

## Gloucester City News Obituaries August 2018

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### ***DAVID FALOTICO (Aug, 2<sup>nd</sup>)***

Funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for David Falotico, 43, of Swedesboro who suddenly passed away on July 22, 2018.

Survived by his devoted caregivers at Bellwether and loving friends.

Interment Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro.

### ***MARIA GIOIOSA (Aug, 2<sup>nd</sup>)***

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Infant Jesus Parish, Woodbury Hts for Maria Gioiosa, 79, (nee Pisani), of Westville who passed away on July 25, 2018.

Loving wife of 59 years to Aldo Gioiosa. Loving mother of Adriana Stazzone (late Andres), Robert Gioiosa (Marlene), Claudio Gioiosa and the late Stella Pronesti (surv. Roque). Cherished grandmother of Eliana Bistotto, Anabella Pronesti, Melissa Fabro, Catherine Pronesti, Reina Stazzone, Melanie Gioiosa and Cynthia Gioiosa and great-grandmother of Benjamin Bistotto, Enzo Fabro, Jayden Pronesti and Stella Pronesti. Beloved sister of Teresa Pisani and the late Franci Pisani.

Inurnment at New St. Mary's Cemetery Mausoleum, Bellmawr.

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

### ***JORGE LUIS CAPELES III (Aug, 2<sup>nd</sup>)***

Funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Jorge Luis Capeles III, 22, of Camden who suddenly passed away on July 25, 2018, from a motor vehicle accident.

Loving father of Jorge Luis Capeles, IV. Loving Fiancée of Dariangeliz "Dari" Olivo. Beloved son of Elizabel Sanchez and the late Jorge Luis Capeles, II. Beloved brother of Joshua Daniel Capeles and Joel Xavier Pitre. Cherished grandson of Eulalia and Heriberto Sanchez. Also survived by many loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Jorge was currently employed by Aries Filterworks in Berlin.

Interment in Morgan Cemetery, Cinnaminson.

### ***KATHERINE KOUROUPOS (Aug, 2<sup>nd</sup>)***

Memorial services were held for Katherine "Katie" Kouroupos, 33, (nee DiMartino), of Bellmawr who passed away on July 19, 2018.

Loving mother of Kasyn DiMartino and Brayden Dove. Beloved daughter of Cindy (nee Beebe) DiMartino and the late Dominic. Dear sister of Nicholas DiMartino, Daniel DiMartino and Dina Renta. Cherished godmother and aunt of Gianna DiMartino. Devoted niece of Jen Brown and Ginny Quinn.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Katie's memory may be made to American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, 30 West Third Street Cincinnati, OH 45202.

***BRANDON G. LAXTON (Aug, 2<sup>nd</sup>)***

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, August 4, at 12 noon at 1710 Goodwater Avenue, Brown Mills for Brandon G. Laxton, 26, who passed away on July 14, 2018.

Survived by his parents, Dawn M. Laxton and Daniel Ramirez; sisters, Keira M. Laxton and Corin A. Biddle and many loving family members and friends.

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

***LLOYD J. LYONS (Aug, 2<sup>nd</sup>)***

Memorial services will be held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede on Thursday, August 2, at 11 a.m. for Lloyd J. Lyons, Jr., 70, of Bellmawr who passed away on July 28, 2018.

Beloved husband of Judy (nee Chew). Devoted father of Judy Jacot (Carl), and Stephanie Alcavage (Tim). Loving grandfather of Vicki, Bryan, Eric, Jesse, Ryan and Jake. Great grandfather of Sophia.

Dear brother of James, Ralph, KayKay, William, John and the late David and Robert.

Also survived by many nieces and nephew and his faithful dog CoCo. Lloyd was an operating engineer for Local 825 for over 40 years. Lloyd was an avid animal lover. He was a very caring husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and a friend to all.

There will be a visitation from 9 to 11am on Thursday at the funeral home.

Interment private at the request of the family.

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

***ELSIE BOWER LOEBELL (Aug, 2<sup>nd</sup>)***

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, Thursday, August 2, at 11 a.m. for Elsie Bower Loebell, 67, of

Gloucester City who passed away surrounded by her loving family, on July 26, 2018.

Loving mother of Theodore "Ted" Loebell (Kelly). Cherished Memom of Ayden, Emma and Evan. Beloved daughter of the late Martin and Elsie Bower (nee Underwood). Loving sister of Jay Bower (Debbie), George Bower, Michael Bower (Betty), Joseph Bower (Nancy), Barbara Williamson (Chuck), Brian Bower (June) and the late Judith Bower. Longtime companion of Dave Muntz. Beloved best friend of Reta Sweeney. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Elsie was a graduate of Gloucester Catholic High School class of 1969. She received her Associates degree in Nursing and worked 50 years in the nursing field. Elsie retired after 22 years with Camden County Department of Health and Human Services. She proudly served Gloucester City as a council person for 18 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to her viewings on Wednesday evening, August 1, 6 to 8 p.m. and again on Thursday morning, 9 to 10:30 at the Church.

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

In lieu of flowers, donations to: Msgr. Lucitt's Needy Children's Fund, PO Box 87, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

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

***MARK VANDETTY (Aug, 2<sup>nd</sup>)***

A Celebration of Life was held for Mark Vandetty, 59, of Bellmawr who passed away on July 23, 2018 in the loving care of his sister, Christine (Dominic) DiBiase.

Predeceased by his parents, Carmen and Anna Vandetty (nee Domard) and brother Michael Vandetty. Survived by many friends and family. Mark was very proud Alumni of Rutgers University.

Cremation and Interment are private at the request of the family.

Family requests no flower arrangements and memorial donations to Animal Welfare Association: 509 Centennial Blvd, Voorhees Twp., NJ 08043.

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

***THOMAS DAVID KUMPEL (Aug, 2<sup>nd</sup>)***

Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 4, at 11 a.m. at the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Thomas David Kumpel, 78, of Gloucester City, formerly of Delanco who passed away on July 28, 2018.

Beloved husband of Vicki (nee Weller). Devoted father of Stacie Albee (Rich) and Cynthia Kumpel. Loving grandfather of Brooke and Ricky Albee. Dear brother of Fred Kumpel (Gail) and the late Paul Kumpel. Uncle of Teddy Kumpel, Lisa Browning, Lory Strickland, Leigh Weller, Fred Kumpel and Dana McKoy. Also survived by his sister-in-law Claire Kumpel and many loving cousins.

Mr. Kumpel was a proud supporter of Children of Promise. He was a longtime member of Highland Park Church of God where he enjoyed leading music, directing Men's Fellowship and serving many years as superintendent of the Sunday School at the church.

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

Interment Monument Cemetery, Beverly.

Family requests in lieu of flowers, donations to Children of Promise Scholarships, 1201 E. 5th St., Suite 10, P.O. Box 2316, Anderson, IN 46018.

***JAMES L. WATSON (Aug, 2<sup>nd</sup>)***

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for James L. Watson, 82, of Blenheim who passed away on July 23, 2018.

Beloved husband of 61 years to Dolores (nee Long). Devoted father of James Watson (Luis Romas) and Douglas Watson. Loving grandfather of Devin and Danni. Dear brother of Betty and Ethel. Also survived by nieces, nephews and many other loving family members.

James was a veteran who proudly served the U.S. Army.

James was a lifetime member and past President of the Blackwood Kiwanis Club.

Interment at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing

***ANGELA L. RICHWINE (Aug, 2<sup>nd</sup>)***

Memorial services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Angela L. Richwine (nee Lonetto), 60, of Runnemede who passed away on July 17, 2018.

Devoted mother of Joshua Richwine (Jasmine). Loving grandmom of Noah. Beloved daughter of Joan Lonetto (nee Drew) and the late Michael Lonetto. Dear sister of Mark Lonetto, Joan Brennan (Dennis), Teresa Diano (Dave), Matthew Lonetto (Karen), and the late Michael Lonetto. Also survived by sister-in-law Lynn Lonetto and many nieces and nephews.

Interment private at the request of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Foundation, PO Box 781352, Philadelphia, PA 19178-1352.

***ROBERT L. SCHWARTZ JR. (Aug, 2<sup>nd</sup>)***

Memorial services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Robert L. Schwartz, Jr., 64, of Runnemede who passed away on July 23, 2018.

Devoted father of Bobbi Wheeler (Ryan), Angela Makar (Clayton) and Carleen Bird. Loving grandpop of Hailey, Nick, Miranda, Jessica, Dana, Gabriel, Carter and David. Beloved son of Ingeborg (nee Nitschke) and the late Robert L. Schwartz, Sr. Dear brother of Randy Schwartz (Pam), Mark Schwartz (Mary Jo), Glenn Schwartz (Lisa) and the late Michael Schwartz. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment private.

Family requests in lieu of flowers, donations American Diabetes Assoc., 1160 US 22, #103, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

***DOLORES ANN DOMAN (Aug, 2<sup>nd</sup>)***

Funeral Mass was held at Holy Child Parish, Runnemede for Dolores Anne Doman, 81, of Runnemede, formerly of Philadelphia who passed away on July 22, 2018.

Beloved daughter of the late George and Anna. Dear sister of Eileen Doman, Virginia Feltwell (Robert), Christine Heller (Robert), and the late Geraldine and Linda. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Dolores was an active member of Holy Child Parish, St Maria Goretti RRC where she played bingo and was part of the Altar and Rosary Society. She was also a legal secretary at Archer & Greiner for many years.

Interment at St. Mary's Ukrainian Cemetery, Elkins Park, PA.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Holy Child Parish 13 East Evesham Road, Runnemede, NJ 08078.  
Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

***CAROLE A. MICHAEL (Aug, 2<sup>nd</sup>)***

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Carole A. Michael (nee Hess), 73, of Glendora, formerly of Camden who passed away on July 24, 2018.

Beloved wife of the late John Michael and David Monn. Devoted mother of Penny Noiseux (Anthony). Loving grandmom of Anthony, Jr. (Melissa) and Jonathan. Great grandmom of Harley Quinn, Bella and Oliver. Dear sister of Naomi Brittingham, ilbur Hess (Thelma), William Hess (Anita) and the late Edward Hess. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment private.

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

***HUU DIEP (Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>)***

Burial was held at Laurel Lawn Cemetery, Bridgeton for Huu Diep, 66, of Voorhees who passed away on July 28, 2018.

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

***DONALD D. BROWN (Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>)***

Memorial services will be held Friday, August 10 at 12 noon at the Moore Funeral Home, 371 Lakehurst Road, Brown Mills for Donald D. Brown, 78, who passed away on August 2, 2018.

Mr. Brown is survived by his wife Naree K. Brown and sons Donald M. Brown, Peter D. Brown and Daughter, Rebecca N. Brown as well as Grandsons Peter Jr., Noah and Benjamin Brown. He is also survived by his brother, Harry E. Brown and wife Nancy. Donald is the son of Donald and Helen L. Brown, late of Gloucester City.

He graduated from Gloucester City High School in 1958. Donald was retired from the U.S. Army where he served with distinction; advancing rapidly through the enlisted ranks and receiving numerous medals and recognition including the Bronze Star, Viet Nam Service Medal with /60 Device, National Service medal and others. Donald was a Disabled Viet Nam Veteran. Donald also was retired from the U. S. Postal Service.

Don was very active in his community, serving a term as a Pemberton Township Councilman. He was most proud of having been selected and having served as Honorary Commander, Joint-Base MDL (McGuire/Dix/Lakehurst) from 2006-2007.

He was also very active in veterans organizations and in supporting veterans causes. He was a member of the American Legion and member and past Commander of both DAV Post 27 in Pemberton and VFW Post 6805 in Browns Mill N.J. In lieu of flowers, family requests donations to VFW Post 6805, P.O. Box 413, Browns Mill, N.J. 08015.

Visitation will be 11 a.m. to 12 noon, Friday at the funeral home.

Inurnment following.

***JOHN RIZZO (Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>)***

Memorial Services will be held Thursday, August 9, at Ora Wooster Funeral Home, 51 Park Blvd., Clementon, 11 a.m. for John C. Rizzo, 21, of Runnemede who passed away on August 4, 2018.

Beloved son of Michelle (David) Surran and Chuck Rizzo. Survived by sister Amanda Thomas; brother Anthony C. Rizzo; girlfriend Michelle Renye; grandfather John Thomas; many loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. John worked at PJ Whelihan's in Washington Twp.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation on Thursday morning 9:30-11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Interment: St. Joseph's Cemetery.

***MARIA C. MASSI (Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services were held at Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, 11 E. Kings Highway, Mt. Ephraim for Maria C. Massi, 57, (nee Pepe), of Deptford who passed away peacefully on July 31, 2018 after a long courageous battle with cancer.

Beloved Wife of Stephen Massi. Devoted Mother of Kelly M. Massi. Beloved Daughter of Catherine Pepe & the late Eugene Pepe. Beloved Daughter in law of Lee Massi & the late Vincent Massi. Dearest Sister of Anthony (Holly), Michael (Donna), Eugene Pepe Jr., & Antoinette (Jay) Githens. Also many Nieces & Nephews.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers donations to the MD Anderson Foundation, 3 Cooper Plaza, Suite 500, Camden, N.J. 08103.

***ROSE IDA ACERBO (Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>)***

Memorial Mass was held at Holy Child Parish, Runnemede for Rose Ida Acerbo, 85, of Runnemede formerly of South Philadelphia who passed away on July 27, 2018.

Beloved wife of the late Anthony Acerbo. Loving mother of Anthony Acerbo, Jr. (Lynda), Mary Ann Tracey (Michael), Vincent Acerbo (Karen) and Doris Ward (Joseph). Dear grandmother of 13 and great grandmother of 1. Devoted daughter of the late Mary and Paul Laterza. Loving sister of the late Frank Laterza, the late Marie Damico and the late Michael Laterza. Rose loved to bowl, go to casinos, travel, go on cruises and spend time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Interment Private at the request of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Samaritan Hospice, 3 Eves Drive, Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053.

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

***JEFFREY P. FEHR (Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services were held at Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, 11 E. Kings Highway, Mt. Ephraim for Jeffrey P. Fehr, "Jeff", 49, of Mt. Ephraim who suddenly passed away on July 28, 2018.

Beloved Husband of Kimberly A. "Kim" (nee Allen) Fehr. Devoted Father of Christopher ( Fiance Jess ), Lauren, & Andrew Fehr. Beloved Son of Paul & Marjorie Fehr. Dear Brother of Paul, Floyd, Tim, Sue, Margie, & David. Also many Nieces and Nephews.

Jeff was employed at Children's Hospital of Phila. for over 28 years. He loved watching and playing all sports with his children. He will be missed by all.

**FRANCIS XAVIER CASEY (Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>)**

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, August 9, 10 a.m. at the Infant Jesus Parish, 2901 Good Intent Road, Deptford for Francis Xavier Casey, who on August 4, 2018, passed peacefully surrounded by his loving family.

Frank was a Loving husband to Marlene (nee Svitak) Casey and prior wife Catherine (nee Bonner) Casey. Devoted Father to his cherished (predeceased) son Francis "Frankie" John Casey, William Mahon, William G. Casey, Sr. (Colleen), and Catherine (Steve) Gendaszek. PopPop to Kristina Guida, Cory (Katie) Gendaszek, Jacquelynn Gendaszek (John), Stevi (Josh) Beardsworth, William G. Casey, Jr., Josh Gendaszek, Kodey Gendaszek, and Cailin Casey, Great Grandfather to Ethan Rivera and Lillian Beardsworth.

Frank was the son of John Francis Casey, Sr. and Helen Agnes Wagner, formerly of Philadelphia, Egg Harbor and Somerdale. He was the beloved brother to Helen (Tyke) Schairer (predeceased), John Casey (predeceased), Barbara (JJ) Johns, Maurice (Rocky) Casey, (predeceased), Connie Casey, Thomas Casey, (predeceased), Mary Ann (Joseph) Tomolonis (predeceased), Michael F. Casey (Cathy Lee), Patrick Casey, Richard Casey (predeceased), Teresa Casey, James Casey and Joseph (Chris) Casey. Caring Brother-In-Law of Shoanne (Darus) Courtade, Ronnie (Sandy) Svitak, Brian (Helene) Svitak, Karen (Edward) Watson, Cathy (Bill) Banning, AC (Kevin) White, Dawn (Rob)Blair. Survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Frank was a faithful follower in Christ his Savior and went to Church regularly, volunteering and helping others in his community and parish in any way he possibly could. He always had a smile on his face and loved to tell jokes and make people laugh. He loved word games, trivia and cryptoquotes, the casino bus trips and getaways. Most of all, he loved spending precious time with his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren they were truly his pride and joy. He was Dad to everyone, family, friends, friend's friend...they all called him Dad.

Frank was a US Navy Veteran and retired from Carpenters Union Local 8 in Philadelphia. He was a Volunteer Fireman with Lindenwold Fire Company and volunteered with various food banks.

Relatives and friends are invited to a viewing on Wednesday, August 8, 7-9 p.m. and again on Thursday morning 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, 1757 Delsea Drive, Deptford.

Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

In Lieu of flowers, donations to Camden Cathedral Kitchen, 1514 Federal Street, Camden, NJ 08105.

**ANTONIA GARRAHAN (Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>)**

Burial services were held at Laurel Lawn Cemetery, Bridgeton for Antonia Garrahan, 80, of Millville who passed away on July 19, 2018.

Antonia lived in residential programs with PAFA COM, and attended adult services throughout the day. She will be missed by her many friends.

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

***RAYMOND E. FETZER (Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services were held at Trinity United Methodist Church, Merchantville for Raymond E. Fetzer, 62, of Pennsauken, formerly of Gloucester City who passed away on Saturday, July 28, 2018.

***WILLIAM BROWN (Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>)***

Burial was held at Laurel Lawn Cemetery, Bridgeton for William Brown, 96, of Camden who passed away on July 31, 2018.

Born in Long Branch, NJ.

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

***ANNAMAY BRENNAN (Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services were held at Creran Funeral Home, Oaklyn for Annmay Brennan, 79, (nee Marlow) of Camden, who passed away on August 6, 2018.

She is the beloved wife of the late Bernard Brennan, loving mother of Christine Johann (Bob), Steven W. Morad, Sr. (Michelle) and Barney Morad and dear sister of Edward Marlow, Dolores Ferriola and Albert Marlow. She is also survived by 7 loving grandchildren and many dear nieces and nephews.

Annamay was a lifelong resident of Camden living in the same house for 78 years. She loved spending time with her family and enjoyed music, dancing and singing.

Interment at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Gloucester City.

***MICHAEL J. MCALEER (Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>)***

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City on Friday, August 17 at 10:30 a.m. for Michael J. McAleer, 83, of Gloucester City, formerly a longtime resident of South Philadelphia until 2012 who passed away on August 12, 2018.

Beloved brother of Suzanne Connors. Predeceased by his sister Peggy and brothers, Jackie, Pat, Hugh and Frank. Survived by many loving nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to his viewing on Friday, from 9 to 10:15 AM at the Church.

Internment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

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

***ROBERT E. PIRCE JR. (Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>)***

Celebration of Life was held for Robert E. Pierce, Jr. "Piercy", 50, of Gloucester City, of Hammonton, who passed away peacefully at home on August 9, 2018.

Pre-deceased by his mother, Alice Pierce (Gramley) he will be greatly missed by his father, Robert E. Pierce, Sr, siblings, Dorothy Lucca (John), Daniel & Matthew Pierce (Kathy) and his nieces and nephews Danielle, Shannon, Alyssa & Connor Lucca, Dana Pierce, Matthew & Ryanne Pierce.



A lifetime Member of Local 25 and currently employed at Weeks Marine as deck hand, Bobby lived a very simple & carefree life that he shared with his many friends that he thought of as family. His favorite place would be anywhere he could cast a fishing pole wearing his Cowboys Jersey and enjoying his Jose Cuervo.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Ronald McDonald House of SNJ, 550 Mickle Blvd., Camden, NJ 08103.

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

**RUTH I. MARTORANO (Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>)**

Ruth I. Martorano (nee Alex), on August 12, 2018, of Gloucester City. Age 88.

Beloved wife of the late Steven Martorano, Sr. Devoted mother of Steven, Jr., Ruth I., Robert J., John T. and the late Edward J. Loving grandmother of nine and great grandmother of eight. Dear sister of Verna Sheldon, Marie Butterfield, Gladys Williams and the late Dolores Chambers. Ruth was born in Mahanoy City, PA.

She was a former member of the Gloucester City PTA and worked at Mary Ethel Costello Middle School cafeteria in Gloucester for over 20 years. Ruth was also a former girl scout leader and a member of the Gloucester City Seniors Association.

There will be a viewing from 11am to 1pm Saturday at GARDNER FUNERAL HOME, RUNNEMEDE. Funeral Service 1pm at the funeral home.

Interment private.

Family requests in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Ruth's memory to Caring Hospice Services, 133Q Gaither Dr., Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054 or to St. Labre Indian School, Ashland, Montana 59004 ([www.stlabre.org](http://www.stlabre.org)). Family and friends may share memories at [www.GardnerFuneralHome.com](http://www.GardnerFuneralHome.com).

**DONALD G. MCALLISTER SR. (Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>)**

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Donald G. McAllister, Sr., 85, of Audubon; formerly of Glendora who passed away on August 9, 2018.

Beloved husband of Constance (nee Grzeczowska). Devoted father of Donald Jr. (Jill), Karen Migala (Richard), Steven (Francine), and Vincent. Loving grandfather of Donald, Amy, Sarah, Matthew, Phillip, Hannah, David, Daniel, Jennifer, Daniel, Chelsea, Miranda, and the late Amanda and great grandfather of 10. Dear brother of Carla Cavallaro, and the late Jack McAllister, Edward McAllister, and Shirley Venezani and brother-in-law of Joan McAllister. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Donald was a member of the Gabriel Davies Tavern Historical Society in Glendora. He worked for the State of New Jersey Dept. of Transportation and after his retirement, for American Asphalt.

Interment Locustwood Memorial Park, Cherry Hill.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Salvation Army, 1865 Harrison Avenue, Camden, NJ 08105.

**HELEN POWERS (Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>)**

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Helen Powers (nee Kenny), 87, of Glendora who passed away on August 7, 2018.

Beloved wife of the late Leo. Devoted mother of Michael Powers, James Powers (Doris Ann), Linda Powers (Pat Rogers), and Teresa Kurtzer (Steve). Loving grandmother of Nicole Evridge, Kelly Evridge, Corinne Kurtzer, and Kimberly Powers and great grandmother of Ryleigh Evridge. Dear sister of Frank, Irene, and Caroline. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Helen was a member of the Stetser-Lamartine American Legion Post 281 Women's Auxiliary in Blackwood.

Interment private.

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

**VINCENT TARRICONE (Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>)**

Funeral Mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Hope Parish, Blackwood for Vincent Tarricone, 91, of Gloucester Township; formerly of Fairview who passed away on August 4, 2018.

Beloved husband of the late Rose Tarricone (nee DiFronzo). Devoted father of Kathleen Carpenter (Michael), JoAnn Rossi (Richard), and Vincent Tarricone (Patricia). Loving pop-pop of 12 and great pee-pop of 19. Dear brother of the late Anthony, Albert, John and Joseph Tarricone and Caroline Salvatori. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Vincent proudly served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII.

Interment private at the request of the family

In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Vincent de Paul Society at Our Lady of Hope Parish.

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

**ALICIA R. DEVITO (Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>)**

Funeral Mass was held at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Haddonfield for Alicia R. DeVito, 56, of W. Collingswood Heights who passed away on August 16, 2018.

Beloved daughter of William and the late Alice (nee Koszowski). Loving sister of Linda Capone. Dear aunt of Gina Capone. Niece of Daniel and Terry Koszowski and Evelyn Gotterup. Cousin of Tina Meade, Kathy Carella, Barbara Carpo, Karen Gibbons and Tisa Brader.

Alicia was a graduate of Haddon Township High School Class of 1980. She attended Mass regularly at St. Vincent Pallotti Church. Alicia will be remembered for her gentle spirit and big heart and love of her family, friends and music.

Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

Family requests in lieu of flowers, donations to Bancroft, 1255 Caldwell Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08034. [Bancroft.org](http://Bancroft.org) (In honor of Daniel Meade).

***CHARLES "CHUCK" CLEMMER (Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>)***

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 22 at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Charles "Chuck" Clemmer, 58, of Bellmawr who passed away on August 18, 2018.

Dear brother of Theresa Clemmer-Golden (Terrance) and Paul Clemmer. Also survived by his faithful companion "Ozzy."

Chuck retired from the Borough of Bellmawr Highway Department in 2013 after 34 years of service. During that time, he worked as an operator and drove the street sweeper. He loved riding his Harley and driving his 1966 GTO and Lincoln. He enjoyed helping his neighbors and family with landscaping and auto maintenance.

There will be a viewing Wednesday from 6 to 8p.m. at the funeral home.

Interment private.

***GERALDINE M. DIGIORGIO (Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>)***

A Memorial Ceremony will be held at a later date for Geraldine M. DiGiorgio, "Gerry", 90. Of Gloucester City who passed away on August 14, 2018.

Beloved Wife of the late Enrico "Harry" DiGiorgio. Devoted Mother of Carol DiGiorgio & the late Eric DiGiorgio. Loving Grandmom of Leah Burke. Also her four legged companion Buttons.

Funeral Arrangements were entrusted to Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, 700 Kings Highway, Mt. Ephraim

***JOAN PURZYCKI (Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>)***

Funeral services were held for Joan Purzycki, of Runnemede who passed away on August 15, 2018.

Wife of the late John C. Purzycki. Mother of Donna Purzycki, John (Debbie) Purzycki and Debra (the late Charles) Kinkade. Grandmother of Fallon, Elleana, Jessica, Alexander, Alexis, Breanna, Charlie and Lucas. Great grandmother of Jayden, Aubrianna and Josiah.

Ent. Locustwood Memorial Park. Contributions in her memory can be made to Donna Purzycki and John Purzycki.

***MARGARET C. WASSON (Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>)***

A memorial will be held at a later date for Margaret C. Wasson (nee Leigh), 88, of Glendora who passed away on August 13, 2018.

Wife of the late Wallace. Preceded in death by her son Bruce Wasson and her grandson Derek Bodine. Mother of Richard (Janice), Sandi Wasson, Wallace, Jr. (Diane), Peggy Floyd (Arthur), Brenda Buck, Cecelia Denny (Leroy) and Brent (Deborah). Also survived by 12 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

After retirement, Margaret moved to Dillwyn, VA, where she lived with her husband Wallace for 31 years. She then moved back to Runnemedede to be closer to her family. Margaret loved playing Bingo at the Glendora Fire Hall.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

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

***MICHAEL FRANCIS BROSCARD (Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>)***

Catholic services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Michael Francis Broschard, of Berlin, formerly of Pennsauken who passed away suddenly on August 12, 2018.

Devoted husband of Nicole Broschard and loving father of Ethan and Elysa. Cherished Son of Richard Broschard, Sr. and Mary Broschard (nee Martin). Beloved brother of Judy Arnold, Mary Starts, Richard Broschard, Jr., Eric Broschard, John Broschard, Chris Broschard and Fran Broschard. Survived by many nieces, nephews and friends. Mike was born in Stratford, and was raised in Pennsauken. He was a painter with Planned Companies and PainTech, Inc. Mike loved to study space science and metal detecting.

Cremation private at request of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Michael and Nicole's two children are greatly appreciated. A Go Fund Me Page has been created and here is the link to contribute: <https://www.gofundme.com/5yul2fs>.

Nicole and family want to thank you for the love, support and prayers during this most difficult time.

***JOSEPH A. CIPOLONE (Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>)***

It is with a heavy heart and great sadness, that we announce the sudden passing of Joe Cipolone, of Spring, Texas, formerly of Brooklawn.

He is survived by his loving wife, Phyllis (Kitchie) (nee Hutchinson), daughters Dana (Cipolone) Montroy and Kimberly Cipolone, and two grandchildren, Miranda and Brandon.

Joe is the dear brother of Frank and Michael Cipolone and AnnaMarie Striewski, all from Brooklawn. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In Joe's memory, the Cipolone family will be attending the 11:30 Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gloucester City on Sunday, August 26, 2018. Family and friends are welcome to join to remember Joe's life.

***WILLIAM J. SPENCER (Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>)***

Funeral Mass was held at St. Joachim Parish, Bellmawr for William J. Spencer, 71, of Bellmawr who passed away on August 17, 2018.

Beloved husband of over 50 years to Kathleen (nee Shultz). Devoted father of Jill Ann Spencer and Diana Lee De Meo (James). Loving Poppy of Lucia Belle and Lola Sofia. Loving son of the late John G. and Leona (nee Pratt)

Spencer, Sr. Dear brother of Leona Banicki (John) and the late John G. Spencer. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Bill proudly served in the U.S. Army National Guard during the Vietnam Era. He was a journeyman bricklayer for Anastasia Brothers.

Bill was a member of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters for 30 years. He was a proud member of the NRA. Entombment St. Joseph's Mausoleum, Chews Landing.

Family requests in lieu of flowers, donations to Food Bank of South Jersey, 1501 John Tipton Blvd., Pennsauken, NJ 08110.

### ***CHARLES FOOKS (Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>)***

Burial was held in Laurel Lawn Cemetery, Bridgeton for Charles Fooks, 74, of Deptford, formerly of Woodbury who passed away on August 22, 2018.

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

### ***GEORGE LONABAUGH (Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services were held for George Lonabaugh, 60, of Gloucester City, formerly of North East Philadelphia who passed away on August 21, 2018.

Born in Camden, he served in the United States Marine Corps. George met the love of his life, Paulette, 37 years ago, and they were married on July 23, 1988. He was an avid Philadelphia Eagles Fan and season ticket holder.

George enjoyed traveling, shooting darts with his dear friends, Outlaw Country Music, musical artists such as the Grateful Dead, Willie Nelson, Johnny Cash, and Waylon Jennings and relaxing with his wife and his beloved dog Bella at their river lot in upstate Pennsylvania. George would often spoil his nieces and nephews, but most of all he loved spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years Paulette (Lamb), his brothers, James Barkman, Edward Lonabaugh, and Warren Lonabaugh, his sister, Sarah Lonabaugh, and many nieces and nephews. George was predeceased by his sister, Mary Walters, and brother, Robert Lonabaugh. He was loved by his sisters-in-law Dawn Lamb, Tracy Lamb, Kristina Jones, Heather McCurry and brothers-in-law Todd Earnest, Joe Jones, and Neil McCurry. He will be missed by his longtime buddy Ruth Chiro and her husband Mark and his QCEDL dart team members.

Burial with Military Honors will follow at Lake Park Cemetery in Swedesboro.

As an expression of sympathy, contributions to Compassionate Care Hospice, 261 Connecticut Drive, Burlington, NJ 08016.

### ***SHIRLEY M. PREPSEL (Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>)***

Per her request private services were held for Shirley M. (Hart) Prepsel (nee Powell) of Bellmawr, formerly of Gloucester City who with her family by her side peacefully succumbed to her battle with lung disease on August 26, 2018.

Predeceased by her beloved husband, Francis C. Prepsel, Sr. Beloved Mother to son, Joseph Hart and daughter, Denise Hart-Mazur (Mark). Loving Mimi to Louis (Kylie) and James Hart, Jeremy, Douglas and Jillian Mazur. Loving Step-mother to Frank Jr. (Dawn), Scott (Sara) and the late James Prepsel (Nancy). Step-grandchildren Samantha, Tatiana and Tyler. Survived by her first husband Dennis Hart. She is the daughter of the

late Norman Powell and Eva M. (Powell) Shuster (nee Alber), and Step-father George Shuster. Loving sister to the late Gordon (Jake) Powell (Linda). Step-sister to Margaret Premone (Vince) and Ruthanne Tash. Aunt, Great-Aunt and Great-Great Aunt to many nieces and nephews.

Shirley was born and raised in Gloucester City. She was in Gloucester City High School Class of 1958. Shirley raised her children in Gloucester and was truly a Proud Gloucester resident. She was one of the “old neighborhood” moms, becoming a 2<sup>nd</sup> mom to many of the neighborhood kids. Shirley was one of the first members of Gloucester City’s Town Watch program in the 1980’s. In her later years, she became very interested in genealogy.

Shirley was well known throughout her community as an employee/Pharmacy tech at Thrift Drugs/Eckerd/Rite-Aid, in Brooklawn for over 30yrs, where she took great pleasure in serving her customers, many of which became her friends.

Shirley had enormous love and devotion to her family and friends. Her grandchildren became her greatest loves. She easily made people part of her family. She had a very giving heart and spirit, as she was always ready to help anyone whom needed her. She was well known for her free spirit and “crazy” personality. She was truly one of a kind. ♥♥

In lieu of flowers donate to a local food bank or animal shelter in her name.

#### ***LILLIAN F. STIBI (Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Lillian F. Stibi, 77, (nee Graves) of West Deptford, formerly of Camden who passed away on August 18, 2018.

Loving wife of 56 years to the late Francis P. Stibi. Loving mother of Lena Sturgis (Derek, Sr.) and Rose Stibi-Raiken (Steve). Beloved grandmother of Derek Sturgis Jr. (Kim), Erika Raiken and Steven Raiken and great grandmother to five granddaughters. Predeceased by her parents and siblings.

Lillian was born in Camden and resided there until 1983. She has been a resident of West Deptford for the last 35 years. Lillian was a devoted wife, loving mother and cherished her grandchildren and great granddaughters.

Interment will be private.

#### ***ELIZABETH MARY BUPP (Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>)***

Private services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Elizabeth Mary Bupp “Bettie” (nee Erney) 89, of Bellmawr, formerly of Philadelphia who passed away on August 18, 2018.

Beloved wife of the late George A. Bupp, Sr. Devoted mother of Beverly Grzib, George A. Jr. (Caroline), Gary and Glen (Joy). Grandmother of 7 and great grandmother of 3. Dear sister of Harry, Nancy, Beverly, Helen and Bill. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Elizabeth was a member of the Westville United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Cancer Society, 1851 Old Cuthbert Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 or [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

#### ***RUDOLPH M. ELICIC (Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Rudolph M. Elicic, 69, of W. Collingswood Hts. who passed away on August 23, 2018.

Beloved husband of 46 years to Michele (nee Nardone). Devoted father of Jennifer Walls. Loving grandfather of Sebastian Walls. Also survived by many other loving family members.

Mr. Elicic was a retired W. Collingswood Hts. firefighter. He retired as a mechanic for Holman Toyota in Mt. Laurel. Mr. Elicic enjoyed computer gaming.

Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Penn Medicine Oncology Dept., 1865 Marlton Pike East, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003.

***SUN NYU DEBENEDICTIS (Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Sun Nyu DeBenedictis, 85, of Bellmawr; formerly of South Korea who passed away on August 27, 2018.

Beloved wife of the late Joseph. Devoted mother of Sun Yong Davis.

Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing

***PATRICIA A. CONCANNON (Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Patricia A. Concannon (nee Marx), 88, of Bellmawr who passed away on August 21, 2018.

Beloved wife of the late Thomas J. Devoted mother of Thomas M. Concannon, Maureen Brady (Joe), Michael J. Concannon (Andrea), Brian Concannon (Helen), Christopher Concannon and the late Patricia Reynolds. Mother-in-law of Bob Reynolds. Loving grandmother of Michael, Brian A., Heather, Caitlin, Tommy, Caleb, Lisa, Lori and Melissa and great grandmother of Allison.

Mrs. Concannon was a member of Annunciation BVM Church in Bellmawr. She was an avid Phillies and Eagles fan. Her passion was knitting and crocheting.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Family requests in lieu of flowers, donations to St. Jude Children's Research, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

***ROBERT CANNON JR. (Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>)***

Memorial services were held for Robert Cannon, Jr., 30, of Runnemede who passed away on August 21, 2018.

Loving father of Nevaeh. Beloved son of June Stratton and Robert K. Cannon, Sr. Dear brother of George Cannon, Charles Cannon, Angel Cannon and Damion Stratton. Loving grandson of Geraldine L. Stratton. He is also survived by his godmother Nadine Pearl, and many cherished aunts, uncles and cousins.