

Gloucester City News Obituaries

August 2017

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WALTER BROUILLETTE (Aug. 3rd)

Private services were held at Laurel Lawn Cemetery, Bridgeton for Walter Brouillette, 90, of Andover and formerly of Hammonton who passed away on July 25, 2017.

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

NICKLAUS M. CRIGER (Aug. 3rd)

Funeral services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Nicklaus M. Criger, 22, of Pennsauken who passed away on July 17, 2017.

Survived by his parents, Matthew T. Criger (fiancée Rachel) and Kristi Adams; his grandparents, Catherine and John Criger and Kathleen and Gerald Adams. Also survived by many loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

Interment will be private.

JOSEPH L. BANACH JR. (Aug. 3rd)

Funeral Mass will be held Thursday, August 3, 11 a.m. at Holy Child Parish, Runnemede for Joseph L. Banach, Jr., 76, of Runnemede, formerly of Woodlynne who passed away on July 28, 2017.

Beloved husband of Antoinette Carlin-Banach. Devoted father Joseph III (Helen), Michael (Jamie), and Linda Pantaleo (Michael). Loving grandfather of Kyle, Annalise, Zachary, Hannah, and Brianna. Dear brother of Edward Banach (Mary) and the late Mary Ann Redner. Stepfather of Barbara (Jeff), Linda, Patricia, and Elizabeth. Uncle of Timothy and the late Edward, Jr.

Joseph enjoyed bowling, visiting the casinos, and spending time with his family.

There will be a viewing from 8:15-10:15 a.m. Thursday morning at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

DENISE "NECY" KRUEGER (Aug. 3rd)

Private funeral service were held at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City for Denise "Necy" Krueger, 64, (nee Sarlo) of Gloucester City who passed away on July 25, 2017.

She is the beloved wife of Frank C. Krueger, loving mother of Gary Walker (Krissy) and Nicole Wagner (Mike) and dear sister of Virginia Tavener (Ken) and Connie Cleary (Bill).

Necy worked as a home health care aid for SCUCS in Audubon and enjoyed taking trips to the Tropicana Casino.

LORRAINE M. GARDNER (Aug. 3rd)

Memorial services will be held Thursday, August 3, 11 a.m. at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Lorraine M. Gardner (nee Sheehan), 89, of Runnemede, formerly of Somerdale who passed away on July 27, 2017.

Beloved wife of the late Alfred. Devoted mother of Marie Lawrence, Lorraine Elias (Samuel), Mary Lou Bears-Groff (David) and Jaime Charlton (Ed). Dear sister of Maura Sheehan. Also survived by 11 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, step-daughters Barbara Watts (Dale), Judy Wiley (Bill) and their families.

Inurnment Brig. Gen. Wm. C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Arnetown.

Family requests in lieu of flowers, donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

CAROLINE E. MCCANN (Aug. 3rd)

Catholic Prayer services were held at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Berlin for Caroline E. McCann, 50, of Barrington who passed away on July 20, 2017.

Beloved mother of Christopher Hunnewell, daughter of Joan E. Werner and Charles L. McCann, Sr., sister of Charles L. McCann, Jr. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert Hunnewell in 2015 and her brother, Joseph McCann in 2007.

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

WARREN J. ZANE (Aug. 3rd)

Visitation will be held Friday, August 4, 10-11 a.m. at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Warren J. Zane, 56, of Westville, formerly of Runnemede who passed away on July 28, 2017.

Beloved companion and best friend of Kathleen Bruggman. Father of Eric Zane and Kate Gallagher. Loving brother of Patricia Suckiel (Joseph), Thomas Zane (Christine), Karen Puteri, and Kristine Waskosky (Jim). Predeceased by his parents Jack & Patricia (Jordan) and his brother Michael. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, and his beloved pets.

Warren was a devoted Eagles fan.

Inurnment New St. Mary's Cemetery.

ANNA M VASIKONIS (Aug. 10th)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joachim Parish, Bellmawr for Anna M. Vasikonis, 88, of Mt. Ephraim who passed away on July 31, 2017.

Loving Aunt of John F. (Joyce) Vasikonis, Cecilia A. (Bob) Pezzella, Ann Roland (Lance) Phillips, John & Ed Roland. Also many Great Nieces & Great Nephews.

Anna was a retired Administrative Secretary for RCA over 35 years.

Family requests in lieu of flowers Mass Cards or donations to the American Cancer Society, 1851 Old Cuthbert Rd., Cherry Hill, N.J.08034 in Anna's memory.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, 11 E. Kings Highway, Mt. Ephraim.

EDWARD J. SZMELC (Aug. 10th)

Celebration of Life will be held Wednesday, August 9, at 7:30 p.m. at Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, 11 E. Kings Highway, Mt. Ephraim for Edward J. Szmec, 57, of Mt. Ephraim who passed away on August 2, 2017.

Beloved Son of the late Edward and Lillian Szmec.

Dear Brother of Susan M. (Stephen) Beach, and Janice M.(Stephen) McManus. Also Nieces and Nephews.

Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend his Visitation Wednesday from 6-7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Interment Private.

JOSEPH JAMES KING (Aug. 10th)

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City on Friday, August 11 at 11 a.m. for Joseph James King, 63, of Gloucester City who surrounded by his loving family passed away on August 5, 2017.

Born on September 23, 1953 in Gloucester City to the late James J. King, Sr. and Rita DiAngelo King. Loving father of Lisa King-Lund (James), Lauren Salvato (Brian) and Samantha King. Cherished grandfather of Tyler, Jordan, Joseph, Tristan, James and Logan. Beloved brother of Thomas, Helen Ann, Elena, Rita Jean, Ronald and Charlene. Predeceased by his sister Marie and brothers, James Jr. and Robert. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and friends.

Joe was a graduate of Gloucester City High School class of 1972, where he excelled in football and baseball. He was a member of the 1971 Hall of Fame for the Lions Baseball Team and had been scouted by the Minnesota Twins and Kansas City Royals. Joe received his Associates degree from Atlantic Cape Community College in Hotel Management and Culinary Arts. He spent most of his professional career in sales having worked in the Insurance, Furniture, Appliances and Advertisement industries. Joe was most recently the owner and operator of King's Music on Passyunk Ave. in Philadelphia.

Joe was a Philadelphia Mummer for 51 years and was a member of Durning, Garden State, Ferko, Woodland, Quaker City, Trilby and most recently, South Philadelphia. He was a professional banjoist, drummer, bass and guitar player and also taught those instruments to many over the years. Joe was a Hall of Fame Member of the Philadelphia Mummies String Band Division and the Drill and Show Director, Captain and President Coordinator of Mummies All Star Recordings.

Relatives and friends are invited to his viewings on Thursday evening, August 10, 5-8 p.m. and again on Friday morning, 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the church.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Mummies Against Cancer, 422 Newgate Ct., Apt. A-2, Bensalem, PA 19020.

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

SOPHIA T. AUSTIN (Aug. 10th)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Mary Queen of All Saints Parish, Pennsauken for Sophia T. Austin, 90, (nee D'Antonio) of Audubon, formerly of Pennsauken who passed away peacefully at home on August 1, 2017.

Beloved wife of the late Lester. Devoted Mother of Linda M. (Don) Osmun, Marlene M.(Lori)Bowman, Keith A. Austin, Leslie(Anthony) Ruffalo, and the late Michael Baldino. Loving Grandmother of ten. Loving Great Grandmother of 6.

Interment Lakeview Memorial Park, Cinnaminson.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, 11 E. Kings Highway, Mt. Ephraim.

JOHN J. THOM JR. (Aug. 10th)

Funeral services will be held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City on Saturday, August 12 at 11:30 a.m. for John J. Thom, Jr., 56, of Gloucester City who passed away on August 5, 2017.

Loving father of Andrew J. Thom, John J. Thom, III (Lauren Stackhouse) and William A. Thom. Beloved son of Mildred Stubbs (nee Murray) and the late John J. Thom, Sr. Also survived by his loving aunts, Diane and Eileen Murray; cousin Scott Murray; sister-in-law, Ruth Ferry (Gus) and nephews, Richard Weygand and David Weygand.

John proudly served our country in the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force Reserves. He was a master painter and was previously employed by Borkon Truckarama Corp. in Maple Shade.

Relatives and friends are invited to his viewing on Saturday morning, 10-11:30 a.m. at the funeral home.

Interment will be private.

WILLIAM J. HECK (Aug. 10th)

Memorial services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for William J. Heck, 66, of Glendora who passed peacefully with his family surrounding him on August 2, 2017.

Beloved husband of 42 years to Joan (nee MacDonald). Devoted father of Melissa and Brian. Loving son of Louis Heck and the late Anne. Dear brother of Patricia Carroll (Patrick) and Barbara Romano (Michael). Also survived by many nieces and nephews and his faithful companions Jake and Jeter.

William was a member of the NHRA and a tech inspector at Atco Raceway. He enjoyed racing cars since he was 17 years old.

Interment private at the request of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Lung Association, 55 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 1150, Chicago, IL 60601.

JOSEPH HENRY BANASIAK (Aug. 17th)

A mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Saint Joseph's R.C. Church, Camden for Joseph Henry Banasiak, age 65, of Pennsauken and formerly of Camden, who passed away on August 4, 2017.

Beloved son of the late Walter and Jean Banasiak (nee Wetmore). Loving brother of Mary (Jeane) Bennett and Henry (Christine) Banasiak. Survived by 4 loving nieces, 1 devoted nephew and cherished cousin Donna Marie Ryan.

Joseph was born and raised in Whitman Park section of Camden. He was a graduate of Saint Joseph's High School in Camden Class of 1970. Joseph worked as a truck driver for South Camden Iron Works. He was a longtime member of the Polish American Citizen Club (P.A.C.C.). He was an avid fisherman and golfer.

Inurnment with his mother in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

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

STEVEN J. EVANS (Aug. 17th)

Steven J. "Twitch" Evans, Age 31, of Berlin. Suddenly passed away on August 7, 2017.

Born in Camden, he was the beloved son of John W. Evans, Sr. and Sherry Evans. Loving father of Angel Evans and soon to be Makenzie Evans; dear brother of Stacey Witmer (Tim), Danielle Witmer (Rick), John Evans, Jr., John J. Evans and Jonelle Evans; devoted grandson of Wilbert Evans (Gloria) and Cass Gillespie; fun loving uncle of Kelsie, Cassie, Nick, Ricky, Shelby and Chase. Steven is also survived by his girlfriend, Deanna Dottoli and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He was predeceased by his grandfather David Gillespie.

Steven owned and operated Flawless Walls, in West Berlin and worked as a painter / drywall finisher.

Funeral services were entrusted to Healy Funeral Home, 9 White Horse Pike, Haddon Heights.

Private cremation will follow the services.

FLORENCE PEZZATO (Aug. 17th)

Funeral services will be held Friday, August 18, at 7:30pm at Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, 11 E. Kings Hwy, Mt. Ephraim for Florence (nee Brown) "Kitty" Pezzato, 78, of Mt. Ephraim, who passed away on August 6, 2017.

Beloved Wife of the late Joseph Pezzato. Devoted Mother of David, George, Laura Brown & Joseph Pezzato. Loving Grandmother of David, Rebecca, James, Nancy, Kirsten, Jessica & Jonathon.

Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend her visitation Friday from 6:30 to 7:30pm.

Interment private.

FRANK C. BERARDI (Aug. 17th)

Funeral mass will be held Friday, August 18, at 11am at Holy Child Parish, St. Teresa's Church, 13 E. Evesham Rd, Runnemede, for Frank C. Berardi, 84, of Runnemede, who passed away peacefully with his family surrounding him on August 12, 2017.

Beloved companion of Frances. Survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Brother of the late Charles, Marie, and Gloria.

Frank was a past president of the Westmont Knights of Columbus Post 3738, he was a member of the Runnemede VFW Post 3324, a member of the non-profit Kiwanis International, and an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. There will be a viewing Friday morning from 8:15 to 10:15am at Gardener Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

Interment Fernwood Cemetery, Philadelphia.

HARRY W. MARCUM (Aug. 17th)

Harry W. Marcum, formerly of Gloucester City, age 48, passed away August 9, 2017. Born in Camden.

Harry is predeceased by his parents John H. Marcum, Jr. & Verna M. Marcum (nee Wicks). Harry is survived by his daughter Jessica Marcum, son Harry Marcum, Jr., grandsons Aiden & Nathaniel Lilly & Harry was looking forward to meeting his granddaughter to be. Harry is also survived by his siblings; Carolyn Tinchler of Louisville KY, Carol Montgomery (Bill) of Inverness FL, LaVerne Grant (Bryan) of Gloucester City, John H. Marcum III (Irene) of

Louisville KY, Ray Montgomery (Judy) of Tuscaloosa AL, Christine Higgins (Jim) of Tabernacle NJ, Leah Plopper (Norman) of Willingboro NJ & Janice Marcum of Louisville KY.

Harry is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins & friends.

Harry was a devoted former member of Pine Grove Fire Department in Gloucester City as well as a former member of Westville Fire Department. Harry was well known for listening to his scanners & going on fire calls.

JOHN F. O'KANE (Aug. 17th)

John F. O'Kane, Age 62, of Gloucester City, passed away on August 5, 2017.

Born on March 23, 1955 in Philadelphia, PA to the late John F. O'Kane, Sr. and Doris O'Kane (nee Kelly). Loving father of Maureen O'Kane and Kelly O'Kane. Beloved grandfather of Caiden, Alaina, Lyle and Levi (on the way). Beloved brother of Susan Gibbs, Jimmy O'Kane and Kenny O'Kane. Also survived by his beloved dog, J.J.

John was a member of Carpenters Union Local 158 in Philadelphia, PA.

Funeral services were entrusted to McCann- Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City

Interment will be private.

THOMAS J. BOW, SR. (Aug. 17th)

Funeral services were held for Thomas J. Bow, Sr., 74, Runnemede, who passed away suddenly on August 11, 2017.

Beloved husband of the late Judith (nee Rutkowski).

Devoted father of Judy Leming (Al), Patti Donoughe (David), Tommy Bow, David Bow (Jackie), and Monica Garcia (Josh).

Loving grandfather of John, Rachael, Gerald, Patrick, Sarah, Joseph, and Ryleigh. Also survived by one sister and many nieces and nephews.

Thomas enjoyed life to the fullest and never took it too seriously. He loved going to the Club Diner for soup and Adelphia's on Thursday nights, where he was known as the "Candy Man." To know him was to love him and he will be dearly missed.

Interment private at the request of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Thomas's memory to the American Lung Association at 55 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 1150, Chicago, IL 60601.

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

THOMAS M. BYRNE (Aug. 17th)

Memorial mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Peace Church, Hainesport for Thomas M. Byrne, 68, of Hainesport, formerly Runnemede, who passed away August 11, 2017.

Beloved husband of Anna (nee Budniak) for 47 years.

Devoted father of Erin Mattio (Nicholas) and the late Sean Byrne.

Loving Pop Pop of Quinn, Cali, and Sean.

Dear brother of Sister William Theresa ("Betsy") and William Byrne. Also survived by many sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Mr. Byrne was a teacher with Gloucester County Special Services. Tom was a member of the Knights of Columbus (St. Theresa Council), a director with the Gloucester County Special Olympics, President of the Sean Byrne Foundation, a co-contributor to the Miracle Field of Gloucester County, and also a member of the South Jersey Football Hall of Fame.

Interment private at the request of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mr. Byrne's name to Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 1603 Marne Highway, Hainesport, NJ 08036-3639.

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

RENEE LYNNE UNDERWOOD (Aug. 17th)

Renee Lynne Underwood, Age 49, of Paulsboro, passed away on August 5, 2017.

Born on June 4, 1968 to Charles D. Allen and Patricia Carr Allen. Survived by her son, Dakota James Allen; 10 adored grandchildren; sisters, Paula Godshall and Leanne Rando; aunt Patty Carr; daughter-in-law Erica Moeller and many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her husband, William Underwood III and her son, Tyler D. Hyndman.

Renee attended cosmetology school at P&B Cosmetology and worked many years as a hairstylist. She was a member of the Paulsboro VFW and Broomall String Band.

At her request, funeral services are private.

Funeral Arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey funeral home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

ANTHONY ONORATO (Aug. 24th)

Private services were held for Anthony Onorato, 83, of Gloucester City who passed away on August 17, 2017.

Husband of Georgianna Onorato (nee Long). Father of Michele (Jack) McGuire, Patricia (Anthony) Saia, Joanne (Steven) Pennington, Mary (Joseph) Portalatin, Denise (John) Perotti, Janice (Mark) Tenant, June Kuntz, and Darren Kuntz. Brother of Louis (MaryEllen) Onorato. Also survived by 8 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

THOMAS J. SCHWARTZ (Aug. 24th)

Memorial services will be held August 24, 7:30 p.m. at Creran Funeral Home, 400 White Horse Pike, Oaklyn for Thomas J. Schwartz, 71, of Mt. Ephraim who passed away on August 8, 2107.

He was the beloved son of the late Ralph and Alice Schwartz and is survived by his dear brothers Edward (Carol) and William (Joan) Schwartz. Tom was an Army Veteran who served two tours of duty during the Vietnam Conflict. He was also a long time parishioner of St. Aloysius Church in Oaklyn.

Relatives and friends are invited to meet Thursday, 7 to 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Interment will be private at the request of his family.

ANTONIO VILLANOVA (Aug. 24th)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at the Annunciation Church/St. Joachim Parish, Bellmawr for Antonio “Tony” Villanova, 88, of Bellmawr, formerly Camden, who passed away on August 13, 2017.

Tony worked for Campbell Soup in Camden before retiring. He was involved with the Campbell Soup Retirees and was an old movie buff.

Loving son of the late Nicandro and Beatrice Villanova.

Dear brother Emilio Villanova (Lillian) and Violet Cranston (the late Jack), the late Daniel DiRico, the late Victor DiRico, the late Gus Villanova, the late Edward Villanova, the late Joseph Villanova, the late Thomas Villanova, the late Matilda Woolley and the late Antoinette Villanova.

Entombment in New St. Mary’s Cemetery, Bellmawr.

CHRISTOPHER L. DONOFLIO (Aug. 24th)

Funeral services were held at Solid Rock Baptist Church, Berlin for Christopher L. Donoflio, 48, of Atco who suddenly passed away on August 9, 2017.

Beloved husband of Kathleen E. (nee Martino). Devoted father of Vincent Christopher Ernest Donoflio and Giovanna Sarina Donoflio. Loving son of Lawrence A. and Elizabeth B. Donoflio. Son in law of Sarah A. Martino (the late Ernest) . Dear brother of Lauren E. Popadines (Kevin).

Interment Waterford Memorial Park Waterford,.

In lieu of flowers contributions to the family to establish a college fund for Chris's children.

FLORENCE L. WILEY (Aug. 24th)

A Memorial Service was held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City for Florence L. Wiley “Teri”, 75, of Pilesgrove, formerly of Gloucester City who passed away on August 17, 2017.

Beloved mother of Karen Wrigley (Tom), Gwen Herman (John) and Kristina Vasquez (Brian). Florence is also survived by 9 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and many loving nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her son William O. Wiley in April of 2017.

Florence had worked as an operator for ATEL in Woodbury.

JOHN E. GENDASZEK (Aug. 24th)

A Memorial Service was held at Trinity United Methodist Church, Gloucester City for John E. Gendaszek “Jack”, 67, of Gloucester City who passed away on August 15, 2017.

Born in Philadelphia, Jack was the son of the late Philip and Ella (O’Rourke) Gendaszek.

He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years Barbara L. (Cutler) Gendaszek; his beloved children, Julia Joshi (Rajen), John Christopher and John Lamb; brothers, Philip Gendaszek (Phyllis), Daniel Gendaszek, James Gendaszek (Kathy), and his cherished grandchildren, Ryan and Erin Joshi who will sadly miss their “Gop”. He was also predeceased by his sister in law Peg Gendaszek wife of Daniel.

Jack was a graduate of Temple University and attended the Academy of Culinary Arts in Atlantic County. He worked as a supervisor for 22 years with Gulf Oil (now Chevron) in Philadelphia. He loved his church family and enjoyed working in the church's kitchen for many lunches and events. Jack loved to cook and eat, but his most cherished time was vacationing with his family.

Burial private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to Trinity United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 308, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

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

HEATHER HELT (Aug. 24th)

Graveside services were held at Laurel Lawn Cemetery, Deerfield Pike, Bridgeton for Heather Helt, 66, of Williamstown, formerly of Vineland who passed away on August 12, 2017.

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

HARRY W. MARCUM SR. (Aug. 24th)

Private services will be held for Harry W. Marcum, Sr., 48, of Pennsauken, formerly of Gloucester City who passed away on August 9, 2017.

Beloved father of Jessica L. Marcum and Harry W. Marcum, Jr., brother of John H. Marcum, III, Ray Montgomery, Carolyn Tincher, Carol Montgomery, LaVerne Grant, Christine Higgins, Leah Plopper and Janice Marcum, along with many other family members.

Harry had worked for US Security Associates in West Deptford as a security officer.

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

MARY A. BONAMASSA (Aug. 24th)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joachim Parish for Mary A. Bonamassa (nee Divietro), 93, of Mt. Ephraim, who passed away on August 16, 2017.

Beloved wife of the late Dominick Bonamassa.

Devoted mother of Joan M. (late John) Davis, and Barbara (Glenn) Grosstephen. Loving grandmother of Joy Butler and Brian Burton. Loving great grandmother of Mitchell Butler, Veronica Butler and Stephen Burton. Dear sister of the late Lawrence and Michael Divietro.

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

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, Mt. Ephraim.

LEON JAMES MILCAREK (Aug. 24th)

At his request, private services were held for Leon James Milcarek, 79, of Gloucester City who passed away on August 8, 2017.

Loving husband of Sandra Milcarek (nee Gryniewicz). Loving father of Patricia Wolf (Carl) and Michael Milcarek. Cherished grandfather of Daniel and Quinn Jamison and Alli and Tyler Pursglove.

Leon worked in IT at Wheaton Glass for over 25 years. He was a certified HAM radio operator under call sign WB2DLF.

Memorial donations to American Cancer Society, 1851 Old Cuthbert Rd, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

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

MILDRED C. FRAME (Aug. 24th)

Mass was celebrated at Holy Child Parish, St. Teresa's Church, Runnemede for Mildred C. Frame, 92, of Runnemede, who passed away August 12, 2017.

Beloved wife of the late Charles. Devoted mother of Charles Jr. (Lynn), Stephen (Terry), Karen, Kathy, and Brian. Loving grandmother of 12. Great-grandmother of 12. Loving sister to Bernadette Moran and sister-in-law Jane Negler. Also survived by many nieces and nephews, her special Church ladies, and Ernie.

Mildred was actively involved in her Church, starting the Morning Rosary, member of the Altar and Rosary Society, cleaning the Church for over 40 years, and leading the Prayer Chain for others. She was also a member of both the Holy Child and Runnemede Seniors.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mildred's memory to Samaritan Healthcare and Hospice, 5 Eves Dr., Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053 or to Camden County Animal Shelter, 125 County House Rd., Blackwood, NJ 08012. Interment at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

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

ANDREA E. PATRUNO (Aug. 24th)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Our Lady of Hope Parish, Blackwood for Andrea E. Patruno, 36, of Clementon who surrounded by her loving family, passed away on August 15, 2017 at Kennedy Hospital in Washington Township.

Loving mother of Alaina Christina Carty. Beloved daughter of Steven J. Patruno and Nancy Presutti Patruno. Loving sister of Christina Berth (John). Cherished maternal granddaughter of Adele Presutti and the late Anthony Presutti. Cherished paternal granddaughter of the late Steven F. and Catherine Patruno. Loving aunt to Madison and Anthony Berth. Beloved niece of Lois and Grant Schuhl. Also survived by many loving cousins.

Inurnment will be private in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Cheltenham, PA.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the family for an educational fund for Andrea's daughter, Alaina or to the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, 8201 Corporate Drive, Suite 1000, Landover, MD 20785.

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

EUGENE FAZZIE JR. (Aug. 31st)

Funeral Mass was held at Holy Child Parish, Runnemede for Eugene Fazzie, Jr., 93, of Runnemede who passed away on August 25, 2017.

Beloved husband of Marianna. Devoted father of Eugene (Judi), Phyllis (Tom), Lonz (Karen), Anthony (Debbie), and Joseph (Katie). Loving grandfather of Gregory, Nicholas, John, Christopher, Jessica, Jennifer, Derek, Jacque,

and Michelle. Great-grandfather of 5. Brother of the late Ike, Bernice, and Helen. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

When Gene turned 18 years old he responded to the World War II conflict by enlisting into the Army and was assigned to the 100th Regiment of the 28th Infantry Division of Pennsylvania, or the "Keystone Division." The Germans dubbed the 28th Division the "Bloody Bucket" because they found the red keystone shoulder flash symbolic of their fighting spirit. In late 1943, Gene arrived in Wales, England to train for the Normandy Invasion. The 28th Division landed in Normandy and went on to fight in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes—Alsace and the Battle of the Bulge campaigns. The 28th Division men were the first Americans to parade through Paris after the liberation of the French capital. Gene was captured as a prisoner of war on August 2, 1944 during the fighting in Northern France following the Normandy break-through. Gene spent several months in solitary confinement after becoming infected with diphtheria, but somehow survived a year of captivity in a German Prison Camp.

After the war, Gene met the love of his life, Marianna Napoli, and got married in 1948. The Fazzie family established its roots in South Camden where Eugene, Jr., Phyllis, Lonz, and Anthony were all born. The Fazzie family moved to Runnemede in 1960 where Gene and Marianna's youngest son, Joseph, was born in 1966. Gene worked for Shingle Leather Company for over 25 years as a supervisor and then worked for Camden County until he retired in 1989. While raising five children, Gene was very active in the Runnemede youth sports program, coaching football, baseball, and girls' softball for almost two decades. His competitive spirit, fun-loving personality, and positive attitude inspired his children, nine grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren, as well as countless young people in Runnemede to enjoy life to the fullest while pursuing their dreams.

Entombment St. Joseph's Mausoleum, Chews Landing.

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

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org or to the Wounded Warrior Project at www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

WILLIAM S. FERRELL, JR (Aug. 31st)

Memorial services were held at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City for William S. Ferrell, Jr., 43, of Gloucester City who passed away on August 17, 2017.

He is the beloved son of William S. Sr. and Valerie L. Ferrell and loving father of William S. Ferrell, III. He is also survived by his dear brother Stephen Ferrell and nephew Christopher.

Billy was an avid Eagles Fan. He loved going to the shore and fishing with his son

Interment be private at the request of his family.

In lieu of flowers his family would appreciate donations be made to Billy Ferrell, Jr. Funeral Expenses at www.gofundme.com.

IRVIN M. ROOT SR. (Aug. 31st)

Funeral services were held at Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede for Irvin M. Root, Sr., 82, of Runnemede who passed away on August 25, 2017.

Beloved husband of the late Rita (nee Pessolano). Devoted father of Donnamarie Pantaleo (Mark), Irvin "Chuck" Root, Jr., Vincent Root (Ralph C. Orr), and Michael Root (Tara). Loving grandfather of Michael S. and Cooper Root. Dear brother of Marion Schreffler, Ida Root, Louis Root (Joyce), Audrey Root, and the late Frances Schweers, William Root and Emma Loveman. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Irvin was a member of American Legion Post 396 in Brigantine.

Interment private.

JOHN "JACK" CUBLER (Aug. 31st)

Funeral Mass was held at Holy Child Parish, Runnemede for John "Jack" Cubler, 86, of Runnemede who passed away on August 21, 2017.

Beloved husband of Florie for 62 years. Devoted father of John (Joan), Lorraine Kotarski (Tom), and Robert (Dawn). Loving grandfather of Jillian, Jessica, Bobby, Tommy, Johnny, Rachel, Zac, Tyler, and Emily. Son of the late Edward and Anna. Brother of Ann, Freddie, Hilda, George, Bea, Patrick, Irene, and the late Edward, Donald, and Charles. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Jack proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict and was also a member of the American Legion, Post 281 in Blackwood.

Entombment St. Joseph Mausoleum, Chews Landing.

In lieu of flowers, donations to his family.

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

MARYANN M. JURAY (Aug. 31st)

Funeral services were held at Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, 11 E. Kings Highway, Mt. Ephraim for Maryann M. Juray, (nee Weldon), 74, of Mt. Ephraim who passed away on August 22, 2017.

Beloved Wife of the late Henry "Hank" Juray. Loving Sister of Barbara Bonner, & William J. Jr. (Trish) Weldon. Dear Aunt of 9 Nieces & 7 Nephews. Also Great Aunt of 12

JOSEPH L. NELSON (Aug. 31st)

Memorial Mass was held at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester city for Joseph L. Nelson "Ratt", 61, of Oaklyn, formerly of Gloucester City who passed away on August 22, 2017.

Father of Joseph Nelson; beloved son of Anne Collins (nee Nelson); brother of Paul (Kathy) and Adrienne Stanaitis (James). Predeceased by his sister, Theresa Gallimore.

Joe served in the US Army as a medic. He was an EMT in Gloucester City for 20 years. Joe's passion was to help others in need which he continued to do throughout his retirement.

In lieu of flowers, donations to a child he sponsored in Kenya: Edna Nyakerario, 145-70116/654, Mukuru Promotion Centre, Child Fund, P.O. Box 14038 Westlands, Nairobi, Kenya.

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

PAUL FRANCIS CIPOLONE (Aug. 31st)

Funeral Mass was held at Our Lady of Hope Parish, Blackwood for Paul Francis Cipolone, 61, of Gloucester Twp.; formerly of Brooklawn who passed away on August 23, 2017.

Beloved husband of 39 years to Jenai (née Francis). Devoted father of Jill and Philip (Paige). Loving brother of Anthony (Betty), Richard (Lisa), Carmen (Debbie), Lawrence (Cheryl), Noreen Miller (Glenn), and Karen Byrne

(Peter). Dear brother-in-law of Gregg Francis (Cathy), Diane Hale (Jeff), Brian Francis (Mary), and Denise O'Donnell (Michael). Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Paul retired as a Gunnery Sergeant from the United States Marine Corps. He was a member of the Atlantic County Game Preserve, the Knights of Columbus, and was a very active parishioner at St. Agnes Church. Paul co-owned Fort Nassau Graphics in West Deptford along with his brother-in-law Brian Francis. Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr. I

In lieu of flowers, donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society c/o St. Agnes Church, 701 Little Gloucester Rd., Blackwood, NJ 08012.

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

FRANCES E. THOMAS (Aug. 31st)

Private services were held for Frances E. Thomas, 81, (nee McPhail) of Pennsauken who passed away on August 27, 2017.

Born on April 3, 1936 in Duncan, Oklahoma to the late Preston and Gladys McPhail. Survived by her loving husband of 60 years, Alvin P. Thomas.

Frances worked many years as a florist at Flower World in Cherry Hill. She proudly served our country in the U.S. Army.

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