

Gloucester City News Obituaries

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Barbara Ann Ashfield (Oct. 6th)

Barbara Ann “Bobbi” Ashfield (nee Seun) 79, was called home on September 25, 2022.

Raised in Gloucester City, Bobbi graduated from Gloucester High School in 1960. She lived in Haddon Heights for many years and lived in Pitman for 11 years. Bobbi was a member of the Bethel and Sicklerville United Methodist churches.

She was predeceased by her husband, William Larry Ashfield. She is survived by her children Lori (Anthony) Valerio, Wendi (Joby) West, Michael (Veronica) Ashfield, and stepson Larry (Lara) Ashfield Jr., and her grandchildren Christina Korsak, Jessica West, Ryan Valerio and Kyra, Michael Jr, Alysa and Jaycob Ashfield.

Friends and relatives attended her viewing and Funeral Service in the Kelley Funeral Home, Pitman.

Those desiring may make a contribution to the Gloucester County Animal Shelter, 1200 Delsea Drive, Clayton, NJ 08312.

Joan A. Brooks (Oct. 6th)

Joan A. Brooks (nee Myers), 88, of Bellmawr, formerly of Philadelphia, passed away on September 18, 2022.

Friends and relatives attended her Visitation at the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede, followed by her Memorial Service. Interment was private.

Memories can be shared at www.gardnerfuneralhome.com.

Kevin S. McQuaid (Oct. 6th)

Kevin S. McQuaid, 50, of Gloucester City passed away on September 26, 2022.

Beloved son of Wilfred W. McQuaid Jr. and the late Patricia E. McQuaid (nee Laughlin). Loving brother of Karen Greco (Nunzio) and the late Douglas McQuaid. Cherished uncle of Michael, Matthew, Kacie, Justin, Tyler, Ryan, Dylan and Eric.

Kevin was a graduate of Gloucester City High School. He went on to proudly serve our country in the U.S. Marine Corps.

At his request, services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Foundation online at diabetes.org. Please memo, Kevin S. McQuaid.

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

Margaret M. Hargesheimer (Oct. 6th)

Margaret M. “Marge” Hargesheimer (nee Smith), 94 of Gloucester City, passed away peacefully on September 23, 2022.

Born on July 7, 1928, in Gloucester City, she was the daughter of Charles P. Smith Sr. and his wife Catherine (nee Cassidy). Marge was a loving wife, mother, and “Mommom” who devoted her life to her family.

She was predeceased by her late husband, Harry L. Hargesheimer Sr., in 1978 as well as her seven brothers, three sisters, and longtime companion Thomas Schoell. Marge is survived by her sons Harry L. Jr. (Pat) and Michael F. (Victoria). She was the loving “Mommom Marge” to her granddaughters, Lisa Laxton (Steve), Brenda Barford (Brendan) and Sandra Hargesheimer (Rhiannon); and her grandsons, John Cathers (Wendy), Michael Cathers (April), Daniel Hargesheimer (Kerri) and James Cathers (Stephanie). She is the proud great-grandmother of 14.

Marge is also survived and will be sadly missed by her sister-in-law Lorraine Smith, niece Diane Wirt and her nephew Joseph Hargesheimer, as well as many other nieces, nephews, “Nurse Jackie” Spencer, Shirley, and Ed Sammacici.

Marge retired from K-Mart and was a member of the Townsend C. Young VFW Post 3620 Ladies Auxiliary, and American Legion Post 135 Ladies Auxiliary, both in Gloucester City. Marge loved the string bands and shopping. She had been a longtime resident of Gloucester Towne Apartments and had made her home there for 32 years.

Relatives, friends, neighbors, and mummies shared heartfelt stories at Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes, 700 Powell St., Gloucester City, where her Remembrance Ceremony was celebrated. The Graveside Tribute and the witness of love’s reunion was at Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro.

As an expression of sympathy and in lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Greater Delaware Valley Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Greater Delaware Valley JDRF 555 Croton Rd., Suite 111, King of Prussia, PA 19406, www.jdrf.org.

Marie L. Marshall (Oct. 6th)

Marie L. Marshall (nee Berenato), 78, of Audubon Park, formerly of Camden, passed away on September 24, 2022.

Devoted mother of Maria Gommel (Dan), and William Marshall (Heather). Loving grandmom of Joseph, Andrew, William, Catherine, Caitlin and Liam. Great grandmother of three. Dear sister of Joseph Berenato, Jr. (Sharon), Elizabeth Brown (Gene) and Mary Charboneau (Edward). Also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Friends and relatives attended her viewing at Annunciation BVM Church, Bellmawr, where her Funeral Mass was celebrated. Entombment was at New St. Mary's Mausoleum, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Joachim Parish, 601 W. Browning Road Bellmawr, NJ 08031. Family and friends may share memories at www.gardnerfuneralhome.com. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

Geraldine A. Gorman (Oct. 13th)

Geraldine A. Gorman (née DiNardo), lovingly known as "Gerry," passed away on Sunday, September 25, 2022. She was 84 years old.

Gerry was the youngest of seven children born to George and Mae DiNardo of Ardmore, PA, all of whom have predeceased her. She is survived by her three children, Wendy Gorman-Webb, Brenda Cade, and John Gorman Jr. (Susan). She was also the grandmother of Heather, Frank, Geoffrey, Gregory and Jonathan, and great-grandmother of Madison, Aidan and Aubree. Gerry is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Prior to her retirement in 2000, Gerry dedicated 20 years to public service as an employee of the New Jersey Superior Court-Special Civil Part in Camden. Some of her many hobbies and interests included crocheting, John Wayne movies, pugs and Toby Keith. Gerry was a proud and devout member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Relatives and friends attend her visitation on Wednesday, Oct. 12, followed by the celebration of her Funeral Mass at 9:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth St, Gloucester City. Interment was at the Saint Denis Cemetery, Havertown, PA.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Foster-Warne Funeral Home.

Kelli A. Jones (Oct. 13th)

Kelli A. Jones, 44, of Bellmawr passed peacefully with her sister by her side on October 5, 2022.

She is the cherished daughter of Joyce Jones (nee Sauter) and the late William. Dear sister of Nicole Jones, Joyce Severa (William), Frankie McWilliams and the late William Jones Jr. Loving aunt of Gina, Olivia, and Dante. Beloved granddaughter of Barbara Sauter and the late Charles Sauter Jr. Loving goddaughter of Bonnie Sauter. Loving godmother of Luke, Destiney and Gina. She is also survived by many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Kelli was an avid Philadelphia Eagles fan, and loved going to Sixers' games with her Nan. Kelli was a dedicated advocate for NA, where she touched and saved many lives.

Her visitation was at Annunciation BVM Church, Bellmawr, Wednesday morning, Oct. 12, where her Memorial Mass was celebrated. Interment was private at the request of the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Kelli A. Jones' memory to the Samaritan Center at Voorhees, Samaritan Gift Processing Center, PO Box 71425, Philadelphia, PA 19176-1425.

Family and friends may share memories at www.GardnerFuneralHome.com. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

Michael R. Gorecki (Oct. 13th)

Michael R. "Mike" Gorecki, 72, of Stuart, FL, formerly of Brooklawn, passed away on August 13, 2022.

Loving father of Mychael Gorecki and Daniel Gorecki. Devoted brother of Eileen (Keith) Weisgerber. Predeceased by his brothers John Gorecki and Steven Gorecki. Cherished son of the late John P. Gorecki and Roslyn Gorecki (nee Campbell). Survived by many cousins and friends.

Michael was raised in Brooklawn. He was a 1968 graduate of Bishop Eustace Prep in Pennsauken, where he played quarterback on the football team. Michael lived in Stuart, FL, for the past several years after relocating from Texas. His career was centered and accomplished in the food and beverage industry. Michael enjoyed watching and playing sports. Michael will be remembered as a patient, kind and genuine person.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Michael and his brother John's visitation on Friday, Oct. 21, from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in Saint Mary's Church: 426 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, NJ 08030, where the Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Interment will be in New Saint Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital: ALSAC/St. Jude Children's Research Hospital: 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Please write in memo: Michael R. Gorecki

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Rita C. Severance (Oct. 13th)

Rita C. Severance, a longtime resident of Westville, passed away on September 28, 2022.

She is survived by devoted daughter Maria and son-in-law Steven Seligman of El Paso, TX; sister Pauline Koss; brother and sister-in-law Nick and Marion D'Amico; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Private interment at St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr, will be held at a later date. Donations in Rita's name may be made to Good Samaritan Society White Acres, 7304 Good Samaritan Court, El Paso, TX 79912.

Monica Barrett (Oct. 20th)

Monica Barrett, 60, of Gloucester City passed away on October 11, 2022.

Born in Camden, she was the daughter of the late William J. Sr. and Ida Mary (nee Valerio) Dean.

Monica is survived by her brothers, William J. Dean, Jr. (Kristine) and Vincent J. Dean (Michael Sheston), her sister, June M. Roman, her niece, Ali Romich-Dean (Sawyer Romich), her nephews, Jason Roman, Marc Roman and Zachary Dean and her great nieces, Stella and Bee. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert “Side Show Bob” Barrett in July of 2012.

Monica worked as a Loss Litigation Underwriter with First American Title Insurance Company in New Jersey.

Relatives and friends attended her viewing in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, followed by the Funeral Service. Her burial will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Breast Cancer Foundation, Susan G. Komen, 13770 Noel Road, Suite 801889, Dallas, TX 75380. Please memo, Monica Barrett.

Thomas J. Czechowicz (Oct. 20th)

Thomas J. Czechowicz, 77, of Sewell passed away on October 10, 2022.

Born in Philadelphia, he was the son of the late Chester and Marie (Derr) Czechowicz.

Thomas is survived by his beloved wife, Joanne (nee Toy) Czechowicz; loving daughters, Donna Kennedy (Joseph), Patricia Lesinski (Robert), Dawn Czechowicz, Kelly Zane (David), and Lisa White (Michael); cherished grandchildren, Monica Lesinski, Heather Lesinski, Daniel Kennedy, Shaun Kennedy, Alexa Zane and Samantha Zane; brothers, Daniel Czechowicz (Emma), Joseph Czechowicz (the late Nancy) and James Czechowicz (Josephine); and his sister, Patricia Sawka (Jim). Thomas was also predeceased by his brother, Robert Czechowicz and his wife, Lillian.

Thomas worked as a diesel mechanic for 25 years with Mack Truck in Philadelphia, and later with Tri State Transportation in Thorofare. He was a member of the Elks Lodge #2708 in Deptford. He was a “Jack of all Trades” and was quite the “Jokester.” He enjoyed fishing, playing cards and loved time with his family especially when cooking Sunday dinners.

Honoring his wishes there will be no public viewing or funeral services.

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

Thomas B. Quicksell (Oct. 20th)

Thomas B. Quicksell, 80, of Gloucester City, passed away on October 10, 2022.

Loving and devoted husband of 59 years to Carol A. Quicksell (nee Morse). Beloved father of Thomas R. Quicksell, Timothy S. Quicksell and Cheryl McDonald (Michael). Predeceased by his parents, Robert and Frances Quicksell. Tom was a graduate of Mastbaum High School Class of 1960. He went on to proudly serve our country in the U.S. Air Force. Tom was the operations manager of Mt. Ephraim Storage in Gloucester City for many years.

He was the past president of Gloucester City Little League in the 1980s and a Gloucester City Council Member from 1989 to 1992, where he served on the Public Works Committee and License Committee, as well as the Chairman of Public Buildings. Tom was a member of the NJ Board of Public Movers.

Relatives and friends are invited to his visitation on Saturday, Oct. 22, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, and everyone is encouraged to share their stories of Tom. Military Honors will be celebrated in the funeral home at the conclusion of the services.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Soldiers Angels online at www.soldiersangels.org/donate/ or to Dementia Society of America at www.dementiasociety.org/donate Please memo, Thomas B. Quicksell. Condolences and Memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com.

Richard H. Dilks (Oct. 27th)

Richard "Diz" H. Dilks, 60, a lifelong resident of Gloucester City, passed away on October 16, 2022.

Born in Camden, he was the son of the late Robert Dilks Sr. and his mother, Bettyjane (nee David) Dilks. Diz is also survived by his sister, Robin Harris (Charles); brothers, Robert Dilks, Jr. (Theresa), Ronald Dilks (Patty) and Raymond Dilks (Coleen); and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He is also survived by his friends that were close to his heart, Tina Hemphill, Christine Turner and Barbara Aurand.

Honoring his wishes there will be no public viewing or funeral services.

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

Renee D. Bereczki (Oct. 27th)

Renee D. Bereczki, 59, of Maple Shade, formerly of Florence, passed away on October 15, 2022.

Born in Trenton, she was the daughter of the late John Bereczki Sr., and is survived by her mother, Barbara (nee Coulter) Bereczki. Renee is also survived by her loving children, Jason Thompson, Zachary Thompson and Madison Thompson; her grandson, Kani Lim; her brother, John Bereczki Jr.; and her sister, Sandra Olsen.

Renee worked as a web designer for Burlington County in Mt. Holly. She had also worked as a medical assistant with the Dorfner Medical Center in Burlington City.

Honoring her wishes there will be no public viewing or funeral services.

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

Joyce M. Baus (Oct. 27th)

Joyce M. Baus, 79, of Lindenwold, formerly of Oak Valley, passed away on October 16, 2022.

Born in Camden, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Rose (nee Ragone) Petrone. Joyce is survived by her loving son, Marc Baus; cherished grandchildren, Nicole Baus, Justin Pencook, Desiree Green and Dan`yell Reynolds; great grandchildren, Ella Rose and Leo; her sister and brother-in-law, Jim and Sheryl Smith; and nephews, Steve and Jim.

Honoring her wishes there will be no public viewing or funeral services.

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

Joseph A. Keown 3rd (Oct. 27th)

Joseph A. Keown 3rd, 81, of Mount Ephraim, passed away on October 19, 2022.

Born in Camden, he was the son of the late, Joseph A. Keown Jr. and Marie (nee Pfisterer) Keown.

Joseph is survived by his life partner, Barry A. Wassinger; cherished son-in-law, Dan Borrelli (Cindy); daughter-in-law, Donna Keown; and grandchildren, Thomas "TJ" Borrelli, Krystle Borrelli, Bobby Borrelli, Kenny, Eric. Charlie and Jessie.

Joseph had worked for many years as a mailman with the U.S. Postal Service in Bellmawr.

Honoring his wishes there will be no public viewing or funeral services.

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Elisa Gagliardi (Oct. 27th)

Elisa Gagliardi, 70, of Vineland passed away on October 17, 2022.

Elisa is survived by her caregivers and friends at the Vineland Developmental Center in Vineland, where she lived for several years.

Graveside Services were celebrated in Waterford Memorial Park, Waterford Works. There was no visitation or viewing.

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

Bertha Mae Gordon (Oct. 27th)

Bertha Mae Gordon, 87, of Lindenwold passed away on October 16, 2022.

Graveside Services were be celebrated in Waterford Memorial Park, Waterford Works. There was no visitation or viewing.

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