Gloucester City News Obituaries
November 2025

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Henry Hyson (Nov. 6th)

Henry Hyson, 87, of Gloucester City passed peacefully surrounded by his family in the quiet comfort of his home on October 22, 2025.

At home Henry's life revolved around his family, his Phillies and a good cup of coffee, which he enjoyed each morning at the Mt. Ephraim Diner trading jokes and solving the problems of the world. Mr. Hyson was born in Hartford, CT, just days after Christmas in 1937. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps and also as a drill sergeant instructor with the U.S. Army. He was a banker and made his career at PNC Bank in Camden, where his reliability and integrity built lasting friendships and earned trust over the years.

Henry is survived by his devoted wife and lifelong companion, Evelyn Hyson (nee Todd), and his children, Kimberly Miller, Virginia "Ginny" Norton (Gary), John Hyson (late Thom Shroder) and Heather Hyson. He is the proud grandfather of Jeri, Rocky, Kyle, Corey, Justin, Ariel, Jessie, Emily and Jacob, and great grandfather of Levi, Remington, Margot and Daphne.

He is also survived by three siblings, Frances Brown, Erwin Hyson and Bill Hyson, and well as many nieces in nephews. Henry was predeceased by his parents, Erwin and Sarah Hyson (nee McIntyre); four siblings, Diane, Sally, Tommy and Allen; and his granddaughter, Madison.

Relatives and friends attended his viewing at Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes, Gloucester City, where his Funeral Service was celebrated. Interment and U.S. Marine Corps Honors were private.

Isabelle V. Shaw (Nov. 13th)

Isabelle V. Shaw (nee Razler), 81, of Brooklawn passed away on October 26, 2025.

She was the beloved and devoted wife of 57 years to Allen L. Shaw. Loving mother of Lisa Cipolone (Nick), Linda Doherty (James), Allen Shaw (Kacey), and Amanda Gransden (Ray). Cherished grandmother of Frank Cipolone (Erin), Samantha Gransden, Ray Gransden (Rachel), Gabryelle Ziegler (Ryan), Dominick Cipolone (Steve), Katelyn Doherty, Dr. Ehryn Caplinger (Kelby), Allen Shaw and Michael Cipolone. Adored great-grandmother of Nina Gransden, Luna Guide, Ezra Ziegler, Athena Guide, and Leo Gransden.

Dear sister of Mary Jo Draklis (late John), the late John Razler (surviving Gennie) and Ruth Encinas (late Tony). Isabelle was a proud graduate of Camden High School, Class of 1962, and a longtime member of Brooklawn United Methodist Church. Family meant everything to her – she treasured every moment spent with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, especially during Sunday dinners.

She enjoyed knitting and sewing gifts for her loved ones and cheering on her favorite teams, the Philadelphia Eagles and Penn State Football.

At the family's request, funeral services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations in Isabelle's memory be made to Brooklawn United Methodist Church, 213 Maude Ave., Brooklawn, NJ 08030. Please write in memo, Isabelle V. Shaw.

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

Diane Mason (Nov. 27th)

In the loving care of her family, Diane Mason, 56, passed peacefully at home in Pennsauken on November 14, 2025.

Formerly of Haddon Heights and Barrington, she was the loving mother of Samantha Mason and beloved partner of Richard Price. Diane was the cherished daughter of the late Joseph and Josephine "Sue" Mason. Beloved sister of Susan Nobles, Joseph Mason and Joann McDevitt (William). She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Diane worked for over 14 years at Wegmans in Cherry Hill, where she served as a Team Lead.

Diane had many interests and hobbies that brought her joy. She was an avid puzzle enthusiast, enjoyed reading, and loved playing board games with friends and family. Diane also enjoyed spending time at the beach. Above all, Diane treasured the time she spent with her family. Her love for them was immeasurable, and she will be deeply missed by those who loved her.

Relatives and friends attended to her visitation at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City. Interment was be private.

In lieu of flowers, please remember Diane with a donation to Unite for HER at www.uniteforher.org/donate or by mail to 22 E. King Street, Malvern, PA 19355. Please write in memo, Diane Mason.

Condolences and Memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com under the obituary of Diane Mason.

Francis Iacovone (Nov. 27th)

Francis "Franny" Iacovone, born on August 11, 1930, passed away surrounded by the love of his family.

Franny was predeceased by his beloved wife Marie, with whom he shared 42 wonderful years of marriage. He was blessed a second time in life when he married Stella, his wife of 27 years. He often said he was incredibly lucky to have had two wonderful women to share his life with.

He was the devoted father of Tommy (Mary), Debbie (Kip), Barbara (Bob), Annamarie (Fran), Robert (Diane) and Donna (Chuck). To his 19 grandchildren, he was the most incredible Gramps and Pop – each one somehow made

to feel as though they were his only one. He was also the proud great-grandfather of 21 of the luckiest children ever to have been blessed with his love.

Franny is survived by his sister Judy (Rich), sister-in-law Evelyn, cousins Dan Iacovone and Pete Certo (Carol) , Lifelong Friend Frank Berry (Nancy) and many nieces, nephews and during the final year of his life his caretaker, Nina. He was predeceased by his mom (Anna), dad (Frank) brother Pat and his sister Catherine ("Reds").

He lived an extraordinary life and was loved by anyone fortunate enough to meet him. An outstanding athlete, Franny's greatest passion was baseball. He was legendary throughout the South Jersey leagues and once had a tryout with the Cleveland Indians, and after his playing days ended, he dedicated himself to coaching. For many years he was a beloved coach and Athletic Director at Most Holy Redeemer, where he met his mentor, spiritual advisor and dear friend, Bishop James Schad.

He later spent 25 years assisting six different Coaches with Gloucester Catholic football, where countless athletes fondly remember "Mr. Ike," his wonderful warmth, his constant encouragement and pleasant personality, and not to mention his unmatched skill taping ankles.

His contributions were recognized with his induction into the Gloucester County Hall of Fame and the prestigious Dr. Kelly Award for his outstanding service to the South Jersey community and his cherished Gloucester Catholic, where all his children and many of his grandchildren attended and worked.

Today one the Athletic Fields is named The Francis and Marie Iacovone Field in honor of him and his beautiful wife. Franny also possessed a beautiful singing voice – his rendition of Al Jolson was said to be better than Jolson himself. Above all, Franny was a man of deep and unwavering faith. His Catholic religion guided his life, shaped his character, and was the foundation of the kindness and goodness he shared with the world.
His legacy of love, generosity, and joy will live forever in the hearts of those who knew him. If you knew Franny Iacovone, you were truly a better person for it.

Relatives, friends and members of the Gloucester Catholic community attended his viewing at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City, where his Mass of Christian Burial was be celebrated. Interment followed in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Francis and Marie Iacovone Scholarship, c/o Gloucester Catholic HS, 333 Ridgeway Street, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

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

Irene Levecchia (Nov. 27th)

Irene M. Levecchia, 85, of Bellmawr passed away peacefully at home on November 16, 2025.

Irene was a remarkable hand quilter involved with the Love Apple and Wenonah Depot Quilters, who found later joyful success trading fabric on eBay. She was previously self-employed as a palmist and personal chef.

Irene is predeceased by her beloved husband of 60 years, Tony; her son Stephen, daughter Jean Boddingham, granddaughter Holly Boddingham and brothers Ray, Jack, and Dan Swissler.

She is survived by her sons Tony (Tomoko) and Tom (late Gail), grandson Bob Boddingham, great grandson Prince, sister Eva Rizzo, and many loving nieces and nephews.

In accordance with the deceased's wishes, no service will be held. The family invites you to please keep Irene and the family in your thoughts at this time.

William J. Hagan (Nov. 27th)
1950-2025

William "Bill" J. Hagan Bill passed away peacefully at home with his loving family.

He was predeceased by the love of his life and wife of 43 years, Regina, and his parents, Jane and Duncan Hagan. He is survived by his children, Susan Swayne (Jerome), William J. Hagan Jr. and Marie Tobias (George); his grandchildren, Samantha Swayne, Joseph Repici, III (Chloe), William J. Hagan III (Kieleigh), Alexis Quinter (Nick), George Tobias (Jenna), Jessica and Brittany Tobias; and his great-grandchildren, Mason Teixeira, Carter Collins, Ella Wall, Braxton and Paisley Tobias.

Bill's siblings are Patricia A. Dick (late Millard), Barbara Wenner (late Gary), Duncan "Buck" Hagan (Jessie) and his twin brother and best buddy, Joseph Hagan (Ruth); and his brother-in-law Edward Liebrand (Pat), sister-in-law Joan Gugel (Larry) and Maryanne Liebrand. Bill had many nephews, nieces, cousins and friends he was close to.

Bill was always an avid car enthusiast from the early days of tinkering in the yard with family and friends and at his Uncle's Gas Station/Garage. He was always fixing up something. Bill continued on to be a mechanic at Reagan's Trucking, he was a Machinist at Campbell Soup and also did repairs for friends and businesses around town.
In later years, he was a Custodian at Heather House in Haddon Township.

Bill was also very passionate about the care and upkeep at Union Cemetery where he and "Reds" Thomas and Jim Daley spent countless volunteer hours. He was very sociable and outgoing and always stopped to talk to everyone along the way. He will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

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

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