Gloucester City News Obituaries
September 2026

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Donna Lee Warner (Sept. 3rd)

Donna Lee Warner, 63, of Gloucester City passed suddenly at home on August 17, 2026

Born on September 22, 1962, in Vineland to the late Carl E. and Jane E. Fleming (nee Derr). Donna was a graduate of Vineland High School Class of 1980.

She is survived by her husband of 28 years, Jeffrey E. Warner; children, David Hickman (Tiffany), Gary Hickman and Jeffrey Warner, Jr. (Taylor); grandchildren, Rylee, Brayden, Kashton, Kole, Harlow and Jackson; sisters, Kathy Benjamin (Bill), Lynn Timberman (Russ) and Lisa Fleming; as well as many nieces and nephews.
Donna loved her family, especially her grandkids. She enjoyed fishing and handing out candy on Monmouth Street during Halloween.

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

In lieu of flowers, remember Donna with a donation to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital https://www.stjude.org/donate/.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com under the obituary of Donna Lee Warner.

Jillian L. Davison (Sept. 3rd)

Jillian L. Davison (nee Kupsey), 60, of Clinton, SC, passed away on died Friday, August 7, 2026.

Born on February 16, 1966, and raised in Logan Township, she graduated from Paulsboro High School in 1984. Jillian was a passionate registered nurse for over 30 years. She enjoyed spending time with her dog Grizzly, anything NASCAR, caring for her goats, the perfect Jersey tomato and beach days at the Jersey shore. She cherished her time in Butte, MT.

She is survived by her two daughters, Jade McKinney (Ben) of Gloucester City and Chyna Davison (Edward) of Roxborough, PA; her grandchildren, Jonathan, Jack, Natalie and William; her partner Doug Van Duyne; her father, Stanley Kupsey Sr.; her brother Stanley Kupsey (Colleen) and her large extended family. Predeceased by her brother Jack Kupsey.

A private service will be held for the family. Contributions can be made in her memory to Philly Goat Project 207 Lantwyn Lane, Narberth PA 19072 or https://www.phillygoatproject.org/donate.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com under the obituary of Jillian L. Davison. Funeral Arrangements entrusted to the McCann–Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Timothy 'Timmy' L. Teschko (Sept. 3rd)
August 21, 1979 – August 6, 2026

Timothy "Timmy" Lawrence Teschko, 46, passed away on August 6, 2026, in Philadelphia, PA. Born in Camden on August 21, 1979, he was the son of the late Charles Teschko and Patricia Baldus.

Timmy worked for many years as a painter, taking pride in his trade with Naumann & Sons in Woodbury.

He is survived by his loving partner, Stephanie Cristella; his cherished children, Bryce Teschko, Bryanna Teschko and Bryley Teschko; his brother, Shawn Baldus; his cousin, Meghan Romano; as well as extended family and friends.Timmy was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Teschko and Patricia Baldus.

His Celebration of Life will be announced as soon as the family decides on date and location.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Go Fund Me page established for Timmy to assist his three children and help with the expenses: https://gofund.me/e452961ba.

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

Toni Pierre (Sept. 3rd)

Toni D. Pierre, age 23, passed away peacefully on August 12, 2026, at Virtua Health Hospital in Voorhees. He was born on April 3, 2003, in Staten Island, NY. He was a resident of Voorhees.

Toni was the beloved child of Dexter Pierre and the late Noreena Burris. He is survived by a loving family, including uncles and aunts Heather Ogidan, Olabode Ogidan, Toney Burris, Keturah Burris, Nola Brooks and Marilyn Burris. Toni is also remembered by cousins Jason Burris, Olabode Ogidan, Jr., Dr. Noreena Ogidan, Deidre Washington, Janelle Corbin, Judy Radgman, Semoy Burris, Avernelle Manswell, Jayselle Vincent, Patrice and Shanelle Brooks, numerous extended family members, and dear friends Francie Forteau and Marcelline Als.
Toni was predeceased by her mother, Noreena Burris, aunt Esther Washington, and uncles Hilton, Michael and Royland Burris.

Family and friends attend his viewing at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where his Funeral Service was celebrated. Burial will be on Thursday, Sept. 3, at 2 p.m. at Waterford Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Voorhees Pediatric.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com under the obituary of Toni D. Pierre.

Anthony Robert Socha (Sept. 17th)

Anthony Robert Socha, 68, of Blackwood passed away on August 24, 2026.

Born in Philadelphia on September 17, 1957, Anthony was the cherished son of the late Anthony W. Socha and Estelle Marie (nee Griffin) Socha. He attended Archbishop Ryan High School and pursued higher education before dedicating his career to caring for others as a Registered Nurse in the healthcare industry.

Anthony was a loving father, grandfather, brother, and son who valued his family above all else. He is survived by his beloved daughter, Dana L. Socha; his cherished grandson, Mason Anthony; his brother, William Socha; and his sisters, Maribeth Socha and Lisa Mitzel.

At the request of the family, services will be private.

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

Dan W. Jankowski (Sept. 17th)

Surrounded by his family, Dan W. Jankowski passed peacefully at Virtua Marlton on August 30, 2026, at the age of 56.

A lifelong resident of Gloucester City, Dan was born in Camden on January 25, 1970 to Bogumila "Bonnie" Jankowski and the late Witold Z. Jankowski. He was a graduate of Gloucester City High School Class of 1988, and worked many years as a delivery driver for FedEx.

Dan is survived by his son, Mason Jankowski; his mother, Bonnie Jankowski; his brother, David Jankowski and his wife, Dawn Jankowski; his fiancé, Megan Kelly; and a large loving family of aunts, uncles and cousins. Dan was predeceased by his father, Witold Z. Jankowski.

Dan took great pride in watching his son Mason excel on the football field and cherished every moment of being there to support him. Football was a special part of Dan's life, and he enjoyed giving back to the sport through coaching with the Gloucester Township Stallions and the Gloucester City Mustangs.

When he wasn't on the football field, Dan could often be found enjoying another one of his favorite pastimes – golf. He loved spending time on the course, enjoying the game, the outdoors, and the company of those around him. Relatives and friends attended his visitation at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City, where his Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please remember Dan with a donation to the National Kidney Foundation, online at www.kidney.org,

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

Dolores R. Raube (Sept. 17th)

Dolores R. Raube (née Cleary), 88, of Gloucester City passed away peacefully at her home on August 31, 2026.

Born in Camden, NJ on July 13, 1938, she was the daughter of the late George Francis Cleary and Mazie E. (née Tucker) Cleary. Dolores was a graduate of Gloucester Catholic High School (Class of 1956) and went on to earn her Associate's Degree. A dedicated member of her community, she worked for many years as a teacher's aide at Gloucester City High School prior to her retirement.

Alongside her late husband, Joe, she was a former owner of Gloucester Travel from the late 1990's to 2004 and loved traveling the world with him throughout their 65 years of marriage.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Joseph D. Raube Sr., and her brother, George Cleary (surviving Shirley). Dolores is survived by her loving sons: Joseph D. Raube Jr. (Mary Jo), David Raube (Margo), and Michael Raube; her brother, William Cleary (Connie); her seven cherished grandchildren whom she deeply adored, Gregory, Patrick, Madeline, Olivia, Charlotte, Regina and Dylan; and many loving extended family members and friends.

Relatives and friends attended her visitation a.m. at St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where her Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated. Interment was in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in memory of Dolores to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org.

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

Dorothy May Sigafoos (Sept. 17th)

Dorothy May Sigafoos, lovingly known to many as "Dot" or "Dottie," a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, passed away peacefully at her home in Gloucester City on August 25, 2026, at the age of 70 with her family at her side.

Born on February 3, 1956, in Camden, Dot was the daughter of the late Jerry Hoskins and Dorothy May Sturgis. She made her home in Gloucester City, where she shared 37 beautiful years of marriage with her beloved husband, James Sigafoos, Sr.

Dot was a kind, beautiful soul who adored her husband, children, and family. She was known for her warmth, her gentle nature, and her habit of always greeting others with a smile, a hello, and a sincere "How are you doing?" Her presence made people feel seen, loved, and cared for. She is predeceased by her parents, Jerry Hoskins and Dorothy May (nee Sturgis); her second mother, Carol; her son, David; her daughter, Stephanie; her brothers, Jerry, Charles, and Jr.; and her sisters, Eddie, Linda, and Carol Jo.

Dot is survived by her devoted husband, James Sigafoos, Sr.; her sister Alma Hoskins and Tamara Sanford Nieman; her children, James Sigafoos (Viviana), Harold McDaniels (Tiffany), Bobbie Jo Tenney (Lou), Iriene King, Faith Hodge (Robert), Jessica Sigafoos (Ryan) and Damian (Kendra); along with her many loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews who cherished her deeply.

Relatives and friends attended Dorothy's visitation at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St. Gloucester City, where her Christian Religious Service was celebrated in the funeral home officiated by Pastor Joe Marlin of Epiphany Church of Gloucester City. Cremation was private.

Condolences and Memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com under the obituary of Dorothy May Sigafoos.

Howard L. Vaux (Sept. 17th)

Howard L. Vaux, 78, of Deptford passed away on August 29, 2026 at home with his family by his side.

Born on December 26, 1947, in Richmond, VA, to the late Llewellyn "Bill" Vaux and Evelyn K. Vaux (née Ludwig), Howard was a graduate of Gloucester High School Class of 1966, where he was an all-star football player and also excelled in track and field. He went on to further his studies and received his bachelor's degree from Rutgers University. He worked for many years as a Senior Account Executive at AT&T and the Department of Defense in Washington, DC. In his personal life, Howard was a passionate fan of the Eagles, Phillies and Sixers. He also enjoyed golf in his free time.

Howard was predeceased by his beloved wife of 40 years, Patricia A. "Patty" Vaux (née Carpenter); his parents, Llewellyn "Bill" Vaux and Evelyn K. Vaux (née Ludwig); and his brother, Stephen Vaux (survived by Kathy). He is survived by his daughter, Holly A. Boldizar; his son, Jamie Vaux (Amy); his cherished grandchildren, Brittany, Christopher, Jordyn, Chase, Gracie, Richie and Lauren; his great-grandchildren, Maddox, Sonny, Cruz, Gracelyn, Quinn and Myla; his nephews, Ryan and Brett; his devoted caregiver and sister-in-law, Kelly Swierczynski; and many other extended family and friends.

Howard's family is forever grateful of the love and care provided by Samaritan Hospice as well as his caregivers.

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

In lieu of flowers, please remember Howard with a donation to the Animal Welfare Association of NJ www.awanj.org/ or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital www.stjude.org Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com under the obituary of Howard L. Vaux.

Pamela Powell (Sept. 17th)

Pamela Powell, 75, of Gloucester City passed away on August 23, 2026 at home.

Born in Camden on November 21, 1950, Pamela was the cherished daughter of the late William A. Powell and Anna Theresa McVey Powell. She was a Gloucester City High School graduate who spent her career in service to her community. Pamela worked for over six years in housekeeping at Nemours in Deptford, and served as a longtime, familiar face behind the bar at the Red Mill. She was also a dedicated member of the ICAC Club of Gloucester City.

Pamela was a loving mother, MeMe, great-grandmother, sister, and aunt. She is survived by her sons, John Wrigley and Edward Wrigley; her cherished grandchildren, MacKenzie (Nicholas) Roberto and John "Boo" Wrigley; great-grandchildren, Adrianna and Aubrey; her sister, Angela Powell; her brothers, John Powell, Michael Powell (Yvonne) and Anthony Powell; as well as many loving nieces and nephews and beloved friends, Maryann, Dee, Barb and Maureen. She was predeceased by her lifelong friend, Michael Massey.

Services will be private at the family's request.

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

Woodrow A. Dooley Jr. (Sept. 17th)

Woodrow A. Dooley Jr., 79, of Laurel Springs and formerly of Gloucester City and Woodbury Heights, passed away on August 22, 2026.

Loving and devoted husband of 14 years to Ann R. Dooley (nee Grayo) and her son and caregiver, Daniel (Angela) Orbanus. Predeceased by his first wife, Gloria Jean Dooley (nee Walters), survived by his partner and companion, Catherine Lafferty, and survived by his former wife, Eve Dooley (nee Feltman).

He was predeceased by his beloved parents: Woodrow A. Dooley Sr. and Catherine Theresa Dooley (nee Cunningham). Woodrow is survived by his cherished children: Colleen (William) Casey, Woodrow A. (Jennifer) Dooley, III, Dr. Daniel J. (Stephanie) Dooley, Theresa (Edward Elwell) Dooley and Joseph Dooley. Predeceased by his first child, Gloria L. Dooley and predeceased by his sisters: Veronica Kent and Catherine Dooley. He is the adored grandfather of Desirae Maria Dooley, Danica Abigail Dooley, Delaney Katherine Dooley, Daniel J. Dooley, Jr., Emilia Claire Dooley, William G. Casey, Jr., Cailin Jean Casey and Cristina Elena (Ian Woolridge) Mayers. Loving Great-grandfather of Addalyn Dooley, Anthony Martinez, Bass Woolridge, Sabine Woolridge, Ian Woolridge, Jr. and Jaxtyn Chase Casey. Dear brother of Mary (Joe) Pollock and Nancy Fenton. Survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins.

Woodrow was known to all who knew him as "Woody" and was born in Camden City. He was raised in Gloucester City and attended and graduated from Gloucester Catholic High School Class of 1964. Woody proudly served our country and entered the U.S. Marine Corps where he was honorably discharged as a private.

His love of country continued upon coming home to enter the respected Boilermaker Union Local # 28 in 1965 and was named Business Agent for Local # 28 from 1981 to 1987.

Woody was a longtime and devoted parishioner of Saint Mary's Church in Gloucester City and in 1981 moved from Gloucester City to Woodbury Heights. He became active in St. Margaret's Church in Woodbury Heights where he

faithfully served as a Eucharistic Minister. In 2012, Woody reconnected with his current wife, Ann, who was his classmate at Gloucester Catholic High School, and they laughed and had 14 wonderful years together.

Woody was a devoted member of the Knights of Columbus: Holy Child Council # 3532 in Gloucester Township and was a parishioner with Ann at Our Lady of Hope Parish: St. Agnes Church. He enjoyed and loved to ride his Harley-Davidson Motorcycles and his Catholic faith and family were most important in his life.

Relatives, friends, Boilermaker Union brothers from Local # 28 and Brother Knights of Columbus members attended his viewing at Saint Mary's Church, Gloucester City, where his Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated. Interment with U.S. Marine Corps Military Honors was at New Saint Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Family requests in lieu of flowers, memorial donations to Saint Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, NJ 08030. Please write in memo: Woodrow A. Dooley Jr.

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

Mike Bowe (Sept. 24th)

Sad to share the news that a Gloucester Catholic High School Alum Mike Bowe lost his battle with cancer on Monday, Sept. 13, 2026.

A former on-air talent in Philly radio for decades, he has always been true blue to his hometown roots, longtime educator Joe Gorman said. "A Vietnam veteran and member of the Gloucester City VFW Post 3620, he continued to give back to his childhood community his whole adult life. He recently lost his beloved wife, Debbie, in June, and now they are together again. He was loved by all who knew him, and will be sorely missed."

One of the most famous and accomplished people ever born in Gloucester City, WMGK disc jockey Mike Bowe was born in Gloucester and graduated from Gloucester Catholic in 1967, Gorman said. He enlisted in the Army and served three years in the Vietnam War. After his service, he attended a Broadcasting Institute in Minnesota and returned to the Gloucester area while working his way up as a DJ at minor market radio stations. He had a goal of landing a job at a major Philadelphia radio station and his dream came true when he was hired at popular WMGK in 1977.

Disc jockeys were nearly as prominent as professional athletes in those days and Mike's velvet voice became his trademark. He had millions of devoted listeners through the years, Gorman said. "He had a popular Saturday night dance program broadcast live from Maui's on Delaware Avenue in Philadelphia and many Gloucester City people traveled to the club to see Mike spin his magic. Mike Bowe realized his dreams and reached the pinnacle of success, a tremendous accomplishment in an era when DJs were most appreciated."

Anthony Silvestri (Sept. 24th)

Gloucester Catholic High School mourns the passing last week of Dr. Anthony Silvestri, Class of 1954, a true Ram through and through.

“Dr. Silvestri remained deeply connected to Gloucester Catholic throughout his life. In 2019, Dr. Silvestri received the Dr. Frank and Catherine Kelly Award, presented annually to a friend of Gloucester Catholic whose good work brings honor and recognition to the school,” school administrators said.

In 2023, he was inducted into the inaugural Gloucester Catholic Hall of Fame, recognizing not only his many years of dedication and service to his alma mater, but also for his significant contributions to the field of chemistry. His accomplishments in his profession brought great pride to his alma mater and exemplified the excellence of a Gloucester Catholic graduate. For many years, Dr. Silvestri also served on the Gloucester Catholic Scholarship Committee, helping provide opportunities for students to receive a Catholic education. His generosity extended even further through his creation of the Sr. Martha Mary Scholarship, which provided tuition assistance to Gloucester Catholic students for many years, administrators said.

“Sr. Martha Mary was a beloved science teacher at Gloucester Catholic, and Dr. Silvestri helped ensure that her legacy of caring for students continued to make a difference,” they said. Dr. Silvestri’s commitment to Gloucester Catholic was evident in so many ways, through his service, his generosity, his support of our students, and his unwavering pride in his alma mater. We are grateful for the lasting impact he made on Gloucester Catholic and the many students whose lives he touched.

“Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and loved ones during this difficult time. Once a Ram, always a Ram. Rest in peace, Dr. Silvestri.