Gloucester City News Obituaries
January 2021

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Donald Berman Abele Sr. (Jan. 7th)

Donald Berman Abele Sr., 73, of Gloucester City, passed away on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2020.

Beloved husband of 51 years to Sharon D. (nee Billingham). Cherished father of Donald Jr. (Kelly), Shanie (Danny), Kyle Sr. (Agnieszka). Devoted grandfather of Kayla, Kaitlyn, Kyle Jr., Serena, Sydney, Donovan. Beloved brother of John (Linda), Identical Twin Ron (Rosetta) and Ed (Anne). Survived by former daughter-in-law Kelly (West) Abele.

Predeceased by his parents, William and Florence Abele, his siblings, Vesta Reineck, William Jr., Mary Hunter and his father and mother-in-law, William and Mary Wilke. Survived by his many brothers and sisters in law and many nieces and nephews.

Donald was born in Philadelphia. He was a life member and dedicated volunteer of the Gloucester City Fire Department Station # 51 from 1977-2005, retiring as Battalion Chief. He loved camping, hunting and spending time with his family especially his grandchildren.

Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, at the request of the family, cremation is private and there are no memorial services planned at this time.

Family requests memorial donations be made to The Burn Foundation (at Crozier-Chester Medical Center): 8600 West Chester Pike, Suite 202, Upper Darby, PA 19082 or The Military Support Group of New Jersey: P.O. Box 118, Stratford, NJ 08084 – 0118. Please write in memo: Donald B. Abele, Sr.

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

Dorothea Salvitti . (Jan. 7th)

Dorothea Salvitti (nee Sterling), 52, of Gloucester City passed away on December 26, 2020.

The Salvitti family has chosen to share their heartfelt stories privately.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Creran Celebration Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes, 700 Powell St., Gloucester City.

Eugene 'Jeep' MacAdams . (Jan. 7th)

Eugene “Jeep” MacAdams was called home to be with our Lord on December 29, 2020, not long after his 97th birthday. Jeep had lived in Brooklawn, NJ, Ocean View, NJ and Seminole, FL.

Although his remaining family and friends were saddened by his death, we are choosing to celebrate his long life through the many stories he loved to tell many times over to any audience.

Jeep is survived by his brother, Horace MacAdams (Mary), his sister-in law Ann (Renny) and Jeep’s children – Jeanne, Ken (Patti), Tommy (deceased) (Marie), and Scott (Patty) MacAdams and his stepchildren, Paul (Jo-Ann) Scarlett and Ralph (Casey) Scarlett, and their families which total 17 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren and still counting.

He is predeceased by his wife Helen (Lewis Scarlett) and his first wife Norma (Richards), his parents Charles and Lydia, stepdad George Dolbow and four brothers, Charles (Claire), Joe (Thelma), Ed (Eleanor) and Renny (Ann), his son Tommy, grandson Evan, and other family members and friends. He has a whole host of people waiting to greet him in heaven.

Jeep was in the Navy CB’s in the Asiatic Pacific Theater from 1942-1946 and spent his 30-year career as a Master Sergeant and then 1st Sergeant in the Army National Guard Headquarters Division of the 114th Infantry in New Jersey. He loved going to Camp Drum NY every summer with the guards. He was known to help anyone with a problem or issue.

Outside of the guards, he relished time with his family – especially his brothers – and enjoyed following the Oklahoma University football team and the local girls’ basketball teams with his sons and grandchildren.
Jeep and his brothers served 160 years in the military and we thank them for their service. Rest in Peace, Jeep. Your stories might become more colorful now, but we will keep them going. Your time on earth from 12/16/1923 to 12/29/2020 was well spent.

Relatives and friends are invited to his visitation Wednesday, January 13, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City. Interment will follow at Eglington Cemetery, Kings Highway, Clarksboro.

Those attending must wear a mask or facial covering while observing social distancing guidelines in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: The Army Navy Union Garrison No. 52, 26 Riverview Avenue, National Park, NJ, 08063.

Marion H. Schreffler . (Jan. 7th)

Marion H. Schreffler (nee Root), 92, of Bellmawr passed away on December 23, 2020.

Beloved wife of the late Kenneth Schreffler Jr. Devoted mother of Kenneth III (Mindi), Keith, and the late Larry and Mariann. Loving grandmother of Stefan, Jared, Kyle, Jenny and Casadei and great grandmother Aviva and Jamison. Dear sister of Louis Root (Joyce), Ida Root, and the late Bill, Frances, Emma, and Irvin. Also survived by nieces, nephews, and sisters-in-law Audrey and Carol.

Marion attended Trinity Lutheran Church. She was a very loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. The Funeral Service was at the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede. Interment was at Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro.

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

Stewart W. and Margaret Finkelstein . (Jan. 7th)

Married 33 wonderful years, Stewart and Margaret Finkelstein passed away just 34 days apart. Stewart and Margaret were residents of Gorman Manor in Gloucester City.

Margaret was born in Philadelphia on October 27, 1942, to the late Francis T. and Antoinette McMenamin. She was a graduate of Saint Maria Goretti and received her bachelor's degree from Centenary University. She was predeceased by her sister, Geraldine DeMarco. Margaret passed away on November 19, 2020.

Stewart was born in Paterson on September 16, 1942, to the late Nathan and Esther Finkelstein. He received his master's degree from McGill University and was a truck driver for many years. Stewart passed away on December 23, 2020.

They are survived by Margaret's aunt, Connie Marchesa, and their many devoted caregivers and friends at Trinity Health Life New Jersey in Pennsauken.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 6, in St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where family, friends and caregivers will meet from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow Mass in Holy Cross Cemetery, Yeadon, PA.

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

William I. Kimmey . (Jan. 7th)

Design creates culture, culture shapes values. Values determine the future. William I. Kimmey was gentle and generous. He was built from intellect and for speed. He loved jogging and was an armchair Jeopardy Champion. Bill's greatest talents and effort went into woodworking and furniture building. Every great design begins with an even better story. Mickey Spillaine said; "The most important part of a story is the ending, no one reads a book to get to the middle."

On December 23, 2020, Bill's story of 79 years came to a close.

His story began in the spring of 1941 on the fool's day. He spent his formative years in Gloucester City and graduated from Gloucester City High School, Class of 1959. For the rest of his years, Bill made his home in Mt. Ephraim and had been a part of the fabric of the community. Bill coached girls' softball for 10 years as part of the Mt. Ephraim Youth Athletic Association, and had been a member of MEPRI for over 20 years.

Bill worked as an electrician at Owens/Corning in Barrington, later Pfizer in Princeton, and enjoyed cheering on all of the hometown sports teams.

Mr. Kimmey is survived by his wife Arlene (nee Allen) Kimmey. He is survived by his children: Jodi and her late husband Bruce Redmer, William and his wife Margo Kimmey Jr., Douglas Haywood, Skip Haywood, and Arlene and her husband Benjamin VanHorn. Bill is the proud grandfather of Timothy and his husband Eric O'Brien, Jesse and his wife Dana O'Brien, Gabrielle Campise and Billy Kimmey. Mr. Kimmey is also survived and will be sadly missed by his sister Gloria and her husband John Dunn, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Relatives, friends and neighbors talked sports and shared memories of Bill Kimmey before the Funeral Ceremony 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 St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105 www.stjude.org.

Albert Klink (Jan. 14th)

Albert Klink, 77, of Bellmawr passed away peacefully on December 30, 2020.

Beloved husband of 55 years to Barbara Klink (nee Carfagno). Devoted father of Danielle (Vince), Nicole (Kevin), and Michelle (Joe). Loving grandfather of Liam, Aidan, Emily, Joey, and Nora. Also survived by his cherished dog, Lady. Preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Leonore (nee Danielius).

Albert grew up in Southwest Philadelphia and attended West Catholic High School. He proudly served with the US Air Force and was stationed in Hawaii. Albert retired from the US Postal Service after 33 years of service. In retirement, he enjoyed working for Rapid Rover and Canal's Liquor Store. Albert was an avid fan of all Philadelphia sports teams. He loved spending time with his family down the shore. He played basketball for many years and was also a basketball referee.

Albert was a member of American Legion Post 133 in Woodbury and an usher at Annunciation BVM Church in Bellmawr. He enjoyed working in the beer garden at the Church carnival. Uncle Al will be remembered for his kindness and his sense of humor.

Services and interment were private at the request of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

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

Americo Stellato Sr. (Jan. 14th)

Americo “The Fly” Stellato Sr., 73, of Runnemede passed away on December 29, 2020.

Beloved husband of Antonietta Stellato (nee Candela). Devoted father of Americo "Rick" Stellato, Pellegrino "Pelle" Stellato (Dottie), and Giuseppe "Jo Jo" Stellato. Loving Nonno of Giana, Vincenzo, Emilie, Giuseppe, and Julianna. Dear brother of Pellegrina, Mario, Rosaria, Elvira, and the late Salvatore, Michele, and Maria. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

The viewing was at the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede. Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Teresa Church, Runnemede. Entombment was at St. Joseph's Mausoleum, Chews Landing.

Barbara E. Flexon (Jan. 14th)

Barbara E. Flexon (nee Webster), 73, of Gloucester City passed away on December 30, 2020.

Loving mother of Ronald Flexon (Dana), Arlene Cooper (Vince), Brenda Bryszewski (Larry) and Paula Flexon. Cherished grandmother of Krystal, Tyler, Kelsey, Rachel, Nick, Brianna, Jenna and great-grandmother of Faith and Caleb. Dear sister of Bonnie Schmidt and Catherine Saier. Predeceased by her sister Marilyn Creamer and her brother, Roland Webster.

At her request, funeral services will be private. In her memory, please consider a donation to St. Mary’s Church, 420 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, NJ 08030. Please memo, Barbara E. Flexon.

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

Dolores Gehman (Jan. 14th)

Dolores Gehman (nee Murphy), 84, of Berlin passed away on December 24, 2020.

The Gehman family has chosen to share their heartfelt stories privately.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Creran Celebration Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes, 700 Powell St., Gloucester City.

Elaine D. Gillespie (Jan. 14th)

Elaine D. Gillespie, 70, of Gloucester City, passed away on January 3, 2021.

Born in Camden, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Florence (Middleton) Kay. Elaine is survived by her husband of 50 years, John Gillespie; sons, Charles Gillespie, John Johann: grandchildren, Joey (Samatha),

Nicole Brophy (Nick), John, Charles, Miranda, Robert, Peyton, Jaxon and Kendall; and her sister-in-law, Virginia Emerson.

Services will be held at a later date. There will be no visitation or services at this time.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Elaine to the Vitas Inpatient Unit, 18 East Laurel Road, Stratford, NJ 08084. Please write in memo: Elaine D. Gillespie.

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

Joseph A. Ross (Jan. 14th)

Music speaks what cannot be expressed, soothes the mind and gives it rest; heals the heart and makes it whole. Just take this song and you will never feel left all alone. "So, throw your horns in the air, bang your head and feel the noise! We're gonna get wild, wild, wild!". "Jump," "Dance," "We ain't lookin for nothing but a good time," "Animal," "I wanna rock!"

Joseph A. Ross was what you would call a "metal head." The very best that the 1980s hair and glam metal offered soothed Joe's mind and healed his heart. He was a huge music fan who rocked like a hurricane.

He was also positive, understanding, caring and compassionate. Voices, a thousand, thousand voices, whispering, the time has passed for choices. The golden days have passed us over and on Sunday December 20, 2020, Joseph A. Ross passed away at Virtua-Lourdes Hospital in Camden.

Joe was born in Camden and had been a lifetime resident of Collingswood. He was an 80s rock baby who erupted for Van Halen.

Joe is survived by his son, Christopher, and his parents Glenn E. Sr. and his wife Joan Ross (nee Bansky). He is the brother of Glenn Jr. and his wife Kathy, and Nancy and her husband Fred Brander. He is also survived by his nephew Robert, his wife Laura Smith, and their children Lillian, McKenzie and Scarlet; his niece Jennifer and her husband Matthew Scopetta; his dear friend Kenneth Waller and his feline fur babies Nipper, Moisha and Holly. Funeral services were celebrated at Creran Celebration Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes, Oaklyn.

Linda A. Hoffman (Jan. 14th)

Linda A. Hoffman, 67, of Westville, passed away on December 28, 2020.

Linda was born in the Bronx, New York City, and moved to New Jersey in the early 1980s. She enjoyed reading, playing computer games and especially loved her cats.

Beloved daughter of the late Garfield and Anna Hoffman. Longtime companion of John DeHart. Loving cousin of Maria Colon. Dear friend of Dottie Sullivan, Jaime Long and Sue Accordino. She is also survived by many cousins and friends.

Funeral services are private at the convenience of the family. Cremation private.

Louis Joseph Salvatore Jr. (Jan. 14th)

Louis Joseph Salvatore Jr., 62, of Runnemede passed away on January 4, 2021.

Beloved son of Louis J., Sr. and Edna May (nee Abbott) Salvatore. Dear brother of Teresa Midure, Jo Ann Lubrano, and Joseph J. (Angelina) Salvatore. Also survived by his nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services held privately. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org/donate).

Maria R. Cammalleri (Jan. 14th)

Maria R. Cammalleri (nee DiGiuseppi) of Gloucester City, formerly of Camden, passed away peacefully on January 7, 2021.

Beloved wife of the late Salvatore Cammalleri. Devoted mother of Gisela DeSumma-Mistretta (Rick) and Adel Lope (Dominic). Loving grandmother of Andrew, Dominic Jr. (Kara), Nicole, Joseph, Nicholas, Matthew and Salvatore, and great grandmother of Kyle, Karter and Courtney.

The Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City. Interment was private at Calvary Cemetery, Cherry Hill.

Mary F. Nichols (Jan. 14th)

Mary F. Nichols, 88, of Bellmawr, formerly Shenandoah, PA, passed away on December 23, 2020.

Beloved wife of John of 66 years. Loving mother of John (Karen). Devoted daughter of the late John and Sophia. Dear sister of Theresa Ferringo (Larry) and the late Donald Robel (Maryann). Also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mary was a parishioner of Mary, Mother of The Church, and she was a member of Bellmawr Park Fire Ladies Auxiliary, where she was the correspondence secretary for 28 years. Mary enjoyed doing puzzles and the daily crosswords. She loved candies, sweets and watching and feeding birds.

The Funeral Mass was celebrated at Mary, Mother of The Church, Bellmawr.
Entombment New St. Mary's Mausoleum, Bellmawr.

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

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

Robert Alcorn (Jan. 14th)

Robert J. "Bob" Alcorn, 51, of Gloucester City passed away suddenly on Saturday December 19, 2020.

Bob was born in Trenton and had been a long time Gloucester City neighbor. He worked as an electrician at Julian Electric in Cherry Hill. Bob is the son of Robert Alcorn and Maude (nee Longo) and her husband Louis Saltarelli. He is the brother of Dorothy (Randy) Gonzales, Denise (Pete) Juliani and Diane and her husband Alan Rusk.

Bob is also survived and will be sadly missed by his aunt, Dorothy Muller, uncle Joseph Carlucci and his great-niece Gianna Juliani.

A Remembrance Ceremony was celebrated at Creran Celebration Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes, 700 Powell St., Gloucester City.

Inurnment was at the Cedar Grove Cemetery, Gloucester City.

Thomas O. Fallon (Jan. 14th)

Thomas O. Fallon, 70, of Voorhees, formerly of Merchantville, passed away on December 28, 2020, of Covid-19 related complications.

Predeceased by his parents, William C. and Inez E. Fallon of Merchantville, and brother, James, he is survived by his daughter Victoria (Benjamin Patti), son Thomas (Meghan) and grandson Tommy, daughter Jenna, sister, Mary (Nettleman), and brothers William, Robert, John, Joseph, Peter and Paul.

Tom was a graduate of St. Peter School, Merchantville High School and Camden County Community College. He and his former wife, Patricia (nee Cinelli), owned and operated several businesses, including Fallon ARCO and Shell service stations in Merchantville.

Tom is remembered as a fun loving, dry humored, and avid follower of Penn State football. Energetic and trusting, always ready to help out a buddy, he was also a leader and eager to entertain friends and family with pranks.

The family wishes to thank the medical staff of Jefferson Stratford Hospital for their kind and compassionate care for Tom and family.

Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at St. Vincent Pallotti Church, Haddon Township. Interment was private. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you make a contribution to your favorite charity in Tom's memory.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes, Oaklyn.

William Hutchinson (Jan. 14th)

William Patrick Hutchinson, 59, of Media, PA, formerly of Gloucester City, passed away on December 30, 2020.

Predeceased by his wife, Diane Beresford; parents, James J. and Anna Hutchinson (nee Pine), and his brother, James Hutchinson. Billy is survived by his son, Nicholas D. Hutchinson; his siblings and their spouses, Christine Guide (Victor), Edward Hutchinson (Barbara), John Hutchinson (Theresa), Carol Carpenter (Terry) and Jeffery Hutchinson. Billy is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Billy was a graduate of Gloucester Catholic High School and worked 22 years as a field supervisor for PCS at Monroe Energy in Traynor, PA. He was a member of Local Union 420. Billy was an avid fan of Manchester United and loved his trips to The Borgata.

The visitation and Mass of Christian Burial were at St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth St., Gloucester City. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Msgr. Lucitt's Needy Children's Fund, PO Box 87, Gloucester City, NJ 08030. Please write in memo, William P. Hutchinson.

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

Barbara L. Gismondi (Jan. 21st)

Barbara L. "Bobbie" Gismondi (nee Carre), 74, of West Collingswood Heights, passed away on January 9, 2021.

Loving and devoted wife of 53 years of Ben Gismondi, owner of Ben's Barber Shop in Gloucester City. Loving mother of Julie Parks and Gina Gismondi. Cherished grandmother of Matthew, Angelena and Sophia Parks and Anna, Bence and Marie Bagameri. Beloved sister of Daphne Blaker (Walt) and Linda Richman (Sara). Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Bobbie was a graduate of Clearview Regional High School Class of 1965. She was a longtime secretary at Haddon Township High School and retired in 2010.

She will be forever remembered as a legendary cook, her love for shopping and all things artistic. Bobbie loved being down the shore, especially at The Regatta Club.

Her viewing for relatives and friends and Mass of Christian Burial were celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City. **Interment was in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.**

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, online at stjude.org/donate/ or to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516, online at woundedwarriorproject.org. Please write in memo, Barbara L. Gismondi.

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

Christina M. Harrity (Jan. 21st)

Christina Marie Harrity, 58, of Clementon, formerly of Gloucester City, passed away on November 21, 2020.

Cherished wife of 20 years to Darrell C. Harrity. Loving daughter of the late Bernard J. Farley and Louise A. Farley (nee Wetmore). Beloved mother of Rachael (Kevin) Harrity, Samantha (Dennis) Muldoon, Yvonne Farley and Darrell (Lacey) Farley. Christina has 11 beloved grandchildren.

She is also survived by her cherished siblings: Bernard Farley, Louise (William) Donnelly, Thomas (Susan) Farley, Mary (Lloyd) Watkins, (late Margaret) George Christman, Elizabeth (Timothy) Jackson, late Catherine Farley, Theresa (Robert) Force, Walter (Donna) Farley and the late Joseph (Renata) Farley.

Christina was born, raised and lived most of her life in Gloucester City. She was a graduate of Gloucester City High School in 1980. She enjoyed her grandchildren, drinking hot tea and walking her dog.

At the request of the family, cremation was private and there are no services.

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

Doris R. Chamberlin (Jan. 21st)

Doris Ruth Chamberlin, 79, of Bellmawr passed away on January 8, 2021.

Born in Camden, she was the daughter of the late George and Ethel (Heritage) Chamberlin.

Cherished sister of Robert Chamberlin and John Chamberlin. She is also survived by and many nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by five sisters and four brothers.

Doris worked for many years as a cashier at Shop Rite in Cherry Hill. She was also a lifetime member of AA. Funeral Services were private. A celebration of Doris' life will be held at a later date.

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

Francis E. Burkhardt Jr. (Jan. 21st)

Francis Edward Burkhardt Jr., 97, of Gloucester City passed away on n January 5, 2021.

Loving husband of 60 years to the late Dorothy Elizabeth Burkhardt (nee Humenic). Cherished father of Francis Burkhardt, Kenneth (Mary Lou) Burkhardt and Elyse (Michael) McLean. Devoted grandfather of eight and great-grandfather of 20.

Francis was born in New Suffolk, NY, and was a longtime resident of Gloucester City. He proudly entered the United States Coast Guard in 1941 and retired in 1966. Francis was a clerk for the United States Postal Service at the Woodcrest Post Office in Cherry Hill from 1966 until he retired in 1988. He was an active member of the Fleet Reserve Association Branch 57.

At the request of the family, Francis' viewing, Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary's Church in Gloucester City, and burial with U.S. Coast Guard Military Honors in the Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery were private.

Family requests in lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Samaritan Hospice: Samaritan Gift Processing Center: P.O. Box 71425, Philadelphia, PA 19176 – 1425. Please write in memo: Francis Edward Burkhardt Jr.
Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Frank L. Gabrieli (Jan. 21st)

Surrounded by his family, Frank L. Gabrieli, 86, of Cherry Hill passed away peacefully on January 5, 2021.

Beloved husband of Rita M. Gabrieli (nee Lomanno). Loving father of Frank Gabrieli (Debra), Anthony Gabrieli, (Linda) and Rita Selah (late Joseph). Cherished grandfather of Jason Gabrieli (Carolyn), Alexa Wichert (Patrick), Anthony Gabrieli (Elena), Joseph Gabrieli, Gianna Gabrieli, Dominic Selah and Joseph Selah. Cherished great-grandfather of Luca and Leo.

Frank proudly served our country in the U.S. Army. He retired from the Philadelphia Naval Ship Yard and had a successful career in real estate in the South Jersey area. Frank was a longtime parishioner of Christ our Light Parish in Cherry Hill.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in Christ Our Light Church, Cherry Hill. Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Frank's wife, Rita Gabrieli, would be appreciated.

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

Grace E. Powell (Jan. 21st)

Grace E. Powell, 94, of Bellmawr passed away on January 11, 2021.

Wife of the late William C. Powell. Devoted mother of Clark Powell, Sandra Powell, and the late Kenneth Powell. Loving grandmother of Jason Powell, Christine Sanders, Daniel Powell, David Powell, Shepperd Powell, and Dakota Hill. Great-grandmother of five. She is also survived by her siblings, Maureen Brown and Maurice McDermott.

Grace was a faithful member of the Barrington Seniors Club.

The Funeral Service was celebrated in the Gardner Funeral Home, Bellmawr. Interment was at the New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org , 3 Eves Drive, Suite 310, Marlton NJ, 08053, 856-797-1212.

Helen I. Hansen (Jan. 21st)

Helen I. Hansen (nee Miller), 84, of Voorhees, formerly of Woodbury, passed away on January 10, 2021.

Beloved wife of the late Harold L. "Hal" Hansen. Harold and Helen founded "Happy Tours, Inc." to provide tour services for travelers. Helen worked for Shop Rite for many years.

Helen's Catholic graveside service was in the New Saint Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr. Location and grave number will be listed on the funeral home website, www.mccannhealey.com.

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

John E. Gerber (Jan. 21st)

John Edward "Gerbs" Gerber, 61, of Gloucester City, passed away on January 2, 2021.

Loving and devoted husband of Rita "Renie" Gerber. Beloved father of Michael Gerber (Jennifer) and April Gerber. Cherished grandfather of Alissa Gerber, Michael Williams (Kimberly), Michael Gerber Jr., Johnny Gerber, Abbey Gerber and the late Aidan Gerber. Beloved brother of Albert Gerber (late Patricia). Predeceased by his parents, John and Martha Gerber.

Gerbs was a longtime employee of Gloucester City Public Works. John was a dedicated, selfless family man. He spent his time relaxing by the pool in the summers, enjoying life with his family. He enjoyed the cruises with his wife, and he was a huge part of his grandkids life, always there to help guide them. Also he was there to lend a hand to anyone who needed it – a great man to all who knew him.

Funeral services are private at the time. Memorial Services will be announced in the upcoming months when family and friends can safely gather to celebrate John's life.

In lieu of flowers to the family, donations to his wife, Renie, would be appreciated.

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

John J. Swartz Sr. (Jan. 21st)

John J. "Jack" Swartz Sr., 80, longtime resident of Bellmawr, passed away on January 11, 2021.

Loving and devoted husband of 51 years to the late Ann M. Swartz (nee Colan), who passed away in 2013. Loving father of John J. "Jack" Swartz, Jr. (Lisa), Michele Nowlen (Andrew) and Lisa Myers (Brian). Adored and loved by his seven grandchildren, Justin and Aaron Nowlen, Amanda and Robert Swartz and Brooke, Ava and Breanne Myers. Cherished great-grandfather of Willow Nowlen. Predeceased by his sister, Mary Tinari.

Jack was a resident of Bellmawr since 1974, where he was faithful and devoted parishioner of St. Joachim Parish, Annunciation B.V.M. Church, having served as an usher at mass. He worked 37 years for Acme Markets in South Philadelphia.

At the request of his family, funeral services and interment at New St. Mary's Cemetery were be private. A memorial Mass will be planned at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to Saint Joachim Parish, 601 West Browning Road, Bellmawr, NJ 08031. Please memo, John J. Swartz, Sr.

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

Michael A. Garro (Jan. 21st)

Michael A. Garro, 87, of Mt. Ephraim passed away at his apartment on January 4, 2021.

Born and raised in South Philadelphia, Michael was an accomplished ballroom dancer/instructor with the Arthur Murray Dance Studio. He also had worked as a custom upholsterer. Mike was a throwback to an earlier era of formal dress and meticulous appearance, and he was a huge Frank Sinatra afficionado.

Michael was predeceased by his parents, Biagina Tobacco Garro and Joseph Garro Sr., along with his brother, William "Willie" Garro. He is lovingly survived by his brother, Joseph Garro, Jr.; his sister, Concetta "Connie" D'Angelo (husband, late Aldo); his extended family, Patricia Ann Scardino, Nicholas A. Scardino, Jr. (wife, Robin), Michael C. Scardino (wife, Toni), Anthony P. Scardino (wife, Dawn); and his granddaughter, Sophia.

His Catholic Funeral Service was celebrated at the Healey Funeral Home, Haddon Heights. Interment was at Calvary Cemetery, Cherry Hill.

Roseann M. Chambers (Jan. 21st)

Roseann M. Chambers (nee Bisirri), 82, of Bellmawr passed away on January 10, 2021.

Beloved mother of James (Kimberly), John (Tracy), Mark (Patrice), and Michael (Colleen). Devoted grandmother of Tiffany (Leandro), Jimmy (Katelynn), Johnny (Jen), Alicia, Alyssa, Aidan, Carly, Logan, and Cooper, and great grandmom of Hailey and Tyler. Preceded in death by six siblings.

Family was the center of Roseann's life. She loved spending time with her four sons, their wives, her grandchildren, and her nieces and nephews.

The Memorial Mass was celebrated in St. Vincent Pallotti Church, Haddonfield. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Cherry Hill.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Roseann's memory to Paul VI High School, Attn: Roseann Chambers Memorial Scholarship, 901 Hopkins Road B, Haddonfield, NJ 08033.

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

Steven Carr Jr. (Jan. 21st)

Steven “Leo” Carr Jr., 29, of Gloucester City was called home to our Lord on January 6, 2021.

Born on November 28, 1991, Leo is the cherished son of Pattie (nee Rink) and the late Steven L. Carr Sr. Cherished brother of Nathan Rink-Bishop. Maternal grandson of Irene Evans of Gloucester City. Predeceased by his maternal grandfather, John Rink Sr. of Bellmawr. Paternal grandson of James and Bert Carr of Verga. Predeceased by his grandmother, Marion Carr of Gloucester City. Survived by many aunts, uncles, numerous cousins and friends.

Funeral services were private. A celebration of Leo’s Life will be held in the Spring of 2021.

Family requests memorial donations in Leo’s memory to the “We Can Foundation” c/o George Merryfield: 573 Homewood Lane, Williamstown, NJ 08094. Please write in memo: Steven Leo Carr, Jr.

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

Warren R. Plank Jr. (Jan. 21st)

Warren Richard Plank Jr. (aka Bubba, Uncle Bubba, Ricky), 66, of Runnemede passed away on December 28, 2020.

Beloved brother of Deborah A. Howley and brother-in-law of Charles H. Cook. Devoted uncle to Christopher M. Howley, Jessica Anne Howley and James Wilson. Great uncle of Ryan Llewellyn, Rocco Wilson, Clara Wilson and Christian Wilson. Preceded in death by his parents, Thelma H. (nee Milbert) and Warren R. Plank Sr.

Warren was a Director of Data Security and System Management at A. Fassano & Company for 20 years. He was a member, supporter, and webmaster of the NJ Postal History Society. He was a member of the Carriers & Local Society, US Philatelic Society, US Stamp Society, American Philatelic Society, WRTI Temple Public Radio - Philadelphia, and the International Webmaster's Guild.

Bubba enjoyed playing cards, gardening, reading, listening to music, the arts, history, auctions, and stamp collecting. He especially enjoyed time spent with family and friends. To know him was to love him – everybody knew Bubba. A Celebration of Life will be held for Bubba in the Summer of 2021. Donations may be made in his memory to Samaritan Healthcare & Hospice, 3906 Church Road, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054.

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

Wayne W. Skain (Jan. 21st)

A horse perseveres with his heart and wins with his character. You don't look back, you keep it all on the track. Wayne W. Skain certainly left it all on the track. He was wild and crazy, generous and had a great sense of humor. Wayne won each of us over with his rugged character and a beer. On Saturday January 9, 2021, after 71 laps around the track, Wayne passed away at Virtua-Lourdes Hospital in Camden. We will look back and smile because it was life and Wayne decided to live it.

Wayne was born in Camden and had been a long time Gloucester City neighbor. He worked in maintenance at Crescent Mobile Home Park in Gloucester City, and cheered on the Phillies and Eagles from home. Wayne enjoyed pressing lady luck and bet his hand at the track in Cherry Hill and at the casinos in Atlantic City.

Wayne is the husband of Susan (nee Erdenski) Skain and is the father of Richard Skain, Allison Siciliano, Donald and his wife Cara Russell, and Jerry Russell. Wayne had legal guardianship over Richard and Marie Mitchell. He is the proud grandfather of Delilah, Noah, Brianna, Anthony and Ryleigh. Wayne is the brother of Lucille, Faye, Jackie and the late Del, Eugene, the late Merle, and was predeceased by his faithful companions Thunder and Storm. The Celebration of Life and Remembrance Ceremony were in the Creran Celebration Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes, 700 Powell St., Gloucester City. Interment, graveside tribute and United States Army military honors were rendered at Arlington-Bethel Cemetery, Pennsauken.

As an expression of sympathy and in lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Voorhees Animal Orphanage 419 Cooper Rd. Voorhees, NJ 08043 www.vaonj.org.

William R. Ruggles (Jan. 21st)

William "Bill" Rudy Rug gles, 90, went to be with his Lord and Savior on December 28, 2020 at Cooper Hospital with his son, David, by his bedside and many other family members surrounding him via Zoom.

He is predeceased by his wife Patricia of 61 years. He is survived by his seven loving children, Deborah Garrison (Harvey), Paul (Pam), Diane Chafe (Philip), Mark (Laura), David (Karen), Patti DiPietro (Joseph), and Jeffrey (Amber); 22 grandchildren, and 29 great-grandchildren.

Bill was born at home and raised on a farm near Gilbertsville, Kentucky. He attended Marshall County Schools until the eighth grade, stopping to help his family on the farm when his older brother left to join the Army during WWII. In 1951, Bill was drafted and served as a corporal in the United States Army, and was stationed in Bellmawr, where he met and married the love of his life

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He was active member of the Westville Baptist Church for many years until becoming a charter member of New Beginnings Bible Fellowship Church in Woodbury Heights. Over the course of his life, Bill worked for and retired from Conrail (originally working for the Pennsylvania Railroad), held a second job for many years working for Ralph Stevenson Roofing, worked as an auto mechanic after leaving the roofing job and was an all-around handyman for family and friends.

He enjoyed playing horseshoes, gardening, and fishing, and being involved with the Gloucester City Lake Association, especially their annual fishing derby.

A memorial service will be held in the spring. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested Memorial Donations in Bill's name be made to the Mission Fund of New Beginnings Bible Fellowship Church, PO Box 205, Wenonah, NJ 08090.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Creran Celebration Etherington & Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell St., Gloucester City.

Anne M. Thompson (Jan. 28th)

Mar. 10, 1928 - Jan. 16, 2021 Anne M. Thompson (nee Whildin), 92, of Bellmawr passed away on January 16, 2021.

Beloved wife of the late Carl L. Thompson. Devoted mother of Carol Anne Anderson (the late John P. Anderson), Bruce Thompson (Linda), and the late Herbert A. Thompson. Loving grandmother of Heather Green (Jeffrey), her special Angel, Marti Ramos (Wilfredo), Kelly Palmer (Gregory), Annemarie Woodward (Eric), Megan Mills (Tyler), Mark Thompson, and Jeff Thompson and great grandmother of 11.

Dear sister of Herbert Whildin and the late Maurice "Sonny" Whildin, Jr. and Edward "Dorry" Whildin.
Anne retired from Sears and Roebucks after more than 30 years of service. She was a volunteer at the Marlton office of the Delaware Valley Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association for over 20 years. She loved traveling, golfing, and dancing with her husband, Carl. Most of all, Anne loved her family and friends.

The viewing was at the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede. The Graveside Service and interment were in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Anne's memory to Alzheimer's Association or American Diabetes Association.

Edward A. Harmon (Jan. 28th)

Strategy requires tho ught, tactics require observation. Action is the real measure of intelligence. There was no grass under Edward A. Harmon's feet. He was funny, loud and extremely intelligent. In fact, he's never lost a game of chess. Edward was a prankster who loved to joke around and tell funny stories. John Wayne said "Tomorrow hopes we learned something from yesterday." Ed loved to learn about and work on restoring old cars, new card tricks and taught himself how to play the guitar by ear. That was his passion and was very talented with it. Edward did not know the meaning of fear.

After a brief illness, and just 67 years, Monday January 11, 2021 was the day Edward Allen Harmon felt sunlight on his face. Like dust into the clouds, he disappeared without a trace, to a place where the streets have no name.
Ed was born in Mineral Wells, TX and had spent many years in many places including Texas, Spain, Washington D.C., where he graduated from Potomac High School in Oxon Hill, MD, Class of 1971. Later, he attended Lincoln Tech Mechanical School. He then graduated from Control Data Institute (second in his class) with a degree in Field Service Engineering.

He then lived in Harrisburg PA where he worked as a field service engineer trouble shooter for Three Mile Island before and during the melt down. He was recruited by System Industries to relocate to New Jersey, where he has made his home since 1982. Edward retired from Northrop Grumman Technologies, where he serviced B52 planes control boards.

At home, he enjoyed studying history, WWII and the great John Wayne. He was an avid "Washington Football Team" fan, known to him as the Redskins, was unbeatable playing Texas Hold 'em, and enjoyed the movies – especially "Nacho Libre."

He loved to quote Jack Sparrow from Pirates of the Caribbean movie and Ace Ventura. He was also a collector of trinkets. The smaller the trinket the better. Ed will fondly be remembered as a loving father.

Ed is the son of the late Ralph and his wife Yukie (nee Fujitmitsu) Harmon, Sr. and step-son of Norman Williams, Emma Harmon and the late Carolyn Harmon. He is survived by his children; Angela Harmon, Charlene Hancock, Bryant Harmon, Heather Harmon, Kylie Harmon, Brittany Mullaney and the late Piper Harmon. He is the proud grandfather of; Samantha Reed, Derek Harmon, Cash Hancock, Jaxxon Hoffman, Christopher Mullaney, Zarias Alexa and great grandfather of Landyn Gannon.

He is also survived and will be sadly missed by his former wives, Debra Love and Laura Ebron. Ed is the brother of Denise "Nisi" and her husband Ray Bojanowski, Janis Harmon, Ralph "Chico" Harmon, Jr., and the late Christine Harmon; and uncle of Michael Harmon, Jessica Bittman, Derek Harmon and Matthew Harmon.

Relatives, friends and neighbors gathered with the Harmon family to share stories at the Creran Celebration Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes, Oaklyn, where a Remembrance Ceremony was held. The time honored tradition of reuniting those we love with nature was private.

Gwendolyn Ryan (Jan. 28th)

Gwendolyn Vonceil Egner Ryan of Bellmawr, and recently of Mt. Laurel and Cherry Hill, and a long-time resident of Sea Isle City, passed away peacefully on January 15, 2021.

Mother of six children and a former nurse, she was the devoted wife of over 60 years to the late James J Ryan Sr. Beloved mother of Richard, Kathleen Pacifico, James Jr. (Sara), David (Stacey), Jennifer Alleva (David) and Daniel (Christie). Cherished "Mom-Mom" to 17 grandchildren and the late Jaime DeMaria, and 15 great grandchildren. Dear sister to the late Barbara Dubiel (Joseph). Treasured aunt and devoted friend to many.

Born in Philadelphia on August 23, 1929, Gwen grew up in Reading, PA. She was a proud cheerleader for Reading High School and was a 1950 graduate of the Bellevue School of Nursing in New York City. While excelling as an operating room nurse at Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia, Gwen married husband Jim in 1952. Together they founded Red Lion Insulation in 1963, where she filled various roles while raising six children before retiring in 2000.

Maintaining her RN credentials for many years, Gwen served on the Bellmawr Board of Health, often volunteered for local blood drives, and participated in the Harvard Nurses' Health Study since its inception in 1976. She was also very active in the Bishop Eustace Prep Mother's Club, where she served as president.

Gwen was a major sports fan. She loved watching college basketball, golf, and especially football. Most of all, she loved cheering for her children and grandchildren from the sidelines. Gwen competed in a family fantasy football league for the past several years, proudly winning the championship in 2015. For years, Gwen was an avid bowler as well. She thoroughly enjoyed casino and racetrack visits, playing cards especially poker, puzzles, and socializing with her many friends; she was famously known for her infectious laugh.

She adored the seashore and traveled around the world visiting five continents, but most important to Gwen was family. She was a loving and generous mother and "Mom-Mom" to her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. A woman of strong Catholic faith and values, she leaves a vast legacy. She will be greatly missed. Relatives and friends attended her viewing at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City, where her Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated. Entombment was private in New St. Mary's Cemetery Mausoleum, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are requested to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Foundation, P.O. Box 781352, Philadelphia, PA 19178-1352. In the memo, please write: Gwen Ryan

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

Irene A. Gedremenc (Jan. 28th)

Irene A. Gedremenc (nee Messner), 73, of Bellmawr, formerly of South Philly, passed away on January 17, 2021.

Daughter of the late Warren and Adelina Messner. Beloved wife of Ilija "Lee" Gedremenc for 39 years. Devoted mother of William E. Gedremenc and Christina A. Klemp (Gabe). Cherished MiMi of Landon and Olivianna. Dear sister of William J. (Joyce), David W, Sr. (Susan), Warren, Jr. (Pam), and Philip (Karen). Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Irene loved spending time with her husband, children and grandchildren. She enjoyed going on cruises with Lee and going to hockey and baseball games with Tina. Irene had a loving heart – a true heart of gold. She would help anybody, anytime.

The viewing and Funeral Service were in the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede. Entombment was St. Joseph's Mausoleum, Chews Landing.

Joseph P. Driscoll Jr. (Jan. 28th)

Joe died peacefully surrounded by his family, including his loving wife of nearly 60 years Olive M. Driscoll (nee Pine), and his children: Denise (BJ) Glassman, Nancy (Pat) Gartland, Joe (Kim) Driscoll, Susan (Bob) Leonchuck, John (Katie) Driscoll, and Colleen Long (Joe).

He was adored and loved by his 29 grandchildren, the Glassmans: Bill (Nicole), Bob (Tiff), Kim, Krista (Cesar), Dan, Liz (Joe), Jim, and Eric; the Gartlands: Patrick (Stephanie), Erin (John), Michael (Alexis) and Sean; the Driscolls: Luke, Allison, and Liam; the Leonchucks: Michael Blaise, Rebecca, Nick, and Jeanette; the Driscolls: Catherine (Chris), Joe, Jack, Olivia, Sam, Genevieve, and Brody; and the Longs: Alexa, Madison (Obey), and Brian. He was the cherished great-grandfather of 12: Hannah, Noah, Bobby, Kylie, Kendra, Ryan, Eli, Brielle, Rosie, John Michael, Ophelia, and Josie, with three more babies expected this year.

Joe was born and raised in North East Philadelphia, the son of the late Joseph P. Driscoll Sr. and Marie Driscoll (nee Clayton), the brother of Catherine (late Jack) Dugan, Anna M. (late Don) Krapp, and the late Sr. Agnes Patricia, O'Carm. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends, including special family friends, Chris, Julie, Colleen, Joe, and Mike.

Joe proudly served in the U.S. Air Force from 1957 to 1961, and then worked at Reading Railroad and CONRAIL as a senior quality control account specialist until his retirement in 1999. He was a resident of Bellmawr for 59 years. As a devoted member of Annunciation Parish, he served as president of the Parish Council. In 1991 Joe joined St. Mary's parish in Gloucester City, where he served as a dedicated usher, a member of St. Mary's Saints and Singers, and Co-Chair of the 150th Jubilee Celebration Committee in 1998. Joe portrayed the first mayor of Gloucester City, Samuel Mulford, in the St. Mary's St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 4, 2018, and was also a member of the YMCA Indian Guide.

Joe "Loco" had a warm smile, a quick wit, and an ever-present twinkle in his eyes. He enjoyed walking hand-in-hand with Olive, donut days, cheering for his kids and grandkids (#goblue), reading, especially "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," jig-saw puzzles, and driving like a race car driver.

Many relatives and friends attended his viewing at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City, where his Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated. Interment was private at New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Msgr. Lucitt's Needy Children's Christmas Fund, PO Box 87, Gloucester City, NJ 08030 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, online at stjude.org/donate or to St. Joseph's Indian School, P.O. Box 326, Chamberlain, SD 57326. Please write in memo, Joseph P. Driscoll Jr.

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

Mario A. Chiusolo (Jan. 28th)

Mario A. Chiusolo, 94, of Bellmawr passed away on January 18, 2021.

Beloved husband of the late Rosina (nee Penna). Devoted father of Marie McDowell (Joe) and Enrico Chiusolo (JoAnn). Loving grandfather of Aubrey, Jason, Jamie, Nicholas, Kristin, and Kurt and great grandfather of Karlye, Joseph, Keith, Anthony, Carter, Nicholas, and Cadence.

Dear brother of the late Lucy and Anna. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mario proudly served with the US Army.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, services and interment will be private.

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

Roberta Woodward (Jan. 28th)

Our family is a circle of love and strength. With every birth and every union the circle grows. Every joy shared adds more love. Every crisis faced together makes the circle stronger. We lost our beloved sister Bobbie on January 17, 2021, at 67 years young at her home surrounded by family.

Roberta "Bobbie" Woodward was born July 10, 1953 – the second born to the late Robert Woodward and Elsie (nee Simmerman) of Gloucester City. She was the only child of the nine siblings born in Philadelphia. She was raised in Camden, then Haddonfield and settled in Haddon Township. Bobbie worked as a lifeguard as a teenager and went right into the mortgage business where she remained for over 45 years. She had lived in her house for 33 years. She loved playing cards, going to the beach or pool, traveling, and skydiving but most of all spending time with family. Bobbie is the widow of Karl Klischer Sr., and is predeceased by her brothers Raymond and Thomas Woodward and her sister Elsie Lucas.

She will be greatly missed by her brother Russell and wife Heather, their daughters Amanda and Becky, her sisters Marti Woodward and son Marc Middleton, Helena Woodward, Lizz and Paul Martin and their daughters Kelly, husband Dan, and daughter Callie, Catherine and daughter Ryleigh, Theresa (deceased) and Emily and Tom Feldkamp and Emily's son Bailey Cole, Elsie and Bob Lucas (both deceased), children Robert Jr. and Mandy their daughters Sadie and Penelope, Joe Lucas, and Lisa and Pat Bystrzycki and their sons Patrick and Leon.
She is also survived by many other cousins, relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends joined Bobbie's family for the viewing and Remembrance Ceremony at Creran Celebration Etherington & Creran Funeral

Troy N. Tucker (Jan. 28th)
Troy N. Tucker passed away at his home surrounded by his loving family on January 20, 2021.

Troy was born on December 11, 1964 to the late Tex and Mary Tucker (nee Laggy) in Camden. He spent his entire life in Gloucester City. He signed up for the Army Reserves in his senior year of high school to become a mechanic. After years of trying times, he finally achieved his dream of owning his own business in 2001. Troy opened NARON's Auto Service on Broadway in Gloucester City, also known as Troy's Auto.

Troy loved football and enjoyed watching games with his family. He was a lifelong fan of the Minnesota Vikings and a season ticket holder of the Philadelphia Soul. He coached the Oaklyn Cougars Midget team for years, as well as Lacrosse and wrestling. He also played fast pitch hard ball for the Gloucester County Phillies as a catcher. Troy is survived and dearly missed by his wife Joy E. Tucker (nee Jessurun), his daughter, Krystal Tucker and her wife Michelle, Timmy Tucker and his wife Rachel, Zach Finley and his lifelong girlfriend Anna, his son Ryan Tucker and the late Troy N Tucker, Jr. He is also survived by his granddaughter, Savannah Rose; brother Joseph and his wife Mel, and his sister Debbie and her husband Tim. He will also be missed by many nieces and nephews, additional family members and friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to join Troy's family between noon and 3 p.m. Saturday, January 30, at Creran Celebration Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes 700 Powell St., where a funeral service will begin at 3 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Troy's family for Ryan's continuing education, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

Wayne E. Test Sr. (Jan. 28th)

Wayne E. Test Sr., 58, of Audubon passed away on January 17, 2021.

Born in Woodbury, he was the son of William Test and the late Florence (Muller) Test.

Wayne is survived by his beloved wife of 20 years, Debbie A. (Gerber) Test; loving children, Nika O'Brien (Anthony), Wayne E., Jr., Jordan Burnside and Sean Test; cherished grandchildren, Emma and Max; and sisters Donna Pareene (Larry) and Kim Peters (Bob). He is also predeceased by his brother, Bill Test (Elaine). Devoted son-in-law of Albert (predeceased Patricia) Gerber. Survived by many loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Wayne was a wholesale seafood supplier in Philadelphia for many years. He is known for his lavish seafood parties, and pure generosity. He was a wonderful family man, who loved his kids. Known as Big Wayne throughout Audubon, all the kids adored him, as he was just a big kid himself. He loved to spend time with family and friends, and was always happiest watching his sons play baseball. Wayne had the biggest heart, and will be remembered as a kind and generous man.

Funeral Services were celebrated at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City. Burial will be held privately at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Wayne to the Test children, P.O. Box 358, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.