeMarco Jr. (Cheryl). Loving Pop Pop of Patty, Chrissy, Gene, Matt, Melissa, Amy, Sal Jr., Raymond, Daniel, and Jessica and great grand pop of eight. Dear brother of James DeMarco, Grace DeMarco, and the late Angelo DeMarco, Rose DeMent, Joseph DeMarco, and Louis Morris. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mr. DeMarco proudly served with the U.S. Army during World War II. He was printer with Beck Engraving Company in Philadelphia.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

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

AGNES T. MCGOVERN (February 13)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Emmaus Catholic Community Church, Mt. Ephraim for Agnes T. McGovern, 92, (nee Fayer), of Mt. Ephraim for over 75 years who passed away on February 5, 2014. Beloved wife of the late Chief Bernard J. McGovern. Devoted mother of Patricia A. (Joseph) Graham, Joseph B. (Lynn) McGovern, Catherine M. Hertfelder and Jean E. (John) Skrabonja. Loving grandmother of nine. Loving great-grandmother of 11 and a half. Dear sister of James Fayer. Also many nieces and nephews.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

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

RICHARD LEE SMITH (February 13)

Graveside services were held at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Gloucester City for Richard Lee Smith, 48, of Gloucester City, formerly of Runnemede who passed away on February 5, 2014.

Cherished son of William S. Smith and the late Alaine Smith (Marley). Dear brother of Steve, Mark, Renee and the late Robert. Also survived by his friend, Michael Pogue and many nieces and nephews.

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

ROBERT B. BROGAN (February 13)

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Robert B. Brogan, 81, of Runnemede who passed away on February 2, 2014.

Dear uncle of Joseph, Maryann Woods (Paul), Brian and the late Bernadette. Brother-in-law of Bernadette "Bonnie" Brogan.

Bob was the co-owner of Runnemede Supply Co. for over 25 years. In his younger years he enjoyed motorcycles and fishing.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers donations to the Animal Welfare Assoc., 509 Centennial Blvd., Voorhees, NJ 08043.

STEPHEN T. MURCHAKE (February 13)

Life Celebration was held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Stephen T. Murchake, 58, of Cecil who passed away on January 30, 2014.

Survived by his wife Kathleen Murchake (nee Sampson). His children Dillon and Madison Murchake. His sisters Linda Gheritty (Jeff) and Janice Marchake. Predeceased by his brother, Joseph Murchake, Jr.;

"Aunts" Molly and "Unc" Art and his parents, Joseph and Anna Murchake.

Stephen was a 42 year member starting at the age of 18 of the Cecil Fire Company No. 1, serving 12 years as Chief from 1992-2013 until his retirement due to medical illness and many years with the EMS.

Stephen's late grandfather, introduced him to Cecil Fire Company and Fire Service. His grandfather was a retired Philadelphia Fire Department Fireman and also was Chief of Cecil Fire Company No. 1. Stephen was a first responder to 9/11 in New York City with his brother fireman.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Madison Marchake Education Fund: P.O. Box 358, Gloucester City, 08030.

THOMAS J. UIBEL (February 13)

Funeral services were held at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City for Thomas J. Uibel, 25, of Gloucester City who passed away on February 6, 2014.

He is the beloved son of Paulette (nee Crowder) and the late Ernest Uibel. Loving brother of Stacey Marie and the late Wallace and Jennifer Uibel. Dear grandson of the late Thomas and Mary Crowder. He is also the dear nephew of Dalene and Rich Leaver and Thomas and Beverly Crowder. Loving uncle of Jennifer and Jacob.

Interment at Woodbury Memorial Park, West Deptford.

ANTHONY J. MEZICCO, SR.(February 20)

Private services were held for Anthony J. Mezicco, Sr., 69, of Brooklawn who passed away on February 12, 2014.

Beloved husband of the late Peggy Mezicco. Loving father of Anthony (Christine) and Andrea (Frank) Schaefer. Awesome Pop of Frankie and Madeline.

DONALD M. KELLY (February 20)

Private Catholic Rite of Committal and Inurnment was held in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr for Donald M. Kelly, 73, of Gloucester City with his late parents who passed away on February 10, 2014.

Loving and devoted son of the late Daniel John FRANCES KATHLEEN CAREY SAMMONS

A Memorial Services was held for Frances Kathleen Carey Sammons, 86, who passed away on February 16, 2014, at Conway Medical Center.

Mrs. Sammons was born in Gloucester City, a daughter of the late Gilbert James and Mary Leonard Carey. Prior to her retirement, Mrs. Sammons was a Supervisor for Myrtle Beach Resort in Surfside Beach, SC.

She was a member of the Shrine Club where she was the former Past President of the Ladies Auxiliary and she was also a member of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Sammons was a Christian and of the Episcopal Faith.

In addition to her parents and husband; Mrs. Sammons was preceded in death by her brother, Gilbert J. Carey, Jr. and her sister, Gertrude Orlando.

Survivors include her sons; William W. Sammons, Jr. (Samantha), of Myrtle Beach, Wayne L. Sammons (Debbie), of Goose Creek, SC, Dale R. Sammons (Donna), of Liberty, SC; her daughters, Kathleen F. Sammons of Conway, Shirley Sammons of Millsboro, DE; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Memorials may be sent to the Shriners Hospitals for Children-Greenville, Office of Development, 950 West Faris Raod, Greenville, SC, 29605.

JAMES M. PREPSEL (February 20)

Private funeral services were held for James M. Prepsel, 44, of Bellmawr who passed away on February 7, 2014.

He was the beloved husband of Nancy (nee Connell) Loving father of Zachary J. Prepsel. Dear brother of Scott A. (Sara) and Francis C. Prepsel, Jr. (Dawn). Loving uncle of Samantha, Tatyana and Tyler. His is also survived by his stepmother Shirley Prepsel, step sister Denise Mazur and stepbrother Joseph Hart.

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

GERTRUDE CARBONE (February 20)

Funeral Mass was held at St. Rita of Cascia Parish, Mary Mother of the Church, Bellmawr for Gertrude Carbone, (nee Jarozynski), 84, of Bellmawr who passed away peacefully after a battle with pancreatic cancer on February 11, 2014.

She was born on September 27, 1929, the youngest child of Letitia and Thomas Jarozynski. She grew up on Liberty Street in Camden and attended St. Joseph's Grammar School. She graduated from Camden Catholic High School, Class of 1947. She then went on to work for New Jersey Bell Telephone. She met the love of her life, Dominick Carbone, and they were married on June 9, 1951. They lived in Whitman Park and were the proud parents of three children. In 1976, Gert and Dom moved to Bellmawr. Gertrude's life work was her dedication to her husband, children, and grandchildren. She especially loved being with her grandchildren, and she lit up whenever they were around. They will all miss her dearly!

Gertrude was predeceased by her parents and her siblings, Marie Szczepankiewicz, Dorothy Paradise, Florence White, Thomas Jarozynski, and Genevieve Snyder.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Dominick. Her devoted children Mary Lou (James) Barnett, Thomas (Mary) Carbone and Susan (Michael) Tompkins. Loving grandchildren Danielle and Erica Tompkins, Jimmy Barnett, and Evan Carbone. She is also survived by many other relatives, nieces, nephews and friends.

Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Make A Wish Foundation of New Jersey, 1347 Perrineville Road, Monroe Twp., NJ 08831.

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

JANET LINSENBURG (February 20)

Private funeral services were held for Janet Linsenberg, 70, of Bellmawr who passed away on January 9, 2014.

Beloved mother of Sean McFeeley (Jaclyn), Shannon McFeeley and the late Michael McFeeley. Loving grandmother of Josh and Matt.

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

HARRY C. URBAN (February 20)

Private funeral services were held for Harry C. Urban, 83, of Runnemede, formerly of Deptford who passed away.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Almonesson Lake Fire Company, P.O. Box 5919, Deptford, NJ 08096.

JOHN T. RICHARDSON, JR. (February 20)

A Celebration of Life and Religious Service was held at Rossiter Memorial Hall, National Park for John T. Richardson, 50, of Gloucester City, formerly of National Park who passed away on February 8, 2014.

Cherished husband of Catherine Ricahrdsn (nee Watson). Loving father of John Richardson, III (Gwen). Beloved grandfather of Cadence Ricahrdsn and Evangeline Barrett. Dear brother of Eileen (John Colton) Richardson and Amy (Thomas) McBride. He is survived by loving nephews and nieces.

John was born in Philadelphia, and was a longtime resident of National Park before moving to Gloucester City. He was a 1981 graduate of Gateway Regional High School. John worked in quality control at Guarino and Sons, Inc. in National Park and the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Cremation private at the request of the family.

Family strongly prefers in lieu of flowers memorial donations to American Cancer Society, 1851 Old Cuthbert Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

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

JOSEPH G. WALKO (February 20)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Our Lady of Peace Parish, Williamstown for Joseph G. Walko, 67, of Gloucester City, formerly of Pennsauken and Williamstown, who passed away on February 5, 2014. Loving husband of 41 years to Judith (nee Durborrow). Cherished son of Catherine "Cass" Walko and the late Joseph A. Walko. Loving father of Norman VanHorn, Barbara VanHorn, Joseph Walko, Kate Colletti, Robin Klawitter and Jason Walko. Dear brother of Phyllis Bernstein and Carole Potter.

Joseph proudly served our country during the Vietnam War. He was a member of Mater Christi No. 3352 Knights of Columbus. Joseph was an antique dealer and took great pride in his work. He was devoted to his wife, children and grandchildren.

Inurnment at Gloucester County Veterans Cemetery, Monroe Township.

JOSEPH PATRICK "PAT" McSHANE, JR. (February 20)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Rose of Lima Church, Haddon Heights for John Patrick "Pat" McShane, Jr., 86, of Lebanon, PA, formerly of Audubon who passed away peacefully on February 11, 2014.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 63 years, Rose. Born October 28, 29127, Pat was the oldest of five children born to Joseph P. and Emily McShane. He is survived by eight children: J. Patricik, III (Judith), Michael (Sharon), Maryellen Bednarski (Joseph), Timothy (Susan), Teresa Mascoli (James), Daniel (MaryAnn), David (Eurhi) and Frank (Vanessa), twenty-two grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother Richard (Rita), and sisters Marylee Amato (James) and Eleanor Hentschel (Robert). He was preceded in death by his brother, Jack.

Pat graduated Camden Catholic High School in 1945. He proudly served in the Navy from October 1945 to October 1948. He was a member of Joint Task Force One, which conducted atomic bomb tests at the Bikini Atoll in July 1946. He also served on the USS Eugene A Greene, USS Lamson, and the USS Enoree.

He married Rose in 1950, and worked for almost forty years for Hutchinson Plumbing. He was a member of the Audubon Civil Defense Heavy Rescue Squad, Knights of Columbus, Paul VI Father's Club, was a Scout Leader, and was an usher at Holy Maternity and the St. Rose Parish.

He taught plumbing at night at Camden County Vocational/Technical School. He continued a life of service after "retiring" to Cambria County Pennsylvania in 1993 and then moving to Lebanon, PA in 1999. He volunteered at the Lebanon V.A. hospital chapel, where he faithfully served the priest and at mass, even on New Year's Day, 2014. It was at his beloved VA hospital that he died in hospice care.

He and Rose led exemplary lives of devotion to country, faith in the Blessed Mother, and most importantly, to family. He was skilled as a carpenter and handyman, making many cherished items for his children and grandchildren, who called him Poppee. Always eager to lend a hand, he relished every chance to assist in home repair and remodeling projects. His own homes were a showcase of his masterful touch. He also loved to sit and chat and swap stories with family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Santa Maria Council, No. 1443, Food Bank, 350 Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Twp, NJ 08033 or Maryknoll Missions, P.O. Box 301, Maryknoll, NY 10545.

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

KEVIN J. CAREY (February 20)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Berlin for Kevin J. Carey, 50, of Berlin, who after a long illness and finally at home with the Lord on February 8, 2014.

Loving son of Joan Green and the late John W. Carey. Dear brother of the late John M. Carey.

Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Berlin.

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

JUDITH “JUDY” LAWRENCE (February 20)

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, February 22 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary’s Church, 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, for Judy Lawrence (nee Butler), 70, who passed away on February 15, 2014.

Judy was born in Gloucester City, to Ethel and John Butler. She attended Gloucester Catholic High School, Class of 1961 where, as a member of the Drum and Bugle Corp, she performed at the Presidential Inauguration of John F. Kennedy. She was also a member of her high school Glee Club.

Judy married Henry “Hank” Lawrence in 1962, and they went on to raise three children together. Judy became an avid homemaker, developing her now legendary cooking and baking skills during their 46 years of marriage (Hank passed in 2008). It was with these skills that Judy often expressed her love and concern for others by providing meals for seniors, and those who were sick or struggling.

She put her love into the many birthday, wedding, and shower cakes she baked for her own family as well as her extended family and friends. Judy also shared her love of music with her family, singing to her children, accompanying her son, a guitarist, or using the skills she learned in Glee Club to teach her children, nieces and nephews how to harmonize with each other.

Judy had a fondness for “old fashioned” living and Christmas!, and her home was a haven of warmth and comfort to those who visited. She always said “Irish walls expand” and many a family meal would find chairs being added around the kitchen table for unexpected guests who knocked on the door while her family was eating.

Judy was a kind, caring woman who was willing to help anyone in need. She opened her home to those who needed a roof over their head, and provided a cup of coffee and an ear to those in need of companionship and someone to listen. A deeply religious woman, Judy spent part of each day in prayer, and always offered prayers for those who asked to be added to her prayer list.

She was known to many younger family members and friends as “Aunt Jute,” and many of these thought of her as a second mother—because she treated them, and many others as if they were her own children. Judy made this earth a better place because of all the love she left behind with those who were blessed to have known her or to have ever crossed her path. Judy was a longtime parishioner of Saint Mary’s Church in Gloucester City.

Judy was the beloved mother of her son Hank (Linda) Lawrence Jr. of Philadelphia, daughter Colleen Harris of Dover Delaware, and daughter Michelle (Jeff) Holmes of Collingswood. She was the devoted Grandmother of Rebecca, Jennifer, and Spencer. She is also survived by her brother John (Jeannette) Butler of Berlin, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Relatives and friends are invited to her visitation on Saturday, Feb. 22, from 10-11 a.m. at St. Mary’s Church.

Inurnment will follow with her late husband, “Hank” in New Saint Mary’s Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Mary’s Church: Special Address at the above church address or Aids For Friends: 12271 Townsend Road, Philadelphia, PA 19154-1288. (Aids for Friends assists homebound seniors in Philadelphia) In the memo, please write: Judith Lawrence.

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

MARY L. “JUNE” HESBACKER (February 20)

Memorial services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for May L. “June” Hesbacker, 91, of Bellmawr who peacefully passed away on February 6, 2014.

Mary was born in Waynesboro, PA, raised in Waynesboro and graduated from Chambersburg High School. Her family moved to New Jersey and she met and married Charles Hesbacker and together raised six children that complemented the love they shared for each other. Mary devoted her life to her family as a homemaker which she thoroughly enjoyed. She was the Financial Secretary & Sergeant of Arms of the Ladies Auxiliary for 21 years for Bellmawr Park Volunteer Fire Company. She also served on the Boro of Runnemede Inspection Bureau Office of Code Enforcement. She was a member of the Boro of Bellmawr Board of Health and served on the staff for Office of the County Clerk.

Mary is the beloved wife of 71 years to Charles Hesbacker. Dear mother of Luann, Louise and the late David, Charyl, Charles Jr. and Tonya. Grandmother of 13 and great-grandmother of 21.

Interment New St. Mary’s Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers donations to Bellmawr Park Fire Hall, P.O. Box 368, Bellmawr, NJ 08099-368.

MR. GORMAN (February 20)

By Gloucester City Mayor William James

This past week I was told of the passing of Joe Gorman. I was immediately stricken by sadness and then started to reflect on the impact Joe had on not only my life, but also the life of my family, the Saint Mary Parish family and the entire Gloucester City Community.

I began to smile as I took a walk down memory lane and realized what a generous man Joe Gorman was. Joe had a magnetic personality and shared it with all. People, for generations, followed him, to the Atlantic City Irish Pub where he would take over the piano and fill the air with music and laughter, to the legendary Knights of Columbus Christmas sing a longs, to Saint Patty's Day at Joey O'Donnells where scenes similar to those in the Quiet Man were witnessed, to Saint Mary's Irish Night and even to the green shores of Erin which is said to have been an educational experience for all in attendance, compliments of Joe.

Joe was a brilliant man, he seemed to know everything about everything, especially when it came to the finer things in life. He was an educator, an advisor, an artist, a musician, a comedian and a friend who knew both the purpose and the meaning of life.

Joe always had a joke and it was always followed by his infectious laugh, which was loud, well meant and for everyone to enjoy. You always knew when Joe was in the room and knew you were there as well, he pressed every hand hard and kissed every cheek. Joe would have been a great politician but he was evidently smarter than most of us and never indulged.

I know Joe's greatest achievement and also his most important possession was his family, always with him from youngest to oldest where ever he went. Joe was a true patriarch of the Gorman family and we are saddened and sympathetic with them in these difficult time.

In the movie "It's a Wonderful Life" George Bailey seemingly doesn't realize the influence and affect that he has upon his family and community. I can only hope that "Mr. Gorman" as I called him, knew how his community felt about him. He truly had and thankfully shared with us "A Wonderful Life".

Gloucester City has lost a piece of its' fabric this past week and it won't seem as interesting without Joe's pronounced presence.

PETER M. DABULEWICZ (February 20)

Funeral Mass was held at Mary Mother of the Church, Bellmawr for Peter M. Dabulewicz, 57, of Bellmawr who passed away at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital on February 13, 2014.

Peter is the beloved son of Margaret (nee Bobeck) and the late, Michael. He is the loving brother of Mary Anne Grenfell (Robert).

Friends and family remember him as an imaginative and meticulous craftsman, and a knowledgeable and enthusiastic outdoorsman who delighted in sharing his time and talents with others.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

PYONG KUN KIM (February 20)

Funeral services were held at First Presbyterian Church, Haddonfield for Pyong Kun Kim, 74, of Cherry Hill who passed away on February 12, 2014.

Loving husband of Tong Bong Kim. Loving father of Tae Kim.

Interment private.

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

SHIRLEY E. CHARLESWORTH (February 20)

A Celebrations of Life will be held at Etherington-Crean Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City on February 25, at 8 p.m. for Shirley E. Charlesworth, 65, of Woodbury, lived most of her life in Gloucester City who passed away on February 14, 2014.

Beloved daughter of the late Ruth D. Krause and dear sister of the late Ruth B. Krause. Shirley was the loving Aunt of Amy Rink and also had many cherished friends who she thought of as family.

Shirley enjoyed babysitting, bingo, crocheting and sewing and particularly loved reminiscing about the “old tiems” and telling stories.

Relatives and friends are invited to meet Tuesday evening February 25 from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

TERESA KUREK (February 20)

Funeral Mass was held at St. Rita of Cascia Parish, Mary, Mother of the Church, Bellmawr for Teresa Kurek, 76, (nee Marini), of Bellmawr who passed away on February 11, 2014.

Beloved wife of Thomas. Devoted mother of Terryann McSparran (John) and the late Patricia M. D’Angelo. Loving grandmother of John, III, Patrick and Melissa. Sister of Joseph, Albert, Sisto and Lisi. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Kurek was a member of the ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus Holy Child Council. She worked for PNC Bank for many years.

Entombment New St. Mary’s Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Little Servant Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, 1000 Cropwell Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08003.

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

WILLIAM E. NORDT JR. (February 20)

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for William E. Nordt, Jr., 83, of Mt. Ephraim who passed away on February 8, 2014.

Beloved husband of Dolores (nee Okeson) for 61 years. Devoted father of Diana Lucia (Joseph), William E., III, MD (Dianne) and Lori Nordt, DVM. Loving grandfather of Devon & Dannon Lucia, and Oriana William, IV and Eudora Nordt. Dear brother of Ralph Nordt (Gladys).

After graduating from Audubon High School in 1948, Bill completed Officer Candidate School in 1951 and he entered the Army. He married Dolores Okeson of Merchantville in 1953 and began working as a tool and die maker at RCA for the next 11 years. In 1964, Bill started his business, Nordt Engraving Co., which he later expanded to become Nordt Precision Metal Mfg. This company remains owned and operated by he and his wife after 50 years. The two have shared an office and tirelessly built a business known for superior American workmanship.

Bill received the Army commendation Medal and in 1974 retired from the Army reserves as a Lt. Colonel. He served on the Mt. Ephraim Board of Education for 11 years. He was also a 32 Degree Mason for 46 years.

Bill enjoyed fishing and hunting, however, his greatest pleasure was to ensure the happiness and success of his family. His family is grateful for his love, guidance and quiet strength.

Interment Camden County Veteran’s Section of Harleigh Cemetery, Camden.

and Adeleane M. (nee O’Donnell). Survived by dear cousins and friends.

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

MAZIE "MAE" M. AHLUM (February 27)

Mazie "Mae" M. Ahlum, 91, (nee Gibbs) of Burlington, passed away February 16, 2014, surrounded by her loving family.

Loving wife of the late Lawrence A. Ahlum. Loving mother of E. Marie Butler (Walt).

Also survived by her loving grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held at the Emilie United Methodist Church: 7300 New Falls Rd. Levittown, PA 19055. Interment followed at the Emilie United Methodist Church Cemetery.

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

CARL E. DICK (February 27)

Carl E. Dick, 53, of Williamstown died suddenly on February 23, 2014.

He was the beloved son of Thomas and the late Elsie Dick, loving brother of Georgia Burns, the late Thomas and William Dick Sr., Robert Dick, Gladys Gonzalez, Linda Zdrilic and Jackie Sue Dick.

Relatives and friends are invited to meet Thursday, February 27, from noon to 1 p.m. at the Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell St., Gloucester City.

Memorial Service will be held at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment of Ashes will follow at Union Cemetery, Gloucester City.

HELEN McGONIGLE (February 27)

A Life and Love Celebration was held on February 14, for our cherished mother and na-na, Helen McGonigle.

Cherished mother to Janice Elsabae, Marcella Nee Kolumbic Laird. Predeceased by her daughter Kathleen Durning. Cherished grandmother of Bradford Kolumbic, Alexander Laird, and Angelica Laird. Dearest sister predeceased by brother Bill Chase.

"Our beloved mother fought a very courageous battle with colon cancer. God opened his loving arms and took her home to live in her everlasting love.

"In lieu of flowers the family requests, in honor of our mother, that you tell someone every day how much you love them and to get a colonoscopy so you or anyone else won't lose a loved one from this horrible disease as well.

"To our mother, you are OUR sunshine. We love you."

HON SEIN LEE (February 27)

Hon Sein Lee, 58, of Philadelphia passed away on February 19, 2014.

He is survived by cousins and cherished caregivers and friends. Services and Burial are private. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

PATRICIA D. MONK (February 27)

Patricia D. Monk, 49, of Mount Ephraim passed away on February 15, 2014.

Loving mother of Joseph and James Monk. Cherished daughter of the late Eulis Monk and Ida Monk (nee Elliot).

Visitation, Catholic Funeral Service and Cremation were private at the request of the family.

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

RICHARD P. TALLEY, SR. (February 27)

Richard P. Talley, Sr., 75, of Whiting, formerly of Gloucester City, passed away on February 15, 2014.

Cherished son of the late Catherine Crowley and Richard J. Talley.

Survived by his children Clare Talley, Kathleen Adinolfi (John), Patricia Sheaffer (Burton), Mary Sue McLaughlin (Thomas), Richard P. Talley Jr. (Amy), Michael Talley (Randi) and Ellen Barnes (Christopher) and 23 grandchildren.

Born and raised in Gloucester City, Richard attended St. Mary's Grammar School and was a 1957 graduate of Gloucester Catholic High School, where he was a stand out three sport athlete. He received his bachelor's degree from Mt. St. Mary's University and was the captain of the 1962 NCAA National Championship Basketball Team, where he entered the university's Hall of Fame. Richard returned to Gloucester Catholic and coached Boys Basketball to the State Championship in 1964.

Richard enjoyed skiing, biking, cooking and most importantly watching Notre Dame football with lifelong friends.

The viewing was held at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 12:30 PM at St. Mary's R.C. Church: 426 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, NJ 08030. Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to St. Mary's Church: at the above church address. Please write in the memo: Richard P. Talley.

MARY ELIZABETH FALLON WALKER (February 27)

Mary Elizabeth Fallon Walker (nee Conley), 82, of Merchantville passed away on February 18, 2014.

Predeceased by her husbands Joseph J. Fallon, Sr. and Clarence Walker. Loving mother of James Fallon (Beth) and Joseph J. Fallon, Jr. (Mary Ann). Cherished grandmother of Taryn Cucinotta (Mark), Corey Richmann (Eric), Andrew Fallon, Sara Fallon (Kevin Louis) and Brett Fallon. Cherished great grandmother of Cameron, Ella, Aiden, Liam, Joey and Riley. Dear sister of the late Albert Conley. Also survived by her devoted niece, Joyce Henry.

The viewing and Funeral Service were held at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St. Interment Calvary Cemetery, Cherry Hill.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to Melanoma International Foundation: 250 Mapleflower Road, Glenmoore, PA 19343. In the memo: please write: Mary Elizabeth Walker – Team TJ

ANDREW J. CARLIN III (February 27)

Andrew J. Carlin III, 49, of Brooklawn passed away at his home February 19 surrounded by his loving family.

Andrew was a plumber with Great Plumbers in Oaklyn. He was an active community member and president of the Mount Ephraim Democrat Club.

A motorcycle enthusiast volunteering in many charitable events, Andrew was also an avid pool player and enjoyed playing the drums.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Justina Salas (nee Murphy), his dear children, Andrew J. IV, Erik, Simone (Francis) Spudafore and James, four grandchildren; his loving parents Andrew J. Jr. and Elizabeth Carlin; his devoted brothers, Keith (Delores), Michael and Chris (Jennifer) as well as many nieces and nephew.

The viewing was held at the Healy Funeral Home, 9 White Horse Pike Oaklyn, and Mass of Christian Burial was a Sacred Heart Church, Mount Ephraim. Interment was at New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.