

Gloucester City News Obituaries

February 2023

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Danielle Marie Laphan (Feb. 2nd)

Danielle “DD” Marie Laphan, 50, of Gloucester City passed away on January 13, 2023.

Cherished daughter of Walter G. Laphan and the late Linda M. Laphan (nee Brown). Beloved sister of Grace Laphan and the late Linda Laphan. Loving fiancée of George Muth. Cherished aunt of Gionna Naticchione and Joseph Reed, and great-aunt of Ryder.

At her family’s request, services will be private.

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

Elsie P. Duffy (Feb. 2nd)

Elsie P. Duffy (nee Craig) of Deptford, surrounded by her loving family, passed away on January 20, 2023, at the age of 82.

Formerly of Gloucester City, Elsie was the loving wife of 60 years to the late Edward J. Duffy. Loving mom of Patricia Grippe (William) and Kelly Gentile (Robert). Cherished MomMom of Meghan LaMalfa (Joseph), Amanda Gentile, Devon Grippe and the late Kelsie Gentile, and Grammy of Nina and Italia LaMalfa. Also survived by her sister, Reba Temean, her brother, Gilbert A. Craig, and many loving nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends attended her viewing at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where her Funeral Service was celebrated. Interment was private in New St. Mary’s Cemetery, Bellmawr. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com.

Joan B. Roddy (Feb. 2nd)

Joan B. Roddy, 87, of Gloucester City passed away on December 13, 2022.

Beloved sister of Nancy Rodman and Linda Henderson (James). Devoted aunt of Charles Rodman (Marie), James K. Henderson (Marta), Elizabeth Davis (William), Jessica McBride (Michael), Thomas Henderson, Joseph Henderson (Cari), and the late Kathie Canavan. Also survived by many great nieces and nephews.

Joan was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was an elder at the First Presbyterian Church in Gloucester City. Joan spent her final days surrounded by loving family in the care of her grandniece, Katelyn Rodman.

Friends and family attended her visitation at the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede, where her Memorial Service was celebrated. Interment was private at the request of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Joan's memory to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741 (www.cancer.org). Family and friends may share memories at www.GardnerFuneralHome.com.

Kathleen Williamson (Feb. 2nd)

Kathleen Williamson (nee St. John), 81, of Runnemede passed away peacefully at home on January 21, 2023.

Her children, Robert T. Williamson and Susan McFadden (Andrew), both of Runnemede; and her surviving siblings, Elizabeth St. John and William St. John (Rita), were at her side. She also is survived by her grandchildren, Elizabeth and Andrew McFadden, as well as many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband of 37 years, Robert J. Williamson, and by her siblings, Geraldine Harkins (Charles), Donald St. John (Maureen) and Arthur F. St. John, Jr.

Kathleen spent a 48-plus year career as a registered nurse, certified in labor and delivery, at Cooper Hospital. Friends and family attended her viewing at both the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede and at the St. Bridget University Parish, Glassboro, where her Funeral Mass was celebrated. Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation – Greater Delaware Valley Chapter, 555 Croton Road, Suite 111, King of Prussia, PA 19406 (<https://www.jdrf.org/greaterdelawarevalley>). Family and friends may share memories by visiting www.GardnerFuneralHome.com.

Suzanne W. Crowell (Feb. 2nd)

Suzanne W. “Suzy” Crowell (nee Scanlan), 77, of Gloucester City, passed away on January 20, 2023.

Born in Atlantic City on April 7, 1945, she was the daughter of the late M. Ward and Eileen (nee McSherry) Scanlan. Devoted mother of Dean Crowell (Cathy) and grandmother of Ben and Colin. She is also survived by her loving sisters, Eileen Rider and Kathleen Deighan; numerous nieces and nephews; beloved stepchildren, Dawn Martin (Mike), Chris Michaux and Linda Sachs (Steve) and multiple step-grandchildren; and “soul sister” Peggy Lee. Suzy loved Theresa Lee, Rachael Cowgill, Steven Cowgill, Justin Cowgill and Dana Allen like family.

Suzy retired after 35 years as a senior compensation analyst with Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center, Camden. She worked many years for Ferry Fence Company and Ferry’s Loading Dock.

Suzy was a lifelong parishioner of St. Mary's Church in Gloucester City. She was an avid reader, the first treasurer of the Gloucester City English Dart League, and might have gone to the casinos once or twice over the years.

Relatives and friends attended her viewing at Saint Mary's Church, Gloucester City, where her Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated. Interment will be at a later date.

Contributions may be made in memory of Suzy to: St. Mary's Church, 420 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, NJ 08030, or Samaritan Hospice Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 71425, Philadelphia, PA 19176-1425. Please make check payable to Samaritan Hospice and write in memo Suzanne Crowell.

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Harry Laskowski (Feb. 9th)

Harry Laskowski, 94, of Westville passed away peacefully on January 24, 2023.

Harry was pre-deceased by his loving wife, Regina Laskowski (nee Witt). He is survived by his three children: Regina Smith of Paoli, PA; Marilyn Laskowski-Sachnoff (Neil Sachnoff) of West Berlin, NJ and Leo D. Laskowski of Westville, NJ; three grandchildren: Katherine Tokay (Ernie), Leo D. Laskowski, Jr. (Melissa), and Lauren Solvibile (Ed); and seven great grandchildren: Jeanne, Marie, Henry, Ava, Elin, Emily and Lila. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Harry worked at Edgar Barcus & Company as a steel rule dye-maker for over 70 years. He was actively involved in his parish, St. Anne's Church.

He served as a Borough Councilman from 1963-1971, and was the Mayor of Westville from 1971-1982. He also served as a Fire Commissioner for Westville and was an Honorary Lifetime Member of the Westville Fire Department.

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

In lieu of flowers, donations in Harry's memory may be sent to St. John of God Community Services, 1145 Delsea Drive, Westville, NJ 08093.

Herbert F. King Sr. (Feb. 9th)

Life is like a box of chocolates. "You never do know what you're going to get." But "Sonny" kept it simple. Herbert F. "Sonny" King, Sr. kept family first and didn't need much, just his Natty Ice and a pack of smokes.

On Tuesday January 24, 2023, the old country road had taken him home. After just 73 years, Sonny disappeared into the potter's grounds.

Sonny was born in Camden and had spent all of his days as a Gloucester City neighbor. He was a self-made man, spending many hours and miles on the road working as a truck driver. Wherever there was water, Sonny would be fishing.

Sonny was a man of little words but compassionate action. He enjoyed time riding around on his bicycle, at home on his patio and being in the company of family – throwing shoes, pitching washers and being a part of the family softball pickup games.

After a brief illness, Sonny had gotten away and leaves to cherish his memory his loving and doting wife of 30 years, Barbara (nee Ludwick), and his daughter Barbara and her husband Javier Feliciano. Sonny is the proud grandfather of Javier, Lucas, Armando, Neena, Abigail, Jacob, Samantha, James, Jr., Hunter, Jordan and Adrianna. He is also survived and will be sadly missed by many siblings.

Sonny was predeceased and now reunited with his children Herb Jr., Lillian Schenck and James King.

Relatives, friends and neighbors shared their heartfelt stories during a celebration of his life in the Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes, Gloucester City.

Joseph P. Carroll (Feb. 9th)

Joseph P. Carroll, 64, of Westville, passed away on Sunday, January 22, 2023, at Virtua-Lourdes Hospital, Camden.

Joe was born in Danbury, CT and had been a resident of Westville. He contributed to the manpower this great nation, upholding the ideals of American freedoms, in the U.S. Navy where he served on the USS John King between 1977 and 1981.

After leaving the Navy, he worked as a crane operator for Central Sign Crane in Westville.

Joe is the son of Charlotte (nee Davis) and the late David Carroll. He survived by his wife Carol Taylor Carroll and is the father of David J. Carroll and Nicole Carroll, and is the step-father of William Hancock. Joe is the proud grandfather of Luciano Strati, and is the brother of James Carroll, Thomas Carroll, Linda Parker, Loretta Cromie and the late Michael Carroll.

The Carroll family has chosen to share their heartfelt stories privately.

Robert E. Zamitis (Feb. 16th)

Robert E. Zamitis, 77, of Glendora, formerly of Camden, passed away on February 10, 2023.

Beloved husband of Irene Zamitis (nee Cordasco). Devoted brother of Christine Ervin. Loving brother-in-law of Alfred Cordasco (Amy) and Barbara McClure. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Robert proudly served with the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam Era. Service and interment are private at the request of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Robert's memory to Animal Welfare Association, 509 Centennial Boulevard, Voorhees, NJ 08043 (www.awang.org).

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

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

William B. Mackie (Feb. 16th)

William Benjamin Mackie, 76, of Voorhees, formerly of Bellmawr and Mount Ephraim, passed away on February 4, 2023.

Husband of the late Dolores M. (nee Amadio) Mackie, who had passed on February 21, 2016. William is survived by sons, and his sister, Claudia Sherry.

William was born in Camden and served our country honorably in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He worked for many years as a plumber for the U.S. Navy Yard in Philadelphia, PA.

Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend Catholic Services on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 11 a.m. in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, with the Visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. Graveside Services with U.S. Army Military Honors will follow at 12:30 p.m. in the Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery (Shelter), 350 Provinceline Rd., Wrightstown, NJ 08562.

Memorial donations in William's memory can be made to the Wounded Warriors program.

Albert Boyne II (Feb 23rd)

Albert Boyne II, 57, formerly of Mount Ephraim and Haddon Heights, passed away suddenly on February 9, 2023, due to an accidental fall.

He was the beloved son of the late June L. Boyne of Mt. Ephraim and the late Donald Boyne of Bushnell, FL. Albert grew up in Haddon Heights and became a skilled HVAC mechanic like his father and older brothers. He was also everyone's go-to auto mechanic, as his expertise was second-to-none.

Al was an avid fisherman and classic car enthusiast. He enjoyed taking drives down to the shore and loved a great seafood meal anytime, anywhere. Al had a unique sense of humor. His friends and family will remember his truly good heart and how Albert genuinely cared about those he loved.

Loving brother of Edward Carr (Susan) of Haddon Heights, the late Michael Carr, Holly Borasi (James) of Marmora, twin brother Frank Boyne of Wildwood, FL, and Audra Fletcher (Christopher) of Haddon Township. Dear uncle of Edward Jr., Stephen, Garrett, Jacob, Allison, Lauren, Ava and Christopher. Great-uncle of one niece and three nephews.

His Memorial Service was in Immanuel Baptist Church, Maple Shade. Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Al's memory may be made to the Voorhees Animal Orphanage, 419 Cooper Road, Voorhees, NJ 08043.

Lois M. Ashe (Feb 23rd)

Lois M. Ashe, 82, a lifelong resident of Brooklawn, passed away on February 15, 2023.

Predeceased by her parents, Kenneth A. Willson and Marion E. Willson (nee Loveland), and her brother, Douglas Willson. Lois is survived by her children, Jacqueline Ellis Mullins (David), Mark Ellis (Amanda), David Ellis (Mary Kaye), Sharon Ashe Huegel (Patrick) and Michelle Ashe Morris (Ray Horner); her grandchildren, Lauren Ellis, Shannon Turner, David Ellis Jr., Julia Riffle, Patrick Huegel Jr., Colin Morris, Gabriella Huegel, Griffin Ellis and Kiomi Ellis; her brother, Kenneth Willson; and her sister, Shirley Fratta.

Lois was a lifetime member of the Brooklawn Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary and member of Brooklawn United Methodist Church. She loved vacationing in Wildwood.

Relatives and friends attended her visitation in the Brooklawn United Methodist Church, where her Funeral Service was celebrated. Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to Samaritan Hospice, C/O Samaritan Gift Processing Center, PO Box 71425, Philadelphia, PA 19176-1425 or online at www.samaritannj.org. Memo Lois M. Ashe.

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Theresa M. McCarthy (Feb 23rd)

March 28, 1924 – February 15, 2023

Theresa M. McCarthy (nee Bernard), 98, of Washington Township, formerly of Gloucester City, went to be with our Lord on Wednesday, February 15, 2023.

Theresa is survived by her children, Teresa McCarthy, Kenneth McCarthy, Margaret (Pat) Cerrone, and Neil (Sandy) McCarthy, 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Daniel J. McCarthy, and sons Daniel McCarthy Jr. and John McCarthy.

Born in Gloucester City, she was a graduate of Gloucester Catholic High School Class of 1941. Theresa was a homemaker but later worked at JC Penney and the Gloucester City Library until her retirement. She was an active member of St. Mary's Church, and loved traveling and spending time with her friends and family.

Her viewing will be Friday, Feb. 24, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:45 a.m. Entombment will be at New Saint Mary's Cemetery Mausoleum, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are appreciated to the Msgr. Lucitt's Needy Children's Fund, PO Box 87, Gloucester City, NJ 08030. Memo, Theresa M. McCarthy.

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