

Gloucester City News Obituaries May 2014

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IDA BROWN (May 1)

Private Cremation and Inurnment was held at Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington for Ida Brown, (nee Krawczyk), 87, of Maple Shade, formerly of Jersey City who passed away on April 21, 2014. Loving wife of the late Alfred Brown. Cherished mother of the late Linda Brown. Survived by many nieces, nephews and beloved caregiver and niece Joan DelGrosso. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

EILEEN HANNA FISHER (May 1)

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Eileen Hanna Fisher, 66, (nee Pine), of Bellmawr, formerly of Camden and Lindenwold who passed away on April 22, 2014. Beloved wife of 26 years of Michael L. Fisher. Devoted mother of John L. Casey, Jr. (Stephanie), Michael T. Casey and Regina M. Pirolli (Kenneth). Loving grandmother of Vincent, Daniel, Steven, Amanda, Jake, Zachary, Juliana and Jenna Bug. Dear sister of Edward St. John (Susan) and Matthew St. John. Also survived by her dear aunt Hanna O'Malley, special cousin Thomas O'Malley and several nieces and nephews. Eileen's family was most important to her.

JAMES FAVIERI (May 1)

Life Celebration was held at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, for James Favieri, 75, of Blackwood, who passed away on April 23, 2014. Predeceased by his wife Frances, daughter Dawn and brother Louie. Survived by his five sons; brother Anthony and sister Patty; 20 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Cremation private. Condolences and Memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com.

JAMES T. KUKTELIONES (May 1)

Catholic funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for James T. Kuktelionis, 60, of Gloucester City who joined his parents Joseph and Mary and brother Jackie on April 22, 2014. Loving husband of 20 years to Ruth. Loving father of Jenica Kolb (Rich), Jaimi Kuktelionis (Neil), Lori Kelly (Steve), Jillian Kuktelionis (Joe), Angel Kuktelionis and James Kuktelionis. Cherished grandfather of Avery, Haylie and Ethan. Dear brother of Mary Praul and Joseph Kuktelionis (Jean). Also survived by many nieces and nephews and the "bad kids stick together".

REGINA W. HAGAN (May 1)

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, May 1, at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, for Regina W. Hagan (nee Liebrand), 62, of Gloucester City who passed away on April 25, 2014.

Loving wife of 43 years to William J. Hagan. Loving mother of Susan A. Hagan and William J. Hagan, Jr. Cherished grandmother of Samantha Swayne, Alexis Quinter, William Hagan III, Joseph Repici III and Lilly Liberati.

Dear sister of Edward C. Liebrand Jr. (Pat), Joan L. Gugel (Larry) and Maryann T. Liebrand. Also survived by her dear friend, Karen Hasenpat (Mark).

Regina was a lifelong, devoted parishioner of St. Mary's Church. She enjoyed the trips with her husband Bill to the St. Padre Pio Shrine in Buena.

Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend her viewing on Wednesday evening, April 30, from 6 to 8 p.m. and again on Thursday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Donations in her memory to March of Dimes: 3012 Main St., Voorhees, NJ, 08043. Please write in memo: Regina W. Hagan.

HARRY HARDER, JR. (May 1)

Private services were held for Harry Harder, Jr., 90, of Bellmawr who went to be with his beloved wife, the late Betty (nee Coolen) on April 24, 2014.

Devoted father of Barbara Gosewisch (Mark) and the late Beth Kyler. Dear father-in-law of Greg Kyler.

Loving grandpop of Jason, Brittany, Allison, Ahsley and Ben and great grandpop of Paige, Jason and Kolton. Predeceased by four siblings. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Harry proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II. He retired from PSE&G after 30 plus years of service.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Veteran Home in Vineland, 524 Northwest Blvd., Vineland, NJ 08360-2895.

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

ANNAMAE McCOY (May 1)

Life Celebration and Remembrance services were held at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, for Annamae McCoy, 65, of Gloucester City, formerly of Warminster, PA, who passed away suddenly on April 23, 2014.

Cherished wife of 38 years to Buford D. McCoy. Devoted mother of Gary McCoy, Jr. (Sharon), Patricia Andrews, Bonnie "Cookie" Frank, Dwain "Chopper" McCoy (Tiffany) and the late Theresa McCoy. Loving grandmother of Marian, Jessica, Annamae, Kellyann, Frank, Rachel, Mersaydes, Crystal, Randy, Samantha and Daniel. Dear great-grandmom of Haley.

Annamae loved her dogs: Molly, Max and Dixie. She was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend.

GEORGE N. RUDY (May 1)

George N. Rudy, 70, of Oaklyn, formerly of Buck County, PA, passed away on April 23, 2014.

Survived by his longtime girlfriend and companion, Dawn Laxton. Survived by nieces, nephews and cousins.

Burial was private and there were no services.

Arrangements were made by the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

PATRICIA B. MURTAUGH (May 1)

Funeral Mass was held at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for Patricia B. Murtaugh, 76, (nee Bryson), of Westville, who passed away suddenly on April 24, 2014.

Born in Camden and raised in Gloucester, Pat proudly graduated from Gloucester High School with the Class of 1955. A few years later, she met a young man, Charles Murtaugh, a Westville boy who recently returned home from the Service. They fell in love and shared 55 years of married life together. Pat held several office-related jobs during her life, but her most important job was that of homemaker where she gave herself so lovingly to create a wonderful, happy home for her family. She was her family's biggest cheerleader from the time her children were young all the way through their college years-never missing an event or game.

Among her many passions, Pat enjoyed organizing luncheons and reunions with her fellow Class of '55 classmates, creating handmade crafts, photography, trips to the casino, and most of all, spending time with her children, grandchildren and her first great-grandchild that she was so excited to recently meet. Pat will be fondly remembered as a caring, loving, kind woman who lived by these words: "Live well, laugh often, love much."

Pat is the beloved wife of Charles E. Murtaugh, dear mother of Chuck (Joanna) Murtaugh, Stephen (Barbara) Murtaugh, Jeannemarie (Glenn) Rambo and the late Kelly Murtaugh; devoted sister of Martha "Pat" Daisey, loving grandmother of Amy, Nicole, Chase, Connor and Chloe Murtaugh and Jordan Rambo; great-grandmother of Aaron Farley.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

SHIRLEY ANN WHITE (May 1)

Funeral Mass was held at Holy Child Parish, St. Maria Goretti Church, Runnemedede for Shirley Ann White, 80, (nee Steelman), of Runnemedede who was reunited with her late husband Robert D. White, Sr. in heaven on April 21, 2014.

Born in Somerspoint,

Shirley grew up in Runnemedede. Her heart cherished family, faith, and traveling to places nearby and abroad.

Daughter of the late Rushton M. and Wilberta (Isard) Steelman. Sister of the late Janet Stannard. Shirley is the beloved mother of Rushton Daniel (Chong Suk) "Pak", Robert Daniel Jr. (Diane), Willaim Gammons (MaryBeth) and Edwin Mark (Cindy). Grandmother of Christine, Crystal, Claire, Danielle, Shaunna, Robert D., III, William, Jr. (Nicole), Wesleigh, Zackerie and Stephanie. Great-grandmother of Victoria, Nathaniel, Hunter, Connor and Isabel. Aunt to several nieces and nephews.

Interment Lakeview Memorial Park, Cinnaminson.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Samaritan Healthcare and Hospice, 5 Eves Drive, Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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

MARK SKINNER (May 1)

Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City, for Mark Sinner, 35, of Collingswood, formerly of Gloucester City, who passed away suddenly on April 23, 2014.

Predeceased by his grandparents Mary and James Cullen. Loving son of Jody Cullen and Gary Skinner. Cherished brother of Amy Acosta (Juan). Beloved grandson of Loretta Skinner and the late John W. Skinner. Cherished nephew of Ronald Skinner, Marge and David Haggerty and Trish and Robert Powell. Also survived by many loving cousins.

Mark as an avid Philly sports fan, enjoyed working out at the gym and loved the band Phish. He was a 1997 graduate of Collingswood High School.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to St. Vincent DePaul Society: at the above church address. Please write in memo: Mark Skinner.

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

STEPHANIE S. "STELLA" CROWLEY (May 1)

Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Joan of Arc Church, Marlton for Stephanie S. "Stella" Crowley, 94, of Bellmawr formerly of Pennsauken who passed away on April 22, 2014.

Beloved wife of the late Joseph W. Crowley (Theresa) and Kathleen A. Maute (Randy). Loving grandmother of Michael, Angelique (Bruce), Brian, Kathleen (Bobby), Shawn, and the late Randy Maute, Jr. Caring great-grandmother of eight. Stephanie is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Stephanie was a former employee of the Board of Education for over 30 years. She was also a member of VFW Post 1270 Ladies Auxiliary and Ladies Republican Club of Pennsauken.

Interment Arlington Cemetery, Pennsauken.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Samaritan Hospice, 5 Eves Drive, Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053 or the Marine Corps Foundation, 715 Broadway St., P.O. Box 1775, Quantico, VA 22134 or at mca-marines.org.

PAMELA GATES (May 8)

Private services and burial was held for Pamela Gates, 60, of Deptford, formerly of Sewell who passed away on April 20, 2014.

Survived by cherished caregivers and friends.

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

LEONA MCHENRY (May 8)

Memorial services was held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Leona "Lee" M. McHenry, (nee Stevenson), 76, of Atlantic City, formerly of Runnemede who passed away on April 29, 2014.

Beloved wife of the late Norval E. McHenry, Jr. Loving mother of Kate McKena. Dear sister of David Stevenson, Joyce Stevenson, Becky Glassman, Paul Stevenson and the late Sally Miller.

Interment was private.

Donations may be made to the National Parkinson Foundation, Gift Processing Center, PO Box 5018, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5018.

MARY CORVINO (May 8)

A Memorial Service will be held at Pine Grove Fire Hall, 9th & Jersey Avenue, Gloucester City for Mary Corvino, 76, (nee Dawson), of Gloucester City who passed away in her sleep at Manna Care, West Deptford on April 27, 2014.

Born on September 13, 1937 in Philadelphia, PA to Harry and Mary Dawson and spent most of her adult life in Gloucester City.

She is survived by her husband Jack Corvino. Her three sons and daughter-in-law, Jimmy Sandonato, John Sandonato and Joe and Robin Sandonato; three daughters and two sons-in-laws, Maggie Watkins, Maria and Larry Smock, Lori and Ronald Mozzo, JR.; and a multitude of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

MARY L. CARBONE (May 8)

Funeral Mass was held at St. Joachim Parish, Bellmawr for Mary L. Carbone, 85, (nee Izzi), of Bellmawr who passed away on April 27, 2014.

Devoted wife of 58 years of the late Patrick. Beloved mother of Peter Carbone (Joyce), Patrick Carbone, Jr. (Carol), Michael Carbone (Bonnie), John Carbone (Justina) and Cathi-Ann Cowart (Anthony). Loving grandmother of Patrick, III, Katrinia, Jason, Nicole, John, Anthony, Nicholas and Kaylee. Also survived by ten great grandchildren.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

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

MARIANNE E. FICKENSCHER (May 8)

Funeral Mass was held at St. Anne's Church, Westville for Marianne E. Fickenscher, 54, of Gloucester City who passed away.

Beloved wife of 27 years to Gerald C. Devoted mother of Gerald Jr. (Iko) and Matthew John (Stephanie). Cherished grandmother of Kera, Katelyn, Alyssa and Cohen. Dear sister of Francis J. Graff, Barbara DiPietro, Edward K. Graff and Daniel R. Graff. Marianne is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

A kind hearted, strong and loving woman, Marianne lived and loved life. She enjoyed bowling, going to the casinos, watching movies and shooting pool. Marianne was a happy woman, but she was happiest when she was spending time and taking care of the apples of her eye, her grandchildren. Born and raised in Philadelphia, Marianne was a resident of Gloucester City since 1990.

Interment Cedar Grove Cemetery, Gloucester City.

ANNAMAE BERRY (May 15)

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Annamae Berry, 81, (nee Calhoun), of Westville who passed away on May 10, 2014.

Beloved wife of the late Raymond P. Berry, Sr. Loving mother of Christine Brennan (Gary), Barbara Emmons (late Brian), Renee Carbin (late Tom) and Raymond P. Berry, Jr. (Terry). She is survived by her grandchildren, Michael Helms (Chrissy), Kristin and Lauren Fisher, Tommy and Christina Carbin, Raymond III and Amanda Grieco. Also survived by 5 Great-Grandchildren; Michael Jr., Patrick, Dominick and Zachary Helms and Briella Fisher Gaines. Also many special nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her twin Jimmy, her sisters Shirley Calhoun Bramble and May Calhoun Stack, her brothers Eddie, Charles and Bill Calhoun.

Relatives and friends are invited to her viewing on Friday morning from 8 to 10:15 a.m. at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

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

In lieu of flowers, as a remembrance of our Mom, please perform an act of kindness for someone and just ask them to pay it forward.

NAIMAH CUFFIE (May 15)

Private services were held for Naimah Cuffie, 22, of Williamstown, who passed away on May 6, 2014.

Survived by loving caregivers.

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

JANET L. JOHNSON (May 15)

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Janet L. Johnson, 56, of Deptford, formerly of Gloucester City who passed away on April 30, 2014.

Beloved wife of Robert Gentile. Loving daughter of Arthur and Ellen Johnson. Dear sister of Alan Johnson (Connie). Daughter-in-law of Helen Gentile and the late Harold. Also survived by her dear aunt Miriam and several cousins.

Donations to Compassionate Care Hospice Foundation, 11 Independence Way, Newark, DE 19713.

JEANNE A. MENDEL (May 15)

Funeral services were held for Jeanne A. Mendel (nee Bay), 65, of Runnemedede who passed away on May 7, 2014.

Dearly beloved wife of the late Frederick E. Mendel. Devoted mother of Tracey Hummel (Chuck) of Runnemedede and Fred Mendel, Jr. (Marylynn) of Runnemedede. Proud grandmother of Tyler Hummel. Dear sister of Connie Cerone (Danny) of Springfield, PA, Lisa DiTomo (Bernie) of Broomall, PA and Thomas Bay.

Jeanne was a retiree of the Runnemedede School District retiring in 2012 after over 25 years of employment. Jeanne enjoyed spending time with her grandson Tyler.

Interment Hillcrest Memorial Park and Cemetery, Washington Twp.

JOSEPH GIGLIO (May 15)

Funeral Mass was held at St. Rita of Cascia Parish, Mary, Mother of the Church, Bellmawr for Joseph T. Giglio, 97, of Bellmawr who passed away at his home in Bellmawr on May 4, 2013.

Beloved husband of 65 years to Stella (nee Michalska). Devoted father of Joseph M. Giglio (Sally), Deborah Rosen (Rodney), Anthony c. Giglio (Anne) and Christina Cribbin (Dave). Loving grandfather of Chirstopher, Heidi, Kristy, Taylor, Devon and Morgan and great-grandfather of C.J. Dear brother of Frances Eivick, Enex Palazzo and the late Dorothy, Rudy, and Woodie. He was predeceased by his parents, Joseph and Michaelina. Joseph was born and raised in Phila., PA. He served in the U.S. Navy on the U.S.S. Cowpens during World War II and was a member of VFW Post 7410. He was an avid golfer.

Interment private at the request of the family.

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

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Gardner Funeral Home, 200 south Black Horse Pike, Bellmawr.

JENNIFER LYNN KOTTER "BABY GIRL" (May 15)

Life of celebration was held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Jennifer "Baby Girl" Kotter, 42 of Gloucester City who passed away in the presence of her loving Mommy and Daddy along with family and friends on May 8, 2014.

In addition to her Mom and Dad, Jennifer is survived by her brother Robert Kotter, grandmother Mona Kotter and grandfather Robert Kotter, Sr.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers, donations requested to St. John of God Community Services: 1145 Delsea Drive, Westville Grove, NJ 08093-0490.

ROSE MERCER (May 15)

Private services were held for Rose Mercer, 97, of Sewell, formerly of Pennsville who on May 3, 2014 passed away one day after her 97th birthday.

Loving wife of the late Thomas C. Mercer, Sr. Devoted mother of Thomas C. Mercer, Jr. and Beryl Fitzpatrick. Burial private.

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

JOHN T. MARSDEN "PETE" (May 15)

Funeral services will be held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City on Thursday, May 15 at 11 a.m. for John T. Marsden "Pete", 85, lifelong resident of Gloucester City who passed away on May 8, 2014.

Loving son of the late John T. and Isabella Marsden. Loving husband of 62 years to Jean R. Marsden (nee Vasey). Loving father of Connie Roadside of Egg Harbor Twp. and Terry Malkowicz (Paul) of Gibbstown. Cherished grandfather of Dustin and April Roadside. Dear brother of Bernice Raymond, Isabelle Daubert, Blanche Baker, Olive Rumbol and Marion Snyder. Predeceased by his sisters Catherine Conrad and Elizabeth Rondeau (surviving Loren) and his brother James Marsden. Also survived by his step-grandchildren Adam and Craig Malkowicz of Woodbury.

Pete proudly served our country in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and was a longtime member of American Legion Post #1000 in Trenton. He was an avid follower of Gloucester High School Girls' softball and basketball teams. Pete was a 32 year member of Teamsters Local union 676. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Relatives and friends are invited to his visitation on Thursday morning from 9 to 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Interment with military honors will follow in Lakeview Memorial Park, Cinnaminson.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to Alzheimer's Association: 3 Eves Drive, Suite 310, Marlton, NJ 08053. Please write in memo: John T. Marsden.

FRANK GEORGE MYERS (May 15)

Celebration of Life was held at Healey Funeral Home, Haddon Heights for Frank George Myers, 66, of Woodbury Heights, who passed away suddenly and tragically, on May 4, 2014.

Loving and devoted companion of 16 years to the late Betty Jane "BJ" Smith. Cherished Father of Irene Rochelle of Wenonah and Brian (Lisa) Myers of Gloucester City. Beloved grandfather of Mischa, Hannah, Noah, Brooke, Ava and Breanne. Survived by his former wife, high school sweetheart and true friend, Kathleen Brown.

Frank was a 1966 Graduate of Gloucester City High School. He was a CPA and so proud to be Finance Project Manager for two Philadelphia projects: construction of Citizens Bank Park and the Philadelphia Convention Center. Frank loved the theater and was active with Woodbury Sketch Club for 40 years, serving 11 as president. He loved his family and enjoyed trips with the grandchildren to events and treating them for ice cream.

Cremation private.

Family respectfully prefers in lieu of flowers memorial donations to the Sketch Club Players of Woodbury: 433 Glover Street, Woodbury, NJ 08096.

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

PAUL WILLIAM DALTON JR. (May 15)

Funeral services were held for Paul William Dalton, Jr., 79, of Mt. Ephraim who passed away at home on May 8, 2014.

Husband of the late Carole Dalton (nee Black). He is survived by two daughters, Carollynn Calabro-Dalton (Christopher) of Franklinville, Yvonne Dalton (loving companion Bill Sloan) of Mt. Ephraim, his son, Thomas Dalton (Stacy) of Swedesboro, seven grandchildren, Angela, Lauren, Lindsey, Leila, Dylan, Christopher and Michael, three great grandchildren, Nico Francis, Kylee Anne and Andrew Nicholas. Sisters Rosane Clendining of Pine Hill, Mary Baldwin (Jack) of Runnemede and Nancy Collins of Gloucester. Paul was predeceased by his brother-in-law, Frank Clendining and Richard Collins.

He served in the navy and Army and was a member of the American Legion Post 1000 in Trenton. Paul was employed by IBW Local 1448, worked for RCA for 23 years and retired from GE Martin Marietta. He loved hunting, fishing, hiking, his garden and fish pond, and just being outdoors. Paul adored his wife Carole, loved his family especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Burial will military honors was at Hillcrest Cemetery, Hurffville.

Contributions to Gift of Life Donor Program at www.donors2.org

RAYMOND "BUTCH" J. WILLIAMS, JR. (May 15)

Private services were held for Raymond "Butch" J. Williams, Jr., 69, of Bellmawr who passed away on May 1, 2014.

Beloved husband of Jill M. (Bennett). Devoted father of Raymond J. III and Andrew W. Dear brother of James (Kathleen). Also survived by many loving cousins, nieces, and nephews.

ROBERT STOCK (May 15)

Private services were held for Robert Stock, 68, of Brooklawn who passed away on May 7, 2014.

He is the beloved husband of Marion G. (nee Tighe). Loving father of Robin Pierman (Tom) and Kelly Morris (Jim). Dear grandfather of Marlie, Cooper, Gabrielle, Olivia and Emily. He is also survived by his two faithful companions, Smokey and Bobby Jack.

Bob was a loving husband and father who enjoyed hunting, fishing and working on cars. He was a retired Police manager for Acme markets and had worked in the Audubon store for many years.

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

SAMUEL F. WICK, SR. (May 15)

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Samuel F. Wick, Sr., 91, of Runnemede who passed away on May 4, 2014.

Beloved husband of the late Stella (nee Poremba). Devoted father of Samuel Wick, Jr., Linda Wick, Janet Neher (Robert) and Richard Wick (Jean). Loving grandpa of five. Dear brother of Elizabeth Bonikowski, John Wiktorchik (Doris), Rhoda Brown and the late Jonathan, Benjamin and Lee. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Wick proudly served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was an avid bowler.

Interment Bethel Cemetery, Hurffville.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, 1 Bill Graham Parkway, Charlotte, NC, 28201.

BETTY JANE SMITH (May 15)

Celebration of Life was held at Healey Funeral Home, Haddon Heights, for Betty Jane Smith "BJ", 76, of Woodbury, formerly of Salyersville, Kentucky who who suddenly and Tragically, On May 4, 2014.

Loving and Devoted companion of 16 years to the late Frank George Myers. Devoted cousin of Milton (Linda King) Marcum. Beloved step-mother of Christopher Smith (Beth). Dear grandmother of Kayleigh Smith, Jake Smith, Ashley Smith, Cody Smith and Wynonna Gravenor. Predeceased by her son, Scott Smith.

BJ loved Kentucky and loved to travel. She was an avid volunteer at the Sketch Club Players of Woodbury. BJ volunteered at the Food Bank and she was always willing to lend a hand to anyone that needed her. She was very proud of her grandchildren and loved spending time with them and took an active role in their education.

Celebration of Life and Service 12 Noon in the funeral home. Interment with her son, Scott will be in Gardner Cemetery, Salyersville, Kentucky.

Family respectfully prefers in lieu of flowers memorial donations to the Sketch Club Players of Woodbury: 433 Glover Street, Woodbury, NJ 08096. Please write in memo: Frank Myers and Betty Jane Smith.

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

STEVEN R. WOOD (May 15)

Catholic funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Steven R. Wood, 30, of Gloucester City who passed away on May 8, 2014.

Loving father of Julian Gabriel Wood. Cherished son of Kimberly Ann and David Carter. Beloved brother of John Kopfle and Jane Carter. Loving companion of Lori Knecht. Cherished grandson of Joe DiFelice. Predeceased by his grandmothers Winnie Wood and Janet DiFelice. Also survived by many loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

Cremation will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Julian G. Wood Educational Fund: PO Box 358, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

MICHAEL T. BAKER (May 22)

Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 25, at 2 p.m. at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Michael T. Baker, 49, of Gloucester City who passed away on May 18, 2014.

Loving husband of 25 years to Doran (nee Johnson). Beloved father of Brandon Baker. Cherished son of Troy and Judith Baker. Loving brother of Tom Baker (Joanne) and David Baker (Sandy). Cherished son-in-law of Hallie Willis. Also survived by his special nephew, Jimmy Johnson, his wife Stephanie and their children Shannon and Blythe. Dear friend of Mrs. Eulo, Bob and Wyone Beckman and Joanne Orth and her family. Also survived by many aunts, uncle, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Michael attended Gloucester County College and proudly served our country in the U.S. Navy during Desert Storm. He was employed for 20 years at Lockheed Martin in Moorestown. Michael was an avid football fan and a member of Feral Treasures.

Relatives and friends are invited to his viewing on Sunday afternoon, May 25, from 12 to 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations requested to Mike's Cats: P.O. Box 358, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

JOHN J. "JACK" HOGAN, SR. (May 22)

Funeral mass was held at the Chapel of Our Lady of Hope Parish, Blackwood for John J. "Jack" Hogan, Sr., 80, formerly of Runnemede who passed away on May 15, 2014.

He was born to the late Edward and Marie (nee Sweeney) on July 22, 1933 in Philadelphia. He married the late Patricia (nee Eicholtz) in 1955 and they raised nine children in Runnemede.

John was active in the Catholic Church throughout his life. John served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. After his military service, he was junior engineer at New York Ship Yard in Camden and was a member of IBEW 439/351 until his retirement in 1995. With his wife Patricia, John opened his home as a gathering place on holidays, birthdays and special occasions. Friends and family would fondly remember the wonderful parties and celebrations they hosted until Patricia's death in April of 2000.

In later years, John met and was devoted to his companion of eight years, Regina Sobolewski of Blackwood. Regina inspired John's love of travel and their trips together included Poland, Alaska and the Panama Canal.

Devoted father of John (LeeAnn), Diana (Nancy), Catolyn (Connie), Barbara Beebe, Robert (Mary), Marjorie Derr (Marty), Patricia Tiver (Timothy), Michael (Judy), Teresa Cafaro (Robert). Loving Pop-pop of fourteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

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

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

ESTELL AMATO (May 22)

Mass of Christian Burial was held at Emmaus Catholic Community Church, Mt. Ephraim for Estelle Amato, 81, (nee Zaczekiewicz), a long-time resident of Mt. Ephraim who passed away on May 14, 2014 surrounded by her loving family.

She is survived by her husband Roxy of 60 years and their five children, Michael (Amy), Roxanne (Romeo) Galanti, Stephen (Sharon), Annette (Frank) Sylvestro, Carol (Joe) Pescatore. He has 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren, and many relatives and friends.

Interment Camden County Veterans Cemetery, Camden.

In lieu of flowers, donations to National Kidney Foundation Finance Department, 30 East 33rd Street, New York, NY 10016 or St. John of God School, 1145 Delsea Drive, Westville, NJ 08093.

JOSEPH T. REARDON (May 22)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joachim Church, Bellmawr for Joseph T. Reardon, who passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his adoring family on May 10, 2014.

Loving and selfless father of Maryanne Hatfield (Ted), Kelli Pomerence (Rick), Patti Conte (Sam), Joe Reardon (Kristine), Beth Grega (Michael), Jackie Kummer (Joe), and Peter Reardon (Maria). Proud Pop-pop of Kristen, Katelyn, Meighan, Conley, Ellie, Amy, Sam, Samantha, Kelsey, Nick, Kramer, Shannon, Michael, Zachary, Lyndsay, Casey, John, Joseph, Kyle and new grandson Giovanni. Survived by his sister Jane Sheehan (Jim), sister-in-law Pat Dougherty (Don), and many loving nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his loving wife, Mary, his parents Joseph and Alice Reardon, and his sister Alice Greene.

Forever close in his heart were his best buddy Jackie and his niece and doctor, Katie Dougherty, D.O.

Joe was a faithful member of Annunciation Parish for over 50 years. He loved morning coffee with his grandchildren, watching sports (except soccer, lacrosse and NASCAR) with a Coors Light, and sitting on the bay in Stone Harbor surround by his family.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Having cherished his post-retirement days at Gloucester Catholic High School, in lieu of flowers, donations to Gloucester Catholic Alumni Association, 333 Ridgeway Street, Gloucester City, NJ 08030

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

MARIE A. KLAUS (May 22) (See full biography below)

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for Marie A. Klaus, 103, (nee Isard), of Gloucester City and formerly of South Philadelphia who passed away on May 14, 2014.

She was the devoted wife of the late Albert E. Klaus. Loving sister of the late Frederick Isard (late Elizabeth) and she is survived by many dear nephews, nieces and cousins.

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

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

BIOGRAPHY OF MARIE ISARD KLAUS (May 22) (See brief death notice above)

Marie Klaus was born on March 12, 1911 at 129 Snyder Avenue in Philadelphia. Her father was Frederick Isard, and her mother was Anna Kaufmann. Marie's father worked for Otis Elevator. Marie was born at her paternal grandmother's home not too far from the Delaware River. Her father's mother was Katherine Hetherington, born here of English descent. Her father's father was Eleazer Isard, born here of Dutch descent.

Her maternal grandmother was Anna Marie Deane, who was born in Bavaria, and never really learned to speak English. Her maternal grandfather was George Killian Kaufmann who was born in Germany. Marie's parents moved to St. Veronica's parish in north Philadelphia. They lived with her mother's brother and his wife. Later they moved to 329 Emily Street in South Philadelphia.

Marie attended the Howard Johnson Furness public school at 3rd and McKean Streets. She made her First Communion and Confirmation at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Later, Marie became a parishioner of St. Aphonses Church.

At age 17 Marie worked for Bell Telephone at the Oregon and Jackson Street Station. She was an information operator at 3rd and Market Streets where the Bourse building is now. She worked at a switchboard, wearing earphones, and connecting calls by pulling plugs in and out. Marie did not work there long. Her mother kept her home because the telephone company made her nervous. She was given medicine for her nerves. That, together with having a sweet tooth, made most of her teeth go bad early in her life.

During World War II Marie worked for International Radio Corporation at Broad and Callowhill. She took the subway and trolley to work. She made volume controls on an assembly line. One day a rivet went through her finger. The company transferred her to repairs. Marie liked working with the tools in the repair shop. She got up at 5 and worked from 6:30 to 3. The controls were never used for the airplanes they were made for. Marie made many friends at work, and remembers that all the bosses were men.

Marie's 3rd job was for the Philadelphia Fruit Exchange at Wolf and Delaware Avenues. She started there in 1945. Her job description was the "Printer's Devil". Everything was read up-side down. She had to assemble catalogs that were to be printed. This is where Marie met her beloved Albert Klaus. Albert worked the linotype machine. When the linotype changed to offset, Marie was laid off.

Marie married Al on Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 1952. They lived with Al's parents at 355 South Broadway in Gloucester City from 1952 until 1957. The builders started building their house at 817 Center Street on Easter Monday of 1957. They moved in the following September. Stress caused by caring for three houses, her mother's at 329 Emily Street in Philadelphia plus her mother-in-law's house, and her own house caused Marie to have a stroke from which she eventually had a complete recovery. A hysterectomy left her unable to have children.

Marie accompanied her husband Al on many fishing trips, which she thoroughly enjoyed. She was devoted to Al, and took wonderful care of home, especially when he took sick and passed away on April 6, 1989. Marie always said that she loved being a homemaker. She loved cooking, and enjoyed doing the laundry, ironing, and keeping the house clean. She became famous in the family and neighborhood for her crocheting and knitting. She has completed numerous bride dolls, afghans, table cloths, and sets of baby clothes and baby blankets. She has been blessed by holy hands that are always busy.

Marie has always been devoted to St. Mary's Church in Gloucester City. After Al died she could be seen walking to Mass faithfully every Sunday. During the days since losing Al, she has spent many hours in prayer each day, saying several rosaries and recently, watching the Mass on television. Many relatives and friends were eager to receive the benefit of her prayerful devotion.

Marie had one brother, Frederick Isard who passed away from cancer in 1976. Marie remains faithful to Fred's children, Rosemarie, Fred and Elizabeth.

She also enjoys visits from her cousins, and from all her nieces and nephews.

RAQUEL S. CANNON (May 22)(See also article with photo on front page of this issue)

Funeral services were held for Raquel S. Cannon, 19, of Gloucester City who suddenly passed away on May 10, 2014.

Beloved daughter of Mary Ann Cannon (nee Gorman). Loving sister of Nicholas R. Cannon (Alicia) and Nathan A. Taylor. Beloved granddaughter of Ruth N. Gorman and the late Charles Gorman. Niece of Lindy (Eileen) Gorman. Also survived by cousins Natalie Rivera, Olivia Gorman, Lindy Gorman, Patrick Gorman, her niece Leah and many other family members.

Raquel was a 2013 graduate of Highland Park Program for Success, Gloucester City High School. She love life and was leaving for the Service at the end of this month.

Interment private.

RITA MARSDEN (May 22)

Funeral Mass was held at St. Rita of Cascia Parish, Mary, Mother of the Church, Bellmawr for Rita Marsden, (nee Przybyszewski), 72, of Bellmawr who passed away on May 10, 2014.

Beloved wife of the late William J. "Bill" Marsden. Devoted mother of Debbie Smith (nee Shaw) (Brian) and the late Billy Marsden and Kathy Shupp. Loving grandmother of Brian and Tiffany Smith. Sister of the late Rosemarie Schaffer (the late Jim. Aunt of Michael Schaffer (Dawn), Patricia Clark and the late Jim Schaffer. Great aunt of Kelly.

Rita was a member of the Bellmawr Senior Citizens. She was a proof reader for Jefferies & Manz in Phila. Rita enjoyed dancing and going to the casinos. She adored spending time with her grandkids.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Moorestown Visiting Nurses & Hospice, 300 Harper Dr., Moorestown, NJ 08057.

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

ROSE C. KORHAMMER (May 22)

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, 11 E. Kings Highway, Mt. Ephraim on Thursday, May 22 at 7 p.m. for Rose C. Korhammer, 94, (nee Stein), of Bellmawr who passed away on May 16, 2014.

Beloved wife of the late George Frank Korhammer. Devoted mother of Judith Rathof of Westmont and Jeffrey (Dorothy) of Deptford. Loving grandmother of Zachary and Nathaniel.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers, donation to a charity of your choice.

WAYNE C. HILL SR. (May 22)

Funeral services were held at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City for Wayne C. Hill, Sr., 79, a long-time resident of Gloucester City who passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on May 16, 2014.

He was the beloved husband of MaryEllen Hill (nee Settar). Loving father of Wayne C. Jr. (Janice), David J. (Anki), Joseph E. (Diana) and Herbert "Budd" C. (Jeri). He was also the cherished grandfather of 12 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Mr. Hill proudly served in the Army National Guard and was a American Legion member. He retired from Wyeth Laboratories in King of Prussia, PA, as a Packaging Manager after 39 years of service.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donation to HVMI, P.O. Box 122 Akron, PA 17501, an organization that works with physical and mentally disable people.

CHERYL M. STAUTS (May 29)

A Memorial Service was held at Chews United Methodist Church, Glendora for Cheryl M. Stauts, 68, of Bellmawr who passed away on May 18, 2014.

Survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Holly and Alfred, favorite nieces and nephew Lindsay and Nicholas.

HILDEGARDE E. ROBERTS (May 29)

Private services were held for Hildegard E. Roberts, 71, (nee Donohue), of Gloucester City who passed away on May 18, 2014.

She is the loving mother of Kathryn Roberts, Julie Silks, the late Victoria Hillegus and dear sister of Austin J. Donohue.

Hildegard was a devoted mother who loved taking care of animals. She was involved with the Ally Cat Allies in Atlantic City and the TNR Program.

In lieu of flowers donations to Ally Cat Allies, Atlantic City Boardwalk Cat Project, 7920 Norfolk Ave., Suite 600, Bethesda, MD 208124-2525.

WILLIAM A. LUNDQUIST (May 29)

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, May 30 at 10 a.m. at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for William A. Lundquist, 80, of Gloucester City who passed away on May 25, 2014, at the home of his niece and nephew, Gwen and John Herman.

Loving husband of the late Lillian Lundquist. Dear brother of Florence Wiley. Predeceased by his siblings, Dorothy Bartley, Mildred Barlow, Victor Lundquist and Thelma Schoeler. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

William was a member of the GCC/IBT Local 14 M. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Navy.

Relatives and friends are invited to his visitation on Friday morning from 9 to 10 a.m. at the funeral home.

Interment will follow in Harleigh Cemetery, Camden.

In lieu of flowers, donations requested to Camden County Animal Shelter: 125 County House Rd., Blackwood, NJ 08012. Please write in memo: William Lundquist.

NORMAN L. GRAVES SR. (May 29)

Funeral Services will be held at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City on Wednesday, May 28 at 8 p.m. for Norman L. Graves, Sr., 87, a lifelong resident of Gloucester City who passed away on May 24, 2014.

Norman was born in Pitman, to the late Charles and Sarah (nee Hutchinson) Graves. He is the beloved husband for 61 years of Josephine (nee Farley) and the loving father of Lenny (Weney), Norman, Jr., Steve (Joyce), Bobby (Julie), and Gary Graves, and Terry Mann (Johnny) and Joanne Schlosser (John). He was the cherished grandfather of 27 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. He is also the dear brother of Leon (Barbara) and the late Mildred, Raymond and Charlie.

Mr. Graves enjoyed going to the Shore, jogging, lifting weights, yard sales and eating cheese curls. He was an accomplished artist, but most importantly loved spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren.

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

RUSSELL P. BUCKINGHAM (May 29)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Emmaus Catholic Community Church, Mt. Ephraim for Russell P. Buckingham, 49, of Mt. Ephraim all his life, who passed away on April 29, 2014.

Beloved husband of Elaine (nee Hill) Buckingham for twenty-five years. Devoted father of Lori Buckingham and Nicholas Buckingham. Beloved son of the late Thomas and Doris Buckingham. Beloved son-in-law of Frank and Elaine Adams and the late William Hill. Loving brother of Donna Buckingham, Larry (Cheryl) Buckingham, and Joe (Jan) Buckingham. Dearest uncle to Ian Sylvester, Michele Hill, Bradley Hill, Mackenzie Paterson and Erin Buckingham.

Russ was a life member of the Mt. Ephraim Fire Department.

Internment New St. Mary's Cemetery Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers donations to Camden County Hero Scholarship Fund, 191 White Horse Pike, Berlin, NJ 08009.

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