

Gloucester City News Obituaries April 2015

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IN MEMORIAM

CLAIR-In sad and loving memory of my husband Charles W. Clair, Sr.

February 20, 1936 ~ April 1, 1995

HUSBAND

The love we shared
Is the greatest gift I have
Although you are gone
The memories that I keep of you
Will make you live on
Your touch, your smile and
your laugh, I will always treasure

Your loving wife, Betty Clair

Children, Karen, Charline, Linda, Lorraine, Charles Jr., Ronald and Donald, grandfather of 23 and great-grandkids

DOROTHY N. SULLIVAN (April 2)

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Dorothy N. Sullivan (nee Bailey), 88, of Fountain Cedar Park, formerly of Mount Ephraim who passed away on March 28, 2015.

Beloved wife of the late Avalon "Tex" Sullivan. Devoted mother of Trudy Mair (James), Dena Bowers (the late John), and Craig Sullivan. Loving grandmother of Kristy Eickhoff (Geoffrey) and Kelly Austin (Jason). Dear great-grandmother of Meade, Aiden, Ryan, and Lauren. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment private.

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

EMILIE J. MURPHY (April 2)

Funeral Mass was held at Holy Child Parish, St. Teresa's Church, Runnemede for Emilie J. Murphy (nee McCullough), 96. Of Runnemede who passed away on March 27, 2015.

Beloved wife of the late Charles G.W. Murphy and Richard Hagerty. Devoted mother of Judith Quigley-Smith, Monica McClintock (Bruce), Charles J. Murphy (Regina), and the late Eve Murphy-Fallon. Mother-in-law of Jerry Fallon. Loving grandmother of Roseanne, Tina, Kevin, Maureen, Steven, Charlie, Paul, Brandon, Alec, Kimberly, and Dawn and great grandmother of five.

The Murphy family wishes to extend sincere appreciation to the caregivers at St. Mary's Catholic Home. Emilie was a member of Barrington VFW Post 7247 Women's Auxiliary and Runnemede Senior Citizens Club. She was an active member and volunteer at St. Teresa's Church and a member of the Altar and Rosary Society. Interment Brig. Gen. Wm. C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Arnetown.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the National Brain Tumor Society, "Team Honoring Eve Murphy-Fallon", The Curtis Center, 601 Walnut Street, Suite 955W, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Gardner Funeral Home, 200 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

JOHN MURPHY MEMORIAL MASS (April 2)

A Memorial Mass to celebrate the life of John Murphy, who was in the Gloucester Catholic High School Class of 1964, will be held at St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester on Saturday April 18, 2015 at 11 a.m. A luncheon will follow at O'Donnell's Restaurant, 401 Broadway. For further information please contact Kevin Murphy at 856-356-2368.

JOSEPH A. WADSWORTH (April 2)

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Joseph A. Wadsworth, 85, of Bellmawr who passed away on March 23, 2015.

Beloved husband of the late Mary T. (nee Lipsett). Devoted father of Mary Ann Whitfield (James), Joyce Bush (Michael), Joseph A. (Kathleen), and James T. (the late Kathryn). Loving grandfather Christy, Sharon, Dawn, Lori, Michael, Lauren, Jessica, Joseph, Michelle, Matthew, Megan, Sara, and Erika and great grandfather of Thomas, Keira, Corey, and Vonnegut. Dear brother of Augustus Wadsworth. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Joseph was a volunteer firefighter with Bellmawr Fire Dept. #1 for many years.

Interment Holy Cross Cemetery, Yeadon, PA.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Heart Association, 1 Union Street, Suite 301, Robbinsville, NJ 08691 or the American Lung Association, 1031 Route 22 West, Suite 203, Bridgewater, NJ 08807.

JUSTIN BARTKEVICIUS (April 2)

Catholic Prayer service was held at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City for Justin Bartkevicius, 89, of Runnemede who passed away on March 23, 2015.

He is the beloved Husband of the late Joan (nee Thomashitis), loving father of John (late Barbara Jo), Justin (Beverly), Mary, Joseph (Diane) and the late Bruce Bartkevicius, cherished grandfather of Rochelle Green, Holly Lynn and Abby Bartkevicius and great-grandfather of Aliza and Lana.

Interment will be private.

MARY E. WEST (April 2)

Funeral services were held for Mary E. West, (nee Manning), 79, of Audubon Park who passed away on March 19, 2015.

Beloved wife of the late Francis A. West. Loving mother of Carol Reilly, Robert West (Cynthia), Francine Powell (William), and Stephan Troy West (Susan). Dear sister of Carole Jackson (the late James), Matthew Manning, Joseph (Carol) Manning, and the late Eleanor Smith. Sister-in-law of Ruth Pomianek. Loving grandmother of 10 grandchildren and great-grandmother to 11 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Mary worked as an administrative coordinator for the FBI in Philadelphia many years before retiring. She loved her family and will be sadly missed.

Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery, Yeadon, PA

JOHN PECO (April 2)

Private services were held for John Peco, 92, of Deptford who passed away on March 23, 2015.

Loving Son of the late William and Blanche Peco. Funeral Arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

JOSEPHINE L. RAUBE (April 2)

Funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Josephine L. Raube, 103, (nee Matus), of Gloucester City who passed away on March 17, 2015.

Loving wife of the late William Raube. Loving mother of William Raube, Jr., Ronald Raube, Esther Fiori, Elaine Hires, Maryann Hepner and the late Stanley Raube. Cherished grandmother of 15, great-grandmother of 28 and great-great grandmother of two. Dear sister of Jennie Bedzyk and the late Stanley Matus.

Josephine was a Godly woman who was a longtime member of Calvary Assembly of God in Pennsauken and the Glad Tidings Assembly of God Church in Mt. Ephraim, where she sang and played piano. She was very artistic and enjoyed baking, especially her delicious raisin bread, crocheting, ceramics and made all her own clothing.

Interment Lakeview Memorial Park, Cinnaminson.

ROSE M. CARPENTER (April 2)

Funeral services were held for Rose M. Carpenter (nee LaMorgia), 97, born in Mt. Ephraim who passed away on March 23, 2015

She was a graduate of Audubon High School in 1935. She was a secretary for the Philadelphia Amalgamated Tailors in Philadelphia. In 1938 she moved to Pitman and worked for Owens Illinois. Rose retired from NJ Bell after 28 years. Rose was a secretary for many years for the Pitman Democratic Club. She was a member of Our Lady Queen of Peace in Pitman and the Altar and Rosary Society. She was also a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America, the American Legion Auxiliary, Pitman for over 50 years and Catholic Charities.

She was predeceased by her husband Hoyle D. Carpenter and son Joseph R. Mick, III. Survived by her nieces Rozanne (Carl) Fischer, Aileen (Don) Hamilton, Paula (Rick) Langston, Rebecca (Jim) Howton, Valerie (Bill) Korade, cousins Pio (Lucy) Ciccone and Rosilda (Tony) Ferrante.
Entombment private New St. Mary's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers contributions to the Dr. Hoyle Carpenter AFT Retiree Music Scholarship Fund, Local 2373, Rowan University, 201 Mullica Hill Rd, Glassboro, NJ 08028.

SAMUEL L. MARTIN SR. (April 2)

Funeral services were held for Samuel L. Martin, Sr., 69, of Gloucester City who passed away.
Internment Cedar Green Cemetery.

VINCENT J. PATRONE (April 2)

Funeral Mass was held at St. Joachim Parish, Annunciation Church, Bellmawr for Vincent J. Patrone, 86, of Bellmawr, who passed away peacefully into the arms of God's love and eternal care with his wife at his side on March 25, 2015.

Beloved husband of 58 years of Dolores (nee Contino). Devoted father of Lisa Peterson (Larry) and Vinese Goldschmidt (Tim). Loving grandfather of Laurence, Matthew, Nicholas and Kelsey Peterson and Victoria and Vincent Goldschmidt. Dear brother of Clover Milaro (Alex) and the late Angelo Patrone. Also survived by nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Mr. Patrone was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of Teamsters Local 107 Philadelphia for 23 years, later went on to do home remodeling and then worked for Gitomer Management. He was an usher and long-time parishioner at Annunciation Church.

Entombment Calvary Mausoleum, Cherry Hill.

In lieu of flowers donations to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 or to Paralyzed Veterans of America, Mission: ABLE, 801 Eighteenth St., NW, Washington, DC 20006-3517.

WILLIAM J. THATCHER (April 2)

Funeral services were held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 200 E. Clements Bridge Road, Runnemede for William J. Thatcher, Sr. "Bill", 85, of Bellmawr who passed away on March 26, 2015.

Beloved husband of Marie (nee Brown). Devoted father of William J. Jr. (Debbie), Donna Kraemer (Bob), John (Darlene), and Jeffrey. Loving grandfather of nine. Dear brother of 8, survived by Earl, Lillian, Marge, Frank, and Jack. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Thatcher proudly served with the Navy during the Korean Conflict. He then worked as an electrician at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Interment private at the request of the family.

In lieu of flowers donations to Trinity Lutheran Church at the address above.

LILLIAN B. AMBARIAN (April 9)

Funeral services were held for Lillian B. Ambarian, 89, (nee Boyajian), of Sewell, formerly of Philadelphia who passed away on April 3, 2015.

Cherished daughter of the late Edward and Ovsanna Boyajian. Loving wife of the late Peter Ara Ambarian. Loving mother of Susan A. Karpinski (Robert) and David A. Ambarian (Anne). Cherished grandmother of Mikayla, Jack, Joseph and William Ambarian. Beloved sister of Zabelle Kalafian (Albert) and the late Zevart Kazanjian (late George). Also survived by her niece and nephews.

Interment Forest Hills Cemetery, Huntingdon Valley, PA.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Alzheimer's Association: 3 Eves Drive, Suite 310, Marlton, NJ 08053.

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

BARBARA ANDRIOLI (April 9)

Funeral Mass was held at St. Joachim Parish, Bellmawr for Barbara Andrioli, (nee Persiani), 93, Gloucester City who went to be with her God on March 27, 2015.

Beloved wife of the late Pasquale Andrioli. Devoted mother of Anthony (Kathy) Andrioli, Sr. Loving grandmother of Kelly Jefferson, Anthony, Jr. (April), Brian and John. Loving great-grandmother of Alexandria and Anthony III. Aunt of Cesare Cosenza, Elma DiMona, Carole Wray and Denise Schmid. Godmother of LoisAnn Ambrose. Special Friend to Buddy, faithful & loving canine companion.

Entombment at Calvary Cemetery Cherry Hill.

In lieu of flowers, donations to St Vincent de Paul Society c/o St Joachim Parish, 601 W. Browning Road, Bellmawr, NJ 08031.

WILLIAM J. BUSCHER, JR. (April 9)

Funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for William J. Buschner, Jr., 79, of Thorofare, formerly of Gloucester City who passed away on March 28, 2015.

Loving husband of 30 years to the late Eleanor (nee Peltz). Cherished son of the late William J. Sr. and Catherine C. Buscher (nee Bastien). Survived by his daughter, Loretta L. Galante; grandchildren, Peter and Michelle Galante; his siblings, Joseph A. Buscher (Patricia) and Catherine L. Hecker (late Philip); his companion, Della Matteo. Also survived by his great grandkids, nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews.

Bill was a graduate of Gloucester Catholic class of 1953. He worked many years for GAF in Gloucester City and Tire Corral all over South Jersey. Bill was a NASCAR enthusiast and enjoyed his antique cars.

Interment Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro.

In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital: 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Please note in memo: William J. Buscher, Jr.

CHARLES G. CATTELL "CHAL" (April 9)

Funeral services were held at Creran Funeral Home, 400 White Horse Pike, Oaklyn for Charles G. Cattell "Chal", 84, a lifelong resident of Gloucester City, who passed away on March 28, 2015.

He is the beloved husband for 63 years of Catherine C. (nee Neuhouser), devoted father of Ronald C. Cattell (Frances M.) and cherished grandfather of Christine M. Pierce (Gary E.). He is also survived by his precious great grandchildren Colin Patrick, Finnegan Charles and Margaret Anne.

Chal was a direct descendent of Revolutionary War Hero, Jonas Cattell and was an avid private book collector. He was a well read and well-spoken man who lived and died his way.

Internment at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Gloucester City.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Heartland Hospice, 190 N. Evergreen Ave., #122, Woodbury, NJ 08096 or Holy Redeemer Home Care, 150 9th Ave., Runnemede, NJ 08078.

DANIEL FREDICKSON (April 9)

A memorial is planned in October, 2015 for Daniel Fredrickson, 68, of Runnemede who was a devoted husband, father and artist and passed away on April 3, 2015 at home, surrounded by his family, after a brave battle with brain cancer.

Daniel was born in Rice Lake, Wisconsin on October 1, 1946, attended Appleton public schools, and graduated from Lawrence University with a B.A. in philosophy in 1968.

After college, Dan's artistic talents led to work for museums where he specialized in large-scale murals, dioramas, and exhibits for national and international shows. Prominent works include a life-size replica of Lescaux Caves on display in Taipei, China, the "Dino Dig" at the Philadelphia Museum of Natural History, and a forty-foot Right Whale mural at the Charleston (SC) Museum.

In 1982, he founded Visual Syntax and continued independent work on installations for nonprofits and businesses, including holiday window displays for Lord and Taylor in New York City.

From childhood on, Dan's interests were wide-ranging. His love of fossil collecting, natural history, literature, and swimming endured throughout his life. His artistic talents extended into creative writing and music. Musical jam sessions were the highlight of gatherings with family and friends.

Dan wrote lyrics and performed vocally on the Paisley Plaid CDs, and also wrote novelettes and screen plays. When Dan became ill, he was in the process of completing illustrations for "King Mansa", a children's book written by Dan's late daughter, Faye.

Dan will be remembered by family and friends as a unique and gifted individual. He was unfailingly generous with his talents, donating his art work to support heart disease and cancer awareness and delighting his relatives with his annual calendars, featuring Phatso and Mini – characters who bore some resemblance to Dan and his wife Diane. He leaves behind his loving wife, Diane (Dafoe) Fredrickson, son, Justin Fredrickson, and grandchildren, Nicolas, Claudia, and Justin Andreas (Sacramento, CA); daughter Annie Fredrickson (Audubon); father Donald Fredrickson and brother, Steven (both of Moorestown); and brother James Fredrickson (Princeton). Daniel's daughter, Faye Fredrickson Dickson preceded him in death, as did his mother, Doris Fredrickson. Extended family members of the Dafoe family, in various locations, also remain behind as loving relatives in Dan's life.

Any donations may be made to Capital Health Institute of Neurosciences, 750 Brunswick Avenue Trenton, NJ 08638 for treatment of malignant brain tumors.

EUGENE E. PIROLI (April 9)

Funeral Mass was held at St. Joachim Parish, Mary, Mother of the Church, Bellmawr for Eugene E. Pirolli "Spanky", 82, of Bellmawr who passed away on April 2, 2015.

Beloved husband of Kathleen (nee Bonner). Devoted father of Eugene (Carol), Matthew, Mark (Laura), Carmela (Susan), Nora Ciccaglione (Andrew), and Jennifer McErlane. Loving grandfather of 30 and great-grandfather of 11. Dear brother of Virginia D'Ambrosio and the late Alma Fario. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Gene founded Pirolli Printing in Bellmawr in 1971. He was also an award winning wine maker. Interment private.

In lieu of flowers donations to the Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund, 580 Virginia Drive, Suite 110, Fort Washington, PA 19034.

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

FANNIE ROWAN SLOSSER (April 9)

Fannie Rowan Slosser (Myers), 83, of Florida, formerly of Gloucester City passed away peacefully on March 31, 2015, to be with her late husband Fred Slosser and her little girl Penny.

She is survived by her five children, Linda, Diane, Debbie, Wayne and John. Sister of Minnie Mealey, Margrat Birney, John Rowan and the late Sam Rowan.

Fannie was the Grandmom of many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

FLORENCE M. KLOTZ (April 9)

Catholic Funeral Services officiated by Msgr. Mike Mannion will be held Wednesday, April 8 at 10 a.m. at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Florence M. Klotz, (nee Nonemacker), 95, of Gloucester City who passed away on Good Friday, April 3, 2015.

Loving and Devoted wife of 62 years to the late William H. Klotz. Cherished mother of Carol Sue Ruggiero. Devoted grandmother of Ronald (Lisa), Timothy (Angela), Greg (Tara), Danielle (Mike), Nicole (Rich), Gina (Harry), Amy (Greg), G. Steven and Angela "La". Dear great-grandmother of 12.

Mame was born in Coatesville, PA and was a longtime resident of Gloucester City. She loved being the Princess and was treated as such by her late husband, daughter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved to knit, sew, crochet, play the organ and solve crossword puzzles. Most importantly, Mame loved her family. Family and friends may visit from 9 to 10 am at the funeral home.

Interment Locustwood Memorial Park, Route 70, Cherry Hill.

Contributions may be made to The Hospice of Moorestown VNA, 300 Harper Dr., Moorestown, NJ 08057.

SHARON J. GILBERT(April 9)

Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 10 at 12 noon at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Sharon J. Gilbert, (nee Clifford), 55, of Gloucester City who passed away on April 5, 2015.

Loving wife of Joseph C. Gilbert, Sr. Loving mother of Joseph C. Gilbert, Jr. (Jennifer), Christina Gilbert (Will Ford), Danielle Gilbert and Jacqueline Gilbert. Cherished grandmother of Morgan, Joseph C., III, Natalie, Madison and Julian. Dear sister of Michael Clifford and John "Buddy" Clifford. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Sharon was employed for 6 years at Sheridan Optical in Pitman.

Relatives and friends are invited to her viewing on Friday morning from 1a.m. to 12 Noon at funeral home.

Interment Bethel Memorial Park, Pennsauken.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Jacqueline Gilbert Educational Fund: P.O. Box 358, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

JOSEPH C. HABERLE (April 9)

Private funeral services were held for Joseph C. Haberle, 87, of Williamstown who passed away on April 4, 2015.

Loving husband of 56 years to the late Thelma L. Haberle. Loving father of Ronald Haberle (Maryann), Karen Ostrom (George) and Gary Haberle (Grace). Cherished grandfather of 8 and great-grandfather of 5. Dear brother of Albert Haberle (Barbara).

Joseph proudly served our country in the U.S. Army and was a 45 year active member of local union 420.

Interment will be held at a later date at Gloucester County Veterans Cemetery, Monroe Twp.

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

HENRY J. CLOUTIER(April 9)

A Memorial Service was held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Henry J Cloutier "Hank", 84, of Runnemede who passed away on March 29, 2015.

Beloved husband of the late Joan Cloutier (nee Gordon). Devoted father of Joseph and son-in-law the Rev. Juan F Perez Jr., both of Berkley, Michigan.

Henry proudly served in the US Army during the Korean War. Retired over 23 years, he was formerly employed by Western Electric (Lucent Technologies) NJ region.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers, donations to your local "no kill" animal shelter as Henry's fondness of dogs was evident throughout his life.

DORIS E. HULME (April 9)

Funeral services were held at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City for Doris E. Hulme, 57, of Gloucester City who passed away on April 1, 2015.

She is the loving mother of Joseph A. Hulme (Karen), David M. Grubb (Carolyn) and William M. Grubb(Diana) and loving grandmother of Chase and Caylee. She is also the dear sister of Diane Cramer, Bonnie Howell, Regina Pimkin, Irene Green, the late Marion Maino, Linda Degailer, and stepsister of Rosie Weston and Helen May Curtis.

Doris was a lifelong resident of Gloucester City. She loved life and had many dear friends.

Interment will be private at the request of her family.

JOSEPH A. WITTE, SR. (April 9)

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Joseph A. Witte, Sr., 79, of Bellmawr who passed away on April 1, 2015.

Beloved husband of Barbara (nee Martin). Devoted father of Joseph A., Jr., James A. (Barbara), and John A. and of special daughter-in-law, Michelle Harrison. Loving grandfather Joshua A. (Alicia), Jason A., Jennifer Gray (Mike), Stephanie Malec (Scott), and Emily Romano (Anthony) and great grandfather of Raymond, Michael, Joshua, Jr., Stone, Jade, Adriana, and Alexandria. Dear brother of Robert Dolson and Ethel Galyeon.

Mr. Witte proudly served with the United States Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict. He was a Life Member of the Brooklawn American Legion Post 72 and Crescent Park VFW Post 9563. Joseph was a Past President, Captain, and Second Lieutenant with Bellmawr Park Volunteer Fire Company and a Life Member of the Bellmawr Fireman's Relief Fund.

Interment Locustwood Memorial Park, Cherry Hill.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Immanuel Orthodox Presbyterian Church, 11 Park Drive, Bellmawr, NJ 08031.

MARY E. SHAW(April 9)

A Memorial Service at a later date will be held for Mary E. Shaw, 72, (nee Smith), of W. Collingswood Heights, who passed away on March 30, 2015.

Beloved wife of the late Michael J., Sr. Devoted mother of Karen Sauselein (Bob) and Michael J., Jr. (Renee). Loving grandmother of Robert (Erica), Ashley (Jason), Lauren (Zack), Christopher, and Timothy and great grandmother of Jordan, Lexi, Tristan, Nathan, Damien, and Deacon. Dear sister of Lorraine, John, William, Elizabeth, and the late Anna Joan. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Shaw was employed by Sherman, Silverstein, and Kohl for 35 years. She was a member of the Camden Elks BPOE 293 Ladies Auxiliary, the Westmont Tigers, the Haddon Twp. PTA, and a member of the Camden County Women's Bowling Association and the Coastline, aka the Church Line.

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

MILDRED C. OTT (April 9)

Funeral services were held for Mildred C. Ott, 87, of Runnemedede who passed away on March 30, 2015.

Beloved wife of the late Paul J. Ott. Loving mother of Lorraine (Skip) Koehn, Lois (Louis) Doto of Runnemedede, Deborah (the late Bill) Collier of Sicklerville, the late Paula Funk, and the late Bill Ott. Also survived by 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; siblings Albert, Bobbi, Amelia, Lois, Carol, and Helen; and many loving nieces and nephews

In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Lung Association , 55 W. Wacker Dr., Ste. 1150, Chicago, IL 60601.

STEPHEN G. SERAD(April 9)

Funeral services were held at Brooklawn United Methodist Church, 213 Maude Avenue, Brooklawn for Stephen G. Serad, 57, formerly of Gloucester City who suddenly passed away on April 2, 2015.

Loving father of Delores Alicia Serad. Cherished grandfather of Gavin T. Bartholomew. Beloved brother of Harry J. Serad (Debbie) and Catherine Grolock (Dolph). Also survived by one niece and many nephews. Predeceased by his parents, Harry G. and Mildred Serad.

Steve was a former member of local union 172.

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

ANNA M. SHEETS (April 9)

Funeral services will be held April 9, at 10:30 a.m. at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street for Anna M. Sheets, 88, (nee Miller), formerly of Woodbury and Camden who passed away on April 5, 2015.

One of 6 children to the late William and Sarah Miller. Loving wife of the late Charles H. Sheets, Sr. Loving mother of Charles H. Sheets, Jr. (late Teresa), Barbara Cilurso (late Ronald) and Edward J. Sheets (Cheryl). Cherished grandmother of Michele Maahs (David), Ronald Cilurso (Jennie), Edward Cilurso (Jennifer), Christina Busan (Albert), Pamela Johnson (William) and Lisa Rice (Daniel). Cherished great-grandmother of 11.

Anna was a former longtime resident of Colonial Manor where she enjoyed volunteering at the polls during election time. She was a past member of the Woodbury VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

Relatives and friends are invited to her viewing on Thursday morning, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home.

Interment will follow in Locustwood Memorial Park, Cherry Hill.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Life Choice Hospice: 200 Campbell Dr., Suite 106, Willingboro, NJ 08046.

FRANK S. ANELLO (April 16)

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on April 17 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester for Frank S. Anello, 91, a lifelong resident of Gloucester City, who passed away on April 12, 2015.

Beloved husband for 60 years of Marie Theresa (nee Paparo). Loving father of Diane Kelly (Bill) and Barbara McHugh (Kevin) and cherished grandfather of William, Brian, Meghan, Caitlin and Patrick. Frank was predeceased by his dear brothers and sisters and is also survived by his many loving nieces and nephews.

Frank was owner/operator of Anello's barbershop on King St. for 67 years. He was a co-founder of the Garden State String Band and the Gloucester City Old Timers Band. Frank proudly served his Country as a member of the US Army during WWII and was a member of the Townsend C Young VFW Post #3620, the Gloucester City American Legion Post#135, along with the Knights of Columbus. He was a lifelong parishioner and usher for many years at St. Mary's Church.

Relatives and friends are invited to meet Thursday evening from 6:30-9 p.m. and again Friday morning from 10-11 a.m. the Church.

Interment to follow New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers donations to either St. Mary's Church at the above address or Samaritan Healthcare & Hospice, 5 Eves Drive, Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City.

DANNY COTTER (April 16)

At the request of family, private services were held for Danny Cotter, 56, of Cherry Hill who passed away on April 2, 2015.

Beloved father of Mandy Cotter of Washington Township. Loving son of the late Edward Gordon Cotter and Jane Cotter (nee Gheysens). Cherished brother of John Ablett of Gloucester City, Denise Compton of Yarmouth, Maine, and Cindy Marzilli of Medford. Predeceased by his brothers, Victor J Cotter and Edward Gordon Cotter. Jr. Danny worked with his father for the family's masonry business.

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

DANIEL JAMES SHEA (April 16)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Annunciation Church, Bellmawr, for Daniel James Shea, 61, of Bellmawr, who passed on March 16, 2015.

Beloved son of the late Mary (Smyth) and James Shea. He is survived by his brothers, David (Helen), Michael (Susan), Thomas, niece Katie and nephews, D.J. and Harry, and his long-time love Barbara A. Lynch (Hambrose). Dan grew up in Gloucester and lived in Ocean City, for many years where he was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was also an avid golfer.

Contributions may be made to the Kidney & Urology Foundation of America, 63 W. Main St., Suite G, Freehold, NJ 07728.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede. Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

DOLORES M. GIFFORD (April 16)

Private services were held for Dolores M. Gifford, (nee Hannold), of Gloucester City who passed away on April 2, 2015.

Wife of the late William G. Survived by one daughter, one sister and six grandchildren.

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

GARY J. FERGUSON (April 16)

Private services were held at his request for Gary J. Ferguson, 65, of Bellmawr, formerly a longtime resident of Gloucester City who passed away on April 6, 2015.

Loving husband of Donna (nee Eller). Loving father of Ryan Ferguson, Sr. (Debra), Erin Ferguson and Beth Baskind. Cherished grandfather of Ryan, Jr. and Jaxon.

Gary worked 30 years for Boeing in Ridley Park, PA before retiring in 2010. He was a volunteer for Gloucester Fire Dept #2, member of the Gloucester City Historical Society and also coached for Gloucester City Mustangs football and Gloucester City Little League. Gary enjoyed model railroading and building cityscapes and most of all attending his grandson's soccer and baseball games.

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

LOUIS F. GRASMICK (April 16)

Funeral services were held at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City for Louis F. Grasmick, 90, of Gloucester City who passed away on April 4, 2015.

He was the beloved husband of the late Beatrice (nee Wallace), loving father of Louis F. Grasmick (Dolores) and the late Bette Brandt (Jack). He is also survived by his dear grandchildren Ronald Brandt (Michelle), Frank Brandt (Jessica), Louis Grasmick III, and Barbara Wilson (Mark), his great grandchildren Melissa, Molly, Josh, Nicholas, Gabrielle, Timothy, his great-great grandson Kayden and many loving nieces and nephews.

Mr. Grasmick was predeceased by his brothers John, Doc and Rip and his sister Florence Decker. Lou was an Army Veteran of WWII and a member of the American Legion Post #28 in Millsboro, DE.

Interment at Lakeview Memorial Park in Cinnaminson.

JOHN PATRYK (April 16)

Funeral Mass was held at St. Joachim Parish, Bellmawr for John Patryk, 96, of Mt. Ephraim who passed away on April 10, 2015.

Survived by his daughters, Cathy (David) Venturi, Jan Brett (Jim), Theresa (Anthony) Versaggi, Mary Ann (Judd) Booker, Eileen Patryk. Granddaughters, Nicole & Melissa Venturi and Kim Patryk. Brother to Alice, Marian, Eleanor, Anita and many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his wife, Valeria and son John L. Patryk.

John proudly served his country in the US Navy during World War II in the Pacific Campaign aboard the Destroyer USS Terri. He worked for RCA Camden, NJ until his retirement and is an inductee in the South Jersey Fast Pitch Softball Hall of Fame.

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

In lieu of flowers donations to Samaritan Healthcare and Hospice, 5 Eves Drive, Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053 or the Tin Can Sailors, Inc. - DMGP, P.O. Box 100, Somerset, MA 02726, in John's memory.

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

KATHLEEN P. KENDALL (April 16)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Haddon Township for Kathleen P. Kendall, 89, (nee Veneziale) of West Collingswood Heights section of Haddon Township who passed away on April 3, 2015.

Beloved wife of the late Harry F. Kendall. Dear mother of Harry F. (Madeline) Kendall, Jr., Sarajane T. Kendall and John C. (Debra) Kendall. She is also survived by six grandchildren: Harry III (Laura), David, Eileen (Kris), Sean (Cynthia), Melissa and Jason; seven great-grandchildren: Grant, Harry IV, James, Brady, Garrett, Avery, Adeline, and her eighth little angel expected in May and her brother, John Veneziale.

Mrs. Kendall was a lifelong resident of West Collingswood Heights (Haddon Township). She was a graduate of Audubon High School Class of 1943 and enjoyed attending class reunion gatherings. She was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society of former Sacred Heart and Holy Maternity parishes and a current parishioner of St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Haddon Township. Mrs. Kendall was employed at RCA Corporation and Korvettes Department Store. She was an active member in her church and community, including supporting many Haddon Township school activities for her grandchildren over the years. She had a full life, attending as many family and community events as possible.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

CHRISTIAN M. KRAFT SR. (April 16)

Catholic Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 16 at 8 p.m. at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester for Christian M. Kraft, Sr., 76, of Brooklawn who passed away on April 13, 2015.

Son of the late Wilbur and Anna Kraft Loving husband of 55 years to Patricia A. Kraft (nee Cline). Loving father of Christian M. Kraft, Jr. (Jacquelynn) and Elizabeth A. Muldoon (William). Cherished grandfather of William, Dennis and Bridget Muldoon and Jillian and Rachel Kraft and Dennis Cline, who were his life. Dear brother of Roy Kraft (Linda) and the late William Kraft.

Christian had a passion for working on Volkswagens and was a VW Mechanic for over 20 years. He retired in 2009 from Lakeview Custom Coach in Oaklyn .

Relatives and friends are invited to his viewing on Thursday evening, from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Interment will be private.

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

JIMMY G. MINCEY JR. (April 16)

Funeral services will be held April 16 at 11 a.m. at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Jimmy G. Mincey, Jr., 68, of Camden who passed away on April 8, 2015.

Cherished son of the late Willie and Ola Mincey. Survived by sisters, Ethel Bryant and Haydee Dukes and many nieces and nephews.

His viewing will be held Thursday morning, from 9-11 AM at the funeral home.

Interment Sunset Mem. Park, Pennsauken.

WILLIAM B. MINIX (April 16)

Catholic Funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street for William B. Minix, 83, of Brooklawn who passed away on April 6, 2015.

Husband of 45 years to Anna (nee Hamilton); father of William M. Minix (Michelle), Matthew Minix (Carriann) and Monica Gallier (Richard); grandfather of six; brother of Robert and David Minix and Ruth Johnson. Also survived by a host of nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his brothers Randy, Daniel, Franklin, John and Charles.

William served during the Korean War and was a longtime member of American Legion Post 72 in Brooklawn. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing.

Cremation and Interment held privately at Gloucester County Veteran's Cemetery, Monroe Twp.

In lieu of flowers, donations to a charity of your choice or to the Salvation Army: 915 Haddon Ave., Camden, NJ 08103.

LEONARD R. SAUER JR. (April 16)

Funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street for Leonard R. Sauer, Jr., 83, of Gloucester City who passed away on April 8, 2015.

Loving husband of 62 years to Dorothy E. (nee Gwynne). Loving father of Keith A. (Patti), Kenneth E. (Lisa), George M. and the late Leonard R. Sauer, III (surviving Marie). Cherished grandfather of seven and great-grandfather of four. Dear brother of Katherine Hodson and Louise Sproul. Beloved brother-in-law of Margaret Hartnett and Anne Gwynne.

Leonard proudly served our country in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church: 325 South White Horse Pike, Audubon, NJ 08107. In the memo, please write: Leonard R. Sauer, Jr.

JOANNE E. SCULLY (April 16)

Cremation and private services were held at her request for Joanne E. Scully, (nee Reader), 72, of Ocala, Florida, formerly of Brooklawn who passed away peacefully at her home on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015.

In the love and care of her best friend, soul mate and husband of 52 years, Malvern J. "Jack" Scully. Beloved daughter of the late Lawrence Reader, Sr. and Helen (nee Byrne). Cherished mother of John (Robin) of Glassboro, Joseph (Lisa) of Washington Township and Steven (Gina) of Ocala, Florida. Devoted sister of Lawrence "Larry" (Barbara) Reader of Mullica Hill and Helen Walker (Harry) of Brooklawn. Loving grandmother of nine and great-grandmother of three.

Family respectfully requests memorial donations to Hospice of Marion County Inc.: P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, Florida 34478 – 4860.

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

JAMES SELLERS JR. (April 16)

Cremation and burial was held privately with his late wife and U.S. Army Funeral Honors in BGWCD Veterans Memorial Cemetery, North Hanover Twp., for James Sellers, Jr., 80, of Bellmawr who passed away on April 4, 2015.

Loving husband of the late Jeanine A.

Served in U.S. Army.

Funeral Arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 51 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

STEVEN PATRICK DUFFY (April 16)

Funeral Mass was held at St. John Church, Collingswood for Steven Patrick Duffy, 23, of Mt. Ephraim, who passed away on April 9, 2015.

Steven graduated from Audubon High School and Pennco Tech. He worked for SignPro in Glendora as an electrician. A strong, independent man with a great sense of humor, Steven was a loving and caring family man and friend to many.

Cherished memories of escaping to the great outdoors of fresh air and peacefulness at the Duffy family cabin in Falls, PA nestled in the mountains of Northeast Pennsylvania, jet skiing with his cousins and being surrounded by the ones he loved. He will always be remembered.

Beloved son of Mary (nee Borowiec) Duffy and Martin Duffy. Loving brother of Nicholas Duffy and Brett Duffy. Devoted grandson of Russell and Monica Borowiec and Nancy Duffy. Also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

~ Until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

THOMAS F. MORTKA (April 16)

Funeral Mass was held at St. Joachim Parish, Bellmawr for Thomas F. Mortka, 89, of Bellmawr who passed away on April 5, 2015.

Beloved husband of the late Anna (nee Hughes). Devoted father of Thomas and Dorothy Epifano (Chris). Loving grandfather of Jacob, Joshua, Matthew, and Michele. Dear brother of Edward and the late Albert. Thomas proudly served in the United States Navy during World War II and was a member of the Bellmawr VFW Post #7410. Entombment New St. Mary's Mausoleum, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the NJ Veteran's Memorial Home, Attn: Activities Dept. for Recreational Funds, 524 N. West Blvd., Vineland, NJ 08360.

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

CHARLES L. WESTENBERGER (April 23)

Funeral services were held for Charles L. Westenberger, 70, of Mt. Ephraim who passed away on April 11, 2015.

Charlie provided for his family as a plumber/pipefitter for the Union Local 322 in Winslow. He devoted countless hours to the Eastern Star, where he was the Past Grand Patron and was the Worthy Patron for the Athene Chapter No. 201, and a Past Patron of Laurel Springs Chapter No. 227. Charlie also was a member of Audubon – Parkside Masonic Lodge # 218 and a member of the Camden County Veterans.

During his free time, Charlie enjoyed collecting sailing ships, but what he cherished the most was spending time with his family especially his grandchildren.

Beloved husband of 48 years to Glenda (nee Green) Westenberger. Devoted father of Janice (Cory "Chris") O'Connor and Allan (Barbara) Westenberger. Loving grandfather of Riley, Parker, and Quinn O'Connor. Erin, Allan, Alexa Westenberger.

Interment was private.

Family requests, contributions to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 2004 Sproul Rd., Suite 208, Broomall, PA 19008 or Samaritan Hospice, 5 Eves Dr., Suite #300, Marlton, NJ 08053 or the Wounded Warriors.

CHRISTINA RIBEIRO (April 23)

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City on April 22, at 11 a.m. for Christina Ribeiro, (nee Cicala), 86, of Gloucester City who passed away on April 18, 2015.

Loving wife of 55 years to the late Jack T. Ribeiro. Cherished mother of Frank Del Vecchio, Carol (Ron) Deak, Alan (Pat) Del Vecchio, Tina Marie Ribeiro, Donna King, Gina Ribeiro, Maria (Michael) Villa and the late Jack T. Ribeiro who passed away in 2013. Beloved grandmother of 13 and great-grandmother of 4. Devoted sister of Angela De Lisi and sister-in-law to Raymond and Margaret Ribeiro.

Christina was a hard worker who was always employed outside the home but her main focus and joy was taking care of her family.

Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend her viewing on Wednesday from 10 am to 11 am at the church.

Interment with her late husband, Jack in New Saint Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

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

CONCHETTA "SUE" PETRONGOLO (April 23)

Funeral Mass was held at St. Joachim Parish, Bellmawr for Conchetta "Sue" Petrongolo, (nee DiSantis), 92, of Bellmawr who passed away on April 18, 2015.

Beloved wife of the late Albert Petrongolo for 66 years. Devoted Mother of Ronald (Debra), Joseph (Anita), Michael (Angela), Albert, Jr. (Nancy), Alan (Robin), A. Thomas, Marianne Pierce (Robert), and Paschal (Ann). Loving grandmother of Daniel, Amedeo, Anthony, Michelle, Christine, Joseph Jr., Nina Marie, Michael, Suzann, Gina, Nicole, Domenic, Rocco, Maria, Charlie, Julia, Alisha, Nicholas, Paschal, John, and Mary and great grandmother of Natalie, Veronica and Megan. Dear sister of Mary Zahm, Carol Burke, and the late Carmen, Dominic, Anthony, Harold, Pasquale, Joseph, Nicholas, Mildred Busch, and Anne Croce. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Interment SS Peter and Paul Cemetery, Springfield, PA.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Conchetta's memory to St. Joachim Parish.

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

GEORGE N. BRANDT SR. (April 23)

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, April 25 at 6 p.m. at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for George N. Brandt, Sr., 81, of Runnemede who passed away on April 10, 2015.

Beloved husband of the late Myrna (nee Evans). Devoted father of George, Jr. and Nicole R. Weal (Anthony). Loving grandfather of Dante and Kayla. Dear brother of Martha Davis. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. George was the owner of Alva Vacuum Cleaners in Runnemede.

There will be a visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, at the funeral home.

Interment private at the request of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in George's memory to American Heart Association, 1 Union Street, Suite 301, Robbinsville, NJ 08691.

JOSEPH H. SHAW III (April 23)

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Joseph H. Shaw III, 94, of Bellmawr who passed away on April 9, 2015

Beloved husband of the late Ruth C. (nee Dickerson). Devoted father of Lynne Freeman, Joseph H. IV, and Robert W. (Denise). Loving grandfather of Steven W. Able (Heather), David R. Shaw, and Kevin R. Shaw and great grandfather of Micah Able, Caleb Able, and India Able.

Dear brother of Richard Shaw. Mr. Shaw served with the US Navy, was a member of the VFW Post 7410 – Bellmawr, and was former member of the Gloucester City Old Timers String Band.

Interment private at the request of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Northern Virginia Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 10600 Arrowhead Drive, Suite 190, Fairfax, VA 22030 (www.novafca.org).

JULIA "JULE" A. CHASLONG (April 23)

Private services were held for Julia "Jule" A. Chaslong (nee Salvatore), 90, of Runnemede who passed away on April 13, 2015.

Beloved and wonderful wife of the late Frank. Loving daughter of the late Mary. Loving daughter of the late Anthony Salvatore. Dear sister of the late Anthony. Daughter-in-Law of the late Theresa and Pat Chaslong. Sister-in-Law of the late Mary and Charles Tisa. Survived by BELOVED FAMILY: daughter Terri, Alby and "Baby"; son Frank, Jr., Corki; granddaughter Carly, "Sophie"; brother Vince (Jinnie); many nieces, nephews, grand nieces, grand nephews and cousins.

ALL BEST FRIENDS, departed. ALL FRIENDS LIVING, new and old. BEAUTIFUL person, great cook, animal lover and "always" there for everyone. Jule and Frank enjoyed their whole life together, including their retirement years, with family, pets and friends. They loved to shop, playing cards and casino trips; he enjoyed buying her beautiful clothes and jewelry.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers, wish something nice for someone, in memory of Jule and Frank. Best and wonderful wife, mom, sister, grandmom, aunt, Godmother and friend. Thanks, Mom and Dad, for everything...for a beautiful life together, here, there and everywhere...counting the hours 'til we're together again...our respect is immense...O, we miss you so...Love, forever...

LORETTA D. POPLASKI (April 23)

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Joseph's Church, Camden for Loretta D. Poplaski, 87, (nee Dlugosz), of Bellmawr of Bellmawr, formerly of Camden, who passed away on April 14, 2015.

Beloved wife of the late Joseph F. Poplaski. Loving mother of Claudia Kirby and her husband Frank of Audubon. Caring sister of Roberta Kozieja of Bellmawr. Proud grandmother of Jonathan Kirby. She will be sadly missed by several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Poplaski was a member of St. Rose of Lima Seniors Group of Haddon Heights. Loretta was a volunteer at Virtua Hospital in Voorhees. Among her hobbies were quilting, which she enjoyed doing with the Love Apple Quilters. Interment at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

Memorial contributions to Collingswood Manor Fellowship Fund, 460 Haddon Ave., Collingswood, NJ 08108..

MARY ELIZABETH STIEF (April 23)

Catholic services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Mary Elizabeth Stief, 97, (nee Maul), of Gloucester City who passed away surrounded by her loving family at home on April 16, 2015.

Predeceased by her husband of 77 years Louis W. Stief, her son Jack L. Stief and his wife Dolly, and her grandson Louis D. Stief. Survived by her loving children, Mary Lou Stone (late Bill), Louis Stief (Frances) and Susan Collison (Dutch). Cherished grandmother of 8, great-grandmother of 18 and great-great-grandmother of one. Interment New Saint Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Family requests memorial donations in Mary's memory to her late grandson, Louis D. Stief Scholarship Fund: 325 Rosalind Ave, Gloucester City, NJ 08030

MARIE ANN MCKIERNAN (April 23)

A celebration of life was held for Marie Ann McKiernan, 81, of Riverside passed away on April 15, 2015.

She was born on May 28, 1933 in Akron, Ohio, the daughter of the late Homer W., and Emma Sue (Duffield) Gee. She was also preceded in death by her son, James C. McKiernan, Jr., her sister, Olive Greenis and two granddaughters, Elissa Marie and Larissa Ann McKiernan.

Ann shared 61 years in marriage to her husband, Jim McKiernan, loving him and caring for him devotedly. Ann lovingly raised her four children and cared for her children's spouses, Michael and Lorraine McKiernan, John and Nancy McKiernan, Catherine Sue McKiernan, Lori McKiernan and Carol McKiernan.

She was greatly invested in her eight grandchildren, Jonathan (Terese) McKiernan, Matthew McKiernan, Gillian McKiernan, Jason (Kristie) McKiernan, Sharon (Jason) Briggs, Jessica (Blake) Nelson, John McKiernan, Jr., David (Anisha) McKiernan; and delighted in her 19 great grandchildren.

She often reminded them that she "prayed for them daily!" Her kindness has touched countless people because it was extended to everyone she met-stranger or friend. She had love and enjoyment for many things; tea parties, James Herriot books, cottages, Celtic music, hymns, her church, and visits from loved ones. But she was most of all marked by her love for Jesus Christ.

She was faithful to the end-not because she was without sin or perfect, but because she had an unshakable hope in a sinless and perfect Savior. In every trial her hope was steadfast in Christ. Even in her old age, she was humble, teachable, forgiving, gracious and showed the meaning of unconditional love to her family. Her single-minded desire was that they would know Christ and share her hope and faith in Him. And now she is with her loving Savior and will be for all eternity-all hopes fulfilled!

In lieu of flowers, contributions to either The Hospice of Dayton or Spinning Road Baptist Church.

MICHAEL BARRETT (April 23)

Services were held for Michael Barrett, 62 passed away April 9, 2015 at Veteran's Memorial Hospital in GJ, CO.

Michael was born on February 21, 1953 in Camden to James Barrett and Mary Yearicks. Michael was very proud to have served his country in the United States Army. Friends & family describe Michael as enjoying his life with many interests. His creative side delighted in the art of drawing and music.

As a traveler he delighted in any venture to the city of Las Vegas. His local interests include the Grand Junction Rockies Baseball and the companionship of his Chihuahuas.

Survived by his wife Mary (Hoover) Barrett, daughter Mary Diers (Chad), son Michael Barrett Jr, mother Mary Alice Barrett and siblings James Barrett (Donna) Barrett, Kathleen Geraci (Sal), Mary Alice Barrett, and nieces Patty Huderson (John), and Lisa Geraci. He is preceded in death by his father, James Barrett, brother-in-law and dear friend, Gregory P Hoover.

NORMA J. COADY(April 23)

Memorial services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Norma J. Coady, 83, (nee Curtis), of Mt. Ephraim, formerly of Philadelphia who passed away on April 9, 2015.

Beloved mother of Carol Coady, Norma Jean Armstrong, Marie Coady Peirce, George Coady, Richard Coady, and Nancy Filoon. Devoted grandmother of 7, great grandmother of 6, and great great grandmother of 1. Dear sister of Robert Curtis. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Norma was the first member of the LIFE at Lourdes Program, where she enjoyed singing and dancing. Interment private at the request of the family.

THOMAS M. KUREK(April 23)

Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Joachim Parish, Mary Mother of the church, Bellmawr for Thomas M. Kurek, 85, of Bellmawr, formerly of Camden who passed away on April 11, 2015.

Beloved husband of the late Teresa (nee Marini). Devoted father of Terryann McSparran (John) and the late Patricia M. D'Angelo. Grandfather of John III, Patrick, and Melissa. Dear brother of Anne Dominik, Sister Mary Virginia Kurek, Joseph Kurek, Blanche Daiber, and Jeanette Kurek. Loving uncle of Steven Kurek, Michael Dominik, AnneMarie Dominik-Harris and the late Joseph Kurek. Also survived by many great nieces and nephews.

Thomas was a 1948 graduate of LaSalle High School in Philadelphia. He served with the US Navy. He worked for Radio Condenser Company, RCA, and Campbell Soup Company.

Thomas was a member and Grand Knight with the Knights of Columbus and was a sponsor and benefactor with the Little Servant Sisters of the Immaculate Conception at St. Mary's Nursing Home in Cherry Hill.

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

ANNE V. RITUCCI(April 30)

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Anne V. Ritucci (nee Racobaldo), 63, of Blackwood, formerly of Bellmawr who passed away on April 21, 2015.

Beloved wife of Santo. Devoted mother of Jeff (Rachel) and Santino (Jamie). Loving grandmother of Valentino. Dear sister of Philip, Samuel, and Theresa. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Anne was a member of the New Apostolic Church in Cinnaminson. She was a family member that worked at Deluxe Bakery in Runnemede. Anne was a faithful and giving person, she always put others in front of herself. She will be truly missed by her family and friends. Interment private at the request of the family.

ANTHONY "TONY" COMO (April 30)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joachim Church, Bellmawr for Anthony "Tony" Como, 86, of Bellmawr who passed away on April 21, 2015 at Cooper Hospital Camden with his family by his side. Beloved husband of the late Rita nee {D'Agostino}.

Tony was born in Yonkers, NY. He was also known as Deacon Tony at the St. Anne's Church in Westville and a marriage encounter organizer. He was a member of the Bellmawr Park Fire Company; Sons of Italy William Pacca Lodge of Bellmawr and Bellmawr Democrat Club.

Tony retired in 1992 from the Siemens Company of Cherry Hill as the Maintenance Supervisor. He also served in the US Air Force and US Army during the Korean War.

Survived by his 6 daughters Bernadette {Daniel} D'Ambrosio of Glendora; Victoria {Joseph} Caruso of Sickler-ville; Suzanne {James} Totani of Westville; Christina {Craig} Baer of Bellmawr; Regina {Dan} Mecco of High Bridge; Toni Marie {Andrew} Clayton of Westville; a Brother Thomas of Brewster, CT; a sister Anna Campana of Yonkers, NY; 12 grandchildren and three Great Grandchildren.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

WILLIAM THOMAS BOULDEN JR. (April 30)

At his request private cremation was held for William Thomas Boulden, Jr., 63, of Williamstown, formerly of Gloucester City who passed away on April 21, 2015.

Loving Son of the late William Thomas Boulden, Sr. and Florence Mae Boulden (nee Taylor). Beloved brother of Patricia Booth and Joyce Sullivan.

William was born in Camden and was a graduate of Gloucester City High School. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Navy.

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

PASTOR GARY BRENNAN (April 30)

A celebration of life was held at Colonial Manor United Methodist Church, West Deptford for Pastor Gary Brennan, 64, of Deptford who passed away on April 21, 2015, after a brief illness,

He is the cherished husband of Christine (Berry). Gary leaves behind his beloved sons, Bryan (Laura) and Michael Helms; his dear brother, Joseph P. Brennan (Dorothy) of Old Saybrook, CT; his beloved grandchildren, Bryan Brennan, Michael, Patrick, Dominick and Zachary Helms. In addition, he leaves sisters-in-law, Barbara Emmons and Renee Carbin and brother-in-law, Ray Berry (Terry) and special "brother" Lou Woolbert as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, his church families and special friends at Colonial Manor UMC, Westville UMC, Memorial UMC in Pine Hill and Wesley UMC in West Berlin where he worked tirelessly serving the Lord as Pastor in ministry over the past 20 years. He especially loved "his home" church family at Trinity UMC in Gloucester City.

In lieu of flowers, please perform an act of kindness for someone in need, or make a donation to a local food bank in your area in memory of Gary.

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

DORIS M. ZERBE (April 30)

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 200 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Doris M. Zerbe (nee Thomas), 86, of Glendora who passed away on April 20, 2015.

Beloved wife of the late Paul. Devoted mother of Tina Diemunsch (David Bright) and David Zerbe (Diane Bright). Loving grandmother of Paula and Brian Diemunsch, Stephanie Gattuso and Dana Zerbe. Great grandmother of Heather, Jordan, Brandi and Kyle.

Mrs. Zerbe worked in the cafeteria for the Gloucester Twp. Public Schools in Blackwood from 1963 to 1967 and for the Black Horse Pike Regional School District at Highland High School from 1967 until she retired in 1995. Mrs. Zerbe was a member of Hider Lane Senior Citizen Club, Forever Young Senior Club, Franklin Square Senior Citizens, Senior Care of Laurel Springs and Lindenwold Moose.

Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

In lieu of flowers donations to Virtua Health & Rehab Evergreen Unit, 100 Long a Coming Lane, Berlin, NJ 08009.

EARL F. THATCHER JR. (April 30)

Funeral services were held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Runnemede for Earl F. Thatcher Jr., 90, of Runnemede who passed away on April 20, 2015.

Beloved husband of the late Joan (nee Weeks). Devoted father of Cathy Knoll (Andrew), Diane Frockowiak (Lawrence), Earl F. III (Yvonne), and Kimberly Doms (William). Loving grandfather of Lawrence Frockowiak (Jacqueline), Erin MacMinn (Brett), Jill Stawisuck (Steven), Justin Frockowiak, James Knoll (Sarah), Rachel, Kristin & Nicole Thatcher, and Kyle and Colin Doms and great grandfather of Corinne, Brynn, Kasey, and Daniel Frockowiak, Emma Stawisuck, and Kathryn Black. Dear brother of Lillian Dickson, Frank Thatcher, Marjorie Thomas, John "Jack" Thatcher, and the late Kathryn Jenkins, Doris Alexander, William Thatcher, and Alfred Thatcher. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Thatcher proudly served with the US Navy during WWII and survived Operation Tiger. He worked at the Philadelphia Navy Yard for 37 years. He enjoyed gardening and was an avid Phillies fan. Earl's greatest joy was his family.

Interment private.

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

THOMAS PATTON FERGUSON III (April 30)

Methodist Service and U.S. Army Honors were held privately at Camden County Veterans Cemetery at Harleigh Cemetery, Camden for Thomas Patton Ferguson, III, 89, of Pennsauken who passed away peacefully on April 22, 2015 in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Camden.

A dapper gentleman with an unmatched wit and memorable one-liners, Tom lived in Pennsauken for over 50 years, but his heart remained in the City of Brotherly Love, his birthplace.

Loving brother of Edna May Ripley of East Providence, RI. Cherished uncle of Hope (Hoop) Morgan of Wilmington, NC, Todd L. Rogers of Grand Rapids, MI, Craig W. Rogers (Joan Velush) of Sandy Hook, CT, (late David Ripley) surviving wife Rene Harvitt of Great Barrington, MA, Don Ripley (Cindy) of Smithfield, RI, Doris (Mark) Anderman of Jersey Shore, PA, Denise (Ken Gober) Ripley of Killeen, Texas and Dawn (Kevin) Wiley of Mount Pleasant, Iowa. Devoted great-uncle of Barrett (Caroline) and Brie Conway, Alex, Zoe and Noah Velush, Rogers, Cara and Devin Anderman, Craig, Linda, Kristen and Heather Ripley.

Thomas was born in Philadelphia, PA and graduated from Overbrook High School in Philadelphia, PA and Drexel University. He proudly served our Country in the U.S. Army and the U.S. Navy Department of the Merchant Marines. Thomas worked for RCA (presently GE) Corporate Headquarters in Cherry Hill. He was a member of Plays and Players Theater of Philadelphia, Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia Zoo, The Barnes Foundation, The Keenagers of St. Andrew's United Methodist Church and Saint Andrew's United Methodist Church of Cherry Hill.

Family requests memorial donations to The Plays and Players Theatre: 1714 Delancey Place, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Please write in memo: Thomas P. Ferguson, III

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

FRANK B. MEREDITH JR. (April 30)

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Frank B. Meredith, Jr., 89, of Bellmawr who passed away on April 25, 2015.

Devoted son of the late Frank and Catherine. Beloved brother of the late Naomi. Loving cousin of Ronald Herman. Dear friend of John, Mary, and John Meade, Brian, Debbie, Colleen, and Shawn Heckler, and Norraine, Ronald, Kara, and Matthew Ernharth.

Frank proudly served in the U.S. Navy during World War II on the USS Minneapolis. He was also a member of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and a former employee of Acme in Philadelphia.

Interment Bethel Cemetery, Pennsauken.

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

JOSEPH A. SALAMONE JR. (April 30)

Funeral services were held at Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, 11 E. Kings Highway, Mt. Ephraim for Joseph A. Salamone, Jr., 69, of Stratford who passed away on April 16, 2015.

Beloved son of the late Joseph A., Sr. & Laberta (nee Iuliucci) Salamone. Loving brother of Diane D. Cunane and Nicholas J. Salamone, Sr. Dear companion of the late Diane Carswell. Dearest uncle of Nichole and Judy & many others. Dearest great-uncle of Jimmy and T.J. & others. Mr. Salamone was a Veteran of the United States Air Force. Interment private.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Cancer Society , 1851 Old Cuthbert Rd. Cherry Hill, N.J. 08034.

LORRAINE ANN SCOTT (April 30)

Private services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Lorraine Ann Scott (nee Hynson), 86, of Runnemede who passed away on April 20, 2015.

Beloved wife of Robert E. Scott, married 68 years. Devoted mother of Barbara J. "Jeannie" Maliszewski (Paul), Jaqueline A. Widen (William), Susan E. Scott (Robert Looby), and Patricia Basara (Brian). Loving grandmother of 8 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Scott was a retired caterer.

Donations to Samaritan Healthcare and Hospice, 5 Eves Drive, Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053.

MARY E. SHAW(April 30)

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Mary E. Shaw (nee Smith), 72, of West Collingswood Heights who passed away on March 30, 2015.

Beloved wife of the late Michael J., Sr. Devoted mother of Karen Sauselein (Bob) and Michael J., Jr. (Renee). Loving grandmother of Robert (Erica), Ashley (Jason), Lauren (Zack), Christopher, and Timothy and great grandmother of Jordan, Lexi, Tristan, Nathan, Damien, and Deacon. Dear sister of Lorraine, John, William, Elizabeth, and the late Anna Joan. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Shaw was employed by Sherman, Silverstein, and Kohl for 35 years. She was a member of the Camden Elks BPOE 293 Ladies Auxiliary, the Westmont Tigers, the Haddon Twp. PTA, and a member of the Camden County Women's Bowling Association and the Coastline, aka the Church Line.

Donations to the charity of the donor's choice

MARY S. VILLANOVA (April 30)

Funeral services were held for Mary S. Villanova (nee Sauro), 100, of Brooklawn who passed away on April 20, 2015.

A giving, caring and protective woman; Mary's home had an open door policy for anyone in need. Born aboard the ship while her family was immigrating to the US from Italy, Mary was one of nine siblings who grew up in Camden. She was member of Saint Maurice Church, Brooklawn. Mary learned to be a seamstress during the depression and

always enjoyed making her own clothes. Prior to retirement, she was employed as a check processor for Camden Trust Bank.

She is the beloved wife of the late Edward L. Villanova; devoted mother of Ronald Villanova (Linda); dear sister of Tillie LoPresta and Eleanor Tomeo; loving grandmother of Lisa Brousseau and Cheryl Villanova.
Entombment New Saint Mary's Chapel Mausoleum, Bellmawr.

PASQUALE "PAT" PICCININI (April 30)

Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Joachim Parish, Bellmawr for Pasquale "Pat" Piccinini, 91, of Bellmawr who passed away on April 20, 2015.

Beloved husband of Marie (nee Cianci). Dear father of Thomas (Karen) Piccinini, Patricia (Charles) Miscavage, Angela (Daniel) Snyder. Loving grandfather of Kristy (Jeremy), Jill, Charles, Jenna and Daniel. Great-grandfather of Ryan, Chase, Arya, Cora, and Carter. Dear brother of Carmine and Mario Piccinini, and all the late Louis, Lucy, and Anna. Pasquale was an Army veteran of WWII.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

WILLIAM M. WERTZ (April 30)

Funeral services were held at Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, 11 E. Kings Highway, Mt. Ephraim for William M. Wertz, 63, of Mt. Ephraim who passed away peacefully at home on April 25, 2015.

Beloved Husband of Diane L. (nee Houseman) Wertz for Forty-One years. Devoted Father of Jennifer (Christopher) Berardi. Loving Grandfather of Christopher John, & Noel Elizabeth. Dear Brother of Robert Wertz and partner Fred Kelley.

Mr. Wertz was a Eucharistic Minister and was in the Choir with St. Ambrose Church in Phila.

He also was in the Choir with Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Ephraim for many years. He played in the Cardinal Dougherty Band, and kept in touch with numerous friends from the Class of 1966. He was also a Research Analyst for Federal Reserve Bank of Phila.