Gloucester City News Obituaries
January 2020

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Dawn Marie DiGiacomo (Jan. 2nd)

Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City, for Dawn Marie DiGiacomo (nee Fowler), 51, of Gloucester City, who passed away on December 25, 2019.

Loving and devoted wife of Vincent J. DiGiacomo. Loving mother of Derick and Ashley Fowler, Amber DiGiacomo, Vincent DiGiacomo, Jr. and Dominick DiGiacomo. Cherished grandmother of Brianna, C.J., Maximus and Derick, Jr.

Cherished daughter of Earl T. Fowler, Sr. and the late Louise A. Fowler. Beloved sister of Michelle and Thomas Quinn, Stephanie and John Bryszewski, Kimberly and Michael Morrell and Earl Jr. and Kelliann Fowler. Beloved daughter-in-law of Amelia Fountain and sister-in-law of Aldy and Tina DiGiacomo, Georgeanne and John Fagan, and Nicole and Doug Rathbone. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins and her beloved dog, Opie.

Dawn was a graduate of Gloucester Catholic High School, Class of 1987. She enjoyed her time down the shore, especially being on the beach.

Entombment was at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Mausoleum, Hurffville.

In lieu of flowers donations are requested to Animal Welfare Assoc., 509 Centennial Blvd, Voorhees, NJ 08043. Please memo, Dawn M. DiGiacomo.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Florence Geissler (Jan. 2nd)

Burial was private at Laurel Lawn Cemetery, Bridgeton, for Florence Geissler, 93, of Voorhees, who passed away on December 23, 2019.

Funeral Arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Michael J. Gillen (Jan. 2nd)

A Funeral Service was held at Brooklawn United Methodist Church for Michael J. Gillen, 54, of Brooklawn, who passed away on December 23, 2019. Committal prayers and last call service followed in front of the Brooklawn Fire Company.

Loving and devoted husband of 27 years to Margaret "Peg" Gillen (nee Spates). Loving father of Andrew and Mikaila Gillen. Cherished son of Elsie Gillen and the late George J. Gillen. Beloved brother of Cheryl Graham (Dave), Robin Sobieski (John), Kathy Bairstow (Rich) and George "Skip" Gillen (Ann). Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Mike was born in Philadelphia and formerly resided in West Collingswood Heights. He was a graduate of Haddon Township High School, Class of 1985. Mike was a 20-year life member of the Brooklawn Fire Company, having served as past president and former captain. Mike was a member of the Brooklawn EMS and a former member of the Brooklawn Board of Education for over 10 years.

Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Brooklawn Fire Company, 100 S. Wilson Ave., Brooklawn, NJ 08030. Please memo, Michael J. Gillen.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Harry W. Hofflinger Sr. (Jan. 2nd)

Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City, for Harry W. Hofflinger Sr., 72, of Westville, who passed away on December 24, 2019.

Born in Woodbury, he was the son of the late Harry M. and Mary T. (Bowe) Hofflinger. Harry is survived by his beloved wife, Patricia R. (Butler) Hofflinger, his loving children, Sharon Hofflinger (Gill), Harry W. Hofflinger, Jr., Joe Brown, Dawn Colofranson (Tony), Janet Goetz (Pete); 13 grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren.

Also survived by brothers, Bob Hills (Diane), Barry Hills (Vicki), Brian Hills (Sean) and his sisters, Karen Jones, Barbara Robbins, Regina Morrison and Karen Hills. Harry was predeceased by his daughter-in-law, Colleen Brown; brothers, Roger and George Hills and his sister, Ruth Nail.

Harry worked for many years as a Pipe Insulator for the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard. He was a parishioner of St. Mary's Church, liked hunting, fishing and was an avid Eagles and Phillies fan. He was a family man who loved spending time with his family.

Burial was at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Hurffville.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Harry to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Please write: Harry W. Hofflinger in the memo.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Kristi Lee Smith (Jan. 2nd)

Celebration of Life and Sharing of Memories were held at the Elks Lodge in Penns Grove for Kristi Lee Smith, 46, of West Deptford, who passed away on December 21, 2019.

Born in Woodbury, she was the daughter of the late Roy L. and Patricia L. (Daugherty) Rogers.

Kristi is survived by her beloved sons, Daryn Reed Smith (Karen) and Levi Mason Sparks; her brothers, Anthony J. Monahon, Charles E. Monahon, Jimmy M. Monahan; sisters, Cheryl Ginipro (Mike), Patty Monahan and her step-father, Edward Tilton. Kristi also was predeceased by her sister, Robin Monahan.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Kristi to the Robin's Nest, 42 South Delsea Drive, Glassboro, NJ 08028. Please write: Kristi L. Smith in memo.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

William Todd Roberts (Jan. 2nd)

A Funeral Service was held at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, for William Todd Roberts, 62, of Gloucester City, who passed away on December 22, 2019.

Loving and devoted husband of Joanne Roberts (née Rosati). Loving father of Shawn M. Roberts (Jennifer), Steven C. Roberts, Todd Roberts Jr. (Dana), Lawrence Orsino 3rd (Rachel) and Rose Clark (Kenneth). Cherished grandfather of Lacey, Izabella, Mackenzie, R.J., Quinn, Lawrence 4th, Aiden, Bianca, Steven and A.J. Beloved brother of Dianne Bodenhorn, Andrea Lee (Rick) and Steven Roberts.

Todd was born in Anderson, Indiana, to the late E. Max and Ruth Roberts. He worked over 30 years as a scale technician for Industrial Weighing Systems in Pennsauken and Thermoseal in Gloucester City. Todd was a proud member of the Original Garden State Corvette Club for many years. He also enjoyed vacationing to Riviera Maya and spending time at the campground with his family and friends. He loved animals, especially his dog Brutus, his "best friend."

Interment was private

In lieu of flowers donations are requested to Msgr. Lucitt's Needy Children's Fund, PO Box 87, Gloucester City, NJ 08030. Please memo, William Todd Roberts.

Shari M. Piriz (Jan. 2nd)

Burial will be held privately at a later day for Shari M. Pariz, 58, of Voorhees, formerly of Marlton, who passed away on December 16, 2019.

Devoted daughter of the late Harry and Arlene Lefkowitz (nee Smith). Cherished brother of Steve Lefkowitz (Beth). Devoted aunt of Matt Lefkowitz.

Honoring her wishes, there will be no viewing or services.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Bonnie Sue Howell (Jan. 9th)

Ooh boop be doo… Laugh in the sunshine, kiss in the rain, celebrate the happiness, learn from the pain. Live, laugh, love and forget. Life's too short to live with regrets. Bonnie Sue Howell was a thunderstorm wrapped in beauty looking to be felt and understood in a world that loves sunny days. She was both hellfire and holy water who did it right. She wept, laughed, loved and lived. On Sunday December 22, 2019, Bonnie Sue passed away… and, now we remember.

Bonnie was born in Chester County, PA. She had been a longtime Gloucester City resident who was well known as "Mom" before moving to the Jersey Shore. She had worked as a waitress over the years, and was an emphatic Betty Boop fan who will be fondly remembered as a wonderful mother.

Bonnie Sue leaves to cherish her memory, her sons; Michael and Russell and his wife Cheryl Ann Gellura. She is the proud grandmother of April Dawn Gellura, Danika, Erica and Damien Morgan. Bonnie is also survived and will be sadly missed by her sisters; Diane, Rene, Regina and Linda.

The time honored tradition of reuniting those we love with nature was held privately at Creran Celebration

Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes, 700 Powell St., Gloucester City. As an expression of sympathy and in lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation - Parkinson's Charity, Grand Central Station P.O. Box 4777, New York, NY 10163-4777 www.michaeljfox.org.

Francis W. Ferry (Jan. 9th)

Francis W. Ferry, 73, of Sewell, formerly of Gloucester City, passed away peacefully on January 2, 2020, with his loving family by his side.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and retired with Teamsters Local 676 as a Business Agent and co-owner of Rolferry's Imprint & Award Specialties, Inc. in Brooklawn. Francis enjoyed spending his time watching football, boating, spending time with family, and going to the shore.

Well known in Paulsboro in 1970s and 80s as a Football Coach of 65 lbs. known as the Junk Yard Dogs. He was inducted into Paulsboro and Gloucester City High School Hall of Fame for football. Francis was also a founding member of the Camden County Emerald Society of Pipes and Drums.

Francis is survived by his beloved wife, Diana F. Ferry (nee Spencer); daughters, Sheryl Casey and Amy Reuter (Drew); son, Jeff Ferry (Carla); PopPop to The Six Pack: Connor, Evan, Hailey, Ryan, Griffin and Madison; sisters, Mary Forman and Peg Ferry; and brothers John and Jay Ferry.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Burial to follow at Eglington Cemetery in Clarksboro.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Discovery Ministries Inc., PO Box 76, Haddonfield, NJ 08033, phone 215-901-7159.

Gerald W. Farrow (Jan. 9th)

A Funeral Service was held at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, for Gerald W. Farrow, 55, of National Park, who passed away on January 2, 2020.

Beloved father of John Farrow (Sarah), Ashley Farrow, Taylor Farrow and Nicole Farrow. Cherished grandpop of Mya and Zeppelin. Son of the late Gerald and Martha Farrow. Also survived by his girlfriend, Mary Blackman. Gerald was a graduate of Cinnaminson High School class of 1982. He was a master carpenter for Local Union 255 in Philadelphia. Gerald was a beloved Philadelphia Sports fan. He played baseball in college and continued with men's softball.

The Phillies were his heart and soul. Gerald worked in the Phillies Stadium for 10 years and cherished his Philly Family. Known to his bowling friends as Reverend because of his skill lanes.

Interment was private.

Condolences and Memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com under the obituary of Gerald W. Farrow. Funeral Arrangements and Inquiries through: McCANN–HEALEY FUNERAL HOME, Gloucester City Ph:856-456-1142

Linda J. Bauman (Jan. 9th)

A Funeral Mass was held at Annunciation Church, Bellmawr, for Linda J. Bauman (nee Southward), 66, of Bellmawr, who passed away on December 29, 2019.

Beloved wife of Bob, Devoted mother of Danielle Borbon (Froilan) and Renee. Loving grandmother of Nicholas and Gavin. Dear sister of Brian and Kevin. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, brothers and sisters-in-law, and her best friend Terri Sherlock.

Linda loved to bowl and crochet. She worked for Botte Insurance Company. Linda loved helping people and spending time with her family and grandkids.

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

In lieu of flowers family requests donations be made in Linda's memory to MD Anderson Cancer Center. 2 Cooper Plaza, Camden NJ 08103.

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

Mary A. Wachowski (Jan. 9th)

A Funeral Mass was held at St. Teresa Church, Runnemede, for Mary A. Wachowski (nee Zappacosta), 93, of Glendora, who passed away on December 30, 2019.

Beloved wife of the late Stanley Chester Wachowski. Devoted mother of Karen Coulter (Robert), Stanley Wachowski (Peg) and Joseph Wachowski, Sr. (Phyllis). Dear sister of Loretta Wolf, Josephine Valentini and the late Catherine Walton, Angie Miccarelli and Jake Zappacosta. Also survived by seven grandchildren, three great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Entombment was at St. Joseph's Mausoleum, Chews Landing.

Family requests in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Mary's memory to Multiple Sclerosis Assoc. of America, 375 Kings Hwy, North, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

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

William J. McDevitt (Jan. 9th)

At his request, Funeral Services were private for William J. McDevitt, 87, of Laurel Springs, formerly of Collingswood, who passed away at home on December 27, 2019, surrounded by his loving family.

Loving and devoted husband of 62 years to Evelyn H. McDevitt (nee Dillin). Son of the late Blanche and William McDevitt of Philadelphia, PA. Loving father of William (Joann), John (Jacqueline), Robert (Susan), Joseph (Michele) and Barbara McDevitt. Cherished grandfather of Matthew (Samantha), Michael Sr., Ryan, Shawn (Krista), Jessica, Robby, Daniel, Joseph and Brandon. Cherished great-grandfather of Summer, Michael Jr. and Liam. He was predeceased by his two sisters, Barbara Dudash and Patricia Cotter.

William proudly served our country as a radio operator in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He worked as an electrical supervisor for Boeing in Ridley Park, PA and as a copier technician at several companies.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Samaritan Hospice, 5 Eves Drive, Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053. Please memo, William J. McDevitt

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Peter "Pete" Feyas (Jan. 9th)

Pete passed away peacefully on the evening of December 27, 2019. He was preceded in death by his mother Beverly Rodgers, his father Peter J. Feyas Jr., and brothers-in-law Guy Ludlam and Jerry Dow.

He is survived by his children Sarah and Nicholas, his grandson Elijah, and his sisters Beverly Dow, Chrissy Ludlam, and Sandy Flynn.

Pete was and adventurer and an entrepreneur. He was a racecar driver, a fisherman, and owner operator of several Tae Kwon Do schools, where he was lead instructor and a 7th degree Black Belt. Through his schools, Pete impacted and uplifted the communities around him for 22 years.

Funeral Services will be private.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Patricia M. Pryzwara (Jan. 9th

Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City, for Patricia Pryzwara (nee Mischler), 89, of Gloucester City, who passed away on December 29, 2019.

Loving and devoted wife of the late Joseph A. Pryzwara. Loving mother of Rita Johnson (Bohdan Anniuk), Patti Pryzwara (Ken MacAdams) and Frank Pryzwara (late Fran). Cherished grandmother of Max Pryzwara.
She was the beloved sister of Peggy Feil, Joan Storey (Dan), the late Judy McAree (surv. Fran), Bill Mischler (Leslie), Maureen Wexler (Larry) and Joey Mischler (Susan). Beloved sister-in-law of the late Adolf Pryzwara (late Ceil), the late Edward Pryzwara, Lillian Villanova (Emilio) and Dot MacLennan (late John). Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews, and her beloved dog, Coco.

Pat was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America Court Giese 439 and a parishioner of St. Mary's Church in Gloucester City, where she taught CCD special education. Pat worked many years alongside her daughter, Patti, at her salon in Haddonfield, China Clipper.

Interment was at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to Msgr. Lucitt's Needy Children's Fund, P.O. Box 87, Gloucester City, NJ 08030 or St. Rita of Cascia Parish, 1166 S. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19146. Please memo, Patricia M. Pryzwara.
Funeral arra
ngements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Thomas C. Epley (Jan. 9th)

A Funeral Service was held at the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, for Thomas C. Epley, , 62, of Runnemede, who passed away suddenly on Jan. 3, 2020.

Beloved husband to Eleanor (nee Guenette). Devoted father to Lisa Ramtahal (Antonio). Loving grandfather to Hanna, Elisabeth, and Juliet. Cherished son of Margaret (nee Todd) and the late Millard B. Epley Jr. Dear brother to the late Millard B. Epley III "Bud".

Interment was at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Hurffville.

Family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Thomas's memory to Trinity Lutheran Church 200 E Clements Bridge Road Runnemede, NJ 08078.

Anna Green (Jan. 16th)

Mass of Christian Burial was at St. Mary's Church for Anna Green (nee DiCresenzo), 78, of Gloucester City, who passed away on January 6, 2020.

Loving and devoted wife of 43 years to Walter E. Green. Loving mother of David E. Green. Beloved sister of Julio DiCresenzo (Joan), Mary Weigner, Frances Shone, Emma Malin (Elwood) and JoAnne Piontkowski (Robert). Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

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

Memorial donations may be made to St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, NJ, 08030. Please memo, Anna Green.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Beatrice C. Bobiak (Jan. 16th)

Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City, for Beatrice C. "Bea" Bobiak (nee Pennino), 81, of Gloucester City, who passed away on Jan. 6, 2020.

Loving and devoted wife of the late Raymond A. "Babe" Bobiak. Loving mother of Jeana Baumiester (William), Denise Hofmann (Roger), Lynn Barrett (Steve), Raymond Bobiak and Joseph Bobiak (Toni). Cherished mom-mom of Stephen Ulak (Kara), Eric Ulak (Jen), Keith Hofmann (Nicole), Joe Jr. and Jason Bobiak, Dana and Haley Barrett, Lauren Dutka (Bill) and Chris Hofmann (Heather); and great-grandmother of Lilly and Logan Dutka and McKenna and Dalton Hofmann. Beloved sister of Daniel Pennino (Edwina) and Joseph Pennino. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Bea was the housekeeper of St. Mary's Church rectory in Gloucester City for more than 40 years. She was a former gym teacher for St. Mary's School and previously worked at the Taj Mahal in Atlantic City. Bea loved trips to the beach and to the casinos.

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

Memorial donations may be made to St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, NJ, 08030. Please memo, Beatrice C. Bobiak.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Harry M. Reed (Jan. 16th)

Home is where your treasure is. There, your heart is also. Harry "Mike" Reed spent his entire life in Gloucester City, in fact… the same house. From home he emphatically cheered on the Ohio State Buckeyes, The Philadelphia Phillies and Eagles (too bad about the playoff game).

A single thread is weak but many threads woven together make a strong fabric. Over the years Mike had fought hard. Pain is like a heavy stone. It's just too much to carry alone. The strength woven into the tapestry of his family allowed Mike to grow in grace and in age. He was a great guy, brother and true friend.

On Thursday January 2, 2020 Mike's circle of days ended just as they had begun. At home, in Gloucester, surrounded by his family at the age of 66.

Mike had worked for the Gloucester City Department of Public Works for his entire career. He had been a member of the Sportsmen Athletic Club and played in the American Legion Shuffle Bowl.

Mike will never be too far gone for a memory. He is survived by his sisters Diane and her husband Glenn Thomas and Denise and her husband Jack Barron. He is also survived and will be sadly missed by his nieces & nephews: Glenn and his wife Stacy Thomas, Harry and his wife Christine Thomas, Shannon and her husband Adam Carpenter, Brooke Barron and Katie and her husband Tim Miller, as well as his many great nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends, neighbors, Sportsmen AC members and the shuffle bowl league joined the Reed family and yelled OH----I--O, OH---I--O! They shared heartfelt memories and gossiping about the Phillies, Eagles… and the Boston Bruins at Creran Celebration Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes, 700 Powell St. Gloucester City, where the funeral ceremony was held.

As an expression of sympathy and in lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Heartland Hospice 1385 Chews Landing Rd. Laurel Springs, NJ, 08021, or go to www.heartlandhospice.com.

Keith B. Reimel (Jan. 16th)

A Funeral Service was held for Keith B. Reimel, 63, of Westville, who passed away on January 2, 2020.

Beloved husband of Terry (nee Visitacion). Devoted father of Keith Reimel, Jr., Traci Visitacion, Brain Visitacion and Eric Visitacion. Dear brother of Joseph Reimel (Joe Ann) and Betty Rendle (Bert). Loving grandfather of Damian, Riley, Logan and Caleb. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Interment was at Cedar Green Cemetery, Clayton.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Keith's memory may be made to the Veterans Advisory Council "Veterans Helping Veterans", PO Box 337, Woodbury, NJ 08096.

Laura T. Colucci (Jan. 16th)

Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City, for Laura T. Colucci, 73, of Bellmawr, who passed away on January 4, 2020.

Born in Camden she was the daughter of the late Anthony J. and Laura E. (Papp) Colucci. Loving mother of Tommy Madden, Bobby Madden, Barbara Madden, Michele Zimmerman. Cherished grandmother of Ryan, Nick, Jenna, Chuck, Mike Tyler, Brandon, Marissa, Traci, Robert, Jesse, Ariana, Cheyenna, Shawn, Kaitlyn, Jacob and Madison. Great grandmother of Ariella Madden.

Beloved sister of Billy Colucci, George Colucci, Charles Colucci, Anthony Colucci, Sandy Colucci, Charlene O'Drain and Patti Cipparone. Laura was also predeceased by her grandson, Shane Madden; sister, Barbara Jean Colucci; brother, Robert Colucci.

Laura worked for many years as a production assistant with Vertis Mailing LLC in Bellmawr. She enjoyed shopping, watching Hallmark Shows, but loved being with family.

Interment was at Calvary Cemetery, Cherry Hill.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Laura to: Cancer Research @ M.D. Anderson Cancer Center at Cooper Hospital, C/O The Cooper Foundation, 3 Cooper Plaza, Suite 500, Camden, NJ 08103. Please memo, Laura T. Colucci.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Lewis R. Chropka (Jan. 16th)

I am no bird and no net ensnares me. I am and have an independent will. Lewis R. Chropka had a happy personality with a heavy soul who accepted the things he could not change,and, with wisdom, changed the things he could. The right way, the correct way and only way did not exist.

Lew lived life his way. Boys never grow up. They just get older and their toys get more expensive. They say, he who dies with the most toys wins! On Monday December 23rd, 2019, after 81 years, Mr. Chropka won! He passed away at Genesis Healthcare on Voorhees.

Lew was born in and spent many of his years in Philadelphia before moving to Seaville. He had contributed to the manpower of our great nation upholding the ideals of our American freedoms in the U.S. Army Reserves. Lew made his career as a Serviceman working at PGW in Philadelphia who had put all of his effort and enthusiasm into his toys. He loved his fast cars, his 1989 Greenwood Corvette and had won the Poker Run with his boat he docked in Wildwood.

Many men go fishing all their lives without knowing that it is not fish they are after. Fishing took Lew to a special place and state of mind where he was free. The process of discovering who you really are begins with knowing who you really don't want to be. After many years, with courage and the help of Bill W. Lew found sobriety.

Remember me better than I was… with a kind deed, a word or a good fishing story. If you must bury something let it be my faults and my weaknesses. Mr. Chropka is survived by his daughter Laura Chropka and Frank Aranda. He is the proud grandfather of Alyssa Anandra and is also survived and will be sadly missed by his sisters Dorothy Pokorny and Marilyn LaCrosse.

Just like the big catch, Lew had gotten away from us. Our heartfelt goodbye and the time honored tradition of reuniting those we love with nature was held privately at Creran Celebration Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes 700 Powell St. Gloucester City.

Marion A. Fulginiti (Jan. 16th)

Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Peter's Church, Merchantville, for Marion A. Fulginiti (nee Lomanno), 95, of Cherry Hill, who, surrounded, cared for and loved by her devoted family, passed away on January 2, 2020.

Loving wife of 54 years to the late Joseph Fulginiti. Cherished mother of Anthony (Deborah) Fulginiti, Linda (James) Elias, Diane (Pete) Bellerjeau and Marion (Chuck) Billingham. Beloved grandmother of Carolyn Fulginiti, Joseph Fulginiti, Lynn Elias, Joanna (Dan) Quaintance, Jamie Laspata, Chuckie (Jessica) Billingham, Michael Billingham (girlfriend Jennifer). Loving great-grandmother of Angelina, Frankie, Grayson and Colton. Dear Sister of Rita Gabrieli (Frank).

Also, survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins.

Marion was born and raised in Philadelphia, PA. She was a 1941 graduate of South Philadelphia High School. Marion was a sales clerk for Lit Brothers, Klein's and John Wanamaker's.

She was a member of the Cherry Hill Maturity Club. Marion was a former devoted parishioner of Saint Peter's R.C. Church in Merchantville. She loved her family most of all. Her life was dedicated to her family. Marion also enjoyed the casino, shopping, cooking and baking.

Committal Prayers and entombment with her late husband, Joseph, was at Calvary Mausoleum, Cherry Hill.

Family respectfully requests in lieu of all flowers, memorial donations in Marion's name to Bayada Hospice: 503 A Birchfield Drive, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054. Attn: Danielle Bennett. Please write in memo of check: Marion A. Fulginiti.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, Gloucester City.

Marjorie Vedder (Jan. 16th)

Funeral Services were private for Marjorie Vedder, 77, of Lincoln Park, who passed away on December 29, 2019.

She is survived by her children, Stephen Vedder, Evan Vedder and his wife Jodie, and Marie Payne; as well as her brother, Joseph Haggerty.

Funeral services will be private.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, Gloucester City.

Anthony M. Lombardo Jr. (Jan. 23rd)

A Funeral Service was held at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, for Anthony Michael Lombardo Jr., 72, of Blackwood, who, surrounded by his family, passed away on January 12, 2020.

Beloved father of Michael A. Lombardo and his wife, Lori. Cherished grandfather of Logan and Luke Lombardo. Survived by his former wife, Katherine (nee McGlinchey) Lombardo. Beloved brother of Lena P. Butler, Pasquale Lombardo (Brenda) and Martin Lombardo (Rita). Loving companion of Patricia Dougherty. Cherished son of the late Anthony, Sr. and Matilda Lombardo (nee Mullër). Beloved nephew of Elsi (nee Mullër) of Mineral Point, MO.

Anthony was raised in Audubon, and attended Camden County Vocational School. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Anthony retired following 30 years of service with the United States Postal Service in Bellmawr. He was an avid skier and proud member of the Fall Line and South Jersey Ski Clubs. Anthony could often be found riding his bike down the shore and living the beach life in Avalon.

Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Helen L. Diller Vacation Home for Blind Children, 127 26th St, Avalon, NJ 08202, in honor of Tony's love of the beach, and the memories and friendships he made in Avalon. Please memo, Anthony Michael Lombardo Jr.

Barbara J. Keeley . (Jan. 23rd)

Funeral Services were held for Barbara J. Keeley (nee Oren), 75, of Glendora, who passed away on January 8, 2020.

Beloved wife of the late John L. Keeley. Devoted mother of Joan McMullen (Michael), Patricia Marucci (Peter) and John Keeley (Cindy). Loving grandmother of Matthew (Lien), Kevin (Jaimie), Heather (Jonathan), Peter, II (Gina), Rebecca (Jeff), Shaun and Braden. Proud great-grandmother of Alayna and Jaylen.

Dear sister of the late Frank and Ray Oren.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Barbara's memory may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Bernadette M. Monahan . (Jan. 23rd)

A Funeral Mass was held at St. Teresa's Church, Runnemede, for Bernadette "Bernie" Mary Monahan (nee Haug), 86, of Runnemede, who passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Saturday, January 11, 2020.

Beloved wife for 64 years of the late Harold. Devoted mother of Dave (Lisa) and Robbie (Denise). Loving grandmother of David, Tyler and Gabrielle Monahan.

She was the youngest of five siblings: Betty Coyle, Lori Scott, the late Catherine Coyle and Christian Haug. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Monahan was employed as a licensing agent by the NJ Racing Commission for 24 plus years. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially with her grandchildren. She also enjoyed gardening and baking.

Interment was at Locustwood Cemetery, Cherry Hill.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Bernadette's memory to Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517 Topeka, KS 66675.

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

Marie Gallagher . (Jan. 23rd)

A Funeral Mass was held at Holy Eucharist Church, Cherry Hill, for Marie Gallagher, 72, of Cherry Hill, formerly of Philadelphia, who passed away unexpectedly at Jeanes Hospital in Philadelphia on January 8, 2020.

Born and raised in Northeast Philadelphia, Marie attended St. Bernard's Catholic Grammar School and St. Hubert's Catholic High School for Girls. She then attended Neumann College, Villanova University and Rider University receiving two Master's degrees in education and administration. She began teaching at her alma mater St. Hubert's and went on to serve as Principal at Little Flower Catholic High School for Girls.

After moving to New Jersey, she served as Principal in the Runnemede School District at the Bingham and Downing elementary schools, from which she recently retired.

Marie was recently predeceased by her two brothers, James and Kevin.

She is lovingly survived by her parents, James J. and Mary (nee Leonard); her siblings, Joseph (Virginia), Eileen (Francis) Smith, Thomas (Maria), Edward (Laura) and Kathleen (William); her sister-in-laws, Mary and Donna; numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews along with many good friends.
Interment will be private at a later date.

Donations may be made in her memory to either St. Hubert's Catholic High School for Girls, 7320 Torresdale Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19136 or Little Flower Catholic High School for Girls c/o Sister Joan M. Ames, IHM, Director of Advancement, 1000 W. Lycoming Street, Phila., PA 19140.

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

Michelle T. McDevitt . (Jan. 23rd)

A Funeral Mass was held at Annunciation Church, Bellmawr, for Michelle T. McDevitt, 43, of Bellmawr, who passed away on January 10, 2020.

Beloved daughter of Edward and Marilyn. Loving sister of Melissa Rice (Kirby). Dear aunt of Kirby and Keagan. Also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Michelle was a lead screener for TSA. She was a senior probation officer for the Child Support Division for the State of NJ. Michelle graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from York College of Pennsylvania. She was an avid Philadelphia sports fan. Michelle loved to go to Cape May and was and animal lover. She loved spending time with her family, especially her two nephews.

Interment was at Calvary Cemetery, Cherry Hill.

In lieu of flowers family request donations be made in Michelle's name to St. Joachim Parish or Homeward Bound Animal Adoption, 125 County House Road Blackwood, NJ 08012 or by visiting their wesbite at https://homewardboundnj.org/donate/.

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

Raymond F. McNamara Sr. . (Jan. 23rd)

Funeral Services were private for Raymond Francis McNamara Sr., 93, of Woodbury, who passed away on January 7, 2020.

Loving and devoted husband of 59 years to the late Elaine McNamara (nee Conaty). Loving father of Raymond McNamara Jr., Cathy Cesario and the late Timothy McNamara. Cherished grandfather of Devin McNamara, Alessandro Cesario, Marcello Cesario and the late Shane McNamara. Cherished great-grandfather of Shane McNamara Jr. Beloved brother of Matthew McNamara, James McNamara and Eleanor Desposito.

Mack was born in Manhattan, NYC, on September 21, 1926, to the late Matthew and Mary McNamara (nee Keenan). He proudly served our country in the U.S. Navy during World War II, having received the American Theater Medal, Asiatic Pacific Medal, Victory Medal and Meritorious Mast.

Mack retired as a supervisor for the New York City Department of Sanitation.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

William H. Guenette Jr. . (Jan. 23rd)

A Memorial Service was held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Runnemede, for William H. "Billy" Guenette Jr., 27, of Runnemede, who passed away on January 9, 2020.

Beloved son of William and Gloria Guenette. Loving brother of Melissa and Kristina. Amazing uncle of George, Michael, Mason, and the late Savannah Rose. Dear godson of Eleanor Epley and the late Thomas Epley, and godfather of Elisabeth Ramtahal. Also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and friends, especially his best friends: Joe McGowen, Will Phillips, and Josh Stang.

He loved playing pranks on people and joking with everyone. He wanted everyone to be happy and constantly laugh. He had a heart of gold and would anything for anyone.

Albert P. Milano (Jan. 30th)

A Prayer Service was held for Albert P. Milano, 86, of Bellmawr, who passed away on January 17, 2020.

Beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Ann Milano. Loving father of the late Rita (Elmer) Robinson. Proud grandfather of Anna (Glenn) Behnke and Michael Robinson. Dear great-grandfather of Elizabeth, Glenn, and Alexandria. He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and extended family.

Albert was born in Philadelphia and had resided in South Philadelphia, before living in Runnemede and Bellmawr for the past 50 years. Mr. Milano proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean War.
He went on to work as a crane operator for Holt Cargo and Shipping in Gloucester City. He also served as a shop steward for the Teamsters Local 676.

Mr. Milano was a wine connoisseur who enjoyed making his own wine. He was a huge football fan of the Philadelphia Eagles.

Interment with military honors was at New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Lung Association, Donation Processing Center, PO Box 11039, Lewiston, ME 04243.

Catherine M. Perkins (Jan. 30th)

A Funeral Mass was held at St. Teresa Church, Runnemede, for Catherine M. Perkins (nee Parker), 80, of Glendora, formerly of South Philadelphia, who passed away on January 18, 2020.

Beloved wife of the late Harold C. Perkins, Sr. Devoted mother of Harold C. Jr. (the late Sharon), Dorothy Biscardi (Charles), and Michael (Annette). Loving grandmother of Cassandra Biscardi, Charles Biscardi, Michael Perkins, and Joseph Perkins (Jessica). Dear sister of Harry Parker (Joan), Anna Grubb, Patricia Parker, and the late Bill Parker (Nora). Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Catherine was a member of St. Teresa's choir, Legion of Mary, and a former CCD teacher at St. Teresa's School. She was also an Avon manager in the 1960's, before going on to be a cashier at Pantry Pride & Thriftway.

Interment was at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Blackwood.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Catherine's memory to American Cancer Society www.cancer.org 1851 Old Cuthbert Road Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

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

A. Lane Eastwick (Jan. 30th)

A Funeral Service will be held at the Highland Park Church of God, Gloucester City, on Jan. 31 at 1 p.m. for A. Lane Eastwick, 80, of Gloucester City, who surrounded by his loving family at home, passed away peacefully on January 23, 2020.

Loving husband and best friend of 37 years to Dorothy M. Eastwick. (nee Jones). Loving father of Tracy, the late Joseph, Lane, late Frank, Donna (Jeff) and Shelly. Cherished grandfather of Jamie, Joey, Ronnie, Allison, Samantha,

Chelsea, Frank Jr., Jeffery, Josh, Jenna, Angie, Stephanie and Brad and great-grandfather of Chucky, Jaden, Jaxson, Deklyn, Gavin and Amelia. Beloved brother of James Eastwick, William Eastwick and the late Theodore Eastwick and brother-in-law of Barbara Smith, Sandy Saler and Earl Jones (Alicia).

Lane was born on his family's farm in Edgewater Township on March 6, 1939 to the late J. Theodore and Leatha Eastwick (nee Bintliff). He was a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School Class of 1957. Lane was a union sheet metal worker for Local 19 out of Philadelphia and member for 63 years. He was a member of the B.O.S.S. Motorcycle Club of SJ, Budweiser League Pool Team and an active member of the Highland Park Church of God in Gloucester City.

Relatives and friends are invited to his viewing Jan. 31, from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., at the Church, 111 Baynes Ave. Interment will follow in Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to the Highland Park Church of God, at the above church address. Please memo, A. Lane Eastwick.

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

June Fernandez (Jan. 30th)

A Funeral Service was held at the Healey Funeral Home, Haddon Heights, for June Fernandez (nee Brazier), 87, of Runnemede, who passed away on January 16, 2020.

June was predeceased by her husband, William H. Fernandez; her sisters, Dolores Ethel Wagner, Mabel Dube and Mary Madden; as well as her brother, John Brazier, Jr. She is lovingly survived by her brother, William Brazier; her sisters, Doris Borman, Joan Bonner, Gloria Forbes and Caroline Griffis; along with numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Interment was at Bethel Memorial Park, 1620 Cove Road, Pennsauken.