

Gloucester City News Obituaries July 2022

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Brian S. Hunter (July 7th)

Brian S. Hunter, 45, of Gloucester City passed away on June 26, 2022.

Loving husband of Barbara “Barbie” Hunter (nee Letzgus). Loving father of Tyler Hunter, Taylor Hunter and Hayden Hunter. Cherished son of Wayne and Rhonda Hunter (nee Myers). Beloved brother of the late Timothy Hunter. Cherished nephew of William Hunter, John Hunter, Cathy Bruccoliere, Shirley Hunter, Dawn Smith, Kelly Schaeffer and the late Milton Hunter. Also survived by his loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

Brian was a union carpenter for Local Union 158 in Philadelphia, PA. He was an avid sports fan and loved to sing.

Relatives, friends and union members attended his viewing at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where his Funeral Service was celebrated. Interment was in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Gloucester City.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to <https://gofund.me/26ebd8a3> to assist his family. Condolences and memories can be shared at www.mccannhealey.com.

Bridgit Keenan (July 7th)

Bridgit Keenan, 37, of Trenton passed away on June 21, 2022.

Loving and devoted mother of Maria Alonso. Cherished daughter of Janet Keenan and the late John Keenan Jr. Beloved sister of Kate Keenan and her dearest longtime friend, James E. Kremmel.

Bridgit was born in Meadowbrook, PA, and was a longtime server at Mastori’s Diner in Bordentown.

“Bridgit, my special daughter loved her family. We were always a team. She brought so much joy and love into everything she did.”

At the request of the family, cremation and services were private.

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

Christine Freeman (July 7th)

Christine Freeman, 70, of Maple Shade, formerly of Bristol, PA, and Cape May, passed peacefully on Sunday, June 26, 2022.

She is survived by her daughters, Shannon Freeman and Janine Yamoah, her sister Dee Lower, and many grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. She will be missed by her long time care partner, Lori Heberley, and her devoted care team at the Palace. Many residents and staff there learned to crochet from Ms. Freeman, and plan to continue practicing what she taught them in her memory.

Relatives and friends attended Christine's visitation at The Palace Care Center, Maple Shade, followed by her Memorial Service. Interment was private.

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

Eleanor M. Ernharth (July 7th)

Eleanor M. Ernharth, 81, of West Deptford and formerly a longtime resident of Gloucester City, passed away on June 27, 2022.

Loving angel and devoted wife of 59 years to Ronald L. Ernharth. Loving mother of Ronald L. Ernharth (Norraine), Thomas S. Ernharth (Rebecca), Christine Gentile (Randall), Denise Monahan (Larry) and Melissa Ernharth (Brett). Cherished MomMom of LeighAnn Ernharth, Kara Ernharth (Michael Kaplan), Taylor Gentile, Abigail Ernharth, Matthew Ernharth, Allison Gentile, Lauren Gentile, Kassidy Monahan and Brandon Monahan. Also survived by her daughter-in-law, Cindy Ernharth. She was predeceased by her son-in-law, Mark Gentile.

Eleanor was a graduate of Gloucester Catholic Class of 1959, where she later worked in the cafeteria as the cook for many years. She was a faithful and devoted parishioner of St. Mary's Church.

Relatives and friends are invited to her visitation on Saturday, July 9, from 10 to 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Interment will follow in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Gloucester Catholic High School, 333 Ridgeway St, Gloucester City, NJ 08030. Attn: Patrick Murphy. Please write in memo, Eleanor M. Ernharth.

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

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

Eleanor Lukaszewicz (July 7th)

Eleanor Lukaszewicz (nee Miaczynski), 89, of Bellmawr passed away on June 25, 2022.

Beloved wife of the late Thaddeus Lukaszewicz. Dear mother of Ted (Judy) Lukaszewicz and Cindy (James) Bocco. Cherished grandmother of Andrea (Mike) Hering, Christina Bocco, Jennifer (David) Bushen, James (Kate) Bocco, Jr. and Nicholas (Francesca) Lukaszewicz. Loving great-grandmother of Joseph, Sophia, Claire, Felicity and Gwenevere. Predeceased by her siblings Eugene, Stanley, Alfred, Stella, Alfreda, Irene and Genevieve.

Relatives and friends remembered Eleanor during her viewing in the Bocco Funeral Home. The Funeral Mass was celebrated in Annunciation BVM Church, Bellmawr. Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

Herbert E. Dodds Jr. (July 7th)

Herbert E. "Herbie" Dodds Jr., 35, of Woodbury passed away on June 17, 2022.

He is predeceased by his parents, Herbert E. Dodds Sr. and Deborah Ann Dodds (nee Ferrara). Survived by his siblings, Nicole Dodds-DiMarco (Carmen DiMarco) and Tony Dodds (Sara Steinmetz-Dodds); nieces, Courtney DiMarco and Gianna DiMarco; and nephew, Tyler DiMarco. Also survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Herb was a graduate of West Deptford High School Class of 2005. He was a proud member of the Boy Scouts of America and enjoyed being a mummer. Herb loved being a DJ and had a passion for music.

The Celebration of Life Memorial Service for Herbie was in the Verga Fire Hall, Westville.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to <https://givebutter.com/2x3AiU> to help with final arrangement costs, and to also help create a Boy Scout program or landmark in his memory.

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

Milton K. Hunter Sr. (July 7th)

"Because you deserve what every individual should ever receive." Life is ours and we live it our way. Every personal connection has meaning and that laughter is life's sweetest treasure. You can't buy happiness, but you can buy beer. That's kind of the same thing.

Milton K. Hunter Sr. was crazy and took no shit! He was the life of the party, a friendly and loving homebody.

Here's to the ones that we got. Cheers to the wish that you were here but you're not. Because the beers bring back all the memories and the memories bring back memories, bring back you. On Saturday, June 25th, we toasted 69 years. One more for you and one for the road.

Milton was born in Camden, and had been a longtime Gloucester City neighbor before moving to Barrington in his later years. He made an honest living out of hard work as a drywall specialist and had worked for Down Beach Drywall in Egg Harbor Twp.

Milton loved to fish and taught his boys how to be fishermen. At home, he loved nothing more than spending time in his backyard or cheering on, the often difficult, Philadelphia Eagles and the Phillies. Milton, this Bud's for you. Mr. Hunter is the widower of the late Margaret Ann Hunter (nee Haugh). He is survived by his boys, Milton "Kenny" Hunter Jr. and William Hunter. He is the proud grandfather of Milton, III, Deena Houghton, and great grandfather of Marc Hunter, Payton, and Russell Houghton. Milton is also survived and will be sadly missed by his brothers, William, John and Wayne, and his sisters, Catherine Bruccoliere and Shirley Hunter.

Relatives, friends, and neighbors gathered to celebrate Milton's life in the Etherington & Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell St., and told old fishing stories.

Owen W. Brennan (July 7th)

Owen William "Dink" Brennan, 81, of Haddon Township, formerly of Lake Worth, FL, Gloucester City and West Collingswood Heights, passed away suddenly on June 20, 2022.

Loving father of Michael V. Brennan and Noelle D. Gray. Beloved grandfather of Ashley (David) Tori, Matthew Gray and Emily Gray. Dear brother of Eleanor K. (late Donald E. Sr.) McMichael. Survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins.

Owen was known to all as "Dink" and was born in Camden City. He was raised in Gloucester City and was a proud graduate of Gloucester City High School Class of 1959.

Dink was a dedicated and hard-working carpenter starting in 1960 until 1992 when he retired. He was a member of the Local Carpenter's Union #430 in Gloucester City, and then Local Carpenter Union #593 in Camden City. At Owen's request, there was a private cremation with no visitation and no memorial service.

Family requests memorial donations to Msgr. Lucitt's Needy Children's Christmas Fund: P.O. Box 87, Gloucester City, NJ 08030. Please write in memo: Owen William "Dink" Brennan.

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

Therese A. Mallon (July 7th)

Therese A. Mallon (nee Parker), 70, of Gloucester City, passed away on June 28, 2022.

She is the loving mother of Jaclyn Mallon (Qwin Vitale) and Lisa Masi (Anthony). Cherished grandmother of Sienna Gizelbach, Delilah Masi and Farrah Masi. Beloved sister of James Parker, III (late Barb), Patricia Herda (Ed) and Maryann Queen (late Dan). Loving aunt of Jimmy, Michelle, Jeffrey, Ryan, Kristen and Kyle, and great aunt of Brody.

Predeceased by her parents, James and Mary Parker (nee Flinn), and her niece, Amanda.

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, the family requests donations to the Melanoma Research Foundation online at <https://donate.melanoma.org> Please memo: Therese A. Mallon.

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

Walter ‘Rob’ Radlinger (July 7th)

Walter “Rob” Radlinger, 49, of Gloucester City, formerly of Brooklawn, passed away on June 26, 2022.

Loving father of Kevin Radlinger, AJ Radlinger, Jack Radlinger, Michael Ritchie and Brandon Kraft. Loving fiancé of Lisa Ritchie. Beloved brother of Cherrie Hammer (Don) and Lisa Radlinger. Also survived by many cousins and loving friends who became family. He was predeceased by his parents, Jack and Eleanor Radlinger (nee Kubala).

Rob was a graduate of Gloucester High School Class of 1991. He worked many years as a corrections officer in Camden County.

Rob was a longtime coach and mentor for Gloucester City Mustangs Football. He was a member of Mozart Lodge No.121 F&AM in Audubon. Rob will be forever remembered as the best and sexiest bartender at Holy City Publick House in Gloucester City.

Relatives and friends attended his viewing in the Highland Park Church of God, Gloucester City, where his Funeral Service was celebrated. Interment was be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to Gloucester City Mustangs, 924 Klemm Ave., Gloucester City, NJ 08030 or to the Shriners Hospital Philadelphia 3551 N. Broad St, Philadelphia, PA 19140. Please memo, Walter “Rob” Radlinger.

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

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

Andrew J. Carlin Jr. (July 14th)

Andrew Joseph Carlin Jr., 88, of Gloucester City passed away suddenly on July 3, 2022.

Beloved husband of Elizabeth Carlin of 64 years. Devoted father to Keith Carlin, Sr. (Delores), Michael Carlin, Sr. (Angie), Christopher Carlin (Jennifer), and the late Andrew J. Carlin, III (Tina). Loving grandfather of Susan, Stephanie (Joe), Mike Jr. (Dana), Keith Jr. (Amy), Andrew IV, David (Phoebe), Sarah (Trey), Brian (Cait) and Shannon, and great grandfather of Zoey, Michaelah, Jewel, Hazel, Dylan, Keith III, Remi, Chase and Joshua. Predeceased by his dear brothers Francis, Robert, and Kevin.

Andrew “Dee” was born in Moorestown and spent his early youth in East Camden. Dee graduated from Camden Catholic High School in 1952, served in the United States Marine Corps from 1953-56, and married the love of his

life in 1958. A love like no other grew into a compassion-filled home overflowing with love and understanding, a true testament to what love can be for generations to follow.

He worked as a milk man delivering door to door for 40 years. Dee loved watching his Philadelphia Eagles and Phillies. He enjoyed softball, bowling, golfing, and of course singing along with Frank Sinatra. Dee joined the Royal Fitness Gym and was fortunate enough to gain many long-lasting friendships. He often toasted to his Irish heritage – enjoying annual St. Patrick’s Day parties and trips to Ireland with family.

His happy-go-lucky attitude, along with his sense of humor attracted many. Above all, he deeply valued the time he spent with family and friends, which is where he felt most comfortable and loved.

Relatives and friends attended the viewing in the Healey Funeral Home, Haddon Heights. His Funeral Mass was celebrated in Annunciation BVM Church, Bellmawr. Entombment with military honors was at New St. Mary's Mausoleum, Bellmawr.

Cecilia Salek (July 14th)

Cecilia Salek, 77, of Voorhees, formerly of Cherry Hill, passed away on July 3, 2022.

Graveside services were celebrated Wednesday, July 13, in the Waterford Memorial Park, Waterford Works.

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

Dolores G. Pyle (July 14th)

Listening to those “oldies but goodies” are like memories we can go back to. They bring us to a much simpler time. The good old days. Dolores G. Pyle (nee Dalbow), 88, of Bellmawr, formerly of Oldman’s Twp., filled her good old days with music, family, Philly sports, and crossword puzzles. Her big, open heart reached many in generosity. Dolores was naturally pleasant, caring, and loved being in the company of her family, especially the little ones. Dolores passed away on June 29, 2022, after a Phillies World Series and Eagles Super Bowl win, as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great-great grandmother.

She had spent time working at Sears in Pennsauken and enjoyed pressing lady luck at the casinos. At home, she enjoyed occupying her time reading and challenging herself with crossword puzzles.

Dolores is the widower of her late husband, whose love turned to memories many years ago, Joseph Sr. She is survived and will be sadly missed by Joseph A. Jr. and his wife Cheryl, Raymond and his wife Denise Pyle, Gloria “Bridgette” and her late husband Salvatore Ferraro, and Linda and her late husband James Carboni. She is the proud grandmother of numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, and is the sister of Mary, Reba, Ella Mae, Herb, and Fred.

Funeral services were private. Donations can be made to the the Make A Wish Foundation www.wish.org, 5 Valley Square, Suite 210, Blue Bell, PA 19422.

Janet E. Burrows (July 14th)

Janet E. Burrows (nee Smith), 86, a strong, family loving woman of faith who had worked at the Gloucester City News and in Dr. Charles Brennan's office, was called home on Wednesday, June 29, 2022, to meet her Lord and Savior.

Janet loved to spend her time baking, shopping in Lancaster, PA, and traveling across the states and internationally. She had been a lifelong Gloucester City resident, until recently when she went to live in an assisted living community in Cherry Hill. Even while there, Janet enjoyed art work, game shows, desserts and cheering on the Phillies. Nothing brought her more joy than spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Janet was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. She loved spending time with her Red Hat Society. She had been a member of the Gloucester High Alumni Association.

Mrs. Burrows is the widower of her late husband, Gordon Burrows. She is survived by her children, Gordon and his wife Catherine, Stephen, Susan and her husband Jeffrey Clark, and Wendy and her husband Bob Gaff. She is the proud grandmother of Kevin, Daniel (Kristin), Chelsea (Kyle) Lanair, Christopher (Alyssa), April, Amy, Jenna, Dustin (Chelsey) Burrows, Corey, and Kyle (Brittany); and great grandmother of Jackson, Charlotte, Elijah, Colton, Connor and Roman.

Janet is also survived and will be sadly missed by many nieces and nephews, but had been predeceased by all of her siblings.

Relatives, friends and congregants gathered with the Burrows family to share heartfelt stories at the Etherington & Czeran Funeral Homes, Gloucester City, where Pastor Matt Peace spoke words of comfort. The graveside tribute and the witness of love's reunion was at the Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro.

As an expression of sympathy, contributions can be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, 741 Division St. Gloucester City, NJ 08030, or to the Diabetes Foundation www.diabetesfoundationinc.org, 411 Hackensack Ave., Hackensack, NJ 07601.

Robert M. Gaureau (July 14th)

Robert M. Gaureau, 66, of Voorhees, formerly of Cherry Hill, passed away on June 7, 2022.

Graveside services were celebrated Wednesday, July 13, in the Waterford Memorial Park, 679 Pestleton Rd., Waterford Works.

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

Sandra T. Rosenberg (July 14th)

Sandra Teresa Rosenberg, 78, of Voorhees, formerly of Cherry Hill, passed away on June 23, 2022.

Loving mother of the late Tod Rosenberg. Devoted sister of Anthony Meizis and Jill Knutsen. Dear cousin of Julianne Glowacki.

Relatives and friends attended Sandra's Graveside Service at Locustwood Memorial Park, Cherry Hill. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com.

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

Donna Mae Baker (July 21st)

Donna Mae "Nonna" Baker, 78, of Runnemede passed away on July 11, 2022.

Beloved mother of Paul Fredhoff (Karen) and Robin McKelvey (Jamie). Devoted grandmother of Corey, Alex, Sean, Rachel, Ryan, Jake, and Brady and great grandmother of Marco, Ian, and Arthur. Dear sister of Lee, Bruce, Barbara, and David. Also survived by many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Donna was proud to be a nurse and greatly valued her time as a mentor and preceptor. She helped found Runnemede Soccer in 1977 and was an avid supporter of sports for her children.

She was an independent woman who enjoyed swimming, crossword puzzles, reading, camping, and visiting the beach. Donna was in the Drum and Bugle Corps. She was a fan and former season ticket holder for the Phillies. Most of all, Nonna loved her family.

Services will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Donna's memory to the Gift of Life Donor Program, 401 North 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123 (www.donors1.org).

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

Elizabeth Sampolski (July 21st)

Elizabeth Sampolski (nee DeMarco), 93, of Runnemede, formerly of Glendora, passed away on July 13, 2022.

Beloved wife of the late Edward J. Sampolski. Devoted mother of William Sampolski (Lisa), Marianne Hoban (Edward), Joann Sampolski, Susanne Parker and Edward Sampolski (Donna). Loving grandmother of Karen, Samantha, William, Lindsey, Kristi, Edward, Lou, Skye, Cody, Alex, Kenny, Timmy and Anthony. Great-grandmother of Stevie, Samuel, Francesca, Carly, Samuel, Jackson, Michael, Aimee, Willow, Tessa, Alex, Eric, Jordan and Mia. Great-great grandmother of Mikayla. Dear sister of Marion Geiges. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Elizabeth was a member of the Runnemede Senior Club the Runnemede Little League Auxiliary. The viewing was private, and the Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Teresa Church, Runnemede. Interment was at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home at Vineland 524 N West

Boulevard Vineland, NJ 08360 or Samaritan Healthcare and Hospice Gift Processing Center, PO Box 71425, Philadelphia, PA 19176-1425 (SamaritanNJ.org/DONATE).

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

Leonard L. Lacovara Jr. (July 21st)

Leonard L. Lacovara Jr. passed away peacefully with his family by his side on July 10, 2022, at the age of 85. He was a resident of Mantua and formerly of Brooklawn.

Leonard is survived by his wife of 62 years, Josette (nee Seyller); his children, Nicholas (Lisa), John (Barbara), the late Len and Marc (Donna); his grandchildren, Crystal, Niccole, the late Marc (Alesa), Lauren, Kaitlyn (Anthony), Lenny and Kendal; great-grandchildren, Noah, Rylie, Chloe, Alex, Carter Jo and Cooper; and his sister, Danielle.

Len was a stand-out athlete at Gloucester Catholic High School (Class of 1956), where he played football, basketball, baseball and ran track. He is a proud veteran of the U.S. Army. Len worked as an officer with the Brooklawn Police Department, the Philadelphia Naval Yard, and was the owner of J&L Delivery Service.

Len was an avid hunter and fisherman and still enjoyed taking his great-grandson, Noah, fishing at the pier in Gloucester City. He was also very proud of the tomato farm he grew each year.

Services will be private. Donations in Len's memory can be made to the Firefighter Thomas G. Stewart III Memorial Scholarship, care of The Gloucester City Fire Department, 1 N. King Street, Gloucester City, NJ 08030. Please indicate "In Memory of Len Lacovara."

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

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

Mark R. Schillaci (July 21st)

June 18, 1962 to June 30, 2022

The family is very sad to announce the passing of Mark Schillaci, 60, on June 30, 2022.

Formerly of Bellmawr, he was a kind and caring son of Lucille (nee Tangi) and the late Russell Schillaci. Loving brother of James (Sherry), Michael (Dana), and Russell. Devoted uncle of Christina, Nicholas, Matthew, and Christopher. Beloved fiancé of Lisa Edwards.

Mark is the adored nephew of Diane Sutcliffe (nee Tangi) (the late Jack) and Carolyn Harkins (nee Tangi) (Neal). He is also survived by many cousins and friends and his great aunt Florence Millstein.

He was a wonderful chef at many restaurants, an excellent cabinet maker, a great caregiver to his mother, was a very gentle man that did many acts of love and kindness. The family asks you to pray for him.

Friends and relatives attended his viewing at the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede, followed by the Funeral Service. Interment was at New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Family and friends may share memories at www.GardnerFuneralHome.com.

Cornelius W. Thurston (July 28th)

Cornelius W. Thurston, 62, of Audubon passed away on June 28, 2022.

Survived by his daughter, Jessica Thurston, and her mother, Joanne Thurston; three brothers, two sisters and many nieces and nephews.

Predeceased by his parents, Doris Price (nee Wireback) and Peter Price Sr., as well as a brother.

At the request of Bill's family, services will be private.

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

Joseph Ramirez (July 28th)

Joseph Ramirez, 55, passed away on Thursday, July 14, 2022.

Loving husband to Brenda Ramirez (nee Gallagher). Adoring father of JC, Tyler and Ryan. Loving son of Antonia (nee Estrella). Beloved brother of Orlando, Jr. (Mildred), Carlos (Gary), and Debbie (Jamie). Also survived by his nephews, Orlando III, John (Christina) and Kevin, and his great nephew, John Jr., and great niece, Gabriella, along with uncles, aunts, cousins, and many close friends who were like family to him.

Joe was born in the Bronx, NYC, to Antonia and the late Orlando Sr., and served in the U.S. Air Force for 22 years. After retirement in 2007, he embarked on his next adventure as an AFJROTC Aerospace Science Instructor. Joe truly thrived at mentoring young adolescents to always see their potential and encouraged them to raise the bar.

Joe's love for his wife and children was evident in everything he did. Joe and Brenda took their daily walk, enjoyed their weekend morning coffee before the kids got up, and he was always up for a dance around the kitchen. Joe's sons, JC, Tyler and Ryan are notably his greatest accomplishment. Joe could be found on a field cheering on his sons, Tyler and Ryan. He was, and always will be, their biggest fan. Joe's oldest son, JC, was the apple of his eye and he always shared how proud he was of him and was looking forward to JC's next chapter.

If you truly knew Joe, you knew that he was a diehard, and at times, a very animated New York sports fan. He was quick with a stat or recommendation for the coach! Boone needs to go! Traveling to MLB parks around the country and collecting memorabilia were favorite past times. Roberto Clemente was his all-time favorite player.

Joe made friends everywhere he went and earned the respect of so many of his peers. Joe was a giving, caring, and selfless soul. Smart and a perfectionist, almost to a fault. Joe was very meticulous and would describe himself as "occasionally being "stubborn." He was a practical joker with a generous heart of gold, never hesitating to help

people out. Because he was a big kid at heart, his nephews adored him along with the children of his close friends. He was known for his friendliness and never hesitated to let people know that he loved them.

Joe loved fiercely and deeply and we take comfort in knowing that Joe is at rest with his father, Orlando, and father-in-law, Jerry.

Relatives and friends attended Joe's Wake at the Gallagher Home, 134 S. Broadway, Gloucester City, where Joe's remains laid in repose. His Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in St. Mary's R.C. Church, Gloucester City. Interment with U.S. Air Force Honors followed in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, Joe's sons strongly suggest memorial donations to: Venmo @Retro_Joe. JC, Tyler, and Ryan will be establishing an education fund in honor of their father.

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

John Brian Kearney (July 28th)

John Brian Kearney, 99, of Woodbury, formerly of Gloucester City, passed away on July 20, 2022.

City. Born in Donegal Township, PA, he was the son of the late Patrick J. and Maude (Horr) Kearney. Loving father of Frances X. Kearney (the late Deborah), Catherine E. Palumbo (the late Joseph), Marie Hunter (William), Anne Gross (Michael), Joseph Kearney (Catherine), John E. Kearney (Carol), Clare Kearney, Paul Kearney, Stephen Kearney (Mary Kathryn) and Mark Kearney (Jill); and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Brian is also survived by his sister, Florence Reed; daughter-in-law, Rory Kearney; and son-in-law, Tony Lentini. Brian was predeceased by his wife of 59 years, Catherine V. (Williams) Kearney, and his children, Michael Kearney, Patricia Lentini, Brian P. Kearney, Margaret Mary Kearney and Gerald Kearney.

Brian honored his country during WWII while serving in the U.S. Navy as an Electronics Engineer. He went on to work as an Electrical Engineer at the Philadelphia Naval Ship Yard, Naval Air Engineering Laboratory and the Frankford Arsenal. Brian was employed as a supervisor of shipbuilding for USN, Camden, NJ, and finally the Naval Air Development Center, Warminster, PA, where he retired on Oct. 27, 1977.

Brian was ordained as a Deacon of the Catholic Diocese of Camden on Oct., 4, 1976, and was assigned to Mary, Mother of the Church, Bellmawr. He also served at St. Vincent Pallotti Church, Haddon Township, and Sacred Heart Church, Mt. Ephraim. Additionally, he served in Hospital Ministry from 1976 to 1983.

Relatives, friends, and brother Catholic deacons and clergy attending his viewing in St. Mary's R.C. Church, Gloucester City, where his Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated. Interment with U.S. Navy Military Honors was in Beverly National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in memory of Brian be made to: Cathedral Kitchen, 1514 Federal St., Camden, NJ 08105 or a gift of a Mass Card for his soul.

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

John MacLennan (July 28th)

John Hunter MacLennan, 77, a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and great friend passed away peacefully at home on July 13, 2002, with his beloved wife of 52 years beside him.

John was born on August 28, 1944, in Camden, NJ to John Hunter MacLennan and Genevieve Mitten MacLennan. He married Bonnie Day on June 27, 1970, and received his Masters' degree in Administration from Georgia State University.

His career included teaching and sales, culminating as a self-employed Educational and Instructional Materials Sales Representative. John dedicated himself to a life of service to others, from the education and development of children throughout the nation to mentorship of his friends and colleagues. His devotion to children made him an exceptional father and grandfather to daughter Kari and her children, as well as a second father to many youngsters.

John lived fully, traveling around the world with Bonnie, skiing in Colorado, visiting friends and family, and enjoying quiet time in Atlanta, GA, with a cup of coffee and a crossword or book. He had a love for cooking, and his seafood dinners were a widely sought-after invite.

John is survived by his wife of 52 years, Bonnie Day MacLennan; his daughter, LCDR Kari MacLennan Gorski (LT David Gorski); granddaughter Lillian and grandson Hunter; his sister Jane Schwartz (Mike Schwartz); stepmother Dot MacLennan; and several nieces and nephews.

His Remembrance Service will be on Aug. 6, at 2 p.m. in the A.S. Turner and Sons Funeral Home in Decatur, GA. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to your favorite charity in John MacLennan's memory.

Marie J. Paxson (July 28th)

Marie J. Paxson, 93, of Bellmawr, formerly of Philadelphia, passed peacefully on July 17, 2022.

Beloved wife of the late Edward F. Paxson Sr. Beloved daughter of the late Marie G. and Joseph Panichelle. Loving mother of Patricia Paxson, Edward Paxson Jr. (Elizabeth), Richard Paxson (Ann), Christine Paxson and Raymond Paxson (Jennifer). Devoted grandmother of Jaime (Michael), Amy (Thomas), Elaina (Antonio) and Gianna. Great grandmother of MaKenna, Gavin, Cadence, Naomi, Antonio and Milo.

Marie was a member of the Choir, Altar and Rosary Society, senior outreach and rosary making at St. Teresa's Church, Runnemede.

Her viewing will be Saturday, July 30, from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. in Annunciation BVM Church, Browning Road, Bellmawr, where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Interment will be at New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

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

Marion E. Bruno (July 28th)

Marion E. Bruno, 92, of Hamilton/Trenton, passed away peacefully in her sleep at Brookdale Assisted Living in Echelon Lakes, Voorhees, on July 23, 2022.

Above all, Marion cherished her family and friends. She was an avid reader and a dedicated NY Yankees fan! She looked forward to her numerous visits to Foley's Market!

Born in Trenton, she resided in Trenton and Hamilton her entire life. She was predeceased by her husband, Frank A. Bruno Jr, and daughters, Kathleen M. Paranich and baby Janet Ann Bruno; her brothers, Leroy Gade and Walter "Sonny" Gade; her mother Mary (Brody) Gade, stepfather Walter Gade and father Karl Eulenfeld.

Beloved mother of Francine Kowalczyk (Steven), Paul F. Bruno and Joseph P. Bruno; cherished grandmother of Michael Paranich (Brenda), Marianne Conte (Dominic), Steven Kowalczyk (Erin), Nick Kowalczyk (Amanda), Michele Curran, Nicole Bruno, Crystal Bruno and Nicholas Bruno. She is also survived by several great-grandchildren and great great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Margaret Gade; sister, Dorothy Felice; her god-daughter, Lisa Fantini; several nieces and nephews and a special friend, Alice Valen.

Marion worked in retail sales throughout her life at SS Kresge Department Store in Trenton, FW Woolworths in the Quakerbridge Mall, and Grossmans in Lawrenceville. She was a member of Holy Cross Church, Trenton.

Her Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in Holy Cross Church, Trenton, NJ, where family and friends her viewing. A private burial followed.

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

Ronald E. Slusher Sr. (July 28th)

Ronald E. Slusher Sr., 76, of Gloucester City, formerly of Camden, passed away on July 15, 2022.

Survived by his son, Ronald E. Slusher Jr.; his daughter, Sherie Slusher, and 10 grandchildren. He is also survived by his siblings, Robert Gills (late Joann), Carol Slusher and Douglas Slusher (Linda), as well as his beloved friends, Brenda Wilson, Rich Howery and Mark Cassidy.

At Ron's request, services were held privately.

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

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

