

## Gloucester City News Obituaries

### December 2017

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#### ***ROBERT TIMOTHY BROWN (Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>)***

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, November 25 at 11 a.m. at St. Kevin's church, 200 West Sproul Road, Springfield, PA for Robert Timothy Brown, 56, of Palm Harbor, Florida who Suddenly passed away on November 2, 2017.

Loving father of Rachel Brown. Devoted son of Mary M. Brown (nee Righter) and the late Robert J. Brown. Beloved brother of Barbara Ann (Brian) Kain and Christine (late Keith) Halford. Dear uncle of Rebecca, Greta, Shaun, Andrew, Jennifer and Brian.

Robert was born in Philadelphia, and raised in Darby, PA. He graduated from Msgr. Bonner High School in Drexel Hill. Robert graduated from RETS Electronic Institute in Broomall. He resided many years in Palm Harbor, Florida and was manager of Dimmitt Cadillac. Bob was an avid race car fan especially the Daytona 500. He was an avid Philadelphia Eagles and Philadelphia Phillies fan. Dear friend of Patti Palmer.

Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend visitation on Saturday, 10-11 a.m. at the Church.

Inurnment Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery, Springfield, PA.

Funeral Arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

#### ***DAVID N. HOLDSWORTH (Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>)***

David N. Holdsworth of 66, Glendora passed away on November 20, 2017.

Son of the late Holly and Eleanor (De Christy) Holdsworth. Dave was raised in Glendora and resided in Las Vegas, NV. Beloved husband of Joan, father of Matthew, stepfather to Albert, Laura and Jerry Moller. Dear brother of Janet (John) Spagnola. Loving uncle of Joelle and Hannah Chiappine and Jonathan Spagnola.

#### ***HELEN A. GAMBARDELLO (Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>)***

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for Helen A. Gambardello, 73, (nee Dobbins), longtime resident of Gloucester City who passed away on November 28, 2017.

Born in Camden, NJ on November 11, 1944 to the late Samuel W. Dobbins and Emma M. (nee Lewis). Loving companion of Joseph R. Kammauf. Loving mother of Louis A. Gambardello III (Lenore), Samuel Gambardello, Dawn Gambardello (Vince). Cherished grandmother of Brandie, Andrea, Kyle, Eric, Owen, Vince and Chris and 4 great-grandchildren. Loving sister of Catherine "Cass" Harris and the late Emma Lee. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Helen worked at the Ben Franklin 5 & 10 in Gloucester City.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

Funeral Arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

***JOSEPH F. PORRECA SR. (Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral Mass was held at Saint Rose Lima Church, Haddon Heights for Joseph F. Porreca, Sr., 90, formerly of Mt. Ephraim, who passed away on November 27, 2017.

Son of the late Lucy & Frank. Beloved husband to the late Catherine (nee Reilly) for 54 years. Brother of the late Clara, Bobby, Margie, Albert, Anna, Elaine, Rita, Lucy, Marie, Frank & his twin Anthony. Survived by his beloved sister, Gloria Johnson. Devoted father of Dr. Frank (Rosemary), Elaine (Leon) Wozniak, Catherine (Warren) Menewisch, Joseph (Sheri). Dear grandfather of Jason Jenkins, Danielle (Anthony) Caravetta, Michael Menewisch, Christopher, Ian (Anita) Menewisch, Kristen and 5 great grandchildren. Also survived by many nieces & nephews. Joseph was an Army veteran & a former Mt. Ephraim volunteer fireman.

Interment New Saint Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Alzheimer's Association in memory of Joseph Porreca, Sr. by visiting "In Memory Of" at <https://www.inmemoryof-memorial.org/joseph-porrecaor> by making your check payable to "In Memory Of" and mailing to: In Memory Of, P.O. Box 5472, Charlottesville, VA 22905.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

***JOHN "JACK" P. JESTER SR. (Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for John "Jack" P. Jester, Sr., 66, of Barrington, formerly of Runnemede who passed away on November 27, 2017.

Dear son of the late Norman and Elizabeth. Beloved husband of Shirley. Loving father of John, Jr. (Danielle), Dawn (Michael) Ciaccio, and Stacy (Steff) Kotch-Jester. Devoted grandfather of Jordynne, Makenna, Jameson, and Granddoggy Maui. Dear brother of Norman (Donna), Carol (Bob), and Ricky (Lisa). Son-in-law of Janet Kirsche and the late George. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Jack was a very caring person, as well as, a wonderful husband, dad and grandfather.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, 3401 Civic Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

***JOSEPH VERFAILLIE JR. (Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>)***

Memorial Mass will be held Thursday, December 7 at 10 a.m. at the Verga United Methodist Church, 1391 Crown Point Road, West Deptford for Joseph Verfaillie Jr., 74, of Bellmawr, who passed away on November 30, 2017.

Joe was born in Philadelphia, he resided in Verga before moving to Bellmawr 40 years ago. He retired from First Student Bus Company in Lawnside. Joe served in the US Army National Guard.

Joe was predeceased by his siblings Dorleen Nickerson, Lois Verfaillie, Kenneth Verfaillie & Dawn Schmidt. He is survived by 2 nieces Dana Capozzoli & Sharon Ganson; nephew John Gransden; aunt Patricia Verfaillie and his lifelong friend of 65 years Marie Curran.

Visitation Thursday 9 a.m. until the memorial service at the Church.

In lieu of flowers, donation to the Verga United Methodist Church.

***ELLEN M. MACMAHON (Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Ellen M. Mac Mahon, 87, (nee Crosson), of Oaklyn, formerly of Norway's in Sicklerville and Mt. Ephraim who surrounded by her family, passed away on November 29, 2017.

Predeceased by her husband, Joseph Mac Mahon and her brother Edward Crosson. Survived by her children, Maureen Lehman (Tom), Michael Mac Mahon (Teri) and Robert Mac Mahon. Cherished grandmother of 10 and great grandmother of 17.

Entombment New St. Mary's Mausoleum, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital: Memorials Processing: 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959 or to the Passionist Missionaries Inc., 111 S Ridge St., Rye Brook, NY 10573.

***JAMES J. MILOSZENSKI (Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for James J. Miloszenski, 74, of the Fairview section of Camden who passed away on November 26, 2017.

Beloved son of the late John S. and Mary Miloszenski. Loving brother of the late William C. Miloszenski (surviving wife Viola). Beloved uncle of William Miloszenski Jr. (Andrea) and James Miloszenski.

James proudly served our country in the USMC during the Vietnam War.

Interment will follow in Brig. Gen. Wm. C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery, Arnetown.

***CHESTER WALTER 'JACK' BRODZIK (Dec 14<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services were held for Chester Walter "Jack" Brodzik, of Williamstown, who was tragically killed on Saturday, December 2, 2017.

He turned 65 on the day of his death. A child cancer survivor; Chet was a proud graduate of St. Joseph High in Camden and The College at Brockport, State University of NY. He was a lover of music, sports, and learning. An avid talker who enjoyed meeting new people and striking up conversations with anyone he met.

Beloved son of the late Chester W. Brodzik, Sr. and Loretta L. (nee Soltys). Loving brother of Vanessa Delengowski (late John) and Claudia Brodzik. Cherished uncle of Wayne Trout, Danielle Trout, Lara Delengowski and Matthew Delengowski. Also survived by many loving family members and friends.

Interment to be private.

Memorial donations in the memory of Chet can be made to the American Cancer Society, 1851 Old Cuthbert Rd, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

Funeral Arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

***DOROTHY MAY GULDIN (Dec 14<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Dorothy May Guldin, 61, (nee Hennessy), of Gloucester City, who passed away on November 18, 2017.

Loving wife of 45 years to Joseph E. Guldin, Jr. Loving mother of Joseph E. Guldin III (Doris), Christopher A. Guldin and Dorothy Gougolis (Christos). Cherished grandmother of Hailey Amber Guldin, Gage J.A. Guldin, Devon Suzanne Guldin, Jillianne Antoinete Guldin and Michael Noah Gougolis. Beloved daughter of Dorothy May Hennessy and the late William J. Hennessy. Dear sister of William J. Hennessy, III and Carol Hennessy.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Children's Miracle Network, **205 West 700 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101.**

***HAROLD W. MONAHAN (Dec 14<sup>th</sup>)***

Memorial services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Harold W. Monahan, 89, of Runnemede who passed away on December 7, 2017.

Beloved husband of 64 years to Bernadette. Devoted father of David (Lisa) and Robert (Denise). Loving grandfather of David, Tyler, and Gabrielle. Brother of the late David. Brother in law of Anna. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Harold proudly served in the US Regular Army during WWII, and was Past Master Mason of Merchantville Lodge #119.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517 Topeka KS, 66675 or to Heartland Hospice, 1385 Chews Landing Rd. Clementon, NJ 08021.

***JAMES D. REYNOLDS SR. (Dec 14<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for James D. Reynolds, Sr., 97, former resident of Bellmawr, NJ for 63 years passed away on December 7, 2017.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife of 65 years, Doris (nee Gross) and is survived by his children: James D. Reynolds, Jr. of San Antonio, FL and Jane Petrilli (Joseph) of Simpsonville, SC. Also survived by three loving and beloved granddaughters: Andrea Pizzuti (Kevin) of Ocala, FL, Dana Reynolds of Las Vegas, NV and Amy Petrilli of Simpsonville, SC and great grandchildren Jackson Pizzuti and Ava Pizzuti of Ocala, FL.

Jim was raised in New Orleans, LA during some of the glory years of that remarkable city and graduated from Collingswood High School in NJ with the Class of 1939.

Mr. Reynolds was an honorably discharged combat veteran with US Navy service in World War II, serving in the North Atlantic, North African, European, and Mediterranean sea theaters of operations, participating in the Anzio-Nettuno Italian beachhead landings and invasions, and the Allied invasion and occupation of Southern France. This, and other military activities assured the earning of 2 battle star citations for the crew of the destroyer "USS Livermore", DD 429. Jim was also a member of "Disabled American Veterans" and was a former member of Trimble Lodge #117 F & AM in Camden, NJ. He was employed by Camden Forge Co. in Camden for 15 years where he served as Chief Shop Steward for Local Union 74 IUMSWA AFL-CIO.

Mr. Reynolds' skills as a machinist, tool-maker, and industrial mechanic enabled him to be part of select teams of co-workers at Camden Forge that for years manufactured classified national defense weaponry through WWI, WWII and Korea. Mr. Reynolds was a former President of Local Union 252 GBBA AFL-CIO & CLC and was employed at Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corp. in Barrington, NJ for 27 years. Jim took great pride in his success for many years

in Labor Union negotiations, Local Union organizing assignments by and for his International Union in southern states, and the respect and loyalty always shown to him by his Union Brothers and Sisters, all of which has in his lifetime made him everlastingly proud to have been an American of his generation.

Interment Woodbury Memorial Park, Woodbury.

***JANE HOOKER (Dec 14<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services were held at Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, 11 E. Kings Highway, Mt. Ephraim for Jane Hooker, 97, (nee McCormick) of Gloucester City who passed away on December 7, 2017.

Beloved Wife of the late Robert H. Hooker. Devoted Mother of Gerry (late Barton) Rudesill, Robert Jr.(Carol) Hooker, James (Claire) Hooker, & Jane (Roy) Mackey. Loving Grandmother of 15. Loving Great Grandmother of 35. Loving Great Great Grandmother of five.

Interment Private.

In lieu of flowers donations to the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 44, 1010 Bayshore Rd. Del Haven, N.J.08251.

***JOSEPH MICHAEL KELLY (Dec 14<sup>th</sup>)***

Private services were held for Joseph Michael Kelly, 58, of Bellmawr formerly of Brooklawn who passed away on December 6, 2017.

Beloved son of Pat (nee Cressler) and the late Joseph Kelly. Loving brother of Pat Cascia (Joe) and Eileen Ward. Dear uncle of Drew (Cely) and Joseph. Great uncle of Cheldany, Kenny, Drew and Sophia. Loving companion of Kathy.

Joseph was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Service private at the request of the family.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

***LINDA LORE (Dec 14<sup>th</sup>)***

Memorial Mass was held at Our Lady of Hope Parish, Blackwood for Linda Lore, 52, of Bellmawr formerly of Runnemede, who passed away suddenly on December 8, 2017.

Loving daughter of Harry Lore and the late Marguerite DiAngelo Lore. Devoted sister of Michele Tureaud (Tom), Harry Lore (Colleen), Elizabeth Musumeci (Peter), and Patricia Barlow (John). Also survived by her nephews Bryan and Andrew, and her niece Lauren. Linda also leaves behind many caring friends and relatives.

Caring for and making people happy were Linda's love and Joy. She worked hard and selflessly, and would give you the shirt off her back. She was a devoted daughter and sister. Linda became deeply involved in her church and was able to experience a great deal of acceptance in the last years of her life.

Interment private at the family's request.

In lieu of flowers donations be made to the AWA, by visiting "In Memory Of" at [www.inmemoryof-memorial.org/linda-lore](http://www.inmemoryof-memorial.org/linda-lore) or by making your check payable to "In Memory Of", PO Box 5472, Charlottesville, VA 22905.

***EDWARD W. MALONE SR. (Dec 14<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Edward W. Malone, Sr., 72, of Brooklawn who passed away on December 5, 2017.

Loving husband of 36 years to the late Jean V. Malone (nee Rodgers). Loving father of Edward P. Malone, James P. Malone (Pam), Ricky Lipich (Tina), Megan Malone, Edward W. Malone, Jr. (Kelly), Bridget Malone, Bernadette James (Liam) and grandson Ryan Malone. Predeceased by his daughter Patricia Malone and his brother and best friend, Henry James Malone. Cherished grandfather of many and also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Ed was a truck driver for over 50 years and was a diehard Eagles fan.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

***MARIE F. PITNER (Dec 14<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services were held for Marie F. Pitner, 64, of Gloucester City who passed away on December 5, 2017.

Cherished mother of Victoria M. Cook and her loving grandchild, Aaliyah Marie Ramos.

Interment Calvary Cemetery, Cherry Hill.

Funeral Arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

***MARY FULTS (Dec 14<sup>th</sup>)***

Graveside services were held at Locustwood Memorial Park, Cherry Hill for Mary Fults, 100, of Gloucester City who passed away on December 10, 2017.

Dearest Aunt of Robert Fults, Catherine Pepe, Susan Thezeny, the late Norma Korth, and the late Raymond Fults. Also survived by many Great Nieces and Great Nephews. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to her Graveside Service Friday 1:30 PM at Locustwood Memorial Park, Cherry Hill, N.J.

Family requests donations to American Heart Assoc., 1617 John F. Kennedy Blvd. # 700, Phila. Pa. 19103.

Funeral Arrangements were entrusted to Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, 711 E. Kings Highway, Mt. Ephraim.

***STEVEN A. BRIANT (Dec 14<sup>th</sup>)***

Memorial services were held for Steven A. Briant, of Runnemede who passed away on December 4, 2017.

Survived by his mother Angela Loungo, siblings Kenneth, Angela Ford, Don (Melissa) Hasher and many loving nieces and nephews.

Cremation was private.

***VIRIGINIA BEDNARCZYK (Dec 14<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Virginia Bednarczyk, 65, (nee Witsch), of Mt. Ephraim who passed away on December 7, 2017.

Beloved wife of Adam Bednarczyk. Devoted mother of Heather McIntyre (Andrew) and the late Steven Bednarczyk (Kate). Loving grandmother of Hank McIntyre. Dear sister of Pat Otto (Gary), Greg Witsch (Mariellen), and the late Cynthia and sister-in-law of Walter Bednarczyk (the late Doris), April DiRocco (Joe), and Denise Goss (Jim). Daughter-in-law of Florence Greeley. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment private at the request of the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society by visiting "In Memory Of" at [www.inmemoryof-memorial.org/virginia-bednarczyk](http://www.inmemoryof-memorial.org/virginia-bednarczyk) or by making your check payable to "In Memory Of" and mailing to: In Memory Of, PO Box 5472, Charlottesville, VA 22095.

***LOUIS A. CRAIG (Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>)***

Graveside services were held at Laurel Lawn Cemetery, Bridgeton for Louis A. Craig, 60, of Linwood who passed away on December 5, 2017.

Funeral Arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

***JOANNE M. REILLY-PIETROWICZ (Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>)***

Memorial services were held for Joanne M. Reilly-Pietrowicz (nee Schroth), 86, of Delran formerly Mt. Ephraim who passed away on December 13th, 2017.

Loving mother of Vincent J. III, (Marie Teti), Judith, Kathleen (Dennis), Gerald (Patricia) and stepson Douglas Pietrowicz. Survived by 12 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and 2 great, great grandchildren. Also, survived by her brother Frederick Schroth (Lorrie), special nieces Valerie Smith and Debbie Schroth and many additional nieces, nephews and family friends.

Joanne was an avid Phillies fan and traveled with the team on road trips for many years. Joanne was a former waitress at The White Eagle Tavern, Riverside and Josh and Molly's, Edgewater Park. She was always seen sitting on her chair with a glass of Stoli or Grand Marnier on the rocks and a big smile. "Everybody Loved Granny".

In lieu of flowers, contributions to Samaritan Healthcare and Hospice, 5 Eves Drive, Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053

***MADELINE DUDDY (Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>)***

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Rita's Church, Bellmawr for Madeline L. Duddy, (nee Toummia), 78, of Bellmawr who passed away on December 7, 2017.. Age 78.

Beloved wife of George J., Sr. Devoted mother of Linda Pietrzyk (Walter, Sr.), George, Jr. (Suzanne) and John Duddy. Loving grandmother of Walter, Jr., Cory, Zachary, George, III, Christopher, Amanda, Johnny, Ryan, and Halie. Proud-great-grandmother of Sophia and Cianna. Dear sister of Josephine Iannace. Also survived by loving nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Interment, Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Berlin.

***BRYAN J. YOUNG (Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>)***

Funeral services were held for Bryan J. Young, 43, of Glendora who suddenly passed away on December 11, 2017.

Beloved son of Sue and the late Jim Young. Adored father of Sienna Young. Dear brother of Jim, Jeff, Debbie, Liz and the late Bonnie. He is also lovingly survived by his special Aunt Dottie, many other aunts, uncles, cousins and devoted girlfriend, Annie.

Bryan was raised in Haddon Heights and was a 1992 graduate of Haddon Heights High School. He graduated from Delaware Valley College, Doylestown, PA in 1996 with his bachelor's degree. He then started his career in environmental protection with the State of NJ. Bryan will be missed by many with his great smile.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like you to pray for those who struggle with addiction.

***MARY HAGEMEYER (Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>)***

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joachim Church, Bellmawr for MaryCatherine Hagemeyer, (nee McIlvaine), 86, of Bellmawr who passed away on December 11, 2017.

Born in Philadelphia, Mary has been a longtime resident of Bellmawr where she retired in 1986 from Teminal Warehouse Company after many years of employment.

Mary was predeceased by her husband, Thomas Sr. and her three sisters, Jean Orsini, Ellen Begley and Bernadine Pergiel. She is the beloved mother of Barbara Papucci (Sal), Thomas Hagemeyer Jr. (Patti) and Joanne Hagemeyer Kaighn (late, Mahlon Jr.). She is the cherished grandmother of Mahlon Kaighn III (Michelle), Christina Schiavo (Dan), Nancy Kaighn, Jessica Papucci (Kevin) and Brian Kaighn and cherished great grandmother of Mahlon IV, Lillian, Dominic, Angelina, Caterina, Michael, Gianna, Haylee and Natalia. She is also lovingly survived by her brother-in-law, Joseph Bertino along with many nieces and nephews.

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

In lieu of flowers, donations to American Lung Association, 55 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 1150, Chicago, IL 60601 or [www.lung.org](http://www.lung.org).

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Healey Funeral Home, Haddon Heights.

***PHILIP A. VALVARDI JR. (Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>)***

Funeral Mass was held at Holy Child Parish, Runnemede for Philip A. Valvardi Jr., 91, of Glendora who passed away on December 16, 2017.

Beloved husband of the late Helen (nee Dougherty). Devoted father of Marianne Dwyer (Timothy), Philip A. III (Joan), Suzanne Lasek (Edward), Kathleen Lang (John) and Michael (Jacquelyn). Loving Pop Pop of 19 and great Pop Pop of 7. Dear brother of John Valvardi, MaryLou Fitzpatrick and Andrew Valvardi. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Philip was a Navy Veteran proudly serving in WWII. Philip was a graduate of Camden Catholic and Villanova, Class of 1950. He was a member of the American Legion Post 281 in Glendora. Philip was a member of the Men's Club of St. Teresa Church, and was in the first group of Lectors for the church.



Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Cheltenham, PA.

In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Teresa Regional School, 27 E. Evesham Road, Runnemede, NJ 08078. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

***DAVID W. TAIT (Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>)***

Funeral services were held for David W. Tait, 84, of Bellmawr; formerly of Phila, who passed away on December 11, 2017.

Beloved brother of John Tait. Devoted son of David and Irene Tait. Dear cousin June Cini (Frank), Barbara Parker (the late Bill), Denise Cmar (Joe) and their families.

Interment West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Bala Cynwyd, PA.

***EDNA E. WIDNICK (Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>)***

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Edna E. Wildrick (nee Eubank), 88, of Glendora who passed away on December 15, 2017.

Beloved wife of the late Edgar W. Jr. Devoted mother of Edgar Wildrick III, Wayne Wildrick, and LeeAnn Yost (Robert, Jr.). Loving grandmother of Alyssa, Wayne, Jr., Jason, Todd, Christina, Justin, Madeline and Robert III. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Edna was a member of the Red Hat Society and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Interment at Lakeview Memorial Park Cemetery, Cinnaminson.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Lindenwold Animal Shelter, 501 Berlin Road N., Lindenwold, NJ 08021 or the Haddonfield United Methodist Church, 29 Warwick Road, Haddonfield, NJ 08033.

***STEPHEN JOSEPH BENSON (Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>)***

Funeral Mass was held at Holy Child Parish, Runnemede for Stephen Joseph Benson, 54, of Runnemede who passed away on December 15, 2017.

Beloved son of Joseph and the late Dolores (nee Rotoli) Benson. Devoted brother of Michael and Julie. Cousin of Jennifer and Jim, Jr. Also survived by many loving friends, family members, and his friends at Liberty Dialysis, especially Tom Barr. Stephen attended the St. Joe's Camden School and was a member of the Class of '81 at Paul VI. He was an avid sports fan who enjoyed watching movies and telling jokes. He was very down to earth and loved animals.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

***ELSIE M. GANSZ (Dec 28<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services were held for Elsie M. Gansz 92, of Deptford, formerly of Brooklawn for 68 years, entered her heavenly home on December 12, surrounded by her loving husband and family.

Elsie was born in Bridgeton, daughter of George and Ada Colton and raised from age 10 by her Aunt Myrtle and Uncle Marvin Percival in Brooklawn. Elsie was a faithful member of Brooklawn United Methodist Church for 76 years. It was at the youth group at church that she met the love of her life, her husband Herb. During a courtship which was interrupted by Herb being drafted to serve in WW II, she wrote him a letter every day. When Herb returned from serving they were married in 1946 and were happily married for 71 years.

During those years Elsie raised 3 daughters and served as president of the Brooklawn PTA. She sang in the choir of Brooklawn Methodist Church for over 65 years as well as teaching Sunday School and vacation Bible School. She served as president and held the position of treasurer for 30 years of the church woman's group. Her cheese cake was always in demand at church dinners. She also volunteered in the children's after-school program at Fellowship House in Camden.

Elsie and Herb traveled the United States by travel trailer visiting almost every state.

They flew on the Concord to England and returned sailing on the QEII. They visited the Orient including China in the years it was first opened to foreign travelers. They traveled together to Hawaii to visit the place Herb served during WWII and cruised to Alaska. They owned a home at the Jersey Shore where they spent many summers, and welcomed family and friends for fun times. When grandkids came along Elsie was always an available and enthusiastic babysitter.

Later, she enjoyed her great grandbabies. She will be greatly missed as a loving Wife, Mother and Mom Mom. She is survived by her husband Herbert and three daughters Beverly (Paul) Lehto, Judith (Steve) Glick, Katherine (James) Athey, 5 Grandchildren Paul (Kelly) Lehto, Kimberly (Chris) Brosius, Cynthia (Jin) Ro, Lauren (Vinny) Janka, Kevin (Tania) Athey and 7 great-grandchildren, Ryan, Connor and Tyler Brosius, Makenzie and Colton Lehto and Ainsley and Olivia Ro. She is also survived by two sisters, Carolyn Ford and Edith Messenger and two brothers Bill Percival and Edward Powell.

In lieu of Flowers Memorial Donations to Brooklawn United Methodist Church would be greatly appreciated.

#### ***JEAN D. ARCAINI (Dec 28<sup>th</sup>)***

A Memorial Service will be held in the spring for Jean D. Arcaini, (nee Flinn), 85, of Mt. Ephraim for over 55 years who passed away on December 20, 2017.

Beloved wife of the late Vincent Arcaini. Loving mother of Daniel Arcaini (Lindsy), Cynthia Kunzer (Stuart), Robert Arcaini, and Teresa Bown (Timothy). Dear grandmother of Michael Howey, Derrick Kunzer (Deborah), Christopher Kunzer, Rose Arcaini (Matthew Marie), Samuel Arcaini, Brendan Bown, and Kristen Bown. Jean is also survived by her sister Harriet Frederico, her great granddaughter Ilyana and Ilyana's mother Andrea Crelin.

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***JUNE CHARLOTTE ALDRIDGE (Dec 28<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services were held for June Charlotte Aldridge of 203 Lakefront Road, Townville, SC went to be with her Lord & Savior Monday, November 27, 2017.

Born on June 10, 1931 in Pennsauken Township, Camden County, NJ to the late Howard Winfield Burkhardt, Sr. and Julia Veronica "Dorothy" Veevaert, raised in New Jersey and in Philadelphia, she was a 1948 graduate of Gloucester City High School. She married Charles William Aldridge, Sr., on February 17, 1951 at the Second Methodist Church in Gloucester City. Shortly after the birth of their first child in 1952, they moved to south Florida where they lived until 1979 when they moved to Oconee County, SC.

She is preceded in death by a son, Ronald "Ronnie" Scott Aldridge; brothers Warren Kenneth and William Ronald "Ronnie" Burkhardt and sister Doris Burkhardt Bourquin LaFontaine.

She is survived by her husband, Charles William Aldridge, Sr. of the home; sons Dr. Charles "Chuck" William, Jr. (Becky) Aldridge of Old Fort, NC; Richard Wayne (Linda) Aldridge of Inman, SC; daughters Karen Golson of Townville, SC; and JoAnn Gail (Gene) Decossas of Seneca, SC; and a brother Howard Winfield (Jackie) Burkhardt, Jr. of California. She is also survived by grandsons Michael (Morgan) Aldridge of High Point, NC; Nicholas (Aletha) Aldridge of Old Fort, NC; and Jason (Nicole) Aldridge of Orlando, FL and granddaughters Crystal Aldridge (Chris) Collier of Palm City, FL; Mary Aldridge of Asheville, NC; Amy Aldridge (Michael) New of Fountain Inn, NC; Jessica Golson (TJ Houmes) of Orlando, FL; Ashley Golson of Nashville, TN; Paige Golson of Columbia, SC; Bethany Decossas (Cody Pelfrey) of Anderson, SC; Hannah Decossas of Seneca, SC; and Sarah Decossas of Seneca, SC. She is also survived by great grandsons Jack Aldridge and Landon Edmunds and great granddaughters Sailor, Katherine, Stella, Charlotte, and Scarlett Aldridge; Brooklyn New; Megan and Allison Edmunds;

Memorial made be made to <http://sampur.se/2ngbHYn>. Samaritan's Purse (Operation Christmas Child)

***ROBERT G. BOBO (Dec 28<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services were held for Robert G. Bobo, 85, of Brooklawn who passed away at home on December 21, 2017 with family by his side.

Bob was born in Gloucester City and was a US Army Veteran of the Korean War. He retired in 1992 as a sheet metal worker local 19 of Philadelphia.

Beloved husband of the late Priscilla Ann (nee Koykka).

Survived by his 6 sons Chuck (Gladys); Gary (Tina); Lance (Tina); Bryan (Donna); Bret (Joyce); Jason (Wendy); a daughter Janine Slater; two brothers John and Jimmy (Betty Ann); a sister Donna (Henry) Parker; many grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

Interment Eglington Cemetery Clarksboro.

***EILEEN SAND (Dec 28<sup>th</sup>)***

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Rose of Lima Church, Haddon Heights for Eileen Sand, formerly of Haddon Heights, and Little Compton, RI. who passed away on December 23, 2017.

Beloved mother of Robert J. Sand, Jr. and John J. Sand, loving grandmother of Brian Sand of Philadelphia. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert J. Sand, Sr. in 1994, granddaughter, Robyn Sand in 2015 and her brother, Alfred Pacheco.

Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Cherry Hill.

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

***THERESA YOUNKER (Dec 28<sup>th</sup>)***

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, December 28 at 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Theresa Younker, 83, (nee Gaston), of Gloucester City who passed away on December 21, 2017.

Loving wife of the late Joseph J. Younker. Beloved sister of Helen Skasko and sister-in-law of Alice Gratson. Predeceased by many loving brothers and sisters. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews.

Theresa was born in Leisenring, PA to the late John and Anna Gratson. She was a graduate of Dunbar Twp. High School in Leisenring, PA. Theresa was a resident of Gloucester City since 1960 and a longtime faithful and devoted parishioner of St. Mary's Church. She was a member of the VFW Post #3620 Ladies Auxiliary and member of Gloucester City Senior Citizens Association. Theresa was the past secretary and vice president of Gloucester City Democrat Club.

Relatives and friends are invited to her viewing on Thursday, 10 to 11:15 a.m. at the Church.

Interment Brig. Gen. William C. Doyle Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Arneytown.

In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Mary's Special Fund, at the above church address.

Funeral Arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

***EARL JOHNSON (Dec 28<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services were held at Laurel Lawn Cemetery, Upper Deerfield Township for Earl Johnson, 83, of Hammonton who passed away on December 17, 2017.

Funeral Arrangements were entrusted to McCann - Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

***ROBERT WHITELEY (Dec 28<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services will be held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Robert Whiteley, 81, of Gloucester City who passed away on December 20, 2017.

Born in Philadelphia, PA he was the son of the late George and Mary Whiteley. Robert is survived by his longtime companion, Doreen Spence, her son John Goodrich, longtime friends, Patricia, Paul G. Sr., Michael Arrera and the Arrera family. Robert was also predeceased by his sister Doris Whiteley.

Robert worked for many years as an engineer for the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was a proud member of the Broomall String Band in National Park.

Family and friends may visit from 10 to 11a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

***CHARLES ELAM (Dec 28<sup>th</sup>)***

Private Burial will be held at a later date for Charles Elam, 77, of West Deptford, who passed away on December 19, 2017.

Charles is survived by his beloved wife Ida E. (Pantella) Elam, loving son, Anthony Elam, daughter, Vickie Elam, granddaughter, Taylor M. George. He is also survived by his brother in law, Joseph Pantella and sister in law, Elizabeth Pantella.

Charles worked for 25 years as a Rigger for the Philadelphia Navy Yard until his retirement in 2002. Honoring his wishes, there will be no visitation or services

Funeral Arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

***NUNAN STEVENS (Dec 28<sup>th</sup>)***

Private Burial will be held at a later date for Nunan Stevens, 83, of Deptford Township who passed away on December 8, 2017.

Beloved father of Alan Stevens (Denise), Eugene Stevens (Cindy), Virginia Herman (Tom) and Pam Stevens; loving grandfather of 7 and great grandfather of 4, he is also survived by 1 brother. He was predeceased by his daughter, Patti Wascheck and 2 sisters.

Nunan was a truck driver for Quality Controls in Bridgeport, NJ.

Honoring his wishes, there will be no viewing or services.

Funeral Arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

***LEWIS F. SOUDER (Dec 28<sup>th</sup>)***

Private funeral services were held for Lewis F. Souder, 69, of Gloucester City who passed away on December 18, 2017.

He is the beloved son of the late Charles and Thelma Souder, loving brother of Charles Jr., James, Donald and the late Lawrence Souder and dear friend of Linda Nilan.

Lewis was a Sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corp. serving during the Vietnam Conflict. He was a member of the Townsend C. Young VFW Post #3620 and the Brooklawn American Legion.

Funeral Arrangements have been entrusted to Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City.

***MARGARET A. MARYAK (Dec 28<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral Mass will be held at St. Joachim Parish, Bellmawr, Thursday, December 28 at 10 a.m. for Margaret A. Maryak, 86, of Bellmawr who passed away on December 22, 2017.

Beloved wife of Donald F. Maryak. Devoted mother of Donald D. Maryak (Maryann Sharkey), Cheryl Huntzinger (David), and Katherine Caswell (Michael). Loving grandmother of Morgan Toal (Jim), David Huntzinger Jr., and Seth Caswell. Great Grandmother of Kendall Rose Toal.

Family and friends may visit Thursday, 8:45-9:45 a.m. at the Church.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery.

Family requests in lieu of flowers, donations to Holy Redeemer Hospice located at 160 E 9th Ave, Runnemede, NJ 08078.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

***ROBERT E. OLSZEWSKI JR. (Dec 28<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike for Robert E. Olszewski Jr., 57, of Glendora who passed away on December 22, 2017.

Beloved husband of Joyce. Devoted father of Robert III, Melissa, Paul, Alizabeth, and Vincent Olszewski. Loving grandfather of Leona, Eddie, Brody, Zander, Klaus, Justin, Alexis, and Natalie. Dear son of Robert and Patricia Olszewski. . Loving brother of Lisa Kaminski, Maureen Plitt, and Michael Olszewski. Brother in law of Michael Bastie, JC, and Phil Helmbold. Also survived my many nieces and nephews.

Robert was former Gloucester Township football and Glendora Baseball Coach. Proud member of Rolling Thunder. Interment private.

***CAROL H. SAMPSON (Dec 28<sup>th</sup>)***

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 200 South Black Horse Pike, Bellmawr for Carol H. Sampson, 76, of Mt. Ephraim who suddenly passed away on December 20, 2017.

Beloved wife of the late Irwin R. Sampson. Devoted mother of Michael Sampson, Russell Sampson (Angela) and Kevin Sampson. Loving grandmom of Alec, Daniel and Rachel. Great grandmom of Amelia. Dear sister of Dorothy Solverson (Walter). Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment Locustwood Memorial Park, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Samaritan Healthcare & Hospice, 5 Eves Drive, Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053.

***PATRICIA UNDERWOOD (Dec 28<sup>th</sup>)***

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City for Patricia Underwood, 52, (Quinton), of Gloucester City who passed away suddenly on December 19, 2017.

Beloved mother of Joshua M. Underwood and his wife, Loretta Hands Underwood. Cherished grandmother of Ellie Anna Underwood. Loving daughter of Anne May Quinton and the late Frank Quinton, Jr. Dear sister of Anna Summers, Frank Quinton III, Kathleen Koć, Virginia James, Joseph Quinton, Barbara Creato, Judith Arthur, Carolyn Monteleone and the late Janice Nichols. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donation to American Cancer Society, 1851 Old Cuthbert Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Funeral Arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.