

Gloucester City News Obituaries

June 2023

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Earl H. Moore (June 1st)

Earl Henry Moore, 33, formerly of Gloucester City, passed away on May 22, 2023.

Cherished husband of Karenleen Jimenez. Adored father of Henry Joseph Moore and Xavier David Moore. Loving son of Terry Moore and Joan Moore (nee Barron). Beloved brother of Dylan (Adrianne) Moore, Stephen (Katianne) Barron and Terence Moore. Devoted uncle of Taylor Moore, Courtney Moore, Dylan Moore, Jr., Stephen Barron, Jr. and Abigail Barron. Dear godson of Bill Baker and Lillian Beese. Survived by many loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

Earl was born in Camden and was raised in Gloucester City. He was a proud graduate of Gloucester Catholic High School Class of 2008.

Earl worked in logistics for National Marine Suppliers in Fort Lauderdale, FL. He recently transitioned to insurance sales, working for Foundation Insurance, where his love of conversation served him well. Earl dedicated himself to his career and work.

He remained a faithful Philadelphia sports fan, enjoyed boating, fishing and the Florida beaches. Earl was truly dedicated to being a devoted husband, father, brother and son.

Relatives, friends and classmates attended Earl's viewing on May 31, 2023, in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 12:30 p.m. in Saint Mary's 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City. Interment with his grandparents, Anna and Henry Barron, was in New Saint Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Family requests memorial donations in lieu of flowers to the family or thru this Go Fund Me link:

<https://gofund.me/40023c76>.

Edward R. Boyle (June 1st)

Edward "Captain Eddie" Boyle, 95, surrounded by his loving family, passed peacefully on May 23, 2023.

Born and raised in Gloucester City, was a longtime resident of Atlantic City and Pembroke Park, FL. Cherished son of the late Edward A. and Wilhelmina Boyle. Predeceased by his sisters, Marie Boyle and Rita Chew. Survived by many loving nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews.

Eddie was a retired insulator for Local 14 out of Philadelphia. He served in the Merchant Marines from 1945-1947. Eddie proudly served our country in the U.S. Army in Wurzburg, Germany.

A lover of the water, he was a licensed ship captain, experienced SCUBA diver and divemaster, having trained the Atlantic City Police Department divers and many others. Eddie was known to many for being the Captain of the Gypsy out of Atlantic City, NJ.

Relatives and friends are invited to his viewing on Thursday morning, June 1, from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. in St Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m.

Interment with U.S. Army honors will follow in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to Msgr. Lucitt's Needy Children's Fund, PO Box 87, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

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

Eleanor Kain (June 1st)

Eleanor A. Kain (nee Morlachetta), 85, of Gloucester City passed away on May 23, 2023, surrounded and in the loving care of her children, Jack (Bernadette) Kain, Lillian (Mike) Kain-Beese, Paul (Maggie) Kain and the late Patricia A. "Tricia" Kain-Sauter (surviving husband Jim), all of "The Holy City."

Predeceased by her loving and devoted husband of 59 years, John "Jack" V. Kain; her parents, Paul and Helen Morlachetta; and her brother, George Morlachetta. Cherished grandmother of Michael, Keirstin, Nicholas, Timothy (Amy), Kevin, Jack, Christopher, Gillian, Stephen, Henry and Magdalene, and great-grandmother of Ethan. Loving sister of Paul Morlachetta (Marie), Barry Morlachetta (Carole) and Linda Sochor (Bob). Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins.

Eleanor was born in Woodbury and grew up in Gibbstown. She was a founding member of the Gloucester City Ponytail Softball League and former president of the Gloucester City Board of Health. Eleanor was a faithful, devoted parishioner of St. Mary's Church and member of the "Saints and Singers" group. She dedicated many years to St. Mary's School PTA.

Relatives and friends are invited to her viewings on Thursday evening, June 1, from 6 to 8 p.m. and again on Friday morning, June 2, from 9 to 10:15 a.m. in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St, Gloucester City. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth St., Gloucester City. Interment will be in New Saint Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Family requests memorial donations in Eleanor's memory to Saint Vincent dePaul Society c/o Saint Mary's Church, 420 Monmouth St, Gloucester City, NJ 08030 or Msgr. Lucitt's Needy Children's Fund, PO BOX 87, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

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

Glenn Grant (June 1st)

Glenn Grant, 74, of Blackwood passed away on May 18, 2023.

Beloved husband of Ginger Grant (nee Kidd). Devoted father of Allison Sarracino (Josh) and Matthew Grant. Loving grandfather of Brady and Ryleigh. Caring brother of William Grant (Joy) and Gary Grant (Susan). Also survived by many loving family members and friends.

Above all Glenn loved the Lord and was devoted to serving God, especially through his local church, as the lay leader, Sunday school teacher, and on mission trips for many years. Glenn took great pride in being an educator, spending the entirety of his career at Williamstown High School, where he loved teaching history. He enjoyed the beach, basketball, taking care of his lawn, and was a proud graduate of the University of Maryland.

Glenn was a caring and loving husband, father, and grandfather who cherished spending time with his family. Family and friends attended his visitation in the Brooklawn Methodist Church, where his Memorial Service was celebrated. Interment at Locustwood Memorial Park, Cherry Hill.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Glenn's memory to Brooklawn Methodist Church.

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

Albert F. French III (June 8th)

What you put out in the world comes back to you. Alfred F. French, III began and filled each day with a smile. It was a sign of joy and the light in the window of his face. Al put friendly, outgoing generosity and consideration for everyone into our world. He carried it all with a jovial, whistling melody and quick-wit dad jokes.

After a lifetime that filled 92 years with sports, music faith, and honor our laughter hushed when Alfred passed away in his home on Monday, June 5, 2023.

Mr. French was born in the cradle of Liberty, Philadelphia, PA, and had spent his formative years there. His home has contributed to the manpower of our nation, fighting to uphold the American ideals of freedom as a Staff Sergeant in the United States Air Force during the conclusion of the Korean War. Al made his career working as a computer programmer for the Federal Defense Center in Philadelphia and had been a member of the Brooklawn American Legion Post 72 as well as the Bellmawr VFW Post 9563. As a young parent, Mr. French coached little league and always made time for his children and grandchildren. He was a 3rd degree Knight of Columbus and a member of the Wichita Falls, TX, Council 1473.

Mr. French was established in love and filled his wife's arms the same way he filled her dreams for 69 years. He is survived and will be sadly missed by his loving wife, Margie Ruth (nee Woods) French. Family is like music. Some high notes, some low notes but always a good song. We don't kindly stop for death, but he had stopped for them. Mr. French was predeceased by his sons; the late Vincent and the late James Lee French. Al is survived by his children; Alfred J., IV. & his wife Laurie, Mary & her husband Stephen Smith, Jane Marie & her husband Frank Maile and Christian French. Mr. French is the proud grandfather of; Stephen, Jr., Kevin, Alexander, Alyssa, Frankie, Jr., and great-grandfather of; Alphonse, Liam, and Eden.

Relatives, friends, neighbors, and legionnaires are invited to gather with the French family. We'll come together to take comfort in each other and share our heartfelt stories on Tuesday morning between 11:00 am and 12:30 pm at Creran Celebration Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes 700 Powell St. Gloucester City where a remembrance

ceremony will begin at 12:30 pm. In honor of those who have sacrificed. In tribute to those who have fallen and in gratitude to those now serving we will render United State Air Force Military honors at the funeral home. Inurnment will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Legion Post 72 11 Railroad Ave Brooklawn, NJ 08030

Emmanuel Fifis (June 8th)

Emanuel Christos Fifis, 53, of Brooklawn passed away on May 22, 2023.

Devoted father of Nicholas Fifis of Minotola. Dear brother of Franceska (Jeffrey) DeMarco of Cherry Hill. Also survived by his niece and nephew, Giorgia and Joseph DeMarco.

Funeral services were private. The family requests in lieu of flowers donations be made to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia at www.Chop.Edu.

To share condolences with the family visit www.murrayparadeefh.com.

Harry E. Brown (June 8th)

Harry E. Brown, 76, originally from Gloucester City, passed away on May 21, 2023 surrounded by loved ones in his home in Belvidere.

Harry was born in Audubon on December 16, 1946, son of the late Donald and Helen L. (nee Stainker) Brown. He was raised in Gloucester City and attended public schools there along with his older brother, the late Donald D. Brown.

Harry is survived by his beloved wife of 53 years, Nancy M. (nee Whitley) Brown and the couple had three cherished children, Heather L. Durr (Kenneth), Harry E. Brown Jr. (called to Heaven after birth), and Nancy "Beth" Viglianco (Michael).

The pride of Harry's life were his five grandchildren who all lived locally and with whom he shared a close bond: Benjamin B. Durr, Andrew L. Durr, Madeline W. Durr, Sarah D. Viglianco and Samuel A. Viglianco. Harry could often be seen attending their sporting events, concerts and ceremonies delighted by their accomplishments.

In addition to his immediate family, Harry is survived by his sister-in-law, Naree K. Brown, and nephew and niece, Peter D. Brown and Rebecca K. Brown; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Frederick H. Whitley, Jr. and Marian M. Whitley, and nephews and niece, Scott D. Whitley, Brent D. Whitley and Michele L. Whitley and their families. Harry graduated with a bachelor of arts from Rutgers University in 1969 and attended both the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School and the U.S.A.F Graduate School during his 31-year career at Picatinny Arsenal and was a member of the Army Acquisition Corps.

More recently, he was employed for five years as the Assistant Superintendent for the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission.

Harry was a patriot and civil servant through and through. He shared his passion for our great nation and his talents by serving on numerous boards and organizations. During his 42 year residence in Hackettstown, Harry served on the Zoning Board of Adjustment, H.M.U.A., was a Trustee for the Free Public Library (Hackettstown and Belvidere) and served as Trustee for Warren County Community College.

He also devoted his time to the Warren County Municipal and Charitable Conservancies Trust Fund Committee and, until present, was Commissioner of the Warren County Board of Elections. Harry believed wholeheartedly in conservative Christian values and was a member of several Republican clubs and committees on a local, county and state level.

Despite all of these accomplishments, what people remember most about Harry was his razor sharp intellect and his ability to speak on any manner of topics, especially history. His ability to recall important dates, geopolitical facts and how they pertain to modern times is a testament to his lifelong love of learning and natural curiosity. Harry never met a stranger, only a friend he had not yet met. He could effortlessly learn the life story of someone in the grocery line and somehow make a connection. He loved engaging with people and people loved meeting him. Relatives and friends attended his visitation in the Cochran Funeral Home, Hackettstown, where his Memorial Service was celebrated. Interment was in Belvidere Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Warren County Community College Foundation (memo section: Harry E. Brown Memorial Scholarship), 475 Route 57 West, Washington, NJ 07882. For those wishing to leave online condolences, visit www.cochranfuneral.com.

Charles Murtaugh (June 15th)

Charles "Chalie" E. Murtaugh, 88, of Westville, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 29, 2023.

Chalie was a loving and caring husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle, and friend. He loved to be around his family, especially his grandchildren. Chalie served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

He was the President and Coach of Westville Little League, served on the Board of Education for Westville Public Schools and Gateway Regional High School, Treasurer of the Westville Lions Club, and Secretary for the Westville Fire District. He retired from Honeywell as a Lab Engineer after 39 years in 1995. He was an avid Phillies and Eagles fan. He will always be remembered by his smile and laughter.

Chalie is the beloved husband of the late Patricia Murtaugh (nee Bryson). Devoted father of Chuck Murtaugh (Joanna), Steve Murtaugh (Barbara), Jeannemarie Rambo (Glenn) and the late Kelly. Adored grandfather of Amy (Eric), Nicole (John), Chase, Connor, Chloe and Jordan. Treasured great grandfather of Aaron, Charleston, Charlotte and Grace. Son of the late Margaret (nee McCaffrey) and the late James Murtaugh.

Relatives and friends attend his viewing in the McGuinness Funeral Home, Woodbury. His Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City, NJ 08030. Interment was at New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in his memory to the Westville Lions Club.

James M. Heiser (June 15th)

Surrounded by his loving children and grandchildren, James M. Heiser, 66, passed peacefully on May 25, 2023.

Loving and devoted husband of the late Joan M. Heiser (nee Gundle). Loving father of Deana M. Dolson and her husband, Joe, and James M. Heiser, Jr. and his wife, Sarah. Cherished grandfather of Marissa, Vienna, Priscilla, Finnegan and James III. Son of the late Franklin and Mary Heiser (nee Storms). Beloved brother of Frank Heiser, Jack Heiser, Mike Heiser and the late Bobby Heiser. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Jim was a graduate of Gloucester City High School Class of 1974. He enjoyed everything sports related, especially golf, and was an avid Philadelphia sports fan.

Jim was passionate about Gloucester City youth sports and spent many years volunteering and coaching. Jim will be forever remembered for his kindness towards others, his humor and banter, but most of all, his love for his children, grandchildren, and his wife (his bride).

Jim was a very simple man and his wishes were to have all of his friends and family celebrating his life and telling memories of him. Relatives and friends are invited to his celebration of life on Friday, June 16, 2023 at 6 p.m. Go to www.mccannhealey.com for details.

Family requests memorial donations in lieu of flowers to the Jim and Joan Heiser Memorial Scholarship, c/o the Gloucester City Board of Education at 1300 Market St., Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

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

Robert E. Dunn Sr. (June 15th)

Robert Emerson Dunn Sr., 87, passed peacefully surrounded by family, on May 21, 2023 in Garrett, IN. He was born on August 8, 1935, in Gloucester City to the late Henry James Dunn Sr. and the late Ann C. Dunn (nee Laux).

Loving father of Robert Dunn Jr., Debra Asher (Steve), Sharon Maley (Matt) and Paul Dunn. Grandfather of Michael Asher (Emily), Eryn Bain, Cynthia Asher, Erica Asher, Zachary Maley, Jesse Maley (Anna), Andrew Asher, Matthew Asher, Mariah Maley and Aiden Asher. Great Grandfather of Louis Maley and Theodore Maley. Beloved brother of the late James J. Dunn Sr. and Henry Dunn, Jr. Preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and son Paul Dunn.

Robert was a graduate of Gloucester Catholic High School Class of 1953, and proudly served our country in the U.S. Army. He was a loving father. He enjoyed his time with his brother Jim and their daily trips to Dunkin Donuts.

Robert was an avid musician, playing in the Bonsal Blues Band, Haddonfield Community Band, and several others. He owned his own music store for a time. He was also an avid Mopar lover and enjoyed working on cars with his son, Robert.

Friends and relatives attended his visitation in Annunciation BVM Church, Bellmawr, 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 Wounded Warrior Project online at support.woundedwarriorproject.org.

Selma Toal (June 15th)

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Selma Toal. Selma passed peacefully in her Gloucester City home on June 6, 2023.

Born on November 13, 1927, in Philadelphia, she was the daughter of the late Theodore and Stella (nee Solomon) Clay. Selma was also predeceased by her husband, Joseph Toal, on May 6, 1997. She is survived by her loving children, Lisa Toal O'Grady, Joseph Toal Jr. (Deborah), Sean Toal, Colin Toal (Dawn) and Lawrence Toal; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Selma was a homemaker and also worked as a home health aide. She was a member of St. Mary's R.C. Church and the Catholic Daughters Court Giese #439.

She loved German operas, reading, art and football. She enjoyed playing the keyboard among many other interests. Selma enjoyed going to church and having lunch with her girlfriends after. She will be greatly missed by her family and many friends.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 14, at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where family and friends may visit from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Burial will follow in New St. 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.

Stephen G. Berry (June 15th)

Stephen G. Berry, 72, a longtime resident of Runnemede died suddenly on April 15, 2023, in Sebring, FL. He was the beloved husband of the late Carolyn E. (nee Mayhew) Berry and son of the late Thoiria (nee Roberts) and Robert Berry Sr.

He was a loving father to Julie Loomis (Chris) and Kristi Schaff (David), caring brother of Jan Howe (Jim), Bonnie Bendell (Fred) and the late Robert Berry Jr., and special grandfather to Stephen and Logan and great-grandfather to Coraline.

Mr. Berry was a proud U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War. He enjoyed being a member of the Nam Knights Motorcycle Club, of which he was a Past President. He loved shooting, fishing, smoking cigars and his motorcycle, most of all, his greatest love was for Carolyn and his family.

Relatives, friends and his fellow members of the Nam Knights attended his visitation at Roedel-Krause Funeral Services, Merchantville, where his Funeral Services was celebrated. Interment next to his beloved Carolyn was at Lakeview Memorial Park, Cinnaminson, along with Military Honors.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in his memory be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Harry J. Sturgis, Sr. (June 22nd)

February 1, 1936 - June 12, 2023

Harry J. Sturgis Sr., 87, of Voorhees and a longtime resident of Magnolia, passed away peacefully on June 12, 2023.

Loving son of the late George H Sturgis Sr. and Marie Anna Sturgis (nee McCully). Cherished brother of the late George H Sturgis Jr. and Anna Marie Sturgis. Dear father of Harry Sturgis (Kathy), Mary Anne Whylings, Catherine Black (Don), Kenny Sturgis (Carole) and the late Eric Sturgis. Also survived by 11 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Harry leaves behind his loving girlfriend of 23 years, Lorraine Smith, and his beloved dachshund "Butchy." Harry graduated from Gloucester High School Class of 1955, and proudly served our country in the U.S. Army National Guard during the Korean War. He went on to work for Texaco/Coastal Oil Refinery for 34 years and retired in 1998 as a head operator.

Harry loved going to dances with Lorraine and his friends at the Bellmawr Ballroom, the Pennsauken Country Club and the Polish Club in Philadelphia. He also enjoyed watching Philly sports, especially the Eagles and Phillies.

His Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated privately at the request of the family at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City. Interment was in the New Saint Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Contributions in memory of Harry may be made to: Animal Welfare Association (AWA), 509 Centennial Blvd., Voorhees, NJ 08043.

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

Laura Jenny Williams (June 22nd)

July 10, 1938 - June 15, 2023

Our hearts are heavy with sadness to announce the passing of our family's beautiful matriarch, Laura Williams (nee Burleigh). Her final days were spent surrounded by her family who loved and cared for her until she passed away peacefully at home on June 15, 2023. She was 84 years old.

Loving wife to John Williams of Gloucester City. Laura and John spent 30 years together traveling, going to the casinos, watching cooking shows, sitting on their backyard patio watching the birds, and enjoying time with family and friends.

Laura and former spouse, Eugene (Gene) Bangle, Sr. of Bellmawr, had eight children together. While both went on to remarry, Laura and Gene remained friendly and enjoyed time spent together with their children and grandchildren. Gene's wife, Peggy (nee Lee), was also a special friend to Laura through the years.

A devoted mother, Laura is survived by her seven children, Eugene (Gene) Bangle Jr. (Selina), William Bangle (Janice), Michael Bangle (Carol), Theresa Alonso (Joe, Laura's favorite son-in-law), Steven Bangle (Carol), Andrew Bangle (Donna), and Edward Bangle (Michelle). She was predeceased by her son, Joseph Bangle. Adoring Mom-Mom, Laura's pride and joy were her 20 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. There isn't anything she wouldn't do for them! Whether it was popsicles, favorite snacks, dollar store toys, or little white envelopes with \$20 inside, she never arrived empty handed. She was the Mom-Mom everyone dreamed of having. Born Laura Jenny Burleigh on July 10th, 1938, she was the daughter of the late William and Ruth (nee Werner) Burleigh, Sr.

One of eight children, Laura is the dear sister of Joseph Burleigh (Barbara), and Ruth Schemelia (Larry). Laura was predeceased by her sisters Ellen Burleigh, and Dot Burleigh Boos (Frank Sanders), and her brothers William Burleigh Jr. (Shirley), Edward Burleigh (Gloria), and George Burleigh.

A long time Gloucester City resident, Laura was well known and well-loved in her small town. From her bartending days at The Red Mill and Frank's Place to her retirement years spent with her family, she became a friend to many and was respected by all who were lucky enough to know her. She was a passionate Elvis fan, often listening to his music, filling her home with memorabilia, visiting Graceland, going to Elvis impersonator shows, and making sure her grandchildren knew exactly who he was. She was always so proud of her Elvis tattoo.

Laura's devotion to her family, her strong work ethic, and her kindness and generosity were a few of her best traits. She has passed these on to her children, all who have a special part of her in them. She leaves a wonderful legacy behind in her family. She will be deeply missed.

Relatives and friends are invited to her visitation on Saturday, June 24, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City. Family and friends will be encouraged to share their stories beginning at noon. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, online at www.stjude.org Please include in the memo: In memory of Laura Jenny Williams.

Lucille C. Bruno (June 22nd)

Lucille C. Bruno (nee Crescenzo), 88, of Voorhees, formerly of Haddon Township and Collingswood, passed away on May 30, 2023.

Loving wife of 40 years to the late John A. Bruno Sr., she is the cherished mother of Stephen F. Bruno Sr. (fiance Noelita) and James F. Bruno Sr. (Colleen). Devoted grandmother of Stephen F. Bruno Jr., Emily Bruno (fiance Steve), Julia R. Bruno, James F. Bruno Jr. and Joseph A. Bruno. Beloved sister of Alfonso Crescenzo and Anna Marie Bildner. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Predeceased by her siblings Minnie Gianetti, Carmella McMenamin, Tony Crescenzo, Josephine Pascarella, Rosie Arcaro, Joseph Crescenzo, Donald Crescenzo, Anthony Crescenzo, and Francis Crescenzo.

Lucille was born in Philadelphia and raised in North Philadelphia. She moved to Collingswood to start her family after marrying John in 1955. Her Catholic faith was important to her as she was a devoted parishioner of Transfiguration Church, Collingswood. She was proudly involved in the family activities including the PTA at Transfiguration School, where the boys attended grammar school.

For over 30 years, Lucille was a dedicated banquet server for the Local #54 union in Philadelphia, PA. Team Captain "Momma Lou" as she was known, had an amazing passion and dedication as banquet server. She was recognized for numerous awards, including the very prestigious "Employee of the Year Award."

Her true love was her family. She lived for hosting regular dinners and being together especially during the holidays. She was often dancing around the kitchen to the music of Frank Sinatra while making her delicious chicken cutlets and Italian soups. She was passionate about entertaining others and had this natural ability for making everyone that was in her company feel welcome and comfortable.

To say she treasured every minute with family and friends is an understatement. She truly did. A true fan of baseball and very proud of her grandsons' success reminding them to "hit it over," referring to hitting a home run. Lucille was the family matriarch and "The Boss," leading by example and always there to offer advice to her sons and grandchildren.

Relatives and friends attended Lucille's viewing in the Healey Funeral Home, Haddon Heights. Her Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in Saint Rose of Lima Church, Haddon Heights. Entombment was in New Saint Mary's Mausoleum, Bellmawr, with her late husband, John.

In lieu of flowers, the Family requests Mass cards in Lucille's memory with Memorial Masses at Saint Rose of Lima Church in Haddon Heights, or memorial donations to Brandywine Living: 311 Route 73, Voorhees Twp., NJ, 08043 to benefit the residents with whom she resided.

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

Matthew J. Garcia (June 22nd)

Matthew J. Garcia, 36, of Gloucester City passed away on June 7, 2023.

Beloved son of Dawn Collins and the late Jose "Puncho" Garcia. Loving brother of Jeremy Collins, Steven Garcia, Joseph Collins, Brandi Collins, Joselito "Cilo" Garcia and the late Cynthia Garcia. Cherished uncle of Diane, AJ, Mia and Blake. Also survived by many loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

Matt was a graduate of Gloucester City High School Class of 2005. He was the owner and operator of Cynthia Auto Glass, a company he named after his late sister.

Matt was an avid football fan of the Dallas Cowboys. His love of football started while playing for the Gloucester Mustangs and continued through high school with the Gloucester Lions. He will be forever remembered for his smile.

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

In lieu of flowers, the family appreciates donations to a gofundme to assist with funeral expenses <https://gofund.me/10a0e87e>.

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

Richard W. Meyer (June 22nd)

Surrounded by his loving family at home, Richard W. Meyer, 88, passed peacefully on June 14, 2023.

A lifelong resident of Gloucester City, he was the loving and devoted husband of 63 years to Alice Meyer (nee Oehlert). Loving father of Kathy Poole (Scott), Billy Meyer (Lisa) and Debbie Riding (Ed). Cherished grandfather of Heather (Joey), Amanda (Anthony), Staci (PJ), Billy Jr. and Kate, and great-grandfather of DiAngelo, Juliana and Lorenzo. Beloved brother of Eleanor Grabowski and the late Martha Kimble. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews, as well as his dog Motsi.

Richard was a skilled auto mechanic working many years at the family business, Buss Transmission in Gloucester City.

He was an avid collector of all things and loved spending his weekends at the Berlin Farmers Market. He took pride in being able to fix things and helping neighbors in need.

At his request, burial was private in Harleigh Cemetery, Camden.

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. Murray (June 22nd)

William J. "Bill" Murray, 59, of Swedesboro passed away on June 14, 2023.

Born in Woodbury, NJ is the son of Alberta D. (nee Kane) Murray and the late William P. Murray. Bill is survived by his beloved wife, Kathleen I. (nee Tucker) Murray; loving son, Joseph P. Murray, and step-daughter Kristen Kaminskas; his brothers, James E. Murray (Wendy) and Daniel R. Murray (Suzanne); first cousin and friend, Edward Murray, and many nieces and nephews. Bill will also be missed by his dog "Chewie."

Bill retired in March of 2022 after 28 years with the Swedesboro-Woolwich School District, where he worked as the maintenance coordinator. He loved being with friends and family and enjoyed grilling. Bill had many hobbies including riding his Harley, fishing, photography, bird watching and driving his Mazda Miata.

Relatives and friends are invited to his viewing on Friday, June 23, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City. His Funeral Services celebration will follow at 11 a.m. Interment will be held at a later date privately.

Family requests memorial donations in Bill's memory to Tunnel of Towers, 2361 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10306 or www.donationsupport@t2t.org or to the Wounded Warrior Project

www.woundedwarriorsupport.org/donation/ Please write in memo: Willam J. Murray.
Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com.

Michael H. Woerz (June 29th)

Michael H. Woerz, 65, of Gloucester City, passed away on June 22, 2023.

Born in Philadelphia, Michael is the son of the late Heinz and Erna (nee Kennedy) Woerz.

He is survived by his loving wife of 12 years, Mary Ann (Zigman) Woerz; his children, Nicholas Wood (Kristin) and Tracy Starcher (Mark); his grandchildren, Victor Starcher and Mikayla Starcher. Michael is also survived by his sister, Ilse Barros; his maternal aunt, Marianne Wraith (Rudy) and his Fur Son, Max.

Michael worked for several years as a warehouse man with J.C. Penney in Langhorne, PA. He was a musician and played for several bands. He also loved to write music.

Family eulogies will be celebrated for Michael on Friday, June 30, at 8 p.m. in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St, Gloucester City, where family and friends may visit from 6 to 8 p.m. Interment will be held at a later date privately.

Family requests memorial donations in memory of Michael to: Animal Welfare Association, 509 Centennial Blvd., Voorhees, NJ 08043, or to www.awanj.org.

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

Richard P. Alspach (June 29th)

Richard P. Alspach, 89, of Runnemede, passed away peacefully with his wife and family by his side on June 15, 2023.

He was born on August 12, 1933, to the late Daniel and Sara Alspach. Richard is survived by his loving wife Elaine Alspach (nee Ferster) of 66 years. He is survived by his sons Richard M. Alspach (Debbie), James B. Alspach (Doreen) and Daniel A. Alspach (Terri). He was predeceased by his son Thomas S. Alspach.

Richard will be lovingly remembered by his grandchildren Christina, Heather, Steven, James Jr., Alicia, Zachary, Raymond, Trevor, Michelle, Jonathon and Julia. Proud Pop-Pop to 10 great grandchildren.

Richard was a Freemason and member of Laurel Masonic Lodge No. 237, and Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 322. He also served honorably in the U.S. Army.

Relatives and friends attended his viewing in the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede, where his Funeral Service was celebrated. Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Richard's memory to Shriners Hospital for Children, 3551 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19140. Family and friends may share memories by visiting www.GardnerFuneralHome.com.