Gloucester City News Obituaries
April 2026

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Brenda Thomas (April 2nd)

Brenda A. Thomas (nee Hancock), 72, of Gloucester City passed away on March 15, 2026.

Where love resides, memories are created, friends always belong and laughter never ends. To the world, Brenda was a wife, mother and homemaker, all the while working full-time for most of her life. But to her family, Brenda was their world. She loved to cook, and meals were always ready for her family. She was a doting wife, mother and "Nanny" who enjoyed baseball – cheering on the 'Phightin' Phils', especially J.T. Realmuto. Brenda enjoyed crocheting, casino trips and summers in Stone Harbor.

Brenda will be deeply and forever missed by her husband, Robert Thomas Sr., and her children, Robert Jr. (Jenna) and Karen Thomas. She is the proud Nanny of Kevin, Sebastian and Kami. She is also survived by her brother Francis (Elaine) Hancock. The beloved daughter of the late Francis and Helen Hancock, Brenda is also predeceased by her siblings, William, Helen, Kathleen and Gerald Hancock.

Relatives and friends attended her Celebration of Life at the McGee Celebration Etherington Funeral, Gloucester City.

Danielle Nolan (April 9th)

Danielle Jeanine Nolan, 57, passed away unexpectedly, but surrounded by her family.

She was born on February 3, 1969, in Camden, New Jersey to Dan Sr. and Claire Showell. Danielle married Stephen Nolan Sr., affectionately known as "Big Steve," in 1995. She was a devoted mother to Stephen Nolan Jr. and a loving mother-in-law to Jennifer. Danielle was a proud and adoring aunt to Miranda Claire, known as "Randi," who lovingly called her "Auntie Bean." To many others, including her brother Dan Jr and his wife Angela, she was simply "Nean."

Danielle had a vibrant and colorful personality. She never met a sparkle she didn't like, along with anything purple and black. She also loved buying thoughtful presents for the people she cared about. Spending time with Randi was one of her favorite things in the world.

Her beloved dog, Spot (whom she dubbed Spottie-liscious and fed treats like ice cream and cake with a spoon) held a special place in her heart, having once saved Danielle's life after she was attacked by a dog she had been fostering. As a child, Danielle spent many happy days fishing and crabbing with her father, often starting early at the shore and returning home just in time to change and head out for an afternoon soccer or softball game. Her love of the ocean never faded.

As an adult, that passion carried into her work when she spent time working in a cruise ship salon. Cruising remained her favorite way to vacation. Danielle was creative and artistic. She opened her own salon, turning her passion for beauty and design into a career. Later, she moved into salon management and even explored her artistic side further by hosting paint parties that brought people together to create and have fun.

Danielle had a special place in her heart for animals and was known for feeding and caring for stray cats near the salon where she worked. Danielle will be remembered for her generosity, creativity, and the deep love she had for her family, friends, and animals. Her sparkle, warmth, and kindness will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Relatives and friends attended her visitation in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, where her Memorial Service was celebrated. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to your favorite animal rescue or shelter.

Elizabeth Paprzycki (April 9th)

Elizabeth Paprzycki (nee Evanuk), 95, of Huntingdon Valley, PA, formerly a longtime resident of Oaklyn, passed away on March 29, 2026.

Beloved wife of the late Bronislaw "Bruno" Paprzycki. Loving mother of Joseph Paprzycki (Gus), Christine Mitses and Matthew Paprzycki (Cathy). Cherished grandmother of Christopher and Thomas Paprzycki and great grandmother of Ellie and Hunter Paprzycki. In addition to her husband, Elizabeth was predeceased by her parents, Walter and Suzanna Evanuk and her sisters, Josephine Sliwowski, Helen Sokolowski and Olga Derowski.

Relatives and friends are invited to her visitation on Friday, April 10, at 11:30 a.m. in St. Vincent Pallotti Church, 901 Hopkins Road, Haddon Township, where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 12 noon. Interment will be private in St. Joseph Cemetery, Chews Landing.

In lieu of flowers, please remember Elizabeth with a donation to the Dominican Sisters of Hope, 299 N. Highland Ave, Ossining, NY 10562 online at https://ophope.org/ or to Heart of Camden, 1840 Broadway, Camden, NJ 08104 or online at https://www.heartofcamden.org/donate Please write in memo, Elizabeth Paprzycki.

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

Kathleen Maass (April 9th)

Kathleen "Kass" A. Maass (nee Stockman), 87, of Brooklawn passed away on March 28, 2026.

The loving wife of the late Jesse S. Maass Sr., she is the loving mother of Kellie Kessler and Jesse S. Maass Jr.; the cherished grandmother of Katelynne Maass, Gabby Maass, Colton Kessler (Alyssia Richards), Brent Kessler and Sawyer Kessler; and the loving great-grandmother of Logan Mauren, Alex Kessler and Nicholas Kessler. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Kass was a graduate of Camden High School Class of 1957, and was deeply committed to her community and dedicated much of her life to service. She was the past president of the Brooklawn PTA and a devoted member of the Brooklawn Board of Education for more than 30 years, including 18 years as president.

She also was actively involved in several civic and fraternal organizations. Kass served as Past Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Fairview chapter; Past Mother Advisor for Rainbow for Girls; and a member of the DeMolay International Mothers' Club.

Relatives and friends attended her Visitation in Annunciation Church, Bellmawr, where her Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated.

In lieu of flowers, please remember Kass with the donation to St. Jude's Children Research Center at www.stjude.org. Please memo Kathleen A. Maass.

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

MacKenzie May McIntyre (April 9th)

MacKenzie May McIntrye, 48, of Berlin, formerly of Gloucester City, passed away on March 25, 2026.

She loved nothing more to be at home with her family. Her husband, Brian, was her lucky penny and she was his four-leaf clover. MacKenzie was a fierce, loving mama bear to her children, and was funny, a good friend, and a lot of fun to be around. She spent most of her life in Gloucester City, and was a talented athlete. She worked at the Berlin Walmart.

She is survived by her loving husband, Brian; her children, Sophia May and Brian; her parents, Diane and Tom "Pop" Wirt; her sisters, Michelle King, Angela Bathurst (Dave), Cathy Metzinger (John); Katie Kamulda (John) and Chrissy Lewis; her mother-in-law, Marge McIntyre; and her sisters-in-law, Margie Benson and Meghan Burkhardt (Dan). MacKenzie is also survived by her nieces and nephews, Justin (Madi) Locker, John Metzinger, Jacob Bathurst, Olivia Bathurst, Madison Kamulda, Allison Kamulda, Bradon Kamulda, Steve Benson, Brooke Benson and Eve Burkhardt; and her dear cousins, the Lewis and McCormick families.

She was predeceased by her dad, Mike King; her brother, Michael King; her brother-in-law, Danny McIntyre; and her father-in-law, Daniel G. McIntrye.

Relatives and friends attended her Visitation and shared remembrances in the McGee Celebration Etherington Funeral Home, Gloucester City. Her Graveside Tribute was at the Woodbury Memorial Park.

Marie Sauer (April 9th)

With her family at her side, Marie A. Sauer (nee Giliberti) of Sewell, 71, formerly a longtime resident of Gloucester City, passed peacefully at Jefferson Washington Township on March 12, 2026.

Marie was predeceased by her husband, Len Sauer. She is the loving mother of Marc Sauer and his wife, Sarah, and Lauren Rebstock and her husband, Kevin. Cherished grandmother of Luke, Sophia, Paul, Victor and Harrison. Loving sister of Jay Torres (Linda), Linda Collins (Burt), Billy Torres (Jeanie) and the late Gregory Torres. She is the cherished daughter of the late Victor Giliberti and Mary Schaeffer. Also survived by her beloved uncle, Thomas Gladden, as well as many loving nieces and nephews and her dedicated caretakers, Caroline, Ed, Roz and Dawn.

Marie was a graduate of Gloucester High School, Class of 1972. Before retirement, Marie gave 47 dedicated years working in the histology department for Underwood Memorial Hospital in Woodbury and Inspira Mullica Hill. Relatives and friends attended her visitation at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, where her Funeral Service was celebrated. Interment was in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Marie's memory can be made to: Gloucester City Little League, P.O. Box 183, Gloucester City, NJ 08030. Please write in memo, Marie A. Sauer.

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

Norman Graves Jr. (April 9th)

Norman L. Graves Jr., 70, of Gloucester City passed away on March 11, 2026.

He was predeceased by his wife, Susan Graves, and his parents, Norman L. Graves Sr. and Josephine Farley Graves. Norman is survived by his children, Christopher N. Graves (Nellie), Jennifer Boyer and Sarah Leigh Graves; grandchildren, Justin Graves, Nathan Graves, Julieanna Graves, Emma Rizo, Dezmyn Mercado, Meadow Mercado, Randy Boyer Jr., Gracelyn Graves, Nellie Graves and Cullen Boyer; stepchildren, Jon Stuart, Derrick Stuart and Mia Stuart; and his great grandchildren Everly, Carson, Gianna and Leo.

Norman was a lifelong resident of Gloucester City and graduate of Gloucester High School. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Army. Norman was the owner and operator of My Carpet Guys for the last 47 years. At Norman's request, his services will be private.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com under the obituary of Norman L. Graves Jr.

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

Yvonne Farley (April 9th)

Yvonne C. Farley, 33, of Gloucester City passed away on March 15, 2026.

Loving mother of Melanie Orilas, Maxwell Orilas and Deziree Williams. Daughter of Darrell Harrity and the late Christina Farley Harrity. Beloved sister of Rachael Harrity (Kevin), Samantha Muldoon (Dennis), Renisha DeMayo (Alex), Corey Farley, Darrell Corey Maguire and Davon Maguire. Cherished aunt of Kayla, Kevin, Kyle, and Kyara Harrity, Lincoln and Clementine Muldoon, Kaiden, Declan, and Giovanni Farley, Jayden, Ailya and Lily DeMayo.

Yvonne was a graduate of Gloucester High School Class of 2011. Following high school, she became a licensed massage therapist and worked many years at Hand & Stone in Cherry Hill.

Relatives and friends attended her Visitation in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, and shared stories of Yvonne. Interment was be private.

In lieu of flowers, please remember Yvonne with a donation to Joseph's House of Camden, online at jhoc.org or by mail to Joseph's House of Camden, PO Box 555, Camden, NJ 08101. Please write in memo, Yvonne C. Farley.

Condolences and Memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com under the obituary of Yvonne C. Farley.

John McGovern (April 16th)

John P. McGovern, 80, of Glendora passed away peacefully on March 31, 2026, surrounded by his loving family.

Beloved husband of Carol McGovern (née Battilana) for 56 years. Devoted father of Kevin (Melanie), Michelle, Brian (Dana), and Michael (George). Loving grandfather of Kaylee, Caitlyn, Aubrey, Johnny, and Avery. Dear brother of Joe, Jimmy, Elaine and Tommy. He was predeceased by his parents, Owen and Catherine McGovern, and his sister Catherine.

John proudly served in the U.S. Navy and then worked for many years as a Frozen Food Manager at Acme. He enjoyed music, dancing, trips to the casino, and cheering on his beloved Philadelphia Phillies and Eagles. Above all, John was devoted to his family and will be remembered for his strength, character, and unwavering presence.

Relatives and friends attended a memorial luncheon at Villari's Lakeside Restaurant & Lounge, wearing Phillies or Eagles attire, or something red or green.

John was never one for fuss – he simply wanted everyone to have fun, celebrate together, and make sure nobody stayed sitting for too long.

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

Richard Wimmer (April 16th)

Richard Wimmer, 95, of Gloucester City passed away on April 4, 2026.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Joan Wimmer (nee Clayton), to whom he was married for 57 years. Richard is the loving father of Sharon L. Norman (Jim) of Kissimmee, FL, and Richard A. Wimmer (Suzanne) of Boothwyn, PA. He is the cherished "Gramps" of grandchildren Janine Young (Kyle), Katie Sarajian (Tim), Meghan Bistline (John) and Jimmy Norman; and is also survived by four great-grandchildren, Zoey, Ashlyn, Jay and Delainey. Dear brother of the late Dorothy Lynch and Geraldine Furlong. Dick was the son of the late Howard D. and Kathryn C. Wimmer.

He retired from the E.I. Dupont Company, after working 34 years as an analytical technician. Dick was a dedicated Mason with the Collingswood Cloud Lodge No. 100 for 74 years, serving as the Worshipful Master in 1986 and later as lodge secretary for 13 years, and a 33rd degree member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, serving as Commander in Chief in 1996. He also was a member of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, the Crescent Shrine, the Royal Order of Scotland and other Mason organizations.

Dick was a Gloucester City High School Class of 1948 graduate, and was an avid fan of the Phillies and Eagles. He was active with the Gloucester City Little league and was an umpire. He was an avid bowler and loved being outdoors, especially hunting small game in season.

Relatives and friends attended his viewing at the McGee Celebration Etherington Funeral Home, where his Funeral Ceremony was celebrated. Interment was at Lakeview Memorial Park, Cinnaminson.

Charles Cziryak (Apri8l 23rd)

Charles P. "Zeke" Cziryak, a lifelong resident of Gloucester City passed away on April 6, 2026, at Cooper Hospital, Camden.

Charles served our nation as a lance corporal in the U.S. Marines during the beginning of the Vietnam War, and then made his career working at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. He enjoyed cheering for Philadelphia sports teams, including the Eagles and Phillies. He was the oldest member of the Sportsman AC and coached youth teams in Gloucester City. He was also a Hall of Fame adult softball pitcher. Zeke enjoyed hunting, camping and banging on the tambourine in the Oldman's Creek Junkyard Band.

Mr. Cziryak will be missed by his loving wife of 19 years, Ida Cziryak (nee Urbach). He is also survived by his children, Paula (Michael) McFadden, Charles Jr. (Maureen) and Lisa (James) Kreston, and is the proud "Pop" of Rachel (Randy) Orr, Zack (Norah) Cziryak, Alyssa Cziryak, Noah Cziryak, Taylor Kreston and Corey Kreston. He is the great-grandfather of Rayln, Ruby, Rory and Oona.

Relatives and friends attended his Remembrance Ceremony at the McGee Celebration Etherington Funeral Home, Gloucester City. He received U.S. Marine Honors at his interment in the Brig. Gen. William Doyle Cemetery.