

Gloucester City News Obituaries August 2019

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BETTY JANE JOY (Aug. 1st)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for Betty Jane Joy, 78, (nee Stankunas), of Gloucester City who passed away on July 23, 2019.

Loving wife of 54 years to Michael Joy. Beloved mother of Michael Joy (Michele). Cherished grandmother of Aubrie and Jemma. Dear sister of Joseph Stankunas.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

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

FLORENCE LOUISE GEDLING (Aug. 1st)

Services will be held at Marlton Assembly of God, 625 E. Main Street, Marlton on August 2 at 12 p.m. for Florence Louise "Floss" Gedling (nee Langdon), 76, of Gloucester City, formerly of Westmont and Pennsauken who passed away peacefully on July 28, 2019.

She was born in Camden to late Arnold and Florence Langdon. Floss was predeceased by her cherished son, Harry Gedling Jr. (Sharon). She was also the beloved mother of Maureen Tejada (Voris), Denise King (John), and Donna Mangiamele (Brent). Dear mother-in-law of Cheryl Gedling. Cherished grandmother of Christopher Gedling (Beth), Jonathan King (Brittney), Jason King (Jaime), Erica Gedling, Voris Tejada, Jr. (Lynnea), Jessica Drum (Christopher), Megara Gedling (Dennis), Ashley Cordero (Max), Justin King (Lindsay), Alexandra Welsh (Brian), Andrew Gedling (Elizabeth), Alyssa Gedling, and Amanda Gedling. Great grandmother of Tristan Garcia, Elijah Drum, Ezekiel Drum, Gabriel Garcia, Briella King, Scarlett King, Kingsley Drum, Reed Gedling, Harper King, Ethan Cobb, Bryah King, Rowyn Gedling, Avery Copeland, Haidley King, Kash Drum, Anastasia King, Silas Welsh, Mila Tejada, Jason King Jr., and soon to be baby King this coming March. Loving sister of Dorothy Langdon, Patricia Beringer (Ralph), and Margaret Starke (Frank).

Also survived by lifetime love and father of her children, Harry Gedling Sr., and many cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends who will miss her tremendously.

Floss loved shopping at Walmart and Big Lots. She enjoyed Crossword Puzzles, Bingo, Pokeno, Scrabble, Left Center Right, and was very competitive when she played! She always made an effort to attend Sunday service at Marlton Assembly of God. She wouldn't miss her reality shows, especially Married at First Sight, Dancing with the Stars, and Big Brother. She was a huge Buffalo Bills fan. Floss had a love for dining out, especially at Red Lobster and Texas Roadhouse. Most of all, she enjoyed her family and spending time with them. She made the best of life with what she could.

Relatives and friends are invited to gather on Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Church.

Followed by interment at Arlington Cemetery, 1620 Cove Rd., Pennsauken.

ANNA M. DAVIS (Aug. 1st)

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Anna M. Davis (nee Close), 87, of Runnemede; formerly of Lindenwold who passed away on July 26, 2019.

Beloved wife of the late Thomas P. Davis, Sr. Devoted mother of Marge Vallieu (Bill), Linda Horafus (Jay), and the late Thomas P. Davis, Jr. and Jackie Davis. Loving grandmother of 9 and great grandmother of 9. Dear sister of Mae DeGrave and the late Bill, Peggy, and Jack. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment is private

In lieu of flowers, donations to Homeward Bound Pet Adoption Center (formerly Camden County Animal Shelter), 125 County House Road, Blackwood, NJ 08012.

ROSEMARY D. HAUBRICH (Aug. 1st)

Funeral Mass was held at St. Joachim Parish, Bellmawr for RoseMary D. Haubrich (nee Spadea), 85, of Bellmawr who passed away on July 25, 2019.

Beloved wife of the late Jack Haubrich. Devoted mother of Kathy Marino (Ed), Jon Haubrich (Jody), and Dorothea McLeer (John). Loving grandmother of Jon Haubrich, Jr. (Monique), Jessica Petrucci (John), Jacklyn McLeer, and Taylor McLeer and great-grandmother of Gianna Petrucci and Rachel Kitchenman. Dear sister of Anna Gaspari (Lou) and the late Frank, Domenic, Nick and Terry. Cherished sister-in-law of Skip Haubrich.

Interment Calvary Cemetery, Cherry Hill.

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

THERESA A. PIERCE (Aug. 1st)

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Theresa A. "Terry" Pierce (nee Sacchetti), 84, of Runnemede who passed away on July 23, 2019.

Beloved wife of Clarence "Chuck" Pierce, Jr. Devoted mother of Wayne Pierce (Sherry), John Pierce (Ann Marie), Patricia Phillips (the late Steve) and Danny Pierce. Loving grandmother of Krista, Gabrielle, Pierce, Derek, Matthew, Kaitlyn and Kelly. Dear sister of Dee Gehring and the late Teresa, Philip, Concetta, Albert, Marie, Madeline and Louis. Also survived by many nieces and nephews, and her beloved daughter-in-law Daria. Entombment New St. Mary's Mausoleum, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the National Down Syndrome Society: www.ndss.org.

PETER A. CINAGLIA (Aug. 1st)

Memorial Mass was held at Holy Child Parish, Runnemede for Peter A. Cinaglia, Jr., "Pete Snags", 75, of Audubon Park; formerly of South Camden who passed away on July 22, 2019.

Beloved son of the late Pete and Marian Cinaglia. Loving brother of Fran Moore (George), Anthony Cinaglia, and Linda Pedano. Devoted uncle of Krista Kirwin (Mike), Joseph Pedano (Katrina), and Francesca Biazzo (Walt).

Great uncle of Lucas, Lexie, Joey, Will, and Beth. Pete will be sadly missed by all of his family and his many friends.

Inurnment Harleigh Cemetery, Camden.

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

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

FRED E. KRAFT (Aug. 1st)

Prayer service will be held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City on Thursday, August 1 at 12 noon for Fred E. Kraft, 82, of Gloucester City who passed away on July 27, 2019.

Loving and devoted husband of 34 years to the late Mary Ellen Kraft, who passed away in 1995. Loving father of Linda (Richard) Stewart, Amy (John) Pallante and Jeffrey P. (Lori) Kraft. Cherished grandfather of nine, who he adored, Kyle, Kevin, Patrick, Brett, Mitchell, Garrett, Emma, Jack and Mariel. Beloved brother of Edwina (Joseph) Bradford, Edwin (Betty Ann) Kraft and the late Dorothy Wright.

Fred was a lifelong resident of Gloucester City and a graduate of Gloucester High School class of 1954. He proudly served our country in the Air National Guard during the Berlin Crisis. Fred was a well-respected, self-employed carpenter who served the area for 47 years.

He was an avid fan and proud supporter of GHS Athletics. Fred was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church of Gloucester, where he served as a Sunday School Teacher.

Relatives and friends are invited to his viewing on Thursday morning, 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the funeral home.

Interment Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Fred and Mary Ellen Kraft Scholarship Fund, c/o Gloucester City High School, 1300 Market St., Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

FRANCISCO deJESUS LARANJEIRA (Aug. 1st)

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, August 1 at 8 p.m. at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnmede for Francisco Fernando de Jesus Laranjeira, 83, of Runnmede formerly of Aveiro, Portugal who passed away on July 28, 2019.

Beloved father of Maria Rosa (Jose), Cristina Manulea (Ilidio), Paulo (Sheila), John (Melody), and Elizabeth (Salvatore). Loving grandfather of Samantha, Paul Jr. (Brienne), Jessica, Ashley, Rebecca, John II, Claudia, Maria, Salvatore Jr., Dominic, Alexandre and Emanuel (Anna). Dear great grandfather of Noah, Carter, Ella, Sophia, Mason, Michael and Levi.

Francisco worked for Redi Mix Concrete. He loved gardening, planting peach trees, riding his bicycle and he loved his wine. He especially enjoyed being with his family.

There will be a viewing on Thursday evening, 6 to 8 p.m. at funeral home.

Interment Private.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Samaritan Healthcare and Hospice, 5 Eves Drive, Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053 or the American Cancer Society, 1851 Old Cuthbert Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

MARGARET MALLOY (Aug. 1st)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for Margaret Malloy, 97, of Bellmawr, formerly of Bellmawr who passed away at Pitman Manor who passed away on July 21, 2019.

She was a devout Catholic and spent her life as a homemaker. While living in Bellmawr she and her late husband, Frank were active members of the Senior Citizen club.

The Malloy's met at a neighborhood dance and continued to cut a rug for 62 years. until his death in 2004. They were blessed with three children who considered her to be the best mother ever they are Frank Jr.(Sandy), the late Edward and his wife Shirley, and Marge Dombrosky (Paul), 8 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren all who agree with their parents that Margaret should be in the grandparents hall of fame.

Burial New St. Mary's Cemetery.

Donations to The Daughters of the Sacred Heart, 424 E. Browning Rd., Bellmawr, NJ 08031 or to Friends Of Fr. Vincent c/o John and Mary Ann Grasso, P.O Box 178, Clarksboro NJ 08020, will be appreciated.

WILLIAM A. 'BILL' MCGETTIGAN (Aug. 1st)

Funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for William A. "Bill" McGettigan, 62, of Collingswood who passed away on July 24, 2019.

Survived by his father, Anthony "Joe" McGettigan, III (Kathleen); brothers, Francis "Frank" McGettigan (Diane) and Brian McGettigan (Sue); nieces and nephews, Scott and Brooke Simonds, Shana DeMarco (Anthony) and Sean McGettigan (Sarah) and great-niece, Serenity.

Bill was a lifelong resident of Collingswood and a graduate of Collingswood High School class of 1976. He was a long-term member of Teamsters Local 107 out of Philadelphia.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Shriners Hospitals for Children- Philadelphia, 3551 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19140. Attn: Development Office.

LILLIAN R. PRIEBS (Aug. 1st)

Memorial services were held for Lillian R. Priebs, (nee Lobo), 86, of Audubon Park, who passed away peacefully on July 14, 2019.

Beloved wife of the late John C. Priebs Sr. Cherished daughter of the late Alfonso & Rita Lobo. Devoted mother of Kathy Lee (Michael) Andersch, Melva (Pat) Romano, John (Mary) Priebs, and James (Jody) Priebs, and daughter in law Cheryl Madonna. She was predeceased by 3 precious sons, Allen Priebs, Eric Priebs and Baby John Priebs. Dear sister of Ruthie & Ronnie and predeceased by 6 brothers and sisters. Loving grandmother to 11 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild. She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews.

Lillian was devoted to her husband, moving from California to NJ in 1954, to raise her family. She was a lifetime employee of the US Postal service until her retirement. She enjoyed gardening, Civil War reenactments, the outdoors, all kinds of music, Yahtzee, crossword puzzles, and Bingo. She had a great sense of humor and brought much fun and many laughs to her family. She will be missed by all.

Burial in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

ROBERT BURKHARDT (Aug. 1st)

Memorial services were held at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City for Robert Burkhardt, 61, of Erial who passed away on July 25, 2019.

He was the beloved son of the late Richard and Anastatia (nee Kennedy) Burkhardt and dear brother of Richard, Michael, Maryann Zearfoss, James, Bernard and the late Lawrence and John Burkhardt. He is also survived by many other dear family members and friends.

Interment will be private at the request of his family.

NAZZARENO ACCHIONE SR. (Aug. 8th)

Funeral Mass was held at St. Teresa Church, Runnemede for Nazzareno "Nat" Acchione, Sr., 84, who passed away on August 1, 2019, surrounded by his loved ones.

Born in Frosinone, Italy, Nazzareno came to this country in 1954 on the Andrea Doria with his father, brothers and sister to meet his mother who had already settled in Philadelphia. He met his wife Clara here and they married in 1959. They settled in the Packer Park section of South Philadelphia until moving to Glendora, NJ in 1967. He worked as a stonemason with Union Local 1 before opening his own construction business. A veteran of the US Army, he lived with his family in the same home in Glendora until his passing. In 1993, he opened Westmont Bagel for which he was honored last year by Haddon Township for 25 years of dedicated service to the community.

Nat was the devoted husband to the late, Clara Acchione (nee Stagliano). He is the beloved father of Nat (Susan) Acchione, Jr. and Donna (Pasquale) Leuzzi. He is the loving grandfather of Nat 3rd, Pasquale Jr., Amanda and Isabella. He is the dear brother of Frank (Eleanor) Acchione, the late, Armando (Concetta) Acchione, Anita Acchione and the late, Larry Acchione. He is dear brother-in-law of Rose (the late, Frank) Virone, the late, Anthony (Joanne) Stagliano, John Stagliano, the late Mary (Ralph) DeSimone and the late Angela (Anthony) Talotta. He is also lovingly survived by his adopted children, Linwood and Maggie Bubar; their children, Alice and Daniel; many nieces, nephews and godchildren as well as his loving friends and neighbors.

Entombment at St. Joseph's Mausoleum, Blackwood.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Healey Funeral Home, 9 White Horse Pike, Haddon Heights.

JAMES FARR SR. (Aug. 8th)

Private services were held for James Farr, Sr., 66, of Runnemede who passed away on July 27, 2019.

GLORIA J. HUTCHINSON (Aug. 8th)

At her request private services were held for Gloria J. Hutchinson, 92, (nee Fiocca), of Gloucester City, formerly of Wildwood who passed away on July 31, 2019.

Predeceased by her husband, Joseph Hutchinson. Survived by her children, Kitchy Cipolone (late Joseph), Francis "Joey" Hutchinson (Carole) and Michael Hutchinson (Donna); grandchildren, Kimberly, Dana, Nicholas, Michael and Marci; great-grandchildren, Miranda, Brandon and one on the way; special niece, "Ronnie Girl" and her beloved cats, Sammy and Tweet. Predeceased by her two brothers, Tom and Beany and her sisters, Marion, Joann, Phyllis. In memory of Gloria, please make a food or monetary donation to a local food bank to the Animal Welfare Association, 509 Centennial Blvd, Voorhees, NJ 08043.

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

JOHN W. CALLAGHAN SR. (Aug. 8th)

Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for John W. Callaghan Sr., 80, of Westville who passed away on July 31, 2019 with his loving family by his side.

John was raised in Westville and graduated from Gloucester Catholic High School. Loyalty was paramount for John throughout various facets of his life. He met and married Marie Flood; shared 59 great years of marriage and raised five children that they adored. As for his work life, John worked as a Sheet Metal Worker with Local 19 of the Sheet Metal Workers Union, Philadelphia for more than 40 years until his retirement in 2001.

Away from his work, John will be remembered as "Mr. Fix it" and no job was too large for him to work on. John enjoyed hunting, fishing and would take his loving wife into his arms for a slow dance whenever they would get to enjoy the big band sound of the Bonsall Blues. Most of all, John will be fondly remembered as a great father who enjoyed the company of his family creating memories that they will cherish as his legacy.

John is the beloved husband of Marie (nee Flood); devoted father of Kathleen McKegney (Jerry), John W. Callaghan, Jr (Ruthann), Steven Callaghan (Paulette), Paul & Christopher Callaghan; loving grandfather of Christina, Erin, John, Elizabeth & Ethan; dear brother of Richard Callaghan (Sue) & Joan Haney.

Interment New Saint Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

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

JAMES T. LOWE JR. (Aug. 8th)

Funeral services were held at Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, 11 E. Kings Highway, Mt. Ephraim for James T. Lowe, Jr., 67, of Mt. Ephraim who passed away on July 31, 2019.

He was born in Camden. James worked as a surveyor for Shore DePalma & Lowe. He was an avid Philadelphia sports fan and enjoyed fishing. He could proudly finish the NY Times crossword puzzle in pen with no mistakes. James was a member of the American Legion Post 281 and the Democratic Club. Most of all, he will be remembered for his old school mentality, working hard, and providing for his family. James will be deeply missed. James is predeceased by his wife, Patricia Lowe and son, James Lowe.

He is survived by his sons, Justin D. Lowe and Jason S. Lowe (Tiffany S.); siblings, Kathy, Eileen, Tom, Beth, Janice, Mary, Diane, John, and Rosemary and their spouses; grandchildren, Jesse S. Lowe, Savannah B. Lowe, and Brynn N. Lowe; and many loving nieces, nephews, and friends.

CHRISTINE L. MADIRACA (Aug. 8th)

Private services were held for Christine L. Madiraca, 52, of Gloucester City who suddenly passed away on July 31, 2019.

Beloved daughter of the late Laraine Smolinski (late Benjamin). Loving mother of Sandra Colon (Juan), Michael J. Eckert (Shannon), Melissa Nelson and Christine M. Madiraca, and her father, Vinko. Cherished grandmommy of Michael, Angelina, Alexis, Anthony, Chase and Alivia. Beloved sister of Laraine Speyerer (John). Cherished aunt of Sara Speyerer and Johnny Speyerer (Amanda) and also survived by loving great-nieces and great-nephews.

Christine loved spending time with her family and adored them dearly, especially her six grandchildren.

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

CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY MALDONADO (Aug. 8th)

Catholic prayer service will be held August 8 at 4 p.m. at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Christopher Anthony Maldonado, 44 of Gloucester City, formerly of Woodlynne who suddenly passed away on August 1, 2019.

Loving father of Tyler White. Cherished Son of Richard D'Adamo and Jacqueline D'Adamo (nee Maldonado). Beloved brother of Richard D'Adamo (Catherine), Joy Lynn D'Adamo and the late Toni Marie Rago. Survived by his loving nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are kindly invited to his visitation on Thursday, 2-4 p.m. at the funeral home.

Cremation and Inurnment will be private at the request of the family.

Family requests donations to the American Lung Association: National Direct Response Headquarters: 1200 Hosford Street, Suite 101, Hudson, WI 54016-9316.

RALPH K. MARQUIS (Aug. 8th)

Funeral services were held at Brooklawn Fire Company for Ralph K. Marquis, 58 of Turnersville who passed away on August 1, 2019 in Voorhees.

Ralph is survived by his brothers, Howard Grant III and Edward Grant; sisters, Debbie Schendock, Robin Marks (W. Bruce, Sr.) and Kelly Schenberger; nephews, W. Bruce Marks, Jr. and Harley Marks; nieces, Kimberly Champion (Andy), Ashley Schenberger, Courtney Schenberger and Paige Marks as well as his God children, Theresa Gates (Coleman) and Kyle Hubbs.

In the early 1980's Ralph became a member of Station 54 Gloucester Hts. He transferred to Brooklawn Fire Company # 344 in 2001 where he was a Life Member and Past President. He was a Life Member of the Camden County Firemens Association and the Camden County Fire Officers Association. Ralph was also an active member of the Pine Grove Fire Association.

Honoring Ralph's wishes, his burial will be held privately at a later date.

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

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

CLARK D. MOSS (Aug. 8th)

Private services were held for Clark D. "Pete" Moss, 69, of Woodbury who passed away on July 26, 2019.

He was the beloved husband for 42 years of Lucille M. (nee Sylvestro). Loving father of Robert Moss, cherished grandfather of Giovanni, Carmine and Ava, dear brother of Clara Oorlog and the late James Moss, Catherine Howey, Joyce Hoover and David Moss. Pete is also survived by his faithful dogs Cinnamon and Ginger, his dear friend and cousin Ernie and many loving nieces and nephews.

Pete enjoyed camping, and also loved riding dirt bikes and street motorcycles and over the years attended many "bike weeks" in Ocean City MD, Florida and North Dakota.

The family would also like to extend a special Thank You to Pete's nurses Adeline and Gwen and aides Kelsey, Debbie and Helen for the kind and compassionate way they cared for him.

In lieu of flowers donations in Pete's name be made to the American Lung Association Of NJ, 1031 Rt. 22 West, Suite 203, Bridgewater, NJ 08807.

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

LILLIAN R. PRIEBS (Aug. 8th)

Memorial services were held for Lillian R. Priebs, (nee Lobo), 86, of Audubon Park, who passed away peacefully on July 14, 2019.

Beloved wife of the late John C. Priebs Sr. Cherished daughter of the late Alfonso & Rita Lobo. Devoted mother of Kathy Lee (Michael) Andersch, Melva (Pat) Romano, John (Mary) Priebs, and James (Jody) Priebs, and daughter in law Cheryl Madonna. She was predeceased by 3 precious sons, Allen Priebs, Eric Priebs and Baby John Priebs. Dear sister of Ruthie & Ronnie and predeceased by 6 brothers and sisters. Loving grandmother to 11 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild. She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews.

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Burial in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

IN MEMORIAM (Aug. 15th)

HOUSER-In sad and loving memory of our father and grandfather, Walter Houser, who passed away on August 15, 1995.

Gone dear Father , gone forever
How we miss your smiling face,
But you left us to remember
No one on earth can take your place,
A happy home we once enjoyed
How sweet the memory still
But death has left a loneliness
The world can never fill.

Sadly missed and never forgotten by your son John and grandchildren, Johnny, Brittany and Doug

IN MEMORIAM (Aug. 15th)

HOUSER-In sad and loving memory of my father, Walter Houser, who passed away 24 years ago on August 15, 1995.

You're not forgotten father dear
Nor shall you ever be
As long as life and memory last
I shall remember thee.

Loving and miss you deeply, Conk

RICHARD D. WAGNER (Aug. 15th)

Memorial services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Richard D. Wagner, 82, of Bellmawr who passed away on August 7, 2019.

Beloved husband of Jean Wagner (nee Kowalski) for 61 years. Devoted father of Bonnie Borden, Deb Wagner-Bergeron, and Wendy Campbell (John). Loving Poppy of Samantha (Tony), Jessica, Justin, Dakota, Spencer, and Ella. Great grandpop of Audrina. Also survived by one brother and many nieces and nephews.

Richard coached boys basketball and baseball for 20 years.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the MPN Research Foundation: www.mpnresearchfoundation.org

HILDA CHILE (Aug. 15th)

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Hilda Chile (nee Wyld), 83, of Bellmawr who passed away on August 8, 2019.

Beloved wife of the late Lawrence. Devoted mother of Lawrence Chile, Jr. (Margaret), Stephen Chile, Michelle Kelly (Bill) and the late Sandra Chile. Loving grandmother of Anthony, Chrissy, Marc, Nick, Shaina, Brittany, Megan and Nina and great grandmother of many. Dear sister of the late Harold, Ethel and Lillian. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Chile was a member of the Doll Club. She loved Elvis and her husband, too.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Alzheimer's Assoc., 3 Eves Dr., Suite 310, Marlton, NJ 08053.

DOLORES A. VALDEZ (Aug. 15th)

Services will be held at a later date for Dolores A. Valdez (nee Pungen), 77, of Bellmawr who suddenly passed away on August 9, 2019.

Beloved wife of Perfecto Valdez, Jr. Loving mother of Karen Valdez (Bill), and Sandy Valdez (Ryan). Dear grandmother of Jason Pineda, Ryan McNamee and Brent McColligan. Daughter of the late Eugene and Daisy Pungen. Sister of Linda Mitchell (the late Clark). Sister-in-law of George Valdez (Virginia), Juanito Valdez, Dorothy Matteucci (the late Mark), Michael Valdez (Darlene), Pauline Valdez, and the late Ponciano Valdez. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

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

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

MILDRED H. SIEGLE (Aug. 15th)

Private services were held for Mildred H. Siegle (nee Hart), 86, of Runnemede who passed away on August 8, 2019.

Devoted mother of Warner Siegle (Annamarie), Peggy DeCicco (Michael Pellegrino) and the late Patricia "Patty" Siegle. Loving grandmother of Warner A. Siegle, Christine DeCicco, Katelyn Siegle, Monica DeCicco and Kristin Siegle. Great grandmother of Piper and Scarlett Siegle. Dear sister of Betty Beatty and Florence Wise. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Siegle was a member of the Runnemede Seniors and was a "Goodwill Ambassador."

DAVID CONOVER (Aug. 15th)

Funeral services will be Thursday, August 15 at 11:30 a.m. at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for David Conover, 73, of Gloucester City who passed away on August 10, 2019.

Loving and devoted husband to his wife Dolores (nee Flade). Loving father of April Serafine. Step-father of John and Larry DiVetro and father-in-law of Meena DiVetro. Grandfather of Gianna and Gabriel DiVetro. He also leaves behind his friends Emile and Mike, who were special to him.

David was a Manager at Auto Shine in Mt. Ephraim.

There will be a visitation from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday morning at the funeral home.

Interment Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Arneytown.

IN MEMORIAM (Aug. 15th)

HATTON-In sad and loving memory of my beloved sister, Eleanor J. Hatton (Klausner) who passed away on August 17, 20018.

Your end was sudden, Eleanor
But, the saddest part of all,
You could not say goodbye.
Years may wipeout many things,
But this will never wipe out
The memory of the happy days
We have shared together
To those who now have their sister
Treat her with loving care
For you'll never know her value
Till you see her vacant chair.

Sadly missed and never forgotten by brother Bill

VIOLET PINTO (Aug. 15th)

Graveside services were held for Violet Pinto, 99, (nee Boughton) of West Collingswood who passed away on August 5, 2019.

She was the loving mother of Veronica and Robert and dear grandmother of John and Anthony (Chizuko) Leone and Alisa (Scott) Anthony. She is also survived by her dear great grandchildren Nicholas, Ayano, Alexis, Alex, Angelina and Annie.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations to Make a Wish New Jersey, 1384 Perrineville Rd., Monroe Twp., NJ 08831.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Creran Funeral Home, Oaklyn.

DENISE M. LAUTE (Aug. 22nd)

Funeral services were held at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City for Denise M. Laute, 56, (nee Hillman) of Bridgeton, formerly of Gloucester City who passed away on August 8, 2019.

She is the beloved wife of Harry Laute, loving mother of Kristen, Kara and Harry Laute, Jr. and dear sister of Dean Hillman, Dawn Griffin and Wade Hillman. She is also survived by her dear grandchildren Tyler, Taylor, Savannah, Matthew, Elijah, Autumn and Karter.

Interment will be private at the request of her family.

CONNIELEE ANN JEFFRIES (Aug. 22nd)

Funeral services were held at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City for Connielee Ann Jeffries, 50, (nee Morris) of West Deptford, formerly of Gloucester City, who passed away on August 13, 2019.

She is the beloved fiancée of David Herbert, loving mother of Michael, Anthony and Jessica Jeffries and stepson John Bosco, dear sister of Ann Schmale, Rick Morris and Tina Malinowski. She is also survived by her dear grandchildren Elizabeth, Ryleigh, Isla and Madi.

Interment will be private at the request of her family.

FRANCIS LOCASATRO (Aug. 22nd)

Funeral services were held for Francis LoCastro "Fran", 58, of Runnemede who passed away on August 9, 2019.

Cherished son of Mildred (nee Horan). Beloved longtime companion of Nanette Acosta and her children RJ and Nick. Dear brother of Sammy LoCastro, Nancy DeLizza (David), Kass Coulter (Joe), and Annette Arizzi (Carmen). He is also survived by his faithful companion Cookie. Loved by aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Francis "Fran" LoCastro was born on September 25th, 1960 to Mildred LoCastro. The younger brother to Sammy and Nancy and the older brother to Kass and Annette, Fran was the quintessential middle child who loved being the center of attention. This was a trait that followed him well into adulthood— Fran loved to have fun and would stop at nothing to make people laugh.

Above all else, Fran was a family man. In 2009, Fran met Nanette Acosta and quickly became family to her and her sons, RJ and Nick. He loved nothing more than just being with people. He was always a go-to favorite for the kids in his family— Fran was big, loud and boisterous and loved to show kids a good time, whether that meant breaking a board with his head or catching M&Ms in his mouth from across a room.

Fran led a colorful life and made friends everywhere he went. He loved animals and could always be counted on to pick up a stray and nurse it back to health or take it somewhere it could be cared for. In fact, he found his beloved dog Cookie on the street. Her fur was matted and dirty and she was scared and hungry. He took her home, bathed her and combed out her fur. He quickly became her favorite person.

Fran was a hard worker— a truck driver who lived and breathed Philly sports. On game day, his jerseys were always clean, pressed and ready to wear. He loved to show off his truck, decorated with Flyers, Eagles and Phillies paraphernalia. He took great pride in his work and made sure everyone knew that his truck was always the cleanest— and of course the best-decorated.

Everyone who met Fran immediately loved him. His sense of humor, kindness and warmth truly made him a once-in-a-lifetime kind of person. Though our family will never be the same without him, we will always love him and do our best to honor his life and his memory.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Homeward Bound Pet Adoption Center, 125 County House Rd, P.O. Box 475, Blackwood, NJ 08012.

GEORGE W. LUTZ (Aug. 22nd)

Burial with Military Honors will be private in William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Wrightstown for George W. Lutz, 85, of Voorhees who passed away on August 11, 2019.

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

BRIAN MARK SMITH SR. (Aug. 22nd)

Memorial services were held for Brian Mark Smith, Sr., 48, of Gloucester City who passed away on August 2, 2019.

Childhood sweetheart and Husband for almost 20 years of Lorraine Smith (nee Burns). Loving father of Lauren Smith, Brian Smith, Ciara Smith, Christian Tiyger, Mariah Tiyger, Heaven Petruzzelli (John Petruzzelli), Angel Klawitter (Jace Colon), River Burns and Brooke Burns. Cherished Grandfather of Jaxon, Giovanni, Scarlett, Oliver and Landon. Son of the late Barbara Smith and Stanley Burmylo Sr. Brother of Stanley Burmylo Jr, Robert Burmylo and Charlene Burmylo and the late Diane Burmylo, John Smith, and Keith Burmylo. Nephew of many Aunts and Uncles and Uncle to many Nieces and Nephews. Friend to many. Brian Mark Smith Sr. born in Camden New Jersey.

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

ANTHONY C. STRAGUZZI (Aug. 22nd)

Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Charles Borromeo Church, Sicklerville for Anthony C. Straguzzi, 93, formerly of South Philadelphia, and Bellmawr, who passed away on August 13, 2019.

Mr. Straguzzi was a US Navy Veteran of World War II. He later owned and operated Superior Plumbing Supply in Philadelphia for many years.

Beloved husband of the late Marie Straguzzi (nee DeLuca). Devoted father of Theresa Jankowski (John), Linda Pampouktsis and the late Peter Straguzzi. Loving grandfather of Marie Geist (Tim), Michele Maccario (Marc) and

Demetrius Pampouktsis and great grandfather of Marc, Vanessa, Brian, and Mia Rose. Dear brother of Peter Straguzzi (Ann).

Inurnment in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Operation Safe Haven, 1664 Delsea Drive, Franklinville, NJ 08322 to benefit homeless veterans.

JOSE TORRES (Aug. 22nd)

Funeral services with Military Honors were held for Jose Torres, 82, of Cherry Hill, formerly of Camden, and Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico who passed away on August 2, 2019.

Beloved father of Lucas Torres, Marta Burgess (Robert) and Marianne Lourido (Juan Carlos). Cherished grandpop of Lucas, Jr., Jonathan, Olivia, Sophia, Natalie, Joseph, Karimar, Isabella, Paola, Juan Carlos, Jr. and great-grandpop of Brandon "Shaggy". Beloved brother of Miguel Torres, William Torres, Raphael Torres and Judy Pabon.

Jose proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He worked many years as a supervisor for the U.S. Treasury Department in New York City.

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

NADINE T. AMBRICO (Aug. 22nd)

Funeral Mass was held at St. Joachim Parish, Bellmawr for Nadine T. Ambrico (nee Garruti), 74, of Bellmawr, formerly of Camden who passed away on August 17, 2019.

Beloved wife of 53 years to the late Robert Ambrico who she missed and wanted to be reunited with. Devoted mother of Theresa Ann Carlson (Timothy). Loving grandmother of Grace Ann who lit up her life and who she "loved infinity." Dear sister of Rosemarie Braaksma. Cherished aunt of Marie Carr, Denise Mercantini, William Braaksma, and Barbara Paciocco. Special friend of Rochelle Puzzutiello, Mary Toomey, and Carolyn Curiale. Also survived by nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers, donations be made in Nadine's memory to a food bank of the donor's choice.

DOLORES A. VALDEZ (Aug. 22nd)

Services will be held at a later date for Dolores A. Valdez (nee Pungen), 77, of Bellmawr who suddenly passed away on August 9, 2019.

Beloved wife of Perfecto Valdez, Jr. Loving mother of Karen Valdez (Bill), and Sandy Valdez (Ryan). Dear grandmother of Jason Pineda, Ryan McNamee and Brent McColligan. Daughter of the late Eugene and Daisy Pungen. Sister of Linda Mitchell (the late Clark). Sister-in-law of George Valdez (Virginia), Juanito Valdez, Dorothy Matteucci (the late Mark), Michael Valdez (Darlene), Pauline Valdez, and the late Ponciano Valdez. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

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

STEVEN BELFIGLIO (Aug. 29th)

A gathering of friends was held for Steven Michael Belfiglio, 71, of Yemassee, who entered into rest August 12, 2019.

A former resident of Gloucester City, he was born April 9, 1948, in Philadelphia. He was a son of the late Thomas Joseph Belfiglio and the late Catherine Marie McAndrews Belfiglio. He served our country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and was a recipient of the Silver Star. He was a driver and mechanic in the transportation industry. He was of the Roman Catholic faith.

Surviving are: two children, Steve Mooney and Brittany Belfiglio; a sister, Kathy Lyons; and two brothers, Gary Belfiglio and Bobby Belfiglio.

Interment with military honors in the Beaufort National Cemetery, 1601 Boundary Street, Beaufort.

GEORGE F. DEIWERT (Aug. 29th)

Funeral services will be held at Creran Funeral Home, 400 White Horse Pike, Oaklyn on August 29 at 11 a.m. for George F. Deiwert, 82, of Collingswood, formerly of Oaklyn who passed away on August 22, 2019.

He was the beloved husband of the late Loretta (nee Young), loving father of William J. Harvey, III (Charlotte) and dear grandfather of Madisen. He is also survived by his brother Charles H. Deiwert (Dottie) and several nieces and nephews.

George was a 1955 graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School and had been an employee of PSE&G retiring in 1993 after 39 years of service. He was a member of Collingswood Cloud Lodge #101 F&AM where he was a 32 Degree AASR Crescent Shriner and he was also a friend of Bill W. George's family would like to thank Collingswood Manor for all the wonderful care they gave him.

Relatives and friends are invited to meet at the funeral home Thursday, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Interment will follow at Harleigh Cemetery, Camden.

HELEN M. MACADAMS (Aug. 29th)

Memorial services will be held on Thursday, August 29 at Christ Episcopal Church, 62 Delaware Street, Woodbury for Helen M. MacAdams, (nee Lewis), 93, of Brooklawn, formerly of Ocean View, who passed away on August 21, 2019.

She is the beloved wife of Eugene "Jeep" MacAdams, loving mother of Ralph (Casey) and Paul (Jo-Ann) Scarlett and dear stepmother of Ken (Patti), Scott (Patty), Jeanne and the late Tom (Dee) MacAdams. She is also survived by 17 dear grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Helen was a Cashier at many Acme Market locations before retiring in the 1980's. She had the nickname "Gunner" while attending Gloucester High School and was known to pull the one-armed bandits on more than one occasion at Harrah's Casino in Atlantic City. She was also a long-time member of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension in Gloucester City and was a past president of the Brooklawn Fire Co. Ladies' Auxiliary.

Interment will be private at the request of her family.

In lieu of flowers donations be made to CHOP Foundation, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, P.O. Box 781352, Philadelphia, PA 19178-1352.

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

RUTH E. ROBINSON (Aug. 29th)

Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for Ruth E. (Blake) Robinson, (nee Radlinger), 92, of Gloucester City who passed away on August 21, 2019.

Loving mother to eight "Blake" boys, Stephen (Kathleen), Dennis (Susan), Jerre (Linda), Timothy (Deborah), William, Andrew (Patricia), Hugh (Marge), John (Shelly), grandmother great grandmother and aunt, went home to be with the Lord.

She was predeceased by her first husband, Hugh Blake (1984) and second husband William Robinson (1991) as well as her parents, William and Edna Radlinger and sister, Barbara. She is survived by a brother William (Gloria) Radlinger, and a sister, Dolores (Frank) Batavick.

Ruth was adventurously energetic, spiritual, very sociable and enjoyed a life full of family oriented activities while raising her sons in Gloucester City, and as a resident of Kissimmee, FL during her retirement years.

She especially enjoyed spending time with her "sorority" girls who met at least once per month since high school graduation... she could tell you stories!

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

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

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

LEONARD SOWDEN (Aug. 29th)

Funeral services were held at Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, 11 E. Kings Highway, Mt. Ephraim for Leonard Sowden, 78, of Mt. Ephraim who passed away peacefully on August 24, 2019.

Len was a lifetime member of MEPRI. He loved to garden and travel to Maine and the seashore.

Devoted husband to the late Lillian Sowden. Survived by his loving girlfriend Debbie Kozaiski. Devoted father to Ann Cifuni (J.R.), Duane, Dana Aversa (John), and Debbie (Brad). Loving grandfather of 11 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Dear brother of Joel LeMaire (Joanne), Thomas Sowden (Ellie) and the late Robert Sowden. Brother in law of Wayne Heimbacher (Barbara). Loving uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Samaritan Hospice at samaritannj.org.

JOHN EDWARD VALKUSKY (Aug. 29th)

Private services were held for John Edward Valkusky, 65, of Runnemede who passed away on August 21, 2019.

Beloved soulmate and companion of Pat Asher (nee Sannasardo). Devoted father of John, Jr. (Michelle) and step-father of John, James, Joseph and Jeffrey Asher. Loving grandfather of Abigayle and Johnny. Dear brother of Thomas Valkusky, Donna Baselice (Lou) and the late William, Paul and Stanley, Jr. Also known as Big Pop to many other step grandchildren.

John was a member of Runnemede VFW Post 3324 and the Jersey Devil Fishing Club.

John was the former owner of Otto & John's Auto in Runnemede and Val's Auto in Deptford.

Family requests donations be made in John's memory to St. John of God Community Services, ATTN: Memorials, 1145 Delsea Dr., Westville Grove, NJ 08093.

THOMAS F. MCCROSSAN (Aug. 29th)

Funeral Mass will be held at Holy Child Parish, Runnemede on Thursday, August 29 at 11:30 a.m. for Thomas "Bud" F. McCrossan, Jr., 69. of Runnemede, formerly of Philadelphia who passed away on August 23, 2019.

Beloved husband of Lorraine (nee Imperatore) for 32 years. Devoted father of Nicole Savidge (Greg) and the late Joseph San Giorgio, Jr. Loving grandfather of Madelyn Joelle Savidge. Dear brother of Maryann Rule (Bill) and Patricia Edwards (Joe). Brother-in-law of Joan Damiano (Vincent). Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Bud was a decorated Army Veteran who proudly served during the Vietnam War. He was the past Vice President of the Southern NJ Chapter 1068 of the Vietnam Veterans of America. Bud was also a member of Oaklyn VFW Post 4463.

There will be a viewing Wednesday eve, 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursday morning from 9:45 to 10:45am at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

Interment Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Arneytown.

In lieu of flowers, donations to MRC Sports Unity Program, c/o Marlton Recreation Council, P.O. Box 159, Marlton, NJ 08053.

KENNETH M. LYNCH (Aug. 29th)

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Gloucester City for Kenneth M. Lynch, 58, of Bellmawr who passed away on August 18, 2019.

Beloved father of Kenneth Lynch, Lucas Lynch and Jesse Draham. Dear brother of Frank Lynch (Jodi), Doriann Wachter (Ed) and Roberta Konrad (Kenneth). Loving uncle of Jason Lynch, Brian, Michael, Frankie and Jimmy Burns and Keith and Phillip Konrad. Also survived by the mother of his children, Nancy Lynch.

Kenneth was a member of the Brooklawn American Legion Dart League.

Interment Locustwood Cemetery, Cherry Hill.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Homeward Bound Pet Adoption Center (formerly Camden County Animal Shelter), 125 County House Road, Blackwood, NJ 08012.