Gloucester City News Obituaries
July 2025

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Estella Egan (July 17th)

Estella M. Egan (nee Thesing), 77, of Gloucester City, surrounded by her daughters, passed peacefully and was welcome into the arms of her late husband, Martin, and late daughter Georgeanna, in Heaven on July 9, 2025.

Loving wife of 36 years to the late Martin J Egan, Jr. Loving mother of Barbara Walker (late Harry), Marie Tobias (George Sr.), Sue Egan (Will) and the late Georgeanna Thesing. Cherished mommom of George Jr. (Jenna), Jessica, Brittany, Joseph (Destiny), Sean, Dylan, Jasen, Gabby (Danny), Sarah, Richard and Marie, and great-grandmother of Braxton, Paisley, Ella, Hayden, Eli, Peyton, Lena, Liam and Raelyn. Beloved sister of John R. Thesing (late Patricia), Mabel Dugan (late James) and the late William Thesing, Sr. (surviving Margaret).

Estella is also survived by her beloved step-children and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Relatives and friends attended her viewing in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where her Funeral Service was celebrated. Interment was in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, please remember Estella with a donation to the Dementia Society of America at www.dementiasociety.org/donate or to Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org. Please write in memo, Estella M. Egan.

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

James L. Doherty Jr. (July 17th)

Surrounded by his family, James L. Doherty Jr., 80, of West Deptford passed peacefully on July 10, 2025.

Formerly a longtime resident of Brooklawn, Jim was the loving and devoted husband of 58 years to Anna C. Doherty (nee Dogostino). Loving father of James J. Doherty (Linda) and Brian Doherty (Kate). Cherished grandfather of Gabryelle Ziegler (Ryan), Katelyn Doherty, Molly Doherty, Maggie Doherty, Mitch Doherty and Amanda Doherty and great-grandfather of Ezra. Beloved brother of Evelyn Cullen (Patrick) and Noreen Cattel and brother-in-law of Anthony Dogostino (Maryann). Predeceased by his parents, James L. Doherty Sr. and Kathryn Haney (late James) and his sister, Kathy Wilgus (late Bob).

Jim was a graduate of Gloucester City High School and proudly served our country in the U.S. Army Reserves. He was a proud member of Carpenters Union Local #8 in Philadelphia for 55 years. He was a longtime member and past commander of the Brooklawn American Legion Post #72. Jim enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially with his sons.

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

James W. Green (July 17th)

James W. "Whiskers" Green, 80, passed peacefully surrounded by his family on June 21, 2025, at his home in Camden.

Born in Camden, he was the son of the late Clarence W. and Naomi M. (nee Hampton) Green. He is survived by his beloved wife of 28 years, Doris Eva (nee Agren) Green; loving sons, Samuel Harker III (Barbara), Thomas Harker (Christina) and William Green; daughter, Doris Albanese (the late Dave); and many cherished grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his brother, William Green.

James retired in 2010, after 38 years working as a greenskeeper with Pine Valley Golf Club. James was a member of the John 3:16 Assembly of God Church in Sewell since 2002. He loved spending time with his family, going fishing and he enjoyed painting, wood craving and making jewelry.

Relatives and friends attended his viewing at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where his Funeral Services were celebrated. Interment was in Arlington Cemetery, Pennsauken.

Memorial contributions may be made in honor of James to the John 3:16 Assembly of God Church, 1536 Glassboro Road, Wenonah, NJ 08090.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com under the obituary of James W. Green.

Jeffrey Franchi (July 17th)

Jeffrey R. Franchi, 67, of Gloucester City, passed away peacefully on July 2, 2025, after fighting a long battle with prostate cancer.

Jeff was the loving husband of 33 years to Nadine Franchi (nee Siman). Loving and proud father of Adam Franchi and Zachary Franchi. Beloved dog dad to Marley, Bailey and Bella. He is also survived by his loving siblings, Joseph Franchi (Dusty), Susan Franchi, Virginia Brown (Mike), Karen Mazza (Sam) and Darlene Franchi, as well as many nieces and nephews. Jeff was predeceased by his parents, Guiseppi and Doris (nee Forrester) Franchi; his brothers, Michael Franchi, Justin Franchi (surviving Kathy) and Allen Franchi (surviving Paula).

Jeff was a graduate of Gloucester High School Class of 1976. He was a hard worker and never gave a second thought to helping someone in need. He enjoyed spending time with his sons, family, friends and his dogs.

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 private in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, please remember Jeff with a donation to Samaritan Hospice online at https://www.samaritannj.org/giving/donate-now/#1 or to American Cancer Society online at www.cancer.org Please memo, Jeffrey R. Franchi.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com under the obituary of Jeffrey R. Franchi.

Margaret Zuccarelli (July 17th)

Margaret E. Zuccarelli (nee McFaul), 86, of Gloucester City passed away on July 4, 2025.

Loving wife of the late John J. Zuccarelli. Loving mother of Roxanne Reinhart (Craig), Anthony M. Zuccarelli (Laura) and John J. Zuccarelli, Jr. (Sharon). Margaret is the cherished grandmother of Meghan Reinhart, Emily Sinclair (Michael), Anthony J. Zuccarelli, Kyle A. Zuccarelli (Kristen), Christina O'Neill (Thomas), Melissa Zuccarelli and Gregory Zuccarelli (Tiffany), and the beloved great-grandmother of seven. She is also survived by her loving extended family. In addition to her husband, Margaret was predeceased by her parents, Edwin and Catherine McFaul; her brother, Edwin McFaul and her sister, Diane Thompson.

Margaret wants to be remembered for her sense of humor, honesty, loyalty and that she was a non-judgmental person who loved her family immensely.

Relatives and friends attended her viewing in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St. Gloucester City, where her Funeral Service was celebrated. Interment was private in in Calvary Cemetery, Cherry Hill.

In lieu of flowers, please remember Marge with a donation to the Townsend C. Young VFW Post 3620, 27 North Burlington St., Gloucester City, NJ 08030. Please write in memo, Margaret E. Zuccarelli.

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

Matthew Moran (July 17th)

Matthew J. Moran, 52, passed suddenly at home in Brooklyn, NY, on June 27, 2025.

Formerly of Haddon Township, Matt is survived by his spouse, Huascar Cruz; his parents, James G. Moran and Judith A. Moran (nee Flynn); his siblings, Dana Gonzalez (Will) and Kevin Moran (Nilka); his nieces and nephews, Claire, Killian, Cady, Cecelia, Konnor and Keegan; as well as many loving friends.

Matt was a graduate of Haddon Township High School and went on to receive a bachelor's degree. Matt has worked in the tech field in New York City for the last 25 years, most recently with Dun & Bradstreet.

Relatives and friends attended his visitation at St. Aloysius Church, Oaklyn, where his Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated. Interment was 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.

Patricia Ann Sullivan (July 17th)

Patricia Ann Sullivan, 75, of Brooklawn passed away on July 6, 2025.

She was the loving and devoted wife of 56 years to Eugene E. Sullivan. Loving mother of John Patrick Sullivan, Sr. (Sharon) and Tricia Ann Sullivan. Cherished grandmother of Dylan Massi, Erin Sullivan, Ryan Levick, John Sullivan, Jr., Paul Levick and Meghan Sullivan and great-grandmother of Julianna Isabella Massi.
Beloved sister of James Moore, Jr. and the late Barbara Angelucci.

Relatives and friends attended her viewing on Saturday, July 12, 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, please remember Patricia with a donation to St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, NJ 08030. Please write in memo, Patricia Ann Sullivan.

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 Madden (July 24th)

Charles J. Madden, 39, of Lawnside, formerly of Bellmawr and Gloucester City, passed away on July 1, 2025.

Loving father of Ariella and Laura Madden. Beloved son of Barbara Madden and the late William J. Barton. Loving brother of Marissa Hill (Frankie), Jessica Barton, Mike Rogers (Melissa), Tyler Rogers (Selena), Brandon Rogers and William Barton Jr. Cherished uncle of Braelyn Barton (Mark McKeever) and also survived by many loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

Chuck was born in Camden and raised in Gloucester City. He attended Gloucester City High School and obtained his GED. Chuck proudly served our country in the U.S. Army Reserves. He was currently working as a welder for Holtec in Camden. Chuck enjoyed fixing computers and motorcycles. He really enjoyed riding his motorcycle! "Your wings were ready but my heart was not!"

Relatives, friends and co-workers from Holtec attended to his Celebration of Life Service at Harvest Church in Hammonton.

Cremation was private at the request of the family.

Family requests memorial donations in Charles' memory to the American Heart Association: P.O. Box 840692, Dallas, Texas 75284 – 0692. Please write in memo: Charles J. Madden

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Doris T. Berkey (July 24th)

Doris T. Berkey (nee Tipton), 97, of Vineland, formerly of Philadelphia and Gloucester City, passed away on July 15, 2025.

She is predeceased by her husband, John Berkey and her parents, John and Pearl Tipton (nee Hutchinson).
Doris is survived by her children, Pearl Lewandowski (late Edwin) and Dean Radcliffe (Wendy); her grandchildren, Christine Lanning (William), Dean Radcliffe, II and John Radcliffe; great-grandchildren, Amy Lanning and April Lanning; as well as her devoted friends who were like family, Ruth Pierce, Terri Martin, Richard Kobrich, Sharon and Daryl Wadden, and Annabelle Mayr and her sons, Chris and Alex.

Doris was born at home in Gloucester City and resided there until the age of 14 when her family moved to Philadelphia. She was a member of the Eastern Star and enjoyed horseback riding, dancing, trips to the casino and loved all things gold.

Doris was always self-dependent and very handy when it came to things around the home, whether it was decorating, repairing or painting the entire house.

Relatives and friends attended her viewing in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where her Funeral Service was celebrated. Interment will be private in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Gloucester City.

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

Elizabeth Gomolson (July 24th)

In the loving care of her son Rob, Elizabeth Gomolson, 70, of Bellmawr, formerly of Gloucester City, passed peacefully on July 14, 2025.

She was the beloved wife of the late Robert Gomolson. Loving mother of Robert A. Egan. Beloved sister of Patricia Zebrowski, she is also survived by her nieces and Goddaughter, Sue Egan, and many loving nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her siblings, Martin Egan, Dorothy Smith, Anna Dudley and Thomas Egan.

Elizabeth was born in Camden to the late Martin J. and Sarah Egan. She was a graduate of Gloucester City High School, and worked many years at Tartan Textiles in Woodbury.

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

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

Gregg Teears (July 24th)

Gregg Teears, 71, of Gloucester City left the loving embrace of his family on Saturday, July 12, 2025.

Born in Camden to the late Margarete (nee Thompson) and Stanley Teears, and loved spending time with his family. Gregg was a lifelong resident of the Gloucester City community.

Early in his life, he was active in Boy Scout Troop 138, enjoying camping and hiking, having achieved the rank of Eagle Scout and later becoming an Assistant Scoutmaster. Gregg was instrumental in building the Fort Nassau Playground in Gloucester City and was a member of the Gloucester City High School Class of 1972 reunion committee. He played in various volleyball leagues with his sister, Diane, for more than 30 years.

Since retiring, he has been a devoted volunteer at the Helping Hands Food Pantry and participated in Eagle Scout Courts of Honor. He enjoying attending life theater performances, gardening and estate sale shopping with his loving wife, Anne.

Gregg is survived by his wife of 33 years, Anne Teears (nee Walker); his canine best buddy Bandit; his sister Diane Seternus, his dear nieces, Cada Seternus and Katie Borger (Ken), and his beloved great nephew Leo Roehr. He is also survived by Anne's siblings, Kathy Urban (late Dave), Bernard Walker (Terry), Mary Plunkett (Rich), Eddie Walker, Susan Roemer (Bob) and Beth McAuliffe (late Marty); as well as his dear friends, Anne Marabito and Tom and Diane Nolan.

Gregg's Celebration of Life will be on Saturday, Aug. 9 at 11:30 a.m. with visitation beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Etherington & Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell St., Gloucester City.

In memory of Gregg and in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Helping Hands Food Pantry, 110 Sussex St., Gloucester City, or any animal shelter of the donor's choice.

Matthew T. Strickland (July 24th)

Matthew T. Strickland, 51, of Gloucester City, passed peacefully at Cooper Hospital, Camden, on July 13, 2025.

Beloved son of the late Thomas Earl and JoAnn Strickland (nee Bradshaw). Beloved brother of Jessica Maciolek (Matthew). Cherished nephew of Tom Bradshaw. Adored uncle of Jeremy and Madison. Also survived by his aunts, Irene Schorejs and Donna Mayol as well as many cousins and his longtime friends, Anthony Mezicco, Edward Monroe, Brad Lehman and Joe Schultz. In addition to his parents, Matt was predeceased by his grandparents, Joseph and Irene Bradshaw and Issac and Sally Mae Strickland.

Matt was a lifelong resident of Gloucester City and a 1992 graduate of Gloucester High School, where he excelled on the football field. He was an avid reader and history buff and loved all things military or fiction involving military. Matt was a force to be reckoned with when it came to Trivial Pursuit and he was a lifelong diehard fan of the NY Giants.

Relatives and friends attended his viewing in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where his Funeral Service was celebrated at 12 PM. Interment was private.

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

Michael Cutler Spavick (July 24th)

Michael D. "Big Mike" Cutler Spavlik, 65, of Camden passed peacefully on July 13, 2025.

Born in Camden, he was the son of the late Eli Clay Cutler and Laura Mae (nee Martin) Spavlik. He is survived by the love of his life, Grace Piliro. Beloved father of Melissa Spavlik, Michael Spavlik Jr. (Monica Galicia), Crystal Spavlik, Christopher Arnold (Brittany), George Arnold (Maria) and Rosemary Arnold. He was the cherished by his 20 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Mike was also survived by his sister, Diane Ottinger.

He was predeceased by his companion, Rosemarie Arnold; brothers, Douglas Spavlik, Paul Spavlik and Mark Cutler.

Mike was known as a Jack of all trades and worked in all aspects of home improvements. He worked for several years as a plumber with Matt Bolado Plumbing in the southern New Jersey area.

Relatives and friends attended his visitation in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City. Interment was private.

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Steven Cooney (July 24th)

Steven G. Cooney, 51, of Pennsville, formerly of Gloucester City, passed suddenly in an automobile accident in Philadelphia on July 5, 2025.

He is survived by his wife, Malisa Cooney (nee Hagerty); his children, Jarrod Cooney and Derron Cooney and twins, Trent and Ayla Cooney, and their mom, Michelle Baker; his parents, Joseph T. Cooney and Grace Ann Cooney (nee Patterson); his sisters, Allison Zimecki (Chad), Grace Cooney and Patricia Cooney; his beloved niece, Shayla; and by many loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

Steve was a longtime resident of Gloucester City and a 1992 graduate of Gloucester High School, where he excelled on the football field. He was currently employed as a chemical operator for Keystone Industries in Gibbstown. Steve was an avid fan of Notre Dame Football and he enjoyed playing cards and throwing horseshoes. Steve also enjoyed coaching his children in youth sports.

Relatives and friends are invited to his visitation on Friday, July 25, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where his Funeral Service will be celebrated at 12 noon.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please remember Steve with a donation to the Salvation Army online at www.salvationarmyusa.org/. Please write in memo, Steven G. Cooney.

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

Eugene Kozlowski (July 31st)

Eugene J. "Gene" Kozlowski, age 81 of Bellmawr, passed away on July 12, 2025 at Jefferson Hospital in Washington Township.

He is the beloved husband of 61 years of JoAnn (nee Celia). Devoted father of Gina (Matt) Riviello and Dina Alfano; loving grandfather of Gianna, Adriana, Anthony III and Nicholas; and dear brother of Arlene (Frank) Wenzel and brother-in-law of Phyllis Robino.

Gene graduated from West Catholic High School in 1961. Prior to his graduation, he was drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates, but an injury forced him to stop playing. He was then employed for 39 years with Sunoco Oilin Philadelphia. Gene was an avid outdoorsman who loved fishing and hunting. He also enjoyed bowling and loved baseball. In his later years, he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, often as a spectator at their activities.

Relatives and friends attended his Visitation at Church of St. Stephen, Pennsauken, where his Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated. Entombment was at Calvary Mausoleum in Cherry Hill.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in his name to the National Shrine of St. Rita of Cascia, 1166 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19146.

James Wilson Jr. (July 31st)

James E. Wilson Jr., 76, of Mt. Ephraim passed away on July 19, 2025.

He is the loving father of Desiree Plianthos (George), Debbie Moutinho (Ray) and Sherri Wilson. Devoted grandfather of Zachery (Alicia), Kelly (James), Peter (Lauren), Cody and Isabel. Dear great grandfather of James and Nolan.

Friends and relatives attended his viewing in the Schetter Funeral Home, Cherry Hill, where his Funeral Service was celebrated. Interment was in Harleigh Cemetery, Camden.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jim's memory may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758516 Topeka, KS 66675-8516.

JuneMarie Griffith (July 31st)

JuneMarie Griffith, 62, of Mount Ephraim, suddenly departed on July 19, 2025.

Born on November 10, 1962, she leaves behind her longtime boyfriend and greatest love of her life, Joe; fur babies Penny, Snickers and Tigger; and her beloved two younger sisters, ShirleeAnn (her Irish twin) and LindaLee. JuneMarie's tenacious spirit, gorgeous red locks and the ability to make friends wherever she went were true hallmarks.

In lieu of flowers, since there will not be a Memorial Service. Contributions in her memory can be made to the American Heart Association.

Malisa Sue Cooney (July 31st)

Malisa Sue Cooney, 47, of Bellmawr passed away on July 17, 2025.

She was born in Camden to the late George A. Hagerty Jr. and Susan D. Hagerty (née Dill).

She is predeceased by her parents, George and Susan. Malisa is survived by her beloved sons, Jarrod Cooney (John Neger) and Derron Cooney (Sage Barker); her life partner, James Trout, Sr.; her dear brother, George Hagerty; and her cherished dog, Lilly.

Malisa will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.