

## **Gloucester City News Obituaries September 2022**

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### ***Edward Willis (Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>)***

Edward Willis, 26, of Williamstown, formerly of Voorhees, passed away on August 22, 2022.

Edward was cherished by the staff at the Voorhees Pediatric Facility where he lived from August 1996 to December 2017. Graveside Services were celebrated at the Waterford Memorial Park, Waterford Works. There was no visitation or viewing.

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

### ***Hazel E. Lyons (Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>)***

Hazel E. Lyons, 91, of Clayton, formerly of Gloucester City, passed away on August 18, 2022.

Beloved wife of 47 years to the late Ralph Lyons, who died in 1995. Hazel is survived by her children, Thomas Lyons (Kathy), Judy Marinelli (Carmen) and Joann Cannon (Bill), 12 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Hazel worked for many years as a machine operator for commercial laundry. She loved spending time with her family, her dogs, fishing and spending time at the Jersey shore.

At Hazel'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.

### ***John T. Fitzpatrick (Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>)***

John "Jack" Thomas Fitzpatrick of South Harrison Township passed away on August 22, 2022, at his home surrounded by family.

He was the beloved husband of Ann Fitzpatrick and the devoted father of Bartholomew Fitzpatrick and Kurt Fitzpatrick. He is also survived by his brother Tom Fitzpatrick and was the brother of the late Gerald "Jerry" Fitzpatrick Jr., the late Barbara "Babs" Biehler and the late Richard "Dick" Fitzpatrick.

Jack was born on March 15, 1936, in Shamokin, PA, and was raised in Gloucester City, where he attended Gloucester Catholic High School and worked as a lifeguard at the Gloucester City pool.

He graduated from St. Jerome's College in Kitchener, Ontario, and then spent four years in the U.S. Air Force. While on leave in Ocean City, he met Ann Grabowski on the beach. They married in 1963 on the day after JFK was assassinated and were married for 59 years.

Jack was a successful salesman and small business owner. He was the proprietor of Select Business Forms and Select Print and Copy. In 1971 he moved with his family to South Harrison Township. While there, he served on the school board from 1974-1979 and then served as the Mayor of South Harrison Township.

He was a football official, a little league coach, and soccer coach. In his later years he regularly visited the NJ Veterans Memorial Home in Vineland to see residents who didn't get any visitors. Jack was also a member of American Legion Post 72 in Brooklawn.

Jack had the ability to talk and engage with anyone he met and was well liked by many. He often said that marrying Ann was the best thing he ever did, and he enjoyed his final years relaxing in his home with her. He said his epitaph would be "veni, vidi." I came, I saw.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Jack was celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City. Family and friends attended his viewing in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St. Gloucester City. Burial with military honors was at the Gloucester County Veterans Cemetery, Williamstown.

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

### ***Kathleen Bocchicchio (Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>)***

Kathleen M. Bocchicchio (nee Driscoll), 71, of Mount Ephraim passed away on August 23, 2022, after 71 years and a courageous fight with cancer.

Kathy was born in Mt. Ephraim and had been a lifetime area resident. She worked as a municipal clerk for Lindenwold Borough, filled her time watching her children's and grandchildren's games, over the years, and loved her jewelry. At home, Kathy enjoyed; reading, crocheting, jewelry, watching the Eagles, spending time with her pets, feeding the birds and squirrels. But, nothing was better than "Oh those Wildwood days" just losing hours on the beach and people watching.

Kathy leaves to cherish her warm afterglow, her husband Joseph Bocchicchio. The unthinkable had become the unspeakable. Kathy was predeceased by her son Robert Driscoll and is survived by her children: Brian and his wife Cheryl Clark, Donna Clark and Jean DeMarco. She is the proud grandmother of Madison and Kevin Clark. Kathy is also survived and will be sadly missed by her sister-in-law Barbara Bocchicchio, her nephew Winfield Watson, and her faithful, furry friend "Penny."

Relatives, friends and neighbors gathered in tribute and thanksgiving at the Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes, Oaklyn, where her Remembrance Ceremony followed.

As an expression of sympathy and in lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to a dog rescue or an animal shelter of your choosing.

***Beth Anne Walmsley (Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>)***

Christmas is the time of year to be with the ones we love. Beth Anne Walmsley radiated the spirit of Christmas. She cherished peace and goodwill and was generous and kind. She had a quick wit and a good sense of humor. She adored those around her, was a good aunt, and was a good neighbor.

Because Beth Anne would not stop for death, he unknowingly stopped at her home for her on August 31, 2022. The carriage held but just Beth Anne and immortality. One day we will know how lucky we were to have loved Beth Anne with wonder, not grief.

Beth Anne was born in Camden and was a longtime Gloucester City neighbor. Since she had been a little girl, she loved her dishes and her “Barbies.” She was a lifelong “phan” of baseball and the Phillies and was a member of the Phillies Fan Club.

She made her career in visual merchandising and had spent years working at Lenox China and the Portmeirion Group in Woodbridge. At home, Beth Anne loved Christmas and her tree ornaments. She had impeccable taste, an eye for color, and a visually stunning display. Nothing was unfixable to her and she found the best bargains.

Beth Anne leaves to cherish her memory her mom, Eva Mae Walmsley, and her siblings: Karen S. and her husband Robert B. Krause, Charlene and her husband David Hanna, Linda Jeanne and her husband Michael Fischer, Charles E. and his wife Jill Walmsley, and Lisa Anne and her late husband John Gerelli, and Todd Anderson, and was predeceased by her late sister Brenda Jean Walmsley. She is also survived and will be sadly missed by her faithful feline companion, Gracie Lou Freebush.

Relatives, friends and neighbors are invited to gather with the Walmsley family to share heartfelt stories about Beth Anne on Friday, Sept 9, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes, 700 Powell St., Gloucester City, with her Remembrance Ceremony at 11 a.m. A graveside tribute will follow at Lakeview Memorial Park, Cinnaminson.

Lieu of flowers, contributions in Beth Anne’s memory can be made to Best Friends Animal Sanctuary [www.bestfriends.org](http://www.bestfriends.org) or Allie Cat Allies [www.alleycat.org](http://www.alleycat.org).

***Elva L. Chew (Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>)***

Elva L. Chew, 79, of Barnaget, formerly of Blackwood and Gloucester City, passed away on August 27, 2022.

Beloved friend and partner of 48 years, Gloria J. Pendyke. Survived by caring friends since high school – Donna and Ron Henefer and Nancy and Greg Forchic.

Elva was born in Camden City and raised in Gloucester City. She was a proud graduate of Gloucester City High School Class of 1962. She enjoyed playing sports in high school, especially basketball and softball. Elva was a longtime fan of the Philadelphia Eagles and Philadelphia Phillies.

Friends and former classmates attended Elva's visitation in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, followed by the Episcopal Religious Service officiated by Mother Mantelle Bradley. Cremation private and inurnment at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing, at a later date.

Gloria requests that memorial donations in Elva's memory to the Alzheimer's Association: P.O. Box 96011, Washington D.C. 20090-6011, or online [www.alz.org/donate](http://www.alz.org/donate).

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***Michael R. Arrison (Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>)***

Michael R. Arrison, 63, of Cinnaminson, formerly of Brooklawn, passed away on August 23, 2022.

Predeceased by his beloved son, Michael Arrison. Loving step-father of Julian Gonzalez. Beloved brother of Charles J. Arrison, John (Angie) Arrison, Janice (Tom) Kern, Joseph C. (Karen) Arrison, Todd Arrison, Kim Arrison and Linda McClelland. Survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Michael was born in Topeka, KS, graduated from South High School in Omaha, NB, and grew up in South Omaha. He loved going to the movies (especially with his sons when they were little) and watching television.

Michael loved music and especially Metallica – one of his favorite bands. He was a former resident of Brooklawn, and worked as a laborer at Georgia-Pacific.

At the request of Mike's siblings, cremation was private and there will be no memorial services.

Family requests memorial donations in Michael's name to the Harrison County Humane Society: 106 North 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Logan, Iowa 51546.

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***Paul A. Minkoff (Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>)***

Paul A. Minkoff, 74, of Williamstown, formerly of Voorhees, passed away on August 28, 2022. He was a beloved former resident and "lobby man" at the Judith Flicker Center, Voorhees, where he lived for many years prior to moving to Williamstown. Paul will be dearly missed by the staff and residents.

Paul was born in Newark and was the son of the late Jack and Bernice (nee Raskin) Minkoff. He was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan and loved Dunkin Donuts. He enjoyed eating out and socializing with other people. Paul was very

involved in softball, volleyball, bicycle riding and in The Special Olympics. He ran the 50-yard dash, standing jump and broad jumps.

Paul really enjoyed music and especially playing his drums. He was very dedicated to his Jewish faith. Relatives, friends and caregivers attended Paul's graveside service at Mount Lebanon Cemetery, Iselin. Memorial donations in Paul's memory to the Judith B. Flicker Center c/o Bancroft: 1255 Caldwell Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034, or online at [donate.bancroft.org](https://donate.bancroft.org).

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***Ronald W. Kiewel (Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>)***

Ronald W. Kiewel, 70, of Runnemede, formerly of Pennsauken, passed away on August 26, 2022.

Beloved husband of Helen Kiewel (nee Murphy) for 50 years. Devoted father of Ronald Kiewel and Kevin Kiewel. Loving Pop Pop of Julia and Andrew. Dear brother of Pat Moran and the late Janet and Chas. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Ronald was a member of the Carpenters Local Union 158 of Philadelphia.

His Memorial Mass was celebrated at St. Maria Goretti Church, Runnemede. Inurnment was at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Ronald's memory to American Cancer Society, 1851 Old Cuthbert Rd. Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

***Thomas G. Storms (Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>)***

Thomas George Storms, 52, of Mount Ephraim, formerly of Bellmawr, passed away on August 24, 2022.

Beloved husband of Elise (nee Grelle). Devoted father of Alexandra and Riley. Loving son of Edward and Cathy. Dear brother of Edward Jr. (Cathy) and Michael (Regina). Son-in-law of Frankie and Terry Grelle. Brother-in-law of David (Jennifer) and Erin (Tom). Nephew of Bryan and June Holmes and Bill and Joan Mingle. Also survived by nieces and nephews: Ed, David, Samantha, Daniel, Michael Jr., Brady, Ryan and Madison.

Thomas was a member of the Mt. Ephraim Democrat Club and the laborer's Local Union 332. He was a carpenter by trade, currently employed by Castle Windows. He was a big Dallas Cowboys fan, who loved fishing and spending time with his family. Thomas was very involved in his daughter's activities.

Relatives and friends attended his viewing at the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede. His Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Rose of Lima Church, Haddon Heights. Interment was at New Saint Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Storms Educational Fund, c/o TD Bank, 180 North Black Horse Pike, Bellmawr, NJ 08031.

***Thomas J. Waters (Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>)***

Thomas J. Waters, 86, of Bellmawr, formerly of Camden, passed away on August 28, 2022.

Beloved husband of Mona M. Waters (nee Martinsen) for 67 years. Devoted father of Thomas J. Waters, Jr. (Anita) and Martin W. Waters (Laura). Loving Pop of Erica (David). Great grandpop of Shayla. Dear brother of Mary (Jeff), Barbara (the late Carl), Charlene (Bob), and the late Joe (the late Carol). Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Thomas was a member of the St. Jude's Council 12092 Knights of Columbus, then became a 4th Degree member of Bishop Schad 2843. He was a longtime member and Eucharistic Minister at Annunciation Church.

Relatives and friends attended his viewing in Annunciation BVM Church, Bellmawr, where his Funeral Mass was celebrated. Entombment was at the New St. Mary's Mausoleum, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Knights of Columbus C/O Emanuel Russo, 57 Hemlock Drive, Blenheim, NJ 08012.

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

***John R. Carter Jr. (Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>)***

John R. Carter Jr., 75, of Warwick, MD, formerly of Gloucester City, passed away on September 4, 2022.

Born in Woodbury, he was the son of the late John R. Carter, Sr. and Ruth (Worrall) Cater. John is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Virginia "Ginny" (Shaw) Carter; loving children, Michelle Young (Glenn) and John R. Carter, III; cherished grandchildren, John Robert Grube (Kirsten), Kenny Young (Alicia), Glenn Young (Madison) and Keely Young; great-grandchildren, Ryan, Carter, Kathryn and Gianna; cousin Joan Starke and fur-babies Mickey and the late Cody and Lena.

John retired in September of 2007 after 31 years with AMTAK in Elkton, MD, where he worked as a Building and Bridge Inspector. He was a graduate of Gloucester City High School, Class of 1967.

John loved to travel with Ginny in their RV and spend time in Ocean City, MD. He loved hunting and fishing, was an avid fan of the Baltimore Ravens and a member of the Moose Lodge #932 in Woodstown. He loved NASCAR and to his NASCAR friends was fondly known as "Mr. Mayor."

His Funeral Service was celebrated in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, after the visitation for relatives and friends. Burial was in Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro.

Family requests memorial donations in lieu of flowers to ALS Chapter:

<https://www.als.org/donate> or by mail to The ALS Association Greater Philadelphia Chapter: 321 Norristown Road, Suite 260, Ambler, PA, 19002.

***Mark R. Rusk Sr. (Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>)***

After 61 years around the sun and as the season prepares for autumn, Mark "Mooch" R. Rusk Sr. passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family and friends on September 2, 2022, after a six-year battle with cancer.

Mark is survived by his wife, Denise, and is the father of Mark (Jenna), Lindsey, Zoe, Daphnie, Kaiser, and the late Melissa and Austin. Grandfather to Steven Jr., Tabatha, Lily, Dennis Jr., Davian, Liam, Kaiden, Mark 3rd, and the late Destiny. Bonus dad/grandpa to Jackie and the children. He was predeceased by his late parents, Ed and Helen Rusk, and late inlaws, Joanne & Dave Boyer. Brother to the late Judy (Ron), Rev. Ed (Sherri), Steve (Gail), Laura (late Mike), David and Brian (Edie). Brother-in-law to Dan (Tina), Tim (Eileen), Jim (Renee), Paula and Mike (Cynthia).

Mark was a graduate of Gloucester City High School Class of 1979. He worked a few jobs and then started working at PlyGems, where he worked for many years. He then worked briefly for Thermoseal until landing a position as a forklift operator for Gloucester Terminals LLC for the rest of his employment. He was a Teamster for Local 929. Mark was very handy. He could fix almost anything. He was a hard worker. He was a strong man who gave cancer a good fight. He sometimes was laid back and other times the life of the party with his antics such as "Riddle me this one Batman," or "big deal, that don't impress me."

He loved shuffleboard, music watching television, BBQ's, and the beach, and enjoyed having a few cold ones while watching the Phillies, Miami Dolphins and Nascar. Mark loved fishing, and doing things with the kids and as a family. Most importantly he loved spending time and making cherished memories with his family and friends.

Relatives and friends gathered and shared stories about Mark at the Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes, Gloucester City, followed by a Remembrance Ceremony.

***Mark Serratelli (Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>)***

Mark Serratelli, 70, of Rio Grande passed away on September 5, 2022.

Born in Newark, he was the son of Pearl (nee Sidel) Serratelli and the late Dominic Serratelli. Mark is survived by his beloved wife of 35 years, Joan (Altsheler) Serratelli; loving daughters, Pam Diamond and Samantha Serratelli; and cherished grandchildren, Elexa and Soloman Lidke, Nathan and Joshua Bascone and Sydney and Ryan Walton.

Mark was a graduate of Irvington High School in 1969 and attended CW Post College on Long Island, NY. He was an avid Mets fan and a collector of baseball memorabilia.

Honoring his wishes there will be no viewing or visitation and services will be held at a later date.

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***Stella V. Rofrano (Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>)***

Stella V. Rofrano (nee Renzi), 98, of Glendora, formerly of Gloucester City, passed away on September 5, 2022.

Loving wife of 58 years to the late Louis C. Rofrano. Loving mother of Joan Durkin (Joe), Louis Rofrano (Regina) and Michael Rofrano (Jeanne). Cherished grandmother of Janae, Jeffrey, Louis, Christina, Matthew, Ariel and Zachary, and great-grandmother of Ella, Michael, Evelyn, Carter, Grace, Lily, Francesca, Joseph and Remi. Stella was a longtime devoted parishioner of Sacred Heart Church and member of the PTA at Sacred Heart School for many years.

Relatives and friends attended her visitation Sept. 14 at 6 p.m. in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, followed by her Funeral Service. Interment was private in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Gloucester Catholic High School Alumni Association, 333 Ridgeway St, Gloucester City, NJ 08030. Attn: Patrick Murphy.

***Susan V. Green (Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>)***

Susan V. Green, 70, of Gloucester City, formerly of Mount Ephraim, passed away on September 2, 2022.

Loving and cherished wife of 50 years to John E. Green, III. Devoted mother of Kelly (Dan) Green-Rodgers and John E. Green, IV. Adored grandmother of Arianna Rodgers. Beloved daughter of the late George E. Snyder and Maryann Snyder (nee Pratt). Beloved daughter-in-law of the late John E. Green, Jr. and Mary E. Green (nee Schwartz). Devoted sister of Don (Eileen) Snyder, David (Marie) Snyder, Kevin Snyder, Bill (Cathy) Snyder and Dawn (late Scott) Bosco.

Predeceased by siblings George Snyder, Bob Snyder, Rick Snyder, Pat (Vince) Melchiorre and Nancy Bosco.

Devoted sister-in-law of Ron Green, Sharon (late Rob) Kulka, Patricia (Joe) Rodgers, Jerry (Denise) Green, Mary Green-Camp, Robert (Mary) Green, Jim (Joyce) Green, Deneen Green and Janice (Derek) Benham. Survived by numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins.

Sue was born in Woodbury, raised in Gloucester City, and was a proud graduate of Gloucester City High School Class of 1970. She was a dedicated 20-year clerk at Heritage Store at Broadway and Hudson Street in Gloucester City. Sue was always pleasant, friendly to all the customers she served.

She was a convert and went through the RCIA program at St. Mary's Church in Gloucester City with the late Sister Christine Hartnett. Sue had a devoted Catholic faith and was a longtime dedicated parishioner of St. Mary's Church. She was always volunteering for St. Mary's School PTA and was the "Cookie Mom" for Girl Scouts.

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

Family requests memorial donations to the charity of the donor's choice.



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***Teresa Dzindzielewski (Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>)***

Teresa Dzindzielewski (nee Costello), 96, of Bellmawr, formerly of Camden, passed away on September 6, 2022.

Beloved wife of the late John Dzindzielewski. Devoted mother of Cecelia “Sissy” Campbell, John Dzindzielewski, Jr. (Thelma Mary), Mary Brogan (Joseph), and Theresa Humphrey. Loving grandmother of 10, great grandmother of 15, and great-great grandmother of one. Also survived by many nieces and nephews, and preceded in death by her four siblings.

Teresa was a devout Catholic who turned her life over to Jesus. She was former parishioner at St. Joseph’s Parish in Camden. Teresa was a leader for both Brownie and Girl Scout troops. She enjoyed visiting the casinos and going out to eat. Teresa was dedicated to her family and was full of life. She will be missed by all who loved her.

Relatives and friends attended her viewing at the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede. Her Funeral Mass was celebrated in Annunciation BVM Church, Bellmawr. Entombment was in St. Joseph’s Mausoleum, Chews Landing.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Teresa’s memory to Samaritan Healthcare and Hospice, Gift Processing Center, PO Box 71425, Philadelphia, PA 19176-1425, [www.SamaritanNJ.org/DONATE](http://www.SamaritanNJ.org/DONATE).

***Winifred Cipriani (Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>)***

Winifred “Winnie” C. Cipriani of Gloucester City, formerly of Bellmawr, passed away on September 2, 2022, at her home.

She was the beloved wife of 49 years to the late Joseph J. Cipriani who had passed in February of 2006. Winnie is survived by her sons, Francis Cipriani (Jean), Michael Cipriani and Christopher Cipriani (Susan); her brother John Flagg; sisters, Theresa Olsen, Joan Kerrigan (Jim) and Maryann Rennles (George); and many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was also predeceased by her son, Joseph Cipriani; brother, Frank Flagg; brother-in-law, Robert Olsen; and sister-in-law’s, Geraldine Flagg and Sue Flagg.

Winnie was a homemaker who loved spending time with her family and her trips to the casinos. She was also a longtime member of St. Mary’s Church in Gloucester City

Her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in St. Mary’s R.C. Church, Gloucester City, where family and friends attended her visitation before the service. Burial was in New Saint Mary’s Cemetery, Bellmawr.

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***Charlene B. Riley (Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>)***

Surrounded by her loving family at home in Gloucester City, Charlene B. Riley (nee Green), 71, passed peacefully on September 10, 2022.

Loving wife of 49 years to Joseph T. Riley. Loving mother of Joseph (Nicole) Riley, Mary Elizabeth (Chad) Rettig and Michelle (Christopher) Stec. Cherished “Mom-Mom” of Brendan, Julia, Audrey, Joseph and Andrew. Beloved sister of Charles (Christine) Green, Michael (Linda) Green and Patrick (Esther) Green. Predeceased by her parents, Godfreid “Bud” Green and Bernice Green (nee Goodman).

Charlene was a graduate of Gloucester Catholic High School Class of 1969. She was a devout Catholic and longtime parishioner of St. Mary’s Church. Charlene loved photography, traveling, going on cruises and making her famous Jewish Apple Cake.

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

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Msgr. Lucitt’s Needy Children’s Fund, PO Box 87, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

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***Francis R. Alcavage (Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>)***

Surrounded by her loving family Francis R. Alcavage, 87, of Bellmawr passed away on September 10, 2022.

Beloved husband for 60 years of Elizabeth (nee Whalen). Devoted father of Dan (Chris) and Tim (Stephanie). Loving grandfather of Danielle, Derek, Ryan (Rachel) and Jake.

Francis was a devoted Catholic. He proudly served in the US Army, spending two years stationed in Germany. Francis was happily married for 60 years. He enjoyed family vacations, walking and was a big-time Philadelphia Eagles fan. Francis was the family hero and put everyone before himself.

Relatives and friends attended his visitation in the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede, followed by his Funeral Service. Interment was in St. Joseph’s Cemetery, Chews Landing.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Samaritan Healthcare and Hospice Gift Processing Center, PO Box 71425, Philadelphia, PA 19176-1425 ([www.SamaritanNJ.org/DONATE](http://www.SamaritanNJ.org/DONATE)) or American Cancer Society PO Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123 ([www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)).

***Rose F. Gilbert (Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>)***

Surrounded by her loving family Rose F. Gilbert (nee Foresta), 93, of Runnemede passed away on September 6, 2022.

Beloved wife of the late George M. Gilbert Sr. for 70 years. Devoted mother of George, Jr. and the late Michael. Also survived by nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Rose was a past president of the GFWC Women's Club of Runnemede. She enjoyed watching western movies and television shows.

Relatives and friends attended her viewing at the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede. Her Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Teresa Church, Runnemede. Interment was at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

***Martin J. Burns (Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>)***

Martin J. Burns, 76, of Gloucester City passed away on September 17, 2022.

Loving husband of the late Maureen R. Burns (nee Holmes). Loving father of Martin J. Burns (Leah) and Julia Mortimore (Leonard) and step-father of Michele Scott (Shawn) and Vince Antico. Cherished grandfather of Martin James, William Joseph, Sebastian, Sophia, Emily, Shane and Kaylee. Predeceased by his siblings, John Burns, Thomas Burns, Michael Burns, Ellen Szczepanski, Jean Schmitt and Kathleen Burns. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Marty was a graduate of Gloucester Catholic High School, where he played on the basketball team. He went on to proudly serve our country in the U.S. Army. Marty was a member for over 40 years with the Carpenters Union Local 393.

Relatives and friends attended his viewing at St. Mary's R.C. Church, Gloucester City, where his Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated. Interment with U. S. military honors was in Calvary Cemetery, Cherry Hill.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Gloucester Catholic High School Alumni Association, 333 Ridgeway St, Gloucester City, NJ 08030. Attn: Patrick Murphy

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***Nancy L. Bernard (Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>)***

Nancy L Bernard, 63, of Vineland, formerly of Gloucester City, passed away on September 16, 2022. Born in Camden, she was the daughter of the late Bill and Betty (nee Cheesman) Bernard.

Nancy lived in and was cared for by the staff at the Vineland Developmental Center in Vineland since 1964. She will be greatly missed by the staff and residents.

Nancy is survived by her brothers, William “Ed” (Christine) Bernard, Bruce (late Mary) Bernard; her niece, Kristen Sentore (Mike); nephews, Bill Bernard (Diana), Sean Bernard (Erin), Michael Bernard (Jackie), Nick Bernard Joe Bernard (Krista); and her great-nieces, Sophie, Chloe and Gabriella and great-nephews, Colin, Hunter and Patrick. Her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, October 3, at 10:30 a.m. in St. Mary’s Church, 426 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where family and friends may visit from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Urn Burial will follow Mass in New Saint Mary’s Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Family requests memorial donations in Nancy’s memory to: The Vineland Developmental Center: P.O. Box 1513, 1676 E. Landis Ave., Vineland, NJ 08362-1513. Please make check payable to: Vineland Developmental Center Welfare Fund, and write in the memo: Nancy L. Bernard.

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***Robert B. ‘Bob’ Sullivan (Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>)***

Robert B. “Bob” Sullivan, 83, of Cherry Hill, formerly of Lumberton and Moorestown, passed away on September 14, 2022. Born in Camden, he was the son of the late Arthur R. and Martha (Johnson) Sullivan.

Bob spent the second half of his youth in Hainesport, graduating from Rancocas Valley Regional High School. Soon after he honored his country serving in the U.S. Air Force, although he did decide to leave the service in his own unique way.

He later worked for Nash Cohen, Jaynes Motor Freight and SP Richards, where he retired in 2003 with over 40 years of service as a truck driver. He loved being a truck driver and “never-ever” would have wanted to be behind a desk.

In his early youth, Bob loved driving down the shore through the New Jersey Pine Barrens ending up at “The Dunes” or other music and dance venues with friends. Boy the stories he could tell about those Rob Roy cocktail days.

Bob, aka “Red Dog,” was a member of Spanky’s Gang Hunting Club. An avid hunter, he loved simply building a deer stand and enjoying a coffee on the ice-cold Autumn Jersey days with friends scouting out the right location for hunting deer, pheasant and rabbit. He also enjoyed horse racing, and when the NJ Racetrack folded it was a sad day. While he begrudgingly went online for penny races, it was just never the same as live racing with friends, and the occasional daughter that might accompany him.

In his later years Robert loved sharing coffee with friends. He was also an avid binge watcher of Netflix sharing back and forth recommends with family (with alien documentaries as favorite). Around the same time, he took on learning the computer and embracing Facebook with feverish delight. He would send any number of political rants, philosophical sayings or cute kids doing something that would make you laugh. And while one could lose hours in a hearty debate on religion or politics, he was someone who agreed to disagree and move on.

But all-in-all Robert’s happiest and proudest moments were his family. He

appreciated all conversations or any length. And even when bed-bound this last year people would likely overhear him boasting about all the family taped to his walls to the nursing home staff. “Dad would sometimes sing “the partyyyyy’s oooovvvver” and I guess this time the party is now really over. We love you dad!”

Bob is survived by Susan Oppelt, and grandson Roman Sullivan Oppelt, Barbara and Michael Lefand, Janice Sullivan, Carol Barnhart and Ernest Del Bosque, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

His Graveside Services were celebrated Locustwood Memorial Park, Cherry Hill. Honoring his wishes there was be no visitation or viewing.

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### ***Robert L. Wineland (Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>)***

Robert L. Wineland, 87, of Audubon Park passed away on September 12, 2022.

Beloved husband of 68 years of Eva (nee Wiley). Devoted father of Robert Jr. (Connie), Shari (Ron), Susan (Michael) and Scott (Danielle). Loving grandfather of Steve (Krista), Tony (Christine), Suzanne, Jill, Keirstie (Nick), Natalie, Eric, Kali, and Krystal. Great grandfather of seven. Brother of Donna McTammany and the late Hollis Wineland, Jr.

Robert was a graduate of Camden Catholic High School Class of 1953. He loved sports particularly hockey, taking long road trips with his family and listening to music, especially Hank Williams.

Services were private at the request of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Alzheimer’s Association – Delaware Valley Chapter, 399 Market Street, Suite 250, Philadelphia, PA 19106 and Samaritan Healthcare & Hospice, Gift Processing Center, PO Box 71425, Philadelphia, PA 19176-1425.

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

### ***Sunday Kitchen (Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>)***

Sunday Kitchen, 63, of Swedesboro, formerly of Jersey City, passed away on September 13, 2022. Sunday will be dearly missed by the Bancroft staff and her resident friends.

She is the sister of Arthur and Richard Kitchen and the aunt of Tohfa Kitchen.

Sunday’s Graveside service was celebrated in the Land of Canaan Cemetery, Glassboro.

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***Theodora Fifis (Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>)***

Theodora Fifis (nee Kontaxis), 77, of Brooklawn passed away on September 20, 2022. Beloved wife of the late George Fifis.

Devoted mother of Emanuel Fifis of Brooklawn and Franceska (Jeffrey) DeMarco of Cherry Hill. Loving grandmother of Nicholas Fifis, Giorgia DeMarco and Joseph DeMarco. Dear sister of George Kontaxis of Athens, Greece.

Relatives and friends attended her viewing at St Thomas Greek Orthodox Church, Cherry Hill, followed by her Funeral Services. Interment was at Locustwood Memorial Park, Cherry Hill.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Thomas Greek Orthodox Church.