

## Gloucester City News Obituaries October 2016

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### ***RONALD W. STAAS (Oct. 6)***

Memorial services were held at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City for Ronald W. Staas, 72, of Gloucester City who passed away on September 25, 2016.

He was the beloved husband of the late Constance M. (nee Nichols), loving father of John and Crystal Staas and dear brother of Richard Staas (Ruth). He is also survived by his dear grandchildren Heather and Daniel.

Interment will be private at the request of his family.

### ***MARY G. DESORTE (Oct. 6)***

Funeral Mass will be held at Holy Child Parish, St. Maria Goretti Church, Runnemedede on October 6 at 10 a.m. for Mary G. DeSorte, 88, (nee Rossetti), of Runnemedede who passed away on October 2, 2016.

Beloved wife of the late Umberto A. "Lou" DeSorte. Devoted mother of Kathleen A. Brower (Chris), David R. DeSorte (Gina), Craig S. DeSorte and the late John A. DeSorte. Mother-in-law of Denise DeSorte. Loving grandmother of John, Jr., Tina, Joe, Christopher (Erika), Anthony and Francesca and great grandmother of Dominic and Angelina. Dear sister of Leonard Rossetti and the late Dominick Rossetti, Jessie Mazzarella, Rose Ambrose, Albert Rossetti, Theresa McGinn and Rudolph Rossetti. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mary was a founding parishioner of St. Maria Goretti RC Church in Runnemedede. She was a member of Holy Child Parish Altar & Rosary Society and the Runnemedede Seniors.

There will be a viewing from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, October 5 from 7-9 p.. and 8:15 to 9:15am Thursday morning at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemedede.

Entombment New St. Mary's Mausoleum, Bellmawr.

Family requests in lieu of flowers, donations to the American Cancer Society, 1851 Old Cuthbert Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

### ***LUCY WORMER (Oct. 6)***

A private family funeral was held for Lucy Wormer, 93, formerly of Mt. Ephraim who passed away on September 25, 2016.

She was born May 31, 1923, Woodbury, and was the daughter of the late August and Mary Marshall (née Damminger). Widow of Roland T. Wormer Sr. She is survived by her children, Carollee (Ernest) Brodbeck and Roland Wormer, Jr. both of Delray Beach. She worked 28 years at the Sichel's Shop Rite stores in southern NJ. Lucy will be lovingly remembered by her three grandsons, Ernest (Sandy) Brodbeck, Jr. (Annapolis, MD), Jeffrey Brodbeck (Boynton Beach) and Martin (Blakley) Brodbeck (Westchester, NY).

Lucy will also be sadly missed by her great-grandchildren Paige, Kendall and Wil from MD and Connor and Charlotte from NY.

***LOWELL R. DESHER (Oct. 6)***

Funeral Mass was held at St. Joachim Parish, Bellmawr for Lowell R. Desher, 83, who passed away suddenly on September 23, 2016, resident of Bellmawr for 59 years, born and raised in Mt. Ephraim.

Beloved husband for 55 years of the late Rita (nee Glazier). Devoted father of Debbie Wolk (Ed), Drew Desher (Ann), Lois Hawley (Ed), and the late Gregg Desher and father-in-law of Maria Desher. Loving grandfather of Matthew (Jayme) and Stephen Ulbin, Collin and Kaley Desher, and Philip and Jared Hawley. Dear great-grandfather of Natalia and Aleyah Ulbin. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Lowell proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict.

He was also very involved in his community, his Church, and several charities. Lowell served on several committees for organizations. He held positions on the Board of Directors for the AIDS Coalition of Southern NJ, Junior Achievement of New Jersey, Camden County Unit of the American Cancer Society, and the South Jersey Federal Credit Union.

Interment private at the request of the family.

In lieu of flowers, non-perishable or monetary donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, c/o St. Joachim Parish. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

***JANET S. OLSEN (Oct. 6)***

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Janet S. Olsen, 69, (nee Gordon), of Clementon, formerly of Runnemede who passed away on September 22, 2016.

Devoted mother of John "Jack" Olsen (Valorie Revoir). Loving grandmom of Cheyenne and Brandon Revoir. Beloved sister of John Gordon (Terry) and James Gordon (Karen). Also survived by nieces and nephews. Janet was a former member of Audubon Bon-Bon Drum and Bugle Corp.

Interment private.

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

***DOLORES ANNE REILLY (Oct. 6)***

Funeral services were held for Dolores Anne Reilly, "Dee" (nee Martin), 83, of Mt. Ephraim who passed away peacefully at home on September 26, 2016.

Born and raised in Philadelphia, Dee resided in South Jersey since 1968. Dee graduated from Little Flower High School. She worked in the bar industry for many years throughout the area.

Dee is lovingly survived by her children, Denise Reilly, William Reilly, Pamela Hardin, Timothy Reilly and Meg Neide; her grandchildren, Kristen Anne, Christopher, Matthew, Patrick, Allison, Sarah and Evan as well as her 4 great grandchildren, Shauna, Jaylen, Maddox and Willow. Dolores was predeceased by her granddaughter, Amy. Interment private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Holy Redeemer Hospice-Runnemede, PO Box 250, Runnemede, NJ 08078.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Healey Fuenral Home, Haddon Heights.

**Constance W. Bergmeister (Oct. 6)**

Constance Strohlein Bergmeister of Marlton, New Jersey entered into eternal rest on September 29, 2016, at the Wiley Christian Retirement Village. Connie was 91 years old. Born in Riverside, New Jersey to George and Eunice Siddall, she was preceded in death by her loving husband of 35 years, Raymond Strohlein, and her loving husband of 24 years, Francis Bergmeister.

She is survived by her five daughters, Jeanne Walter (David), of Cinnaminson, NJ, Eileen Jung (George) of Voorhees, NJ, Felicia Strohlein of Clearwater, FL, Sharon Murray (Lorne), of Delran, NJ, Diane Countryman (Albert) of Gloucester, NJ, stepson, Francis Bergmeister, (Debra) of Stafford, Va., and predeceased stepson Kurt Bergmeister of Destin, Fl., fifteen grandchildren, and eighteen great grandchildren.

Connie enjoyed spending time with her family and friends at Wiley Christian Retirement Village. Many will miss her beautiful smile as it made everyone feel very special.

A Memorial Liturgy will be celebrated on Monday, October 10 at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, 103 Fourth St., and Linden Ave., Riverton, NJ 08077. Family and friends may call from 9:30-10:30 a.m. The mass will follow promptly at 10:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Wiley Christian Retirement Community, 99 East Main St., Marlton, NJ 08053.

***NANCY ANN COLLINS (Oct. 6)***

Private services were held for Nancy Ann Collins, 61, of Vineland who passed away on September 15, 2016. Loving Daughter of the late Walter Collins and Myrtle Collins (nee Campbell).

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

***CATHERINE M. GILCHRIST (Oct. 6)***

Funeral services were held for Catherine M. Gilchrist, formerly Catherine M. Plant (née Rosen) 90, of Woodbury, formerly of Bellmawr and Gloucester, who passed away peacefully on September 24, 2016 to be reunited with her husband.

Beloved wife to the late William and the late James; Devoted mother of James H. Plant, Jr. (Clemencia) and their daughter Vanessa, and loving step mother to Marie Hunter, Patricia Myers the late Emma Jansen; Adored daughter of the late Kerfoot Rosen and Helen (née Cavanaugh); Dear sister to John 'Jack' Rosen, Sr. (Helen); Loved aunt to Johnny, Michael, Timmy, and Susan.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

***CHARLES R. BASSETT (Oct. 6)***

Private services were held for Charles R. Bassett, 85, of Collingswood who passed away on September 16, 2016.

Loving Son of the late John Vincent Bassett and Julia Bassett (nee Cole). Charles was born in Rutherford, NJ and was a graduate of Madison University where he had an Associate Degree in Marketing. He was a resident of Collingswood. Survived by one son and step-daughters.

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

***RICHARD A. FOX (Oct. 13)***

A memorial service will take place at The Church of the Ascension, 110 S. Sussex Street, Gloucester City, on Saturday, October 15, at 10:30 a.m. for Commander Richard A. Fox, 70, of Jacksonville, Florida, passed away on September 3, 2016 at North East Florida Community Hospice.

Richard was predeceased by his parents Charles and Edith (Verber) Fox and is survived by his sister Nancy Henkle (Jerry) of Palm Bay, Florida, three nieces and two nephews.

An Honorable Military Burial at Sea will take place at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to The Church of the Ascension.

***DOLORES LUCIANI O'KEEFE (Oct. 13)***

A Memorial Services was held at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for Dolores Luciani O'Keefe, 82, of Gloucester City, who passed away October 3, 2016 at her residence.

Born in Mahanoy City, PA, she lived in Haddon Township for many years before moving to Gloucester City. She was retired from the New Commission for the Blind.

She is survived by her daughter Kathy O'Keefe McGill (Lee) of Gibbstown, Stepson Dennis O'Keefe (Lindsey) of North Carolina, four grandsons: Edward Gorman, Patrick Gorman, Brendan "Finn" Gorman and Bobby Gorman, all of Gloucester City, sister Rose Vallee of Hometown, PA. Predeceased by her late husband Edmund J. O'Keefe. In-lieu of flowers, donations can be made St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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

***MARGARET A. REILLY (Oct. 13)***

Funeral Mass will be held at Holy Child Parish, St. Teresa Church, Runnemede on Friday, October 14 at 11 a.m. for Margaret A. Reilly (nee Barnes), 88, of Runnemede who passed away on October 9, 2016.

Beloved wife of the late George. Devoted mother of George (Elaine) and Dan (Edie). Loving grandmother of Colleen, Jennifer, Danny and Christine and great grandmother of Luca, Steven, Emma, Veronica and Molly. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Reilly was a member of the Runnemede VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

There will be a viewing from 8:15 to 10:15 a.m. Friday morning at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

Interment Hillcrest Memorial Park, Hurffville.

Family requests in lieu of flowers, donations to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 1415 Route 70 East, Suite 311, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

***FRANCIS HUGH KELLY (Oct. 13)***

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for Francis Hugh Kelly, "Ozzie", 83, of Gloucester City who passed away peacefully in his home in the loving care of his family on September 29, 2016.

Loving father of Mary Anne Hobbs-Fernie (William), Margaret Kelly (Carmen), Kathleen Brantley (Bill), nine grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, sister, Margaret Kelly and his former wife Mary Ann Kearney. Ozzie was predeceased by his parents and five siblings.

Ozzie proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He later earned a Bachelors Degree from LaSalle University and went on to work as a courier for Esquire Solution in Philadelphia, PA.

Burial with U.S. Army Military honors in Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery, Springfield, PA.

Contributions may be made in memory of Ozzie to St. Mary's Church: Debt Relief Fund: 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

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

***JOHN HIGGINBOTHAM (Oct. 13)***

Private services were held for John Higginbotham, 52, of Bellmawr who passed away on October 7, 2016.

Loving son of Nathan and Jean Higginbotham. Dear brother of Debbie, Eddie, Denise, Mary, Mark, Michele and Jeanette.

***HULON WAYNE LOGSDON (Oct. 13)***

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Hulon Wayne Logsdon, 70, of W. Collingswood formerly of Moorestown who passed away on October 4, 2016.

Beloved husband of Diane (nee Beebe). Devoted father of Greg and the late Cathy. Dear brother of Sue Logsdon. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Logsdon was a graduate of Drexel University. He worked as an engineer for RCA and Lockheed Martin. He was a member of the Electrical Engineers Club.

Entombment New St. Mary's Mausoleum, Bellmawr.

Family requests in lieu of flowers, donations to 1st Way of Collingswood, 528 Richey Ave., W. Collingswood, NJ 08107.

***VINCENZO J. "VINCENT" MANCINI (Oct. 20)***

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Oaklyn for Vincenzo J. "Vincent" Mancini, 87, of Runnemede who passed away on October 8, 2016.

Beloved father of Janice, Stephanie, Roseann (Tim Edwards), Marie, and the late Vincent "Moug" Mancini. Grandfather of Stephen Vincent Mancini. Brother of Michael, Albert, Marianna Mancini-Morrill and the late Tom Mancini, Connie Rebarbo, Rose Montana and Ester Veneziani. Mr. Mancini was an Army Veteran serving during the Korean Conflict. He was employed as a Line Supervisor for Owens-Corning in Barrington.

Interment will follow at Atco Cemetery, Atco, NJ.

***VINCENT J. "JIM" NATALE (Oct. 20)***

Funeral services were held for Vincent J. "Jim" Natale, 89, of Bellmawr who passed away on October 10, 2016.

Beloved husband of Marie (nee Azzarano). Devoted father of Isolina Rios (Louis), Joanne Massaro-Procopio (Richard) and Deborah Piccurelli (Vincent). Loving grandfather of 6. Proud great-grandfather of 10. Proud Great-great-grandfather of 1.

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

"A Life Well Lived Is Worth Remembering"

***THEODORE R. BROSKI (Oct. 20)***

Memorial services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Theodore R. Broski, 93, of Runnemede who passed away on October 8, 2016, in Woodbury.

Beloved husband of Marie Broski (nee Walker). Loving father of Mary Lynn Lazur (George), Judith Parentela (Russel), Jane Specht (Randy), Joseph Broski, and Joan Foltz. Dear brother of Virginia McCloskey. Also survived by 7 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Broski proudly served in the United States Army during World War II. He was assigned to the 784th Engineer Petroleum Distribution Company. He was awarded the Army Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal, and the Europe-Africa-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal. He attended Pennsylvania State University and Bloomsburg College. Theodore had an entrepreneurial spirit. He established the delivery of the Sunday Philadelphia Bulletin to the northeastern corridor of Pennsylvania in 1948. He served on the Runnemede Borough Council. He was the proprietor of Ted's Deli in Runnemede and later owned a home improvement business. Theodore loved hunting, fishing, and reading military books and literature. He was always available for his family and the first one to volunteer and the last to ask for assistance.

Inurnment Brig. Gen. Wm. C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Arneytown.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

***THELMA L. NAYLOR (Oct. 20)***

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Thelma L. Naylor, 94, "Dutchie", (nee Lauck) of Bellmawr, formerly of Camden who passed away on October 13, 2016, of Bellmawr, formerly of Camden.

Beloved wife of the late James. Devoted mother of Mary Ann Hillenbrand and Dottie Picconi. Dear sister of Catherine Ober, Rhoda Antolini and the late William, Florence "Betty", Marge and Ginny. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Dutchie loved going to the casinos and shopping and she loved to eat. She was a member of the Card Club. Dutchie worked for Camden County Board of Social Services for 23 years.  
Interment Arlington Cemetery, Pennsauken.

Family requests in lieu of flowers, donations to Samaritan Healthcare & Hospice, 5 Eves Dr., Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053 or to Bruce Leusner Memorial Fund, C/O Camden Co. Board of Social Services, ATTN: Tony Bobiak, Fiscal Dept., 600 Market St., Camden, NJ 08102.

***CHARLES SPEAS (Oct. 20)***

Private services were held for Charles Speas, 97, of Pennsauken, formerly of Gloucester City who passed away on October 12, 2016.

Charles worked as a Transmission Mechanic for many years with Buss Transmission in Gloucester City until his retirement.

He is survived by his step-children, Francis, William and James Schooley, Barbara Stevens, Dorothy Duncan; 25 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren. Charles was predeceased by his wife of 48 years Dorothy McGuckin Speas on October 6, 2015 and step-children, Harry and Edward Schooley and Carolyne Mahoney.

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

***THEODORE SKWAIT (Oct. 20)***

Catholic services will be held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City on Thursday, October 20 at 10 a.m. for Theodore Skwait, 69, of Camden City who passed away on October 7, 2016.

Son of the late John and Dolly Skwait. Survived by longtime caregivers.

Burial in Laurel Lawn Cemetery, Upper Deerfield Township.

***LINDA E. PEDERSEN (Oct. 20)***

Private services were held for Linda E. Pedersen, 67, of Collingswood who passed away on October 7, 2016.

Loving Daughter of the late Bernhardt O. and Mary C. Pedersen. Burial private Locustwood Memorial Park, Cherry Hill.

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

***PAUL C. MONROE (Oct. 20)***

Paul C. Monroe passed away at Cooper Hospital on September 29, 2016 due to lung cancer.

Leaving behind a caretaker Darlene Becker and many of his friends.

On October 22, 2016 Paul's remains will be at Broadway and Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for anyone who would like to pay their final respects, from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

He was employed at Gloucester City Maintenance Department and Shop Rite in Brooklawn.

Anyone who would like to make a donation to Paul's cremation please forward it to Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City.

***MICHAEL PANTALONE (Oct. 20)***

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for Michael Pantalone, 61. Of Gloucester City who surrounded by his loving family, passed away on October 10, 2016.

Loving husband of the late Karen L. Pantalone (nee Rocco). Loving father of Michael and Leianne Pantalone. Loving brother of Joseph Pantalone (Donna), Joann Heckman (nee Pantalone) (Jeffrey) and Mark Pantalone. Cherished nephew of Kenneth Welsh. Also survived by many dear friends. Son of the late Joseph Louis Pantalone and Jacquelyn O'Connor (nee Welsh).

Michael was a graduate of Gloucester Catholic High School class of 1974. He worked many years at Duffy's Candy and Cold Springs School in Gloucester City. Michael was an avid Philadelphia sports fan.

Interment will be private at a later date.

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

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

***LOUISE E. BAKER (Oct. 20)***

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Louise E. Baker, "Wee", 86, (nee Wilson), of Runnemede who went home to be with the Lord on October 10, 2016.

Beloved wife Charles "Jeep" Baker and the late Robert A. Campanell. Devoted mother of Robert Campanell (Lynda) and the late Gary Campanell, mother-in-law of Joelle Campanell, and step-mother of Charles Baker (Carol), John Baker (Theresa), Robert, and Amy McCloskey (Gary). Loving grandmother of Christa, Francesco, Michael, Andy, Jesse, Graycin, and Gary Campanell, step-grandmother of Gary, Melinda, Rachel, and John Jr., and great grandmother of Arthur. Dear sister of Ann McNulty and Joan Williams (Robert) and sister-in-law of Ron Campanell (Beverly), Joan Campanell, and Carol Wilson. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Louise enjoyed spending time with family and friends, BINGO, cooking, decorating, yardsaling, sister outings, taking trips with Jeep, and seeing her boys sing. Wee was loved dearly and will be sorely missed.

Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Memorial Fund for Louise Baker (for the benefit of Graycin & Gary Campanell) c/o TD Bank, 129 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede, NJ 08078.

***VERNON KANADY (Oct. 20)***

Burial was held at Laurel Lawn Cemetery, Bridgeton for Vernon Kanady, 80, of Cherry Hill, formerly of Paulsboro who passed away on September 27, 2016.

Survived by his brother of Paul Kanady and friend Ron Ficara.

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

***JERRY OSLER (Oct. 20)***

Jerry Osler, 73, formerly from Mt. Ephraim passed away on October 9, 2016 in Tampa Florida formerly from Mt. Ephraim, from Alzheimer complications.

Survived by brother Bill (Hilton Head Island, SC) and Ronald Osler (Port St. Lucie, FL). Preceded in death by parents, Gilbert and Martha. He was chosen the Best Athlete in the State of New Jersey in 1961 by the Newark News. Jerry was voted first team All South Jersey Football, All State Football and All American first team.

He was voted first team Colonial Conference for basketball. He played for two Brooklawn Baseball teams and both years went to the American Legion World Series. Jerry had over 50 scholarship offered and chose to play football at University of Maryland, later playing for the Hamilton Tigercats.

***GUSTAVO J. MANCINELLI (Oct. 20)***

Memorial services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Gustavo J. Mancinelli, "Gus", 88, of Bellmawr who suddenly passed away on October 12, 2016.

Beloved husband of Dolores (nee Fosca). Devoted father of James Mancinelli (David) and Debra Hales (Joseph). Loving grandpop of Alison, Jeffrey, Joseph, Natalie and Adam. Dear brother of Carmella Ward and the late Marie Massaro, Irma DiMaio and Sam Mancinelli. Also survived by sister-in-law Dolores Mancinelli and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Mancinelli proudly served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Interment private.



Family requests in lieu of flowers, donations to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

***GLORIA A. DIDONATO (Oct. 20)***

Funeral services will be held Friday, October 21 at noon at the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Gloria A. DiDonato, 86, of Runnemede who passed away on October 16, 2016.

Beloved wife for 61 years of the late Robert DiDonato. Devoted mother of Michael DiDonato (Connie), Deborah Pecoraro (Cj), Darren DiDonato (Rita), and the late Robert DiDonato. Mom-mom of Rachel and Gabrielle DiDonato. There will be a viewing from 11 a.m. to 12 noon Friday morning at the funeral home.

Interment Brig. Gen. William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Arneytown.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Diabetes Association, 1160 US 22, Suite 103, Bridgewater, NJ 08807.

***EDWARD B. AGAR JR. (Oct. 20)***

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 12 noon, Saturday, October 22 at St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Edward B. Agar, Jr., "Shad", 88, of Gloucester City who passed away on October 15, 2016, three days short of his 89th birthday.

Beloved husband of the late Eileen C. (nee DeVlieger) and devoted father of Lawrence M. (Ann M.) of Mt. Royal, Nancy Barna (John) of West Deptford, Al of Wildwood Crest and Mary Lou Testa (Lenoard) of Gloucester City. Survived by ten grandchildren Drs. Ryan Barna (Olivia), Melissa Jennings (Alex), Tyler Barna, Jennifer Testa, Leonard Testa III, Christopher Agar, Austin Agar, Kyle Agar, Trevor Agar and Adam Agar, great-grandchildren Chase Barna and Cole Barna.

Mr. Agar a.k.a. "Shad" was born on October 18, 1927 at 703 Division Street, the eighth of nine children of Edward and Catherine Agar (nee Morozzi).

As a teenager, Mr. Agar worked at the A&P Store on the corner of Lane Avenue and Market Street. Upon graduation from high school in 1945, he enlisted in the United State Coast Guard, he received an honorable discharge on December 13, 1948 after 2 tours of duty as a Second Class Petty Officer.

Mr. Agar worked on NJ Savannah-1st Nuclear Powered Merchant Ship. Also was a member of the New Jersey National Guard 161st MP Bin. He was an Honor Guard at the 1945 Navy Day Parade in New York City attended by President Truman.

Mr. Agar was a proud lifelong resident of Gloucester City. He was past President and volunteer fireman at Pine Grove Fire Association, former bodyguard for Governor Driscoll, Treasurer of Gloucester City Rod & Gun Club, Secretary and coach of Gloucester City Little League. He also was field supervisor Walt Whitman Bridge Construction Union Representative, CWA at E.I. Dupont in Deepwater, retired 1985.

He was a contributor of the book entitled "Gloucester City, New Jersey (Images of American Series)" by Gabriel Parent & Adrienne Parent. He worked with the Gloucester City Historical Society in organizing a collection of several of his images to offer a glimpse into Gloucester City's history. He could tell you anything you wanted to know about the City.

Mr. Agar was a huge Philadelphia sports fan, especially the Flyers. He was the master of Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy. He also enjoyed darts, billiards and playing cards as a young man. After retirement he enjoyed traveling, his grand and great grandchildren, his animals and hanging by the pool.

Relatives and friends are invited to his viewing on Saturday, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon at the church. Interment with U.S.C.G. honors will follow in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Gloucester City High School Scholarship Fund: 1300 Market St, Gloucester City, NJ 08030, Attn: Sean Gorman.

Funeral Arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

***WILBUR P. "BILL" ZANE (Oct. 27)***

At his request, private services were held for Wilbur P. "Bill" Zane, 75, of Gloucester City who passed away on October 18, 2016.

Bill worked as a landscaper for many years with Quaker Landscaping until his retirement. He is survived by his children, David Zane, Diane Dunn, Karen Andrews; 10 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren; sisters, Peggy Teschko (James) and Patty Marchetti (John). Bill was predeceased by his parents, Herbert and Carrie Helen (Cleavenger) Zane and sister Betty Franceschini.

Contributions may be made to Samaritan Hospice, 5 Eves Drive, Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053.

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

***MARY ANN PEZZANO (Oct. 27)***

Funeral Mass was held at Holy Child Parish, Runnemedede for MaryAnn Pezzano, 77, (nee Brizzi), of Glendora who passed away on October 15, 2016.

Beloved wife of Nicholas F. Pezzano. Devoted mother of Scott Pezzano (Mary), Garry Pezzano (Thomas), and Sharon Condora (Victor). Loving grandmother of 8. Dear sister of Frank Brizzi (the late Eleanor), Deborah Brizzi, and the late Lorraine Brizzi-Coyle (Cornelius). Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

MaryAnn was a longtime parishioner of Holy Child Parish and very active in many church activities. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Holy Child Parish at the address above.

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

***LINDA GAY BELL (Oct. 27)***

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 29 at the Highland Park Church of God, 111 Baynes Avenue, Gloucester City for Linda Gay Bell (nee Llewellyn), 70, of Gloucester City, went to be with the Lord on October 10, 2016.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Bell; her father, David Llewellyn Jr., and her mother, Yvonne Eunice Llewellyn. Survivors include her brother, David Llewellyn III and his family; her stepchildren and step-grandchildren; her very dear friends Jeanette Gillespie and Arthur Deaner; and her extended church family. In lieu of flowers, please bring nonperishables to the church or make donations in Linda's name to the Helping Hand Food Club with checks made payable to Helping Hand Food Club and mailed in care of the Highland Park Church of God at the address above.

***JOSEPH D. HAINSWORTH (Oct. 27)***

Funeral services were held for Joseph D. Hainsworth, 55, of Coatsville, PA, formerly of Gloucester City who passed away suddenly on October 6, 2016.

Beloved son of Marion Hainsworth. Dear father of Angela (Eric) Perysian and grandfather of Angel Marie. Brother of the late Harry Hainsworth.

Joseph was a U.S. Army veteran.

Interment private.

***ANNE L. "ANNIE" HEIMERL (Oct. 27)***

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, October 29 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Anne L. "Annie" Heimerl, (nee Tears), 90, of Gloucester City, who passed away at her daughter's house in Woodbury Heights on October 22, 2016.

She was the beloved wife of the late Joseph M. Heimerl, loving mother of Frank Heimerl, Claire Lorraine, Mark Heimerl (Phyllis), JoAnn Heimerl, and the late Carl Heimerl (Marilyn). She is also survived by 13 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Annie performed as a professional clown and was a member of Kapo's Gang. She participated in the Mummer's Parade in Philadelphia and played Mrs. Claus for the children in the area. She was a member of the Gloucester City Senior Citizens and the Square Circle Sportsman's Club Ladies Auxiliary in Gibbsboro and was also a semi pro hockey player in the 1950's. Annie loved camping, outdoors and all things of nature. She took great pleasure watching her family members participate in sporting events and other activities.

Relatives and friends are invited to meet Saturday from 9-10:30 a.m. Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City.

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

In lieu of flowers the family, donations to the St. Vincent DePaul Society, Infant Jesus Parish, 334 Beech Ave., Woodbury Hts., NJ 08097-1317.

***JOSEPH M. HARTZEL, JR. (Oct. 27)***

Funeral services were held at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester for Joseph M. Hartzel, 30, of Gloucester City who passed away on October 15, 2016.

He is the beloved son of Joseph M. and Iola (nee Orth) Hartzel, Sr., loving father of Joseph "JoJo" M. Hartzel, III, dear grandson of Iola (late Richard) Orth and Robert & Josephine Hartzel. He is also the brother of Brooks Orth (Danielle), Amber and Victoria Hartzel, uncle of Hailey and Bradley Orth and fiancée of Laurel Haskell.

Joe was the captain of the New Jersey Nightmare, an arena football team which plays in the Indoor Gridiron League. He was a 2004 graduate of Gloucester High School and a former coach for Gloucester Mustangs Football.

Interment will be private at the request of his family.

In lieu of flowers his family would appreciate memorial donations be made to Gloucester Mustangs, 924 Klemm Ave., Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

***CHRIS A. BARRY (Oct. 27)***

Memorial services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Chris A. Barry, 56, of Bellmawr who passed peacefully at his home in Bellmawr on October 12, 2016.

Cherished son of Mildred. Dear companion of Lori. Beloved father of Krystal Hagendorf and Lorin Barry and step-father of Matthew and Melissa. Devoted grandfather of Daliza, Alysa, Layla, Zavier, and Mikayla. Loving brother of Mike and Jay Barry. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousin, and friends.

Chris was a hardworking, family man who will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Interment private at the request of the family.

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