

Gloucester City News Obituaries April 2018

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ANTHONY P. SCHMITZ (Apr. 5th)

Memorial services were held at Creran Funeral Home, Oaklyn for Anthony P. Schmitz, 65, of Barrington, who passed away on March 14, 2018.

He is survived by his children Christopher and Jillian Schmitz and former wife Suzanne (nee Murphy). He is also survived by his nephews Michael and John Hughes along with his niece Tracey Schmitz Slaughter.

Interment will be private at the request of his family. In lieu of flowers contributions to Tony's GoFundMe Account (www.gofund.me.com) would be appreciated.

JOHN P. DAVIDSON II (Apr. 5th)

Funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for John P. Davidson, II, 52, of Brooklawn who passed away on March 27, 2018.

Son of the late John F. Davidson and Janet Davidson (nee Runner). Loving father of John P. Davidson, III (Ashley), Samantha Girgenti (William), Hali Davidson and Kasey Davidson. Cherished grandfather of Conner. Beloved brother of Michael Davidson and uncle of Coral Davidson.

John was a graduate of Gloucester High School class of 1984. He worked as a union electrician for IBEW Local 351 out of Hammonton. John spent many years coaching softball in Gloucester City.

Interment Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro.

JOAN T. MURPHY (Apr. 5th)

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, April 6 at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, where family and friends may visit from 10 to 11 a.m. for Joan T. Murphy who passed away on March 31, 2018.

Born in Camden, she was the daughter of the late John and Margaret (Lavin) Murphy. Joan is survived by her sisters, Mary Romania (Samuel), Veronica White, Patricia White, her brother Thomas Murphy (Ruth). Known as "Sweet Aunt Joan" to her many nieces and nephews, she was greatly loved and will be sadly missed by Anthony, Rachel, Vincent, Albert, Trevor and Natalie. Joan was predeceased by three brothers, six sisters and her special niece, Joyce Graham who passed in February of 2016.

Joan retired after 35 years of service with American Arbitration in Philadelphia, where she worked as a secretary. She was a longtime member of St. Mary's Church, and loved spending time with family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions 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.

MARY I. MARINO (Apr. 5th)

Funeral services were held for Mary I. Marino, (nee Tash), 86, of Westville who passed away on March 27, 2018.

Legacy Born and raised in Camden, Mary was a vibrant and upbeat woman who always kept a smile on her face. She dedicated her life and love to family and devoted many years to the Parkview Schools as a lunch aide and later a teachers' aide for special needs students.

Beloved wife of 66 years to John C.; Devoted mother of Sharon M. Wiest (Jim); Cherished mom-mom of Jimmy; Daughter of the late Alice (nee Mount) and Paul Tash; Dear sister to Bertha DiCredico, Paul Tash, George Tash, Robert Tash, and the late Alice Kuhnel, Joseph Tash, and Edward Tash; Treasured aunt to many.

Entombment New St. Mary's Mausoleum, Bellmawr.

DOLORES S. GERACE (Apr. 5th)

Memorial Mass was held at Holy Child Parish, Runnemede for Dolores S. Gerace, (nee Conway), 84, of Glendora who was born on March 18, 1934 and passed away on March 28, 2018.

Beloved wife of the late Frank Gerace. Devoted mother of the late Frank Gerace and also mother of Lori Gennarelli (Michael). Loving mother-in-law of Jerri Gerace. Devoted Grandmom of Jenny and Carina and also Jessica, Danielle and Michael. Dear sister of Peggy Maier. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment private.

Family requests in lieu of flowers, donations to Samaritan Healthcare & Hospice, 5 Eves Dr., Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053.

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

RYAN P. PRICE (Apr. 5th)

Funeral services will be held April 4 at Creran Funeral Home, 400 White Horse Pike, Oaklyn for Ryan P. Price, 23, of Westmont who passed away on March 28, 2018.

He is the beloved son of Anita Jo Dougherty Price and Paul T. Price, loving brother of Shane Boehm, Christina and Joanna Price and her fiancé Michael Cahill.

Ryan was a 2014 graduate of HaddonTwp. High School.

Relatives and friends are invited to meet Wednesday, 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Interment will be private at the request of his family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to The Herren Project, PO Box 131, Portsmouth, RI 02871.

WILLIAM J. NICHOLSON (Apr. 5th)

Services with full military honors will be at Arlington National Cemetery, with inurnment in the cemetery's Columbarium, within the next few weeks for William J. "Nick" Nicholson, 69, a retired supervisor at the Camden County Juvenile Detention Center, decorated Vietnam veteran and longtime resident of Gloucester City, who passed away on March 22, 2018 of heart failure at his home at Caye Caulker Island, Belize, Central America.

“Bill, had an easy-going, laid-back and disarming personality coupled with a sense of humor which enabled him to fluidly and calmly deal with even the toughest kids at the shelter,” said a friend familiar with his work. Another friend said, “His enthusiasm, interest, concern, fun, was infectious and so well shared.”

Born in Bethesda, MD, he was a resident of Gloucester City, from the age of seven until he graduated Gloucester City High School in 1967. For a short time he attended Elon College in North Carolina. Nicholson enlisted in the Army and served from 1969 to 1971. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Chief Warrant Officer (CW3.) During his tour in Vietnam with the First Cavalry Division as a helicopter pilot, Nicholson was awarded the Silver Star Medal for an action which involved repeatedly and under heavy enemy fire evacuating wounded US soldiers from the battle area. His awards and decorations also included two Bronze Star Medals with “V” (for valor) device, the Air Medal with 21 clusters, the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with palms and the Vietnam Campaign Medal with three battle stars. From 1983 to 1986 he served as a helicopter pilot in the NJ Army National Guard.

Though small in stature (5-foot-six, 140 pounds), Nicholson was a stand-out guard on his high school football team and several times received the Coaches Player of the Week Award. He was on the 1964-65 football team that won its first Tri-County Championship in 35 years. After winning the title and being undefeated in league play, the team was designated South Jersey Champions.

After retiring from the detention center where he worked for more than 20 years, Nicholson moved to Naples, FL, where he lived for more than 25 years. Each year for the past six years he would spend some time on the island of Caye Caulker, located about an hour boat ride from Belize. He acquired many friends there and at the time of his death was known to many of the islanders as “Papa Nick.” Four months ago he moved there permanently.

Two months ago he started his own business out of his home, making and marketing sauerkraut and pickled eggs, two items he noticed were not found on the island of only 1,100 persons. This past January 19 was “Papa Nick’s” birthday. That morning when he took a cab into town to eat breakfast the driver refused to accept his fare because, said the driver, “It is your birthday.” Inside the café the owner had a neon “news” sign on the wall that today, rather than news headlines, proclaimed “Happy Birthday Bill.” When Bill got up to leave the owner said Bill wasn’t allowed to pay for breakfast on his birthday. The cab ride home, this time with a different driver, was also free with the cabbie saying “Happy Birthday.”

Since his early youth Nicholson was a fervent Philadelphia Eagles fan. His lifelong hobbies included fishing, gardening and macramé. Surrounding his backyard water fountain in Naples he created a miniature village with Lincoln log structures he called “Boon Town” with its own “Boot Hill” cemetery complete with names of still-living Naples friends on head stones.

Nicholson was a member of AMVETS in Naples. He married the former Joy Toll McMillan in 1998. She died in 2007.

Survivors include a daughter, Tara A. Nicholson Barnstead; a son, William R.; four grandchildren, Emily, Evelyn, Reid and Reese; two brothers, James D. and Robert R. and his former wife of 20 years, Susan Quigley Hanson. Contributions may be made to the charity of the donor’s choice.

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

CHARLES W. KENNEDY SR. (Apr. 12th)

Funeral services will be held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede on Saturday, April 14 at 10:30 a.m. for Charles W. Kennedy, Sr., 91, of Laurel Springs; formerly Bellmawr who passed away on April 6, 2018.

Beloved husband of the late Reable (nee Williams). Devoted father of Diana Blade, Deborah Kennedy, John Kennedy (Joyce), and the late Charles Jr. "Rusty", Roger, and James Kennedy. Loving Pop Pop of Ed Blade Jr. (Karen), Diana DiBruno (Ed), Charles Kennedy III, Jason Kennedy, James Kennedy, Melissa Hennig, Joseph Kennedy, Sarah Kennedy, Shawn Kennedy, and the late Crystal Buehl, Heather Johnson, David Kennedy, and Jake

Kennedy and great grandpop of 15. Dear sister of Anna Triplett and preceded in death by 16 siblings. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Charles was a charter member of the Bellmawr Lions Club. He was the owner of C. W. Kennedy Masonry for over 40 years. He enjoyed hunting and fishing in PA, W. Va., and UT.

There will be a viewing from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday morning at the funeral home.

Entombment Locustwood Mausoleum, Cherry Hill.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Bellmawr Lions Club, 490 Dewey Road, Bellmawr, NJ 08031.

DENNIS MAHONEY (Apr. 12th)

Funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Dennis Mahoney, 63, of Gloucester City who passed away on April 2, 2018.

Loving husband of 46 years to Patricia Mahoney (nee Hodge). Beloved father of Robert Joseph Mahoney (Joanne), Dennis Patrick Mahoney (Tracy) and Jonathan Edward Mahoney (Melissa), Cherished grandfather of Zachary Mahoney, Brandon Mahoney, Kerri Mahoney, Tyler Mahoney, Sean Willis, Juliet Belmonte, Willow Belmonte, Adam Belmonte, Arielle Mahoney and Rosalie Mahoney. Dear brother of Eileen Doerr, Patricia Gillespie, Shawn Mahoney, the late Kathleen Johnica, late Michael J. Mahoney Jr. and late James Mahoney.

Interment private.

DOROTHY BOBIAK (Apr. 12th)

Memorial Mass will be held at St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City on Saturday, April 14 at 10:30 a.m. for Dorothy Bobiak, (nee Gondkoff), formerly of Gloucester City, Brooklawn and North Wildwood who surrounded by her family at home passed away on April 5, 2018.

Loving wife of the late Stanley John Bobiak. Loving mother of Christine Bobiak. Cherished grandmother mother of Nicole and Kelsey Griffith. Beloved sister of Fran Foster. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Beloved daughter of the late Frank and Edna Gondkoff.

Dot was a graduate of Camden Catholic High School class of 1945. She worked many years for Reitman Industries and retired from Thomas Scientific in 1995.

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

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

DOROTHY DEMBOWSKI (Apr. 12th)

Funeral Services were held at the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede, for Dorothy Dembowski (nee Myermic), 88, of Bellmawr, formerly of Coles Landing, Haddon Twp, who passed away on April 4.

Beloved mother of Patricia DeShields (Michael), Bonnie Orr (Michael), Joseph Dembowski (Sherri), Barry Dembowski, and the late Alan Dembowski.

Wife of Stanley Dembowski.

Loving grandmother of Michael, JuDonn, Matthew, Nicholas, Andrew, Katharyn, Melissa, and Julia. Also survived by loving nieces and nephews.

Dorothy owned and operated the family's corner deli on Creek Road in Bellmawr. She also held various positions as a teacher's aide, clerk typist, and business administrator.

Interment Locustwood Memorial Park, Cherry Hill.

EILEEN D. GIUSTI (Apr. 12th)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Charles Borromeo Church, Washington Twp., for Eileen D. Giusti, 78, (nee Murphy), of Washington Twp., who passed away on February 19, 2018.

Beloved wife of the late Anthony C. Devoted mother of Kathy Hohman (Jim), Eileen Donnelly (Paul), and Chrissy O'Hara. Loving grandmother of Chris, Marty, Séany, Ally, Kristine, Connor, Colin, and Kevin. Dear sister of Bernice Wentz, Joan Pierce, Stephen Murphy and the late Francis Murphy. Cherished lifelong childhood friend of Pat Ragen.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Rowan College @ Gloucester County, ACT Scholarship Fund, c/o Lisa Trewin, 1400 Tanyard Road, Sewell, NJ 08080 or Gloucester Catholic High School, 333 Ridgeway Street, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

BEATRICE B. GENARD (Apr. 12th)

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for Beatrice B. Genard, 97, of North Ft. Myers, FL, formerly of Mt. Ephraim and Gloucester City, who passed away on March 29, 2018.

She was the beloved wife of the later Charles J. Genard, loving mother of Maryellen Woodside (Paul), Barbara Ritchey, Beatrice Dore and Regina Genard. She is also survived by 5 dear grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Beatrice was an Army Veteran of WWII. She was a 1941 graduate of St. Agnes School of Nursing and a 1968 graduate of Temple University. She was also a member and past president of the Mt. Ephraim Women's Club.

Entombment at Locustwood Memorial Park, Cherry Hill.

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

DOMINICK R. HELMS (Apr. 12th)

Memorial Services were held for Dominick Raymond Helms, 17, who tragically lost his life in an accident involving a motor vehicle on March 31, 2018.

Dom was an outgoing, friendly very funny kid who loved everyone he met. More importantly, anyone who ever met Dom loved him. He was a hard worker who was always eager to learn new skills at his job and loved working on cars learning mechanics from his Dad who was his best friend.

He had become quite the young master of trades learning home remodeling skills. He was looking forward to graduating in June from West Deptford High School and joining the Air Force in August when he turned 18. Not only is his loss monumental for his family, friends, classmates and co-workers, but the United States Air Force would have surely been proud to have him in their ranks.

Dom will forever be loved and remembered by his parents, Mike Helms, Sr. and Christine Salvitti-Helms, his brothers, Mike, Jr., Patrick and Zachary Helms. He also leaves his heartbroken grandparents Christine Brennan (late Pastor Gary) of Deptford and Nick and Nancy Salvitti of West Deptford. Also, grandparents Ira and Rhonda Helms of Fairfield, Illinois. A host of aunts and uncles including Bryan (Laura) Brennan, Steve (Kristy), Tom, Mike and Anthony Salvitti; Barbara Emmons, Renee Carbin and Raymond (Terry) Berry; His very special Uncle and Partner in Crime Uncle Herms (Jennie) Helms; his Aunts Mandy (Mike) and Melissa (Ben). Many cousins and friends including The Team (Dan, Matt, Bryce, Tom, Joey, Rod and Kyle) and many, many others.

Interment private.

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

JOAN M. SHUBERT (Apr. 12th)

Funeral Services were held at the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede, for Joan M. Shubert (nee. Rocchino), 74, of Bellmawr, who passed away on March 31.

Devoted mother of Joan DeMarco and Stacey Shubert. Beloved sister of Rosanne Rocchino and Alan Marrandino (Jill).

Joan loved going to the casinos and was an administration assistant at a printing company before working for the USPS for 20 years.

Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations be made to St. Joseph the Worker Parish, St. Vincent Pallotti Church.

JOHN L. CLIFFORD JR. (Apr. 12th)

Funeral services were held at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City for John L. Clifford, Jr., 78, of Williamstown, who passed away on April 2, 2018.

He was the beloved husband for 54 years of Sandy (nee Harris), loving father of Michelle Gillespie (Joseph) and John W. Clifford (Denise), and dear brother of Elizabeth Rodgers and the late Mary Jane Clifford and Shirley Quinn. He is also survived by his dear grandchildren John, Brennan, Charles, Kasey, Morgan, great grandchild Phoenix and many nieces, nephews and cousins. John was a lifelong resident of Gloucester City and a member of the 1957 graduating class of Gloucester High School. He was a Navy Veteran who served on the USS Aircraft Carrier Bennington CVS-20. John was a lifetime member and former Commander of Townsend C. Young VFW Post 3620, a member of the Williamstown American Legion Post 252 and was a diehard Eagles Fan.

Interment at the Gloucester County Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Monroe Twp.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations be made Townsend C. Young VFW Post 3620 Museum Fund, 27 N. Burlington St., Gloucester City, NJ 08030 or Wounded Warriors Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

LAWRENCE DIVETRO (Apr. 12th)

Funeral Services were held at the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede, for Lawrence DiVetro, 94, of Bellmawr, who passed away on April 2.

Beloved husband of Marion.

Devoted father of John DiVetro and Joanne Fass (Thomas Sr.)

Loving grandfather of Natalie Hughes (Daniel), Jaclyn Fass, Veronica Fass, Thomas Fass, Jr., Candace Fass, John DiVetro, Jr. and Lawrence DiVetro. Dear great grandfather of 10.

Dear brother of James DiVietro, Marie Gellien and the late Nettie DeVietro, Lucy Gerlock and Margaret Ciavardone.

Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Lawrence proudly served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

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

M. MARY OLIVE MARSHALL SMITH (Apr. 12th)

Funeral services were held for M. (Mary) Olive (Marshall) Smith, 87, entered the Church Triumphant March 27, 2018 in Phoenix, AZ.

She was raised by Thomas Albert Marshall and Mary Bella (Brown) Marshall of Gloucester, NJ. She graduated from Gloucester High School, class of 1948.

In 1953 she married her lifelong love, Harold James (Pat) Smith of Gloucester at Gloucester Methodist Church. In 1966 they moved to Phoenix, AZ. Preceding his passing they were married forty-eight years.

Olive was a member of Gospel Hall and Maranatha Baptist Church of Phoenix, AZ for over fifty years. She and Pat were well traveled locally and toured Europe when they relocated to Baunach, Germany from 1985 through 1990.

She is preceded in death by her husband; parents; sisters Betty and Grace; brothers Tom and Bill. She is survived by her children Sandra (John Manobianco), David (Jill), and Kevin (Nancy); seven grandchildren: Daniel (Egie), Nathan (Ruthie), Lisa (Ernie), Vanessa (David), Karin (Alex), Kelsey and Kristen and seven great grandchildren: Bella, Hunter, Abigail, Diana, Eliza, Dominic and Megan.

The family has requested the Internment be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Hospice

of the Valley by mail or online at <https://hov.org/donate/>

MARGARET R. FINK (Apr. 12th)

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Healey Funeral Home, 9 White Horse Pike, Haddon Heights, Thursday, April 12, 11 a.m. for Margaret R. Fink, (nee Thompson), former resident of Westville who passed away in Sewell on April 6, 2018.

Margaret was predeceased by her beloved husbands, John and Russell. She is the loving mother of Susan Luckins and her 2 stepchildren from her husband, John. She is a devoted grandmother of 3 and great grandmother of 8. She was predeceased by her brother, Buddy Thompson.

Relatives and friends are invited to her Viewing on Thursday morning, 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Healey Funeral Home, 9 White Horse Pike, Haddon Heights.

Interment immediately following at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Blackwood.

In lieu of flowers, donations to The Make-A-Wish Foundation at www.wish.org or by mail at Make-A-WishAmerica Gift Processing, 4742 North 24th Street, Suite 400 Phoenix, AZ 85016.

MARK A. FROEHLI (Apr. 12th)

Private services were held for Mark A. Froehly, 48, of Bellmawr who unexpectedly passed away on April 4, 2018.

Mark is preceded in death by his beloved sister Heather, grandparents and father. Mark is survived by his beloved children Jeffrey, 21, Heather, 14, Zackery, 9, and grandson Hayden. Mark is also survived by his parents William and Cindy Seas, his sisters Kelly and Lori, brother Bruce, brother-in-law Scott, nieces and nephews, Summer, Dylan, Michael and Savannah.

Mark was unconditionally loved by his mother, Cindy, who has always remained steadfast in her love and support of Mark. Mark was greatly loved and will be missed tremendously by his family and friends. Please pray for him, his children and all those who loved him.

ROBERT W. WEICHMANN (Apr. 12th)

Funeral services will be held Wednesday April 11 at 12 noon at Etherinton-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City for Robert W. Weichmann, 77, of Brooklawn who passed away on April 5, 2018.

He was the beloved husband of Judith A. (nee Tubbs), loving father of Robert Jr. (Teresa), John (Rene) and Frank (Rupal) Weichmann and dear grandfather of Jacqueline, Sydney, Josef and Peyton. He was predeceased by his brothers Herbert and Rudolph.

Bob was a member of Gloucester City Memorial Athletic Assoc. He was inducted into the Gloucester High School Hall of Fame, Camden County Sports Hall of Fame and the South Jersey Basketball Hall of Fame. He was also a member of the Ray Fords Old Timers.

Relatives and friends are invited to meet Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon at the funeral home.

Interment will be private at the request of his family. In lieu of flowers, donations to Gloucester High School Scholarship Committee, 1300 Market St., Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

THOMAS R. MACPHERSON (Apr. 12th)

Funeral Mass will be held at Holy Child Parish, Runnemede on Thursday, April 12 at 10 a.m. for Thomas R. MacPherson, Sr., of Runnemede formerly of Cramer Hill who passed away on April 7, 2018.

Beloved husband of the late Marie. Devoted father of Thomas, Jr. (Mary), James, Kenneth, and Debrean Broadbelt (Mark). Loving Pop Pop of TJ, Steven, Ryan, and Nathan MacPherson, and William & Daniel Broadbelt.

Dear brother of Nicholas, and Eugene Natole (Judith) and his twin, the late George. Also survived by many nieces. Thomas proudly served in the U.S. Navy. He worked for Campbell Soup for 22 years.

Thomas enjoyed fishing, trips to the casino, family, friends, Elvis and telling jokes. Thomas was always willing to help others.

There will be a viewing, 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday eve and 8:15 to 9:15a.m. Thursday at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

Interment Calvary Cemetery, Cherry Hill.

WILLIAM J. STETTLER JR. (Apr. 12th)

Funeral Services were held at the Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, 11 E. Kings Hwy, Mount Ephraim, for William J. Stettler Jr., 83, of Bellmawr, who passed away on April 3.

Beloved father of William J., III, of Oaklyn, Anna (Matt) Rich of Audubon Park, Dave (Lisa) of Richmond, Va., and Mark (Joann) of Audubon.

Predeceased by his son Steven R. (Marie).

Also survived by grandchildren Amanda & William J., IV, (Bill); Brian (Steve); Matthew, Andrew & Patrick (Anna); and Ann (Mark); and great grandchildren Jersey & Jordan (Brian); and Quinn & Harper (Andrew); and sisters Mitzi Mignogna, Betsy Nein, Kathleen Pressman, and Wendy Meverden, all of Florida, and Debora Stettler of Colorado.

Remembered as a lifelong butcher having worked 50+ years in the trade and spending many years with Foodtown Supermarkets, as well as his own shop, "Bill's Butcher Block"; a long-time member of the MICA Club of Mystic Island, NJ; and having run an annual charitable golf tourney for 12 years in memory of his son, Steve, raising over \$100k.

Interment at Harleigh Cemetery (Garden of Honor Section) Camden, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, his family requests donations in his honor to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

ALEXANDER A. DeMAYO (Apr. 19th)

Funeral Mass will be held at Holy Child Parish, Runnemede on Thursday, April 19 at 11 a.m. for Alexander A. De Mayo, 88, of Glendora who passed away on April 16, 2018.

Beloved husband of the late Tina (nee Narcisi). Devoted father of Stephanie Golia (Steven), Linda Ezekiel (George), and Alexis Russo (David). Loving grandpop of Perry, Johanna, Matthew, Katharine, David, Elizabeth, and Andrea. Dear brother of Alfred De Mayo (Frances) and the late Nick, Dora, Ida, Gilda, Gloria, Elvira, and Marietta.

As a youth, Alex worked in his father's store as a woodworker. In much of his adult life he spent time sculpting and some of his work was showcased in various venues. Alex loved spending time with his family and cooking. He proudly served in the US Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He was a longtime member of St. Teresa Church and a member of the Sons of Italy and the Knights of Columbus. He was a longtime employee of RCA in Camden and retired from the Langston Corp., where he worked in the engineering department.

Job well done, Dad.

There will be a viewing, 9 to 10:15a.m. Thursday morning at the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

Entombment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Kidney Fund, 6110 Executive Blvd., Suite 1010, Rockville, MD 20852.

JOSEPH JOACOB ALEXANDER (Apr. 19th)

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, April 20 at 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Joseph Jacob Alexander, 94, who passed away quietly in Collingswood, on March 18, 2018.

Survived by his sister Alice A. Northam, daughter Joan A. Kurtzman, nephew Mark A. Northam, and niece Dale Gray.

Son, big brother, friend, sailor, husband, artist, photographer and musician. My Dad (everyone called him Joe, except for Alice who called him Josie) was born in Philadelphia, on March 14, 1924 to Yugoslavian immigrant parents, Joseph and Elsie Alexander. When Dad was six years old, his parents asked him if he'd like a sister or a radio and he chose a sister and never regretted that choice. He and Alice were inseparable. They played school and he taught her so much that when she began her formal schooling she skipped the first grade.

At 18, Joe enlisted in the Navy and spent 3 years as a sonar technician on the destroyer escort USS Decker doing convoy duty on the Atlantic. When he came home he used the GI bill to pursue a degree in Electrical Engineering at the University of Delaware, graduating with honors. During this time, Dad met Alice's good friend who turned out to be the love of his life. Jeralyn Asby Moss (deceased 2015) and they were married on Valentine's Day in 1947. In addition to me, they had Julie (deceased 2012) and John (deceased 1989).

Joe's first job was with General Electric where he worked for 2 years before taking a position with the DuPont Company where he worked for 34 years as a project engineer. He also continued to pursue his lifelong passion of watercolor painting, selling originals and limited edition prints of local scenes and historic Williamsburg, a favorite vacation spot.

Joe and Jerry traveled extensively throughout Europe and Joe created photographic travel logs of their journeys that they showed at meetings of local organizations. Joe served as a judge for the Delaware Camera Club.

Joe and Jerry were long time members of the DuPont Country Club where they took ballroom dancing for 12 years. The Club held dances most Saturday nights and they would go, meet their friends and spend the night dancing together.

Joe was a talented musician, started playing the accordion at 8 and continued until he could no longer manage the weight of the instrument. He helped start the Delaware Accordion Club and would frequently get together with friends and 'jam'. Dad loved jazz and arranged and transcribed music for the accordion. Jerry loved opera and always remarked when Dad played jazz that there were just "too many notes."

Joe and Jerry spent their final years together at Maris Grove Retirement Community in Glen Mills, Pa where they joined Alice and her husband Dick (deceased 2012) and many retired DuPonters who lived there. Joe and Jerry had a fabulous social life, especially enjoying the before dinner meet-up in the Pub for a cocktail and a chat.

My Dad, was an incredibly gifted and talented man. Everything he took on he excelled at. He was a kind, generous person with a sweetness that endeared him to everyone he met. He will be greatly missed.

Joe spent many years as editor of the Slater Signals, a newsletter of The USS Slater Destroyer Escort Historical Museum. The Slater is a destroyer escort sister ship to the Decker that has been restored and is docked in Syracuse, NY. He and Jerry attended the yearly reunions of DE sailors. In lieu of flowers or other tributes, please consider making a donation to the museum – it would please him greatly at www.USSSLater.org

Graveside Service and U.S. Navy Military Honors were held at Gracelawn Memorial Park: 2220 North Dupont Highway, New Castle, Delaware 19720.

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

WILLIAM A. BRANDT (Apr. 19th)

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City on Friday, April 20 at 1 p.m. for William A. Brandt, 72, of Gloucester City who passed away on April 3, 2018.

Cherished son of the late Joseph A. Brandt and Agnes E. Brandt (nee Conroy). Beloved brother of the late Michael J. "Mickey" Brandt and the late Joseph Brandt. Survived by his dear nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, godson Mason and friends.

Bill was a graduate of Gloucester City High School class of 1964. He proudly served our county in the U.S.M.C. during Vietnam and was a patrolman for 25 years with the Gloucester City Police Department. Bill was a longtime member of the Townsend C. Young VFW Post #3620 in Gloucester, Brooklawn American Legion Post #72, U.S.M.C. League in Oaklyn and a life member of the State P.B.A Local #40. Known to his friends as "Billy Boy". He was very proud of his Irish heritage, an avid Phillies fan and loved the Jersey Shore. Relatives, friends and Gloucester City Police Department are kindly invited to his viewing on Friday, 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at the Church.

Interment with U.S.M.C. Honors will follow in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Memorial Donations to Gloucester City P.B.A Local # 40: P.O. Box: 162, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

EDNA M. MORELLI (Apr. 19th)

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 19 at 11 a.m. at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Edna M. Morelli (nee McCauley), 83, of Bellmawr, formerly of Blackwood who passed away on April 15, 2018.

Beloved wife of the late Thomas Morelli. Devoted mother of Christopher Morelli. Loving nanny of Kimberly Soltys (Paul) and Christina Morelli. Great grandmom of Brenna and Paulie. Also survived by seven siblings and many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by 14 siblings.

There will be a viewing from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursday morning at the funeral home.

Interment private.

VIRGINIA LEE "GINNY" GAUGHAN (Apr. 19th)

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 20 at 12:30 p.m. at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Virginia Lee "Ginny" Gaughan, 66, (nee Sanford), of Gloucester City who passed away on April 14, 2018.

Loving wife of 47 years to Walter Gaughan. Loving mother of Michael Gaughan and his wife Karen. Cherished grandmother of Madison and Erin. Dear sister of Paul Sanford. Beloved friend of Linda Bittmann.

Ginny was a longtime member of the Gloucester City Community Choir and Purple Hat Society "Ruby Tuesdays". At the request of her granddaughters and to honor Ginny's spirit, relatives and friends are asked not to wear black to attend her viewing on Friday, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Interment private.

In the spirit of Ginny's selflessness, in lieu of flowers, donations to American Cancer Society, 1851 Old Cuthbert Rd, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

JAMES H. KING, SR (Apr. 19th)

Funeral services were held at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City for James H. Kings, Sr., 38, of Gloucester City who passed away on April 8, 2018.

He is the beloved son of Herbert F. Sr. and Barbara King, loving father of James H. Jr. and Hunter King and dear brother of Barbara Feliciano and the late Lillian Schenck and Herbert F. King, Jr. He is also the loving uncle of Javier, Abigail, Lucas, Jordan, Jacob, Adrianna, Samantha, Armando and Neena.

Interment private at the request of his family.

JO ANN KARNOW (Apr. 19th)

Funeral Services were held at the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede, for Jo Ann Karnow (nee. DeGenova), 65, of Mt. Ephraim, who passed away on April 10.

Beloved wife of the late John. Devoted mother of Sarah Gifford (Timothy), Christina Owens (Chris), Brenda Gifford (David), and Toni Reed. Loving grandmother of Abigail, Andrew, William, Ian, Ryan, Nolan, Noah, Yalina, and Eliana. Dear sister of the late Geraldine DeGenova. Aunt of Laura, Jason, and Katie and great aunt of Nicholas, Lenora, Jacob, and Gianna.

Interment Lawnview Cemetery, Philadelphia, PA.

In lieu of flowers, the family would ask everyone to consider registering as an organ donor at <http://donatelifenj.org>. You could be the one to save a life in need.

JOAN HILLIER (Apr. 19th)

Memorial Services will be held on Friday, April 20 at 11:30 a.m. at the Healey Funeral Home, 9 White Horse Pike, Haddon Heights for Joan Hillier, (nee Longworth), 73, former resident of Haddon Heights who passed away at Cooper Hospital on April 11, 2018.

Joan received her bachelor's degree in early education and became a school teacher. She taught throughout the area for over 20 years and retired from KinderCare in Medford. She had a real passion for teaching and shaping young lives. Joan was also an active member of the Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church.

Joan was predeceased by her parents, John and Veronica Longworth along with her brother, Dennis Longworth. She is lovingly survived by her three children, Jennifer Hillier, Duane Hillier (Nicole) and Aimee Hillier-Piemonte (Stephen); her beloved grandchildren, Laurina, Christian, Gabriella, Samarah, Katrina and Finnegan; her great-grandson, Zackary; her sister, Verna MacCarthy; her brother, John W. Longworth; several nieces and nephews and her devoted companion, Frank

Relatives and friends are invited to her visitation, Friday 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home.

Inurnment with her parents will be held privately at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Johns Hopkins Vasculitis Center www.hopkinsvasculitis.org.

MARIE M. KUHNEL (Apr. 19th)

Funeral Services were held for Marie M. Kuhnel (nee. Munyan), 78, of Westfield, who passed away on April 10.
Legacy

Marie was a strong, caring, and funny woman whose fierce and independent spirit would often take her to the beaches of the Outer Banks, dancing, bus trips to Atlantic City, or to her porch to read the latest romance and mystery novels, or to cheer on the Eagles to victory!

Family Devoted mother of Dawn M. Riley, Robin Tymusczuk, and the late Kristine Kuhnel; Cherished grandmother of Alvin, Tiffany, Megan, Nikole, Mark, Krysti, and the late Michael; Precious great grandmother of eight; Adored daughter of the late Marie (née Leap) and Joseph Munyan; Dear sister to Joan Gifford, Helen Taylor, Eileen McGuckin, and the late Susan Sayres; Treasured aunt to many.

Interment Calvary Cemetery, Cherry Hill, NJ.

WILLIAM A. ROBINSON JR. (Apr. 19th)

Funeral services were held for Willam A. Robinson , Jr. "Bill", 68, of Deptford who passed away on April 12, 2018.

Husband of Janet T. Robinson (nee Fenuto). Son of the late William A., Sr. and Adele E. Robinson. Brother of the late Craig H. Robinson. Survived by his niece Adele Marie Robinson.

Bill was a member of Steamfitters Local #420 in Philadelphia, a New Jersey Construction Official, a Plumbing Sub-code Official and Plumbing HHS Inspector. He was certified in Repair and Installation Water Back-Flow Prevention. He was an MS-Planning Team Volunteer and an Active Cyclist for many years and participated in many events such as American Cancer Ride, ALS Ride, Bike MS-City to Shore, Urban Promise (Pedals for Promise). He created "The Ride" for Special School District in Gloucester County.

Interment Private.

In lieu of flowers donations to The Ride at <https://fundly.com/the-ride-2018>

YOLANDA T. ETTORE (Apr. 19th)

Funeral Services were held at the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede, for Yolanda T. Ettore (nee. Tomasetti), 92, of Glendora, formerly of Philadelphia, who passed away on April 8.

Beloved mother of Arthur Ettore (Janet), Kiki Timm (Carl), Robert Ettore and Teri Ghaemmaghami (Kamran). Also survived by 15 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Family requests in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mrs. Ettore's memory to Veterans of America, 14027 Memorial Drive, #199, Houston, TX 77079.

WILLIAM J. STOUT (Apr. 26th)

A Celebration of Life services were held for William (Bill) J. Stout, 84, of Lewes, DE who passed away peacefully on April 18, 2018 surrounded by his children.

Bill was born in Woodbury, and raised in Gloucester City. He attended Ursinus College where he met and married Katherine (Kit) Stewart. After graduating, they made their home in Delaware where Bill received a Masters degree in Chemistry at Univ of DE.

Bill and Kit had five children – Sandy Mcanally (Mac) of Perdido Beach, AL; Patty Silbermann (Bryan) of Greenville, DE; Kathy Johnston (Darren) of Newark, DE; Jay Stout (Lauri) of Middletown, DE; and Debby Nolan (Tim) of Middletown, DE. The family also includes 14 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. After 41 years of marriage, he was predeceased by Kit in 1995.

He is also survived by his sister Jackie Mason of Bellmawr, and his longtime friend Carole Wilson of Mt Ephraim.

Bill's career included 35 years with Sun Oil in chemical and sales management. He then turned to college fundraising and spent 5 years with Ketchum Consulting and 4 years with Univ of DE.

Bill was always studying and he prized his Executive Management Certificate at Harvard University and his ongoing studies at Univ of DE Lifelong Learning Institute. He loved sports and was Honorary Captain of Ursinus College baseball. He was a longtime season ticket holder of the Phillies as well as U of DE football. Bill played tennis regularly until illness intervened. He was very active in alumni activities of Gloucester High School, Ursinus and U of DE.

His favorite hobby was making elaborate stain glass artwork while enjoying cigars and Scotch. His creations adorn many homes of his family and friends.

The family wants to thank the wonderful staff of Delaware Hospice for their care and guidance.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to U of DE Lifelong Learning Institute or Delaware Hospice.

WALTER B. BROWN (Apr. 26th)

Private Burial will be held at a later date for Walter B. Brown, 61, of Deptford who passed away on April 14, 2018.

Survived by his daughters, Tafika Barrett, Natasha Thomas; son, William Thomas; sisters, Cherie and Deborah Brown; brother, Michael Brown, 4 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

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

DONALD E. PETTIT (Apr. 26th)

Funeral Services were held at the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede, for Donald E. Pettit, 89, of Bellmawr, who passed away on April 16.

Beloved husband of the late Jane (nee Riesing). Devoted father of Donna Zeigenfuss (Kurt), Frank Pettit (Fenny) and Steven Pettit (Nicole). Loving grandpop of Zachary, Madison and Devin. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his siblings, Dick, Frank, Bob, Bill, Jack and Marion.

Mr. Pettit proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a longtime employee of 3M in Pennsauken.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Family requests in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Mr. Pettit's memory to American Cancer Society, 1851 Old Cuthbert Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

DOROTHY J. STEWART (Apr. 26th)

Funeral Services were held for Dorothy J. Stewart, 84, of Westville, who passed away on April 12.

EDNA M. MORELLI (Apr. 26th)

Funeral Services were held at the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede, for Edna M. Morelli (nee McCauley), 83, of Bellmawr, formerly of Blackwood, who passed away on April 15.

Beloved wife of the late Thomas Morelli. Devoted mother of Christopher Morelli. Loving nanny of Kimberly Soltys (Paul) and Christina Morelli. Great grandmom of Brenna and Paulie. Also survived by seven siblings and many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by 14 siblings.

Interment private.

Family requests in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Mrs. Morelli's memory to the charity of the donor's choice.

ERIC WAYNE BOLDIZAR JR. (Apr. 26th)

Our son Eric Wayne Boldizar Jr. age 24, of Mantua passed away suddenly on April 21, 2018.

Born in Woodbury, he graduated from Clearview Regional High School Class of 2012. He earned his Associates Degree from Gloucester County College, and graduated Cum Laude from Rowan University earning his Bachelor's Degree in Radio, Television and Film in 2017. Eric worked as an Cinematographer, Editor and Production Assistant for Luck Films LLC. He also was employed with the Trenton Thunder Baseball Team. Eric loved everything that involved film. He was passionate about every movie he saw whether it was good, bad or really bad. He was a genius when it came to anything about The Simpsons, The Room and The Big Lebowski. He was The Dude. He enjoyed playing video games and any game that was extremely wrong to play, Eric was an avid Philadelphia Eagles Fan.

He is survived by his parents, Eric W. Boldizar Sr. and Andrea L. (Hartog), his beautiful sister Emily Boldizar, grandparents, Judy and Daniel Connelly, grandfather Ronald Boldizar, aunts and uncles, Jennifer (Brian) Kilborn, Robert (Noreen) Hartog, Randy (Patti) Boldizar, Christopher Boldizar, Jennifer (John) Rigu, Daniel Connelly (Lynn Amatrudo), Jason (Christina) Boldizar, Lisa (Jack) Wagonseller and close friend to Brian Hill, many cousins, friends, and his dogs, Fink, Frank, and Sophie. Eric was predeceased by his grandparents, Robert and Barbara Hartog.

Family and Friends may visit from 5 pm to 8 pm on Thursday, April 26th, at Smith Funeral Home, 47 Main Street Mantua, where a time of sharing will be held at 8 pm. Eric's family requests that visitors please wear casual attire and the color blue if they wish.

DOROTHY E. GAUNT (Apr. 26th)

Funeral services were held at Lighthouse Baptist Church, Gloucester City for Dorothy E. Gaunt, 86, of Gloucester City who passed away on April 19, 2018.

Beloved daughter of the late Harry and Edith Gaunt. Survived by her sister, Shirley Walton and Brother, David Gaunt. Predeceased by her sisters, Edith Gaunt and Carol Henry and her brothers, Harry Gaunt, William Gaunt and Howard Gaunt. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Dorothy was a member of Lighthouse Baptist Church for over 20 years.

Interment Cedar Grove Cemetery, Gloucester City.

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

JASON L. DOUGHERTY (Apr. 26th)

Memorial services will be held on Thursday, April 26 at 12 noon at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Jason L. Dougherty, 36, of Bellmawr who suddenly passed away on April 21, 2018.

Beloved son of John and Janet (nee Cosenza) Dougherty. Loving brother of Lynsey Vetterly (Bradshaw). Dear grandson of Phyllis Cosenza and the late Alfred Cosenza, John and Peg Dougherty. Uncle of Milo Vetterly. Also survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins.

There will be a visitation from 11am to 12noon at the funeral home.

Interment private.

LOUIS SIGNORELLI (Apr. 26th)

Funeral Services were held at the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede, for Louis Signorelli, 82, of Westville, formerly of South Philadelphia, who passed away on April 15.

Survived by his sister-in-law LaVerne Signorelli and his niece Donna Margie (Ed).

MARIE THERESA BROSKI (Apr. 26th)

Funeral Services were held at the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede, for Marie Theresa Broski (nee Walker), 92, formerly of Runnemede, who passed away on April 5.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Theresa (nee Roman) Walker and her husband Theodore Broski, who passed away in October 2016.

Loving mother of Mary Lynn Lazur (George), Judith Parentela (Russel), Jane Specht (Randolph), Joseph Broski, and Joan Foltz. Dear sister of Dominic Walker of Metuchen, NJ, and Rosella Walker of Hazleton, PA. Sister-in-law of Virginia McCloskey of Hazle Township, PA. Also survived by seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Marie, who was born in Hazleton, PA, prided herself in working as a Bell Telephone Operator at the switchboard before her marriage and starting her family. She was a member of the Greater Federation of Women's Clubs, Runnemede Republican Club, Runnemede PTA, and was a volunteer at Underwood Memorial Hospital for over 25 years.

Marie had a green thumb and her greatest joy was spending time in her flower and vegetable gardens. She also enjoyed growing a variety of houseplants for which she won multiple blue ribbons and awards.

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

MICHAEL BRYSEWSKI (Apr. 26th)

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, April 28, at St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City at 12 noon for Michael Bryszewski, 57, of Mantua, formerly of Gloucester City who passed away on April 20, 2018.

Loving father of Colby Bryszewski (Whitney) and Mason Bryszewski and their mother, Mary Ann Bryszewski (nee Levins). Cherished son of Joan Bryszewski (nee Rossman) and the late Lawrence Bryszewski. Cherished grandfather of Ryan. Beloved brother of Kathy Bryszewski, John Bryszewski (Stephanie) and Larry Bryszewski (Brenda). Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews and his loving companion, Angel.

Michael was a graduate of Gloucester High School Class of 1979. He was an employee of Acme Markets in Audubon/Westmont for close to 40 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to his viewing on Saturday, 9 to 11 a.m. at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City. Mass of Christian Burial 12 Noon in St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City. Interment will be private.

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

RUTH C. FORCINI (Apr. 26th)

Memorial services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Ruth C. Forcini (nee Miller), 87, of Cherry Hill, formerly of Mt. Ephraim who passed away on April 20, 2018.

Beloved wife of the late Mario. Devoted mother of Patricia Ann McCaig (James), Robert Brett (Susan) and the late John Mario. Loving grandmother of Nicole Myerowytz, Tara Bennett, Brett, Christopher and Kyle Forcini. Great grandmother of Carter Bennett. Dear sister of Anna McNevin and the late Richard and James Miller. Sister-in-law of Lee Miller. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Ruth was a member of the Junior Women's Club of Mt. Ephraim. She was a former Vice President of the Women's Specialty Retail Group of Cherry Hill.

Interment private at the request of the family.

GRACE A. SULKOWSKI (Apr. 26th)

Private services were held at her request for Grace A. Sulkowski, 93, of Clearwater, FL passed away on April 15, 2018 at Brandywine Senior Living.

Grace was born on September 9, 1924, in Jessup, PA, the daughter of Angelo and Mary Messineo. She is survived by her loving son, Gary Sulkowski, his partner John Walker, and two special nieces Roxanne and Mary Elaine Cimo. Grace is also survived by her brothers Louis, Joseph and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers Leonard and Anthony and her sisters Jenny, Theresa, and Lena.

Grace was a longtime volunteer at the St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen in Clearwater, FL, with her best friend Jan Bachus. There she served hot meals, provided clothing and necessities to those in need. Her generosity towards others was life changing. In addition to her volunteer work, Grace enjoyed drawing, exercising, yoga and competitive ballroom dancing.

Grace will always be remembered for her sense of class, beautiful smile, infectious laugh, sense of humor, unconditional love and willingness to place other's needs before her own. In life, Grace exhibited strength, courage, a steadfast drive to overcome adversity and live life fully. She also exhibited passion for helping others reach their own personal best. Her love, compassion, and bravery shined strong throughout her life. She is my mom – Grace Sulkowski.

In memory of Grace, please consider a donation to Miles of Smiles (www.smiletrain.org/donate)

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

MATTHEW D. TOY JR. (Apr. 26th)

Catholic Graveside Service with U.S. Marine Corps Military Honors will be held on Friday, April 27, 2 p.m. at Gloucester County Veterans Cemetery: 240 North Tuckahoe Road, Williamstown for Matthew D. Toy, Jr., of Williamstown, formerly of Deptford Twp. who passed away on April 16, 2018.

Loving husband of the late Barbara A. Toy. Devoted father of Matthew D. Toy, III (Ann) and Shannon Martin. Dear grandfather of Alexandra, Benjamin and Aidan.

Matthew was born in Cape May and proudly served our country in the United States Marine Corps. during Vietnam. He was a Warehouse Manager at the Philadelphia Naval Yard.

Catholic Graveside Service with U.S. Marine Corps Military Honors on Friday, April 27 at 2:00 pm at Gloucester County Veterans Cemetery: 240 North Tuckahoe Road, Williamstown.

Family requests memorial donations in Matthew's name to Cure Alzheimer's Fund: 34 Washington Street, Suite 200, Wellesley Hills, MA 02481. www.curealzfund.org

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

WILLIAM RAPP (Apr. 26th)

A Memorial Service will be held Wednesday, April 26 at 8 p.m. at Earle Funeral Home, 122 W. Church Street, Blackwood for William Rapp, 88, of Bellmawr, formerly a long-time resident of Blackwood, who passed away on April 18, 2018.

Beloved husband of the late Anne T. Rapp who predeceased him in 2017. Devoted father of Dottie Hutchinson (Bryon), William Rapp, Sr., (Kirsten), and Robin Cifelli (Marc). Loving step-father of Patrick McGlinchey (Betty Ann), the late Michael McGlinchey (Debbie-surviving), and Maureen Thompson (Mike). Proud grandfather of Shawn, Shannon, Melissa, Edward, Adam, Gwendolen, Gordon, Nico, Matthew, Danny, Joey, Matthew, and Alicia. Bill is also survived by two sisters Mabel Cremeens, and Cass Fago, as well as several great grandchildren.

Bill was born in Philadelphia on August 7, 1929, son of the late Francis and Mabel Rapp. He served multiple enlistments with the U.S. Army and Army Reserve, including service in Korea. He was an avid music fan, serving as road manager for Danny and the Juniors, in which his brother, the late Danny Rapp was lead singer. He was an animal lover, always enjoying walking his dogs. He was a faithful man, and a longtime member of the First

Presbyterian Church of Blackwood. He loved his grandchildren, and put helping to raise them one of his priorities. He was instrumental in giving them a wonderful life.

Visitation is Wednesday, 6–8 p.m. at the Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to the First Presbyterian Church of Blackwood, 21 E. Church St., Blackwood, NJ 08012