

## Gloucester City News Obituaries

### June 2025

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#### ***Buddy Camp (June 5<sup>th</sup>)***

Buddy Camp, 51, of Gloucester City passed away on May 17, 2025.

He was the loving and devoted husband of 23 years to Margaret “Peggy” Camp. Loving father of Matthew Camp (Ava) and Nicholas Camp (Megan). Predeceased by his mother, Evelyn Camp. Beloved brother of Raymond Camp (Sherry), Howard Camp and Eugene Camp. Also survived by his fur babies Moe-Moe and Oakley.

Buddy was a graduate of Gloucester High School Class of 1991. He received his associate’s degree from Camden County College before starting his career in law enforcement as a police officer for the City of Camden and was a Medal of Valor recipient. Buddy was a diehard fan of the Philadelphia Flyers.

Relatives and friends are invited attended his viewing in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where Buddy’s Funeral Service was celebrated. Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to Camp Happy Times, a program of The Valerie Fund. It is a week-long summer camp for children with cancer. Buddy volunteered as a camp counselor from 2001 to 2005. Contributions can be made online at [www.thevaleriefund.org](http://www.thevaleriefund.org) or mailed to 2101 Millburn Ave., Maplewood, NJ 07040. Please write in memo, Buddy Camp.

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

#### ***Jeanette Candelario (June 5<sup>th</sup>)***

Jeanette Candelario, 58, of Bellmawr passed peacefully after a long, courageous fight with breast cancer on May 19, 2025, at Samaritan Hospice in Voorhees.

She is survived by her daughter, Jasmine Candelario, and her father, Corwin Candelario (Robbin); her siblings, Carmen Borrás, Jose A. Rodriguez, Jr., Jimmy Rodriguez and Edwin Rodriguez; her fiancé Al Seely as well as many loving nieces and nephews.

Jeanette was born in the Bronx to the late Jose and Carmen Rodriguez. She was a longtime resident of Bellmawr and retired from the Camden County Board of Social Services office following 23 years of dedicated service. Jeanette loved watching “I Love Lucy” and the “Golden Girls.” She loved being surrounded by her family and friends – always feeding them with her amazing cooking.

Relatives and friends attended her viewing in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where her Funeral Service was celebrated at 1:30 PM. Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, please remember Jeanette with a donation to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation online at [www.komen.org](http://www.komen.org).

Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.mccannhealey.com](http://www.mccannhealey.com) under the obituary of Jeanette Candelario.

***JoAnn Mottram (June 5<sup>th</sup>)***

JoAnn Mottram (nee Zedalis), aged 74 and 364 days, passed peacefully surrounded by her family on May 19, 2025.

The daughter of the late John and Edna Zedalis, JoAnn grew up in Gibbstown. As a hairdresser in her early twenties, she had a chance appointment with a young college student who was home on summer vacation. This led to a 50-year marriage to Gloucester-native George Mottram.

A longtime resident of Gloucester City, JoAnn worked in the tax office at the Municipal building. She was filled with love and always made anyone who met her feel special even when simply talking on the phone. JoAnn was also an inspiration to many.

After surviving a life-threatening brain aneurysm in 1992, she proved just how resilient she was by re-learning to walk and talk again, and in short time, she returned to her witty self. She was quick to crack a joke and could somehow always make you smile. She lived an adventure and was loved deeply.

JoAnn is pre-deceased by her husband George Mottram, grandson Joseph Rodgers, and brother Robert Zedalis. She is survived by her daughters Jaime (Mike) Guldin and Jodi Palumbo (Al), granddaughter Kyla (August) Milewski, grandsons Michael Guldin, David (Britney) Harding and Paul Palumbo, great grandchildren Jaxson and Charlotte, sisters Carol (Dave) and Elaine, and many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends attended her visitation in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where her Funeral Service was celebrated. Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, give your parents and loved ones a hug. Squeeze them tightly and tell them how much you love them... and if you can't, give them a call or say a prayer for them.

Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.mccannhealey.com](http://www.mccannhealey.com) under the obituary of JoAnn Mottram.

***Matthew Pierce Sr. (June 5<sup>th</sup>)***

Matthew E. Pierce Sr., 51, of Gloucester City, surrounded by his loving family, passed peacefully on Saturday, May 17, at Einstein Hospital in Philadelphia.

He was the loving and devoted husband of 23 years to Kathleen J. Pierce (nee Murphy) and the loving father of Matthew E. Pierce Jr. and Ryann K. Pierce. Cherished son of Robert E. Pierce, Sr. and the late Alice C. Pierce (nee Gramley). Beloved brother of Dorothy Lucca (John), Daniel Pierce and the late Robert E. Pierce Jr.

Matthew is the adored son-in-law of Elinor Murphy and beloved brother-in-law of Cheryl Benham (William), James R. Murphy, Jr. (Abigail), Nicole Balaia (Ilidio) and Trisha Schnieder. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and his YOMUPAMI Family.

Matt was raised in Hammonton and was a graduate of Hammonton High School Class of 1991. He received his bachelor's degree in accounting from Rutgers University Camden. Matt was a partner at Heffler, Radetich & Saitta CPA in Philadelphia.

He was a devoted volunteer in Gloucester City youth sports and helped many of the sports programs with their accounting needs. Matt proudly served our country in the U.S. Navy and recently became of a member of the Crescent Park VFW Post 9563 in Bellmawr Park.

Matt enjoyed spending time in Maine surrounded by his YOMUPAMI family.

Relatives and friends attended his viewing in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where his Funeral Service was celebrated. Also, military honors were celebrated in the funeral home at the conclusion of his services. Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, please remember Matt with a donation to a Gloucester City youth sports organization of your choice.

Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.mccannhealey.com](http://www.mccannhealey.com) under the obituary of Matthew E. Pierce Sr.

***Barbara Sauter (June 12<sup>th</sup>)***

With the heaviest of hearts, we announce the passing of our loving Mom, Barbara A. Sauter (nee Brassill) of Bellmawr, for 72 years. Mom passed away peacefully at home with her children by her side on May 23, 2025 at the age of 92.

Barbara was the beloved wife of the late Charles J. Sauter Jr. Devoted mother of Charles J. Sauter III (the late Terri), Joyce A. Jones, Stephen M. Sauter, Kathleen H. Amburg, Gary T. Sauter (Denise), and the late Michael H. Sauter and Mark V. Sauter. Mother in law of Bonnie and Patty Sauter.

Dear grandmother of Nicole, JJ (Billy), Karlee (Jack), Mike (Kaleena), Mark (Amanda), Richie (Meredith), Ashlee, Halee, Petie (Danielle), Paige, Blake, and the late Billy and Kelli. Adoring great-grandmother of Gina, Olivia, Dante, Luke, Paislee, Harrison, Hayden, Matthew, Christopher, Rileigh, Giulianna and Petey. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Barbara was the loving sister of the late Catherine Kenney (James), Harry "Bud" Brassill (Rosalie) and Patricia L. Byrd (William).

She was born to Helen (nee Blymer) and Harry Brassill and was a graduate of Gloucester Catholic High School. She enjoyed spending time camping at the Jersey Shore since 1971 and was a 76ers fan and season ticket holder for many years.

Barbara was a longtime member of the Bellmawr Board of Health and Bellmawr Democrat Club. She also worked for the Camden County Superintendent of Elections Office for many years.

Relatives and friends attended her viewing in the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike. Barbara's Funeral Mass was celebrated in Annunciation BVM Church, Bellmawr. Entombment was at New St. Mary's Mausoleum, Bellmawr.

Memorial donations may be made in Barbara's memory to St. Joachim Parish, 601 W. Browning Road, Bellmawr, NJ 08031 to be used as a special intention for the Church.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Mom's longtime physicians, Dr. Gary X Heck and Dr. Stephen J. Daly, as well as her nurses Brianna, Tracy and her aide Danielle for their kindness, compassion, and excellent care.

### ***Mark Causey (June 12<sup>th</sup>)***

Mark A. Causey, 56, of Brooklawn passed away on May 30, 2025, at Samaritan Hospice, Voorhees. Mark was born in Camden and his life was defined by service, dedication and an unwavering commitment to his community. He spent years as a volunteer firefighter serving with the Pennsauken, Delaview, Gloucester City, Camden, Bellmawr Park and Bellmawr fire departments, and his devotion to public safety made him a respected and beloved figure across Camden County. Professionally, Mark worked with Mars Metropolitan Asset Recovery before transitioning to the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local 8 in Philadelphia.

He was the husband to Jennifer (nee Barnett) Causey and is survived by Regina Gibson. He is the father to John Causey, Kylie, Melissa Champion (Perry), Devon Causey, Tracey Causey, Harold Causey, Katie and Nina Ahrens, and a proud grandfather to Lilliana, Aubreigh, Bentlee, Gunner, Jaxon, John, Julian and Nova.

He joins in eternal peace his grandchildren Adriana, Paisley and Greyson, who passed before him. Mark was also predeceased by his mother, Mildred B. Warrington, his brother Edward Causey Sr., and leaves behind sisters Antoinette Nungesser and Tracey Bishop, as well as nieces and nephews Tiffany, Shannon, Joseph and Wesley III and many more who will hold his memory close.

Relatives, friends and fellow firefighters attended his viewing at the Etherington & Creran Funeral Home, Gloucester City. Mark's Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City. Interment was in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

### ***Joseph Wolk Jr. (June 19<sup>th</sup>)***

Joseph E. Wolk Jr. of Mt. Ephraim passed away on June 10, 2025. He was the devoted husband of Kathleen Wolk (nee Colavito) for 55 years.

Beloved father of Scott Wolk (Christina), Debbie Wolk (Al) and Christopher Wolk (Rosie). Loving grandfather Scottie Jr., Hannah, Brianna, Alyssa, Anthony, Francis and Sophia. Brother of Kathy and Pat. Preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Genevieve Wolk, and his sisters Helen and Jeanie.

Joe served the Borough of Mt. Ephraim as Mayor and Commissioner since 1987. Joe was a past president of the Camden County Mayor's Association, a member of the New Jersey Conference of Mayors, Mayor Emeritus and he served as a member of various Borough and County Committees.

He had a long career as a financial advisor managing his own business in Mt. Ephraim. Joe loved vacationing in Ocean City and could always be found reading his books by the ocean and enjoying time with his grandchildren on the beach. He enjoyed trips to the Casino, especially the Borgata, with his wife Kathy.

Joe always had an open-door policy for everyone whether it was to talk business or no business. He was an avid Philadelphia Sports fan, especially of the Eagles and Phillies. Above all, family was everything to Joe and he will be missed dearly by all who knew him.

Friends and relatives attended his viewing at the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede. Joe's Funeral Mass in celebrated in Annunciation BVM Church, Bellmawr. Interment was at New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Joe's memory to [American Cancer Society](https://www.cancer.org)-Greater Greater Philadelphia, 1818 Market St., Suite 2820, Philadelphia, PA 19103 or at [www.cancer.org](https://www.cancer.org).

#### ***Paul Rilatt Jr. (June 19<sup>th</sup>)***

Paul R. Rilatt Jr., 84, of Bellmawr, formerly of Barrington and Camden, passed away peacefully on June 5, 2025.

Beloved father of Tina (Michael) Bartholomew, Stephen Rilatt and Danielle (William) Bauwens. Dear grandfather of John Bauwens, Angela Rilatt, Michael (Rachael) Bauwens, Erica (Alex) Young, Joseph (Laura) Rilatt, Alyssa Bartholomew, Adam Bartholomew, Anna Bartholomew and Ava Bartholomew. Loving great-grandfather of six.

Paul was a retired funeral director and was President of the New Jersey State Funeral Director's Association in 1985. Paul also served as a Medical Investigator for 10 years with the Camden County Prosecutor's Office. He was a proud graduate of Bishop Eustace Preparatory School (1958), St Francis College and Eckels College.

He was an extremely active member of the Barrington Lions Club, along with volunteering for the Barrington Ambulance and Fire Company. Paul's passion was boating and he enjoyed many years captaining his boats. Paul lived a very full life even in his retirement – whether it was working at the cathedral in Saint Petersburg Beach or in his later years for the diocese of Camden. He will be greatly missed.

Relatives and friends attended his viewing and Funeral Service in the Bocco Funeral Home, Cherry Hill. Entombment was held privately.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations in Paul's memory to the Gift of Life Donor Program, 401 N. 3rd St., Phila., PA 19123 ([www.donors1.org](https://www.donors1.org)).

#### ***Robyn Jonas (June 19<sup>th</sup>)***

Robyn F. Jonas (nee Engle), 75, of Brooklawn passed away on June 3, 2025, at Jefferson Frankford-Torresdale Hospital, Philadelphia.

Robyn was born in Camden and had been a longtime Brooklawn and Wildwood Crest neighbor.

She began her career as a registered nurse after graduating from the Philadelphia Hospital Nursing School in 1972.

Robyn loved the beach an "Oh, those Wildwood Days." She enjoyed traveling, as was a "parrot head," filling her days with the music of Jimmy Buffet.

She is survived by her daughter Michele Mullen (Brian) and is the proud grandmother of Mark and Mason Fiedler. Her siblings predeceased her, by she is also survived and will be sadly missed by her nieces, Kimberly Anderson and Bonnie Stanton, and her nephew Gregory Stanton.

Friends and relatives attended her viewing at the Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes, Oaklyn. Her Graveside Tribute was celebrated in the Locustwood Memorial Park, Cherry Hill.

***Antonio Rosato (June 26<sup>th</sup>)***

On June 10, 2025, Antonio J. Rosato, 15, of Sicklerville, passed peacefully at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia following a lifelong battle against Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

He was the beloved and cherished son of Joelle Foster and Michael Rosato. Beloved brother of Lexi Rosato. Adored grandson of Debra Foster and the late James Foster, Linda Radovich and Michael Rosato Sr.; and great grandson of Jean Baranello Abbonizia and the late Arthur Abbonizia. Cherished nephew of Jimmy Foster and the late Arthur Abbonizia. Also survived by many loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Antonio will be remembered as the superhero he was to his family. He battled and fought with tremendous courage and did so with his smile on his face. He enjoyed playing on his computer and gaming with family and friends.

Relatives and friends attended his Mass of Christian Burial, which was celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City. Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

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.

***Dolores Heenan (June 26<sup>th</sup>)***

Dolores D. Heenan (nee Dunn), 96, in the loving care of her family, passed peacefully and with grace at home in Westville on June 12, 2025.

She was the loving and devoted wife of the late Francis X. Heenan (1927-1988). Dolores was the adoring mother of Frank Heenan (Geri), Annie Heenan DeLong, Lorie Heenan Savoca (Gus), Patti Heenan Gulak (Gary), Beth Heenan Martin (Rick) and Charlotte Heenan (Karen Galli). Cherished grandmother of 10 and great-grandmother of 11. Beloved sister of Regina Porreca. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her parents, Anthony J. Dunn and Marie Higginbotham, and her siblings, Josephine DiDonato, Edward Dunn, Theresa (McLeester) Walsh and Irene Siano.

Dolores was born in Philadelphia, PA on October 13, 1928. She was an active child who enjoyed roller skating and going to dances. In school, she excelled in Math and Home Economics and won awards for her skills. Dolores was a graduate with the West Catholic High School Class of 1946 and worked at Bell Telephone until her marriage to Frank in 1949. They moved to Westville in 1954, where they raised six children.

In 1977, Dolores was able to realize her dream of becoming a Registered Nurse and graduated cum laude from Gloucester County College. She began her career at Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center in Camden, working first with renal patients and then in labor and delivery.

Eventually, she left the Hospital setting and found her true calling as a home care nurse. Dolores semi-retired at the age of 80 from Holy Redeemer Home Care in Runnemede, but continued to work one day a week as an intake coordinator until the age of 84. Never one to turn away anyone in need, Dolores dedicated her life to family and service of others. She was an active member of St. Anne's/St. Joachim Parish/Annunciation Church serving as a Eucharistic minister, president of the St. Vincent DePaul Society, as well as volunteering at the parish food bank and Hospice outreach.

Dolores remained dedicated to all the generations of her family. Her home and table were always open to welcome family, friends and neighbors. Her resilience, compassion and generous spirit lives on in all the lives she touched. Relatives and friends attended her visitation in Annunciation Church, Bellmawr, where her Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated. Entombment with her late husband was in New St. Mary's Cemetery Mausoleum, Bellmawr. In lieu of flowers, please remember Dolores with a memorial donation in her name to one of the following organizations:

Samaritan Hospice at <https://www.samaritannj.org/giving/donate-now/> or by mail to Samaritan Gift Processing Center, PO Box 71425, Philadelphia, PA 19176-1425 or St. Vincent DePaul Society at St. Joachim Parish/Annunciation Church, 601 West Browning Road Bellmawr, NJ 08031. Please write in memo, Dolores D. Heenan.

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### ***Wallaska DiCiano (June 26<sup>th</sup>)***

Wallaska "Eka" DiCiano (nee Kahlan), 96, surrounded by and in the loving care of her family, passed peacefully at home on June 19, 2025.

Eka was the loving and devoted wife of 56 years to the late Albert J. DiCiano. Loving mother of Vicky Parent (Jim) and Valery Bennett (Robert). Cherished gram of Albert Parent, Gabe Parent (Shannon), Vanessa Little (Jim), Gemma Schultes (Jeff), Giselle Kelly (Andrew), Rhonda Bennett and Shayne Gismonde (Shaun). Beloved great-grandmother of Haylee Courant, A.J. Parent, Natalie Parent, Elizabeth Schultes, Vincent Kelly, Corinne Kelly, Jackson Schultes, Josephine Gismonde, Dominic Gismonde and Cole and Kevin Little. Loving sister of Karl J. Kahlan. She was predeceased by her sister, Madge, her great-granddaughter, Ava Courant, and her cousins Bernice Boulden and Jane Chiodi.

Eka was born at home on Nicholson Road in Gloucester Heights and was a lifelong resident of Gloucester City. She was a graduate with the Gloucester City High School Class of 1945. Eka will be forever remembered for her love and devotion to her family and incredible cooking... especially her Sunday dinners.

Her door was always open to anyone that wanted to stop. She loved spending her summers in North Cape May at the house her father built.

Relatives and friends are invited to her viewing on Tuesday morning, July 1, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where her Funeral Service will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Interment will follow in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Gloucester City.

In memory of Eka, please consider a memorial donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital online at <https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude>. Please 'check' to dedicate your gift in memory of Walleska DiCiano.

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