

## Gloucester City News Obituaries March 2019

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### ***AUGUST "GUS" C. AMBROSIUS JR. (March 7<sup>th</sup>)***

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Joachim Parish, 601 West Browning Road, Bellmawr on Friday, March 8 at 10 a.m. for August "Gus" C. Ambrosius, Jr., 81, of Bellmawr who passed away on March 2, 2019, In the loving care of his family.

Devoted husband of the late Patricia Ambrosius (nee Hennessey). Cherished father of Gus Ambrosius (Carol), Pam Springer (Jeff), Lori Brown (Dave) and the late Tim Ambrosius (Terri). Dear brother of James Ambrosius (Patricia) and Barry Ambrosius (Michele). Beloved grandfather of 10 and great-grandfather of 11.

Gus was born in Philadelphia, and proudly served our country in the U.S. Army. He was a longtime resident of Bellmawr and active parishioner of St. Joachim Parish. Gus coached Bellmawr Little League for many years and loved his Lionel trains. He owned and operated Office Outfitters in Vineland. Gus truly loved spending time with his family.

Visitation will be Friday 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. at the Church.

Inurnment Calvary Cemetery, Cherry Hill.

Family requests donations in Gus' memory to St. Joachim Parish to the above address.

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

### ***MARCI K. BOGGS (March 7<sup>th</sup>)***

Memorial Mass was held at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for Marci K. Boggs (nee Annan), 49, of Gloucester City, formerly of Merchantville who passed away on February 26, 2019.

Beloved wife of Daniel. Devoted mother of Jennifer and Tristen. Loving daughter of Linda Campbell and Edgar Annan. Dear sister of Donnalyn.

Marci was a hairdresser at Amoriello Hair Design in Medford.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers, donations to [GoFundMe.com/6xoiswo](https://www.gofundme.com/6xoiswo)

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

***FRANK T. ZUBER (March 7<sup>th</sup>)***

Memorial services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemedede for Frank T. Zuber, Sr., 77, of W. Collingswood Heights who passed away on February 26, 2019.

Beloved husband of Marie Zuber (nee Siciliano). Devoted father of Tracy Zuber-Kerr (Joseph), Anthony Zuber (Dawn), and Frank Zuber, Jr. (Barb). Loving p-pop of Madison, Hayden, Brian, Sean, Logan, Mikala, Louis, and Mason. Dear brother of Tina Boccuto, Bill Zuber (Elaine), Clement Zuber (Barbara), Joseph Zuber (Dorothy), Rita Pusey (Winnin), Robert Zuber (Maxine) and the late Edwina Bratcher and Edward Zuber. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment private at the request of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Frank's name to the charity of the donor's choice.

***THELMA ROMOND (March 7<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services were held at Christ Episcopal Church, Woodbury for Thelma "Sweets" Romond (nee Fanelli), 94, of Runnemedede who passed away on February 26, 2019.

Beloved wife of the late Vedice W. Romond, Jr. Devoted mother of Thelma Robinson (Reginald) and Charles Romond, Sr. Beloved grandmother of Cynthia Ficchi (Richard), Regina Robinson-Mahoney, and Charles Romond, Jr. Loving great-grandmother of Alexis, Nicholas, Richard, and Nicole. Dear sister of Margie Larkins and the late Charles Fanelli, Beatrice Bell, Martha Blumstein, and Harry Fanelli. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Thelma was a past president of VFW Post 7410 Ladies Auxiliary.

Entombment New St. Mary's Mausoleum, Bellmawr.

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

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

***NANCY C. CECCOLI (March 7<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral Mass was held at St. Joachim Parish, Bellmawr for Nancy C. Ceccoli (nee DeTurck), 81, of Bellmawr who passed away on February 15, 2019.

Beloved wife of the late Oscar Ceccoli. Loving mother of Michael and Mark (Mary). Dear grandmother of Megan and Zachary. Great grandmother of three. Loving sister of Lydia (Harry) Maul, Donald and Dennis. Dear aunt of Harry and Ronald Maul and Gregory and Gary DeTurck.

Nancy taught at Ethel Burke School in Bellmawr.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

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

***LUCILLA E. GALLAGHER (March 7<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services were held for Lucilla E. Gallagher, 92, of West Collingswood Heights who passed away on February 23, 2019.

Beloved wife of the late Frank Gallagher. Dear mother of Karen Hans. Loving grandmother of Phillip (Elizabeth) Hans. She is also lovingly survived by her best friend, Betty Reeves.

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

***WILLIAM J. JONES JR. (March 7<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral Mass will be held at St. Joachim Parish, Bellmawr on Thursday, March 7 at 10 a.m. for William J. Jones, Jr., "Bones," 44, of Bellmawr who passed away on February 27, 2019.

Cherished son of Joyce Jones (nee Sauter) and the late William Sr. Stepson of Robert Renn. Dear brother of Kelli Jones, Nicole Jones, Joyce Severa (William) and Frankie McWilliams. Loving uncle of Gina, Olivia, and Dante. Beloved grandson of Barbara Sauter and the late Charles Jr. Also survived by many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Billy was an avid Philadelphia Flyers fan.

There will be a viewing from 7 to 9pm Wednesday evening and 8:15 to 9:15am Thursday morning at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations be made in William J. Jones, Jr.'s memory to Maryville @ Post House 610 Pemberton Browns Mills Road Pemberton, NJ 08068 Attention: Lori Spinelli 856-629-0244 ext. 128.

***JOYCE RUTH COUNTISS (March 7<sup>th</sup>)***

Private funeral services were held for Joyce Ruth Countiss, 75, of Barefoot Bay, FL who passed away peacefully on February 16, 2019 after a brief illness.

Born December 7, 1943 she was the daughter of Warren and Lille Countiss of Gloucester City and North Wildwood where Joyce spent her summers on the Jersey shore boating, fishing, water skiing and dancing at the Starlight Ballroom.

Joyce graduated from Gloucester City HS in 1961 where she was a standout basketball player. Joyce pursued her love of sports at Douglas College, Rutgers University where she graduated in 1965 with a degree in Physical Education.

Thereafter she received her Ed.D from Temple University. Joyce continued her academic career as a professor and assistant director of athletics at West Chester University.

Her 1977 doctoral thesis entitled "Equity in School Athletics" served as a pioneering guide for schools to use to implement the Title VI and Title IX rulings for equity in athletic offerings for women, and coaching salaries.

Joyce earned her boat captains license and had her own charter fishing business on her boat, the Intuition. She started the organization, Women on the Water, Inc., and served as its President for many years. Joyce is survived by her longtime loving partner of 38 years, Deb Blankenship, and many old and new friends. Donations to The Alzheimer and Parkinson Association of Indian River County, 2300 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 150, Vero Beach, FL 32960.

***BLANCHE B. MORTIMER (March 7<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services were celebrated at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Blanche B. Mortimer, 77, of Gloucester City who passed away on March 1, 2019.

Born in Camden, she was the daughter of the late Dallas and Blanche (Laute) Borger. Beloved mother of Kenneth K. Mortimer, Jr., Kevin Mortimer, Karen Young; loving grandmother of, Joseph, Kara, Hayden, Trevor, Jayden; sister of, Dallas and Kenneth Borger. Blanche was predeceased by her husband, Kenneth K. Mortimer, Sr. in 1993.

Blanche worked for Campbell Soup for many years before she retired in 2004 as an Administrative Assistant in their Cherry Hill office.

Burial in New Saint Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

***TARA MARIA TRONGONE (March 7<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral Mass will be held at Infant Jesus Parish, 2901 Good Intent Road, Deptford on March 9 at 11 a.m. for Tara Maria Trongone, 34, of Glendora, who passed away on March 3, 2019.

Beloved daughter of the late Linda Trongone (nee Coratolo) and of Anthony Trongone III (stepmother Donna) of Barrington, NJ. Devoted sister of Anthony Trongone IV (Marcie) of Gloucester Township and Nicolo Trongone (Shawna) of Glendora, NJ. Loving stepsister of Robert McMullen (Danielle) of Las Vegas, NV and Chris McMullen (Samantha) of North Hanover, NJ. She is survived by several cousins, she was especially close to her cousins Frank Coratolo and Michael Blythe. She is also survived by her paternal grandfather, Anthony Trongone, Jr. (Bev). She was the proud aunt of several nieces and nephews.

Tara loved her family deeply and was dedicated to her nieces and nephews. She cared greatly for her students at Gloucester City Middle School, where she worked as a teacher. In her free time, she enjoyed getting involved in different arts and crafts, including scrapbooking.

Visitation will be Saturday from 10-11 a.m. at the Church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to the Tara Maria Trongone Scholarship Fund, c/o Anthony Trongone III, 3000 Davis Road, Barrington, NJ 08007.

***KAY F. ESWORTHY (March 14<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 15 at 11 a.m. at the Farnelli Funeral Home, 504 N. Main Street, Williamstown for Kay F. Esworthy (nee Cornwall), 77, of Gloucester City, who passed away on March 9, 2019.

Born in Camden, she was raised in the Morgan Village section of Camden and has lived in Gloucester City since 1971. Kay formerly worked as a chef for the Garden State Racetrack before retiring.

Beloved wife of the late Michael Esworthy, Sr. Devoted mother of Michelle Esworthy, Michael Esworthy, Jr. (Jennifer) and Mark Esworthy. Loving grandmother of Efrem Esworthy, Estee Esworthy, Elexis Esworthy and Elizabeth Esworthy. Loving great-grandmother of Cayleigh DiFelice. Dear sister of Patricia Esworthy (the late Robert), Constance Weatherhead (the late Donald), Helen Sharp (Albert), Ronald Cornwall (Linda), Elaine Markward (the late Thomas), the late Walter Cornwall (Maryann), the late Victor Cornwall (Sue) and the late Raymond Cornwall.

Relatives and friends are invited to her viewing on Friday, 10 – 11 a.m. at the funeral home, where a time of sharing will follow.

Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Park, Hurffville.

***KATHLEEN COSTELLO (March 14<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Kathleen Costello, 70, of Glendora; formerly of Philadelphia who passed away on March 1, 2019.

Beloved daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Costello. Dear sister of Joanne Goetz (Michael), Leo Costello, Bettyanne Hurlbert (Derek), Maureen McLaughlin (Michael), Karen Bathe (Chris), and the late Linda Kallas. Loving niece of Evangeline Maher. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Kathleen was a very active member of the Franklin Square Seniors and former member of The Newfoundland Society.

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.

***DORIS M. PALMITER (March 14<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Doris M. Palmiter, 88, (nee Germeroth), of Runnemede who passed away on March 6, 2019.

Beloved wife of the late Bruce. Devoted mother of Lynn Karpiak (Gregory) and Gail Rink (Robert). Loving grandmother of James Carter (Danielle), Daniel Carter (Cathy) and Stacy Michael (David). Dear great grandmother of Bobby Travis, Anthony, Ava, Daniel, Rosali and Carlisle. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Doris was a former member of the Red Hat Society.

Interment Harleigh Cemetery, Camden, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, donations St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

***WILLIAM K. BYRD (March 14<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral Mass was held at St. Joachim Parish, Bellmawr for William K. Byrd, 54, of Bellmawr who passed away on March 4, 2019.

Beloved son of Patricia L. (nee Brassill) and the late William J. Byrd, III. Dear brother of Susan Marchese (William), Patty Marchese (James), and Kevin. Loving uncle of Gianna, Gabrielle, and Jimmy Marchese. Survived by his cherished Aunt and Godmother Barbara Sauter. Also survived by many Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Joachim Parish, Annunciation BVM Church, 601 W. Browning Rd., Bellmawr, NJ 08031.

***SUSAN PARKER (March 14<sup>th</sup>)***

Memorial services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Susan Parker (nee Quick), 57, of Westville Grove who passed away on March 1, 2019.

Beloved wife of James R. Devoted mother of Casey Parker and Allison Parker and her husband Matthew Schoenherr. Also survived by her loving niece Angel Bradford. Susan is survived by her mother Geraldine Quick, brother Robert Quick, sister Kathy Haussman, brother Garry Quick, brother Scott Quick, and many nieces and nephews.

Susan was the former owner of Grove Floral Shop in Westville Grove.

Interment private.

Donations to Penn's Rena Rowan Breast Center, 3400 Civic Center Blvd, Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine, West Pavilion 3rd Floor, Philadelphia PA 19104.

***THERESA "TERRY" HOPE HART (March 14<sup>th</sup>)***

Catholic Funeral services will be held on March 16, at 12:30 p.m. at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Theresa "Terry" Hope Hart, 59, (nee Pickering), of Westville, formerly of Philadelphia who passed away on March 7, 2019.

Beloved wife of 30 years to the late James F. Hart, who passed in 2012. Loving mother of Chrystal Griffith (Eli) and Candice Barrow (Nkosi). Beloved sister of James Pickering, William Pickering, Martin Pickering, Katherine Carlson, Dorothy Bannon, Sarah Kilchrist and the late George Pickering and loving sister-in-law Patricia Hess, Robert Hart and Kathy Hart. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Terry was born on October 4, 1959 to the late William J. and Janet Pickering (nee Kinter) in Philadelphia. Relatives and friends are invited to her visitation on Saturday, 11 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Animal Welfare Association, 509 Centennial Blvd, Voorhees Township, NJ 08043.

***RONALD P. KING (March 14<sup>th</sup>)***

Catholic Funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Ronald P. King, 53, of Gloucester City who surrounded by his loving family passed away on March 5, 2019.

Loving father of Frankie King and Kimberly King. Cherished son on Joseph and Margaret "Peg" Tedesco. Beloved brother of Jennifer Smith, Alex Tedesco (Kristine) and Joseph Tedesco (Krissy). Loving Godson of Michael Costello (Rosemary Azzari). Also survived by his love, Cindy Petre, lifelong friends Mike DePietropolo and Tina Leafey (Shawn), as well as many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Ron was a graduate of Gloucester High School class of 1983. He was a skilled tradesman in Electrical and Sheet Metal and was a longtime member of Local Union 19 Sheet Metal Workers in Philadelphia. Ron enjoyed fishing, being at the beach and will be forever remembered as the most beloved bartender at The Celtic.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the King Children Education Fund, PO. Box 358, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

***WILLIAM J. MANGINE (March 14<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for William J. Mangine, 69, Gloucester City who passed away on March 6, 2019.

Loving and devoted husband of 40 years to Paula Ann Mangine (nee Palaia). Loving father of Paul J. Mangine, Sr. and Danielle M. Mangine. Cherished grandfather of Paul J. Mangine, Jr., William Mark Mangine, Matthew Joseph Mangine and Michael Anthony Mangine. Beloved brother of the late John McGonigle (surviving Linda). Also survived by nieces and nephews.

Bill was born in Camden, on July 12, 1949 to the late John Mangine and Marie Clements. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He retired as a mechanic after 30 years with NJ Transit in Turnersville and was a member of Amalgamated Transit Union Local 880 in Mt. Ephraim.

Interment will be private.

***THOMAS G. WAGNER JR. (March 14<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services were held for Thomas G. Wagner, Jr., 66, of Mt. Ephraim, who passed away on March 4, 2019.

Beloved husband of Dori Murphy of Mt. Ephraim, NJ. Loving father of Adrienne Michelle Wagner and Michael Thomas Wagner (Linda). Devoted grandfather of Logan Wagner. Dear son of Linda Wagner (nee Napoleon) and the late Thomas G. Wagner, Sr. Dear brother of Denise Lena (Jeff). Also survived by 2 nieces.

Interment private.

***ANTHONY P. JEANNETTE (March 21<sup>st</sup>)***

Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Oaklyn for Anthony P. Jeannette, "Butch", 76, who passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his loving family on March 11, 2019.

He was pre-deceased by his beloved son, Nick and brother Al. Survived by his best friend and wife of 34 years, Kathy (nee Garrett), daughters, Antoinette Wildman (Russ), Denise Mills (Ted), Son, Kenneth

Jeannette (Michelle) and his sister Ethel Price (Ken). Tony was a wonderful grandfather to eight grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and cherished member of the Garrett family.

Tony was the proud owner of Anthony's Window Cleaning for over 35 years. He led a full, active life, enjoying his summers at the North Wildwood Beach, spending time with family, and always had his dancing shoes at the ready. He was also a long time friend of Bill W.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center, 4555 Pechin St., Phila., PA 19128.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Creran Funeral Home, 400 White Horse Pike, Runnemede.

***THOMAS BRYANT (March 21<sup>st</sup>)***

Funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Thomas Bryant, 53, of Pilesgrove who passed away on March 12, 2019.

Burial will be in Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro.

***RICHARD COLFER (March 21<sup>st</sup>)***

A memorial service will be held on March 22, at 11 a.m. at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 61 East Route 70, Marlton for Richard J. Colfer, 83, of Mount Laurel, formerly of Philadelphia who passed away on March 9, 2019.

Beloved husband of the late Joan (nee Pote); loving father of Joyce Steinmetz (Michael) and Mark Colfer; son of the late Richard and Margaret Colfer; brother of Robert Colfer and the late Margaret Conway (nee Colfer); beloved grandfather of Adam, Nathalie and Gabriel.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m.

Donations in his memory to Jeanes Hospital, Gifts Coordinator - FBO Volunteer Department, 7600 Central Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111.

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

***MARY G. HAVENS (March 21<sup>st</sup>)***

Funeral services were held at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City for Mary G. Havens, (nee Gibison), known to most people as Aunt Mare, was a lifelong resident of Gloucester City, who passed away on March 12, 2019.

She was the beloved wife of the late Milton P. Havens, Sr. and the late Ed Bennett. She is survived by her loving stepson Milton P. Havens, Jr. (Rita) and her dear sister Janet Gall (Aug). She is also survived by her grandchildren Mark (Andrea) and Craig, great grandchildren Mika and Beck, her niece Lorrie, nephew Gus (Lynne) and great nieces and nephew Emily, Matthew and Madilynne.

Mary had worked as a payroll clerk for NJ Zinc in Gloucester City. She was a former member of the Westville Bible Church and attended the 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church of Collingswood. Mary loved her family and caring for them was her life.



Interment at Bethel Memorial Park in Pennsauken.

In lieu of flowers, donations be made to 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church of Collingswood, 201 Dayton Ave., Collingswood, NJ 08108.

***JAY L. STILLMAN SR. (March 21<sup>st</sup>)***

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date for Jay L. Stillman, Sr., 83, of Mt. Ephraim; formerly of Audubon who passed away on March 13, 2019.

Beloved husband of the late Cecile “Cookie” Stillman (nee Montpelier). Devoted father of Cheryl Ferrick (Bruce), Jay Stillman Jr. (Jamie), and Timothy Stillman (Helen). Loving Poppy of Gregory, Stephanie, Kristen, Monica, Chelsea, and Amber and great grandpop of Will, Tyler, Zoey, Emma, Kyle, Nathan, Jade, Wade, and Logan. Dear brother of William Stillman, Ruth Stillman, Joan Stillman (Harry), and Ethel Raymond (Ed). Preceded in death by five siblings Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Jay was a lifetime member of the Mt. Ephraim Democrat Club, as well as a member of Crescent Park VFW Post 9563 in Bellmawr, American Legion Post 84 in Oaklyn, and American Legion Post 281 Stetser-Lamartine in Glendora.

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

***EDWARD CHINCHILLO (March 21<sup>st</sup>)***

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Edward Chinchillo, of Bellmawr who passed away on March 9, 2019.

Beloved husband of Peg (nee Dromgoole). Devoted father of Barbara Pape (Ray), Edward J., Jeffrey J. and David P. (Theresa). Loving grandfather of Anthony (Josie), William, Christine, John, Matthew, and Emily. Dear brother of Nora Virtue, Jenny Wassmer, Anna Ross, and the late Florence Roper and Maria Ralston. Also survived by his brothers-in-law Mickey Ross and Paul Ralston.

Ed was a builder by trade at I&B Builders in Cedar Brook, NJ. He was a dedicated public servant and served on the Bellmawr Planning Board, Zoning Board, and the Sewer Authority.

Ed was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Lodge #62 F&AM, a member of Scottish Rite and Excelsior Consistory.

Interment private at the request of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Tunnel to Towers Foundation, Smart Home Program, 2361 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10306.

***CARMELLA P. STARZINSKI (March 21<sup>st</sup>)***

Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Joachim Parish, Bellmawr for Carmella P. Starzinski (nee Caramanna), “Connie”, 84, of Bellmawr who passed away on March 7, 2019.

Beloved wife of the late Joseph Starzinski Sr. Devoted mother of Chery Starzinski (Mike) and Petie Carney (John). Loving grand-mom of Joe Carney (Jen), Nicole Jordan (Jason), Johnny Carney (Lisa), and Aurora Travaglini (Brandon). Great-grand mom of Jacinda, Jayla, and Lily Rose “Pufferlump.” Carmella was a devoted member of the Bellmawr Seniors.

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

**THOMASE. CONROY, SR. (March 28<sup>th</sup>)**

Thomas E. Conroy, Sr., 68, passed away on March 22, 2019. Born in Philadelphia, he was the son of the late Joseph P. and Katherine (Murphy) Conroy.

Thomas is survived by his beloved wife, Judith (Wills) Conroy; loving children, William C. Owen, Linda Conroy, Amy Holmes (William), Thomas E. Conroy, Jr., Mitchell R. Conroy; grandchildren, Giovanni Burke, Amelia Holmes; brother, Joseph P. Conroy (Carolyn). Thomas was also predeceased by his daughter, Beth Conroy.

Thomas worked as a supervisor with Thermoseal Glass Corp. from 1970 to 2004. He worked the following 8 years as a security officer with Guardsmark Security, until his retirement in 2013.

Honoring Thomas' wishes, there will be a memorial service at a later date. There will be no viewing.

Funeral Arrangements entrusted to **McCANN-HEALEY FUNERAL HOME**, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City

**CONSTANCE Mc ALLISTER (March 28<sup>th</sup>)**

Funeral services were held for Constance McAllister (nee Grzeczowska), 81, of Audubon, formerly Glendora, who passed away March 20, 2019.

Beloved wife of the late Donald G. McAllister, Sr. Devoted mother of Donald, Jr. (Jill), Karen Migala (Richard), Steven (Francine) and Vince. Loving grandmother of Donald, Amy, Sarah, Mathew, Phillip, Hannah, David, Daniel, Jennifer, Daniel, Chelsea, Miranda and the late Amanda and great grandmother of 11. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Connie was a car insurance reform advocate. She enjoyed selling books and owned an online book business. Connie was a dedicated employee for Sickles Shop Rite and Dismar. She loved to spend time with her grandchildren and loved to decorate cakes. Connie always made holidays and family vacations very special for her family.

Interment private.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Animal Welfare Assoc., 509 Centennial Blvd., Voorhees, NJ 08043.

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

**ARTHUR H. HILL (March 28<sup>th</sup>)**

Funeral services were held for Arthur H. Hill, 74, Bellmawr, formerly Philadelphia, who passed away on March 14, 2019.

Beloved husband of Rita (nee Silvestro) for 34 years. Devoted father of Carl (Sharon), Dawn (Ryan) and Michael (Ann Marie). Loving grandfather of Natasha, Tatyana, Nirvana, Nija, Kwa, Alex, Michayla, Kiersten, Keith and the late Nicholas and great grandfather of MJ. Also survived by eight siblings and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Hill worked for USPS for 36 years. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He loved to spend time with his family and he was a dog lover, especially of his many Dobermans.

Interment private

In lieu of flowers, family requests donations be made in Mr. Hill's memory to Fox Chase Cancer Center, 333 Cottman Ave., Phila., PA 19111

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

### **TAMI BROOKE O'CONNELL (March 28<sup>th</sup>)**

Memorial services will be held on March 28 at 6 p.m. at Ora L. Wooster Funeral Home, 51 Park Blvd., Clementon, NJ for Tami Brooke O'Connell, 38, of Glendora, who passed away March 22, 2019.

Beloved daughter of Carlotta O'Connell and the late Stephen O'Connell of Pine Hill. Survived by son Vincent Eugene O'Connell-age 13 of Pine Hill; Grandmother Regina A. Yezzi of Pine Hill; 3 uncles Christopher (Joan) Yezzi, Mark (Debbie) Yezzi, and Patrick (Linda) O'Connell; and many loving cousins and friends. Tami worked as a phlebotomist for Atco Medical Associates and was also a waitress at The Pub in Pennsauken.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to the American Diabetes Association, 150 Monument Rd., Ste. 100, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

### **Michael D. Luhrs (March 28<sup>th</sup>)**

Michael D. Luhrs, 64, of Philadelphia passed away on March 18, 2019. Born in Denver, CO, he was the son of the late William T. and Patricia L (Coates) Luhrs. Michael is survived by his wife, Mary Ann; son, Jeremy A. Luhrs and Gregory T. Troxel; brother, William Luhrs and his friend, James Walliker

Michael proudly served his country during the Vietnam War in the U.S. Army. He went on to work as a mechanic with Strand Steel in GA., and had also worked with several auto dealerships in NJ.

Honoring Michael's wishes, there will be no viewing or services at this time.

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

### **NORMAN J. THECKSTON, SR. (March 28<sup>th</sup>)**

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Norman J. Theckston Sr., 88 of Brooklawn who passed away on March 20, 2019.

Loving and devoted husband of 56 years to the late Margaret E. Theckston (nee Wilson). Loving father of Norman J. Jr. (Patricia), Michael (Diane), Patrick (Gina), John (Lori) and the late Thomas. Cherished grandfather of Veronica Theckston, Gerald Theckston (Diana), Lawrence Theckston (Denise), Michael Theckston Jr., Ryan Theckston (Roxanne), Patrick Theckston, Jr. (Jacquie), Timothy Theckston (Karen), Taylor Theckston, Jonathan Theckston, Nathan Theckston, Jennifer Ferrilli and Lauren Gorman. Loving great-grandfather of Gabriel Theckston, Carter Theckston, Cole Gorman, Katherine Ferrilli, Sailor

Theckston, Payden Theckston and Elizabeth Theckston. Beloved brother of Howard Theckston, Warren Theckston and Carol Monforte.

Norman was a graduate of Gloucester Catholic High School class of 1949. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. Norman retired as Manager of the Walt Whitman Bridge with the Delaware River Port Authority. He was a longtime member of the Brooklawn American Legion Post #72, NRA and participated in many Revolutionary War reenactments. Norman was a skilled craftsman, carpenter and dabbled in architecture. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing, hunting and collecting antiques.

Interment with U.S. Navy Honors in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to Samaritan Hospice, 5 Eves Drive, Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053. Please memo: Norman J. Theckston.

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