

## Gloucester City News Obituaries April 2013

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### ***WILLIAM R. LUBRANT (April 4)***

Private services were held for William R. Lubrant, 83, of Bellmawr, who passed away on March 20, 2013. Husband of the late Doris J. LuBrant (nee Kephart). Father of Lynne K. Howard (Jimmy) of Bellmawr, Debra J. Weaver (Rich) of Bellmawr, Pennie J. Messaros (Paul) of West Deptford, Jackie L. Gallagher (Michael) of West Deptford and Doris J. Barry of Westville. Brother of Delores Taylor of Bensalem. Also survived by 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

William was a retired printer from the *Philadelphia Inquirer* and the *Courier Post*. He was a U.S. Coast Guard veteran and member of the American Legion in Brooklawn. He was also a member of the Americana Bowling League in Deptford.

### ***SGT. ROBERT E. SWANSON, JR. (April 4)***

Funeral Mass was held at St. Joachim Parish, Bellmawr for Robert E. Swanson, Jr., 60, who passed away on March 23, 2013.

Beloved husband of Theresa (nee Stelmach). Loving father of Laura A. Swanson and Kristen V. Swanson of Rochester, NY. Devoted Pop-Pop of Kyle. Dear brother of Anna Schuda (Mike), John (Fran), Tommy (Tracy), Rich (Jacki) and Patty Marinaro. Brother-in-law of Jim Stelmach (Pat), Ray Stelmach, Kathy Aders (Mickey) and Dianne McCormick (Bob). Devoted son of the late Gertrude & Robert E. Swanson, Sr. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and close friends.

Sgt. Swanson faithfully served the Bellmawr Police Department from 1982 until he retired in April 2011. Anyone who knew him, knows he had an unwavering dedication to the community, most especially to its children. He served as the lead DARE instructor for two decades and there was not a single child or parent who did not know of him, and more often than not, knew him personally as Bobby. Sgt. Swanson was extremely proud of his service with both the Bellmawr Police Department and the Bellmawr Park Volunteer Fire Department. During his retirement Bob enjoyed golfing.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations in Sgt. Swanson's name to D.A.R.E., [www.darenj.com](http://www.darenj.com)

### ***LAWRENCE M. YARSON JR. (April 4)***

Private services were held for Lawrence M. Yarson Jr., 74, of Gloucester City who passed away March 27, 2013.

Loving father of Lawrence M. Yarson III., Walter M. Yarson (Diane LaRiviere) and Irene Yarson. Cherished grandfather of Matthew Yarson. Dear brother of Dorothy Danenhower.

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

***LILLIAN E. HILLER (April 4)***

Funeral services will be held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, on Thursday, April 11 at 11 a.m. for Lillian E. Hiller, (nee Crane), 85, of Gloucester City, who passed away on March 30, 2013.

Loving wife of the late Richard F. Hiller. Loving mother of John F. "Butch" Emmons and the late Robert A. Emmons. Cherished grandmother of Jeff Emmons (Michelle), Dawn Nathans (Eric), Christy Emmons, Robert Emmons, Jr. (Jessica), Justin Emmons (Johanna Inman), Kevin Emmons, Lauren Lutz and Michael Emmons (Meghan). Cherished great grandmother of Allisa, Renee, Eric, Hailey, Hope, Victor, Juniper, Magnolia, Eliza, Kevin, Michael, Sara, Randa and Raven.

Born in Camden Lillian lived in South Camden until 1960 and moved to Woodlynne where she resided until 1991. She was a resident of Gloucester City since 1991. Lillian was a waitress for many years at the White Tower and Woolworth's in Camden and Audubon.

Relatives and friends are invited to her viewing on Thursday morning from 9-11 a.m. in the funeral home. Interment Berlin Cemetery.

***WILLIAM HUGHES (April 4)***

Funeral services were held for William Hughes, 79, of Pitman, formerly of Gloucester City who passed away peacefully with family at his side on March 27, 2013.

Son of the late Robert J. and Williamina Hughes. Brother of Mary McGrath and Doris Hughes Schemel, and the late Robert and George Hughes. Survived by nieces Brenda (Robert) Borneo, Linda Jean Hughes and Nancy (Arthur) Close, and nephews Thomas W. McGrath, Jr., Gerald P. (Carol) McGrath, David R. Schemel, Stephen D. Schemel, Robert B. Hughes, Stewart A. Hughes and Bradley S. Hughes. Also survived by many great nieces and nephews.

Born in Camden, William moved to Norfolk, VA for a short stay before moving to Gloucester City. After graduating from Gloucester High School he served in the U.S. Army as a Communications Specialist E-4 with duty in Germany. William then became a professional Fire Fighter with the City Fire Department as well as a volunteer with the Highland Park Vol. Fire Assoc. He achieved the rank of Lieutenant/Supervisor of the Professional Fire and Ambulance Department dedicating 25 years to the citizens of Gloucester. After retiring from the Fire Department William worked with McGrath Electric and later worked at Hobbies Etc. in Woodbury.

William was a kind and thoughtful person, always willing to help where needed and loved his family. He was an avid reader, loved his crossword puzzles and was a great history buff.

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

Interment Lakeview Memorial Park, Cinnaminson.

***BETSEY WEST-RIPPMAN (April 11)***

Betsey (nee Meyer) West- Rippman, age 84, of Runnemede, passed away on March 24, 2013. Relatives and friends participated in Betsey's Life Celebration. Beloved wife of Albert Rippman, Jr. and the late Horace G. Clark and William J. West. Loving mother of William H. Clark (Audrey), Richard A. Clark (Debra), Beverly Cheeseman (Joseph) And Beth West-Reiss (Bill).

Also survived by seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Dear sister of the late Ethel Force and the late Ernest and Vincent McGrath.

Betsy was a volunteer at J.F.K. Memorial Hospital, Stratford, for many years.

She also knitted baby blankets for the 1<sup>st</sup> Way Life Center in Woodbury.

She was an avid bowler and participated in a senior bowling league with her husband Albert.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to 1<sup>st</sup> Way Life Center, 686 North Broad Street, Woodbury, NJ 08096.

***DANIEL AARON CANTOR (April 11)***

Funeral services were held for Daniel Aaron Cantor, 36, of Clayton, who passed away on April 1, 2013. Son of Aaron and Sharon Cantor. Danny was born on April 8, 1977 and resided at Clayton House since 2003 where he enjoyed living for 10 years.

Danny loved going to his favorite restaurants, going to the movies, listening to his music, watching his DVD's, traveling to Ocean City, NJ, attending Annual dinners, and camping at Camp Sun 'N Fun in Williamstown. Danny attended Special Needs ATS for many years where he would come back happy and with cards and pictures he helped to make.

Danny was a very fun loving person who was very much loved by all The Arc staff and his housemates. Danny leaves behind a host of friends and extended Arc family that will miss him very much. We love and miss you, Dan the man!!

Burial was private.

Donations in memory of Daniel to The Arc Gloucester, 1555 Gateway Blvd., West Deptford, NJ 08096.

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

***DOROTHY MORGAN (April 11)***

Private Funeral services were held for Dorothy Morgan, 98, of Deptford, who passed away on April 1, 2013.

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

***EMMALINE BELL (April 11)***

Funeral services were held at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City for Emmaline Bell (nee Sweeny), 101, of Gloucester City who passed away on March 31, 2013.

She is the beloved wife of the late Norman Bell. Loving mother of Emma Burt (late Donald) and the late George Bell. Dear sister of Ruth Greene. Loving grandmother of Diane Ehrmann, Donald Burt, Kathleen Gosin, Patricia Mason, Michael Burt and Joann Kocher. She is also survived by 12 great grandchildren, six great-great grandchildren and many dear nieces and nephews.

Emmaline was a life-long resident of Gloucester City and a member of Townsend C. Young VFW Post #3620.

Her proudest moment was becoming a great-great grandmother and being able too see five generations in her family.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers her family would appreciated memorial donations in Emmaline's name be made to Samaritan Hospice, 5 Eves Dr., Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053.

***JOHN J. RUTTER, IV (April 11)***

Services were held for John J. Rutter, IV "Jack", age 51, of Bellmawr passed away on April 2, 2013

Funeral services were private.

***JOSEPH F. REIL (April 11)***

Funeral Mass was held at Jt. Joachim Parish, Bellmawr, for Joseph F. Reil, 77, of Gloucester City, formerly of South Philadelphia, who passed away on March 30, 2013.

Beloved husband of the late Virginia M. (nee Cucinotta). Dear brother of William Reil, Francis Reil and the late Jack Reil and Margaret Bohn. Loving son of the late John and Mary Reil. Also survived by step children, nieces and nephews.

Joseph was very involved in the local Alzheimer's Support Group.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

***LILLIAN E. HILLER (April 11)***

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Loving wife of the late Richard F. Hiller. Loving mother of John F. "Butch" Emmons and the late Robert A. Emmons. Cherished grandmother of Jeff Emmons (Michelle), Dawn Nathans (Eric), Christy Emmons, Robert Emmons, Jr. (Jessica), Justin Emmons (Johanna Inman), Kevin Emmons, Lauren Lutz and Michael Emmons (Meghan). Cherished great grandmother of Allisa, Renee, Eric, Hailey, Hope, Victor, Juniper, Magnolia, Eliza, Kevin, Michael, Sara, Randa and Raven.

Born in Camden Lillian lived in South Camden until 1960 and moved to Woodlynne where she resided until 1991. She was a resident of Gloucester City since 1991. Lillian was a waitress for many years at the White Tower and Woolworth's in Camden and Audubon.

Interment Berlin Cemetery.

***LULA M. MOORE (April 11)***

Funeral services were held for Lula M. Moore (nee Talley), 83, of Magnolia who passed away on April 4, 2013.

Loving wife of the late Edward Moore. Loving mother of Gary Moore. Cherished grandmother of Zach, Margaret and Paul. Dear sister of Frank Talley, Jr. Cherished daughter of the late Frank and Wilma Talley. Also survived by many loving family members and friends.

Lula was employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs as a registered nurse for 30 years.

At Lula's request funeral services will be private.

Interment with her late husband in Arlington National Cemetery will take place at a later date.

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

***JAMES F. "BIG JIM" McNAMEE, SR. (April 11)***

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday, April 12, 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, for James F. "Big Jim" McNamee, Sr., (89), of Gloucester City who surrounded by his loving family, passed away on April 7, 2013.

Devoted and loving husband of 66 years to Betty Jane (nee Rinier). Loving father of Betty Jane McNamee, Rose Perna (William) and James F. McNamee, Jr. (Pamela). Cherished grandfather of Armand, Melissa, William, James III, Mandy, Michael and Kyle and cherished great grandfather of 7. One of 18 children to the late Robert McNamee and Jenny Foy. James is survived by his sister, Catherine McDaniels and his brothers, Sylvester and Bernard McNamee.

Born in Philadelphia on Feb. 26, 1924, "Big Jim" proudly served our country in the U.S. Army during World War II. He fought during the Normandy Invasion and was a Purple Heart recipient.

Jim and his brother started J.J. McNamee Roofing and Siding and he most recently was employed at Gloucester Catholic High School for 32 years in the maintenance department. In May 2012, Jim received an honorary diploma from Gloucester Catholic at their 83rd Commencement Ceremony.

He was a member and Past Commander of Townsend C. Young V.F.W Post 3620, Sergeant of Arms of American Legion Post 135, member of the Order of the Purple Heart 116, all in Gloucester City and a member of the Military Order of the Cootie.

Jim was a Captain of the "Old Timers" String Band of Gloucester City and faithful parishioner of St. Mary's Church.

Relatives, friends and members of all "Big Jim's" organizations are kindly invited to attend his viewing on Thursday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. and Friday morning from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester.

Interment with U.S. Army Military Honors at Camden County Veterans Cemetery at Harleigh Cemetery, Camden.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Big Jim's name to Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301, Attn: Gift Processing.

***WALTER C. MILLER (April 11)***

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, April 13, at 10:30 a.m. in Most Precious Blood Parish: Transfiguration Church, 445 White Horse Pike, Collingswood, for Walter C. Miller, 93, of Collingswood, formerly of Westville, who passed away on March 27, 2013. Relatives, friends and all involved with Charismatic Renewal are invited to attend his viewing Friday, April 12, from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, April 13, 9 to 9:30 a.m., (Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet) at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City. Interment with U.S. Army Military Honors in Camden County Veterans Cemetery at Harleigh, Camden.

He is survived by his brother Paul Miller.

Walter proudly served our country in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Walter Miller was instrumental in forming the Charismatic Renewal for the Camden Roman Catholic Diocese with the help of the late Auxiliary Bishop James L. Schad, the late Msgr. James P. McIntyre and the late Deacon Frank Iula and wife, Rose. From its beginning 40 years ago, Walter has been a strong leader in spreading the Charismatic Renewal throughout the Camden Diocese.

He totally dedicated his life to the Holy Spirit and influenced countless others to do the same. Walter Miller was a conference chairman for the Charismatic Renewal up until his death. He was also involved with many church charismatic prayer groups throughout New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are requested to St. Rose of Lima Parish, 300 Kings Highway, Haddon Heights, NJ, 08035

***NAOMI D. SIMPSON (April 11)***

Private funeral services were held for Naomi D. Simpson, 79, of Southampton Township, Burlington County, who passed away March 28, 2013.

Loving mother of Christopher Coles.

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

***ROBERT J. McDONOUGH (April 11)***

A Funeral Mass was celebrated for Robert J. McDonough, "Boo", age 80, of Mt Ephraim, formerly of North Camden, who passed away on March 31, 2013.

Beloved friend of the late Shirley Schaeffer. Devoted stepfather of Karen Wright (Jay), Sandy Deemer and the late Jimmy Schaeffer. Loving grandfather of seven and great grandfather of eight. Dear brother of Mary Cola (the late Rudy), Harry (Pat) and James (Marie). Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Robert was an Air Force veteran who proudly served his country during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the VFW in Bellmawr.

Interment private at the request of the family.

***STANLEY ZANDLO, SR. (April 11)***

Funeral Mass was held at St. Joseph's Church, Camden, for Stanley Anthony Zandlo, Sr., 69, of Bellmawr, formerly of Runnemede, who passed away on March 28, 2013.

Beloved husband of Christine (nee Kuzniasz). Beloved father of Cheryl Gallagher (Tim) and Stan Zandlo, Jr. (Colleen). Loving son of Laura (nee Wasilawski) and the late Staneslaw. Dear grandfather of Nicole, Kari, Troy and Dylan. Loving great-grandfather of Ryan. Dear brother of Richard Zandlo. Loving uncle of Ricky, Peter, Kenneth and the late Carrie. Dear brother-in-law of Edward Kuzniasz (Peg) and Alfred Kuzniasz.

Stanley was a member of the Hutton Hill Rifle and Revolver Club and is a Patron member of the NRA. He enjoyed hunting and fishing off of Somers Point. Stanley proudly served with the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne as a Paratrooper during Vietnam.

Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made in Stanley's memory to St. Joseph's RC Church, 1010 Liberty Street, Camden, NJ 08104.

***PEGGY A. SULLIVAN (April 11)***

A Funeral Service for Peggy A. Sullivan, 83, of Sewell will be held Saturday, April 20, at noon in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St. Gloucester City. Relatives and friends are invited to her visitation from 11 a.m. to noon at the funeral home.

Born on June 29, 1929, Peggy passed away on April 3, 2013, and joined her husband of 60 years, who died in 2007.

Mother of Margaret Sorbello (Joseph) and Daniel J. Sullivan, III. Grandmother of Joseph Sorbello (fiancée Trish), Shawn Sorbello (Jill), Dawn Sorbello, Daniel Sullivan IV (Shanna), Kevin Sullivan (girlfriend Kara) and Kristen MacIntosh (Michael). Great grandmother of Brendan, Angela and Jackson Sorbello, Daniel Sullivan V, Victoria "Torri" and Gabriel Sullivan.

Peggy lived with her daughter and son in Sewell. Formerly she was a resident of Northport, FL. She worked at First National Bank of Williamstown, First Fidelity and First Union. She was a member of the Red Hats and Grandmother Club in Northport, FL.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Lighthouse Hospice: 1040 N. Kings Highway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 or a charity of your choice. Please write in memo: Peggy A. Sullivan.

***MARGARET M. "PEG" ANGUS (April 18)***

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for Margaret M. "Peg" Angus, 82, (nee Stiles) of Bellmawr, who surrounded by her loving family, passed away on April 9, 2013. Loving wife of 27 years to the late Robert W. Angus. Loving mother of Debbie Angus-Anderson (Blake) and Cindy Angelucci (Paul). Cherished grandmother of Kevin, Wendy, Lisa (Ed) and Paul. Also survived by her sister Madelyn Dorris and many nieces and nephews.

Peg was a faithful and devoted parishioner of St. Mary's Church and a past officer of the Gloucester City Senior Citizens Association.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to St. Vincent DePaul Society: at the above church address or to a charity of your choice. Please write in the memo: Margaret M. Angus.

Interment new St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

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

***CRAIG P. PARKER (April 18)***

Memorial service was held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oaklyn, for Craig P. Parker, 69, of Mt. Ephraim who passed away on March 12 in Brooksville, Florida. A Military service took place at Bushnell National Memorial Cemetery on April 1.

Beloved husband of Joan (Toomey) for 48 years. Devoted father of Brian (Suzanne), Wendy Wurtz-Parker, Michele Pacetti (Jim). Also survived by seven grandchildren Justin (fiancé Rachael), Chelsea, Samantha, David, Daniel (Lindsey), Alyssa (John), Zachary and two great-great grandchildren Madeline and Jace. Sister of Connie Henry (Michael).

Craig was originally from Barbarton, Ohio and after serving in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam era he settle in New Jersey. He was a former employee of Virtua's Rohrer Fitness Center in Voorhees.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Hospice Foundation, 12107 Majestic Blvd., Hudson, Florida 34667.

***DAVID J. BARRETT (April 18)***

Funeral services were held for David J. Barrett, 91 of Runnemedede, who passed away Friday, April 5, 2013 at Kennedy Memorial Hospital, Stratford.

David served in the US Army, retired from RCA as an Electronic Engineer, he was a Ham Operator, avid golfer and a big Phillies Fan.

Beloved husband of the late Dorothy Mae (nee Lau) Barrett.

Devoted father of Paul Barrett, Bruce (Diane) Barrett and the late John and Brian.

Loving grandfather of Alyssa and Laura.

Brother of Marion Mitchell and Mildred Hoyle.

Brother-in-law of Betty Barrett.

Interment at Hillcrest Memorial Park, NJ.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250

***DOROTHY J. KAVANAUGH (April 18)***

Funeral services were held for Dorothy J. Kavanaugh, 76, (nee Koczur), of Bellmawr who passed away on April 9, 2013.

Devoted wife of Donald Kavanaugh, Sr. Loving mother of Donald, Jr. (Kimberley), Thomas (Stacy) and Wayne. Caring grandmother of Zachary, Matthew, Ryan, Kyle, Ryan and Danielle. Dear sister of Joseph Koczur (Marge). Also survived by many cousins, nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her loving parents Joseph and Nellie Koczur.

Dorothy was born in Manayunk, Pa and as a young girl loved to run the hills of Manayunk. It remained home to her heart. She graduated from Roxborough High and went to work at Sears Payroll Department until she married. With the birth of her children, Dorothy became a devoted mother making a warm, loving home. When her children entered school, Dorothy began to volunteer her time at Annunciation School to lend a hand in any way that was needed. As her children grew and began to marry, Dorothy opened her arms and made them part of her family, leaving them to feel cherished and loved. As her grandchildren began to arrive, the light in her grew and the love expanded, as she welcomed each one into her family. Dorothy will be remembered by all who have been fortunate enough to have her in their lives as a loving, kind, gentle woman whose door was always open to welcome you in. As our memories of you remain here with us, a part of our hearts went with you.

Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers donations in Dorothy's memory to St. Jude Children's research, 501 St. Jude's Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

***EDWARD R. PIRROTTA (April 18)***

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at Our Lady of the Lakes Church, Spicer, for Edward R. "Ed" Richard Pirrotta, 69, of Spicer, Minnesota, formerly of Gloucester City who passed away on April 3, 2013 at Rochester Methodist Hospital following an extended illness.

Mr. Pirrotta was born in Camden, the son of Andrew and Anna (Staszewski) Pirrotta. He grew up in Camden, attended Catholic schools and graduated from Gloucester Catholic, Class of 1963. Ed was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1964, and he was stationed in the DMZ in Korea for 13 months. Ed entered college in 1966 at Mankato State University, graduating in 1970 with a Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Business Education. He attended the University of Minnesota and St. Cloud State University for a Masters degree.

On August 19, 1967, Ed was united in Holy Matrimony to Tomi Jean Buckingham. They made their home in the Wilmar and Spicer communities and shared over 45 years together. Ed taught carpentry at Ridgewater College from 1972 to 2003.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wilmar for several years then joined Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church after moving to Spicer. He served as a religion teacher for many years. Ed was a member of the American Legion Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Elks Lodge, Little Crow Country Club and numerous other organizations.

Ed's greatest gift to those he loved, his family, friends and community, was volunteering his time and talent for design and carpentry. In keeping with his competitive spirit, Ed enjoyed golf, playing cards, scrabble, and games of chance.

He is survived by his loving wife, Tomi of Spicer; three children Lori (Michael) Walz of Broken Arrow, OK, Tony (Monica) Pirrotta of New London and Andrew Pirrotta of Spicer and three grandchildren, Elliott R.E. Walz, Anna-Jean L. Walz and A.J. Pirrotta. Also surviving are three brothers, Andrew (Carol) Pirrotta of Sewell, Anthony Pirrotta of Glendora and Louis (Lisa) Pirrotta of Spicer; three sisters, Veronica (William) Kenney of Haddon Heights, Josephine (Jack) Comly of Coral Springs, FL, and Eleanor (Joseph) Scarduzio of Sewell; and a sister-in-law Patricia Pirrotta of Collings Lake, besides many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Colagero "Joe" Pirrotta.

***MARIE A. JONES (April 18)***

Funeral services were held at Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, 11 E. Kings Hwy, Mt. Ephraim for Marie A. Jones, (nee Ostock), 93, of Mt. Ephraim, who passed away on April 10, 2013.

Beloved wife of the late William O. "Bill" Jones. Devoted Mother of Joyce (Robert) Hinkle, and the late Patrick Joseph Jones. Loving Grandmother of Robert William Hinkle, Jeffrey Matthew Hinkle, P.J. Jones, and the late Kimberly Jones. Loving Great Grandmother of Andre, Isaiah and Hailie.

Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

In lieu of flowers donations to Emmaus Catholic Church, 19 E. Kings Hwy, Mt. Ephraim, NJ 08059.

***MESROB OKOORIAN (April 18)***

Memorial services were held at Holy Trinity Apostolic Armenian Church, Cheltenham, PA for Mesrob Okoorian, 73, of Bellmawr who passed away at home on April 9, 2013.

He is survived by three children; Michelle, Nicole and Mesrob M. Okoorian, also surviving five grandchildren.

His greatest joy was hairstyling, former owner of Razor's Edge.

***REV. BARBARA HARRIS (April 18)***

A Memorial Service with Eucharist will be held Friday, April 19, 11 a.m. at the Church of Ascension, 110 S. Sussex Street, Gloucester City for Rev. Barbara Harris, who went to be with the Lord on March 17, 2013, in Victoria, TX.

She was born October 30, 1931 in Baltimore, MD to the late Samuel and Rose Stein. She attended school in Baltimore and graduated with a nursing degree from Sinai Hospital. She worked as a nurse for many years in Baltimore and Cherry Hill but found her true calling while attending Grace Church in Haddonfield. Barbara attended The General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church in New York. She then served in the Diocese of New Jersey as Assistant to St. John's in Elizabeth; Rector of Trinity Church, Swedesboro; Vicar of St. Stephen's in Florence and as Retired Priest Associate at the Church of the Ascension, Gloucester City.

Rev. Harris is survived by three sons; Mark Harris of Victoria, TX, Dan Harris of Park City, Utah, and Jeff Harris of Fort Worth, TX. She is also survived by her three grandchildren; Sean Harris of Victoria, TX and Jonathan and Lauren Harris of Fort Worth, TX and her sister Rhea Harris of Shalimar, Florida.

The interment of Ashes will follow at Harleigh Cemetery in Camden.

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

***HELEN HEISLER (April 18)***

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for Helen C. Heisler, (nee Geoghegan), 73, of Gloucester City who passed away on April 11, 2013.

Beloved wife of the late James E. Heisler. Loving mother of Michael (Theresa) of Wahiawa, HI, John (Patricia) of Bonita Springs, FL, Edward and Gregory of Gloucester City. Cherished grandmother of seven and great grandmother of five. Dear sister of Mary Curry (James) and Rita Nardi (late Joseph). Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Helen was born in Pennsauken and was a 1954 graduate of Camden Catholic High School. Mrs. Heisler worked as a secretary in the Gloucester City Board of Education from 1977 to 2002. Helen was an active parishioner of St. Mary's Church, a devoted member of the ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Gloucester City Senior Citizens Association.

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

In compliance with Helen's wishes, we request, in a continued plea for the sanctity of life, there will be NO flowers with the exception of a single red rose. In lieu of all other expressions of sympathy/flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to Msgr. Lucitt's Needy Children's Fund of Gloucester City, P.O. Box 87, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

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

***GEORGE BOWE (April 18)***

Graveside services with military honors was held at Lakeside Memory Gardens for George Bowe, 62, formerly of Gloucester who passed away on April 6, 2013.

He was born in Camden. He was a welder and a Veteran having served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He had been a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and active POW-MIA groups. George is survived by his wife Callie, his children Tina Marie (Michael) Dick, Stacey (Patrick) Callahan and George Bowe of Deptford; brothers Joseph Avant of Gloucester City, Donald Avant of Gloucester City and Billy Avant of Georgia; sisters Joann Kryzewski of New Jersey, Debra Brown of Ludowici, Georgia and Vivian Avant of Washington, North Carolina, eighteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

***HENRY EARL WHITTEN JR. (April 18)***

Funeral services were held for Henry Earl Whitten Jr., 78, of Gloucester City, who passed away April 9, 2013.

He is the beloved husband of Sarah J. (nee Williamson).

Loving father of Linda Dewechter (Daniel), David Whitten (Charmaine), Judy Whitten, Gary Whitten (Lisa) and Lori Kraft (Jeffery).

Dear brother of Mildred Smith (Jack).

He is also survived by 14 Grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

For 35 years Earl owned and operated Earl's Auto Repair in Gloucester City.

He loved his cars and was a member of the Rollin Rods of South Jersey.

Funeral services were entrusted to: Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester.

Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers his family would appreciate memorial donations in Earl's name be made to the American Cancer Society, 1851 Old Cuthbert Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

***PHILIP M. BAKANOWSKY (April 25)***

Memorial services were held for Philip M. Bakanowsky 69, of Bellmawr, who passed away on April 16, 2013.

Beloved husband of Mary Ann (nee Kedzior). Devoted father of David Bakanowsky and Coleen Windt (Joe). Loving Pop Pop of Cameron and Tyler. Dear brother of Joe Bakanowsky and Monica Vebilun (Bill). Philip proudly served his country with the U.S. Marine Corps. He retired as a Casino Dealer at Borgata after several years of service. He loved fishing and was an avid Phillies fan.

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

In lieu of flowers, donation to VFW Post 7410, 31 Walnut Avenue, Bellmawr, NJ 08031.

***EDWARD WALLACE, III (April 25)***

Funeral services were held for Edward Wallace, III, 59, of Brooklawn who passed away on April 17, 2013.

Ed was a true family man and was a bright light that beckoned others near. He was a selfless man who was always available to offer help, friendship, or advice, but was a kid at heart and loved to laugh, play and kept a smile on his face. He was dedicated to his career and continued to chase the 'American Dream' and spent his spare time as an accomplished golfer and was Club Champion of Travistock County Club many times.

Beloved husband to Cindy (nee Gibbons). Devoted father and best friend of Evan E. Cherished son of Edward Jr. and Patricia (nee Fitzgerald). Dear brother to Jim (Sandi), Tim and Stephanie Bell (Brian).

Adored uncle of six.

In lieu of flowers, donations to The First Tee, 1952 East Allegheny Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19134.

***MICHAEL HAYES (April 25)***

Memorial services were held for Michael Charles Hayes, 29, of Bellmawr, who passed away on April 17, 2013.

Loving son of Anna (Matlack) and Herbert Hayes, Jr. Dear grandson of the late Rose and Herbert Hayes, Sr. and the late Anna and Charles Matlack. Beloved brother of Shonda Linebaugh. Also survived by aunts, uncles and cousins.

Interment private at the request of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Animal Adoption Center, PO Box 4017, Lindenwold, NJ 08021.

***HARRY CROSS (April 25)***

Funeral services were held for Harry Cross, "Unc", 88, of W. Collingwood Heights, formerly of Philadelphia who passed away on April 17, 2013.

Beloved father of Alyceann Giovannelli (Edward) and Roland Pinkham. Loving grandfather of Nicholas DeGrecio, Erica Cianci (Robert) and Michael DeGrecio. Dear great grandfather of Sir Micahel, Nicolette and Adrianna. Loving brother of Catherine Kelly, Lillian Griggs, Thomas and Francis Cross. Also survived by many lucky people.

Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

***IDA M. YOURISON (April 25)***

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for Ida M. Yourison, 92, (nee Hagan) of Gloucester City who passed away on April 15, 2013.

Beloved wife of the late Robert Yourison and the late Edward Daley, Jr. Loving mother of Marie Walters (Dave), James Daley (Pat), Michael Daley (Frances), Joan Reagan (Ed), Donna Williams (Bob), Bob "Snap" Yourison (Jo Ann) and the late Edward Daley (surviving Eileen). Cherished grandmother of 27. Also survived by many great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Her special niece, Sue Fox and many loving nieces and nephews. Dear sister of Mary Johnson (late Reds), William Hagan (Effie), Joan Gundle (late Robert) and Jean Eller (late Pete). Predeceased by her siblings, James Hagan (surviving Pat), Duncan Hagan (surviving Jane), Harry Hagan (late Betty), Margie Snyder (late Ralph), Emma McNutt (late John), Cassie Rusk (late Alfie) and Charles Hagan (late Anne Marie). Ida was a member and past President of the Gloucester City Fire Company 51 Ladies Auxiliary, a member of town watch and also the Gloucester City Historical Society. She enjoyed trips to the casinos, shopping and crocheting.

Interment Cedar Grove Cemetery, Gloucester City.

Memorial donations to American Cancer Society, PO Box 358, Gloucester City, NJ 08030 or online at [www.relayforlife.org](http://www.relayforlife.org) and then search by name for "Marie Walters". Money received will help Ida's daughter, Marie Walters, reach her goal for Relay for Life Gloucester City that is held in May 2013.

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

***KENNETH A. BURMEISTER (April 25)***

Funeral Mass was celebrated at Emmaus Catholic Community Church, Mt. Ephraim for Kenneth A. Burmeister, 69, of Voorhees who passed away suddenly on April 10, 2013.

Beloved son of the late Clarence and Filomena Burmeister. Devoted brother of Rita Long (Harry). Loving uncle to Lisa and Kevin Long (Mary Jo) and great uncle to Matthew, Ryan and Danielle Long.

Ken, as he was affectionately known was an easy going and kind man. In his free time he enjoyed painting landscape art and was a loyal parishioner of Emmaus Catholic Community. Ken spent over 25 years teaching for St. Mary's School, Gloucester City, and was awarded the Bishop's Medal for dedicated served from Bishop McHugh in 1995. Most recently, Ken worked as an Instructor for the Echelon Driving School.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

***MARIAN J. BEPPEL (April 25)***

Funeral services were held at Emmaus Catholic Community Church, Mt. Ephraim, for Marian J. "Jean" Beppel, 65, (nee Dennison), of Lindenwold, who passed away on April 17, 2013.

Wife of Robert H. Beppel. Beloved daughter of Marian Dennison and the late Raymond Dennison. Devoted mother of Chief Brian P. (Laurie) Beppel and Keith R. Beppel. Loving Grandmom of Ashley L. Beppel and Brian R. Beppel. Dear sister of Thomas Dennison and Joyce Ann Dennison. Also several nieces and nephews.

Interment Glenwood Memorial Gardens, Broomall, PA.

In lieu of flowers donation to the Lupas Foundation of American, Phila. Tri-State Chapter, 500 Old York Rd. Suite 110, Jenkintown, PA 19046.

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

***SARA "SALLY" E. BEEBE (April 25)***

Funeral services were held for Sara "Sally" E. Beebe, (nee Haw), 85, of Bellmawr who passed away on April 14, 2013.

Beloved wife of the late Charles D. Beebe. Loving and devoted mother of Virginia Quinn, Cynthia DiMartino (late Dominic), Jennifer Brown (Russell) and the late Thomas Beebe. Devoted grandmother of Laurie, Stephanie, Melinda, Rachel, Nicholas, Daniel, Geogrey, Katie, Jessie and Chrissy and great grandmother of nine. Dear sister of Alice Haw. Loving aunt of Kathleen Bush and many other nieces and nephews.

Sally worked at West Jersey Hospital, Camden, until she was 75. She loved gardening, knitting, crocheting and traveling and was an avid reader.

Interment Locustwood Memorial Park, Cherry Hill.

***SOPHIA GAPINSKA HARRIS (April 25)***

Interment services will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr, on Monday, April 29 at 11 a.m. for Sophia Gapinska Harris, 94, of Selma, Alabama, formerly of Brooklawn who passed away on March 29, 2013.

Mrs. Harris is survived by her daughters, Theresa Striedieck (Frederick), and Christine Toughill. Grandchildren Juliann Hunter and Steven Toughill (Nikki). Great grandchildren William C. Cobb, Sarah Toughill, Gabrielle Toughill and Patrick Toughill and great-great grandson, Aaiden Santos. Also cherished niece Marie Alterie.

She was also blessed with a dearly loved second family; stepchildren Leon Harris (Shirley) and Sandra (John). Grandchildren Leon Harris (Theresa), Steven (Ilene) and Dale (Deborah). Grandchildren Andrew, Keri, Angela, John and Michelle.

Mrs. Harris was a longtime resident of Brooklawn. She served as President of the Ladies Auxillary of VFW Post 36 Townsend C Young for several years. She loved to crochet. She crocheted baby hats for infants, and lap rugs for nursing homes. She was an avid cook, and loved to bake, and spend time with her family and friends. She moved to Selma, three years ago to be with family and continued crocheting items for the less fortunate.

Mrs. Harris will be cremated and will be placed along side her beloved husband, Leon Harris.

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

***OLGA G. VOGT (April 25)***

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Emmaus Catholic Church, Mt. Ephraim for Olga G. "Babe" Vogt, 91, (nee Loboda), of Mt. Ephraim who passed away on April 10, 2013.

Beloved wife of the late Daniel M. Vogt. Devoted mother of Sandra (Jim) Covert, and Martin "Marty" Vogt (Diane McGrath). Loving grandmother of James Jr., Christopher, Danny and Katherine Mary. Loving great grandmother of Ashley, Billy, Seanna and Kara Lynn. Also many nieces and nephews.

Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, 7 W. Kings Hwy, Mt. Ephraim.

***DONALD LESHER (April 25)***

Private services at the request of the family were held for Donald Leshner, 75, of Bellmawr who passed away on April 7, 2013.

Beloved husband of Brigid Dahm. Loving father of Nora Dahm. Dear grandfather of Brendan Konopka. Preceded in death by two sisters and three brothers. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

***GERALDINE MARIE GILMORE (April 25)***

Mass was held at Emmaus Catholic Church, Mt. Ephraim for Geraldine Marie Gilmore, (nee Ruddy), 82, of Mt. Ephraim who passed peacefully away on March 3, 2013.

Gerry, as she was known to all, was born October 31, 1930 in Hudson, PA and lived there in early life.

More recently, Gerry had been a resident of Mt. Ephraim for over 53 years.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Clayton, with whom she shared 56 years of marriage, and a daughter, Kathy who passed away upon birth.

She is survived by two sons, James of Newbury Park, CA and Thomas of Bellmawr, along with seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. In addition, Gerry is survived by two sisters, Helen, of Lindenwold, and Nancy of Flagler Beach, FL. She is preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Anna Ruddy.

Gerry worked for Gibbons Brewery in Wilkesbore before moving to Mt. Ephraim she enjoyed working as a book keeper for Capriotti's Restaurant, volunteering in the local emergency rescue team and supported cub scouting as a den mother. She also looked forward to elections helping to man the polls. She enjoyed traveling and took many trips to California and Florida to visit family and in the process toured the USA. Her hobbies including camping, walking, and watching The Price is Right and all of the day time court dramas.

Interment of Cremains at St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Twp., PA.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, 7 W. Kings Hwy., Mt. Ephraim.