

Gloucester City News Obituaries July 2019

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GERTRUDE ALSTON (July 4th)

Private services were held for Gertrude Alston, 83, of Camden City who passed away June 10, 2019.

Burial private in Laurel Lawn Cemetery, Bridgeton.

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

JANET COLLINS (July 4th)

Memorial Mass was held at St. Rose of Lima, Haddon Heights for Janet Brown Collins, 88, (nee Brown), of Haddon Heights who surrounded by her loving family passed away on June 23, 2019.

Loving and devoted wife of 67 years to Paul Collins. Together they spent 73 wonderful years. Loving mother of Michael Collins and his wife, Maggie and Mark Collins and his wife, Lynda. Cherished grandmother of Mia Collins (Peter) and Kathleen Collins (Jay) and great-grandmother of Gary Martinez and Mariah Collins. Beloved sister of Navy Pilot Captain William I. Brown, Jr. (Patricia), Beverly Rosell (late Robert) and Carol Matthews (late Edward). Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and her lifelong friend, Judy Kohlmyer.

Janet was the beloved daughter of the late William and Janet Brown. She attended Camden Catholic High School and graduate from Gloucester Catholic High School class of 1948, where she was a member of the Alpha Sigma Gamma Sorority.

Janet received her B.S. and Masters from Rutgers University. She was a resident of Haddon Heights for over 50 years, where she was one of the founding members of the Haddon Heights Good Neighbors along with her good friend, Sue Watson, parishioner of St. Rose of Lima Church and retired after 37 years as a licensed social worker for Stanfill Towers. Janet was a class act and always knew the right thing to say or do in any situation.

In her final moments, she smiled at Paul and said "I love you. Thank you for being you and thank you for being here."

In lieu of flowers, donations to Haddon Heights Good Neighbors, 625 Station Ave, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035 or 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.

JANET T. SMITH (July 4th)

Funeral services were held at the Church of the Ascension, Gloucester City for Janet T. Smith, 70, (nee Torpey) of Gloucester City who passed away on June 24, 2019.

She was the beloved wife for 54 years of Wayne Smith, loving mother of Kimberly Driscoll (Joe), Christie Hall, Thomas Smith and dear sister of Michael Torpey (Marty). She is also the loving grandmother of Luke, Allison, Liam, Bridget, Riley, Tamlin and Connor.

Janet was in the medical field for 38 years, 17 years as an RN. She was happiest spending time with her beloved grandchildren and family.

Interment will follow at Woodbury Memorial Park, West Deptford.

In lieu of flowers donations be made to the Church of the Ascension at the address above or the Gloucester High Alumni Assoc., c/o Wayne Smith, 408 Memorial Ave., Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

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

PATRICIA A. LANZILOTTA (July 4th)

Funeral services were held for Patricia Mergenthal-Lanzilotta, 94, (nee Williams), the last survivor of the 12 children of Henry and Theresa Williams and a lifetime resident of Gloucester City, who passed away peacefully on June 29, 2019.

Predeceased by husbands James Mergenthal Sr, Joseph Lanzilotta, and daughter Joyce Redcay. She is survived by Patricia Sawyer (Edward), Lorraine Dersch (Paul), Claire Blake (William), James Mergenthal (Rita), Joan Mckinstry (Charles), Bruce Mergenthal (Terry), Wayne Mergenthal (Karla), Kathleen Parmiter (Daniel), Stephen Mergenthal (Donna), Delores Carlin (Keith), son-in-law Glenn Redcay, 27 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

Patricia made many friends dancing into her 80's at the Stardust Ballroom, the Oasis, and the Krazy Kat. She loved collecting dolls, doing puzzles, and floating in her daughter's pool. Her favorite holiday was Christmas so she loved going to yard sales and stores to look for decorations for her tree and projects. More recently she was content to challenge her children and grandchildren to a game of cards or dominoes and to crochet afghans for all family members.

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

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

RAFFAELINA "RAE" MILLER (July 4th)

Prayer services were held for Raffaelina "Rae" Miller, 86, (nee Montone), of Mt. Ephraim who passed away on June 22, 2019.

Beloved wife of 65 years to Charles L. Miller. Loving mother of Donna (Robert) Arcinese, Lee (Christine) Miller and Patty (Nick) Ferrara. Devoted grandmother of Joey, Mike, Tommy, Bobby, Brian and Jenna and great grandmother of Tina, Chelsea, Sophia, Alicia, Aaron and Nolan. She is also survived by a sister-in-law, Joan; brother-in-law, Bill; two nephews, Anthony and Gregory and a niece, Samantha.

Rae enjoyed traveling, trips to the casino and was an avid Philadelphia Flyers and Eagles fan.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

If desired, memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 (www.stjude.org).

DAVID F. POLLANDER JR. (July 4th)

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester on Saturday, July 6 at 1:30 p.m. for David F. Pollander, Jr., 58, of Gloucester City who surrounded by his loving family passed away on June 28, 2019.

Beloved son of the late Dave and Marlene Pollander. Survived by his daughter, Leah Pollander Fowler and her husband, Tommy Fowler; cherished grandchildren, Gabriella and Baby Tommy; wife, Maria; brother, Ron Pollander and his wife, Fran; nieces, Francesca and Julianna Pollander and the many Barron nieces and nephews; his longtime friends, Jose and Matt, Brothers and Sisters of the Gloucester City Police Department, his boating family and his beloved dogs, Chase and Bentley.

Dave was the owner and operator of Dave's Auto Repair & Towing in Gloucester City for over 35 years. He was a self-made man who took the greatest pride in helping others. Dave was the tow truck operator for the Gloucester City Police Department, member of the Gloucester City Lakes Association, member of Gloucester City Small Business Association and Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed trips to the shore, boating, fishing and most of all, relaxing.

Relatives and friends are invited to his viewing on Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Church.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to his family.

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

DAVID J. ALLEN (July 11th)

Memorial services will be held July 12 at 11 a.m. at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for David J. Allen, 58, of Runnemede who passed away on July 4, 2019.

Beloved husband of Kathleen (nee Getler). Devoted father of James Getler (Michelle) and Joseph Getler. Loving grandfather of Matthew James "Tobias" and the late Eric. Dear son of the late Anne "Nancy" and Francis. Brother of Kenneth Allen (Terri) and the late Francis Jr. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

There will be a visitation Friday, 10-11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Interment private at the request of the family.

In lieu of flowers donations to the American Brain Tumor Association, 8550 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Suite 550, Chicago, IL 60631.

NANCY E. CLOUDEN (July 11th)

Funeral services were held for Nancy E. Clouden (nee Preston), 83 of Deptford, who passed away peacefully at home on June 19, 2019.

Born in Camden and raised in Gloucester City. She graduated from Gloucester City High School Class of 1954. Nancy was a loving and caring wife, mother, and Nana. She enjoyed spending time with her family. Nancy enjoyed vacations to Hilton Head, South Carolina, Bowling, she liked to keep meticulous records and arts and crafts. She handled Gloucester City High School class of 1954 reunions for over 55 years and was the treasurer for her bowling league.

She is the beloved wife of Meril Clouden. Devoted mother of Cheryl McGee (Dave) and Kathy Weiss (Richard, Sr.). Step-mother of David, Paul (Leslie), Mark (Rukiye) and Lisa. Treasured Nana of Michael (Erin), Timothy (Christina), Amanda (Ryan), Kristen (David), Richard, Jr., Ava, Ana, Ada and Batucan. Great grand Nana of Sophia, Adelaide, Lindsay, Quinn, Brody, Emily and Sean. Predeceased by her parents Beatrice and William Preston as well as her brother, Ronald. She will be missed by many friends and family.

Interment Gloucester County Veterans Memorial Cemetery Williamstown.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to First Baptist Church of Woodbury, 544 North Broad Street, Woodbury, NJ 08096.

JAYNE B. FARKAS (July 11th)

A Memorial service was held at Creran Funeral Home, 400 White Horse Pike, Oaklyn for Jayne B. (nee Walston) Farkas, 65, of Oaklyn who passed away on July 4, 2019.

Beloved wife of John "Jack" Farkas. Loving mother of John (Alison), Richard and Tracey Farkas. Cherished grandmother of Peyton and Maci. Jayne was predeceased by her loving parents Bill and Ella Walston, and dear sister Lynne Langstaffe. She is also survived by her loving mother in law Violet Farkas (late Alexander), dear sister in laws Theresa Wisner (Rev. Steve) and Judy Lamborn and many loving nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews as well.

Jayne was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She will be sadly missed by many. Interment private at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers donations to either St. John Of God School, 1145 Delsea Drive, Westville, NJ 08093 or the Breast Cancer Research Foundation, 28 West 44th Street, Suite 609, New York, NY 10036 or at www.bcrf.org

MARY M. SCHOELLKOPF (July 11th)

Funeral Mass was held at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Oaklyn for Mary M. Schoellkopf, 92, of Dacula, GA who known to many as "Mary Mary Quite Contrary" reached her final destination June 27, 2019.

She passed peacefully into the arms of Jesus and now holds hands with her one and only, Jack. Mary (nee Mulderig) of Dacula, GA, formerly of Oaklyn, was the beloved wife of the late John W. "Jack" Schoellkopf. She is survived by her loving daughter Janet Fugaro and most loved son-in-law Joe. Mary was the proud Grandmom to her dear and beautiful grandchildren Denise Ramsey (Richard), Derek Fugaro (Ali) and Dana Fugaro. She was an even prouder Great Grandmom to her four wonderful great grandchildren Jack and TJ Ramsey and Mack and Harper Rose Fugaro.

Mary last worked as a receptionist for PATCO and previously for Bell Telephone in Philadelphia.

Interment at New St. Mary's Cemetery in Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations be made to St. John of God School, 1145 Delsea Drive, Westville, NJ 08093. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Creran Funeral Home, Oaklyn.

GERTRUDE RYAN (July 11th)

Private services were held for Gertrude "Trudy" Ryan, 88, of Glendora who passed away at home with her family by her side on July 3, 2019.

Trudy will be lovingly remembered by her family and friends. She is survived by her daughter, Brenda Schotter (late Allen), granddaughters, Stephanie Humphries (Shaun), Ashley Schotter, Kerry Cella (Chris), great grandchildren, Riley, Alexia and Aiden. She is also survived by one brother, Dayton Ryan in Georgia as well as many nieces & nephews. Trudy was born in Marksville, LA.

She moved to New Jersey in 1950. She worked at Adelphia's in Deptford for 29 years. She was an avid fan of wrestling, baseball & football. She enjoyed spending time antique and yard sales shopping.

DONNA J. BARCKLOW (July 18th)

Funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Donna J. Barcklow, 62, of Gloucester City who passed away on July 9, 2019.

Born in Philadelphia, she was the daughter of the late Seymour and Evelyn (Ziegenfuss) Darrow. She is survived by her loving husband, David P. Barcklow, Sr.; beloved children, Derrick (Vicky), Desiree (Amanda); grandchildren, David P. III, Riley, Michael, Devyn, Olivia and Ethan; brothers, Bud Massengale, Rich Massengale, Bruce Darrow, and her sister, Penny Coxe. Donna was predeceased by her son, David P. Jr., granddaughter, Tianna and her sister, Kate Higginbotham.

Donna worked for many years as a care provider for Aunt Mary's Day Care in Brooklawn. She was a life-time member of the Brooklawn Fire Department Station #344, Ladies Auxillary. Donna loved being a wife, mother and mom-mom. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and enjoyed watching their sporting events. She also enjoyed music, going camping and traveling with family and friends. Above all she loved creating memories that will last for generations to come.

Honoring her wishes, her urn will be buried privately at a later date.

Memorial Donations in lieu of flowers can be sent to David P. Barcklow, Sr. c/o McCann-Healey Funeral Home: P.O. Box 358, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

JOHN M. BREWER JR. (July 18th)

Private services were held for John M. Brewer, Jr., 65, of Gloucester City who passed away on July 10, 2019.

Loving father of Daniel Brewer, John M. Brewer, III, Kimberly Ann Paleschic, Stephanie Brewer and Erica Brewer. Beloved grandfather of 17 and one great-grandson. Dear Brother of Patricia Brewer.

John was born in Camden and was a longtime resident of Gloucester City. He worked as a pressman for WB Saunders Company in Pennsauken.

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

JOAN M. CATANDO (July 18th)

Memorial Mass was held at St. Joseph The Worker Parish, Haddon Township for Joan M. Catando, 85, (nee Myers), of Cherry Hill who passed away on July 6, 2019.

Beloved wife of 62 years to the late Frank J. Catando. In the loving and devoted care of her children: Ken (Mary), Holly (Sam) Cass, Susan, Steven (Partner JoAnn) and Lauren (George) Suleta. Dear Mother-In-Law of Barbaralynn. Predeceased by her brother, William (surviving Sandy). Cherished grandmother of Dawn Catando, Ken Catando, Nicole Catando, Michael (Trisha) Catando, Jacqueline (Steven) Myers, Brooks (Kristen) Cass, Ryan Cass, Louis Bovino, Alexis Catando, Steven Catando, Isabella Suleta and Sophia Suleta. Adored great-grandmother of 13. Devoted aunt of Felicia and Mari-Beth.

Joan was born in Camden and was a graduate of St. Joseph's High School in South Camden. She loved sewing, pinochle, talking politics, her family and friends, shopping. Spending time with her family brought her joy, her greatest pleasure and immense pride. Joan had a wonderful group of forever friends to share a good laugh. She held her friends close and her family closer. She enjoyed using her brain especially for over 25 years as a Customer Service Trainer for Sears Department Store in Moorestown.

Inurnment of Joan and Frank private at Woodbury Memorial Park, West Deptford.

In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital: Memorials Processing: 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 – 9959

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

FLORENCE L. COVELY (July 18th)

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 18 at 10:30 a.m. at Mahaffey Milano Funeral Home, 11 E. Kings Highway, Mt. Ephraim for Florence L. Covely, (nee Gross), a life-long resident of Mt. Ephraim, passed away on July 12, 2019.

The daughter of the late Lillian Schmitt and Otto Gruss, Floss was born on November 10, 1923. Floss was voted "peppiest" in the Audubon High School Class of 1941. While at Audubon, Floss was the captain of the tennis team, a member of the drum and bugle corps, a school newspaper staffer, and had the lead in the junior play.

During her senior trip to Washington, D.C., Floss fell in love with her classmate, John Covely. While John was serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps in the European Theater of Operations during WWII, Floss did her part for the war effort on the home front and worked as a PBX operator at the New York Shipyard in Camden. After the war, John returned home, and the sweethearts married in 1946. Florence enjoyed the poodle grooming business she shared with her sister-in-law, and always held a special place in her heart for her favorite poodle PomPom. Floss loved rooting for the Phillies and Eagles. She and John also enjoyed many "happy hours" summering in Avalon. The couple lived happily together in the home they built, for their 71 years of marriage, until John's death in 2017.

Florence loved criss crossing the United States and Canada for a year as a chaperone to her granddaughters while they performed on a national tour of The Sound of Music, and in New York City for several seasons in A Christmas Carol at Madison Square Garden.

Florence was the loving mother of Lynne, adoring Mom-mom of Jill (Stephen Miller) and Cara Horner, proud great-grandmother of Garrett and Gibson Miller, favorite sister-in-law of Harry and Geri Covely, and a special aunt.

Her visitation will be Thursday, 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home.

Interment Locustwood Mem. Park, Cherry Hill.

In lieu of flowers donations to M.E.P.R.I., PO Box 3, Mt. Ephraim, NJ 08059 in Florence's memory.

JONATHAN N. DIAMENT (July 18th)

Private services were held for Jonathan N. Diament, 44, of Orlando, Florida and formerly of Bridgeton, who passed away on June 27, 2019.

Father of Jessica A. Diament. Son of George E. Diament III and Carol S. Diament (nee Saul). Brother of Rebecca D. McDevitt (Paul). Uncle of Owen McDevitt.

Family respectfully requests donations in Jonathan's name to the future education of his daughter, Jessica. Please click on the Go Fund Me Page Link for further details: <https://www.gofundme.com/464xa-college-education-fund>

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

GEORGE J. DAILEY (July 18th)

Memorial services will be held on Friday, July 19 at 11 a.m. at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City for George J. Dailey, 85, of Avalon and formerly of Gloucester City, who passed away on July 6, 2019 at his home in Fort Pierce, FL.

George was preceded in death by his parents and beloved wife Barbara (Schmidt) Dailey. He is survived by his second wife Lois, sons Carl (Patti) Dailey and Gary Dailey, stepdaughters Susan Cannon and Sherry (Dale) Cyr, stepson Wayne (Maryanne) McPherson, sister Carolyn Kinkler, grandsons Kyle and Ryan Dailey and many loving step-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and extended family.

George was a loving father, husband, grandfather and friend to all. He was employed for over 40 years at Bell Telephone, was a member of the Collingswood Cloud Masonic Lodge #101 and proudly served his country as a member of the US Army. George loved antique cars, fishing, boating and spending time with his family and friends in Avalon. He was always there to help anyone in need and quickly became a friend. A special thank you to Treasure Coast Hospice Dove Team in Florida and Susan Cannon for their loving care and support during his illness.

Visitation will be Friday, 10 to 11a.m. at the funeral home.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers donations to the Treasure Coast Hospice, (www.treasurehealth.org), The Humane Society, (www.humanesociety.org) or The American Cancer Society, (www.donate3.cancer.org).

SCOTT B. MACLENNAN (July 18th)

Memorial services were held at Creran Funeral Home, Oaklyn for Scott B. MacLennan, 69, of Haddonfield who passed away suddenly at home on July 10, 2019.

He was the son of the late William and Min MacLennan of Gloucester City. He is survived by his loving wife Carol (nee Shaw), daughter Kate, sister Deborah Hodges and nephews Jonathan (Lauren, Madelyn, Brayden) and Sean. Scott was an amazing caretaker and will be sadly missed by his mother-in-law Joyce Shaw.

Scott was a 1968 graduate of Gloucester Catholic HS and a 1972 graduate of University of Maryland. He adored his family, he loved his lifelong New Year's Eve friends and his boating buddies at Great Oak but most of all Scott loved being on his boat. To him it was always the best time of the day on the bay. He was an exceptional water skier and snow skier, spending many winters in Sugarbush, VT and Utah and summers on Sunset Lake and Fairlee Creek. In his younger years he was an avid enduro racer, racquetball and tennis player.

Interment private at the request of his family.

In lieu of flowers donations be made to Chesapeake Bay Foundation (www.cbf.org), Penn Medicine (www.pennmedicine.org) or Gloucester Catholic Alumni Assoc. (www.gchsrams.org)

LEN J. TIGHE (July 18th)

Funeral Mass was held at Holy Child Parish, Runnemede for Len J. Tighe, 72, of Runnemede, formerly of Somerdale, who passed away peacefully at his home on July 9, 2019 surrounded by family.

Beloved husband of Barbara (nee Pennisi) for 42 years. Devoted father of Sean (Elisabeth) and Eric (Michelle). Loving grandfather of Eric Jr., Sarah, and Lauren. Dear brother of John and Ted. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Len proudly served in the United States Army. He was a former President of the Runnemedede Council and very active in the Runnemedede community. Len was a member of the Stetser Lamartine American Legion Post 281. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Legion Post 281, 2101 Chews Landing Rd., Blackwood, NJ 08012.

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

ANTONINA MANNA (July 18th)

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemedede for Antonina Manna, 104, of Runnemedede who passed away on July 12, 2019.

Beloved wife of the late Tullio. Loving mother of Anthony (Patty) and John (Lan). Dear grandmother of Michael (Kristi) and Melissa (Micoogullari). Great grandmother of Kyle, Gavin and Autym.

Interment private at the request of the family.

AIDA DIBIASE (July 25th)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joachim Church, Bellmawr for Aida "Ida" DiBiase, 86, of Mount Ephraim who passed away peacefully on July 20, 2019 surrounded by her loving family.

She enjoyed spending quality time with her beloved family and during her spare time she enjoyed dancing. Aida will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. She is preceded in death by her parents, Dominic and Maria Marchionne; siblings Tony, Carmine, Nicholas and Mary.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 67 years Joseph; sons Joseph A. and his wife Cheryl, and Dominic J. and his wife Christine; grandchildren, Laura and Christopher; as well as many loving nieces, nephews and friends.

Aida will be laid to rest at St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to the Animal Welfare Association 509 Centennial Boulevard Voorhees, NJ 08043 - www.awanj.org.

BETTY LOU BURTOFT (July 25th)

Private services were held for Betty Lou (Graham) Burtoft, 87, of Haddonfield who passed away on July 17, 2019.

Beloved wife of Clifford R. Burtoft for 68 years. Loving Mother of Philip (Mary) Burtoft, Villanova, PA.; Scott Burtoft, Haddonfield; Cindy (Tim) Carroll, Mt. Laurel, NJ. She also leaves behind her grandchildren that she adored, Alexandra (Shane) Gilroy, Mill Valley, CA; Cody and Courtney Carroll, Mt. Laurel, and great granddaughter Rylan Gilroy.

Born in Pecos, NM. She was raised in Salt Lake City, UT where she met the love of her life and moved to Los Angeles, CA. She lived in Phoenix, AZ, Houston, TX, and Turnersville, finally remaining in Haddonfield. Betty loved singing and had an angelic voice. No one ever sang "Danny Boy" better. She loved her grandchildren always playing games, cards and she loved Bridge and knitting endless afghans for family and friends.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Healey Funeral Home, Haddon Heights.

KATHY J. SHUTTER (July 25th)

A Celebration of Life will be held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City on July 27th at 12 noon for Kathy J. Shutter, 61, (nee Schoen), of Mt. Ephraim, formerly of Collingswood who passed away on July 18, 2019.

Survived by her husband of 36 years, Wayne A. Shutter; children, Christopher (Lindsey) and Jessica (Gage); grandchildren, Jake and Ava. Predeceased by her parents Howard and Jean Schoen and her brothers, Mike and Fred Schoen (surviving Barbara).

Kathy was a graduate of Collingswood High School class of 1975. She worked over 30 years in the brokerage firm industry, most recently as a Client Sr. Advisor for Wells Fargo in Marlton. Kathy enjoyed shooting pool, family get-togethers at their home, her animals and was a fan of the Dallas Cowboys.

Relatives and friends are invited to her viewing on Saturday, 10 a.m. to noon at the funeral home.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations to her family would be appreciated.

BENJAMIN F. BROOKS (July 25th)

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Benjamin F. Brooks, 91, of Bellmawr formerly of Philadelphia who passed away on July 15, 2019.

Beloved husband of Joan (nee Myers) for 66 years. Devoted father of Benjamin (Lucy) and Sherry Verderame (Fran). Loving grandfather of Jason Brooks (Kelly), Brian Brooks (Lindsay), Chris Verderame and Nicole Verderame (Rob). Great grandfather of Riley, Landon, Charlie and Lyla.

Benjamin was an Army Veteran, who proudly served in the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Quaker City String Band for 30 years. Benjamin was a Mason, a Shriner and member of the LuLu Temple Stringband. He also was a member of the Bellmawr Lions Club.

Interment PRIVATE.

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

JANE H. BROWN (July 25th)

Funeral Mass was held at St. Joachim Parish, Bellmawr for Jane H. Brown (nee Speno), 83, of Bellmawr who passed away on July 15, 2019.

Beloved wife of the late George P. Devoted mother of Marie Aldrich (Glen), Cheryl O'Neill (Patrick), Georgia Vitacolonna (the late Bob), and Jeffrey Brown (Cindy). Loving grandmother of Jessie (Doug), Sean, Matthew (Jess), Ryan (Becky), Elizabeth (Brian), Courtney (Eddie), Jenna, and Brittney (Ressie) and great grandmother of Abby, Lillie, Eddie, Colton, Eleri, Jonathan, and Olwen. Dear sister of Mike Speno (the late Jane) and the late Alice Speno and John Speno. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Jane enjoyed going on casino bus trips with her friends from Annunciation BVM Church.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations to a charity of your choice.