

## **Gloucester City News Obituaries**

### **August 2022**

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#### ***Dorothy H. Esposito (August 4<sup>th</sup>)***

Dorothy Helen Esposito (nee Roman), 90, formerly of Mount Ephraim, passed away on July 23, 2022.

Beloved wife of the late William E. Esposito. Devoted mother of Raymond W. Esposito of Wilder, KY; Ruth Esposito (Johan Verspyck) of Arlington, MA; and Steven G. Esposito (Kim) of Hilton Head, SC. Loving grandmother of Alexander Verspyck and Adrian Verspyck. Dear cousin of Elaine Palese of Farmington, ME, and Diane Baker of W. Collingswood Heights.

Dorothy was an Events Organizer for senior citizens in Gloucester City. She was a former bank manager for Heritage Bank in Philadelphia and Camden County. She was always supportive of the American Legion, loved to travel, and was a devoted member of St. Joachim Parish in Bellmawr, NJ.

Her viewing was at Christ the King Church, Haddonfield, where her Funeral Mass was celebrated. Entombment was in Locustwood Memorial Park Mausoleum, Cherry Hill.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Dorothy's memory to Catholic Charities - Diocese of Camden, 1845 Haddon Avenue, Camden, NJ 08103.

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

#### ***Dorothy Wrigley (August 4<sup>th</sup>)***

Dorothy "Dot" Wrigley (nee Lang), 76, of Gloucester City passed away on July 26, 2022.

Loving and devoted wife of 45 years to the late Elwood J. "Bud" Wrigley. Loving mother of Joseph "Bud" Wrigley and his wife, Krista. Cherished grandmother of Natalie and Angela. Beloved sister of Frank Lang (Lisa) and the late John Lang (surviving Pat). Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her parents, John and Rebecca Lang (nee McQuaid).

Dot was a longtime devoted parishioner of St. Mary's Church. She loved vacations at the Jersey Shore, shopping and being surrounded by her family.

Relatives and friends attended her viewing at St. Mary's Church, 426 Gloucester City, followed by her Mass of Christian Burial. Interment was in Camden County Veterans Cemetery at Harleigh Cemetery, Camden.

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.

***Edith J. Higginbotham (August 4<sup>th</sup>)***

Edith J. Higginbotham (nee Dickson), 93, of Collingswood, formerly of Gloucester City, passed away on July 20, 2022, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Higginbotham was born in and had been a lifetime Gloucester City neighbor and homemaker. She was tough cookie who took care of her family. Edith was independently active and had been an avid bowler at Westbrook Lanes in Brooklawn for over 50 years.

In her younger years, she volunteered her time as part of the Highland Park Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary in Gloucester City. She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Gloucester City, and then St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Collingswood. She loved watching and cheering for the Philadelphia Phillies and Eagles.

She enjoyed keeping a tidy house, crocheting, shopping, going to craft shows and taking road trips. She also loved going on vacations, in the states and abroad.

Mrs. Higginbotham was predeceased by her childhood sweetheart and dear husband of 47 years, James W. Higginbotham. She is survived by her children, Lynn and her husband Walter Garson, James and his wife Linda and Helen and her husband Robert Grzib. She is the proud grandmother of Heather, Scott, Lee, Carol, Jamey, Adam, Edward, Kelly, 17 great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Edith is also survived and will be sadly missed by her sister Helen Crispin, as well as her nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her late siblings, Joseph Dickson, Alberta (Dickson) Finnegan and John Dickson.

A Celebration of Life service is being planned and interment will be private.

***Janet Orant Guzzetti (August 4<sup>th</sup>)***

Janet Orant Guzzetti, 69, of Beverly, formerly of Gloucester City, passed away on July 25, 2022.

Loving wife of the late Felix Guzzetti. Loving mother of David J. Orant and his wife JannaLee. Cherished grandmother of David Jr., Carter and Ashlee (who were her world). Beloved sister of Patricia Littlejohn and Dorothy Orant Morrison.

Predeceased by her parents, Frank R. Orant and Gloria Summers Orant, as well as her twin sister, Joni Gage (surviving Ken), and brother, Steven Orant.

Janet worked as a licensed practical nurse for many years for Supportive Care in Havertown, PA.

At Janet's request, services were held privately.

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.

***Jean Mangano (August 4<sup>th</sup>)***

Jean F. Mangano (nee Palumbo), 90, of Deptford passed away on July 22, 2022.

Wife of the late Joseph A. Mangano. Beloved mother of Josephine Mangano of Deptford. Cherished sister of the late Mary Taraschi (late Bernard) and sister in-law of Josephine Polizzi (late George), Dorothy Bonadies (late Joseph), Rita Lawson (late Jerome), and the late Jean DeCandia (late Lawrence). Survived by numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and close family friends.

Jean owned and operated Gloucester Cold Cuts, also known as “Hoagie Joe’s,” with her husband Joseph until 1996. In addition, she was an Avon Representative for 24 years and worked at Lane Bryant in the Deptford Mall as a merchandiser for 18 years.

She graduated from South Philly High School for girls in 1949 and got married in 1955. Jean later moved to Gloucester City in 1961.

She enjoyed going to the movies, beach and the boardwalk, shopping, cooking, and good food. Jean loved her family above all else and was devoted to all.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Boucher Funeral Home, Deptford.

***Marie C. Ezzi (August 4<sup>th</sup>)***

Marie C. Ezzi (nee Harris), 77, of Gloucester City passed away Friday, July 22, 2022.

Mrs. Ezzi was born in Camden and lived in Gloucester City while she worked as a clerk for the City of Camden. Marie is survived and will be sadly missed by her siblings, William Harris, Julie Anne Harris, and Patricia Karlsen. Predeceased by her brother, Frank Harris. Mrs. Ezzi was also predeceased by her children, Joseph, Marie Dobbins (Michael), Eric, Michael, Anthony and Kevin, and her granddaughter Erica Dobbins. She is survived by her granddaughter Stephanie Ezzi, great-granddaughter Gianna, and many nieces and nephews.

Marie enjoyed watching football with her brothers, sisters, and her kids. Relatives and friends gathered to celebrate her life at at Creran Funeral Homes, 700 Powell St., Gloucester City, followed by a graveside tribute in New St. Mary’s Cemetery, Bellmawr.

As an expression of sympathy and in lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to: St. John of God Community Services, 1145 Delsea Drive, Westville, NJ 08093.

***Rosemary J. Kenney (August 4<sup>th</sup>)***

Rosemary Joan Kenney, 99, of Gloucester City passed away peacefully in her sleep at Woodbury Mews Assisted Living in Woodbury on July 27, 2022.

She was born to the late Samuel and Mary Rose Goodman (nee Bozarth) on Dec. 20, 1922, in Woodbury, Except for a brief five-year period in Vineland due to her father’s employment, Rosemary was a lifelong resident of Gloucester City, and a devoted parishioner of Saint Mary’s Church. During her brief time in Vineland, Rosemary graduated

from Sacred Heart Grammar School and attended Sacred Heart High School. It was during this time at the high school that Rosemary perfected her jump-shot and became the starting guard on the Lady Lions basketball team. In addition to her athletic prowess in high school, Rosemary was also an accomplished actress, starring in the role of Benita Bolt in that hit play "Bolts and Nuts."

Throughout the years, visitors to Rosemary's house would often find her in her favorite recliner, reciting the Rosary. She enjoyed attending the weekly seniors meetings and was a powerful presence at the Bingo games. She retained her driver's license to the age of 97 and utilized those privileges to drive her girlfriends (Agnes Peters, Clare Ward, Eleanor Loughrey, Marie Mackara and Ruth Greene) to church on Saturday night followed by dinner at one of the numerous "five-star" restaurants in Gloucester City.

She married the late Thomas A. Kenney Sr. on November 28, 1946, at Saint Mary's Church in Gloucester City. Coincidentally, her passing comes 29 years to the date of her husband's passing (7/27/1993). Unbeknownst to many, their first child, Susan, died at birth on November 13, 1947. Subsequently, they then produced five very "handsome" and very "talented" sons.

The loving mother of Tom (Carol) of Pitman, Pat (Nancy) of Aiken, SC, Joe (Lori) of West Berlin, Bob (Lori) of Washington Township, and Kevin (Anna) of Cape May. Cherished , NJ. Cherished Grandmom "Okie-dok," she is survived by 14 grandchildren: Jeffery (Kimm), Kristen (Rob Powell), Patrick (Allison), John Thomas Kenney, Alexandra (Paul Reiss), Meghan (Danny McNamara), Meredith (Shane Snyder), Lindsay Rose Kenney, Ally (Joe Nick), Zach (Courtney), Rachel, Kevin (Hannah), Brittany and Siobhan (Brian Cianfrani). Loving great grandmother of Grady, Quinn and Easton Kenney; Teagan and Declan Powell; Logan Kenney; Caroline and Andrew Reiss; Shea and James McNamara; Keegan and Finley Snyder; Madeline Rose Liermann; Kennedy and Frances Nick; Elijah, Luci, Abbey Rose and Willow Kenney; and Cassidy Cianfrani.

Relatives and friends attended her viewing at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City, where her Mass of Christian Burial. Interment was at New Saint Mary's Cemetery Mausoleum, Bellmawr, NJ.

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

#### ***Toni R. Firlein (August 4<sup>th</sup>)***

Toni Renee Firlein, 38, of Woodbury, formerly of Westville, passed away on July 26, 2022.

Beloved and cherished daughter of Francis J. Firlein and Donna M. Firlein (nee Thomas). Loving sister of Bryan Firlein and his wife, Stacy. Loving aunt of Aiden, Ruby and Rory. Also survived by many loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

Toni will be remembered as a fun-loving person who had the ability to light up a room with her contagious smile and wit. Everyone connected to Toni surely heard many stories about her family, especially her nieces and nephew, who will hold on tight to all the special memories and wonderful times we shared with her.

Toni was a graduate of Gateway Regional High School Class of 2002. She was president of her class and captain of her soccer team. She went on to receive her Bachelor's Degree from Rowan University and was currently pursuing her Master's Degree in counseling and addiction.

Toni was employed as a counselor for Outreach Recovery in Woodbury and was compassionate in helping anyone in need struggling in any way. Toni was a lover of animals and a diehard sports fan, especially of the Philadelphia Eagles. Toni loved shopping, sports, trips to the beach and being with her family enjoying the simple things in life.

Toni will forever remain in our hearts and minds as a wonderful daughter/friend while our family searches for some peace in this overwhelming loss.

At Toni's request, services were held privately.

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.

***Emmaline Kelley (August 11<sup>th</sup>)***

Author Stephen King said, "Nothing was certain, there were many twists and devious turns as one hopped down the overgrown bunny trail of life." Emmaline A. Kelley (nee Tomlin) was certainly unfiltered. She was feisty and had a great sense of humor with a big, charismatic belly laugh. Suddenly, in the late evening of Thursday, July 28, 2022, Emmaline passed away at Cooper University Hospital in Camden at 81.

Emmaline spent her entire circle of days as a Gloucester City neighbor. During her early years, she loved to disco and belly dance (yes, belly dance). She had been a member of the Gloucester City Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary and had worked in sales at Allied Beverage in Mt. Laurel.

At home, she loved reading her favorite authors. She even got herself into the "Fifty" shades books. Oh boy! She occupied her time making ceramics, playing Sudoku and games on her phone. She was incomparable in the kitchen and made the best chocolate chip cookies and Jewish apple cake. Emmaline, however, loved nothing more than being with and loving her grandchildren.

Mrs. Kelley leaves to cherish her memory, her loving husband of 63 years, Raymond Kelley. She is survived by her children: Raymond, Joseph, Emmaline Armstrong and her daughter-in-law Michelle Cherbavaz. Emmaline is the proud grandmother of Renee and her husband Andrew Myers, Rachel and her husband Jerome Patterson, Callan Kelley, Destiny Perez, and Shyanne Townsend. She was predeceased by her son, Mark, and her siblings. She is also survived and will sadly be missed by her brother, Paul Tomlin.

The Kelley family has chosen to share their heartfelt stories privately. As an expression of sympathy and in lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Deborah Hospital Foundation [www.deborahfoundation.org](http://www.deborahfoundation.org), 212 Trenton Rd. Browns Mills, NJ 08015.

***Helen M. Williams (August 11<sup>th</sup>)***

Helen M. Williams (nee Watson), 89, of Berlin, formerly of Gloucester City, passed away on Sunday, July 31, 2022, at Virtua-Lourdes Hospital in Camden.

Helen was born in W. Collingswood Heights and had spent many years as a Gloucester City neighbor – working as a school bus aide. Mrs. Williams was predeceased by her husband, the late Edward Williams, as well as her siblings.

The witness of love's reunion will be held privately at Woodbury Memorial Park.

***Kenneth Stubbs (August 11<sup>th</sup>)***

Kenneth Stubbs, 66, of Gloucester City, formerly of Bellmawr, passed away on July 28, 2022.

Beloved husband of the late Donna. Proud father of Julie Stubbs (the late Michael Craig Carroll), Rachel Stubbs and Lisa Stubbs (Stephen Palumbo). Dedicated and loving Pop Pop of Logan Boyd and John Carroll. Dear brother of Kathleen Ernst (Bruce) and the late Timothy Stubbs. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends.

Kenneth was a “master” pin-striper in the car business for over 40 years. He loved watching old time movies and television, the outdoors and animals (especially his pal Gus). Kenneth had a great sense of humor and was always quick with a witty remark and funny joke. But most of all, he loved being with his family especially at home over a big Sunday dinner.

Relatives and friends attended the visitation at the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede, followed by his Funeral Service. Interment was private at the request of the family.

***Loretta Tigar (August 11<sup>th</sup>)***

Loretta Tigar (nee Paglia), 79, of Bellmawr passed away on August 2, 2022.

Beloved wife of Thomas M. Loving mother of Scott T., James M., and Thomas R. Tigar. Caring sibling of her twin sister Maryann Keneally (George Hilal) and the late James Paglia. She is also survived by three nieces, Susan, Jennifer and Laura.

Loretta graduated from Triton High School, Class of 1960, and then continued to Gloucester County Nursing School. She also completed a Master’s in Education. She worked as a nurse at Runnemede schools for many years. Loretta was a member of Bellmawr Seniors, and loved to dance.

Relatives and friends attended her viewing in the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede. Her Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Teresa Church, Runnemede.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that “you make a donation to a charity of your choice.”

***Rita Franckowiak (August 11<sup>th</sup>)***

Rita Franckowiak, 87, of Mount Ephraim, formerly of Camden, passed away on July 25, 2022.

Beloved daughter of the late Joseph and Helen Fronckowiak. Devoted sister of Joseph R. Fronckowiak (Barbara) and the late Carol Ann Filipek. Loving Ciocie of Lisa (Sam), Lori, Michael, Karen, and Kim and of many great nieces and nephews. Dear sister-in-law of Lawrence J. Filipek.

Rita was a loving sister, loving friend, and loved being a Ciocie (aunt) to many. Rita was a dedicated worker for the City of Camden Tax Office for over 40 years and a strong woman with a love for dogs. She had a great sense of humor and had a sweet tooth.

Rita loved celebrating Christmas and the holidays. She appreciated spending time with family. She liked going to the movies and out to eat, enjoyed reading mystery novels, and had quite a collection of figurines. Rita will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Relatives and friends attended her viewing at St. Joseph's Church, Camden, followed by her Funeral Mass. Interment was at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

Rita kindly gave to many charities, even for people she never met, in lieu of flowers donations may be made in her memory to Animal Welfare Association, 509 Centennial Boulevard, Voorhees, NJ 08043 or by visiting: [www.awanj.com](http://www.awanj.com).

Family and friends may share memories by visiting [www.GardnerFuneralHome.com](http://www.GardnerFuneralHome.com). Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

### ***Agnes R. Ippolite (August 18<sup>th</sup>)***

Agnes R. Ippolite (nee Conway), 91, of Westville, a lifelong South Jersey resident and a 1948 graduate of Camden High School, passed away on August 7, 2022.

Agnes remained independent and active in her own home until her final days. She is remembered by family, friends, and all who knew her for her stamina, quick wit, "spunk" and fun-loving nature. She loved to sing and tell entertaining family stories, and she always welcomed a good joke or a heated debate.

She was a lifelong homemaker devoted to her home and family, and she was proud of her Irish heritage and South Camden roots.

Agnes was predeceased by her devoted husband, Tom, in 2008, and is survived by her four children: Diane (C. Constantinides) Ippolito, Denise (Robert) Ferrarelli, Thomas (Barbara) Ippolite Jr., and Michael (Kelly) Ippolite; four grandchildren: Karla (Ferrarelli) Denney, Thomas Ippolite III, Joseph Ippolite and Kirsten Ippolite; one great-grandson, Tyler Denney; one sister, Carol (Gene) Zamba; two sisters-in-law, Marian Conway and Joan Ippolite; and many loving nieces, nephews, dear friends and neighbors.

Her Visitation was at McGuinness Funeral Home, Woodbury. Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Woodbury. Interment was in Gloucester County Memorial Veteran's Cemetery, Williamstown.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Agnes' memory to [St. Jude Children's Research Hospital](https://www.stjude.org), <https://www.stjude.org>.

***Catharine C. Chase (August 18<sup>th</sup>)***

Catharine C. Chase (nee O'Neill), 89, of the Kirkwood section of Voorhees Township, passed away on August 5, 2022.

Loving wife of the late Frank J. Chase. Beloved and devoted mother of Susan J. Chase and Gerald Peter Chase. Predeceased by her children, Maryann Chase, Joyce Chase, Thomas Chase and Timothy Chase. Cherished grandmother of Cassidy, Trevor and Kate. Dear sister of Barbara O'Neill Wells and the late Raymond (surviving Josephine) O'Neill. Survived by many devoted nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins.

Catharine was born and raised in Philadelphia and graduated from Hallahan Catholic High School for girls. She formerly was a resident of Haddonfield and a former parishioner of Christ the King R.C. Church in Haddonfield. For the past 40 years, Catharine was a resident of the Kirkwood. She was a former parishioner of St. Andrew the Apostle Church in Gibbsboro. Catharine loved to travel and was truly devoted to her family.

Relatives and friends attended Catharine's Mass of Christian Burial in St. Vincent Pallotti Church, Haddon Township. Inurnment followed with her late husband, Frank, in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Berlin.

Family respectfully requests memorial donations in Catharine's memory to Saint Joseph The Worker Parish: 901 Hopkins Road, Haddon Township, NJ 08033.

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.

***Edward D. Robb (August 18<sup>th</sup>)***

Edward D. Robb, a lifelong resident of Bellmawr, passed away on August 5, 2022.

Loving husband to Joyce Robb (nee Wiercyski), and formerly to the late Mary Robb. Caring father to Ed Robb (Eileen Ciechon), Steve Robb (Tia McGraw), Janice Rabbuttino (Tom), the late Michael E. Robb, Thomas Simpson (Kim Roberts) and Joy Snsky (Greg). Beloved grandfather to Jonathan Robb, Jason (Erin) Robb, Edward (Ashley) Robb, Michael Robb, Scott Robb, Joseph Snsky and Victor Rabbuttino. Devoted great grandfather to Nicholas, Penelope, Birdie Jean, Elijah and Juliette.

Edward was a proud graduate of St. Mary's, Gloucester City, and Vocational Technical School. He was a tool & die maker at RCA Victor Camden, and retired from Tool Master, Cherry Hill, in 1998. He proudly served as a squad leader Captain, 85th Infantry U.S. Army. He loved all of his animals, including his puppy Holly Robb. Edward loved golfing, bowling and was an avid Philadelphia sports fan.

There will be a viewing on Thursday, Aug. 18, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Gardner Funeral Home, followed by his Funeral Service. Burial will be at New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr. Family and friends can share memories at [www.gardnerfuneralhome.com](http://www.gardnerfuneralhome.com).



***Joanne L. Witherow (August 18<sup>th</sup>)***

Dance as if no one is watching, Love as though you've never been hurt and sing as if no one is listening. Charlie Chaplain says, Life is simple; get some rest, enjoy a good diet and surround yourself with good friends. Joanne L. "Diane" Witherow (nee Watters) filled her circle of days with each. She loved and lived a happy, caring path of time.

On Thursday August 4, 2022, after 79 years, we boxed up all of Diane's yesterdays and neatly put them away at her home in Williamstown. From the bank of the timber lakes, surrounded by the love of her family, we turned Diane over from time to eternity. Our loss is immeasurable but so is her love left behind.

Diane was born in Camden and had spent her formative years as a Gloucester City neighbor. She made a career as a hairdresser and enjoyed her retired years in Williamstown. Diane loved bling, shopping, going out for dinner and jitter buggin' the night away. Although she'd say she was a homebody, Diane loved "girl time" and kept all of the old friends together.

Diane enjoyed 57 years of marriage and although separated by eternity they are connected by love and leaves her soulmate Raymond Witherow to cherish her memory.

Diane is also survived and will be sadly missed by her siblings, Leona Wall, Tina Keating, Charlie Sarlo, Louis Sarlo, Timothy Watters, April Watters and David Watters; and her numerous nieces and nephews.

Relatives, lifelong friends and neighbors shared heartfelt stories about Joanne at Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes, Gloucester City, followed by her Remembrance Ceremony. The graveside tribute was at Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro.

As an expression of sympathy contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society [www.fightcancer.org](http://www.fightcancer.org) ACS CAN P.O. Box 720295 Oklahoma City, OK 73172-0295.

***Joseph P. Quinlan (August 18<sup>th</sup>)***

Joseph Patrick "Roey" Quinlan, 58, of Mullica Hill, formerly of Gloucester City, passed away on August 10, 2022.

Loving husband of 35 years to Kimberly A. Quinlan (nee Harris). Loving father of Kristi Little (Matthew), Erin Quinlan and Melissa Finlay (Charles). Cherished "Poppy Joe" of M.J., Grady and Ava. Beloved brother of Catherine Wiley (late Glenn), Terry Graf (Matthew), Marge McIntyre, Debra Marshall (Bob) and Regina Stief (Michael). Predeceased by his parents, Francis E. Quinlan and Florence Sauer Quinlan, as well as his brother, Francis Quinlan. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Joe was a graduate of Gloucester Catholic High School class of 1982. He worked over 30 years as a strategic account manager for Dell Technologies. Joe was an avid bowler and enjoyed fishing. He will be forever remembered for his sense of humor, always making others laugh and his true love of his family.

Relatives and friends attended his viewing at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City, where his Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated. Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to American Heart Association, 1 Union Street, Suite 301, Robbinsville, NJ 08691 or online at [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org).

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.

***Kathryn L. Dewechter (August 18<sup>th</sup>)***

Kathryn L. “Kay” Dewechter (nee Dolan), 97, of Gloucester City passed away on August 4, 2022.

Loving wife of 61 years to the late Joseph A. “Dewey” Dewechter. Loving mother of Catherine Hughes, Joseph E. Dewechter (Sophia), Daniel Dewechter (Linda), Patrick Dewechter (Lori) and Robert Dewechter (Katherine). Also survived by her 10 grandsons and one granddaughter, eight great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Kay was born and raised in Ardmore, PA, to the late Anthony and Mary Dolan. She was a longtime librarian at the Gloucester City Library. Kay, along with her late husband, Dewey, were longtime faithful, devoted parishioners of St. Mary’s Church.

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

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to St. Mary's Church, 420 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, NJ 08030. Please write in memo: Kathryn L. Dewechter.

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.

***Michelle Lynn Marcheski (August 18<sup>th</sup>)***

Michelle Lynn Marcheski, 38, of Gloucester City passed away on August 4, 2022.

Loving mother of Riley Marcheski, Dylan Sellers, Connor Marlin and Camila Marlin. Cherished daughter of Thomas and Debbie Marcheski. Loving sister of JoAnn Phillips (Scott Smith), Jennifer Marcheski (Anthony Dudley), James Phillips, Sandra Marcheski and William Marcheski.

Predeceased by her brothers, Thomas and Joseph Marcheski, and her loving fiancé, Dominick Lubrano. Survived by many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

At Michelle’s request, services will be 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.

***Herbert J. Sharp (August 25<sup>th</sup>)***

Life is ours and we live it our way. Herbert J. Sharp loved life and dreamed as though he would live forever. Unexpectedly, he passed away on Sunday, July 31, 2022, at the age of 80, to be reunited with his wife Elaine and daughter Jennifer.

Herbert was a lifelong resident of Gloucester City. After graduating from Gloucester City High School in 1959, he spent time in both trade school and the U.S. Army. He was a dedicated employee of E.I. DuPont in Deepwater for 35 years. Upon retirement, his days were spent traveling with his wife and family, vacationing at the Jersey shore, spending time with friends, or just being “PopPop.”

Herbie is the widower of his late wife Elaine (nee Bramble). He leaves to cherish his memory, his daughter Karen and her husband Christian Hoffman, and Staci and her husband Joseph Genovese. He was a proud grandfather and adored by his grandchildren Michael, Jayson, Ella, Drayden and Laine. He is also survived and will be sadly missed by his nephew Thomas and his wife Cindy Sharp, and his brother Albert and his wife Laurie Sharp. Herb is predeceased by his mother, Naomi Ella Sharp, and his brother, Walter Sharp.

Relatives and friends came together in tribute to celebrate a life well lived at the Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes, Gloucester City, followed by his Remembrance Ceremony. The graveside tribute and the witness of love’s reunion was at Woodbury Memorial Park.

Contributions can be made in honor of his daughter, Jennifer, to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org), 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

***Patricia A. Kraft (August 25<sup>th</sup>)***

Patricia A. Kraft (nee Cline), 80, a lifelong resident of Brooklawn, passed away on August 13, 2022.

Daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Cline. Loving wife of 55 years to the late Christian M. Kraft, Sr. Loving mother of Christian M. Kraft, Jr. (Jacquelynn) and Elizabeth A. Muldoon (late William). Cherished grandmother of William Muldoon, Jr. (John), Dennis Muldoon (Samantha), Bridget Muldoon (Lauren), Jillian Kraft (Angelo), Rachel Kraft and Dennis Cline. Loving great-grandmother of Angelo, Lincoln, Clementine and Melanie.

Beloved sister of Jerry Cline and Dennis Cline, her devoted caregiver. Predeceased by her siblings, John Cline (late Ethel), Catherine Zawojski (late Paul), William Cline (surviving Betty), Joan Weichman (surviving Richard) and Richard Cline (surviving Diane). Also survived by her faithful comfort dog, Lucy.

Patricia will be remembered for the love she had for her family and the great times they had together. Relatives and friends attended Patricia’s visitation in St. Mary’s Church, Gloucester City, where her Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated. Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude’s Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or online at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org) Please memo, Patricia A. Kraft.

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

***Robert J. Orr Sr. (August 25<sup>th</sup>)***

Robert John Orr Sr., 88, of West Deptford, formerly of Gloucester City, passed away on August 17, 2022.

Born in Philadelphia, he was the son of the late James and Margaret Orr. Bob is survived by his beloved wife of 42 years, Eleanor (Jones) Orr; loving children, Randy Orr, James Orr and Cheryl Conroy; stepchildren, Jay Getchell (Junita), Mark Getchell and Nicole Getchell; 22 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by his brother, Walt Orr; and his sister and brother-in-law, Edna and Ron Chiodi. Bob was predeceased by his sons, Robert J. Orr Jr., Brian Orr and Kenneth Orr.

Bob retired in 2018 after 27 years from Ace Ford in Woodbury, where he worked as a car salesman. He was a former member of the Garden State String Band and was a volunteer fireman with the Almonesson Fire Department, where he also served as fire chief during his 24 years of service.

The Memorial Service will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 24, at noon in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where family and friends may visit from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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