

## Gloucester City News Obituaries

### May 2024

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#### ***David Gramley Sr. (May 2<sup>nd</sup>)***

David Gramley Sr., 68, of Pine Hill, formerly of Clementon and Gloucester City, passed away on April 1, 2024.

Born in Camden, he was the son of the late, Edwin C. Gramley Sr. and Dorothy (nee Lawson) Gramley. David is survived by his loving sons, David Gramley Jr. and Jeremie Gramley (Maribeth); cherished grandchildren, DJ, Megan, Evan, Peyton and Logan; and his great grandchildren, Jayde, Izaiah, Theo, Zuri, Zion and Giavanna. Also survived by his brothers, Mark Gramley (Vicki), Craig Gramley and Roy Gramley; sister, Dorothy Hancock (Rick); brother-in-law, Bob Pierce, and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his son, Kevin Gramley, on June 15, 2015; his brother, John Gramley; and his sisters, Alice Pierce and Nancy Gramley.

He retired in 2022 after 48 years working as an engraver with Nash Engraving Inc. in Gloucester City. David was a family guy who cherished time with his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Family and friends attended his visitation in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City. His family will have a private burial at a later date.

Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.mccannhealey.com](http://www.mccannhealey.com).

#### ***Dominic Chiro (May 2<sup>nd</sup>)***

Surrounded by his loving family at home, Dominic L. Chiro passed peacefully on April 15, 2024, at the age of 87.

A resident of Bellmawr and formerly of Whiting and South Philadelphia, Dominic is survived by his wife of 66 years, Eileen M. Chiro (nee Talley). He is also survived by his children, Dennis Chiro (Ann), Joyce Moyer (Frederick Sr.) and Mark Chiro Sr. (Ruth); his grandchildren, Dominic Chiro, Frederick Moyer Jr. (Dawn), Jeff Moyer (Lisa), Mark Chiro Jr., Kyle Chiro (Melanie), Elyssa Lagasse (Joshua) and Tyler Chiro; and his great-grandchildren, Logan, Carter, Mackenzie, Grant, Ethan, Jace, Luke, Walter and Charleigh.

Dominic was a graduate of South Philadelphia High School Class of 1954 and attended Villanova University. He retired as a tool designer for L3 Communications, formerly RCA in Camden. In his retirement, Dominic took on many jobs to keep himself busy and continue working.

Relatives and friends are invited to his visitation on Sunday, June 9, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where his Funeral Service will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, consider a donation in Dominic's memory to Best Friends Animal Sanctuary online at <https://bestfriends.org/sanctuary> or to Shriners Children's Hospital online at <https://lovetotherescue.org/>. Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.mccannhealey.com](http://www.mccannhealey.com).

***Francis Grimm (May 2<sup>nd</sup>)***

Francis A. Grimm, 75, of Deptford, formerly of Audubon, passed away on April 3, 2024.

Born in Philadelphia, he was the son of the late Alvin F. and Elizabeth (Flannery) Grimm. Francis is survived by his beloved wife of 50 years, Theresa (Rovere) Grimm; loving daughters, Emily Grimm and Caitlin Giles (Ryan); and his cherished grandchildren, Abigail Rose and Liam Giles. He is also survived by his sisters, Deborah Gelsinger and Lisa Crawford.

Frank proudly served his country during the Vietnam War in the U.S. Army. He was assigned to the Assault Helicopter group, 239<sup>th</sup> Aviation Company, at Camp Stanley, Korea. He was retired from McKella 280 in Cherry Hill, where he served as the director of sales and marketing. He was also the president of Service Litho Inc. in Somerdale.

Frank was a great athlete who enjoyed running, skiing, and golfing. He golfed with his group of friends "The Bushwackers" at Westmont Golf Course. Frank was a great husband, dad, grandfather and brother, and was just an ultimate gentlemen.

Family and friends attended his visitation in the McCann Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City. His family will have a private burial at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to Amyloidosis Foundation, [www.amyloidosis.org](http://www.amyloidosis.org) or to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

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***Jenny Ribchinsky (May 2<sup>nd</sup>)***

Jenny M. Ribchinsky (nee Laggy), 79, of Gloucester City passed away on April 11, 2024.

Born in Gloucester City, she was the daughter of the late Joseph M. and Florence May (nee Thomas) Laggy. Jenny was predeceased by her husband of 47 years, Fred R. Ribchinsky, in September 2019. She is survived by her son, Joseph Ribchinsky (Sandi), her grandchildren, great grandchildren, brothers, sisters and many nieces and nephews.

Jenny retired as a manager for Beautiful Rags in Bellmawr, in 2016 after 40 years of service. A Christian woman, she loved spending time with her family and had enjoyed many years at Holly Lakes with her husband and family.

Jenny's Memorial Service was celebrated in the Townsend C. Young VFW Post, Gloucester City.

Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.mccannhealey.com](http://www.mccannhealey.com). Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

***Joan Chaika (May 2<sup>nd</sup>)***

Joan D. Chaika, 87, of Pitman, formerly of Sewell, Woodbury and Bridgeton, passed peacefully on April 16, 2024, at the United Methodist Community at Pitman Manor.

She was predeceased by her husband, John “Jack” Meehan; her parents, Joseph and Maude Michaels; and her siblings, Dolores Michaels, Antoinette Christopherson and Jay Michaels. Joan is also survived by her children, Tracy Peterson, Daniel K. Meehan, Morgan A. Meehan (Clare) and Mary Trotter (Joe); her grandchildren, Brianna Kite, Andrew Meehan, Jack Meehan and Timothy Meehan; great-grandchildren, Aiden and Stella Kite; and her sister, Carolyn Giles.

Joan was a graduate of Woodbury High School Class of 1954. She was a librarian for the Gloucester County Library System for many years. Joan was an avid reader and enjoyed gardening and being at the beach collecting seashells.

Relatives and friends attended Joan’s Mass of Christian Burial celebrated in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Pitman. Interment was private.

Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.mccannhealey.com](http://www.mccannhealey.com). Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

***John Chamberlin (May 2<sup>nd</sup>)***

In the loving care of his family and the staff at Samaritan Hospice Inpatient at Voorhees, John L. Chamberlin, 88, passed peacefully on April 24, 2024.

Loving husband of 14 years to Lynda Chamberlin. Loving father of Christine Chamberlin Wabs and her husband, Dave. Cherished grandfather of Matthew and Emma Wabs. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. John was predeceased by his wife Mamie Chamberlin, as well as his 11 brothers and sisters.

John was born in Camden to the late George and Ethel Chamberlin. He grew up in East Camden and was a resident of Mt. Ephraim since 2002. John proudly served our country in the U.S. Navy. He was a dedicated employee of Acme Markets in Maple Shade for over 35 years. He enjoyed reading, traveling and was a longtime Friend of Bill (FOB).

Relatives, friends and fellow friends of Bill are invited to his viewing on Saturday, May 4, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St, Gloucester City, where his Funeral Services will be celebrated at 11 a.m. by Rev. Daniel Amey of Brooklawn United Methodist Church. Interment with Military Honors will follow in Camden County Veterans Cemetery at Harleigh Cemetery, Camden.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in John's memory to Homeward Bound Pet Adoption Center, 125 County House Road, P.O. Box 475, Blackwood, NJ 08012, Attn. Developmental Staff or online at <https://www.homewardboundnj.org/donate>.

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***Shirley Walton (May 2<sup>nd</sup>)***

Shirley V. Walton (nee Guant), 87, of Brooklawn passed away in the loving care of her children on April 12, 2024.

She was the devoted wife of 49 years to the late William E. Walton Sr. Cherished mother of William E. Walton Jr., Dennis D. (Genevieve Marquez) and Virginia L. "Ginny" (Neall) Alcott. Beloved grandmother of Lauren T. (AJ) Galda, Lindsey D. Alcott and Jake R. Alcott. Loving great-grandmother of Harper E. Galda, Luke T. Galda and Travis C. Galda.

Shirley was born in Philadelphia, and was a longtime resident of Brooklawn. She was a member of the Brooklawn Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary.

Relatives and friends attended Shirley's viewing in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where her Methodist Religious Service was celebrated. Cremation was private. Inurnment and graveside service with her late husband, William, were private at Camden County Veterans Cemetery at Harleigh Cemetery.

Memorial donations in Shirley's name can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601, or at <https://act.alz.org>.

Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.mccannhealey.com](http://www.mccannhealey.com).

***Thomas Hagan Jr. (May 2<sup>nd</sup>)***

Thomas W. Hagan Jr., 79, in the loving care of his son Thomas III and the staff at Samaritan Hospice in Voorhees, passed peacefully on April 16, 2024.

A longtime resident of Bellmawr and formerly of Gloucester City, Thomas is predeceased by his daughter, Dawn Hagan Byers (surviving Jeff); and his wife, Catherine Hagan. Survived by his son, Thomas W. Hagan, III and his wife, Rachel. Cherished grandfather of Jake Byers, Ashlyn Byers and Olivia Hagan.

Tom was a graduate of Gloucester High School Class of 1964. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Army National Guard. Tom had a long career in the printing industry before his retirement. He was a lover of all animals, especially to his dog, Gus, and his rabbit, Max.

Relatives and friends attended his visitation in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where his Funeral Service was celebrated. Interment was in Locustwood Cemetery, Cherry Hill.

In lieu of flowers, consider a donation in Tom's memory to Fox Chase Cancer Center online at <https://www.foxchase.org/giving/ways-give/donate-now>.

Condolences and Memories may be shared at [www.mccannhealey.com](http://www.mccannhealey.com).

***William Carvell (May 2<sup>nd</sup>)***

William J. Carvell, 79, of Lumberton passed away on April 16, 2024.

Born in Camden, he was the son of the late Norma Carvell. Bill is survived by his beloved wife of 52 years, Susan (McGee) Carvell. He is also survived by his son, Robert E. Lafferty (Michele); his daughter, Wendy Haughey (Rodger); and cherished granddaughters Abigail and Alyssa.

Bill graduated from Tennessee Tech, where he was a standout basketball player. He then went on to work in sales, retiring in 2002 as a salesman for AT&T Wireless in Moorestown. He loved to make people laugh, watch his favorite sports teams and enjoyed playing golf.

Relatives and friends attended Bill's viewing in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City. His burial was held privately in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.mccannhealey.com](http://www.mccannhealey.com). In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Samaritans Hospice (SamaritanNJ.org).

***Danielle McGlinchey (May 9<sup>th</sup>)***

Danielle L. McGlinchey, 46, of Mount Ephraim passed away on April 26, 2024, in the loving care of her family and the staff at Jefferson Hospital, Cherry Hill.

Born in Camden, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Sr. and Linda (nee Kinzel) McGlinchey. Loving mother of Nicholas McGlinchey. Danielle is also survived by her brother, Thomas McGlinchey Jr.; sisters, Stacy and Kathryn McGlinchey; and step-mother, Elisa Anne McGlinchey.

Danielle worked for several years as a Pharmacy Technician with CVS in West Deptford. She also worked with and later took over her father's business, McGlinchey Landscaping.

Funeral Services will begin at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 8, in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St, Gloucester City, where family and friends may visit from 9 to 11 a.m. Interment will follow in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr, NJ.

Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.mccannhealey.com](http://www.mccannhealey.com).

***Gilbert F. Sweet (May 9<sup>th</sup>)***

Gilbert “Jerry” F. Sweet, 76, of West Deptford, passed away on May 1, 2024.

He was born in Mount Holly to the late Horace and Mary L. (Wells) Sweet. Jerry is survived by his beloved wife, Deborah “Debbie (Ireland) Sweet; loving sons, Gerald “Jerry” Sweet (Jennifer) and James Defilippis (Jena); cherished grandchildren, Jordan, Madison, Cameron, Dakota, Nicki and Cierra; great grandson John “JT”; and his brother Sam Gager and sister Barbara Jane Gager-Maybury. Jerry was also predeceased by his son, Michael DeFilippis.

Jerry worked for many years as a fuel tanker truck driver with Smith Transportation in Bridgeport, as well as PCL Transportation in Pemberton and Miller Transportation in Logan Township.

He was a longtime member of the VFW Post 5579 in Gibbstown and the Army & Navy Garrison 52 in National Park. He loved the many cruises that he and Debbie took.

Funeral Services will begin at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May, in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where family and friends may visit from 9 to 11 a.m. Interment will follow in the Gloucester County Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Williamstown.

Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.mccannhealey.com](http://www.mccannhealey.com).

***Linda S. Ryan (May 9<sup>th</sup>)***

Linda Ryan of Gloucester City, surrounded by her family, passed away and was reunited with her son Marc on April 30, 2024, at the age of 68.

Loving and devoted wife of 48 years to Thomas E. Ryan. Loving mother of Christopher Ryan (Barbara), the late Corporal Marc T. Ryan and Lauren Harkins (Dan). Cherished grandmother of Laney, Justin, late Logan, Caitlin and Meghan. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. She is the daughter of the late William and Barbara Sharp and sister of the late Bryan Sharp.

Linda was a graduate of Gloucester High School Class of 1974. She was a member of the American Gold Star Mothers, following the death of her son. The organization provides support to other mothers who have lost a child while in the military.

Linda was prideful of her Gloucester roots and always supported the events and activities in the city. She will be forever remembered as a devoted wife, loving mother and caring grandmother.

Relatives and friends attended her viewing in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, as well as her Celebration of Life service that followed. Entombment was private in Harleigh Cemetery, Camden.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Linda’s memory to the Marc T. Ryan Scholarship Fund, 1300 Market Street, Gloucester City, NJ 08030. Attn: Sean Gorman. Please write in memo, Linda S. Ryan.

Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.mccannhealey.com](http://www.mccannhealey.com).

***Lynette Huntsinger (May 9<sup>th</sup>)***

The words displayed in her family room entryway read “having someone to love is a family, having a place to go is a home, having both is a blessing.” Lynette L. Huntsinger (nee Conner) created a north star of love from her home that we could all look up to. She enjoyed the company of others, loved to entertain, and was “mom” to the many friends who walked through her door.

For 70 years Lynette filled her open days of faith and prayer sharing stories with melody, hospitality and direction. On April 22, 2024, Lynette passed on, peacefully and surrounded by her loving family, at Virtua-Lourdes Hospital in Camden.

Lynette’s circle of days began in Anderson, IN. Faith then took her family east into Ohio during her formative years and in her adolescence they settled in Gloucester City, where she continued to be a neighbor for the rest of her days. She played basketball during high school and later coached youth softball in her community. She worked as an administrative assistant at Greenberg, Shmerlson, Weinroth & Miller during her early years. She furthered her love of hospitality and community, founding the party-planning company “A Touch of Class,” and finished up her career in customer service as a gate supervisor for U.S. Airways.

Lynette loved to cook and work on her many recipes which she hand wrote and collected with the hopes of passing them on to her loved ones. She was lucky enough to travel, visit, and enjoy every state but Hawaii. Yet this did not stop her from celebrating her 50th birthday with a fun Polynesian luau.

Lynette loved to sing, started a community choir, and led the choir at Highland Park Church of God where she was an active congregant. She enjoyed weekly Sunday lunches at “Dad’s house.” To the world, Lynette was just a mother, but to her family she was the world. Lynette leaves to cherish her memory her husband Bruce Huntsinger. She is the mother of Geri and her husband Scott Hagan, Steven and his wife Sara Huntsinger and Denise and her husband Michael Wooden.

She is the proud grandmother of Andrew and Breanna and the great-grandmother of Serenity. She is also survived and will be sadly missed by her mother Gerry (nee Ozment) Conner; her siblings, Larry, Doug, Donald, and Dolly Conner; as well as her many nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial gifts be addressed to the Highland Park Church of God or the American Cancer Society. Visitation with family and friends was in the Highland Park Church of God, Gloucester City, where her Memorial Service was celebrated.

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

***Thomas Rowan (May 9<sup>th</sup>)***

Thomas E. Rowan, 72, of Cherry Hill, formerly of Gloucester City, passed away on April 27, 2024.

Dear brother of Kathleen M. Rowan and Maryann Hook. Beloved nephew of Margaret Keenan. Treasured uncle of Patricia M. Hook. Cherished Godfather of Steven Marini and Maura M. Aguilar. Adored by many cousins and life-long friends. He was predeceased by parents, Patrick J. Rowan Sr. and Marion B. Rowan; his brother, Patrick J. Rowan Jr. and brother-in-law William P. Hook Jr.

After graduating from Gloucester Catholic High School in 1969, Thom continued to pursue his dream of teaching while attending Camden County College and Glassboro State College. Thom also received his Masters Degree from Glassboro State in 1977. Thom served the Camden City School District for 36 years as a specialized teacher and administrator.

Thomas was known for his quick wit and ability to make people laugh. He enjoyed his trips to the casinos with his friend Ray, trips to Lancaster with his cousin Reene, and cheering on the Eagles and Phillies. Saturdays in the fall would often be spent watching college football, especially Notre Dame. Time spent enjoying breakfast or lunch with family or friends was always a highlight in Thom's day. He was also well known for his beautiful calligraphy, and recently rediscovered his love of drawing and painting.

Relatives and friends attended his visitation in St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City, where his Memorial Mass was celebrated. Interment will be private in New St. Mary's Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, consider a donation in Thom's memory to St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth St, Gloucester City, NJ 08030 or to Samaritan Hospice, payable to Samaritan Gift Processing Center, PO Box 71425, Philadelphia, PA 19176-1425, [www.samaritannj.org](http://www.samaritannj.org) or to a charity of your choice. Please memo, Thomas E. Rowan.

Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.mccannhealey.com](http://www.mccannhealey.com). Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

### ***Emily Walker (May 16<sup>th</sup>)***

Emily Walker, 90, of Sewell, formerly of Bellmawr and Gloucester City, passed away on May 8, 2024.

Born in Camden, she was the daughter of the late Anthony and Rose (nee DiFrancesco) Valentine. Emily is survived by her grandson, Jasen Walker, and many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was also predeceased by her husband, Hugh T. Walker Sr.; her sons, Hugh T. Walker Jr. and Harry L. Walker; her grandson, Adon Walker, and 11 brothers and sisters.

Emily had worked for 22 years for Harcourt Educational Publishing.

Relatives and friends are invited to her viewing on Thursday, May 16, from 9:15 to 9:45 in St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Interment will follow in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Condolences and Memories may be shared at [www.mccannhealey.com](http://www.mccannhealey.com). Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.



***Helen J. Midiri (May 16<sup>th</sup>)***

Helen J. Midiri (nee Smith), of Marlton, formerly of Runnemede for 61 years, passed away on May 6, 2024.

Beloved wife for 61 years of the late Paul A. Midiri Sr. Loving mother of Diane Kochon (Chris), Paul A. Midiri Jr. and, Joseph R. Midiri (Ericka). Doting grandmother of Christian J. Kochon (Cheryl), Joseph R. Midiri and Elaiena C. Midiri. Adoring great-grandmother of Freya Kochon-Walker.

Helen was a school secretary at Downing School in Runnemede for 26 years. She was a former Girl Scout Leader, former President of the Runnemede PTA and longtime member of Trinity Lutheran Church. She enjoyed reading, doing crossword puzzles and spending time with her family in Ocean City. In Helen's younger years she crocheted, quilted, sewed and embroidered. She was a devoted wife and mother and she adored her grandchildren and great-grandchild.

Family and friends attended her visitation at Trinity Lutheran Church, Runnemede, where Helen's Memorial Service was celebrated. Inurnment was at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to Trinity Lutheran Church, 200 E. Clements Bridge Rd, Runnemede, NJ 08078.

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

***James Capra (May 16<sup>th</sup>)***

All the world's a stage and James J. "Jimmy Capra, 75, of Gloucester City and the Villas, who passed away on May 7, 2024, filled it with music. He was outgoing, enjoyed the company of other others, eager about his performances and shared his wisdom in percussion.

Born in Philadelphia, Jim spent his formative years in Lindenwold and as a young musician he joined the junior Thunderbirds Drum & Bugle Corps in Clementon. He then served in the U.S. Marines, performing with their drum corps, and also played with the Archer Epler Musketeers in Upper Darby, PA, the Reilly Raiders Drum & Bugle Corps in Willow Grove, PA, and the Durning String Band in Gloucester City.

Jimmy was a percussion instructor with the Gloucester City High School Band for more than 10 years, and worked as a mail handler with the U.S. Post Office. He was an avid bowler and enjoyed going on sea cruises.

The son of the late James V. and Caroline (nee Nitteouer) Capra, Jim is survived by his loving wife, Patricia Capra (nee Connell), and his children, Wendy Capra and Timothy (Nicole) Capra. He is the proud grandfather of Brody, Kaileigh, Marleigh and Finleigh and the brother of William "Bill" (Jean) Capra. He is also survived by his in-laws Maureen, Kathy and Ralph and John and Sherri.

Relatives, friends and Mummers will gather to celebrate a lifetime of music on Friday, May 17, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. from the Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell St., Gloucester City, followed by his Mass of Christian Burial in St. Mary's Church at 12 noon. Interment will be in Locustwood Memorial Park, Cherry Hill.

Contributions can be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

***Oliver H. Creamer (May 23<sup>rd</sup>)***

Oliver H. “Bud” Creamer, 80, of Westville, formerly of Gloucester City, passed away quietly at his home surrounded by the love of his family on May 15, 2024.

Oliver always believed in hard work, and that honest work would be done for honest pay. He was a self-made man of intellect who vigilantly believed there is always something to learn and thereby create opportunities to improve one’s life. Bud was a dedicated husband and family man who sort of kept to himself. He was kind, caring, and a quiet homebody.

Born and raised in Gloucester City, his home contributed to the manpower of the nation when Bud served with the U.S. Army during Vietnam. A longtime Westville neighbor, he was a renaissance man who was innately handy. Bud was a certified electrician, a master carpenter and a musician strumming on his guitar.

During his early years, Bud worked as a police officer. He was the C.O.O of American Maglev and made his career working for the Carpenters Union, Local 393 in Edison. At home, he was gentle and spontaneous. His family never knew where they would wind up.

Mr. Creamer is the widower of his late wife Marilyn (nee Webster) Creamer. He is survived by his girls, Annette (James) Rocco and Angela Palladino. Bud is the proud grandfather of Gabrielle, Caitlin and Meghan. He is also survived and will be sadly missed by his brother Paul Creamer, as well as his nieces and nephews. Mr. Creamer was predeceased by his sister Gail Sweeney and his brother Pat Creamer.

Relatives, friends and neighbors gave tribute and thanks during his life celebration at the Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes, 700 Powell St., Gloucester City, where a Remembrance Ceremony was celebrated. A graveside tribute and the witness of love’s reunion followed at New St. Mary’s Cemetery, Bellmawr.

As an expression of sympathy and in lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Wounded Warriors Project [www.woundedwarriors.org](http://www.woundedwarriors.org) P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516.

***Mary E. DiGenni (May 30<sup>th</sup>)***

Mary Elizabeth DiGenni (nee Mason), a resident of Mount Ephraim for the past 61 years, passed away on May 18, 2024, at Samaritan Center in Voorhees.

Born and raised in Camden, Mary worked at Thrift Drugs for many years and also cared for several families in the area. She was the daughter of the late Howard and Florence (nee Herzstein) Mason.

Mary was the beloved wife of the late Justin J. DiGenni. She is the devoted mother of James R. DiGenni of Mullica Hill, Susan E. Dion (Larry) of Cape May Court House, Linda M. Brooks (Neil) of Mt. Ephraim, Donna A. Gigliello of Mt. Laurel, Robert H. DiGenni of Brooklawn, Michael J. DiGenni of Mt. Ephraim and Justine M. Niederberger (Mark) of Cape May Court House. She is the loving grandmother of Brian (Lea), Angela (Daniel), Darren (Jackie), Ernie (Kristi), Sam, Isabella, Dominic, Assunta, Kayleigh, John and Lyla. She is the loving great grandmother of Luke, Landon, Maximo, Victoria, Kingsley and Baby Girl Brooks arriving in September.

She is also survived by her brother, Michael Mason (Lynda). She was predeceased by her brothers, Howard and Norman Mason.

Relatives and friends attended her Viewing in the Healey Funeral Home, 9 White Horse Pike, Haddon Heights, where Catholic Funeral Service was celebrated. Interment was at New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Samaritan Hospice at Samaritan Gift Processing Center, PO Box 71425, Philadelphia, PA 19176-1425 or at [www.samaritannj.org](http://www.samaritannj.org). Indicate the Samaritan Inpatient Center at Voorhees with the donation.