Gloucester City News Obituaries
July 2021

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Anna J. Murphy (July 1st)

Anna Jean Murphy (nee Matz), 91, of Brooklawn, surrounded by her loving family at home, passed peacefully on June 21, 2021.

Loving and devoted wife of 49 years to the late Gerald R. Murphy, Sr. Loving mother of Michael (Marie) Murphy, Debbie Mason, Joan (late Frank) Keith, Gerald (Sherle) Murphy, Jr. and Joseph Murphy. Predeceased by her daughter Margaret (late Michael) Ribchinsky. Cherished grandmother of Jason (India), Adam (Candice), Jerry, Brianna, Joe (Megan), Kim (Dan), Michael John, Emily, Michael (Jacque), Ryan (Jackie), and Colin (Arielle) and great-grandmother of 15. Predeceased by her three brothers and three sisters.

Anna was a longtime resident of Brooklawn, where she served on the Brooklawn PTA and was a member of the American Legion Post 72 Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoyed bingo, ceramics, spending time at Driftwood Campground. Anna took pride in her family's Christmas Eve celebrations and always loved her "special Santa." She was a fan of the Philadelphia Phillies and horse racing.

Her viewing and Mass of Christian Burial were celebrated in Annunciation Church, Bellmawr. Interment was at Woodbury Memorial Park, West Deptford.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to the National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd St., New York, NY 10016 or online at kidney.org Please memo, Anna J. Murphy.

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

Douglas A. Soddy (July 1st)

Douglas A. "Buddy" Soddy, 59, of Voorhees passed away suddenly on June 13, 2021.

Predeceased by his parents, Theodore S. Soddy and Louise Gales Soddy. Survived by his loving caregivers at Bancroft, PLAN NJ, and his co-workers at Whole Foods in Marlton.

The viewing for relatives and friends was in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City. Graveside services were at the Cedar Grove Cemetery, Gibbsboro.

Edward A. Williams Jr. (July 1st)

Edward A. "Bud" Williams Jr., also known as "Wrong Way," 73, of Gloucester City passed away on June 18, 2021.

Born in Woodbury, he was the son of the late Edward A. and Ethel (Fithian) Williams. Bud is survived by his beloved wife, Linda L. (Teschko) Williams; sons, Edward A. Williams, III (Jeanette) and Timothy A. Williams (Caly); his cherished grandchildren, Abigail, Peyton and Hailie; and many nieces and nephews. Bud was predeceased by his sister Carol Lennox.

Bud proudly served our county in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. He was a truck driver with the Teamsters Local 676, and later worked as a maintenance supervisor with Cornell & Company in Westville. Bud was actively serving as the commander of the Gloucester City VFW Post 3620, and had a love for cars and motorcycles.

Honoring his wishes, there will be no public viewing or services. Private family services will be held at a later date.

Condolences and Memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Frederick C. Anzide (July 1st)

Frederick C. "Fred" Anzide, 90, of Sewell, formerly of Gloucester City, passed away on June 22, 2021.

Loving husband of 65 years to Barbara Ann (nee Tyler). Devoted father of Lori (Robert) Kenney, Cathy (Paul) Bennett and Lisa (Paul) Sebastian. Devoted grandfather of nine and great-grandfather of nine. Dear brother of James R. (Lucille) Anzide and the late Amerinda D. Joiner.

His visitation and Mass of Christian Burial were celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City.

Family requests memorial donations in Fred's memory to St. John of God Community Services: 1145 Delsea Drive, Westville, NJ 08093. Please write in memo: Fred Anzide.

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

Joseph F. Cipriani (July 1st)

Joseph F. Cipriani, 63, of Gloucester City, surrounded by his loving family at home, Joe passed on June 19, 2021.

Loving and devoted husband of 13 years to Rita L. Cipriani (nee McCall). Loving father of Chelsea Cipriani, Katie Jo Borer (Steve), Anjanette Munch (Mike), Joseph Cipriani Jr. (Roxanna), Jeffrey Clark, Thomas Tampa and the late David M. Clark, III. Cherished Pop Pop of Stevie Jo, Abigail, Paulie, Brody, Marley, Lianna, Emma and Zoe.

Cherished son of Winifred Cipriani (nee Flagg) and the late Joseph Cipriani. Beloved brother of Frank Cipriani, Michael Cipriani and Christopher Cipriani. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and his beloved dog, Scooter.

Joe was a graduate of Triton High School Class of 1975. He enjoyed going to the beach and fishing. Above all else, Joe loved being with his family and watching his children and grandchildren play sports.

The viewing and Mass of Christian Burial were celebrated in St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth St., Gloucester City. Interment was in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to Gloucester City High School, 1300 Market Street, Gloucester City, NJ 08030. In the memo, please write Joseph F. Cipriani - ROTC.

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

Robert H. Schlueter Jr. (July 1st)

Robert H. Schlueter Jr., 49, of Gloucester City, passed away unexpectedly at home on Saturday June 19, 2021.

Bob was born in Camden and had been a lifelong Gloucester City neighbor. He was a homebody who kept to himself and enjoyed watching sports – including his favorite teams, the Philadelphia 76ers and the Pittsburgh Steelers. Bob will fondly be remembered as a kind hearted big guy.

Bob is the son of Robert Sr. and the late Helen (nee Irvin) Schlueter. He is also survived by his brothers William and his wife Linda, Michael and his wife Andrea, and his doggies Taz and Fiona.

The Schlueter family have chosen to share their heartfelt stories privately at #crerancelebration #heartfelt.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell St., Gloucester City.

Dennis J. Bestanic Jr. (July 8th)

Talk about your plenty, talk about your ills, one man gathers what another man spills. No one knows what you have been through or what your eyes have seen, but I can reassure you ~ whatever you have conquered, it shines through your soul. Dennis J. "DJ" Bestanic Jr. was a shining light. His soul shined as bright as his smile in this sometimes dark world. DJ was a free spirit. He was known for his infectious smile, his love of history, and his creative skills "doctoring it up" in the kitchen. DJ's hippie at heart spirit was set free of its afflictions on June 27, 2021, after just 45 years, surrounded by his loving family in West Deptford.

Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better. There's a whole world out there, right outside your window. You'd be a fool to miss it. DJ loved nature, and all the beauty that accompanied it. Every chance he could, DJ enjoyed the beautiful wonders of nature. He was a handyman, a green thumb, and was a charming easy going man. He loved skateboarding, traveling to the shore, and gambling down in Atlantic City. He also loved boating, fishing, and was a follower of Grateful Dead.

DJ is survived and will be greatly missed by his mother Loretta Fisher and his father Dennis J. Bestanic, Sr. He will also be missed by his siblings, Faith Bestanic, Theresa Settar-Flinn and Debra Settar-Hardy; "his girl" Lindsay Blake; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and his fur babies.

For it was not into my ear you whispered, but into my heart. It was not my lips you kissed, but my soul. Let my soul smile through my heart and my heart smile through my eyes, that I may scatter rich smiles in sad hearts. For him there is nothing left to do but smile, smile, smile.

The viewing and Funeral Ceremony were celebrated at Creran Celebration Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City.

John Ritchie (July 8th)

John "Steve" Ritchie, 74, formerly of Gloucester City, passed away on June 27, 2021.

Loving and devoted husband of 52 years to Gloria Ritchie (nee Henkel). Loving father of Lisa Ritchie (Walter Radlinger), Kimberly Ritchie and Laurie Coates (Zachary). Cherished Pop-Pop of Michael Ritchie, Brandon Kraft, Alexa Coates, Hayden Coates and Gabriella Ritchie, and step-grandfather of Kevin, AJ and Jack Radlinger. Beloved brother of David Ritchie (Debbie) and brother-in-law of Brian Ferguson. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

Steve was a graduate of Gloucester City High School Class of 1965. He went on to earn his bachelor's and master's degrees from Glassboro State College. Steve dedicated his 37-year career teaching and serving in administrative positions for Pennsauken High School. After retirement, he served as Interim Human Resources Director for Pemberton Twp. Schools.

He was an active member of the Highland Park Church of God in Gloucester City, where he enjoyed teaching Adult Sunday School and serve on numerous boards and committees. Steve enjoyed hunting and playing golf.
The viewing and Funeral Service were celebrated in the Highland Park Church of God, Gloucester City. Interment was in the in Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to the Highland Park Church of God, at the above church address. Please memo, John S. Ritchie.

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

Joseph H. Battersby Jr. (July 8th)

Joseph H. Battersby Jr., 57, of Gloucester City passed away on June 22, 2021.

Survived by his wife, Robin Lynn Battersby (nee McDonald); children, Joseph L. Battersby (Tiffany) and Kaylee L. Battersby; step-children, Adam Delmar, Ian Delmar and Allisha Plotcher (Ryan); grandchildren, Blake L. Battersby, Reed Plotcher and Lennon Plotcher; brother, James Battersby; nieces, Jessica Hamer and Emma Battersby; and

nephews, Jake Battersby and Nicky Battersby. Predeceased by his parents, Joseph and Margaret Battersby; his brother, Timothy Battersby; and his beloved Lilli.

Joe was a graduate of Gloucester City High School Class of 1982. He worked many years as a bricklayer, most recently for Platinum Services in Sewell. He was an avid fisherman, who loved Philly sports teams and Da Bears! Joe most enjoyed trips to Aruba.

The viewing and celebration of life were at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City. Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Joe's memory may be made to: Homeward Bound Pet Adoption Center, 125 County House Rd., Blackwood, NJ 08012 or online at http://www.homewardboundnj.org/ Please memo: Joseph H. Battersby Jr.

Linda S. Saun (July 8th)

Linda S. Saun, 67, a longtime resident of Haddon Township, passed away on June 25, 2021.

Linda is survived by many dear friends, including James "Jim" Anderson. She was predeceased by her parents, Howard H. Saun, Jr. and Alma (McAfee) Saun.

Linda was a graduate of Asbury University in Wilmore, KY, and taught for 25 years at Somerdale Elementary School before she retired. Following her retirement, she substituted at Magnolia Elementary School. Linda was an animal lover but most dear to her heart were her cats, Bob "Boobert", Misty Rose, Sasha and Butterscotch "Butt Butt."

Special thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff in the Penn Pulmonary & Hypertension department and at Penn Hospice at Rittenhouse for all of their care and compassion given to Linda.

Entombment Services were in the mausoleum at Locustwood Memorial Park, Cherry Hill.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Linda may be made to Voorhees Animal Orphanage, 419 Cooper Road, Voorhees, NJ 08043, please memo: Linda S. Saun.

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

Nancy L. Morgey (July 8th)

Nancy L. Morgey (nee Weeks), 75, of Bellmawr passed away on June 24, 2021.

Beloved wife of the late George I. Morgey. Devoted mother of April Gray (George, Jr.) and Kimberly Morgey (Keith). Loving Mom Mom of Jillian and George III. Dear sister of Marylynn Polak (Ed) and the late Howard Weeks (Beatrice). Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

The viewing and Funeral Service were celebrated in the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede. Interment wass private at the request of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Nancy's memory to the American Heart Association, 1 Union Street, Suite 301, Robbinsville, NJ 08691 or to the American Kidney Fund, 11921 Rockville Pike, Suite 300, Rockville, MD 20852.

Robert J. Hoopes (July 8th)

Robert J. Hoopes, 90, of Mount Ephraim passed away on June 27, 2021.

Husband of the late Mary (nee Pavone). Devoted father of Albert J. (Liz), Anna Mae Migliaccio (Larry Green), and James (Carla). Loving and proud grandfather of 11 and great grandfather of one. Predeceased by his wife Gertrude and his son-in-law Thomas Migliaccio Sr. Also survived by man's best friend, Hera.

Bob worked at PECO for 40 plus years. He was an avid Phillies fan and a beloved patron of the Black Horse Diner. The viewing was at the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

The Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Rose of Lima Church, Haddon Heights. Entombment was at New St. Mary's Mausoleum, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Robert's memory to MEPRI, 120 W. Kings Highway, Mt. Ephraim, NJ 08059.

Thomas J. Brown (July 8th)

Thomas J. Brown, 88, of Bellmawr, formerly of South Philadelphia, passed away on June 27, 2021.

Beloved husband of Marie (nee Damico) for 65 years. Devoted father of Kathy Baker (John) and Lori McKinney (Mike). Loving grandpop of Johnny, Tommy, Brynn, and Ryann and great grandfather of Alyssa and Maddie. Preceded in death by four siblings. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Thomas proudly served with the US Army during the Korean War, and was a girls' softball coach at Gloucester Catholic High School.

The viewing and Funeral Mass were celebrated in Annunciation BVM Church, Bellmawr. Entombment was at New St. Mary's Mausoleum, Bellmawr.

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

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

Thomas J. Paul (July 8th)

Thomas J. Paul, 85, of Bellmawr, formerly of South Philadelphia, passed away on June 26, 2021.

Son of the late William and Agnes. Beloved husband of Mary (nee Stahl). Devoted father of Mary and Jim Higgins, Diane Paul, Janet Paul (Carl), and Jim and Bernadette Paul. Loving grandfather of Frank Higgins (Danäe), James Higgins (Amanda), Charlie Murphy (Brittney), Paul Murphy, Thomas Griffith, Amanda Griffith (Connor), Joseph Paul (Aline), and Rachael Paul, and great grandfather of Herick Londe. Brother of the late Robert Paul.

Thomas loved fishing, bowling, gardening, and spending time at the shore with his family.

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

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

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Thomas' memory to the Alzheimer's Association, 3 Eves Drive, Suite 310 Marlton NJ 08053 or to St. Joachim Parish, 601 W. Browning Road, Bellmawr, NJ 08031.

Catherine L. Mallow (July 15th)

Catherine L. "Cass" Malloy passed away peacefully at home with family at her side on July 2, 2021, her 88th birthday.

Born to Arnold and Florence Gruning in Camden, NJ. Cass proudly obtained her GED from the Gloucester City Department of Education. She went on to become a teacher's aide for 15 years at Mary Ethel Costello School, a job she loved.

Cass was married to the late Rick Malloy for 65 years. They married in 1953, and lived in Gloucester Heights for more than 40 years, where they raised four children before relocating to Mt. Ephraim. Upon retirement, Cass also enjoyed a few years in The Villages of Lady Lake, Florida.

Reading and solving cryptograms were two of her favorite hobbies, but Cass's most cherished times were those spent with her loving family – especially her devoted grandchildren: long talks and puzzles with Jennifer, watching game shows with Michael, Steve and Tom, and Chic-fil-a lunch dates with Brady, Bryce and Danny.

Cass is survived by her four children: Ric of Englewood, FL, Steven Walter (Elsie) of Monroe Twp., Daniel (Gemma) of Brigantine, and Cathy and son-in-law, Mike Hopson of Gloucester City, with whom she lived with for the past three years. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The viewing and Funeral Service were celebrated in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

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

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to: Shriners Hospital for Children at www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/philadelphia or Wounded Warrior Project at www.woundedwarriorproject.org or to Samaritan Hospice www.samaritannj.org Please memo: Catherine L. Malloy.

Eleanor M. Mogck (July 15th)

Eleanor M. Mogck of Haddon Township passed away on July 1, 2021, in Stratford.

She was born in Pine Hill.

The visitation was at Creran Celebration Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes.

Inurnment was held privately at the convenience of the family. For information visit www.crerancelebration.com.

Frances Marrone (July 15th)

Frances "Francesca" "Frani" Marrone, 60 of Philadelphia, formerly of Cinnaminson and Delran, passed away suddenly on July 1, 2021.

Adored daughter of Susan J. Marrone (nee Naimoli) and the late James F. Marrone Sr., with whom she had a very close relationship. Dear sister of Thomas More Marrone and James F. Marrone, Jr. Survived by sisters-in-law Carol and Amy, and nieces and nephews.

Francesca was born in Philadelphia and graduated from Delran High School. She received her bachelor's degree in Education from Villanova University. Frani attended Saint Joseph's University and received her master's degree in Education. She was a teacher for the Philadelphia School District for many years. Recently, Frani was teaching in the Chester-Upland School District.

She really enjoyed acting and stand-up comedy in the Philadelphia area. Frani was an advocate for saving animals. She adored her family and friends especially her mom, Susan, and her dad, James. Francesca enjoyed her "happy place" – Brigantine Beach. She was well loved and would make everyone laugh!

The viewing and Mass of Christian Burial were celebrated at Saint Charles Borromeo Church, Cinnaminson. Cremation was private following Mass.

Family requests in lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Frani's memory to Brandywine Valley SPCA: Pennsylvania – West Chester: 1212 Phoenixville Pike, West Chester, PA, 19380, or Voorhees Animal Orphanage: 419 Cooper Road, Voorhees Township, NJ, 08043. Please write in memo: Frances Marrone.

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

Helen D. Beach (July 15th)

Helen D. Beach, 90, of Mount Ephraim, passed away peacefully on July 2, 2021, surrounded by her family.

She was born to the late William and Helen (nee Thompson) at the family home in Brooklawn. A former member of the PTA, Helen was a 70-year member of the Mt. Ephraim Fire Department #45 Ladies Auxiliary and also a member of the Celebration Committee in Mt. Ephraim.

She enjoyed sewing, traveling, and her scratch off lottery tickets. Most of all, Helen cherished spending time with her family and she was especially adored by her grandchildren. Helen is predeceased by her beloved husband of 58 and a half years, Joseph A. "Joe" Beach, and brothers, Harry Nickel and Bill Nickel.

She is survived by her children, Stephen Beach (Susan), Karen Herman (Kenneth), and Janet Greenwald (Bruce); grandchildren, Stephen Beach (Brandy), Michael Beach (Jody), Adam Beach (Nicole), Jamie Misko (Dave); Michael Herman (Kristen), Joseph Greenwald (Talia), and Michelle Heckler (Brian); 10 great grandchildren, and many loving nieces and nephews.

The viewing and Funeral Service were at the Mahaffey Milano Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Helen M. Langley (July 15th)

Helen M. Langley, 95, of Bellmawr, formerly of Camden, passed away on July 2, 2021.

Devoted wife of the late Robert H. Langley. Loving mother of Rosemary Halliwell (the late Joseph), Roberta C. Langley, Susan Langley, and the late Richard Langley (the late Marti). Beloved Gammie of Joanne, Joseph, Robert, Scott, Sean and Erik. Great grandmother of 13 and great-great grandmother of seven. Sister of the late Rosemary. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Helen was a member of Bellmawr Fire Hall #1 Ladies Auxiliary and she started Girl Scout Troop #561.

The viewing and Funeral Mass were celebrated in Annunciation BVM Church, Bellmawr.

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

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Helen's memory to Best Friends Animal Society 307 W Broadway, New York, NY 10013 or 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.

Hugh T. Walker Jr. (July 15th)

Hugh T. “Tommy” Walker Jr., 66, of Williamstown, formerly of Gloucester City, passed away on June 28, 2021.

Loving son of Emily (nee Valentine) Walker and the late Hugh T. Walker Sr. Predeceased by his brother, Harry Lee Walker. Beloved uncle of Jasen Walker and the late Adon Walker. Survived by many dear cousins.

Tommy was a former resident of Gloucester City. He worked for many years as a cab driver for Atlantic Cab Company in South Jersey.

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

Family requests memorial donations be made in Tommy's name to Alzheimer's Association: National Processing Center: P.O. Box 96011, Washington D.C. 20090–6011. Please write in memo: Hugh T. "Tommy" Walker Jr.

Barbara I. Kosofsky (July 22nd)

Barbara I. Kosofsky (nee Bartholetti), 82, of Bellmawr, formerly of Philadelphia, passed away on July 4, 2021.

Beloved wife of the late John. Devoted mother of Barbara Geonnotti, John Kosofsky (Helene), and Christopher Kosofsky (Colleen). Loving Mom Mom of Melissa, Sara, Alyssa, Jenna, and Alex, and GiGi of Jordan, Ruby, Liam, Iris, JJ, Margot, Teagan, and Remi. Dear sister of Frances Jorgensen.

Barbara was a great mother, grandmother and GiGi. She will be missed by all who loved her. The Memorial Mass was celebrated in Annunciation BVM Church, Bellmawr.

Interment was private.

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

Catherine E. Pearson (July 22nd)

Catherine E. Pearson (nee Armstrong), 61, of Gloucester City passed away on July 12, 2021.

Beloved wife of the late Steven D. Pearson. Loving mother of Mary C. Pearson and the late Eva-Marie McCallin. Cherished grandmother of William, Ian, McKenna and Joshua. Beloved sister of Dolores Evans (Greg), Edward Armstrong, Jr. (Charlette), Leonard Armstrong and Joseph Armstrong (Dawn). Also survived by her step-children, Ashley, Jennifer and Matthew Pearson, as well as many loving nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to her viewing on Tuesday morning, July 20th from 9:30 to 10:45 AM in St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth St., Gloucester City. Mass of Christian Burial 11 AM in the church.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

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

Gary Stefencavage (July 22nd)

Gary Stefencavage was born on July 8, 1961, and suddenly passed away on July 14, 2021.

Predeceased by his father George, Gary is survived by his mother Geraldine, brother Guy, sister Gail MacCrea (Frank), nieces Danielle Bayer (Shane), and Dianna Antrim. great nieces Cheyenne, Fiona, and Leighanna, and great nephews Prentiss Jr. and Dane.

Gary was retired from United Parcel Service and spent his time volunteering at multiple organizations. Services will be private at the request of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Senior Citizens United Community Services, 537 W. Nicholson Rd., Audubon, NJ, 08106.

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

James C. Merna (July 22nd)

James C. Merna, 49, of Runnemede, formerly of Philadelphia, passed away on July 7, 2021.

Loving son of James A. Merna and Barbara Ego. Cherished brother of Tracy Danko (Derek). Uncle of Declan Danko, LeAnne Merna and Samantha Keyes. Great uncle of Timothy Hoffman, Thomas Hoffman and Jakson Keyes. Also survived by many friends, especially his best friend Brian Carson.

James was an amazing artist. He was extremely funny and highly intelligent. James loved to play his guitar and go fishing.

Relatives and friends attended his visitation and Memorial Service at the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede. Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 3 Eves Drive, Suite 310, Marlton, NJ 08053.

Joseph E. Tedesco (July 22nd)

Joseph E. Tedesco, 76, of Gloucester City, surrounded by his loving family, passed away on July 13, 2021.

Son of the late Joseph Tedesco and Marie Tedesco (nee Klaus). Predeceased by his loving wife Margaret M. Tedesco (nee Costello). Predeceased by his son, Ronald P. King. Beloved father of Jennifer Smith, Alex Tedesco (Kristine) and Joseph Tedesco. Loving brother of Marie Cole and predeceased by his brother Thomas Tedesco. Brother-in-law of Michael Costello (Rosemary), Regina Barry (William) and Frank Costello (Arlene).

He is survived by his eight grandchildren who gave him so much joy: Marissa, Frank, Jacob, Kimberly, Jaxon, Ella, Annaleigh and Colin. Joe is also survived by many cousins, nieces and nephews, along with his Gloucester City work friends who he considered family.

Joe was in the National Guard. He worked for Regans, Ferry's, Gloucester City Building Supply and Gloucester City Public Works. Joe was involved in the Gloucester City Little League and helped to coach several teams. Joe was active with St Mary's Parish, as well as volunteering at many events at St. Mary's Grammar School.

Joe loved visiting Surf City, along with one of his favorite places, Gandy's Beach, to spend time with family. Joe loved fishing, corvettes, football, basketball, baseball and loved watching golf. Joe knew how to do almost everything and was the go-to person for those needing help or instruction; and he was always happy to help family and friends.

Relatives and friends celebrated Joe's life at his viewing and Funeral Service in 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 Holy Redeemer Hospice, 150 E 9th Ave., Runnemede, NJ 08078. Please memo, Joseph E. Tedesco.

Raymond J. Kasprzak (July 22nd)

Raymond J. Kasprzak, 67, of Mount Ephraim, passed away peacefully on July 8, 2021, of Mt. Ephraim.

Beloved son of the late Stanley J. Kasprzak and Pauline D. (nee Ardecki). Loving brother of Stanley (Patricia) Kasprzak of Pennsauken and Kathleen (Paul) Jaconski of Williamstown. Raymond will be sadly missed by several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Kasprzak was a retired stair builder employed for 30 years by Harmonson Stairs in Mount Laurel. Raymond was an usher and lifetime parishioner at St. Joseph's Polish Church in Camden.

Relatives and friends attended his Life Celebration and Memorial Service at the Ciechanowski Funeral Home. Inurnment was at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Blackwood.

Memorial contributions in Raymond's memory can be made to St. Joseph's Restoration Fund, 1010 Liberty St., Camden, NJ 08104.

Rosanne B. Myers (July 22nd)

Roseanne B. Myers (nee Vogel), 63, of Stratford, surrounded by her loving family, passed peacefully on July 14, 2021.
Loving mother of Timothy Myers and his wife, Nicole, and Monica Powell and her husband, Jason. Cherished grandmom of Kaylee, Alec, Amber, Aaryn, Aiden and Andrew. Predeceased by her parents, George and Rose Vogel (nee Scragg) and her siblings, Judy, Sissy, Buddy, Bill and Mary. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Rosie was a graduate of Gloucester High School Class of 1976. She retired after 33 years as a CPR instructor for Kennedy Hospital in Stratford. Rosie was an EMT and an honorary member of Stratford EMS.

Relatives and friends attended her viewing at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City. Interment was at New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the Stratford Ambulance, 502 W Atlantic Ave., Stratford, NJ 08084. Please memo: Rosanne B. Myers.

Edward John Stankiewicz Jr. (July 29th)

March 1, 1959 - July 7, 2021
Edward John Stankiewicz Jr., 62, of Westville, passed away on July 7, 2021, with his love and son by his side.

Ed was born in Camden and raised in Gloucester City. He met the love of his life, Deanna Jester, 22 years ago and started their family with their son in Westville. Ed "Eddie" "Mr. Ed" loved the outdoors, fishing and cooking on the grill for his family and friends. He worked for Zeisloft Trucking for 13 years. He was very dedicated to his job and they were like a second family to him. He loved his big rig.

Beloved boyfriend of Deanna Jester, devoted father of Matthew Stankiewicz, and dear son of late Edward Stankiewicz and late Marie (Harris) Stankiewicz. Dear brother of Donna Bresteter, Carol Johnson and late Robbin Wunder. Extended family that he called sisters, Kimberly Jester and Tracy Jester, and mother-in-law Maryann Jester.

Relatives and friends attended his viewing and Funeral Service at the Ellis-Stiefel Funeral Home, Westville.

Nicolas S. Kerns (July 29th)

Nicolas S. Kerns, 33, of Westville, passed away on July 16, 2021.

Beloved son of Greg Kerns and Kim (Tim) Davis. Survived by son Tanner Kerns and his mother Sarah Lee; siblings Lindsey Vasques, Jason Kerns, and Samantha Kerns; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends attended his viewing and Funeral Services at the Ora L. Wooster Funeral Home, Clemneton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the family c/o the Funeral Home would be appreciated for Tanner's education.

Raymond J. Kasprzak (July 29th)

Raymond J. Kasprzak, 67, of Mount Ephraim, passed away peacefully on July 8, 2021.

Beloved son of the late Stanley J. Kasprzak and Pauline D. (nee Ardecki). Loving brother of Stanley (Patricia) Kasprzak of Pennsauken and Kathleen (Paul) Jaconski of Williamstown. Raymond will be sadly missed by several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Kasprzak was a retired stair builder employed for 30 years by Harmonson Stairs in Mount Laurel. Raymond was an usher and lifetime parishioner at St. Joseph's Polish Church in Camden.

Relatives and friends attended his Life Celebration and Memorial Service at the Ciechanowski Funeral Home. Inurnment was at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Blackwood.

Memorial contributions in Raymond's memory can be made to St. Joseph's Restoration Fund, 1010 Liberty St., Camden, NJ 08104.