Gloucester City News Obituaries
December 2025

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Doris Reynolds (Dec. 4th)

Doris E. Reynolds (nee Schemelia) passed away peacefully at home on November 25, 2025.

Doris was born in Gloucester City, spending most of her life there. She was good-hearted and giving, a loving mother and a friend to many. She also loved bingo and board games. Her happy place was Resorts Casino.

Doris was predeceased by her husband, Robert J. Reynolds. She is survived by her children, Karen Keywan, Pat (Richard) DeFazio, Kathy Fulgham, the late Ruthy Scully, Bobby Reynolds and Barb (Jim) Hannigan; her brother Jim “Mim” Schemelia; and her godson, Roy (Karen) McCormick. She is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. Doris was predeceased by her brothers, Frank, John and George Schemelia.

Friends and relatives attended her Visitation in the Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes, Gloucester City. Burial was private.

Joseph Turcich Jr. (Dec. 4th)

Joseph Turcich Jr., 86, of Bellmawr passed away on November 20, 2025.

Joseph was the beloved husband of Neda (nee Brnic) for 57 years. Devoted father of Branko Turcich (Amy) and Joseph Turcich (Cathryn). Loving grandfather of Aaron, Zander, Logan, and Olivia. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Services and interment were private at the request of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Joseph's name to a charity of your choice.
Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

Anthony Santangelo (Dec. 11th)

Anthony "Pancho" Santangelo, 71, of Bellmawr passed away on November 17, 2025.

Beloved husband of Aimee Santangelo. Father of Julie Sassani, Vincent Santangelo and Jacqueline Brady. Grandfather of Joey Scheizzari, Jj and Charlotte Sassani, Natalie Brady and Rocco and Antonia Santangelo. Brother of John (Kim) Santangelo. Brother-in-law of Nicole Martin. He is also the uncle of Danielle, John and

Michael Santangelo, Marlena Worthington. Beloved nephew of Greg and Rita Vernacchio. Son-in-law of Linda Martin, whom he loved so dearly. Preceded in death by parents, Rubina Broucious and John Santangelo.

Anthony went to Paul IV High School and went on to attend Temple University. Anthony served in the United States Marine Corps. He was an Avid Alabama fan, who also loved the ponies.

Services will be announced at a later time.

"Roll Tide" and you lived The Impossible Dream.

Carol E. Marsh ***(Dec. 11th)***

Carol E. Marsh, 73, of Gloucester City left this world on November 28, 2025. She was born on January 2, 1952, in Belcoville.

Beloved aunt of Stephanie Ennis. She was the daughter of Viola Marsh and the sister of Linda Ennis and the late Patricia Auletto. She is survived by Christina, Andrew, Joey, Danielle, Wrayanne, Jeffrey, Jennifer, Nicole and their spouses. Great aunt of D.J., Paige, Jordan (Jake), Marissa, Raymond, Darby, Jakob, Reagan, Adrienne and Rocky.

For the last 30 years, she had her own accounting business. She loved her family and would always be there to help out. Carol often said she "was lucky," as she had a wonderful life and she would be ready whenever the time came to go to her next journey. Her favorite sayings were "it is what it is," "pick your battles wisely," and "let go of what you can't fix." Life is too short for regrets so what is meant to be will be.

At Carol's request, cremation will be private.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com under the obituary of Carol E. Marsh. Funeral Arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Thomas R. Naphy (Dec. 11th)

Thomas Robert Naphy, 62, of Mantua, formerly of Gloucester City, passed away on December 2, 2025.

Loving husband of 44 years to Sharron Lee Naphy. Loving father of Kimberly Ann, Jaclyn Desiree, Ashley Marie, Trisha Lee and Thomas Robert Naphy Jr. Cherished grandfather of Richard, Gianna, Enziano, Valentina, Michael Ryan, Little Wayne, Jenai, Thomas Robert III, Aiden, Damian and Liam. Cherished son of the late Robert Thomas Naphy and the late Theresa Mellon Naphy. Beloved brother of Terri Ryan, the late Robert T. Naphy Jr. and the late Kathleen Naphy. Cherished and loved by his nieces and nephews.

Tom was an avid deck hockey player and diehard fan of the Philadelphia Flyers. He was a skilled electrician and was always found working on cars and being a handyman to those in need. He proudly served our country in the Army National Guard for 12 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to his visitation on Thursday, Dec. 11, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where his Funeral Service will be celebrated. Military honors will be rendered in the funeral home at the conclusion of the funeral service. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to his family.

Condolences and Memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com under the obituary of Thomas Robert Naphy.

Christian Kittel Sr. (Dec 25th)

Christian W. "Cricket/Sonny" Kittel Sr., 93, a longtime resident of Mt. Ephraim, died December 16, 2025 surrounded by family.

He was preceded by his father, Joseph G Kittel; his mother, Mildred Kittel; his brothers, William Kittel, Walter Kittel and Joseph Kittel; his sister, Mildred Fahey; his brother-in- law Joe Fahey; his sister-in-law Gloria Kittel; his granddaughter, Esther Kittel; and his son-in-law, Matthew Ryffel.

Christian will be missed by his loving wife of 55 years, Rosemary Kittel (nee Whitman); their sons, Christian Kittel and Joseph (Monica) Kittel; their daughters, Mary Ryffel, Christina Kittel and Jennifer Kittel; their bonus children, April (Joseph) Galante and Matthew (Kelcie) Colfer; their grandchildren / bonus grandchildren, Joseph, Angelina, Eli, and Colton; his brother, Richard (Tove) Kittel; his sister-in-law, Frances Kittel as well as many nieces, nephews and friends.

He will also be missed by his two best friends and partners in crime, Fiona and Seeley.
Christian served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was devoted to Jesus and his faith. He was a charter member and past grand knight of the Cardinal Cushion Council of Sacred Heart in Mt. Ephraim; member of the fourth degree assembly #1849 Woodbury; and past navigator.

Christian was known for his love of reading, his passion for learning, and his ability to spin the tallest of tales (including but not limited to Oscar the alligator, playing running back for the Philadelphia Eagles, and trapping Santa in the basement). He was an avid outdoorsman, spending most of his free time hunting, fishing or birdwatching. He treasured family dinners and could often be found sneaking scraps to any four-legged friend that ventured across his path. Although Christian will be missed terribly, our faith in the Lord will be our comfort.

Relatives and friends attended his viewing in the Healey Funeral Home, 9 White Horse Pike, Haddon Heights. They also went to the morning viewing in St. Vincent Pallotti Church, Haddon Township, where his Funeral Mass was celebrated. Interment was at New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to either Fox Chase Cancer Center (https://www.foxchase.org/giving) or Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge (https://www.cedarrun.org/get-involved/donate/).

Grover E. Goldy (Dec 25th)

Grover E. Goldy, 79, of Brooklawn, formerly of Gloucester City, passed away on December 16, 2025.

He is survived by his daughters, Stephany Sersen (Jason), Tiffany Brake (Jeff) and Bethany Frederick; and his six grandchildren. Predeceased by his parents, Grover "Bud" Goldy and Florence Goldy (nee Wilke).

Grover was a graduate of Gloucester High School and went on to receive his associates' degree before starting to work in the family business, Gloucester Auto Supply. He proudly served our country in the US Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. Grover was a longtime member of the Brooklawn American Legion Post #72.

Relatives, friends and neighbors attended his Graveside Service, where U.S.M.C. Military Honors were rendered, at Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro.

In lieu of flowers to his family, please remember Grover with a donation in his memory to the American Heart Association online at www.heart.org

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Margaret Ann Neumann (Dec 25th)

On December 17, 2025, at the age of 92, Margaret Ann Neumann passed at Cooper University Hospital, with her family at her side. She was a resident of assisted living in Millville, and formerly of Audubon Park and Gloucester City.

Loving and devoted wife of 66 years to the late Ernest "Ed" Neumann. Loving mother of Ann Marie Farner (Daniel), Patricia Neumann, John E. Neumann (ChristiLeigh, late Deborah), Peggy Neumann (late Juan) and Laura Neumann-Mahon (Robert). Cherished grandmother of 16 and great-grandmother of 29. Beloved sister of Rea Bella Marini. Cherished daughter of the late John and Margaret Grace.

The simple things brought Margaret her the most joy in life, sharing a pot of coffee and good conversations, often telling stories about family history and traditions. She loved to cook and especially bake; her hummingbird cake was a favorite. Time spent with family and grandchildren was most cherished. Anyone who knew how much she loved her afternoon soap operas, especially "As the World Turns" and "Young and the Restless." Her presence filled the room and she will be greatly missed.

Relatives and friends are invited to her visitation Tuesday morning, Dec. 30, from 9 to 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, followed by her Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Interment with her late husband will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Cherry Hill.

In lieu of flowers, please remember Margaret with a donation to St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, NJ 08030. Please write in memo, Margaret Ann Neumann.

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

Robert S. Kotter Sr. (Dec 25th)

Robert S. Kotter Jr., 95, of Gloucester City, formerly of Paulsboro, passed away on December 13, 2025.

Predeceased by his wife, Doris R. Kotter (nee Tipton); son, Robert S. Kotter Jr.; granddaughter Jennifer Lynn Kotter; and siblings, Edward, Donald, William, Allan, Katherine and Geraldine. Robert is survived by his sons, Richard Kotter and Adrian Kotter; grandchildren, Robert III, Ross, Ashley, Derek (Amy), Allan (Renee) and Jaime Wyndham; and great grandchildren, Colton, Carson, Cameron, Alex, Evelyn, Braiden, Kaelin and Toren.

Robert was born and raised in Paulsboro, where he graduated high school. He was a longtime union carpenter with Carpenter's Local Union # 1489 and retired as a carpenter superintendent from Kilgore Construction in Devon, PA. Robert earned his pilot's license many years ago and enjoyed flying planes.

At his request, services will be private.

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

William Harris (Dec 25th)

William Harris, 87, of Gloucester City passed away on December 10, 2025, at Cooper Hospital.

He loved and filled his day with the good things, good days and good moment. He loved Phillies baseball, "Iggles" football and going to a good diner. Bill was a good dad, a proud "Pop Pop," and a caring husband, brother and caretaker. "Our dad's road came to an end, and one day we will know how lucky we were to have known his love with wonder, not grief.

Born in Camden, he made his career as a sheet metal worker with the Sheet Metal Workers International Association, Local 19, in Philadelphia. At home Bill enjoyed time in the kitchen, tending to the garden and fishing for the "big one." He married Catherine Harris (nee Long) in 1960. Sadly, she passed in 2020. Bill was the son of the late Lester and Julia Harris (nee Schwiering).

He is survived by his children, Linda Kutz (Bob), Donna Budden, Cathy Dubois (Bernie), Karen Harris and Bill Harris (Coleen). He is the proud grandfather of 12, great-grandfather of 17, and the brother of Julie Ann Harris and the late Frank Harris, Marie Ezzi and Patricia Karlsen. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews, a lifetime of friends and all of his sheet metal brothers.

Friends and relatives attended his viewing at St. John of God Community Services, Westville, followed by his Funeral Service. The graveside tribute was private as New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.