Gloucester City News Obituaries December 2024

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Dolores Achilles (Dec. 5th)

Dolores M. Achilles (nee Grabbe), 83, of Westville passed away on November 21, 2024.

She was the beloved wife of the late Louis V. Achilles Jr. Loving mother of Alfred Achilles of Westville and Henry Achilles of Westville.

Dolores was the owner of Grabbe's Seafood Restaurant and NJ Shellfish in Westville. She enjoyed traveling and loved her dogs.

Relatives and friends attended her visitation at the Boucher Funeral Home, Deptford, and her Mass of Christian Burial was be celebrated in Annunciation Church, Bellmawr. Interment was at interment St. Joseph Cemetery, Blackwood.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry, 1179 Almonesson Rd., Westville, NJ 08093.

Frank Pooley Jr. (Dec. 5th)

Frank Pooley Jr., 58, of Deptford passed away unexpectedly at his home in Deptford on November 19, 2024.

Frank, known affectionately as "Buffalo," "Big Frankie" and "Francis," was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend who was always quick with a joke and ready to share a laugh with anyone in his company.

A family man, Frank's greatest joy came from spending time with his grandchildren – taking them out for ice cream or making stops at Burger King – always cherishing those small moments with the ones he loved best. He also enjoyed working with his hands, whether maintaining his own home or helping others in need, and he had a special fondness for watching History Channel documentaries or his favorite holiday movies.

Born in Camden and raised in Gloucester City, he graduated from Gloucester City High School Class of 1985. He later moved to Deptford, where he built his life and family. Frank had a long and dedicated career with the NJ Department of Transportation for 30 years, most recently serving as a supervisor on the Emergency Services Patrol. Frank leaves behind his loving wife, Denise Pooley (nee Hans); his sons Nicholas (Melissa) and Ryan, and his cherished grandchildren, Ryan, Dylan and Madison Pooley.

He is also survived by his father, Frank G. Pooley Sr. (Pat); his sister, Christine Yip (Richard); his brother, Mark (Kate) Pooley; and his best furry friend, Riley. Frank was predeceased by his beloved mother, Sarah Pooley (nee Allen).

While the family chose to share their memories privately, they are grateful for the love and support of friends and family during this difficult time. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, Gloucester City.

Frank Antico Jr. (Dec. 12th)

Frank P. Antico Jr. of Newtown Square, PA, passed away on November 11, 2024, at the age of 57, surrounded by his loving family. He was a devoted husband, a dedicated father, and an inspiring role model who provided his wife and sons with unwavering love, guidance, and a deep sense of security.

Frank was also a supportive son to his parents and shared a special bond with his brother, who meant the world to him. His loyalty extended to his relationships, where he was a trusted and steadfast friend to many. Beyond his family and friendships, Frank was a successful business owner and a man of many talents.

He was an accomplished golfer, boater, and fisherman who loved to travel with his wife, immersing himself in diverse cultures, savoring new cuisines, and finding joy in stargazing and soul-searching. Frank was an intense Philadelphia sports fan who relished any opportunity to discuss and critique the week's game with his brother Marc. He also had a passion for cooking, and his love of music spanned many genres, including playing both the piano and guitar. Frank's presence was impactful and his words brought comfort to all who sought his guidance. He had a unique ability to make people feel heard and valued, offering wise counsel that touched many lives.

Frank began his education at St. Barnabas in Southwest Philadelphia, later earning a scholarship to the Episcopal Academy for his athletic excellence. A star on both the football and lacrosse fields, EA was where he formed lifelong friendships, influenced by his beloved Coach Meehan, who was instrumental in shaping his athletic journey. Frank continued his education at Dickinson College, where he thrived as a student-athlete, excelling in the classroom and on the field.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Danielle Antico (née Gieder), his parents, Frank Sr. and Alberta, his brother Marc, and his cherished sons, Dylan and Dante.

As we remember Frank, we are reminded of his deeply altruistic and compassionate nature. He was a man whose actions always put others first, showing boundless empathy and kindness to everyone he met. Frank's generosity knew no limits; whether it was giving his time, energy, or resources, he was ever willing to lend a helping hand to those in need.

His kindhearted spirit touched countless lives, nurturing a sense of community and comfort wherever he went. As we celebrate his life, let us honor his legacy by embodying the same caring spirit he shared with us all.

Relatives and friends attended Frank's viewing on Nov. 16 at Episcopal Academy, Newtown Square, PA. Frank positively influenced so many lives that his viewing had to be extended by an hour so everyone could pay their respects prior to his Funeral Mass. Interment was in Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery, Springfield, PA.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the Colorectal Cancer Alliance at 1025 Vermont Ave. NW, Suite 1061, Washington, DC 20005. Via website at www.colorectalcancer.org or call: (202) 628-1023.

The Gloucester City Brooklawn Business Association (GCBBA) released the following note of appreciation: Frank Antico purchased Cheerleaders in Gloucester City, NJ in 1999. In addition to building his own business, Frank worked hard to improve Gloucester City's business community, for which he was recognized as the GCBBA Business Person of the Year. He was a GCBBA Board Member for many years and most recently served as the Chairman. Frank's wise business counsel at meetings, as well as his smile and warm personality at events, will certainly be missed by our association and its members.

Harry V. Griffith Jr. (Dec. 12th)

Harry V. Griffith Jr., 83, of Woodbury, formerly of Woodbury Heights, passed away on November, 20, 2024.

Loving husband of Helen F. Gielda. Beloved father of Wendy Fredhoff (Bill), Harry V. Griffith, III, Lori Simpler (Jim) and Mark Griffith (Susan). Predeceased by his first wife, Carolee Johnson Griffith. Beloved step-father of Jody Gielda (Lenny), Colleen Smith (Vince) and Kate Henderson (Joe). Cherished grandfather of William Fredhoff IV (Erin), Brandon Fredhoff (Momo), Justin Fredhoff, Jessica Griffith, Avery Bobbitt, Billy Simpler, Brittany Simpler, Nicholas Gielda, Robert Chew, Justin Chew, Andrew Gielda (Emily), Ryan Smith, Brendan Smith, Shea Smith, Brooke Henderson, Paige Henderson and Adam Henderson. Beloved brother of the late Marti Parks and the late Patricia Griffith.

Harry was a longtime member of Sheet Metal Workers' Local 19 in Philadelphia and a former part-time police officer for Woodbury Heights Police. A skilled woodworker, Harry was always proud of gifting his projects to family and friends. He enjoyed hunting and being a handyman for those in need.

At Harry's request, a celebration of his life will be announced at a later date.

Please remember Harry with a donation in his memory to Angels Community Outreach online at www.angelsoutreach.org/donations/ or by mail to Angels Community Outreach, 334 South Broadway, Pitman, NJ 08071

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

Nazzareno Acchione Jr. (Dec. 12th)

Nazzareno "Nat" Acchione Jr., of Lindenwold, formerly of Glendora, passed away on December 2, 2024 at Jefferson Hospital in Stratford.

Nat is lovingly survived and will be dearly missed by his wife, Susan (nee O'Boyle); his children, Nat 3rd and Amanda; his sister, Donna (Pasquale) Leuzzi; his sister-in-law, Debbie (Harry III) Shissler, his brothers-in-law, Neil A. (Paula) and Paul (Maria) O'Boyle; his nieces and nephews, Pasquale and Isabella Leuzzi, Barbara (Michael) Hammond, Leanne (Brandon) Miller, Melissa O'Boyle, Paul (Rebecca) O'Boyle, Danielle O'Boyle, Monica (Joe) Saracino, Harry R. Shissler IV and Casey (Chris) DeFeo, along with numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Relatives and friends attended his viewing on Friday at Healey Funeral Home, Haddon Heights. His Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Theresa's Catholic, Runnemede. Interment will be held privately with his parents at St. Joseph's Cemetery Mausoleum on a separate day. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to https://www.gofundme.com/f/please-help-the-acchione-family-at-such-a-difficult-time.

Tracy S. Mailley (Dec. 12th)

Tracy S. Mailley, 70, surrounded by her loving family, passed peacefully at her home on November 27, 2024.

Born in Wichita, KS, she was the daughter of the late Bill Holmes and Eddie (ne VanNatta) Mullin. Along with her mother, Eddie, she was raised by her loving stepfather Hugh Mullin. She is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 50 years, William R. Mailley. Tracy was the cherished mother of Libby "Lisa" Mailley and her "other daughter," Janette Multanski. She is also survived by her stepbrothers, Matthew and Michael Mullin. Tracy was also predeceased by her brother, Gary Holmes, and step-brothers, Mark and Fran Mullin.

Tracy was a loving and devoted daughter, wife, and mother. She had worked for several years as a medical biller with Haddonfield Family Practice in Haddonfield.

Relatives and friends are invited to her visitation on Friday, December 13, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where remembrances will be shared at noon. Burial will be held privately at a later date.

Honoring Tracy's wishes of no flowers, please remember her with a donation to Homeward Bound Pet Adoption Center, 125 County House Road, Blackwood, NJ 08012 or www.homewardboundnj.org. Please memo, Tracy S. Mailley.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com.

Veronica M. Kent (Dec. 12th)

Veronica M. Kent (nee Dooley), 82, of Brooklawn passed at home and was reunited in heaven with her daughters, JoAnne and Jacquelyn, and grandson, John, on November 22, 2024.

Loving mother of the late JoAnne Brophy (surviving Jay), Barbara Lacovara (John), Nancy Liberto (Sal), Kathleen Franceschini (Vince), Kelly Thorn (Mark) and the late Jacquelyn Kent. She was the cherished grandmother of 12 and great-grandmother of five, with one on the way! Beloved sister of Mary Pollock (Joe), Nancy Fenton, Woodrow A. Dooley Jr. and the late Kathy Dooley. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Ronnie was a graduate of Gloucester High School Class of 1961. She worked many years as a confidential aide for the Camden County Health Department in Lakeland. Ronnie loved to vacation and spend time on the beach in Wildwood and enjoy her cup of tea with family and friends.

Relatives and friends attended her visitation in St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City, where her Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated. Interment was in in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, please remember Ronnie with a donation to Msgr. Lucitt's Needy Children's Fund, PO Box 87, Gloucester City, NJ 08030 Please memo, Veronica M. Kent.

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

David J. Redman (Dec. 19th)

David J. "DJ" "Beed" Redman, 35, passed away on December 4, 2024.

Born in Stratford, he was the son of the late, David B. and Maria (nee Pichini) "B" Redman. Dave is survived by the love of his life, Rose; sisters Michelle Bangle (Edward) and Christina Redman; nieces and nephews Dana, Dominique, Lucas and Jarred; stepdad, Steven Courter; lifelong Mafks Joe (Kristen) and Sean (Nicole). Dave is also survived by his aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends that were like family.

He will also be missed by his pets Pearl (aka Mama), Alfredo and Bud. Dave was also predeceased by his brother, Steven Redman.

Dave was working as the rail yard day supervisor with Coraluzzo/Torrissi Transporters in Swedesboro. An avid bowler and Eagles fan, Dave was a member of the Sinister Intent Car Club and had been the lead vocalist in the band "A Century Collapsed."

Relatives and friends attended Dave's viewing in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where Remembrances of Dave were shared. Cremation was private.

In honor of David, please remember him with a donation to: Tiny Paws Rescue https://www.tprescue.org/donate Please write David J. Redman in the memo.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com.

Diane Souder (Dec. 19th)

Diane M. "Sue" Souder (nee Hatton), a longtime resident of Gloucester City, passed away on December 5, 2024, at Complete Care in Voorhees.

She deeply embraced her family and loved the holidays, especially Christmas when she hosted parties and created a theme each year. Born in Camden, she was very casual and make her career as the office manager for Dr. Michael Marone and Dr. Ambrish Patel's family practice. She enjoyed road trips and finding a good place to eat. She loved her dogs, but acted like she did not. She deeply loved, invested herself in, and nurtured her family.

Mrs. Souder has been the proud and doting wife of Donald W. Souder for the past 48 years. She is the mother of Donald K. and Kimberly, and Brian and his wife Taryn Souder. Proud grandmom of Donny and Joshua and Mom Mom of her special girls, Hailey and Hannah. Diana is the sister of James Hatton Jr., Michael Hatton, Patricia Burns and Edward Hatton, and was predeceased by the late David Oxley, Richard Hatton and Barbara Hatton.

Relatives and friends attended her viewing at the Etherington and Creran Funeral Home, Gloucester City, followed by a Remembrance Ceremony. A graveside tribute was held at Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro.

Henry J. Delano (Dec. 19th)

Henry J. DeLano, 94, of Bellmawr passed away on December 3, 2024.

Beloved husband of the late Sally E. DeLano (nee Blythe). Cherished father of Maryann Seeberger (Robert) and Nancy Hewitt (David). Adored grandfather of Patricia Moses (Jamie), Regina Seeberger, Cathryn Leary (Cliff), Daniel Seeberger (Margareth), Sara Hewitt (Henry Smith) and Samuel Hewitt (Marcia). Dear great grandfather of Caitlyn, Lillian, Oliver, Carter, Macy, Harlow and Margaux. Loving friend and companion of Joan Bailey for 33-plus years.

Henry graduated from Haddon Heights High School, Class of 1948, where he was the "Best Dressed" and "Best Dancer." He also met his wife Sally there. Henry proudly served in the U.S. Marine Corps during Korea. He worked as a Master Carpenter for Local 255, where he retired in 1992. Henry filled his time in retirement as a Master Decoy Carver and won many awards for his work.

He also enjoyed watching the Eagles and tending to his vegetable garden. Henry loved having Sunday dinner with Carlo Rossi, and he always said he "had the best family." Those who knew him lovingly referred to him as Dad, Bud, Henry, Grandpop, Be-Pop, and Father Time.

Friends and relatives attended his viewing in the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede. His Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Haddon Heights. Entombment was at New St. Mary's Mausoleum, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Henry's memory to the USMC Toys For Tots.

Jaunice Dilks (Dec. 19th)

Surrounded by and in the loving care of her family, Jaunice Dilks (nee Wright), 85, passed peacefully at home on December 10, 2024.

Jaunice was a longtime resident of Gloucester City. Loving and devoted wife of 66 years to William D. Dilks. Beloved mother of William Jr., Conrad, Jaunice, Jack, Rhea, George and Paul. Cherished grandmother of 16 and great-grandmother of 15. Beloved sister of Paul, Jimmy, Josephine, Evelyn and Rosanna.

Jaunice was a longtime, active member of the Highland Park Church of God.

Relatives and friends attended her visitation at the Highland Park Church of God, Gloucester City, where her Funeral Service was celebrated. Interment was in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Gloucester City.

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

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

Michael Coskey (Dec. 19th)

Michael Thomas Coskey, 80, of Runnemede, formerly of Camden, passed away on December 8, 2024.

Beloved husband of Barbara (nee Pedrick). Devoted father of Michael Coskey (Kelly) and William Coskey (Jeanine). Loving Grand pop of Lillie and Mable. Dear brother of Joseph, Craig, Dawn Hanson, John and the late Debra and Kathleen. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Mike worked for the *Courier Post* for 43-years. He loved going down the shore to the camp ground and going to Florida in the winter.

Relatives and friends attended his viewing in the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede, where his Funeral Service was celebrated. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery, Chews Landing.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St Jude's Children Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105, or at www.stjude.org.

Vincent R. Spade (Dec. 19th)

Vincent R. "Spade" Kammauf, 89, of Gloucester City, passed away on December 7, 2024.

Born in Gloucester City, he was the son of the late William V. and Rose (Miller) Kammauf. Devoted husband of 61 years to the late Florence A. (nee Harris) Kammauf, who passed on March 21, 2024. Loving father of Kenneth W., Jeffrey M. and Joseph R. Kammauf. Cherished grandfather of Casandra Kammauf, Angela Phelps (Christian), Melanie Quintana and Larissa Kammauf; and loving great grandfather of Carson, Brynlee, Charlotte and Rowan. Loving brother of Jeanne (Sweeney) Becker and Clair Lafferty.

He is also survived by many brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and cousins. Vincent was also predeceased by his son, Keith, and daughter, Jodi Pangburn (nee Irwin).

Vincent honored his country by serving in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War. He went on to work for the next 42 years with MacAndrews and Forbes Inc. in Camden, until his retirement in 2000. In 2002 he began working at the Gloucester Catholic High School through 2020. Vincent was a member of the Brooklawn VFW Post #72 and the South Jersey Roamers Hunting Club in Gloucester City and Calvin, PA.

Relatives and friends attended his viewing in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where his Catholic Services were celebrated. Interment was in Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro.

In lieu of flowers, please remember Vincent with a donation to American Cancer Society, https://donate.cancer.org/Donate/Today Please memo, Vincent R. Kammauf.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com.

Bernice Eleanor Miller (Dec 26th)

Bernice Eleanor Miller, 95, a longtime resident of Mount Ephraim and a cherished soul known for her kindness and amiable nature, passed away peacefully on December 17, 2024, in Deptford, concluding a life that began on November 2, 1929, in Philadelphia.

She leaves behind a legacy of love and warmth, fondly remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Raised by her beloved aunt and uncle, Sylvester and Josephine Kubiak Bretschneider, Bernice was a member of St. Rose of Lima Church in Haddon Heights.

She dedicated years of diligent service working at Dr. Jayesh Patel's office where her caring nature was greatly valued by patients and colleagues alike.

Bernice was the heart of her family, survived by her dear brother Bud Bretschneider and sister Ellie Mazur, along with numerous devoted nieces, nephews, and cousins. Her niece Lynne, who also acted as her caregiver, held a special place in her heart. Bernice rejoins her late parents Joseph and Mary Kubiak Minarik, her second set of parents Sylvester and Josephine Kubiak Bretschneider, her husband Daniel, cherished daughters Kathy and Nancy Miller, and her siblings Joseph Minarik, Robert Minarik, Florence Judas, Edward Minarik, and Richard Minarik, in eternal rest.

A voracious reader, Bernice also reveled in the pleasures of going to the casino and enjoying lunches out with friends and family. Her laughter and kindhearted spirit will be deeply missed but forever engraved in the memories of those she touched.

Bernice's life exemplified the beauty of simple joys, compassionate friendship, and unconditional love. Her story is not just one of years lived, but a testament to the countless lives she gently influenced throughout her remarkable journey.

Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, December 27, at 11 a.m. in St. Rose of Lima Church, 300 Kings Highway, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035, where her viewing will be held from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Interment will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601, or Huntington's Disease Society of America, 505 Eighth Avenue, Suite 1402 New York, NY 10018, or the American Cancer Society, PO Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741. Condolences at www.radzieta.com.

David Harry Walters (Dec 26th)

David Harry Walters, 81, passed peacefully on December 14, 2024, at his home in Danielson, Connecticut.

Formerly of Gloucester City, he was the loving husband of 48 years to the late Marie Walters (nee Daley). Cherished father of David Harry Walters Jr., Denise (Paul) Kudelsky, Michael (Tracy) Walters, Ryan (Amy) Walters, Eric (Stephanie) Walters, Nicholas (girlfriend Christine) Walters and Anthony (Kim) Walters. Predeceased by his sons, Robert R. Walters and Adam J. Walters. Survived by devoted grandchildren, great-grandchildren, brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins.

David was born in Camden City and raised in Gloucester City where he was a longtime resident. He was a proud graduate of Saint Mary's Grammar School in Gloucester City. David was a welder for his entire professional career. He was very hard-working and dedicated to his job. He worked for Ironworkers Union Local in Philadelphia and the Boilermakers Union. He liked fishing, camping collecting metal, antiques and doing crossword puzzles.

David enjoyed music especially from the era when he was a young man. He enjoyed nature and was always going outside to work and keep busy. David was a former parishioner of Saint Mary's Church in Gloucester City.

Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend David's viewing on Friday, Dec. 27 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where his Catholic Service will be celebrated at noon. Cremation will be private on Friday afternoon.

On Saturday, Dec. 28 David's inurnment with his late wife, Marie will be at New Saint Mary's Cemetery, 515 West Browning Rd., Bellmawr at 11 a.m. Please meet at the family plot.

Memorial Donations in lieu of flowers made be made in David's name to the American Cancer Society, Specifically for Cancer Research: P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, Maryland 21741-6704 or www.donate.cancer.org

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com.

Doris Panagos (Dec 26th)

Doris D. Panagos (nee Pearce), 76, of Gloucester City passed away unexpectedly at home on Monday, December 16, 2024.

Doris was born in Camden and had been a longtime Gloucester neighbor. She made her career working as part of the Teamsters Local 676 in Collingswood.

She is survived by her loving husband James Panagos. She is also survived and will be sadly missed by her brother Edward and his wife Pamela Pearce, and many nieces and nephews. Doris had been predeceased by her parents as well as her siblings.

The Panagos family have chosen to take comfort in each other and share their heartfelt stories privately.

William Limper IV (Dec 26th)

William A. Limper IV, 57, passed away on December 8, 2024.

He was the husband of Jamie Limper (nee Souder), cherished partner of Erica Aldridge, devoted father of Amber Flowers and Kelly Campbell (Skylar) and step-father of Andrew (Ashley), Michael (Christina) and James (Gerelyn).

Loving grandfather of Braeyln, Kaylee, Savannah and Rio. Dear brother of Kelly Hurlburt (Jerry). Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins. Preceded in death by his parents William A. Limper III and Maria (nee Castellanos) and his sister Michele Limper.

Bill was a fun-loving guy who loved his many friends, family, Eagles and Flyers. He was a hardwood flooring installer for decades and was passionate about it. In recent years, he did building maintenance and loved his job. Jamie and Bill had been separated a few years, but she was very supportive during his illness. His partner Erica was also very supportive and a great comfort during his illness. Everyone reaching out made his last month very happy. "Bill, I know you gave mom, dad and Shelly a hug for me."

Friends and relatives attended his visitation in the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, where his Memorial Service was celebrated. Interment was private at the request of the family.