

Gloucester City News Obituaries March 2017

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HARRY R. WALKER, SR (Mar. 2)

Funeral Mass was held at St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Harry R. Walker, Sr., 78, of Brooklawn who passed away on February 22, 2017.

He is the beloved husband of Helen M. (nee Reader), loving father of Teresa Procida (Anthony), Harry Walker, Jr., Donna Due (Brian), Helenanne Pierman (Samuel), dear brother of Nonie Shute (late George) and Charles Walker (Mary). He is also survived by 14 dear grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Harry was predeceased by his beloved parents Harry L. and Ardith Walker and brothers Jack and Thomas.

Harry was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #674 in Gloucester City. He enjoyed his monthly breakfast get together as well as his daily morning meetings with the "Old Timers" at Proprietors Park.

Interment will be private at the request of his family.

In lieu of flowers donations to St. Mary's Catholic Church at the address listed above or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

THOMAS H. MARDWARD JR. (Mar. 2)

Funeral services were held at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City for Thomas H. Markward Jr., 64, of Gloucester City who passed away on February 21, 2017.

He is the beloved husband of Elaine (nee Cornwall), loving father of Danyelle, Thomas H. (Allison) and Stacy Markward and dear brother of Chris Koloski. He is also the loving grandfather of Justin, Jason, Taylor, Tyler, Jalen, Trey and Quintin. Tom was predeceased by his beloved parents Thomas H. Sr. and Elizabeth Markward and siblings, William and Betsy Markward.

Interment private at the request of his family.

RAYMOND JAMES CORNWALL (Mar. 2)

Funeral services were held for Raymond James Cornwall, 77, of West Collingswood Heights, who passed away on February 23, 2017.

Ray was a pipefitter foreman for the Philadelphia Naval Ship Yard before retiring and a member of the Pipefitters Union Local# 322. He was a US Navy veteran. He enjoyed golfing, NASCAR and was an avid Phillies and Eagles fan.

Devoted father of Dana San Giacomo (Doug Cary) and Raymond Cornwall, Jr. (CL Quillen) Dear brother of Walter Cornwall, Ronald Cornwall, Kay Esworthy, Patricia Esworthy, Constance Weatherhead, Helen Sharp, Elaine Markward and the late Victor Cornwall. Good friend of Susanne McKee. Loving pop pop of Alyssa and Christian. Burial in Winslow Methodist Cemetery.

JOHN L. PFEFFER (Mar. 2)

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 2, at 1 p.m. at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for John L. Pfeffer, Jr., 57, of Gloucester City who passed away on February 24, 2017.

Loving dad of John L. Pfeffer III (Zoraida), Kelli Sharp (Brett), Justin Pfeffer (Teresa) and Jay Pfeffer. Cherished Pop-pop of Camille Pfeffer, Matthew Sharp, Jonathan Sharp, John L. Pfeffer IV and Sophia Sharp. Beloved son of Frances S. Pfeffer and the late John L. Pfeffer Sr. Dear brother of Connie DeVoe (Raymond III) and uncle of Raymond DeVoe IV (Becky).

Viewing Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Interment Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro.

Memorial donations to the American Liver Foundation, 1528 Walnut St., Suite 2020, Phila., PA 19102.

THOMAS M. MYERS (Mar. 2)

Funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Thomas M. Myers, 42, of Gloucester City who passed away on February 22, 2017.

Survived by his daughter, Mia Myers; father Daniel McDonald; siblings, Keith Myers, William Ford and Rhonda Ford; aunts, Rhonda Hunter (Wayne), Dawn Schmidt (Dan) and Kelly Shaffer (Ed) and 9 nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his mother Patricia Myers.

Tom worked many years for ProBuild / Builders First Source in Gloucester City.

Interment private at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Gloucester City.

MICHELE J. HYDE (Mar. 2)

Funeral services were held for Michele J. Hyde, 47, (nee Traynham), of Mt. Ephraim who passed away on February 22, 2017 after a courageous battle with breast and brain cancer.

Beloved wife of Stephen Hyde; Devoted mother of Shannon Hyde; Precious daughter of Joanne Orth and daughter in law of William and Caroline Hyde; Dear sister of Terence (Joanne) Traynham, Jr. and sister in law of William (Judy) Hyde; Adoring aunt of Julia, Gavin, Jeffrey and Kristen; Cherished niece of Charles (Barbara) Orth; Also survived by her beloved pets, Zac, GiGi, and Chloe, as well as many loving cousins and treasured friends.

In lieu of flowers donations to the Michele Hyde Memorial Fund, c/o TD Bank, 1701 Marlton Pike East, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003 for her daughter's future education.

THOMAS H. MARKWARD, JR (Mar. 2)

On February 21, 2017, of Gloucester City, NJ, age 64.

He is the beloved husband of Elaine (nee Cornwall), loving father of Danyelle, Thomas H. (Allison) and Stacy Markward and dear brother of Chris Koloski. He is also the loving grandfather of Justin, Jason, Taylor, Tyler, Jalen, Trey and Quintin. Tom was predeceased by his beloved parents Thomas H. Sr. and Elizabeth Markward and siblings, William and Betsy Markward. Relatives and friends are invited to meet Sunday from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at the **ETHERINGTON-CRERAN FUNERAL HOME, 700 POWELL ST., GLOUCESTER CITY, NJ.** Tom's

Funeral Service will be held 6:00 PM at the funeral home. Interment will be private at the request of his family. Memories and condolences may be sent to the family at www.etheringtonfh.com

LARAIN STILES FLYNN (Mar. 2)

A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City on Saturday, March 4 at 10 a.m. for Laraine Stiles Flynn, 74, of Boca Raton, Florida, formerly of Gloucester City who passed away on February 17, 2017.

After graduating from Gloucester High School in 1961, Laraine went to work at Campbell Soup Company and continued there for 28 years. She married her childhood sweetheart, Bill Flynn in 1969 and took over Bill's family business, "Bill Flynn Sport Shop" on Broadway. Laraine and Bill divorced in 1989 and Laraine decided to start her life over and headed to South Florida, Boca Raton to be exact. She worked for the Broward County Sheriff's Office until her retirement in July of 2005. She then ran a small bicycle rental business and did what she wanted when she wanted.

Bob Kenney, a sports writer for the Courier-Post, wrote the following at the time Laraine was inducted into the Camden County Sports Hall of Fame.

"A legendary female athlete, one of the greatest in state history, Laraine held every South Jersey scoring record in both field hockey and basketball. The dynamic lefthander is the only athlete to be selected to halls of fame in three different sports – basketball, softball and field hockey. Laraine continued her hockey career after high school competing in the West Jersey's Women's League. She was selected to the New Atlantic All-star Squad six times and was an All-American for the U.S. Field Hockey squad at the age of 19. Although only 5'2", Laraine was an exceptional basketball player who could shoot a jumper from 30 feet out. During her high school basketball career Laraine's average in her junior year was 35.1 points with a four year total points of 1,762."

During high school, GHS did not have girls softball but later Laraine played for the legendary Camden RCA team and was the team's leading scorer. She also played for the Glou. City VFW, The Gloucester Fillies, Campbell Soup the Olney Kaydettes, and the White Tower Mauauders. She hit .808 for Campbell Soup one season.

"I just loved to play" Laraine said. If you had the pleasure of watching this gifted athlete on the basketball court, hockey field or baseball field, you witnessed something very special. And if you were lucky enough to know Laraine, you'll always remember her quiet demeanor, softly-spoken voice and her smile she had for everyone she met.

Left to mourn Laraine is her dear friend Mary Smith, her sisters Eva Mae, Audrey, brother Ray, many nieces and nephews and of course many friends.

KRISTINE R. KUHNEL (Mar. 2)

A Private Memorial will be held at a later date for Kristine R. Kuhnel, 55, of Westville who passed away on February 19, 2017.

Loving mother of Alvin Kuhnel and Krysti Kuhnel-Hillman. Cherished grandmother of Zakary and Anthony Kuhnel. Beloved daughter of Marie Kuhnel. Loving fiancée of Robert DiMattia. Dear sister of Dawn Riley and Robin Tymusczuk. Also loved by many nieces and nephews and was a second mom to many.

Kristine was born on February 12, 1962 in Camden, NJ. She was a loving, caring mother and caregiver to all. Funeral Arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

JOAN A. JACKSON (Mar. 2)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for Joan A. Jackson, 85, of Gloucester City who surrounded by her loving family, passed away on February 23, 2017.

Joan was born April 4, 1931 and was the daughter of the late David and Elizabeth Leopold. Joan was the loving wife of 62 years to the late Leroy A. Jackson and loving mother of Leroy A. (Eddie) Jackson III, Robert (Jane) Jackson, Suzie (Bill) Green, Trish Jackson, Gary (Donna) Jackson, Tim (Liz) Jackson, Nancy Murphy, Raymond (Karen) Jackson and Sharon (Lou) Underwood. She was the cherished grandmother of Keith, Kevin, Amy, Scott, Tricia, Chrissy, Billy, Lori, Lindsay, Ryan, Michael, Sean, Matt, Kirsten, Lauren, Melissa, Raymond, Steven, Luke, Josh, Maddy and Harry and cherished great-grandmother of Connor, Kylie, Chelsea, William, Sienna, Savannah, Brody, Nicholas, Sophia, Cole, Samantha and Emma.

Joan was a graduate of Collingswood High School's class of 1948 and graduated from Cooper Hospital School of Nursing as a RN. Joan loved all the times she spent at the summer shore house in Sea Isle City with her family. She especially enjoyed celebrating High Tea with her daughters, daughter-in-laws, and grandchildren. Joan cherished attending the theater and listening to her favorite show tunes. She always looked forward to her trips to the Mall, shopping at Boscov's and the Christmas Tree Shop. She was very fond of the friends she made while living at the Woodbury Mews. Above all, Joan adored her husband, Leroy, and cherished the countless hours she spent making memories with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. These memories will now be theirs to hold forever in their hearts. Joan's family would also like to extend a special note of appreciation to Melissa, Mary Lou, Crystal and Nicole for the exceptional care provided to Joan during her time on hospice.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Memorial donations to Mother Child, 151-153 N. Broad St., Woodbury, NJ 08096 or to Primary Peritoneal Cancer at www.primaryperitonealcancer.org

HARRY STORMS, JR. (Mar. 2)

Funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, for Harry Storms, Jr., 49, of Philadelphia, PA., formerly of Gloucester City who passed away on February 17, 2017.

Loving husband of 30 years to Tina M. Storms (nee Hines). Loving father of Harry J. Storms III, Christopher M. Storms, Raymond F. Storms and Lauren C. Storms. Cherished grandfather of Austin Michael Storms, Justin Michael Storms and Christopher M. Storms Jr. Cherished son of Harry J. Storms Sr. and Bonnie Jean Storms (nee Gurick). Dear brother of Tracy Barbalinardo (John) and Bonnie Dobleman (Dan). Beloved uncle of Cassandra and Nicholas Barbalinardo and Zachary, Alex and Bella Dobleman. Also survived by his aunt Pat and uncle Jack Heiser and best friend, Connie Jeffries.

Harry was a truck driver for many years, most recently with Paul Kennedy Trucking. He had a passion for building and riding bikes.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to <https://www.gofundme.com/funeral-cost-for-harry-storms-jr>

EDWARD H. PARVIN (Mar. 2)

Funeral services were held at Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, 11 E. Kings Highway, Mt. Ephraim for Edward H. Parvin, 82, of Audubon who passed away on February 20, 2017.

Beloved Husband of Jane M. (nee Malony) for Sixty years. Devoted Father of Edward T. "Pooter" Parvin, & Dawn M. Parvin. Dear Brother of Carole P. Porter. Beloved Son of the late John E. Parvin & Catherine (nee Adams) Parvin. Also many nieces & nephews.

Mr. Parvin was a Realtor for over 50 years. A member of Tavistock Country Club. A Big Lover of Golf, Hunting, Fishing, & playing cards in the back room at Tavistock.

PATRICK J. DEVINE (Mar. 2)

Honoring Patrick's wishes, there will be no viewing or public services. All services will be held privately at a later date for Patrick J. Devine, 67, of Gloucester City who passed away on February 19, 2017.

Born in Philadelphia, PA, he was the son of the late Joseph E. and Helen T. (Barron) Devine. Brother of Michael Devine (Karen), sister in law, Sue Devine, nieces, Colleen Devine and Maureen McGeehan and nephews, Joseph, Michael and Scott Devine. Patrick was also predeceased by his brother, Joseph E. Devine, Jr. in October of 2015.

Patrick proudly served our county in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War aboard the USS Saratoga. He went on to work for 26 years as a Bridge Operator with Amtrak on the Portal Bridge (connecting Kearney and Secaucus) NJ before retiring in May of 2016.

Memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association, 3 Eves Drive, Ste. 310, Marlton, NJ 08053.

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

THOMAS C. SPARANO (Mar. 9)

Funeral Mass was held at Holy Child Parish, Runnemede for Thomas C. Sparano, 79, "Sonny", of Runnemede who passed away on February 28, 2017.

Beloved husband for 55 years of Florence (nee Dillahay). Devoted father of Maria Cilurso (Marc Stezzi), Thomas (Karen), and Andrea DiMartinis (Nick). Loving grandfather of Danielle, Tommy, Lyndsay, Kaeley, Jeffrey, Brianna, and Alexis. Dear great-grandfather of Ryan. Cherished brother of Roseanna Pulaski (the late Robert). Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Sonny was the owner of Sonny's Fine Barber Shop in Runnemede for 56 years. He was an active member of both the South Jersey Pontiac Club and the St. Teresa Men's Club and a former member of the St. Teresa Choir. Entombment St. Joseph Mausoleum, Chews Landing.

In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital , 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or St. Teresa's Men's Club, 13 E. Evesham Rd., Runnemede, NJ 08078.

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

FRANKLIN T. ROSS JR. (Mar. 9)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for Franklin T. Ross, Jr., 65, of Woodbury, formerly of Gloucester City who passed away on March 2, 2017.

Beloved son of the late Franklin T. Ross, Sr. and Elizabeth Ann Ross. Loving husband and soulmate of the late Deena Cohen Ross. Loving father of Franklin T. Ross, III (Julie), Stacy Ann Ross, the late Patricia L. Ross and their mother, Jeanne Rae Accardi. Cherished grandfather of Talia Marie, Antonio, Marissa, Reagan and Franklin IV. Dear brother of Pat Ross, Timmy Ross, Gary Ross (Megan) and Kenny Ross (Peg).

Frank was a graduate of Gloucester City High School class of 1969. He loved fishing down the shore and was an avid Philly sports fan.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

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

JOHN M. MEYER SR. (Mar. 9)

Funeral Mass was held at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for John M. Meyer, Sr., 49, of West Deptford, formerly of Gloucester City who passed away on February 28, 2017.

Loving husband of 23 years to Kristin M. Meyer (nee Houser). Loving father of Abbey Rose Meyer and John M. Meyer, Jr. Beloved son of Emil H. Meyer (late Margery) and the late Bernadine Dunne (late Vincent Dunne).

Loving brother of Michael W. Meyer (Janett), Ryan P. Dunne (Christine), Timothy J. Meyer (Christina) and the late Vincent J. Dunne. Also survived by many loving brother and sister-in-laws, nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his beloved dog, Hewie.

John was a graduate of Cardinal Dougherty High School class of 1986. He worked many years at Holt Logistics in Gloucester City and former member of the Sportsmen A.C. John was an avid Philly sports fan and spent many years coaching his son and daughter in football, flag football and ponytail softball in Gloucester City.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to: Meyer Children Educational Fund, P.O. Box 358, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

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

JEAN O FUSCO (Mar. 9)

Funeral services were held for Jean O. Fusco, 84, (nee Varimbi), of Gloucester City who passed away on February 26, 2017.

Beloved wife of the late Francis "Frank". Sister of the late John Varimbi and the late Dottie Varimbi. She is survived by her sister-in-law Mary Medeiros, nieces, nephews and special, caring friends and neighbors.

Entombment New St. Mary's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to a charity of the donor's choice .

HARLAN M. KELLY (Mar. 9)

Funeral services were held for Harlan M. Kelly, 86, of Washington, D.C., formerly of Gloucester City who passed away on February 21, 2017.

Mr. Kelly lived in Washington for more than 50 years.

He was a 1948 graduate of Gloucester High School and a 1953 graduate of Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa. He served in the U.S. Army's 11th Security Agency Field Station 8611 in Baumholder, Germany from 1953 to 1956.

Mr. Kelly was an avid music lover, especially classical and opera. He played piano, guitar, wrote music, and was a long-time member of the Washington Saengerbund, a German choral society. He was a computer programmer and also recorded audiobooks for the Blind.

He was predeceased by his sister, Ruth Kelly Snyder. He is survived by four nephews, Kenneth R. Snyder (Susan Rettig) of Wynnewood, Pa, Thomas M. Snyder (Lisa Flowers) of Haddonfield, David A. Snyder (Patty) of Haddon Heights, and Peter B. Snyder (Dawn) of York, Pa. He is also survived by eight grand-nieces and nephews.

Interment private.

DELORES M. WARD (Mar. 9)

Funeral Mass will be held at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, 901 Hopkins Road, Haddon Township on Thursday, March 9 at 11 a.m. for Delores M. Ward, (nee Keith), "Dee", who passed away on March 2, 2017.

Beloved wife of Tom Ward for 36 years. Devoted mother of TJ, Kevin, and Dan. Loving grandmom of Zooney and Zelda. Dear sister of Michael Keith (Addie) and Frank Keith (Joan). Also survived by many nieces and nephews. There will be a viewing, 7-9 p.m. Wednesday eve and from 9 to 10am Thursday morning at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Senior Citizens United Community Services, 537 W. Nicholson Rd., Audubon, NJ 08106.

ROBERT C. BOWE (Mar. 9)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for Robert C. Bowe, 84, of Gloucester City who passed away on March 1, 2017.

Cherished son of the late Edward F. Bowe, Sr. and Mary E. Bowe (nee Hawk). Loving brother of Edward F. Bowe, Jr (Teresa). Beloved uncle of Edward Bowe, Stephen Bowe, David Bowe, Maria Olsen and Teresa Aregood. Also survived by many loving great nieces and great nephews.

Robert was a lifelong resident of Gloucester City and parishioner of St. Mary's Church. He received his PhD in Physics from Temple University and his Master's degree from University Of Pennsylvania. Robert was a professor of Physics at St. Joseph's University.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

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

STEVEN "BUD" MARTORANO SR. (Mar. 16)

Funeral services will be held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede on Saturday,

March 18, at 1 p.m. for Steven "Bud" Martorano, Sr., 88, lifelong resident of Gloucester City, who passed away on March 8, 2017.

Beloved husband of Ruth I. (nee Alex). Devoted father of Steven Jr. (Tina), Ruth Bengner (Peter), Robert J., John, and the late Edward.

Loving grandfather of Nicole Martorano (Vincent Denisi), Stephanie Don-aghy (Michael), Donielle McKeever (Joseph), Theresa Bengner (fiancé Michael Sachs), Steven Martorano, Christine Kiefer (Michael), Michael Martorano, Emily Martorano, and Anthony Martorano. Cherished great grandfather of Alyna and Vincent Denisi, Scot Turner and Michael Donaghy, Miles McKeever, Patrick Tucker and Brooke Bailey, and Isabella Martorano. Dear brother of Jeannie Gregory (James) of Ft. Worth, TX. Cousin of Maryann Piccone and Kathleen Aulffo. Brother-in-law of Marie Butterfield and Vera Shelldon. Also survived by daughter in law Kathleen Martorano and many nieces and nephews.

Steven proudly served in the US Navy during World War II. He retired from Campbell Soup after 42 years. There will be a viewing 11 a.m. to 1 p.m Saturday, at the funeral home.

Interment private.

Donations may be made in Steven's memory to the World Wildlife Fund, 1250 Twenty-Fourth Street, N.W., P.O. Box 97180, Washington, DC 20090-7180, the New Jersey Lighthouse Society, PO Box 332, Navesink, NJ 07752-0332, the Hospice of Moorestown VNA, 300 Harper Drive, Moorestown, NJ 08057, or the ASPCA, 424 E. 92nd St, New York, NY 10128-6804.

KATHERINE E. STETSER (Mar. 16)

Funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Katherine E. Stetser, 48, (nee Stewart), of West Deptford who passed away on March 9, 2017.

Loving mother of David Stetser and Ashley Stetser, and their father L.G. Cherished grandmother of Caleb Stetser. Cherished daughter of Dorothy Stewart and William Stewart (Clara). Beloved sister of Kelly Righter. Loving fiancée of Robert Lewis Barnes.

Katherine interests included watching The Walking Dead and playing games on the computer. She had a crazy sense of humor and was known to make people laugh until they cried.

Interment will be private.

DONALD J. SEBASTIAN (Mar. 16)

Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for Donald J. Sebastian, 85, of Gloucester City who passed away on March 10, 2017.

Beloved husband of 63 years to Joanne Sebastian (nee Klingerman). Devoted father of Judith (Larry) Bruccoliere, Peter (Darunee) Sebastian, Virginia Rudd, David (Gary) Sebastian and Philip (Kevin) Sebastian . Dear Brother of Bernard, Catherine , Elizabeth, Alfred and Robert. Beloved grandfather of Larry, Nicole, Christopher, Kyle, Daniel, Julianne and Donald. Cherished great-grandfather of Owen, Abigail, Mallory and Riley.

Don was originally from Locust Gap, PA and had a successful career with the Philadelphia Inquirer as a pipe fitter and maintenance engineer. He was an avid runner, bicycle rider and swimmer who completed many marathon competitions. Don spent a number of years involved in coaching Gloucester City Little League and Gloucester City Midget Football.

Interment private.

Family requests donations to The Alzheimer Association : 3 Eves Drive, Suite 310, Marlton, NJ 08053 or Ed Snider Youth Hockey Foundation: 3601 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148 or March of Dimes: www.marchofdimes.org/giving .

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

MILDRED SIRRINE (Mar. 16)

Private service were held for Mildred (nee Shontz) SIRRINE, 95, of Gloucester City, formerly of Trenton, and Merritt Island, FL. who passed away on March 6, 2017.

Mildred is survived by her daughter, Nina Fisk, her husband Al and her sons, Cliff Black, and John Black. Along with 7 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild.

JOHN P. JONES (Mar. 16)

Funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for John P. Jones, 79, of Gloucester City who passed away on March 5, 2017.

Loving husband of 35 years to Lucille Jones (nee Lomurno). Survived by his daughter, son-in-law, 2 grandchildren, niece Aimee, nephew Alan and sister-in-law Gloria Archambault.

John proudly served our country in the U.S. Navy. His interests included photography and birdwatching.

Interment with military honors in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Donations to: Rancocas Nature Center, 794 Rancocas Mt Holly Rd, Westampton, NJ 08060 or to Lucille Jones to assist her.

ARNOLD W. HENNESSY SR. (Mar. 16)

Private services with U.S. Naval Honors were held in Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery for Arnold W. Hennessy, Sr., 77, of Gloucester City who passed away on March 4, 2017.

Loving husband of 54 years to Katherine Hennessy (nee Parker). Loving father of his 4 children, cherished grandfather of 13 and great-grandfather of 8. Predeceased by his parents, William and Naomi Hennessy and his siblings William and Naomi.

Arnold proudly served our country for over 20 years in the U.S. Navy.

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

MELISSA FEATHER (Mar. 16)

Memories will be shared at 11:30 on Friday, March 17 at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Melissa Feather, 23, of Collingswood, formerly of Cherry Hill and Clayton who passed away on March 10, 2017.

Loving daughter of Edmund C. Feather and Carol Feather (nee Wasko). Beloved sister of Jenna Feather and the late Alison Feather. Cherished granddaughter of Eve Sharpe (late Tom) and the late Frank and Lillian Wasko. Also survived by many loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to her viewing on Friday morning, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. funeral home.

Interment will be private.

NANCY I. COWLEY (Mar. 16)

Funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Nancy I. Cowley, 48, of Westville, formerly of Gloucester City who passed away on March 6, 2017.

Loving wife of 29 years to Theodore T. Cowley. Loving mother of Theodore Jr., Andrew and Jennifer Cowley. Cherished daughter of the late Edward and Eleanor Lott. Dear sister of Carol Wright, Linda Gonzalez and Michael (Kelly) Lott.

Nancy was a graduate of Gloucester High School class of 1986. She was an avid Phillies and Cowboys fan. Nancy treasured her family and loved everything Disney.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr

Donations to assist the family would be appreciated.

APRIL LYNN NORQUIST (Mar. 16)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joachim Parish, Bellmawr for April Lynn Norquist, 32, of Mt. Ephraim who returned to her Lord peacefully on March 7, 2017.

She was a beloved daughter, sister, aunt, and friend.

April is survived by her loving father, Deacon William Norquist Sr., devoted mother Frances Norquist, brother William Jr. (Susan) Norquist, sister Patricia (Robert) Stokes, brother Ken (Tamar) Norquist, and sister Christina (Bill) Fulton, and was predeceased by her brother Brian Norquist, 2nd Lieutenant USAF.

April devoted more than a decade in service as an International Gate Agent for American Airlines. Entombment New Saint Mary's Mausoleum, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for masses said for April at St. Joachim Parish, or to support April's love & caring for animals by donating to Puppies and More Rescue.

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

KENNETH L. WAGNER SR. (Mar. 16)

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 200 South Black Horse Pike, Bellmawr for Kenneth L. Wagner, Sr., 87, of Bellmawr who passed away on March 5, 2017.

Beloved husband of the late S. Alice Wagner (nee Hauer). Devoted father of Kenneth L. Wagner, Jr., Susan A. Gibson (Michael) and Lori A. Sherwood (Dennis). Loving grandpop of Ashlie Wagner and Lauren and Lindsay Sherwood. Dear brother of Betty Green, Nancy Garnett and the late William, Robert, Earl and Jack Wagner and Dorothy Morsching. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Wagner proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a lifetime member of Bellmawr Park Fire Dept.

Mr. Wagner retired from Owens Corning Fiberglass and the Bellmawr School System.

Interment Hillside Cemetery, Roslyn, PA.

FRANCES R. WILKINS (Mar. 16)

Funeral Mass was held at Holy Child Parish, Runnemede for Frances R. Wilkins, 82, (nee Zangaro), of Glendora who passed away peacefully at home on March 6, 2017.

Frances was born on January 15, 1935 in Philadelphia, PA. She was the daughter of the late Frank and Joan Zangaro. In 1953, Frances married the love of her life, John. Together they had eight children and raised them on the corner of Maple Avenue in Glendora. She was a beloved stay-at-home mom who truly enjoyed raising her family. Frances is survived by her children, Joan Short (Daniel), twins, John and the late James, Jean Segars (Gary), Joseph, Jerome, Justin, and Judith Fonnotto (Michael). She is also survived by eleven grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, her sisters, Dolores Zangaro and Phyllis Madden (George), her brothers, Frank and Albert Zangaro, and many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends were everything to Frances. Her happiness truly centered on taking care of the neighbors, as well as her own family. She could be counted on in any situation, whether it was to lend a helping hand, a strong shoulder to lean on, or just a cheery smile to brighten one's day. One of her greatest pleasures was decorating her home for the holidays.

Over the years, people came from many different towns to see her one-of-a-kind holiday displays. Their joy and excitement made Frances smile.

Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Berlin.

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

SCOTT W. CHAIN SR. Mar. 30)

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Scott W. Chain, Sr., 59, of Gloucester City who passed away on March 21, 2017.

Beloved husband always and forever to Anna (nee Brennan) for 34 years. Devoted father of Scott W. Chain Jr., Taylor Chain, and Madison Chain. Loving grandfather of Victoria Marie Chain, Dylan Moore Jr., and Avery Lynn Chain. Son of the late George and Carol (nee Tipton). Dear brother of Kathleen Filippone (Joe), Gale C. Mahoney (Jerry), and the late George and Mark Chain. Son-in-law of Joan S. Brennan and the late Francis L. Brennan Jr.

Brother-in-law of Joan Clark (James), Margaret Vance (Ralph), Theresa Vartebedian (Tim), John Vartebedian, and Francis L. Brennan III (Debbie). Also survived by many nieces and nephews and his faithful companions, "Rebel" and "Journey".

Scott worked for PSE&G for 30 years. He enjoyed watching his children play hockey and softball and adored spending time with DJ, Tori, and Aves.

Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

In lieu of flowers, donations may to the American Lung Association, 55 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 1150, Chicago, IL 60601.

RAYMONG J. KORDECK Mar. 30)

Funeral Mass was held at St. Joachim Parish, Runnemede for Raymond J. Kordeck, 79, of Westville who passed away on March 18, 2017.

Beloved husband of Catherine "Cass" (nee Fuhlbrick) of 59 years. Devoted Pop of Annamarie Costello (Harry), Joyce Marie Wood (Ray), Raymond Kordeck, Jr., and Susan O'Donnell (Ray). Loving pop of John, Anthony, Alex, and Timothy and great pop of Tommy danger and his faithful cat Puddy. Also survived by nieces and nephews. Raymond proudly served in the US Navy during the Korean Conflict.

Interment private at the request of the family.

SCOTT J. BROWN Mar. 30)

A Celebration of Life was held at the Healey Funeral Home, Haddon Heights for Scott J. Brown, 37, of Bellmawr who suddenly passed away on March 18, 2017, Scott died unexpectedly at home.

Born and raised in Audubon, Scott was a graduate of Audubon High School. Scott is the beloved son of Ronald W. Brown and Bette Brown (nee Beutler). He is the devoted brother of Brian Brown (Girlfriend, Jaime) and the late, Stephen Nunes. He is also lovingly survived by his two nieces, Brianna and Hailey; his girlfriend, Christine; his aunt, Jeanne Maryak and his cousins, Jeffrey Maryak and Jon Maryak (Wife, Kim).

MARGARET MCGRATH Mar. 30)

Funeral services were held for Margaret McGrath, 90, (nee Keese), of West Deptford, formerly of Mt. Ephraim who passed away on March 20, 2017.

Margaret was retired after working over 30 years for Lehigh Press in Pennsuaken. Her family would like to extend a special thanks to her caregivers and the staff of Heartland Hospice.

Wife of the late Ernest P. McGrath, she is survived daughter Peggy A. McGrath (Leo), son Michael R. McGrath (Tim), 2 grandchildren Kim Borrelli (Ken), Trisha Goldey, and great granddaughter Brielle Rigilano. Predeceased by sister Elaine Campbell.

Burial at Woodbury Memorial Park.

Donations to Gloucester County Animal Shelter 1200 N. Delsea Drive Clayton, NJ 08312 in her memory.

DOROTHY J. HERRMANN Mar. 30)

Funeral services were held for Dorothy J. Herrmann, 90, (nee Smargiassi), of Mt. Ephraim who passed away on March 19, 2017.

Survived by children Roy (Linda) Herrmann of Clementon and Carol Lambert of California; 4 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

JOSEPH F. PETTIT Mar. 30)

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike for Joseph F. Pettit, 76, of Bellmawr, formerly of Philadelphia who passed away on March 22, 2017.

Beloved husband of the late Vivian. Devoted father of George, Diane (John), and Joe, Jr. (Marie). Loving grandfather of Sarah, Stephanie, Joey, Josh, and Shannon. Dear great-grandfather of Kayla. Cherished brother of James, Bernard, and Irene. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Joe was a member of the Bellmawr Special Forces and the Lion's Club. He loved to spend his time bowling every Thursday and playing poker every Friday.

Interment private at the request of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Camden County Animal Shelter, 125 County House Road, Blackwood, NJ 08012.

BRENN PETER BARONI Mar. 30)

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Brenn Peter Baroni, 80, of Bellmawr who passed away on March 17, 2017.

Beloved husband of Elizabeth (nee DeCaro). Devoted father of Brian Baroni (Cindi). Loving grandfather of Evan and Trevor. Dear brother of Barbara Holsinger (Steve) and the late Roland.

Brenn proudly served in the US Army. He was a draftsman for John G. Reutter and Associates for approximately 15 years. Brenn then worked for the USPS for 15 years.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Disabled American Veterans , PO Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301 and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital , 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

EFFIE M. HAGAN Mar. 30)

Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for Effie M. Hagan, 82, (nee Harker), of Gloucester City who passed away surrounded by her loving family on March 22, 2017.

Loving wife of 65 years to William R. Hagan, Sr. Loving mother of William R. Hagan, Jr. (Dawn), Brian P. Hagan (Anne) and Michael J. Hagan (Jennifer). Predeceased by her children, Charles A. Hagan and Margaret Hagan; her parents, Chalie and Effie Harker and her grandson, Charles A. Hagan, Jr. Cherished grandmother of 13 and great-grandmother of 11.

Effie was a graduate of Gloucester High School's class of 1952. She worked for 40 years for GE, RCA and retired from Lockheed Martin in Moorestown. Effie was a longtime member of Gloucester City Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Memorial donations to Msgr. Lucitt's Needy Children's Fund, P.O. Box 87, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

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

JOAN E. FLINN Mar. 30)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for Joan E. Flinn, 85, (nee Hawn), of Gloucester City who surrounded by her loving family, passed away at home on March 20, 2017.

Longtime resident of Gloucester City. Joan was the loving wife of 46 years to the late Raymond J. Flinn. Loving mother of Dennis (Kathy) Flinn, Stephen (late Fay) Flinn, Liz Flinn-Dykie (Pat Rambo), Kevin Flinn, Joan (Butch) Bohrer, Joyce Flinn-Buzby and Meg Boice. Cherished grandmother of Jennifer, Dennis, Jessica, Jeffrey, Meghan (Dave), Brian, Courtney, Katie, Brian, Bridget, Rush Raymond, and Todd (Faith). Cherished great-grandmother of Brian, Emily Ray, Dylan, John and Sage. Dear sister of Lois. Predeceased by her siblings, Gerry, Barbara and Dick. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews of the Flinn and Hawn families and many loving friends.

Joan was a longtime volunteer of St. Mary's School and affectionately known as the Pretzel Lady. She was a faithful and devoted parishioner of St. Mary's Church and actively led the Children's Carnival and Adult Irish Night for over 40 years.

Interment Harleigh Cemetery, Camden.

In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Mary's Church Debt Reduction Fund, 426 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, NJ 08030 or to the American Heart Assoc., 1 Union St. #301, Robbinsville, NJ 08691. Please memo: Joan E. Flinn.

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

ELIZABETH C. COLLINS Mar. 30)

Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, March 31, 10 a.m. at St. Joachim Parish, Bellmawr for Elizabeth C. Collins, 86, "Betty" (nee Mahoney), of N. Wildwood; formerly Bellmawr Elizabeth "Betty" C. Collins (nee Mahoney), of North Wildwood, formerly of Bellmawr, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her family on March 20, 2017.

Born on January 26, 1931, Betty was preceded in death by her parents William and Elizabeth (nee Goslin) Mahoney, her husband of 37 years Andrew B. "Gumpy" Collins, her sister Margaret "Peggy" Terlingo, grandson Kenneth, Jr., and granddaughter Amy. Beloved mother of John Collins (Kathy), Denise Kershaw (Evan), Duke Collins

(Jeannette), and Andrea Schwarz (Ken Sr.). Devoted grandmother of 16 favorite grandchildren: Bill, Neil, Amanda, Katie, Erin, Evan, Danette, Jenifer, Taylor, Elizabeth, Andrew, Marty, Michael, and Sean and great grandmother of 12. Dear sister of William Mahoney.

Betty devoted her life to raising her children and enjoying her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her family was her greatest joy. She was a firm believer in giving back to her Church and her community through various volunteer groups and organizations. Betty was very active in the Wildwood Civic Club on both the city and state levels as well as the Wildwood Baby Parade. She was also a member of the AARP, the Red Hats, VFW Post 7410 - Bellmawr, a volunteer for the Dept. of Aging in Rio Grande, and worked as a volunteer for hospice.

Elizabeth's family wishes to extend their sincere thanks to Holy Redeemer Hospice who helped her during her remaining months at home.

A Memorial Mass to celebrate her life will be held at Notre Dame de la Mar Parish in Wildwood on Wednesday, March 29th at 11am, with a visitation beginning at 10 a.m. Family and friends are invited to the viewing Thursday, March 30, 7-9 p.m. and Friday, March 31, 8:15-9:15 a.m. at the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Holy Redeemer Hospice, 1801 Route 9 North, Swainton, NJ 08210 or to Lazarus House, PO Box 1792, Wildwood, NJ 08260.

DONALD HOLMES Mar. 30)

Donald Holmes, born in Camden, on March 7, 1944, passed away peacefully at home under the care of Holy Redeemer Hospice on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at the age of 73.

Don (Duck), formerly of Gloucester City, was a roofer in his younger years. He loved going to Atlantic City and sitting at Gloucester Park and National Park watching the boats.

Don was preceded in death by his parents Anna (nee Starr) and Henry Holmes, granddaughter Isabelle, brothers Joe and Henry Holmes, sister Joan Springer, and longtime girlfriend Deborah Friberg. Don is survived by his former wife Kathleen Holmes of Wichita Falls, TX and their children: Donald Holmes of Thorofare, , James Holmes of Wichita Falls, TX, Patricia (Clarence) Moats of Wichita Falls, TX, Ann (Theodore) Berghof of Mantua, and Thomas Holmes of Rocky Ford, CO. Also survived by 5 grandchildren: C.J., Christopher, Kathleen, Alex, and Aubrey; great-granddaughter Olivia; brother Thomas Holmes; and sisters Mary Ann Hollywood, Carrol (Vernon) Howery, and Ruth Maul; and numerous nieces and nephews.

At the request of Don prior to his death, there will be no viewing or services.

CURRY E. SMITH SR. Mar. 30)

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Curry E. Smith, Sr., 68, of Sicklerville, formerly of Mt. Ephraim who passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by family on March 21, 2017.

Beloved husband of Louise (nee Seiler) for 49 years. Devoted father of Curry, Jr. (Diana) and Deneen Smith. Loving grandfather of Brittiney (Anthony), Curry III, Alexa, Tyler, Devin, and Temp. Dear great-grandfather of Lillian and Rocco. Cherished brother of Frank, Nancy, Ronnie, Gary, Wayne, Curtis, and the late Kevin. Nephew of Joan Comerford. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Curry was the owner of Curry's Mobile Gas Station in Mt. Ephraim.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Chordoma Foundation, PO Box 2127, Durham, NC 27702.

BONNIE SANTULLI Mar. 30)

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City on Thursday, March 30 at 11 a.m. for Bonnie Santulli, 79, (nee Menifee), of Gloucester City who passed away on March 25, 2017.

Beloved Wife of the late William F. " Bill " Santulli. Devoted Mother of Bill Santulli (Stacy), Cynthia Duncomb, and daughter in law Lisa. Loving Grandmother of Nicholas & Sam. Also many nieces ,nephews, & dear friends. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend her visitation Thursday from 9:45-10:45 a.m. at the Church. Entombment New St. Mary's Mausoleum, Bellmawr.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted by Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, 711 E. Kings Highway, Mt. Ephraim.

CATHERINE MURPHY (Mar. 30)

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Catherine Murphy, 89, (nee Jones), of Villas, formerly of Glendora who passed away on March 24, 2017.

Devoted wife of the late Larry Murphy. Beloved mother of Catherine "Murphy" Leopold and Michael P. Murphy (Lisa Addezio). Loving Grandmother of Kelly E. Baron and Nikki Addezio.

Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Lower Cape Senior Center, 2612 Bayshore Rd, Villas, NJ 08251.

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