Gloucester City News Obituaries
June 2021

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Anna Chew Stake (June 3rd)

Anna Chew Stake (nee McLaughlin), 94, of Williamstown, formerly of Bellmawr and Camden, passed away on May 13, 2021.

Beloved wife of the late Louis Stake. Cherished daughter of the late John J. and Adella M. McLaughlin (nee Chew). Survived by her beloved son, Daniel L. Stake. Predeceased by her siblings, John, Rita, Adella and Margaret. Also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins, and her dear friends Jeannette and Cathy.

Anna was a caring and generous person. She loved going to Bingo, Las Vegas casinos, concerts and shows. Anna cared for and loved many cats in her lifetime.

Relatives and friends attended the viewing and Funeral Service at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City. Entombment was in Locustwood Memorial Park, Cherry Hill.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Holy Redeemer Home Care & Hospice, 160 E 9th Ave, Runnemede, NJ 08078 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Please memo: Anna Chew Stake.

Charles Snyder (June 3rd)

Charles “Chuck” Snyder, 52, of Audubon Park passed away on May 24, 2021.

Chuck lost his courageous battle with cancer. He is the son of Walter “Jack” Snyder and the late Patricia (nee Snyder), and will never be forgotten by Roberta. He was dad to Adam and Jason, and brother of Patricia Ebron, Bill, Kathy, Jack and Tammy Snyder.

Relatives, friends and neighbors gathered with the Snyder family at Creran Celebration Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes, Oaklyn, where a Remembrance Ceremony was celebrated.

Doris Mae Burns (June 3rd)

Doris Mae “Dory” Burns, 77, of Gloucester City passed away peacefully on May 24, 2021 at home after a courageous battle with cancer. Dory was born on June 3, 1943 in Chester, PA, to Ethel and Gilbert Craig.

Dory grew up in Gloucester City, became a lifelong resident, and loved living on Morris Street with all her wonderful friends and neighbors. During those years she enjoyed her bowling leagues, was actively involved with the Gloucester City Ponytail League, and working at St. Mary's Grammar School.

Dory most enjoyed spoiling her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She made a lifetime of memories and was sure to have a great time wherever she happened to be.

Dory is survived by her loving husband, Duke; her children, Joanne (Bob), Susan (Bob), Doris (Dennis), Stephanie (Bob) and Lance (Joyce); her 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; her sisters and all her many loving nieces and nephews.

The visitation and Memorial Service were celebrated at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider making a donation in her memory to "Inspira Health Cancer Care" at Inspira Hospital Foundation. Checks can be mailed to; 159 Bridgeton Pike, Mullica Hill, NJ 08062 with "Inspira Health Cancer Care" along with Dori Burns in the memo. Donations can also be made online at InspiraFoundation.org/GIVE.

Emanuel Serra (June 3rd)

Emanuel "Manny" Serra, 69, of West Collingswood Heights, formerly of Edison, passed away on May 19, 2021.

Beloved son of the late Salvatore and Carmela (nee Seminara) Serra. Devoted brother of Maryann Krumm, Salvatore J. Serra (Candy), and Joy Ranieri. Dear uncle of Kristin and Robyn Krumm and David, Samantha, and Stephanie Serra. Also survived by many other loving family members and friends.

Emmanuel was an Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America in Edison. He was an avid fan of both the Giants and the Yankees. Manny was a hard worker at various employers. He retired from Acme Markets in Audubon. The viewing and Funeral Service were celebrated in the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede. Interment was in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

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

Grace Tomlin (June 3rd)

Grace Tomlin (nee Smith), 96, of Gloucester City passed away on May 13, 2021.

Loving wife of the late Harry Tomlin. Cherished daughter of the late John and Nancy Smith. Beloved mother of Susan Tomlin, the late Johnny Tomlin, Terry Tomlin, Jinny Pratt, Robert Tomlin, the late Harry Tomlin Jr., the late Grace Kopfle, and the late Nancy Roskey. Also survived by 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Grace had over 100 foster children and adopted four children.

Grace loved playing 500 rummy, Bingo, and was a devoted member of the Highland Park Church of God in Gloucester City.

Relatives and friends attended her viewing and Funeral Service in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City. Interment was at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Berlin.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to Highland Park Church of God, 111 Baynes Ave, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

Louis D. Fols (June 3rd)

Louis D. Fols, 76, passed away on May 7, 2021 at Simi Valley Adventist Hospital, CA.

Born in Camden the son of the late James and Pearl Fols, Louis grew up in Brooklawn. He attended Gloucester City High School, graduating in 1963. Upon graduation, he entered the U.S. Navy and worked as an electronic technician in the Tactical Air Control Squadron 21. After his discharge, he studied at Rutgers University before moving to California where he studied engineering at Valley State in Northridge, CA. He worked at Lockheed and other electronics firms around Southern California before moving into a job with the Metropolitan Water District.

He retired in 2005 and spent much of his time with his model trains, a lifelong hobby. Since he was a kid, he loved trains and cars and spent many hours developing n-gauge railroad systems. He modeled his railroad after the Pennsylvania Reading Seashore Lines Railroad that was featured prominently in railroad magazines.

He is survived by his wife Mary and his son Michael; his sister Shirley Underwood of Gloucester City; his nephew William Lee Jr (Carol) of Gloucester City; his niece Stacey Lee Paranczak (Gene) of Lewis, DE; and several other nieces and nephews in California.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Rose Family Funeral Home, 4444 Cochran Street, Simi Valley, CA 93063.

Mary Lou Stone (June 3rd)

Mary Lou Stone (nee Stief), 87, of Gloucester City passed away on May 15, 2021.

Loving wife of the late William J. Stone. Loving mother of Susan Costello (Michael), William Stone (late Susan) and Charles Stone (Margaret). Cherished grandmother of Kevin, Katie, Eric, Tommy, Danny, Jessica, Bruce, Chad, Alexis, Aiden and Bella, and great-grandmother of Joseph and Ava. Beloved sister of Louis Stief (Fran), Susan Collison (Dutch) and the late Jack Stief (late Dolly). Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Beloved daughter of the late Louis and Mary Stief (nee Maul).

Mary Lou was a devoted fan of the Philadelphia Eagles and Phillies, and loved nothing more than spending time with her family.

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

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to Louis D. Stief Memorial Scholarship Fund, 1300 Market St, Gloucester City, NJ 08030, please memo: Mary Lou Stone.

Robert W. Donnelly (June 3rd)

Robert W. Donnelly, 75, of Mount Laurel, formerly of the Delair section of Pennsauken, passed away on May 20, 2021.

Loving son of the late Eli Donnelly and Cora F. Donnelly (nee Cox).

Bob loved his Christmas decorations, Lionel trains and Elvis. Relatives, friends and caregivers are kindly invited to attend his Catholic graveside service on Wednesday, June 2, at 2 p.m. in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, 800 South Route 130, Burlington, NJ 08016. Please meet at main gate at 1:50 p.m.

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

Robert J. Lauletta (June 3rd)

There will be days when the fishing is better than one's most optimistic forecast, others when it is far worse. Either is a gain over just staying home. Sharing the fun of fishing turns strangers into friends in a few hours. They will lead you to the haunts of the specimens you desire and you could not find yourself in safer and more enjoyable company. Tight lines, warm breezes, good friends, and plenty of bait doesn't get any better. Robert J. Lauletta was a true boatman, fishing and riding on the Delaware River. Robert cast his final line on May 22, 2021, in Gloucester City at the age of 66.

He was born on December 8, 1954, to the late Frank & Ottillie Lauletta (nee Egold) in Camden. He is also predeceased by his late wife Barbara (nee Lee).

Robert worked as a Boiler Room Operator at Cooper University Medical Center in Camden. He was a piece of work with a good sense of humor. A sense of humor is much needed armor. Joy in one's heart and some laugher one one's lips. He was a genuine, kind, and selfless guy who loved Thursday night dinners, and dinners at Adelphia's Restaurant.

Family is what you make it. It is made strong, not by the number of heads at the dinner table, but by the rituals you help family members create, by the memories you share, and by the love you show one another.

Robert is survived and will be greatly missed by his son Todd Lauletta and his wife Lauren, brothers Harry and his wife Debbie and Frank Lauletta, grandson Damen, and nieces Kelly and her wife Jill, Amanda, Melissa, Heather and her husband Sean, and Jamie and her husband Duncan, as well as nephews Patrick and his wife Lauren, Billy and wife Kelly, and Kyle. Robert is also survived and will be missed by Patty Cree, Debbie Philips and Carl Lee Jr.

Relatives, friends, and fellow anglers shared fishing stories with Robert's family during the visitation at Creran Celebration: Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes, 700 Powell St., Gloucester City, followed by a Remembrance Ceremony.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Robert's honor to the Gloucester City Lakes Association for the Fishing Derby, 44 Baynes Ave., Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

Tina Catania (June 3rd)

Tina Catania, 67, of Bellmawr, formerly of Barrington, passed away on May 26, 2021.

Beloved daughter of the late Rosario and Nunziata (nee Niosi). Loving sister of Anthony (Mary Ann) and Salvatore (Charlene). Also survived by her nieces and nephews, Jessica Gibson, Blake Gibson, Antonio Catania and Gage Vizzi.

Tina loved to travel to the islands enjoying the sun and sand. She loved all her nieces and nephews. Tina was a great friend to everyone and a loving sister.

The viewing was in the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede. The Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Rose of Lima Church, Haddon Heights. Interment was private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to American Cancer Society, 1851 Old Cuthbert Road, Cherry Hill NJ, 08034. (www.cancer.org).

William L. Brandt Jr. (June 3rd)

There are times when we make history and there are times when history makes us. Our American soldiers don't fight because they hate what's in front of them. They uphold the ideals of our American freedoms because they love what's behind them. "The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here…" In his inaugural speech, President John F. Kennedy said, "Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country."

William L. Brandt Jr. contributed to the manpower of our great nation in the United States Army. A true hero isn't measured by the size of his strength, but by the size of his heart. Bill was a simple man, a good man who loved life's little things like food shopping, a good deal and sports. After a brief illness, on May 19, 2021, day was done. Gone the sun, from the lake, from the skies. Bill's flag was retired at 2100 hours from his home in Gloucester City. Bill was born in Baltimore, and had been a longtime Gloucester City neighbor. He worked as a truck driver for Overnite Transportation in Philadelphia, and cheered on the Philadelphia Eagles.

He had been a longtime and dedicated member of the Townsend C. Young VFW Post 3620, where he served as Commander, and American Legion Post 135, both in Gloucester City. He was also a member of the Disabled American Veterans Army/Navy Garrison 52 in National Park.

What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others is and remains immortal. Bill is the widower of his late wife Jean M. (nee Dighan), and is the father of Teri and her husband William Midgett, Margaret "Maggie" and her husband Brian Moore, and Danielle and her husband Chuck Kiefrieder. Mr. Brandt is the proud grandfather of 25 grandchildren, three great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild. He is also survived and will be sadly missed by his sisters, Charlotte Sanders and Michelle Brandt.

Relatives, neighbors, friends, legionnaires and veterans shared army stories, talked Eagles and laughed about finding good deals during the viewing at Creran Celebration Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes 700 Powell St., Gloucester City, followed by a Remembrance Ceremony. Then there was a U.S. Army military commemoration ceremony in the Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Wrightstown.

Eric Charles Brett Sr. (June 10th)

Eric Charles Brett Sr., 37, of Edgefield, SC, formerly of Gloucester City, passed away suddenly on May 7, 2021.

He was born on May 18, 1984, and lived on the 400 block of Market Street and the 800 block of Mercer Street in Gloucester City before moving to South Carolina. Eric was a good friend and devoted father, and was a hard worker for UPS for 11 years.

He is survived by his five children: Kadance, 16; Hayden, 13; Jason, 11; Eric Jr., 6; and Annabelle, 4, all of Georgetown, SC. He is also survived by his mother, Marion Gaffney, stepfather Norman Brett, and his brothers Robert Hammel, David Bennett, Ervin Brett and Andrew Brett. Eric was predeceased by his father Robert Hammel, and favorite aunts Sharlene Bennett and Ruth Hammel, and his grandparents, Herbert Bennett and Doris Bennett.

There will be no services Eric, and he had already planned cremation.

John F. Brooks Sr. (June 10th)

Your greatest contribution is the ones you leave behind, raised on the ways and gentle kindness of a small town southern man. You will always be the miracle that makes my life complete. John F. Brooks Sr. was our sunshine. He made us happy when the skies were grey, and he'll never know how much we loved him. John performed his final song on May 26, when he passed away at Inspira Medical Center in Mullica Hill at the age of 87.

He was born on September 5, 1935, to the late John and Myrtle Brooks (nee Hoskins) in Camden. John worked as a factory worker for Riverside Metals for many years. He loved Phillies baseball, old country music, and even played guitar in a country band.

John is predeceased by his wife Ruth Brooks, his brothers Phillip, Clarence, Gilbert and William, as well as sisters Louise, Elva, Edna, and Margaret. He is survived and will be greatly missed by his daughters Eleanor "Nor Nor" Brooks, and Diana Aber and her husband John, as well as his siblings Harold, Helen, and Elizabeth. He will also be missed by many grandchildren and great grandchildren and his caregiver Ronnie.

The United States flag does not wave because the wind blew past it. The United States flag flies from the last breath of each American soldier who died protecting it. John proudly served in the United States Army, fighting to uphold the American ideals of freedom from 1954 to 1956.

Relatives, friends, and fellow musicians celebrated his life with a visitation and Remembrance Ceremony at Creran Celebration: Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes, 700 Powell St., Gloucester City.

Interment was in General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Wrightstown.

Julia P. Boylan (June 10th)

Julia P. Boylan (nee Chambers), 65, of Bellmawr, formerly of Woodlynne, passed away suddenly on May 28, 2021.

Beloved wife of the late Jerome Boylan. Devoted mother of Stephanie Houton (Brian). Cherished mom-mom of Austin Houton. Dear sister of Harry Chambers (Jo-Anne), Thomas Chambers, and the late William and George Chambers. Sister-in-law of Irene Boylan. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Julia was the former President of Bellmawr Girls Softball League, where she was best known as the Candy Stand Lady.

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

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Julia's memory to CHOP – Center for Autism Research, Attn Tiffany Ryan-D'Urso, Roberts Center for Pediatric Research, 2716 South Street 5th Floor, Philadelphia PA 17146 (www.centerforautismresearch.org/donate).

Walter P. Ashe, III (June 10th)

Walter P. Ashe III, 84, of Audubon Park passed away on May 31, 2021.

Born in Philadelphia, PA, he was the son of the late Walter, Jr. and Margaret (Herrman) Ashe. Walter is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Sally A. (Phillips) Ashe; children, Nicole Ashe (Phil), Walter P. Ashe, IV (Sue), Marylynne Andrews and Regina Durham; grandchildren, Aidan, Christina, Caitlyn, Sean Sr. and Taryn; his great grandchildren, Tristan, Sean Jr., Makaila; his brother James Ashe (Patty); and his sister, Anna Dickson (Jack).

Walter proudly served his county in the U.S. Army and later worked as a meat cutter for 40 years with Super Fresh, where he retired in 1998. He worked for the following 10 years as a custodian with Cold Springs School retiring in 2008. Walter loved being outdoors playing golf, swimming, or just working to keep his yard looking perfect. He was also a member of the Memorial AA Sports Club in Gloucester City.

Honoring Walters' wishes, all services will be held privately.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Walter to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 42040, Oklahoma City, OK 73123. Please write Walter Ashe in the memo.

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

Carolyn A. DeCourcey (June 17th)

Carolyn A. DeCourcey (nee Agnew), 84, of Bellmawr, passed away on June 5, 2021.

Wife of the late James J. DeCourcey. Devoted and loving mother of Lynn DeCourcey and Susan DeCourcey. Sister of Harry Agnew, Jr. (Patricia). Dear aunt of Jeffrey Agnew (Dan), Shawn Agnew (Linda), Scott Agnew (Colleen), Kevin Agnew (Sondra), Kelli Colflesh (Jared), Megan D'Alessandro (Carmen) and Brian Agnew (Barbara). Great aunt of Maureen, Shannon, Erin, Kacie, Katie, Brett, Finnegan, Keaton, Ryan, Lindsay, Allison and Cooper. Also survived by many dear and cherished friends.

Carolyn was a Brownie Leader for Bellmawr Troop 365 and a lifelong member of Marshall Memorial United Methodist Church. For eight years, Carolyn was the owner and operator Dutchmaid Clothing, and was a teacher's Aide at Haddon Township High School for 17 years.

In her free time, Carolyn volunteered for Senior Citizens United Community Services of South Jersey (SCUCS), was a member of Holland American Mariner Society, and a Broadway Theater of Pitman season ticket holder.

The viewing and Funeral Service were at the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede. Interment was in Colestown Cemetery, Cherry Hill.

Donations may be made to Senior Citizens United Community Services of South Jersey (SCUCS), 537 Nicholson Road, Audubon, NJ 08106.

Charles J. Bruccoliere (June 17th)

Charles J. Bruccoliere, 74, of Mt. Ephraim passed away on June 7, 2021.

Loving and devoted husband of 49 years to Catherine Bruccoliere. Loving father of Charles (Ellen) Bruccoliere, Richard (Mary) Bruccoliere and Kimberly (Gene) Guarracino. Cherished grandfather of Samantha, Brian, Michelle, Gianna (Guarracino), Aidan, Ryan, Colin and Charlotte. Beloved brother of Larry (Judy) Bruccoliere and Steve (Laurie) Bruccoliere, and brother-in-law of Shirley, Bill, John, Milt and Wayne Hunter. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Beloved son of the late Charles and Sue Bruccoliere (nee Iapalucci).

Charles proudly served our country in the U.S. Army. He operated Tri-State Tax Services in Mt. Ephraim and worked many years with the Camden Housing Authority. Charles volunteered his time with the Gloucester City Swim Club, Gloucester City Little League, and was most fond of the work he did with the Jerry Lewis Telethon. The viewing and Mass of Christian Burial were celebrated June 15 in St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City. Interment was private in Brig. Gen. Wm. C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, N. Hanover Twp.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, 161 N. Clark, Suite 3550, Chicago, Illinois 60601 or online at mda.org. Please memo: Charles J. Bruccoliere.

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

Marie Amato (June 17th)

Marie Amato, 84, of Haddon Heights passed away on June 4, 2021.

Cherished daughter of the late Pietro and Mary Amato. Beloved sister of Roxy Amato (late Estelle) and Anthony (Cheryl) Amato. Predeceased by her siblings: John (surviving Ann); Joe and sister-in-law Jackie; Theresa Gallucci and brother-in-law Armand; and brother Frank (surviving Rita). Survived by many cherished nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Marie was born in Camden and was a resident of Haddon Heights for over 50 years. She worked many years in the kitchen at the Camden County Hospital at Lakeland. Marie greatly enjoyed vacations in North Wildwood with her family.

The viewing was at the Healey Funeral Home, Haddon Heights. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in St. Rose of Lima Church, Haddon Heights. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Cherry Hill.

Family requests memorial donations to Saint Rose of Lima Parish: 300 Kings Highway, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035. Please write in memo: Marie Amato.

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

Renee J. Davis (June 17th)

Renee J. Davis (nee Peters), 91, of Runnemede, formerly of Philadelphia, passed away on May 31, 2021.

Beloved wife of the late Joseph L. Davis. Devoted mother of Joseph Davis, Wendy Boulton (George), Cynthia Billing, and Glenn Davis (Michelle). Cherished grandmother of Patricia, Susan, Holly, Courtney, Timothy (Heather), and Glenn, and great grandmother of Charles, Joseph, Travis, Axel, John, Ryan, and Abigail. Sister of the late Janet Reed. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Renee loved traveling with Joe to New England, feeding the animals in the yard, and she loved her cat.

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

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Renee's memory to the charity of one's choice.

Ronald T. Michel (June 17th)

Ronald T. Michel, 79, of Gloucester City passed away on June 6, 2021.

Loving and devoted husband of 50 years to Roseann Michel (nee Bernard). Loving father of Joseph and Thomas Michel. Predeceased by his parents, Thomas E. Michel and Matilda Guetens (nee Szychowski). Also survived by his sister-in-law, Bernadette Flinn, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Ron proudly served our country in the U.S. Army in Germany during the Cold War. He was a lifetime member of Gloucester City VFW Post 3620, a member of Collingswood-Cloud Lodge No. 101 F&AM, and the Gloucester City Democrat Club.

The viewing was at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City. The Funeral Service was celebrated in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oaklyn. Interment was in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 409 White Horse Pike, Oaklyn, NJ 08107 or to Shriners Hospitals for Children, Processing Center, PO Box 863765, Orlando, FL 32886. Please memo: Ronald T. Michel.

Sr. Regina Lafferty (June 17th)

Sr. Regina Lafferty, F.D.N.S.C., of Bellmawr, Daughter of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, passed away peacefully at St. Francis de Sales Convent on June 6, 2021, surrounded by her loving community.

Born in County Donegal, Ireland, Sr. Regina was one of eight predeceased children born to the late John and Sarah Lafferty. She is survived by several loving nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews, both in Ireland and the United States.

Sr. Regina ministered for 65 years in the United States. She taught in St. Francis de Sales School in Barrington, Transfiguration School, Collingwood, Connelsville, PA, Cheltenham, PA, and Our Lady of Peace in Alabama. Sr. Regina had a special calling to minister to the poor, the elderly and the sick of the parishes in which she served.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in Annunciation Church, Bellmawr. Interment was in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr. At Sr. Regina's request, there was not any public viewing.

If desired, memorial donations may be made to Holy Redeemer Hospice, 160 Ninth Ave, Runnemede.

Thomas M. Keller (June 17th)

Thomas M. "Tom" Kelley, 61, passed away on June 5, 2021.

He was born on Sept. 17, 1959, to the late Lawrence and Mary Keller. He is the dear brother of Lawrence Jr. (Sandra), James (Deborah) and Shirley (Leo), beloved uncle of Nicholas (Julie), Sheila (Jared), the late Christina, James Jr. (Shannon), Stephen (Bethany) and Shannon (Christian), and great-uncle of Dominic, Benjamin, Grayson, William and Lucas.

Tom worked at WoolCo, Bradlees, and Shoprite of Brooklawn. He was an avid sports fan who loved cheering for his Philadelphia sports teams, the Penn State football team and the Pittsburgh Steelers. One of his most treasured memories was meeting the Philly Phanatic at his nephew's wedding.

Tom loved going to Wildwood for the Annual Firefighters Convention to see the parade tents and to walk the boardwalk. He also enjoyed holiday dinners with his extended family.

The viewing and celebration of his life was at the Creran Celebration Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes, 700 Powell St., Gloucester City. Burial was in Lakeview Memorial Park, Cinnaminson.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to The American Diabetes Association online or P.O. Box 7023 Merrifield, Virginia 22116-7023.

Amie L. Owens (June 17th)

October 14, 1980 ~ May 25, 2021
The Owens family have chosen to share their heartfelt stories privately.
Go to #crerancelebration #heartfelt.

Edward M Causey (June 17th)

March 18, 1964 ~ June 6, 2021
There will be a Remembrance Ceremony Monday, June 21, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Pine Grove Fire Hall, 827 New Jersey Ave., Gloucester City.

Walter Skain IV (June 17th)

Sometimes, you find yourself in the middle of nowhere; and sometimes, in the middle of nowhere you find yourself. If four wheels move the body, two wheels move the soul, but the road to nowhere led to Walter W. Skain, IV.

Life is short. Walt broke the rules, forgave quickly, loved honestly, laughed easy and kept it simple. He rode often and he rode free. The greatest measure of a man is not measured in the crucible of imperfections, but rather, in the metamorphoses of what he becomes. Walt was a great guy; a caring father, husband, brother and friend. His devil danced with his demons and on Thursday June 3, 2021, the fiddler's tune was over. Walt lost his hold to the shadows of the night at the age of 44. Our tears just didn't fall, they crashed around us.

Walt was born in Woodbury and had been a lifelong Gloucester City neighbor. His adventures took him camping, walking through the woods and meadows, listening to the songs whispered by the winds. Here he learned humility and patience and strove for balance through harmony with nature. His Harleys made the noise and his truck made his way, driving for Lee Transport Systems in Elmer.

Through generations, the Skain family has taught an honor culture, emphasized strong bonds, and encouraged confidence through tradition. The name Walter has been carried by five generations. Walter IV is survived by his loving wife of 11 years, Leah (nee Liss) Skain. He loved her, not for the way she danced with his angels but for the way the sound of her name could silence his demons.

Walt is the father of Dominic Liss, Walter V. and his "Lilly bug." He is the son of Walter III and Anita (nee Hagerthey), and brother of Kristi Skain, Tracie and her husband Chris Henk. Walt is also survived by his Aunt April (nee Skain) Kaplan, his nieces and nephews, Karis, Robin, Collin and Devin, as well as many cousins.

Relatives, friends and neighbors shared stories and celebrated his life at Creran Celebration Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes, 700 Powell St. Gloucester City.

Dorothy Rein (June 24th)

Dorothy "Dot" Rein (nee Eidson), 93, of Runnemede passed away on June 8, 2021.

Beloved wife of the late Joseph Rein. Devoted mother of Stephen Rein and his wife Angela, and the late Michael Rein. Loving grandmother of Jessica, Nicole, and Joseph.

Dot was a long-time parishioner at St. Maria Goretti Church, Runnemede.

The viewing was at the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede. The Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Maria Goretti Church. Interment was at Brig. Gen. Wm. C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Arneytown.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Dot's memory to Holy Child Parish, 13 E. Evesham Road, Runnemede, NJ 08078.

Jean T. Smith (June 24th)

There will be a visitation from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. Saturday, June 26, at the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede, for Jean T. Smith (nee Hobbs), 92. The Memorial Mass will be celebrated at noon in St. Teresa Church, Runnemede. Interment will follow in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Jean, of Runnemede and formerly of Mt. Ephraim and Gloucester City, had passed away on March 28, 2020, but funeral services were delayed due to COVID-19.

Beloved wife of the late James J. "Smitty" Smith. Devoted mother of Walt J. Smith, Terri Brisbin (Chris), Christine Dannibale (Dino), and the late Mary Ann McSorley. Mother-in-law of Michael McSorley. Loving grandmom of 11, great grandmom of nine, and great-great grandmom of one. Dear sister of Charlie Hobbs. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Preceded in death by her parents, Mary and Albert Hobbs, and eight siblings.

Jean was a former member of the Altar & Rosary Society at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Ephraim and a member of the Gloucester City Seniors.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jean's memory to Lighthouse Hospice, 200 Lake Drive East, Suite 205, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002 or Crescent Hospice, 1318 3rd Avenue, Conway, SC 29526.

Margaret C. Sweeney (June 24th)

Relatives and friends of Margaret C. “Reta” Sweeney (nee Magoun), 81, are invited to her visitation Saturday, June 26, from 10 to 11 a.m. in St. Mary’s R.C. Church, 426 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, followed by the Mass of Christian Burial. Entombment will follow in New St. Mary’s Cemetery Mausoleum, Bellmawr.

Surrounded by her loving family, Reta passed away peacefully at her Deptford home, on September 28, 2020. Formerly of Woodbury and Cape May, she was the loving wife of 20 years to the late Edward J. Sweeney Sr. Cherished daughter of the late Thatcher Magoun V and Mary “Molly” Stewart.

Loving mother of Craig Hartman (Donna), Mark Pinero, Thomas Pinero (Janette), Jeffrey Pinero (Kelly), Terri Netz (Bruce), Kellie Blymer, Daniel Sweeney, and Sean Sweeney. Predeceased by her son Luis David Pinero (surviving Sam), stepson Edward J. Sweeney Jr. (surviving Sarah), and granddaughter Katie Sweeney.

Beloved sister of Thatcher Magoun VI (Nina). Cherished grandmother of Gwen Foerster (Tim), Craig Hartman (Natalie), Jason Netz (Lyndsey), Jesse Netz (Nichole), Kari McElduff, Alexandra Pinero de Rivera (Steve), Carlie Sweeney, Jenai Gonzales, Veronica Pinero Nurdin (Halim), Brandon Sweeney, Kyle McElduff (Crystal), Chloe Pinero, Julia Money (Anthony), Sarah Adams, Olivia Blymer, Jason Adams, and Riley Blymer. Beloved great-grandmother of 16 great-grandchildren.

Reta received her bachelor’s degree in Fine Arts from Thomas Edison State College and was a graduate of the last class of Philadelphia General Hospital School of Nursing. She retired as Nursing Supervisor at Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia. Reta was the former president of the Cape May County Art League.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to The Amedisys Foundation, 3854 American Way, Suite A, Baton Rouge, LA 70816 or online at www.amedisys.com/about/foundation/. Please write in the memo: Margaret C. Sweeney.

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

Marie Annette Kilroy (June 24th)

Marie Annette Kilroy (nee Scuzzese), 76, of Bellmawr, formerly of Lindenwold and Jersey City, passed away on June 8, 2021.

Beloved wife of the late Richard F. Kilroy. Devoted mother of Richard N. Kilroy (Enza) and Michael A. Kilroy (Karla). Loving Mom-mom of Kaelyn and Marcella. Cherished daughter of the late Marcel and Catherine (nee Romito) Scuzzese. Dear sister of the late Stella Scuzzese.

Marie was the manager of Boscov's in Voorhees for 25 years.

Services are private at the request of the family. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The American Cancer Society, 2310 Route 34, Suite 1d, Manasquan, NJ 08736.

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

Peter S. Goheen (June 24th)

Peter Stiles Goheen, 75, of Ridley Park, PA passed away on June 11, 2021.

Predeceased by his parents, John Jr. and Ruth (nee Stiles) Goheen, Peter is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, John P. III and Mary Jane Goheen of Gloucester City, his stepmother, Dolores Crumpton Kinck of Norway, two nephews and several cousins.

Peter graduated from Ridley Park High School and went on to graduate from PMC, now Widener University. He served in the US Army Signal Corps for two years and spent time deployed in Vietnam.

Peter was previously employed by The Royal Insurance Co. and the Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends from Ridley Park and the "Chester Hilton" in Avalon.

Peter requested cremation and no formal funeral. He will be privately interred alongside his parents in The Christ Church Memorial Garden, Ridley Park. For online condolences, go to www.cavanaghfuneralhome.com.