

Gloucester City News Obituaries August 2013

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CATHERINE T. BOND (August 1)

Private services were held with interment in Locustwood Cemetery, Cherry Hill for Catherine T. Bond, who passed away on July 20, 2013 at Elizabeth House Hospice in Hendersonville, NC.

Catherine was born on July 28, 1922 in Philadelphia to the late Catherine and Francis MacFarlan. She was raised and live most of her life in Gloucester City, before moving to Hendersonville.

Catherine is survived by her daughters Patricia (Franklin) Caldwell and Susan (Ralph) Gallo, her grandchildren John (Monica), Jennifer (Charles), and Sara (David) and six great grandchildren. She is predeceased by her husband of 67 years, Harry, and daughter Barbara.

Catherine was a great lover of animals and the family wishes that in lieu of donations be made to the animal rescue organization of your choice or Elizabeth House Hospice in Hendersonville.

ANTHONY J. BOSKEY (August 1)

Funeral services were held for Anthony J. Boskey, 44, of Runnemedede who passed away on July 20, 2013.

Beloved son of Barbara Boskey (nee Gudanowski) and the late Ronald Boskey Sr. Devoted brother of Ron Boskey Jr. (Michelle) and Barbara Boskey. Loving uncle of Brad and Ryan. Also survived by aunts, uncles, cousins.

Interment private at the request of the family.

In lieu of flowers donations to the American Heart Association, 1 Union Street, Suite 301, Robbinsville, NJ 08691.

JEFFREY W. BOZARTH (August 1)

Funeral services were held at Healey Funeral Home, Haddon Heights, for Jeffrey W. Bozarth, 50, who suddenly on July 21, 2013 passed away at home in Audubon where we has born and raised.

Jeff was predeceased by his beloved wife, Deborah (nee Thomas). He is survived by his devoted daughter, Rebecca (Peter) Szkotak; his cherished grandchildren, PJ, Payton and Allison; his loving sister, Linda Decker, his loving brothers, John and Keith as well as several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the Oaklyn Cougar Association, PO Box 14, Oaklyn, NJ 08107.

CHERYL J. SAIIA (August 1)

Funeral services were held privately at the convenience of the family for Cheryl J. Saiia, 65, of Gloucester City who passed away on July 22, 2013.

She is the long time beloved companion of Charles Wilson, loving mother of Angela Jacobs, Vanessa Sibiski, and George Side and dear sister of Eugene Mackrynack and Joseph Saiia. She is also survived by her loving grandchildren Billy, Ciara, Destiny, Angela Mary and two great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers donations to Liver Transplant Program, Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, 1601 Haddon Ave., Camden, NJ 08103.

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

ROSEMARIE TATE (August 1)

Funeral services were held for Rosemarie Tate, (nee Finger), 70, of Audubon, formerly of South Camden who passed away on June 22, 2013.

Beloved mother of Ralph (Eileen) of Somerdale, Daniel (Alicia) of Lindenwold and late sons John and Michael. Proud grandmother of Kelly, John, Daniel and Brandan. Survived by one sister Mary Jane (the late Harry) Levering, two brothers Thomas (Chris) Fagan and Jerry Fagan and close friend to William Link. Loving aunt to many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Tate was a waitress at the Red Keg for many years.

ELSIE M. GIFFINS (August 1)

Funeral services were held for Elsie M. Giffins, (nee Hassen), 80, of Runnemede, formerly of Woodbury who passed away on July 23, 2013.

Beloved wife of the late Walter E., Jr. Devoted mother of Debra Giffins, Julie Miller (Leonard), Louise Chando (Jim), Carl Giffins (Alice), Terri Giffins (Kevin) and William Giffins. Dear sister of Frank Hassen, Roseanne Miller and the late Ed Hassen, William Hassen, Martha Hansen and Mildred White. Also survived by ten grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers donation to the American Heart Assoc., 1 Union St., Suite 301, Robbinsville, NJ 08691.

VIOLET B. LONGO (August 1)

Funeral Mass was held at Holy Child Parish, St. Teresa's Church, Runnemede, for Violet B. Longo, 89, (nee Lerza), of Runnemede, formerly of Philadelphia, who passed away on July 24, 2013.

Beloved companion of the late George Papp. Dear friend of Barbara Powell and Pauline Moss and their families.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donation to Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, 333 E. Lancaster Ave., #414, Wynnewood, PA 19096.

HELEN LIPPINCOTT (August 1)

Funeral Mass was held at the Parish of St. Rita, Bellmawr, for Helen Lippincott, 85 (nee Rogalski), of Bellmawr, who passed away on July 23, 2013.

Wife of the late Leon Lippincott. Beloved mother of Virginia Coyle (Dennis) of Bellmawr, Estelle Nishida (Brandon) of Kailua-Kona, HI and the late Amelia. Cherished grandmother of Dennis M. Coyle, Jr. (Alicia, Danielle Ryan (Mike), Bethann Coyle and the late Ryan Coyle. Loving great grandmother of eight. She was predeceased by four sisters and one brother.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Memorial donations to the NJ Sharing Network Foundation, 691 Central Ave., New Providence, NJ 07974.

KATHLEEN JOHNICA (August 1)

In loving memory of Kathleen Johnica (Mahoney). Beloved by all her knew her. Devoted wife, mother, and grandmother.

Kathleen was survived by her husband James, four children, seven grandchildren and six siblings.

We will always love and miss you!

In lieu of flowers the family asks for donations to cover the cost of the funeral. For more information please call 215-316-0468 about the memorial service.

ROBERT B. DILKS, SR. (August 1)

Private services were held for Robert B. Dilks, Sr., 81, of Williamstown, who passed away on July 21, 2013.

Born in Woodbury, he lived in Bellmawr and Gloucester City before moving to Williamstown 13 years ago. Robert was a Navy Veteran who served during Korea.

He is survived by his wife, Betty, five children, Robin Harris, Robert Dilks, Raymond Dilks, and Richard Dilks; 12 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

THOMAS A. BARTON, JR. (August 1)

Funeral services will be held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. for Thomas A. Barton, Jr., 41, of Wenonah, formerly of Gloucester City who passed away on June 27, 2013.

Loving husband of Nancy J. (nee Wypych). Cherished son of Lorraine (King) Carder (late Lawrence) and the late Thomas A. Barton, Sr. Dear brother of Philip Barton, Lori Fagnani (Carmen) and Gerald Carder. Beloved uncle of many nieces and nephews. Tom will be greatly missed by his two dogs, Duce and Missy "Girl."

Tom was a graduate of Gloucester High School. He was employed as a safety officer for Haztek in Medford.

Relatives and friends are invited to his viewing on Thursday evening from 5 to 8 p.m. in the funeral home. Cremation private.

In lieu of flowers, donations requested to Thomas A. Barton, Jr. Memorial Fund: P. O. Box 358, Gloucester City, NJ 08030 or any TD Bank under the name Nancy Barton.

IRENE T. BEAL (appeared as Bell) (August 1)

Funeral Mass was held at St. Rita of Cascia Parish, Mary Mother of the Church, Bellmawr for Irene T. Beal, of Bellmawr who passed away on July 23, 2013.

Beloved wife of William of 37 years. Devoted mother of Thomas J. O'Malley (Vicki) and Patricia Pippett (Samuel, Jr.). Loving Nan of Samuel Pippett, III, Jody Milano (David) and Matthew O'Malley. Great grandmother of Caleb, Carter, Olivia and Nicholas. Dear sister of Nelson Rekos (Marge), Christine Fernandez and the late Henrietta Schaeffer and Stephen Rekos. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Irene's memory to the Arthritis National Research Foundation, 200 OceanGate, Suite 830, Long Beach, CA 90802.

FRANCES M. STRAZZULLO (August 8)

Interment and Catholic Rite of Committal was held at Colestown Cemetery, Cherry Hill for Frances M. Strazzullo, 84, of Cherry Hill who passed away on July 25, 2013.

Predeceased by her son, Thomas Strazzullo. Survived by her son John Strazzullo; her grandson John Strazzullo (Ashley).

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

RONALD PASSARELLA, SR. (August 8)

Private services were held for Ronald Passarella, Sr., 73, of Audubon Park, who passed away on July 27, 2013.

Husband of Sylvia "Sis" (nee Baumiester). Father of Thomas (Bobbie) of Magnolia, Dawn Marie Eichenberg (John) of Deptford, Ronald Jr. (Catherine) of Audubon and Frank Charles Passarella of Audubon Park. Six grandchildren and one great grandchild also surviving four sisters.

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

NORMA C. OLBRICH (August 8)

Funeral Liturgy Mass was held at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Stratford for Norma C. Olbrich, (nee Iacovelli), 80, of Runnemede, who passed away on July 28, 2013 at home.

Beloved wife of the late Joseph M. Olbrich. Loving mother of Linda (Andrew) Aman of Brooklawn and Thomas (Lauren) Olbrich of Moorestown. Devoted grandmother of Joseph, John, Stacey Aman, Nicolo & Matthew Olbrich.

Burial New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to Camden County Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 475, 125 Barnsboro Road, Blackwood, NJ 08012.

JANET CAPIZZI (August 8)

Funeral Mass was held at St. Rita of Cascia Parish, Mary, Mother of the Church, Bellmawr for Janet Capizzi, 80,(nee Lutricuso), of Bellmawr who passed away on July 24, 2013.

Beloved wife of the late Joseph Capizzi, Sr. Devoted mother of Elaine Baselice (Arthur), Linda McKegey (Tom), John Capizzi (Lisa), Wayne Capizzi (Jean) and Joseph Capizzi, Jr. Loving Mom-Mom of Thomas, Nicole, Natalie, Ashliegh, Johnny Jr., Alyse and the late Arthur, III. Great grandmom of Anthony, Chase, Alaina, Riley, Lea and Raina. Dear sister of Annette DiNapoli (Tony) and the late Delores Leparo and Joseph Lutricuso, Jr. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

MELVIN W. ALBRIGHT (August 8)

Mass of Resurrection was held at Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Gloucester City for Melvin W. Albright, 82, of Barrington, who passed away on August 2, 2013.

Beloved husband of Wanda (nee Hague). Loving father of Lee A. Albright (Gerald Haubrich), cherished grandfather of Bradford, Georgia, Maxfield and Theodora.

Mel was a longtime and devoted member of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, where he served on the Vestry for many years. He was also a proud U.S. Marine who served during the Korean War.

Interment Harleigh Cemetery, Camden.

In lieu of flowers donation's to the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 110 S. Sussex Street, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

SHEILA JEAN HASS (August 8)

Private services were held for Sheila Jean Hass, 57, (nee Taylor), of Runnemede, formerly of Collingswood, who passed away on July 25, 2013.

Beloved wife and best friend of Al Hass. Devoted mother of Tara. Dear grandmother of Johnny. Loving daughter of Ruby and the late Cornelius. Dear sister of Charles and Annette. Loving aunt of Brianna, Bethany and Brian Toole, Gary and Brooke Schmerfeld. Dear sister-in-law of Geralyn Williams and Frances Toole. Daughter-in-law of Elizabeth Hass.

Sheila had many interests including dancing, cooking, jewelry making. She also was an avid reader, loved to shop and lastly several outdoor activities. Although she struggled many years with her health, she always kept an excellent and positive outlook and demeanor.

Donation may be made to Diabetes Foundation, 26 Broadway 14th Floor, New York, NY 10004.

For Memorial service information call South Jersey Funeral Assoc. 856-665-0150.

SYLVIA LUDWICK (appeared as Lucwick) (August 8, also see August 15)

At the request of the family, private funeral services were held for Sylvia Ludwick, 89, (Pizzutillo), of Mantua Twp., who passed away on July 30, 2013.

She was the beloved wife of the late Linwood E. Ludwick and loving mother of Van and the late Linwood and Ronald Ludwick. She is also survived by her sister Cass Colliss, four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Sylvia was a former resident of Westville for over 60 years. She was a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother and a friend to all.

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

SEAN J. MURPHY (August 8)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for Sean J. Murphy, 25, of Gloucester City, who passed away on July 30, 2013.

Beloved and cherished son of Sean T. and Linda E. Murphy (nee Barney). Loving brother of Dana and Jordan Murphy. Cherished grandson of Joseph and Lorraine Barney and Marie and the late George Murphy, Jr. Devoted boyfriend of Erika Soto. Also survived by many loving Aunts, Uncles and Cousins. Sean was a graduate of Gloucester Catholic High School, class of 2006.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Saint Vincent DePaul Society: 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, NJ 08030 or to Msgr. Lucitt's Needy Children's Christmas Fund: P.O. Box 87, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

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

JACK T. RIBEIRO (August 8)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for Jack T. Ribeiro, 58, of Gloucester City who surrounded by his loving family, passed away on July 30, 2013.

Loving son of Christina Marie Ribeiro (nee Cicala) and the late Jack T. Ribeiro. Loving brother of Frank DelVecchio, Alan DelVecchio (Pat), Carol Deak (Ron), Tina Marie Ribeiro, Donna King, Gina Ribeiro and Maria Villa (Michael). Cherished nephew of Raymond and Margaret Riberio and Angela DiLisi. Beloved uncle of many nieces and nephews.

Born in Philadelphia, Jack was a longtime resident of Gloucester City. He was an avid cyclist and enjoyed playing basketball and baseball with his nieces and nephews.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

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

CHARLES P. JORDAN (August 15)

Funeral services were held for Charles P. Jordan, 81, of Minerve, NY for 20 years, formerly of Gloucester City who passed away on August 4, 2013.

Beloved husband of the late Josephine and dear father of Charles (Catherine) Jordan of Putnam Station, NY. Brother of James J. (Lillian) Jordan Jr., of Delran and the late Joan Moore. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Charles was a Korean War navy Veteran and retired after 25 years as an inspector for NJ Motor Vehicle Department in Cherry Hill.

Interment Lakeview Memorial Park.

Donation to ASPCA, 424 E. 92nd St., NY, NY 10128.

DAVID H. HESBACKER, SR. (August 15)

Funeral services were held for David H. Hesbacker, Sr., 60, of Bellmawr, who passed away on July 31, 2013.

Beloved son of Charles and Mary (nee Rollins). Father of Danielle, Tiffany, Chandra, Anya and the late David, Jr. Brother of Luann, Louis, Charyl, Chuck and Tonya. Also survived by 10 grandchildren. Fiancee to his beloved Alicia Santiago whom he will be buried with at the Riverview Cemetery, Penns Grove.

Mr. Hesbeacker was the owner of Hessie's Floors.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Bellmawr Park Volunteer Fire Co. #33, 12 Essex Ave., Bellmawr, NJ 08031.

BARBARA A. FRIEND (August 15)

Funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Barbara A. Friend, 65, (nee Cotton) of Camden, formerly of Southampton, who passed away on August 3, 2013.

Loving wife of the late Lawrence E. Friend, Jr. Survived by her sons, Lawrence and David; her brothers, Joseph and Robert; her longtime best friend Linda Osler and family.

Interment in Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery, Arneytown.

IADAMAE NICOLS PEIFFER (August 15)

Memorial services will be held at a later date for Idamae "Nicki" Peiffer, (nee Nichols), 76, of Suntree Florida, who passed away on July 14, 2013.

Nicki was born in Camden, to Alice and Joseph Nichols. She was raised in Gloucester City and went to Gloucester City High School until her sophomore year, when the family moved to Chambersburg, PA. She and her husband retired to Brevard County in 2001 from Carlisle, PA. She loved gardening and working with dried flowers. As a water safety instructor she taught swimming to special needs children. She was a member of the Falling Springs Presbyterian Church, Chambersburg.

She is survived by her loving husband Richard J. of 56 years, sons, Richard G. and Christopher J., Jr. Grandchildren Amanda Lynn, Christopher J., Jr., and Jon C. and great-granddaughter Payton Aubree Smith.

LISAMARIE PATTERSON (August 15)

Life of Celebration and Eulogies were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, for Lisa Marie Patterson, 34, of Runnemedede, formerly of Gloucester City who passed away on August 4, 2013.

Loving daughter of Tammy DeLuca-Rink (Chalie). Cherished granddaughter of Elizabeth DeLuca and Joseph DeLuca. Beloved sister of Jessica Rink, Angela DeLuca, Gianna Rink, Joseph Patterson and Lisa Ann Chinen-Frazier. Loving girlfriend of Tommy Myers. Loving mother of Kara and Ashlee Meyers. Longtime best-friend of Crystal Clark and Dale. Also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Cremation private.

MELVIN W. ALBRIGHT (August 15)

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Mel was a longtime and devoted member of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, where he served on the Vestry for many years. He was also a proud U.S. Marine who served during the Korean War.

Interment Harleigh Cemetery, Camden.

In lieu of flowers donation's to the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 110 S. Sussex Street, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

ROSE GRAMIGNA McSHANE (August 15)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Saint Rose of Lima Church, Haddon Heights for Rose Gramigna McShane, 85, of Lebanon, PA, formerly of Audubon who passed away peacefully with her husband of 63 years, Joseph Patrick "Pat" McShane, Jr. at her side, on August 6, 2013.

Born December 17, 1927, Rose was the third of eight children born to Joseph and Jane Gramigna. She graduated from Audubon High in 1946 where she played basketball and maintained lifelong friendships with her club sisters.

Rose is survived by her eight children: J. Patrick III (Judith), Michael (Sharon), Maryellen Bednarski (Joseph), Timothy (Susan), Teresa Mascoli (James), Daniel (MaryAnn), David (Eurhi) and Frank (Vanessa), 22 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister Kathleen Garrity and her brothers, Charles and the Reverend Francis Gramigna. Rose was preceded in death by her dear sisters Mary Lippa and Joan Campbell and her brothers, Joseph and Edward Gramigna.

Rose worked at Audubon National Bank before becoming a full-time homemaker, then worked in the Paul VI cafeteria and Haddon Savings/Interboro bank before "retiring" to Cambria County, PA in 1993, where her and Pat spent many wonderful hours with the Killbucks Square Dancing Club, moving to Lebanon, PA in 1999. Rose was an excellent seamstress who loved making clothing, dolls and quilts (including wedding dress) for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and friends. She had a deep faith and a special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Rose and Pat were involved in service with their church and she lived a life of service to others. She provided great example to her children of a loving wife and with her husband, a loving couple. Rose was affectionately known in her family as "Sarge" for the firm yet loving way she raised the children. She enjoyed hosting many family gatherings especially the July 4th family picnic. She was skilled at cooking and baking, always being prepared to set a place when family and friends paid a visit. Rose took great delight in all of her friends and family, especially her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was always thrilled when they would visit.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donation to Foundation Fighting Blindness: PO Box 17279, Baltimore, MD 21298 or to the American Diabetes Association: PO Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.

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

SYLVIA LUDWICK (August 15, also see August 8)

At the request of the family, private funeral services were held for Sylvia Ludwick, 89, (Pizzutillo), of Mantua Twp., who passed away on July 30, 2013.

She was the beloved wife of the late Linwood E. Ludwick and loving mother of Van and the late Linwood and Ronald Ludwick. She is also survived by her sister Cass Colliss, four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Sylvia was a former resident of Westville for over 60 years. She was a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother and a friend to all.

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

ANN M O'BRIEN (August 22)

Memorial mass will at held at Holy Child Parish Church, Runnemede for Anna M. O'Brien "Nancy", 81, (nee Hoar), of Runnemede who passed away peacefully on August 13, 2013 surrounded by her loving family.

Beloved wife of the late Charles. Devoted mother of Kathleen Tufts (Timothy), Marie O'Brien, Michael O'Brien (Alice), Patricia Drozd (Joseph), Richard O'Brien (fiancée Jessica Craig) and Elizabeth O'Brien (Nicole Prendergast). Dear sister-in-law of Elizabeth Ward, Elena O'Brien and Frank McCullough. Loving grandmother of 10 and great grandmother of four. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. O'Brien retired from PMA Insurance Company after 25 years of service. She enjoyed spending time with her family as well as reading and walking.

Inurnment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

HERBERT MAY (August 22)

Funeral Mass was held at Holy Child Parish, St. Teresa's Church, Runnemede, for Herbert L. May, 96, of Barrington who passed away on August 11, 2013.

Beloved husband of the late Helen "Margaret" May (nee Flem). Loving friend and Companion of Vernetta Breon. Devoted father of Patricia Celli. Loving grandpop of Scott Celli, Dawn Wiatr (David), Todd Celli (Colleen) and Joy Kudla (Jeremiah). Great grandpop of Destiny, Gabriella, Mackenzie, Jacob and Jackie.

Mr. May proudly served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was a member of VFW Post 7247 of Barrington and a retired employee of the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Interment Woodbury Memorial Park, Woodbury.

JOSEPH G. DEFANT (August 22)

Funeral services were held for Joseph G. Defant, 88, of Audubon Park, who passed away at Vitas Hospice Kennedy Memorial Hospital, Stratford, on August 14, 2013.

He is predeceased by his wife Ruth M. DeFant (nee Graham) and son Joseph DeFant, Jr. Surviving children Linda Henry (John) of Audubon and Robert DeFant of West Berlin; three grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Joe was born and raised in Philadelphia. A WWII veteran, he served two consecutive terms, the Marines from 1942-46 and the navy from 1948 until he retired in 1965. After the service Joe went into the electronics field and had worked for GTE in Mt. Laurel in their high speed communication division.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers and as an expression of sympathy, contributions in Joe's memory to The Saint Vincent DePaul Society, St. John's Church, Park & Lea Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08108.

ROBERT JOHN RAYNORE (August 22)

Memorial services were held at Emmaus Catholic Community Church, Mt. Ephraim for Robert John Raynore, born May 21, 1970, lost his courageous battle with neurological condition with a pulmonary embolism on July 10, 2013, at the age of 43. He was a life-long resident of New Jersey.

Survived by his long-time partner and husband over 20 years Brodie Martin Lee. Beloved son of mother Linda and Jim Niewinski, and son of Robert and Shirlene Raynore. Bob is also survived by his loving daughter Lauren Elizabeth Raynore, 23, a beautiful, loving young woman who is an honor student at Rutgers University.

He will also be remembered lovingly by his special aunt and dearest friend Kathleen Garwood, as well as many uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Not to mention his extended family, The Lee's who came to love and be loved as much as his own family, who live in upstate PA. where he enjoyed "mom Lee's" home cooking.

Bob especially enjoyed large family get-together's for holidays, birthdays or new babies, when he and Brodie weren't off on another great adventure traveling all over our vast country. But no he ventures on without us, following in the loving foot prints of his beloved grandfather, grandmother, godmother who have passed before him and now walk with the Holy Father, and the Blessed Mother Mary.

Robert will be laid to rest privately by family at a later date.

*To my Bobby; I will miss you every moment of everyday, you were my partner, my best friend, and my better half. My left shoulder is ready for you, my sweet Bobala..Love always you A.B.

MARGARET MARY MILLER (August 22)

Mass of Christian Burial was held at Emmaus Catholic Church, Mt. Ephraim, for Margaret Mary Miller, 93, of Mt. Ephraim, who passed away on August 13, 2013.

Dearest sister of Nicholas E. Miller of Wisconsin, John J. Miller of W. Deptford and the late siblings Helen McGuire and George J. Miller. Loving Aunt of many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Beloved daughter of the late Nicholas and Agnes Miller.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

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

ELEANOR L. GORGORETTI (August 22)

Funeral services were held for Eleanor "Leslie" L. Gorgoretti, 91, (nee Bradley), of Runnemede who passed away on August 17, 2013.

Beloved wife of the late John Gorgoretti. Devoted mother of Joann Gorgoretti and Cindy Gorgoretti. Dear sister of the late Wallace Bradley and John "Jack" Bradley. Also survived by nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Gorgoretti enjoyed dancing, reading, puzzles and baking especially Christmas cookies. She was an animal lover.

Interment Harleigh Cemetery, Camden.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mrs. Gorgoretti's memory to the Animal Welfare Association, 509 Centennial Boulevard, Voorhees, NJ 08043.

FRANCES ANN LLOYD (August 22)

Funeral Mass was held at the Catholic Community Of The Holy Spirit, Mullica Hill for Frances A. Lloyd, 77, of Richwood, who passed away on August 14, 2013.

Born in Paulsboro, she grew up in Gloucester City. Frances was employed by Bell Telephone which later become Verizon. She enjoyed travelling, arts, crafts and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her sister Margaret Roll (Robert) of Logansport, LA, two brothers, Richard Lloyd of Logansport, LA and Frank Lloyd (Judy) of Mantua, and many nieces and nephews.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Contributions in Frances's memory may be made to The Catholic Community of Holy Spirit, 17 Earlington Ave., Mullica Hill, NJ.

SYLVAN "SHEP" FREEDMAN (August 22)

Funeral services with Military Honors were held in the Chapel at Harleigh Cemetery, Camden for Sylvan "Shep" Freedman, 89, of Bellmawr, who passed away on August 12, 2013.

He is survived by three nieces Sharon Slossberg, Lynn Bennett, and Merle Loza all of CT; and special friends Bill (Sharon) Riiff, Sr., and Louie (Diane) Izzo.

Shep was a WWII US Army Air Force disabled veteran. He was a life member of AMVETS #0077 Gloucester County where he served as hospital chairman. He was honored for bringing phone cards to disabled veterans at the VAMC Philadelphia. He was a life member of the South Philadelphia Post 98 Jewish War Veterans and a member of DAV Chapter 64.

JOHN E. DOWNS (August 22)

Memorial service was held at Open Bible Baptist Church, Williamstown for John E. Downs, 56, of West Atco, who passed away on August 10, 2013.

Cherished son of the late John J. Downs and Joan (nee Hissim). Loving brother of Judy DiVietro and Joyce Shillieto. Also survived by his three nephews, one niece and devoted friend and caregiver, Ehtel Cannaday. Inurnment with his late father in Gloucester County Veterans Cemetery, Monroe Township.

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

MIRDZA UDRIS (August 22)

Funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Mardza Udris, 89, of Gloucester City who passed away on August 11, 2013.

Loving wife of the late Janis Udris. Loving mother of Andris "Andy" Udris (Carole) and the late Uldis Udris (surviving Eileen). Cherished grandmother of Kevin, Christina, Sean, Andy and Gergory and great-grandmother of Connor. Loving aunt of Ilga and Grigita.

Mirdza was a longtime, active member of the Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. John in Newtown Square, PA.

Cremation and Inurnment in Montrose Cemetery, Upper Darby will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church of ST. John, 301 N. Newtown Road, Newtown Square, PA 19073 or to the Military Support Group of N.J. Inc., PO Box 118, Stratford, NJ 08084.

RUTH E. BATTERSBY (August 22)

Funeral services were held at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City for Ruth E. Battersby-Dunn, 71, (nee Stone), lifelong resident of Gloucester City who passed away on August 16, 2013.

Beloved wife of the late Joseph Battersby and the late Charles Dunn. Loving Mother of Tammy Munyon, Linda McClaine and Charles Dunn. She was the devoted grandmother of Kenny, Billy, Steven, Charla, Katy, Corey, CJ, Brittany and Emily and cherished great grandmom of Dylan, Melanie, Jayden, Blake and Brayden.

Ruth was a member of the Townsend C. Young VFW Post 3620 in Gloucester City and enjoyed going to the Casino's and fishing.

Interment at Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro.

EDNA TUMOLO (August 29)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Holy Angels Parish, Woodbury for Edna M. Tumolo (nee Sprague), 86, of Westville who passes away on August 22, 2013.

A quiet and loving lady, Edna was always looking out for her family. She was an avid reader and enjoyed dancing and enjoyed dancing and bingo, and was a collector of angels. She was the secretary of the Widow and Widowers Club (WOW) and member of PTA. Edna had sweet tooth and was known for making the best pound cake.

Beloved wife of the late Frank. Devoted mother of Frank (Maria), Ednae Graham (Jim), and Bruce (Barbara). Adoring grandmother of Chris (Aniqa), Adriane Mobley (Mike), Michelle Pisarek (Bill), Greg, Kevin, Jenny Hougah (Ethan), Stephanie, Shawn and Amanda. Cherished great-grandmother of Kyle, Eli, Graham and Alia. Dear sister of 10 and survived by Joshua Sprague and Patricia Jenkins. Survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations to St. John of God Community Services, 1145 Delsea Drive, Westville Grove, NJ 08093 and Holly Dell TOP Program, 610 Hollydell Drive, Sewell, NJ 08080.

ROBERT R. SMITH (August 29)

Funeral services were held for Robert R. Smith, 79, who passed away on August 7, 2013 in Santa Cruz, California, born in Gloucester City on February 2, 1934, the 6th of 6 children of parents, Otis and Sara R. Smith.

Bob graduated from GHS in 1952. "Silent Smith" played lineman for the Gloucester City Mustangs from 1954 until 1963. Bob was an accountant for Rhomm & Haas Chemical Company and later for HUD and the US Army in San Francisco. Bob retired to Santa Cruz. Bob was active in Animal Rights Organizations and left behind many friends in California.

Bob is survived by three siblings and 20 nieces and nephews. Siblings: Grace Henefer, 85, Thorofare, Shirley Lance, 75, Minotola, and Otis P. Smith, Jr., 82, Gloucester City.

MARY FRANCES HOOPES (August 29)

Funeral Mass was held at Emmaus Catholic Community Church, Mt. Ephraim for Mary Frances Hoopes, 84, (Bennard), of Mt. Ephraim formerly of Barrington who passed away on August 20, 2013.

Beloved wife of Robert J. Hoopes. Loving mother of Albert Bennard, Jr. (Elaine), Linda Tucci, Patricia Bender (Joseph), Thomas Bennard (Cheryl), Kathleen Tucci (Rocco), Theresa Glancey (John), Albert Hoopes (Elizabeth), Anna Mae Migliaccio (the late Thomas) and James Hoopes (Carla). Devoted grandmother of 28 and great grandmother of 20. Dear sister of Jenny Rosencranz (the late Stanley), Joseph Pavone and the late Irene, Ralph and Macy. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Donations to American Cancer Society, 1851 Cuthbert Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

JOHN CHARLES FRITZ (August 29)

Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for John Charles Fritz, 66, of Bellmawr who passed away on August 17, 2013.

John grew up in Gloucester City where he learned early to tinker and fix engines and other machines. He earned his Bachelor Degree from Trenton State University and later dedicated over 25 years sharing his skills as an industrial arts teacher with students of the Washington Township High School and enjoyed being the Head Coach of the boys and girls track teams.

Beloved brother of Ellen Kilborn (the late Ray), Robert (the late Gunther), and Daniel (Terry); Adored uncle to many.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

HENRY LEWIS KING (August 29)

Funeral services were held for Henry Lewis King, 92, of Runnemedede, who passed away on August 18, 2013.

Beloved husband of Norma Elizabeth King (nee Mitten). Loving father of Constance Kjellgren (Fred), Doreen Porcelli (Robert) and Robert Harry King (Cindy). Devoted grandfather of Fred & Denise Kjellgren, Daneen Mann (Rob), Anthony & Christy Porcelli, Kimberly Martin (Brian) and Christie King and great grandfather of 13. Dear brother of the late Mildred and Bert King.

Henry was former coach of RYAA and a member of VFW Post 3620, Gloucester.

Interment Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro.

ARTHUR WAYNE DOBERSTEIN (August 29)

Funeral services were held for Arthur Wayne Doberstein, 68, of Runnemedede who passed away on August 19, 2013.

Beloved husband of the late Dorothy (nee Gratzik). Loving father of Christine Bryant (Adam Sherman), Donna Smith (Kelly) and Arthur Doberstein, Jr. (Michael Rossin). Devoted grandfather of Mason, Ryley, Raina and Julian. Survived by his beloved Eileen Grover and her children and grandchildren. Dear brother of Marlene Stricker (Tom), Beverly Kelbough and Charles Doberstein (Sue). Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Mr. Doberstein was a former leader of Boy Scout Troup 117.

Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

CRAIG ALAN PLECKER (August 29)

Funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Craig Alan Plecker, 64, of Gloucester City, formerly of Vineland who passed away on August 24, 2013.

Cherished son of the late Calvin Austin Plecker and the late Mary Belle Meeker. Loving father of Scott Plecker, Kimberly McCleery (Howard) and Amanda Plecker. Cherished grandfather of Scott Jr., Justin, Brandon, Andrew, Alecia and Lillianna. Dear brother of Jan Cowperthwaite and the late Carol Bitterman. Dear cousin of Steve, Martin, Karen, Ingred and Eva.

Craig proudly served our country in the U.S. Navy during Vietnam War and was previously employed as a rigger at the Naval Yard in Philadelphia. He had a love for race cars and racetracks and was an avid sports fan.

Interment in Brig. General William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery, North Hanover Township.