

Gloucester City News Obituaries

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Donald L. Fager Jr. (Jan. 5th)

Donald L. Fager Jr., 57, of Gloucester City passed away on December 28, 2022.

He is survived by his loving wife, Sheri Simmons; his children, Donald L. Fager III (Megan), Stacy West (Jonathon), Nicholas West and Stephen Schickle; grandchildren, Donald IV, Declan, Jair, Josephine, Jamari and Jaylen; siblings, Charles Fager Sr. (Elizabeth), Ruth Elbradey and Michael Fager; his nephew, Chuck Jr., and his niece, Sarah Elbradey. Predeceased by his parents, Donald L. Fager, Sr. and Ruth (nee Carr).

Don was a graduate of Gloucester City High School Class of 1984. He was a truck driver for many years, recently working for Coca Cola in Moorestown.

Don was an avid reader and loved history dating back to World War I. He was an avid fan of the Philadelphia Phillies and loved watching Irish and Italian mafia movies.

Relatives and friends attended his viewing at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where his Funeral Service was celebrated. Interment was private.

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

George C. Rennles Jr. (Jan. 5th)

George C. Rennles Jr. of Gloucester City, formerly of Bellmawr, passed peacefully on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2022, at home surrounded by his loving family.

Devoted husband of 23 years to Maryann (nee Flagg) Rennles. Beloved son of the late George C. Rennles Sr. and Bertha (nee Canavan) Rennles. Cherished father of Melinda (Joel) Williams, Donald (Barbara) Johnson, Jeffrey (Sarah) Johnson and Zachary (Camille) Bardos. Loving grandfather of Chase, Callie, Sadie, Dylan, Brody and Alec. Dear sister of Joyce (Harry) Wilson and Sharon (Dave) Richards. He was predeceased by his extended family, Winnie and Joe Cipriani, Frank and Gerry Flagg, Bob Olsen and Sue Flagg.

He is survived by extended family members Joan and Jim Kerrigan, John Flagg and Theresa Olsen, and his dear friends Joe Ciano and Tony Valente. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

George was born in Camden, and was hired in September 1975 as an operator for the Bellmawr Sewer Authority. He worked 46 years with the Borough of Bellmawr, retiring as the Water/Sewer Superintendent in March 2021. George served the following positions while employed in Bellmawr: Emergency Management Coordinator and Safety

Coordinator. Also, he was a volunteer firefighter in Bellmawr. George was a major contributor as a volunteer for Bellmawr's Haunted Hayride and Christmas in the Park.

George's family was his true pride and joy. He enjoyed fishing, playing poker, tubing, walks, western shows, camping and playing Zelda. George would give people nicknames and was a practical jokester. He enjoyed making walking sticks for people. George will surely be missed by many.

Relatives, friends, and current and retired co-workers from the Bellmawr Water/Sewer Department attended his viewing at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where his Catholic Funeral Service was celebrated. Cremation was private at the request of the family.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations in George's memory can be made to Samaritan Hospice Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 71425, Philadelphia, PA 19176-1425. Condolences and memories can be shared at www.mccannhealey.com.

Theresa C. Boyle (Jan. 5th)

Theresa C. Boyle (nee Rodgers), 97, a lifelong resident of Gloucester City, passed away on December 24, 2022.

She was the beloved wife of the late Charles H. Boyle. Devoted mother of Marie Phelps (Richard), Eileen Bruno (Steve), Joseph (Teresa Foti) and Daniel. Loving grandmother to Charles Boyle (Megan), Kevin Boyle, Nicholas Rotz, Carolyn College (Thomas) and Sean Bruno. Great-grandmother to Jocelyn and Ava Boyle. Theresa was one of 12 children of the late Margaret and David Rodgers.

Theresa was a lifelong parishioner of St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City, and a graduate of Gloucester Catholic High School Class of 1943.

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

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

Donna Danella Thomson (Jan. 12th)

Donna Danella Thomson, 79, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on December 28, 2022.

Donna was raised in Gloucester City, and was a proud graduate of St. Mary's School and Gloucester Catholic High School Class of 1962. She then attended Mount Saint Mary's College in Newburgh, NY. A devout Catholic who loved her faith, Donna studied as a novitiate as Sister Mary John Vincent there. Before her final vows to become a nun, God called her to other ministries. Several years later Donna married her late husband, John "Duff" Thomson, who passed away in 1981.

Throughout the years, even though she endured the struggles of being a single parent, Donna perpetually made sacrifices and never wavered from her ministry to be of service to others. She took night classes, while working a full-time job, to earn her Licensed Practical Nurse certification. Donna specialized in caring for the poor, the abandoned, and the elderly. Most of her patients had no visitors nor family. Donna ensured something special was done for each of her patients on holidays and their birthdays, always at her own expense.

She also volunteered her time preparing meals for the disadvantaged and teaching literacy to adults who could not read. Donna held great admiration for Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, St. Francis of Assisi, and Mother Teresa and sought to emulate their devotions with her life's actions. In 2014, Donna was honored to be selected by the pastor of Saints Peter and Paul Church in Washington Township, NJ as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion.

Whenever Donna joined family on vacation, everyone knew she required the location of the nearest church for her to attend Sunday Mass. She prayed the rosary early each morning and late at night. Family, friends, and even strangers were blessed to be regular beneficiaries of Donna's benevolent actions.

She truly treasured her opportunity to help those in need and never sought appreciation nor credit for her deeds. Donna's greatest love was for her children, grandchildren, and family. There was nothing she enjoyed or valued more than time spent with them.

Donna's last moments surrounded by her loving family was God's greatest earthly gift to her for a life well lived. Donna's family has strong roots, over 120 years, in the Camden Diocese. These roots are particularly strong at St. Mary's Church in Gloucester City. As with her grandparents and parents, Donna celebrated all her sacraments at St. Mary's and ensured the same for her own children. She wished for her final religious service to be at the same location of her baptism no matter where she was residing.

For Catholics, the Funeral Mass carries great importance, as it represents the soul being returned to God and passing over into the afterlife. Donna's loving family and friends celebrated and honored her life of grace during the Requiem Mass ceremony.

Beloved wife of the late John R. "Duff" Thomson. Loving mother of J. Scott Thomson (Zabrina) and Dr. Christine (Thomson)Taylor (Dr. James Taylor). Best grandmother to Jack and Drew Thomson, Blair, Brooke and Ian Taylor. Dear sister to the late Diane (Danella) Cunliffe. Dear sister-in-law to Eric Cunliffe and Arlene (Thomson) Wilson, late Richard Wilson. Cherished aunt to Ken (Gwen), James (Connie), and Robert (Beth) Cunliffe, Steven Wilson and Sandy (Wilson) Grasso. Lifelong friend to Joan Derringer, Elsa (Marino) Phillips, and many, many more.

Relatives and friends attended her visitation at the McGuinness Funeral Home. Donna's Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in St. Mary's Church. Interment followed at New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Discovery Ministries, <https://dmi-nj.org/donations/make-a-donation-to-discovery/>

John Boberick (Jan. 12th)

John A. Boberick, 86, of Gloucester City passed away on December 30, 2022.

Born in Newark, he was the son of the late John and Olga (Nazaruk) Zawora. He is survived by his wife, Constance; father of Judi (McAteer), John, Nancy (Storey), Thomas, Kenneth and Gerard; brother of Loretta Borowski and Cecilia Piccini; and grandfather of 15.

John proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy and worked as an airplane mechanic and inspector with US Air in Philadelphia. He enjoyed games of chance, drawing, writing and membership in the American Legion and VFW.

The Memorial Service in celebration of John was at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where family and friends shared stories during the Visitation. Interment was in the William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Wrightstown.

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

Judith Lee Heitman (Jan. 12th)

Judith Lee Heitman, 81, of Sicklerville, formerly of Collings Lakes, passed away on December 30, 2022.

Predeceased by her son, Billy Seidle, and her parents, Harry Walter Heitman and Alice Marie (nee McDermott) Heitman. She is survived by her loving children, Antoinette Seidle-Sapello, Darren Seidle, Brian Seidle and Michael Seidle; her sister, Gladys Ott (nee Heitman); as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Judith loved to read, chat with everyone and wear her silly hats.

At the request of her family, services will be private.

Please consider a donation in her memory to the Alzheimer's Association online at <https://www.alz.org/get-involved-now/donate>.

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

Nicholas Yushchak (Jan. 12th)

Nicholas Yushchak, 83, of Runnemede passed away on December 31, 2022.

Loving husband of 59 years to Lucy Yushchak. Loving father of Mark (Dawn Gogolin) Yushchak and Jeffrey (Colleen McVey) Yushchak. Cherished grandfather of Cassandra, Jacqueline, Nicholas, Xander, Natasha and Camden. Beloved brother of David Yushchak (Rhonda). Nicholas was born in Philadelphia to the late Anthony and Anne Yushchak. He was a graduate of Paulsboro High School Class of 1957.

Nick had a long, successful career as a financial administrator with RCA and Alta Mortgage Company before his retirement. Above all else, he was a family man who loved watching his children and grandchildren perform and compete in their various interests and athletics.

Relatives and friends his viewing at St. Rose of Lima Church, Haddon Heights, where his Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated. Entombment was in Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum., Cherry Hill.

In lieu of flowers, The Yushchak family has requested you consider donating to CHOP's Children's Brain Tumor Network in memory of their dear friends' daughter, Annalise Schultz at <https://www.amazingannalise.com/donate>.

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

Charles Countryman (Jan. 19th)

Charles "Chuck" Countryman, 65, a lifelong resident of Gloucester City, passed away on January 8, 2023, after a battle with cancer.

He is survived by his ex-wife, Donna; his children, Charles Jr. and Jacqueline; his step-daughters, Aleta and Dionne; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his siblings, Edward Countryman and Darlene Countryman-Farley; and many nieces and nephews.

He graduated from Gloucester City High School, Class of 1975, and went into the U.S. Air Force for six years – serving as an aircraft mechanic. He was stationed in North Dakota, Germany and France, where he was amused by a parrot that spoke French, his brother Ed said.

Upon his return from the Air Force, Chuck worked as a letter carrier for the Gloucester City Post Office, a food delivery person for Jacqueline's Pizza, and as a disc jockey for 20 plus years.

"He started Forever Wedding and would dress in a tux sometimes while spinning records at a reception," Ed said. "He had regular disc jockey gigs at O'Donnell's Restaurant and the Gloucester City VFW post."

Funeral services were private. Family and friends celebrated Chuck's life during a gathering at the VFW post.

Edna Harris (Jan. 19th)

Edna "Gongs" Harris, 93, of Oaklyn passed away on December 5, 2022.

Born in Philadelphia, she was raised in Kensington. Edna is survived by her beloved children, Andrea Weisgerber (Pat), David Harris and Sandra Harris; "Gongs" to Rachel Brown (KJ), Nicole Copes (Mike), Patrick Weisgerber (Laura), and Zachary Weisgerber (Ava); and her great grandchildren, Destiny, Logan and Elaina Copes, Ploy and Hana Brown, and Sammy Weisgerber.

Edna retired as a real estate agent with Lenny Vermaat and Leonard Real Estate in Haddonfield. Edna enjoyed volunteering her time at Cooper University Medical Center, the Ritz Theater, AARP Tax Services and other organizations.

Family and friends are invited to her visitation on Saturday, Jan. 21, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where her Life Celebration will begin at noon. Interment will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Edna's name may be made to: The Ritz Theatre, 915 White Horse Pike, Haddon Twp., NJ 08107, ritztheatreco.org, or to: The Lighthouse Inc., 152 West Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19133, <https://www.idealists.org>.

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

James J. Doyle Sr. (Jan. 19th)

James J. Doyle Sr., 93, of Cherry Hill, a legendary New Jersey high school football coach, educator, and veteran of the Korean War, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by family on January 5, 2023.

Jim was an adoring husband of 49 years to Mary G. Doyle (nee Gontz) of Philadelphia; and a loving father of Mary G. Tandourjian and husband Aaron Tandourjian of Mt. Laurel, Kathleen M. Belz and husband Jim Belz of Marlton, Peggi Hoffman and husband Garry Hoffman of Medford, Jim J. Doyle Jr. and wife Margie Doyle of Cherry Hill, Colleen Flood and husband Colonel (Ret.) Brian Flood of Tampa, FL, and Tricia DeLaMater and husband Colonel (Ret.) Douglas DeLaMater of Little Rock, AR.

Jim was a devoted grandfather of Mary Margaret and Gregory Tandourjian, Megan, Jim Jr., and Ryan Belz, Erich and Krista Hoffmann, Jake Doyle, Colleen and Shannon Flood, and Jenna, Mason, Christian and Danica DeLaMater. Jim is survived by his dear brother Joseph Doyle of Philadelphia. Jim was predeceased by his beloved sisters Dorothea O'Barr, Joan Borski and Florence Holman, all of Philadelphia.

Born on July 19, 1929, Jim spent his formative years in Philadelphia and attended St. Joseph's Preparatory School before transferring to Roman Catholic High School, graduating with the Class of 1948. He was an accomplished swimmer at both schools. Jim served his country in the U.S. Army, from March 29, 1951, to March 29, 1953. Jim earned his Parachutist Badge from the U.S. Army Basic Airborne Course at Fort Benning, GA, and was stationed at Fort Campbell, KY, as a member of the 101st Airborne Division Screaming Eagles. Jim was assigned to the 89th Airborne Field Artillery Battalion, Service Battery, and deployed to the Korean Peninsula to support allied operations in defense of the Republic of Korea.

He was honorably discharged after two years of distinguished service and was thereafter accepted to Temple University, where Jim excelled as a scholar-athlete, playing four years of both varsity football and golf, eventually being named captain of the golf team.

After graduation in 1957, Jim went on to a truly remarkable career as a high school educator and award-winning coach of both football and track in South Jersey. His football coaching career comprised 18 years as a head coach and four years as an assistant over 22 consecutive years at three schools: Glassboro High School (1957-1966), Lenape Regional High School (1966-1967), and Triton High School (1967-1978). With an impressive career record, including one group IV New Jersey State Sectional Championship, one undefeated season, and an unprecedented six Olympic Conference Championships, Jim was inducted to the Glassboro Hall of Fame, the Triton Hall of Fame, the South Jersey Coaches Association Hall of Fame, and the National Football Foundation, South Jersey Chapter, Hall of Fame.

He was awarded the "Special Recognition Award" from the National Football Foundation, South Jersey Chapter, in 1979. Coach Doyle was notably one of the original founding members of the Olympic Conference, which continues a tradition of academic and athletic excellence worthy of his legacy as a teacher, coach, and mentor, both on and off the field.

After retirement from coaching, Jim was instrumental in helping his son, Jim, and daughters Mary and Kathy, start their family business, Shades of Paper. He took charge and figured out how to box and ship products and organize the inventory. He ran a tight ship. Jim was still coming in to work until six months ago and was a mentor to the entire work force. He was and will remain "Popper," and will be missed by everyone at Shades of Paper. Jim also continued to enjoy his passion for golf after retiring from education, serving as the starter at Rancocas Golf Club for more than 20 years.

Throughout it all, in every aspect of his life, Jim remained centered on "family" – his immediate "family," his "football family," his "track and field family," – and ultimately, on every one of us lucky enough to have known

him. Jim's strong Catholic faith was vitally important to him and his loved ones, and he remained an active member of St. Mary's Church, Cherry Hill, until his passing.

Relatives and friends attended his viewing in the Catholic Church of St. Mary, Cherry Hill, where his Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated. Interment and military were at Locustwood Memorial Park, Cherry Hill.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to The Coach Jim Doyle Pavilion c/o Triton High School, c/o Melissa Sheppard, Principal, 250 Schubert Ave., Runnemede, NJ, 08078 or Samaritan Hospice, c/o Samaritan Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 71425, Philadelphia, PA, 19176-1425.

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

James J. Dunn Sr. (Jan. 19th)

James J. Dunn Sr., 88, of Bellmawr, surrounded by his loving family, passed away on January 8, 2023.

He was born in Gloucester City to the late Henry James Dunn Sr. and the late Ann C. Dunn (nee Laux). Predeceased by the love of his life, his beautiful wife of 34 years, Margaret F. Dunn (nee Morrison). Loving father of Jim Dunn Jr. (Becky), Karen L. Dunn (Ron), Linda D. Dunn and Maureen P. Ryan (Eric). Cherished grandfather of Jessica Dunn, Jimmy Dunn, Michael Dunn (Niki), Jasmine Nicholson, Kristina Brady (James), Emily Ryan and Christopher Ryan. Adoring great-grandfather of Zach Dunn, Eva Brady and Nora Brady. Beloved brother of Robert E. Dunn, Sr. and the late Henry Dunn, Jr. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews, as well as Cathy Foltz, who was like a daughter to him.

Jim was a graduate of Gloucester Catholic High School Class of 1953. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Army. Jim was a 63-year member of Local 19 in Philadelphia, where he worked many years as an air balancer before his retirement.

He was a faithful, devoted parishioner of St. Joachim Parish, where he made lifelong friendships with many. He was a dedicated volunteer for the church over the years from ushering at Mass to any maintenance that was needed. Jim enjoyed his daily trips to Dunkin Donuts. He also loved working on cars with his son and watching movies with his daughters. Jim will be remembered for his funny wit, charismatic personality and how he always strived to be a better person and help those in need.

Relatives and friends attended his viewing in St. Joachim Parish, 601 West Browning Rd., Bellmawr, NJ 08031, where his Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated. Interment was in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital online at www.stjude.org/donate or to St. Joachim Parish at the above church address.

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

William J. Coffield (Jan. 19th)

William Joseph "Billy" Coffield, 34, of Voorhees passed away on December 20, 2022.

Beloved son of Nancy Coffield-Testa and Paul Testa; loving brother of Victoria Testa; cherished grandson of, Nancy Pliszczak; nephew of Jim and Terri Fishburn, Nick Testa, Robert and Teresa Ludwig, Robert and Dawn Hausman; and cousin of Justin and Adrianna Fishburn, and Alexis Hausman. Billy is also survived by the loving and caring staff of Voorhees Pediatric Facility.

A Memorial Service in celebration of Billy was held at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where family and friends met and shared memories.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to Venmo @Tori-Testa16, and write in memo: William J. Coffield #Playforthekids.

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

Alberta Hughes (Jan. 26th)

Alberta "Bobbie" Hughes, 81, of Mount Ephraim went home to be with the Lord on January 11, 2023.

Born in Camden to Albert and Sophie Hipp, she was preceded in death by her husband Mike Hughes Sr., son Michael Hughes Jr., and daughter Phyllis Davis. Bobbie is survived by daughter-in-law Candy Hughes, son-in-law Mark Davis, granddaughter Taylor Hughes, grandson Michael Hughes III, wife Zoe Hughes and two great-grandchildren, River and Emma.

Bobbie was a graduate at St. Joseph Camden Catholic High School. She grew up in Camden, married Thomas Hines and moved to Woodlynne for a few years. She worked at numerous jobs such as for RCA, and her last was as a medical secretary for Doctor Zimmerman, in Philadelphia.

She remarried at a later time to Mike Hughes Sr. and enjoyed many years with him in Fairview until his death. Bobbie joined Calvary Church in Pennsauken, and enjoyed singing in the choir, participating in charity work, homeless shelters, and was the most compassionate, caring person.

Always available to help when needed. Bobbie was recently living at St. Mary's Nursing Home, Cherry Hill, and prior to that lived at Mt. Ephraim Senior Apartments for many years.

Friends and family attend her Funeral Service at Blake Doyle Funeral Home, Collingswood. Interment was in Locustwood Cemetery, Cherry Hill.

Doris P. Franchi (Jan. 26th)

Doris P. Franchi (nee Forrester), 90, of Brooklawn passed away on January 18, 2023.

Loving wife of 45 years to the late Guiseppi Franchi. Loving mother of Joseph Franchi (Dusty), Allen Franchi (Paula), Susan Franchi, Ginny Brown (Mike), Jeff Franchi (Nadine), Karen Mazza (Sam) and Darlene Franchi. Predeceased by her sons, Michael Franchi and Justin Franchi (surviving Kathy) and her parents, Aloysius and Virginia Forrester.

Loving grandmother of Christine Orlando, Joseph Franchi, Jr., Michael Franchi, Matthew Franchi, AJ Franchi, Anthony Franchi, Michele Durkee, Lisa Brown, Nicole Preto, Steven Franchi, Amy Franchi, Adam Franchi, Zachary Franchi and Samantha Mazza. Cherished great-grandmother of Alexia, Gabriel, Bianca, Charlie, Asher, Gianna, Henry, Penelope, Devyn, Aaron, Juliana, Thomas, Christopher, Justin and Jacob. Beloved sister of Jane Cotton (Sher) and predeceased by her sister, Catherine Perkosky, and her brother, Allen Forrester.

Relatives and friends shared memories during her 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 are requested to St. Mary's Church, 420 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, NJ 08030, or to the Alzheimer's Association online at www.alz.org/get-involved-now/donate.

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

Janet E. Bowe (Jan. 26th)

Live for today, not for tomorrow. Once you chose hope, anything is possible. Janet E. Bowe (nee Hendry), 83, was a unique, wild spirit. She possessed a kind but fiercely independent heart that radiated from her smile. She was the ultimate survivor, a courageous woman, and truly lived the words she advised to others, "hang tough".

Janet was relentless and found the courage to keep going even when her body became weak. Nothing could stop her from shopping or going for errands with her children. She loved to see the beach or sit and look at the water. She listened to her special music and loved to stay in contact with her friends and classmates. She fought hard thru the loneliness of losing her "sweetie pie, Bowie" and numerous medical issues.

On January 12, 2023, Janet was called to be with her beloved once again. Some of her last words to loved ones were that she was ready to go "up, up, up and dance and sing with my husband."

Janet was born in Camden City during the early fall of 1939, and spent her early years as a Bellmawr neighbor before moving to West Deptford. She was a data entry operator at RCA and Cambria. Later in life, she became an aide for the Jewish Geriatric Center, where her true love of caring for others could shine. Although she never achieved her early dreams of becoming a nurse, she cared for numerous family members throughout her life and helped to raise her grandchildren.

Janet is the widow of her beloved late husband Edward M. Sr. She is survived by her children: Edwina and her husband Dave Milsted, Edward Bowe-Hellwig and his husband Gary Hellwig-Bowe and Leslie and his wife Paula Bowe. Janet is the proud grandmother of; Adam Milsted and his wife Eileen, Rebekah and her husband Anthony Santarsiero and Hannah Bowe.

On April 29, 2018, the love of her life shut off the light. On January 12, 2023, the warm afterglow of love's reunion warmed all our hearts.

Family and friends are invited to share their heartfelt stories during a Celebration of Janet's Life at Elizabeth's Ballroom, 419 Highland Ave., Gloucester City, on Saturday, Feb. 4, from 1 to 5 p.m.

As an expression of sympathy and in lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital www.stjude.org, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

