

Gloucester City News Obituaries November 2014

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ANTHONY J. KREGER (November 7)

A Memorial Service was held for Anthony J. Kreger, 85, of Runnemede who passed away at his home on October 16, 2014.

Mr. Kreger was born February 12, 1929 in Runnemede. He is the son of the late Joseph and the late Pauline (Kolsun) Janowiak. He married Anna Grosko.

He served in the Army during World War II from September 24, 1946 to September 29, 1949. He was employed by Runnemede Heating as an Installer.

He is survived by one brother: John Janowiak and wife Ethel of Haddon Twp., NJ; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers donations to the American Diabetes Assoc. or Animal Orphanage of Voorhees.

LAURA M. SUDERS (November 7)

Funeral services were held for Laura M. Suders, 61, (Nee Hendricks) of Collingswood, formerly of Collingswood who passed away on October 31, 2014.

Beloved wife of Michael S. Suders. Loving mother of Kaitlin & Alyssa Suders. Dear sister of Susan Logeren (Fred) of Gloucester City, NJ. Adoring grandmother of Jayana Suders.

Laura was a graduate of Audubon High School Class of 1972. She enjoyed gardening, flowers and spending time with family.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers contributions in her memory may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

MARGARET A. "PEGGY" KOLASA (November 7)

Funeral services were held for Margaret A "Peggy" Kolasa (nee Bates), 70, formerly of Gloucester City who passed away on October 28, 2014.

Beloved wife of the late Wally Kolasa. Loving mother of Renee Kolasa Craig, Mark (Colleen) Kolasa, Jean (Shawn) Whiteley and Denise (James) Bennett. Dear sister of Irene Logeren, William Bates, Alan Bates, John Bates and the late Gilbert Bates Jr. Beloved grandmother of Jennifer, Joseph, Emily, Marissa, Alyssa, Joshua, Jacob, Chloe, and Lilah Jean.

Interment to Bethel Memorial Park, Pennsauken.

The family requests memorial contributions to the American Heart Association, 1 Union Street, Suite 301, Robbinsville, NJ 08691 or American Diabetes Association, PO Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22311.

PEGGY NAVAS (November 7)

Private services were held for Peggy Navas, 70, of Audubon Park who passed away on October 2, 2014.

Loving wife of 51 years to Joe (Wick) Wickersham. Survived by three children, Joseph Jr. of Audubon Park, Kelly Ann Paratore (Eric) of Somerdale and Jaime (Reggie) of Blackwood. Survived by seven grandchildren, Derek, Zachary, Danielle, Nicholas, Brett, Katie and Anthony. Peggy will also be missed by her loving dog Lily. Peggy was predeceased by her parents Mary Navas Taylor and Casimiro Navas and by her two brothers Frank and Butch Navas.

CALVIN J. DOOLEY “UNCLE JOE” (November 7)

Religious services were held for Calvin J. “Uncle Joe” Dooley, 89, of Absecon, formerly of Gloucester City and Alloway who passed away on October 31, 2014.

Uncle Joe was born in Newport News, Va., June 4, 1925 to Stanley Aloysius Dooley and Anna Mae Powell. He was happily married 56 years to Agnes Mae Hill who passed in 2004. He is also is predeceased by Sisters, Anna Mae Dorsen, Margaret Thompson, Helen Palmer, Joan Du Ross. Also Brothers, Woodrow A. Dooley and William S. Dooley.

Uncle Joe is survived by his sisters, Catherine Dooley-Sullivan of Las Vegas Nevada and Gloria Dooley of Huntington Beach, California and his brothers James S. Dooley (Lois), Thomas S. Dooley and John S. Dooley of Atlantic City and many loving nieces and nephews.

Although the Family moved a lot, (Philadelphia, PA, Alloway, Atlantic City, etc.) He at the age of 15 graduated from Lumberton High School class of '38 and got his first job as a fireman on the P.R. Railroad where he shoveled coal into the firebox of Steam engine trains. He served honorably in the US Navy WWII in the Pacific Theater as a machinist mate aboard the USS Black DD-666, earning 9 battle stars and numerous citations.

He was a member of boiler Makers union local #28 and with his brother “Woody” mentored other family members to become Boiler Makers. In 1946 Uncle Joe played semi-pro football with the original Gloucester City Mustangs and was the oldest surviving member of that organization.

He studied at Temple U. for a semester before moving to California to attend U.S.C. Berkley earning his B.S. in Physics and taught chemistry as an assistant professor (1952-1954). He worked at Shell labs in California and later for the U.S Government for the Department of Agriculture in Pennsylvania. Calvin took a year off between jobs to tour Europe for a year with his wife.

He returned years later and they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary for six months again. His field was mass spectrometry and developed the first lab and created programs for the use of the mass spectrometer (analyzing ions in a given mass). When he retired from the U.S. Government as G.S. #14, he returned for a time to the Boiler Makers.

Calvin’s hobbies included playing bridge, golf, attending the theater, and heading up his ships online association. He held membership to Absecon V.F.W. Post 9462, Gloucester City Memorial AA, The Mass Spectrometry Society, and Pomona Golf club.

Uncle Joe went to bat for relatives and friends when needed, for example in 1962 his brother-in-law Daniel DuRoss an Atlantic City police officer, was killed on the job. The only benefit his wife received was because of their newborn baby until age 18. When benefits ceased and unaware of this until recent years, Uncle Joe with the aid of New Jersey State Senator James Whelan, passed a bill which changed the benefits to increase and be continuous for surviving spouses of fallen officers in the state of New Jersey. He served his loved ones well and was always there for them.

Interment with U.S Navy Military Funeral Honors in New Saint Mary’s Cemetery, Bellmawr, where Uncle Joe will be buried with his late wife, Agnes.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations to: Griswold Home Care P.O. Box 441, 3323 Simpson Ave., Ocean City, N.J. 08226.

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

REGINA ALESSI (November 7)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Emmaus Catholic Community Church, Mt. Ephraim for Regina Alessi, “Jean”, 86, (nee Dowdell) of Mt. Ephraim who passed away on October 29, 2014.

Devoted mother of Debby (Jim) Fulginiti and Len Jr. (Judy) Alessi. Loving grandmother of five and ten great-great grandchildren. Dear sister of Amelia Owen.

Mrs. Alessi was an employee for the Camden County Prosecutors Office for 12 years. She also volunteered at Lakeland for four years.

Entombment private.

In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Mary’s Catholic Home, 210 St. Mary’s Drive, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003.

RICHARD G. GOOD JR. (November 7)

Memorial services were held for Richard G. Good, Jr., 58, of Brooklawn who passed away on October 25, 2014.

Husband of the late Carole A. Good (nee Reimel). Loving Father of Danielle Hinch (Timothy) of Brooklawn, Richard G. Good, III of Wenonah, Joseph T. Good of Brooklawn and Kevin Good of Brooklawn. Son of Richard G. Good, Sr. of Chesilhurst and the late Frances (nee Williams). Brother of Joseph Good, Daniel Good, Gary Good, Joyce Watson, Donna Lemmerman, Christine Lemmerman, Sandy Gerhard and the late Iris Rulon. Grandfather of Nicole, Jianna, Daylen, Calesie, Richard IV, Joseph, Zachary and Jayden.

Interment private.

ROSE M. CORR (November 7)

Funeral Mass was held at Holy Child Parish, Runnemede for Rose M. Corr (nee Curry), 96, of Glendora who passed away on October 24, 2014.

Beloved wife of the late Bernard J. Corr. Special friend of Mary Ann, Chuck and Kevin Jarvis and the late Stella Aydt.

Rose was a member of the Franklin Square Senior Citizens and was employed by Quaker Lace for 47 years.

Interment Resurrection Cemetery, Bensalem, Pa.

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

JAMES SELBY (November 7)

Private graveside burial was held for James Selby, 78, of Pleasantville who passed away on October 29, 2014, after a very long illness, his suffering is over and is now resting in the arms of his Lord.

Survived by loving and devoted caregivers who were his family. Graveside Burial will be private.

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

TOAN G. QUAN (November 7)

Funeral services were held for Toan G. Quan, 71, of Westville who passed away on October 28, 2014.

He was the beloved husband of Hong Quach and loving father of Trung of Voorhees, Xung (Sue) (Edwin) Male of Westville, Dan (Kimberly) of Sicklerville, Nhung of Blackwood, Jennifer (Peter) Lee of Edison, Kathleen (Jerome) Su of Livingston, and the late Joseph. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren.

Mr. Quan worked at St. Mary's Manor in Cherry Hill and enjoyed cooking, fishing and gardening.

Interment Colestown Cemetery.

PATRICIA ANN WALTER (November 7)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for Patricia Ann Walter, 83, (nee Keenan) of Gloucester City who passed away on October 30, 2014.

Cherished daughter of the late Edward P. and Gertrude Keenan. Loving mother of Donna Lee Florich (Michael), Edward "Teddy" Walter (Junita), and Patricia Anne Settar (Michael). Cherished grandmother of Jacqueline, Edward "Ted", Andrew, Marc, Joseph, Meryl, Carly and Paige and great grandmother of Leila and Kendall. Beloved sister of the late Edward "Teddy" Keenan and the late Robert and Jean Keenan. Also survived by her beloved nieces Sharyn, Barbara and Carol and her nephew Robert.

Patricia was a graduate of Gloucester Catholic class of 1949. She was best known as Gloucester City's favorite barmaid.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations Alzheimer's Association, Greater NJ Chapter, 400 Morris Avenue, Suite 251, Denville, NJ 07834.

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