Gloucester City News Obituaries
October 2021

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Elaine Boggi (Oct. 7th)

Elaine Boggi (nee Standiford), 73, of Runnemede, passed away on September 25, 2021, surrounded by her devoted family.

She is survived by her three children, Melissa (Sean) McErlean, John (Swati) Boggi, and Melanie (Joseph) Morad. She also leaves her grandchildren: Amanda, Sean James, Connor, Hemma, Naveen, Priya and Jack; a brother, James Standiford; three nieces and one nephew.

Elaine was a very caring, nurturing and loving person who was happiest when surrounded by her children, grandchildren and all her family members. She was an avid reader whose love of books is now shared by her children.

Being in nature was a most enjoyable place for her which included being with the animals. Thought of as a bit of a spitfire, she also had a keen intuition especially when something was wrong. Elaine considered her life a simple and wonderfully fulfilling one.

Her visitation and Memorial Service were celebrated at the Evoy-Banasz Funeral Home, Haddon Heights. Burial was private.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations would be appreciated to: Breast Cancer Research Foundation, 28 W. 44th Street, Suite 609, New York City, NY 10036 or give.bcrf.org.

Guyel H. Hovern (Oct. 7th)

Guyel H. Hovern, 59, of Runnemede passed away on September 26, 2021.

Beloved father of Matthew (Kate), Zachary, and Jaime. Devoted Poppy Guy to Eden. Loving brother of Karen Davis (Jerry), Lester Hovern Jr. (Melissa), Douglas Hovern (Patricia), and the late Tim Hovern (Carolyn). Also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; his best friend Joe Holshue; and his K-9 companion, Corona.

Guyel loved the Dallas Cowboys. He was a very social person who loved spending time with everyone - he was the life of the party. Guyel worked as an electrician, a DJ, and as a bartender at local bars in Runnemede.

The viewing and Funeral Service were celebrated at the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede. Interment was private.

Jimmy Webber (Oct. 7th)

Jimmy "Thump" Webber, 57, of Carneys Point passed away unexpectedly on September 20, 2021.

Jimmy is survived by his niece, Nakoa, and nephew, Ronald Jr. He also leaves behind his best friends, Christine Adanuncio of Mullica Hill and Tom Virden of Brooklawn. Jimmy is predeceased by his mother, Elvira McGovern, and his brother, Ronny.

Jimmy was born on August 7, 1964. He attended Paulsboro High School and served six years in the U.S. Army. Jimmy's greatest love was his devoted dog, Harley, and his greatest joys were his cars and riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle.

Funeral arrangements were private.

John A. Brophy (Oct. 7th)

John Anthony Brophy, 34, of Gloucester City passed away on September 27, 2021.

Cherished Son of Jay F. and JoAnne C. (nee Kent) Brophy. Devoted brother of Jay F. Brophy (Megan Murphy) and Shane P. Brophy (Alyssa Smith). Loving maternal grandson of Veronica Kent. Loving maternal step-grandson of Dorothy Kent and the late Robert Kent. Beloved paternal grandson of the late Jack and Bert Brophy. Adored uncle and godfather of Layla Marie Brophy. Survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, great-aunts and great-uncles.

John was born in Voorhees and was a lifelong resident of Gloucester City. He played baseball for Gloucester City Little League and football for the Gloucester City Mustangs. John graduated from St. Mary' Grammar School in 2001 and from Gloucester Catholic High School in 2005. He enjoyed playing football for the Rams.

John was a graduate apprentice of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, and a proud and hardworking boilermaker. He was a fourth-generation Boilermaker and was very proud to continue the family tradition. John was a devoted friend of Bill, and a parishioner of Saint Mary's Church.

Relatives, friends, classmates from St. Mary's and Gloucester Catholic, and brother boilermakers are invited to his viewing on Thursday, Oct. 7 from 5 to 8 p.m. and Friday, Oct. 8, from 9 to 10 a.m. in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth St., Gloucester City. Interment will be in New Saint Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Family respectfully requests in lieu of flowers memorial donations to Gloucester Catholic High School: 333 Ridgeway St., Gloucester City, NJ 08030. Attn: Pat Murphy. Please write in memo: Football RAM Fund In Memory of John A. Brophy.

John Lipenta (Oct. 7th)

John Lipenta, 71, of Bellmawr passed away on September 27, 2021.

Beloved husband of Angela (nee Barbato) for 47 years. Devoted father of Christopher (Staci) and Joseph (Vanessa). Loving grandfather of Guiliana, Lia, Vincenzo, and Matthew. Dear brother of Andrew (Maria) and James (Michelle). Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

John was an avid sports fan and music lover. He was heavily involved with his faith. He was a devoted lector and participated in grief ministry. John liked books and was a devoted family man.

The visitation was at the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede. The Funeral Mass was celebrated at Annunciation BVM Church, Bellmawr. Interment was private.

Donations may be made in John's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or by visiting www.stjude.org.

Michael C. Dunn (Oct. 7th)

Michael C. Dunn, 66, of Gloucester City, passed away unexpectedly on September 27, 2021.

Michael was born in Audubon and had been a long-time Gloucester City neighbor. He was smart, funny, athletic, and had worked in construction, mostly with concrete. Mike was a good dad, enjoyed working out at the gym, and was an avid reader at home.

Michael is the son of the late Harry J. Dunn Sr. and his wife Kathryn (nee Tedesco) Dunn. He is survived by his son Beau and his wife Jessica, and is the proud grandfather of Beau, Brooks and Bella. Mr. Dunn is also survived and will be sadly missed by his brother Harry and his wife Renee', his sisters JoAnn and her husband Garry Boody, and Lisa and her husband Gary Whitten, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

The visitation was at the Etherington & Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell St., Gloucester City. Interment was at Eglington Cemetery 320 Kings Highway, Clarksboro.

Paul E. Bibik (Oct. 7th)

Paul E. Bibik, 86, of Mt. Ephraim, NJ, passed away peacefully on September 24, 2021, surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Camden to the late Emil and Anna (nee Kolody) Bibik, Paul proudly served in the US Navy as a radar operator. He worked at Carristar Paper Mill as a general maintenance foreman. Paul was member and past president of MEPRI. He also served as a Mt. Ephriam special police officer for over 55 years.

A model train enthusiast, Paul was an avid holiday decorator and loved all things Disney. Most of all, he cherished spending time with his beloved family. Paul will be deeply missed.

Paul is predeceased by his parents, Emil and Anna Bibik. He is survived by his beloved wife of 65 years, Marian A. (nee Breshock) Bibik; his children, Joseph Bibik (Joanne), and Paula Krajewski (Stephen); precious grandchildren,

Michael Krajewski (Jen), Matthew Krajewski (Jill) and Amanda Clewell (Keith); and great-grandchildren, Charlie Krajewski, Hannah Krajewski and Tommy Krajewski. He is also survived by his siblings, William E. Bibik and Carol Fabianovicz (Lawrence); and many loving nieces, nephews, aunt, cousins and friends.

His viewing and Funeral Service were celebrated at Bellmawr Baptist Church, Bellmawr. Interment was private. Memorial donations can be made to MEPRI at 120 W. Kings Hwy., Mt. Ephriam, NJ 08059 and/or St, Jude Children's Research Hospital at stjude.org.

Richard Thomas Bailey (Oct. 7th)

Richard Thomas Bailey, 68, of Brooklawn, passed away peacefully, surrounded by loved ones, on September 14, 2021, at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

The son of John Richard Bailey, Jr., and Diane Bailey (nee Lee), Richard spent his early years in the Fairview section of Camden. He was a 1970 graduate of Camden High School, and also had a Bachelor's degree from Rutgers University. Rick, as he was known to all, worked for many years as an airline mechanic, and while with United Airlines, had the opportunity to live in Miami and San Francisco. When he moved back to New Jersey, he became a member of Elevator Constructors (IUEC) Local 5, Philadelphia, from which he retired in 2020.

Among Rick's many interests and hobbies were NASCAR, the Philadelphia Eagles, bicycling and kayaking. He had been an accomplished distance runner. Rick was a music lover, and a generous contributor to WXPN Public Radio. He had a great love for animals, and will be missed by his many feline nieces and nephews.

Richard is predeceased by his father, John Richard Bailey, Jr. He is survived by, and will be greatly missed by his loving mother, Diane Bailey, and his devoted sister, Linda Lee Doty, and her husband, William. Rick will be missed by many loving friends, especially his lifelong best friend, Dale Cashman, and Dale's wife, Betty.

Funeral services were private at the request of the family. There will be a Celebration of Rick's Life at a later time. To honor Rick's memory with a charitable contribution, please consider WXPN Public Radio, which meant so much to him. Their web address is https://xpn.org, or feel free to choose any charity you prefer.

Shaniqua C. Branch (Oct. 7th)

Shaniqua C. Branch, 28, of Sewell passed away on September 25, 2021.

She was predeceased by her mother, Chpeil C. Branch, and survived by her loving and devoted caregivers and many friends.

Shaniqua was a very outspoken, energetic, fearless lady who Devereux had the pleasure of working with for the past two years following her transition of care from a previous agency. In our short time with Shaniqua, we learned that she was a leader among her peers. She always jumped in to help staff, and frequently required redirection to make sure that she did not confuse receiving services with offering them! In a short period of time, she lost contact with her family, but maintained friendships with her many of her former housemates.

Shaniqua recently moved to the South Jersey area in order to support her increasing medical needs. She was happy about her relocation, starting a new day program and settling into her new life at Devereux. Shaniqua's most enjoyable activities included going shopping, eating out, and cooking.

The Visitation (10:30 a.m.) and Funeral Service (11 a.m.) were celebrated at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City. Interment followed at Waterford Memorial Park, Waterford Township.

Vera Conway (Oct. 7th)

Vera Conway of Bellmawr passed away on September 26, 2021.

Vera was born in Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, to Stephen and Frances Boland and was also raised by her step-mother, Veronica Boland. She is predeceased by her husband, William Conway, and brothers, Steven, Francis and Darell. She is survived by her brothers, Raymond (Beverly), Andre (Zoe), Brian (Bev), Chris (Lisa) and Elton (Sheila).

The Visitation and Funeral Mass were celebrated in Annunciation Church, Bellmawr. Interment was New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

William B. Dorsey Jr. (Oct. 7th)

William B. "Dors" Dorsey Jr., 75, of Pennsauken, formerly of Westville, Mount Ephraim and Westmont, passed away on September 16, 2021.

William was known to all as "Dors," and was a graduate of Camden Catholic High School, Class of 1964.
He graduated from LaSalle College with a bachelor's degree in secondary education and graduated from Glassboro State College (Rowan University) with a master's degree in secondary education. Dors taught for three years at St. Margaret's School, Woodbury Heights, and then taught business at Catherine Gibbs School.

Dors also taught homebound instruction for more than 20 years at Camden County Educational Services, Clementon, and was an assistant coach at Haddonfield High School in 1978 when the boys won the state championship. He later was a longtime assistant and cherished friend of the late Tim Lenahan, and Dors was always coaching and helping boys at St. Rose School for decated. He was always around the outside courts and gym giving guidance on pointers for the game of basketball.

Beloved son of the late William B. Dorsey Sr. and Ida Dorsey (nee Schaeffer). Dear brother of Stephen Dorsey and the late Richard E. Dorsey (surviving Sandy). Loving uncle of Richard and Michele. Dors is also survived by Lisa Lenahan-Pund (Chris Haas), Taylor Lenahan (Jacklynn), and their children: Sophia, Layla, Timothy and Julian Lenahan, and Connor and Morgan Lenahan, who loved and cared for him every day until the day of his passing. Relatives, friends, former coaches and players shared stories of basketball at the Taproom and Grill, Haddonfield. Cremation was private and Dors requested no funeral.

Memorial donations can be sent to St. Rose of Lima Church, 300 Kings Highway, Haddon Heights, NJ, 08035. Write in the check memo in memory of William B. Dorsey Jr., and the funds will be used for the schools girls and boys basketball programs.

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

Julia B. Griffith (Oct. 14th)

Surrounded by her family, Julia B. Griffith (nee Herman), 89, of Gloucester City passed away peacefully in her sleep on October 5, 2021.

Loving wife of 57 years to the late Charles Griffith. Loving mother of Barbara (Russell) Canant, Joseph Griffith, Frank Griffith, William (Kimberly) Griffith and Linda Griffith-Boldizar (late Christopher). Cherished grandmother of Jason, Joseph, Christine, Jamie, Corrin, Lauren, Nicole, Kelsey and Paige and great-grandmother of Max, Penelope, Joseph, Isabella, George, Nicolas and Santino. Dear sister of Ruth Bundens and sister-in-law of Carrie Garton. Special aunt to Debbie Gigantino and many nieces and nephews whom she loved. Predeceased by her parents, Joseph and Loretta Herman, and her siblings Mary Krause, Frank Herman and Joseph Herman.

The visitation and Funeral Service were celebrated at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City. Interment was private in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to Barney's Place Food Pantry at www.barneysplacefoodpantry.org or Audubon Peer to Peer Food Pantry at www.audubonpeertopeeraid.org. Please memo: Julia B. Griffith.

Lillian McRae (Oct. 14th)

Lillian McRae, 77, of Maple Shade, formerly of Trenton, passed away on October 4, 2021.

Graveside services were held at Waterford Memorial Park, Waterford. There was no visitation or viewing.

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

Richard P. Cline (Oct. 14th)

Richard P. Cline, 81, of Franklinville, passed away on October 5, 2021, with his family by his side. Richard was born in Gloucester City and grew up in Brooklawn.

Richard was a self-employed crane operator. He was a jack of all trades. There wasn't anything he couldn't build or fix. He had a tool for everything for everything and if he didn't, he made it with stuff he had laying around. He was a man who believed a hand shake went a long way. He loved to drive around with his dog, Winnie.

Beloved husband of 61 years to Diane C. Cline (nee Graf). Devoted father to Theresa McLaughlin (late Joseph), Joan Podolski and Catherine Cline. Loving grandfather to Richard Cline (Renee), Robert Busa, David Podolski (Meagan). Great grandfather to Colt and Wren.

As per Richard's request there will be no viewing. Private memorial will be held at a later date.

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

Rosemarie Cicalese (Oct. 14th)

Rosemarie Cicalese, 79, of Philadelphia, formerly of Margate, passed away on October 3, 2021.

Loving mother of Alexandria Cicalese Wilson and Christina Cicalese McSweeney (Michael). Cherished grandmom of Gracie McSweeney. Dear sister of Jeanne Cusato. Beloved daughter of the late Raymond and Angelina Cusato. Her visitation and Mass of Christian Burial were celebrated in St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth St., Gloucester City. Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to St. Rose of Lima School, 300 Kings Highway, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035. Please memo, in memory of Rosemarie Cicalese.

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

Walter J. Snyder Jr. (Oct. 14th)

Walter J. Snyder Jr., 83, of Audubon Park, surrounded by his loving family, passed away on Sept. 28, 2021.

Beloved husband of the late Patricia (nee Snyder), Walter is survived by his loving children, Tammy Snyder, Patricia Ebron, Walter Snyder III, William Synder, Kathryn Snyder and the Late Charles Synder; his grandchildren, Jaclyn Doran, Michael Doran, Matthew Snyder, Russel Kosak, Chrissy Kosak and Walter Snyder IV; and his great grandchild, Angel Flectcher. Brother of Katherine Higgibothem, Agnes Lanning and the late Harry Snyder.

The visitation and Funeral Service were at the Eichel Funeral Home 8323, Pennsauken.

Edward B. Wooten (Oct. 21st)

Edward B. Wooten, 64, of Runnemede, formerly of Glendora, passed away suddenly on October 13, 2021.

Beloved husband and high school sweetheart of Maureen (nee Kilpatrick) for 41 years. Devoted father of Elizabeth Shaw (Richard), Brian Wooten (Ana), and Kathryn Nastasi (Vincent). Loving "Pop-Pop" of Madison, Mason, Mackenzie, and Emilia. Dear son of the late Paul and Doris (nee Higgins) Wooten. Brother-in-law of Michael Kilpatrick (Kathy) and Joseph Kilpatrick. Uncle of Michael Kilpatrick, Toby, Ira, Damian, and Domenic Tomeo. Godfather of Monica DiCiano and Kellyann Lanzetti. Also survived by his aunt Susan Tomeo (Joseph) and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Edward was the true definition of a family man who selflessly put others before himself. He was a basketball coach at St. Teresa Regional School for 25 years and an avid Notre Dame football fan.

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

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Edward's memory to St. Teresa Regional School, 27 E. Evesham Road, Runnemede, NJ 08078.

John W. Long (Oct. 21st)

John W. Long of Bellmawr passed away on October 10, 2021.

Loving son of the late Justine K. and Leonard B. Long. Brother of Justine (Joel) Garber, Leonard F. Long and Steven R. Long. Also survived by loved nieces and nephews.

Graveside Services were private for family only.

Michael R. Rimositis (Oct. 21st)

Michael R. Rimositis, 40 of Mt. Ephraim, passed away on October 5, 2021, after a courageous battle with cancer.

He is survived by his loving and devastated family: his parents, John P. and Mary (nee Kennedy); brother, John, Jr. and sister, Kathleen; and a nephew, David, and niece, Jane Pettit, as well as many devoted friends.

Mike was a great athlete in high school, and became a teacher of health and physical education after graduating from Rowan University. He was a 1999 graduate of Audubon High School, where he played football and baseball and was a member of the 1998 State Championship baseball team. He had a great passion for rugby and belonged to the South Jersey Rugby Club. Mike has been teaching at the Y.A.L.E. school for the last five years.

His visitation was in the Evoy-Banasz Funeral Home, Haddon Heights. Graveside Service was at the New St Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or stjude.org.

Barbara A. Bermel (Oct. 28th)

Barbara A. Bermel, 77, of Berlin passed away on October 16, 2021.

Beloved daughter of the late Edward A. Bermel and Evelyn Bermel (nee McLean). Survived by her devoted and loving caregivers at REM-NJ.

Barbara's Catholic Graveside Service was at Waterford Memorial Park, 679 Pestletown Rd., Waterford Works. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Barbara A. Rodier (Oct. 28th)

Barbara A. Rodier of Bellmawr, formerly of Somerdale, passed away peacefully on October 19, 2021.

Born in Camden, she was the daughter of the late, Leonard and Irma (Feriozzi) Mecca. Barbara is survived by her loving children, James Rodier (Amy), Patrick Rodier (Cristin), Christopher Rodier (Sandy) and Matthew Rodier (Elizabeth); and grandchildren, Alexis, James, Jr., Jaxon, Gianna, Avery, Ryan, Madeline and Riley Rodier. Barbara had worked as a receptionist for Sterling Veterinary Associates in Stratford.

Catholic Memorial Services will be celebrated at 12 noon on Thursday, Oct. 28, at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home: 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where family and friends may visit from 10 a.m. to noon. Burial will be held privately at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Barbara to: National Kidney Association, 1500 Walnut St., Ste. 301, Philadelphia, PA, 19102. Please write Barbara Rodier in the memo.

Celia Libidinsky (Oct. 28th)

Celia Libidinsky, 90, of Vineland passed away on October 14, 2021.

The Catholic Graveside Service was held at the Land of Canaan Cemetery, Elk Township.

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

Charles E. Wilson Jr. (Oct. 28th)

Charles E. Wilson Jr. of Gloucester City passed away peacefully on October 14, 2021.

Born in Camden, he was the son of the late Charles Sr. and Helen (nee Bartozek) Wilson. Charles is survived by his loving children, Angel Jacobs and Vanessa Sibiski; sister, Beatrice Barnaby; niece, Bernice; nephews, Thomas and George; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Charles was predeceased by his sons, Charles E. Wilson, III, Kevin Wilson and George Side; and his life partner, Cheryl Saiia.

Charles proudly served his country in the U.S. Army and later worked on the Camden Railroad (Conrail). He also worked as a driver for Rapid Rover for many years and loved horse racing.

The Visitation and Catholic Funeral Services were be celebrated at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Charles to Msgr. Lucitt's Needy Children's Christmas Fund: P.O. Box 87 Gloucester City, NJ 08030. Please write Charles Wilson in the memo.

Edwin O. Rodriguez (Oct. 28th)

Edwin O. Rodrigues, 67, of Maple Shade, formerly of Camden, passed away on October 18, 2021.

Catholic Graveside Services were celebrated at Waterford Memorial Park, Waterford Works. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Frank W. Harkins (Oct. 28th)

Frank W. Harkins, 70, of Bellmawr and Cherry Hill, passed away on October 18, 2021.

Age 70. Loving husband of Theodora (nee Suchodolski). Beloved father of Jacalyn Morton (Michael); April Harkins and Justin Harkins (Kathryn). Dear son of Nancy Harkins. Devoted grandfather of Michael and Madison Morton, Victoria Miller and Justin Harkins, Jr. Dear brother of Lynn Ridzon (Steve) and Beverly Somers.

Funeral services at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516.

Marian C. Hildebrandt (Oct. 28th)

Marian C. Hildebrandt of Cherry Hill, formerly of Gloucester City, passed away peacefully on October 11, 2021.

Born in Philadelphia, she was the daughter of the late William and Violet (nee Eggert) Gail. Beloved mother of John Hildebrandt (Kathleen), Jackie Davis (Alan Martin), Gail Chambers (Charles), Linda Phillips (Reid), Patricia Long (Michael), and Sandy Iacovone (Nick). Loving grandmother of John Jr. (Jessica), Matthew, David (Kirsten), Jimmy (Paula), Chrissy (Steven), Alex (Nick), Steven (Courtney), Jennifer (Larry), Joe, Samantha (Matt), Kira (Jake), Dylan, Jessica, Sarah (Lou), Nicholas, Anthony, Kelli (Rick), Timothy (Caitlin), Michael (Daria), and Matthew (Lauren), and great-grandmother of 20. Marian is also survived by her sister Violet Bendon (Walt).

Marian was predeceased by her husband, Paul J. Hildebrandt, on June 16, 2009, her son Paul in May 1952, her daughter, Paula Clark (nee Murphy) in November 2006, and her grandson Matthew in April 2014.

Marian had worked in retail before starting her family. She loved her years raising her children and later worked as a night counselor for a drug addiction rehabilitation center.

Relatives and friends attended her Visitation and Catholic Memorial Service at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, NJ 08030. Cremation was private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Marian to Drug or Alcohol Addiction or to a charity of your choice.

Marie Elizabeth Mowery (Oct. 28th)

Marie Elizabeth Mowery (nee Sturgis), 82, of New Castle, DE, formerly of Gloucester City, passed away on October 21, 2021.

Beloved wife of 27 years to the late Robert G. Mowery. Devoted daughter of the late Clarence W. Sturgis, Sr. and Jessie Catherine Sturgis (nee Paterson-Reid). Cherished sister of Evelyn Mary (late Chester) Horner of New Castle, DE. Predeceased by her siblings, Catherine Sturgis and Clarence Sturgis. Survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great nieces and great-great nephews and cousins.

Marie was born, raised and lived many years in Gloucester City. After her husband, Robert died in 2004, Marie moved to New Castle to be close to her sister, Evelyn and family. Marie loved her family and she looked forward to family gatherings and holidays. She enjoyed western television shows, watching General Hospital and she had a love for animals.

Marie's viewing was celebrated in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, as well as the Funeral Service, officiated by Pastor Deb Conner of the Highland Park Church of God. Interment with her late husband, Robert, was in Hillcrest Memorial Park, Washington Township.

Family requests in lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Marie's memory to: Highland Park Church of God: 111 Baynes Ave,, Gloucester City, NJ 08030. Please write in memo: Marie Elizabeth Mowery.