

IN MEMORIAM

Martha Condis

Martha Condis, 86, of Hazlet, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, in Holmdel. She was born in Havana, Cuba, came to the USA in 1962, settled in Bayonne and moved to Hazlet 20 years ago. Martha worked at Maidenform Garments in Bayonne, retiring in 1993.

She was a communicant of St Ann's R.C. Church in Keansburg. She was a member of Middle Road Village Senior Club and Hazlet Senior Center.

Surviving are her two daughters and sons-in-law, Martha and Anthony Centrone of Hazlet and Vivian and Edward McCabe of Middletown; a sister, Nena in Cuba; and her grandchildren, Anthony, Matthew, Douglas Brandon and Liam.

Martha was preceded in death by her husband Sergio P. Condis in 1996, and her parents, Raphael and Manuela Piniella.

Visitation was held Thursday, Sept. 11, at John F. Pfeleger Funeral Home, Middletown. A funeral liturgy was held Friday, Sept. 12, at St. Mary's Chapel, Middletown. Burial followed at Fair View Cemetery, Middletown.

For more information or to send condolences, please visit www.pfelegerfh.com.

Todd R. Erickson

Todd R. Erickson, 49, of Brick died Thursday, Sept. 11, after a long illness, surrounded by his loving family at his mother's home in Middletown. Todd was formerly employed by Ocean, Inc. in Toms River as a director of weatherization. He was also a licensed commercial pilot with various ratings. Todd loved flying, boating, motorcycling and building model airplanes and automobiles.

Todd was predeceased by his father, Herbert.

He is survived by his mother, Mary Ann; his son, Nicholas; his sisters, Taryn Erickson and Kim Portash; and his closest cousin, Linda Gallagher.

A private memorial service will be held for immediate family.

The family requests a donation in Todd's memory to the Compassionate Care Hospice, 1130 Hooper Ave., Upper Level, Suite C, Toms River, NJ 08753, in lieu of flowers.

The Thompson Memorial Home, Red Bank, is entrusted with the arrangements. For online condolences, please visit Todd's memorial website at www.Thompsonmemorial.net.

Patrick J. Gornik



Patrick J. Gornik, 26, passed away peacefully and courageously at home, surrounded by his loving family on Friday, Sept. 12. Born in Red Bank, he lived all of his life in Oceanport where he proudly protected the community as a police officer.

Patrick graduated from New Jersey City University in 2012 and Shore Regional High School in 2006. He played basketball and football at SRHS where during his senior year he earned many awards including the Vince Lombardi Award.

Patrick is survived by his proud parents, Richard and Dale (Patterson) Gornik; his brother, Christopher Gorni; his uncle, Todd Patterson; his aunts and their spouses, Lynn Patterson, Jill and Thomas Hoffmann and Wendy and Wade Turnock; his cousins, Jaci and Sami Hoffmann; and many friends and family that will miss him greatly.

Visitation was held at John E. Day Funeral Home, Red Bank, on Tuesday Sept. 16. A funeral home service was held Wednesday, Sept. 17. Entombment followed at Wodbine Cemetery in Oceanport.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Patrick's memory to Parking for Pete's Sake, 46 David Terrace, Red Bank, NJ 07701, or the website parkingforpetesake.org

Visit Patrick's memorial website at www.johndayfuneralhome.com

Bryan Macey



Bryan Macey, 29, of Leonardo, died Friday, Sept. 12, at his home, surrounded by his loving family. He was born and raised in Belford before moving to Leonardo.

He attended St. Mary's Elementary School. He graduated Mater Dei High School where he played varsity baseball, basketball and was on the bowling team.

He attended Brookdale Community College. He was an avid

Yankees and Giant fan. Bryan enjoyed trips to Atlantic City and playing Texas Hold'em with his family and friends.

He was loved by everyone who knew him and will be missed by all.

Surviving are his parents, Carmine and Veronica Pagano, Jr.; brother, David Isaksen; paternal grandmother, Dorothy Pagano; three stepbrothers, Carmine (Gina) Pagano, David (Lisa) Pagano, and Thomas (Victoria) Pagano; stepsister, Alyson Pagano; eight nieces and nephews; five uncles, Michael (Donna) Ferrara, Frank (Barbara) Ferrara, Chris Ferrara and his partner David Boniface, Vincent (Colleen) Ferrara, and Anthony Pagano; three aunts, Angela (Robert) Wejten, Maryann (Jon) Scala, and Dorothy (John) Griffin; as well as 18 cousins.

Bryan was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Maryann and O'Nofrio Ferrara, and paternal grandfather, Carmine A. Pagano, Sr.

Visitation was held Tuesday, Sept. 16, at John F. Pfeleger Funeral Home, Middletown. A funeral liturgy was held Wednesday, Sept. 17, at St. Mary's Chapel, Middletown. Cremation will be private.

In lieu of flowers please consider a contribution in Bryan's name to the Salvation Army, New Jersey Division, P.O. Box 3170 Union, NJ 07083.

For more information or to send condolences, please visit www.pfelegerfh.com.

Richard Neill O'Shaughnessy



Richard Neill O'Shaughnessy, 89, of Middletown, died Thursday, Sept. 11, at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Philadelphia, Pa., lived in Trenton, and then lived in Middletown for 59 years. Richard worked as a federal fire chief for Fort Monmouth, retiring in 1979. He was a member of the Middletown Fire Department and Fairview First Aid Squad for

more than 59 years and has the honor of being the only fire chief in Middletown to have served six years. He received the New Jersey State Firefighter of the year award in 1981, and New Jersey State First Aider of the year award in 2008.

Richard was a communicant of St. James R.C. Church of Red Bank. Richard was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served during World War II and was active duty and reservist for 32 years, retiring as master chief.

Richard is preceded in death by beloved first wife, Rosemarie Farkas; brother John O'Shaughnessy; stepdaughter, Sandra Jo Pulford and step-grandson Michael LaSalla.

Surviving are his wife of 29 years, Virginia O'Shaughnessy; son, Richard J. O'Shaughnessy of Middletown; daughters, Patricia Vanderwerker and son-in-law Richard of Antioch, Ill., Katie Furiato and son-in-law Ron of Middletown, Peg O'Shaughnessy and son-in-law Tom Wentworth of South Orange and Patricia LaSalla of Holliday, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Visitations was held at John F. Pfeleger Funeral Home, Middletown, on Sunday, Sept. 14 with services provided by Middletown Fire Department and Fairview First Aid, and Monday. A funeral liturgy was offered Tuesday, Sept. at St. James R.C. Church, Red Bank. Burial followed at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Middletown.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to either River Plaza Hose Co. No. 1 or Fairview First Aid Squad.

Philip John Ott Jr.

Philip John Ott Jr., 51, of Lords Valley, Pa, died on Thursday, Sept. 4, in Pennsylvania. He was born in Orange and lived in Chatham and Lords Valley, Pa. Philip worked as a self-

employed karate instructor in Chatham and East Stroudsburg, Pa. He held a 7th degree black belt, he loved fishing and was a very religious man and a loving father.

Surviving are his three children, Dylan, Drew, and Katie Ott of Chatham; his parents, Philip and Janice Ott of Lords Valley, Pa.; two sisters, Julie and Robert Schelling of Belford and Laura and Anthony Albert of Washington; two nieces, three nephews and one great-niece.

Visitation was held Monday, Sept. 8, at John F. Pfeleger Funeral Home, Middletown. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 9, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Middletown. Burial followed at Fair View Cemetery, Middletown.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in Philip's name to the Facebook donation page <https://fundly.com/m2/funds-for-philip>. For more information or to send condolences, please visit www.pfelegerfh.com.

Joan Perry

Joan Perry, 75, of Oceanport, died peacefully at home surrounded by her family on Monday, Sept. 15. Mrs. Perry worked as a secretary for Bendix Corporation in Eatontown for many years. She retired to raise her family and then went to work as a housekeeper at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church in West End where she was also a parishioner. Born in Long Branch, she was a lifelong resident of Oceanport.

She was predeceased by her husband of 31 years, Samuel Perry, in 1990; her son, Michael; and sister, Arlene Profetto.

Surviving are her sons and a daughter-in-law, Samuel and Rosy Perry and Scott Perry; her daughters and sons-in-law, Eleanor and Carl Wagner and Michelle and Christopher Maida; three sisters, Margaret Fragale, Catherine Salerno and Viola Morely; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Thursday, Sept. 18, at the Damiano Funeral Home, Long Branch. A service will be held at 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 19, at the funeral home followed by a 10 a.m. Mass at St. Michael's Church in West End, Long Branch. Interment will follow at Woodbine Cemetery in Oceanport.

Richard F. Reilly

Richard F. Reilly, 78, of Middletown, died Monday, Sept. 15, at Riverview Medical Center in Red Bank. He was born on July 29, 1936, in Bronx, N.Y. to Richard and Mary Catherine (Ruxton) Reilly. Richard served in the U.S. Army until his Honorable Discharge in 1957.

Richard was a truck driver for most of his life and later worked as a lift parts salesman for Metropolitan Lift Parts before retiring 20 years ago. He was very fond of his Irish heritage, he and his wife were former members of the Irish Federation and he loved to listen to Irish music, his favorite being the Willie Lynch Trio. Richard loved animals, but especially his Irish wolfhound, Molly, and his Irish Jack Russell terrier, Piper.

Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Eileen (Gale) Reilly; his son, Kevin Reilly; his daughter and son-in-law, Eileen and Steve Ciemniecki; his daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Mike O'Halloran; his son and daughter-in-law, Danny and Janet Reilly; his son and daughter-in-law, Sean and Renée Reilly; his grandchildren, Crystal, Joe, Caity, Nick, Brendan, Andrew, Connor, Bridget, Kieran and Ronan; and his great-grandchild, Kayleigh.

Richard was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Catherine Ruxton, and his brother, Robert Giles.

Visitation was held Wednesday, Sept. 17, at John F. Pfeleger Funeral Home, Middletown. Funeral services were held Thursday, Sept. 18, at the funeral home. Entombment followed at Woodbridge Memorial Park, Woodbridge.

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Mary "Marion" Riordan



Mary Frances (Fennessy) Riordan, 88, of Red Bank died Wednesday, Sept. 10, at The Atrium at Navesink Harbor. Marion was born in Bantry, Ireland, to Patrick and Mary (Spillane) Fennessy, the third of eight children. Her father had immigrated to the U.S. before her birth, and at the age of 1½, she traveled with her mother and siblings by ship to Boston, Mass.

After graduating high school, she used her talent as an artist to work as a draftsman on the Harvard Mark I, the first modern computer. It was then that she met her beloved husband, Bill, at MIT where he was studying. They married in 1949 and headed to the University of Chicago, where he achieved his Ph.D.

They moved to New Jersey when Bill began his career with Bell Laboratories, first in Whippany, then in Mountain Lakes for 20 years, then in Rumson starting in 1976, before moving to Red Bank in 2006.

Marion enjoyed drawing, dancing, and singing. Her home was adorned with her beautiful drawings. She took weekly square dancing classes and enjoyed ballroom dancing on special occasions. She would break out in song at the drop of a hat.

She was active at Holy Cross R.C. Church in Rumson, participating in the choir, as a lector and in the Altar Guild. She also belonged to the Rumson Senior Citizens group and SCAN. The family was active with AFS, the stu-

dent exchange program, including hosting two foreign students for a year, and many more for shorter periods.

She and Bill traveled extensively, especially to Ireland, as well as to other parts of the U.S., Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia. She also traveled with her sisters, including trips to Chile and Ireland. She had great style and tried to single-handedly bring back hat wearing.

She was predeceased by her husband of almost 62 years, William "Bill" Riordan, in 2011, and by her mother and father; brothers, Terry and wife Mary Fennessy, and Quentin and wife Frances Fennessy; sisters, Peggy and husband Cesar Guzmán, and Sheila Burke; and brothers-in-law, John Riordan and James McGill.

She is survived by her five sons, John, Christopher (and wife Julia), Liam, Dan, (and wife Lynn and their children Samantha, Ross, Isabel and Ava) and Patrick (and wife Grace); and her daughter Maggi Riordan (and daughter Emma). She is also survived by her sisters, Kathleen McGill and Helen (and husband Ray Cavanaugh); brother, Eamon (and wife Mary Louise Fennessy); sisters-in-law, Mary (and husband Tom O'Brien) and Joyce Riordan; brothers-in-law, Bill Burke and George (and wife Gerry Riordan).

She'll be missed by many, many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Friday, Sept. 19, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Thompson Memorial Home, 310 Broad St., Red Bank. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, Sept. 20, at 10:15 a.m. at St. Ann's Church, 311 Carr Ave., Keansburg. Interment will follow at Holmdel Cemetery Mausoleum, 900 Holmdel Road, Holmdel.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you send donations to the Monmouth Museum, 765 Newman Springs Road, PO Box 359, Lincroft, NJ 07738, or to the Red Bank Chamber Music Society, PO Box 772, Red Bank, NJ 07701, or the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Ave., 7th Fl., New York, NY 10001.

Henry J. Sefchik

Henry J. Sefchik, 91 of West Long Branch died Thursday, Sept. 11, at Monmouth Medical Center in Long Branch. Henry was born and raised in Wallington. He worked for Artlin Mills, a family operated manufacturing company on Pearl Street in Long Branch, for more than 40 years. He resided in West Long Branch for 60 years.

Henry loved all sports and enjoyed watching tennis, the Yankees, Knicks and Giants. He was an avid TV watcher, still watching "Gun Smoke," old movies and "60 Minutes."

Henry was giving of himself with advice and financial assistance to people in need. He enjoyed being home and loved animals, especially his two dogs, Sandy and Tippy, and his two cats, Ethel and Oreo.

Henry had a great sense of humor. He was predeceased by his brothers, Edward and Stanley, and sister, Vink.

Henry was father to Joan, Gary, Laura and John, and grandfather to Michael. He was a loving and supportive father and grandfather.

He is survived by his children, Joan Young, Lee Manalang, Gary Sefchik and his wife Diana, Laura Sefchik and John Sefchik and his wife Christina and their son, Michael. He is also survived by his nieces and nephews, Linda Sinclair Bernadino, Robert Galka and Elizabeth and Edward Sefchik. He was also stepfather to Mark Lubischer and Grandpa to his children, Mark, Jr., Michael, Genna, Anthony and Madison.

All services will be private. Damiano Funeral Home, Long Branch, is in charge of the arrangements.

Elinor Sweeney

Elinor Sweeney (nee Coleman), 85, of Shadow Lake Village, Middletown, died suddenly at home on Sunday, Sept. 14. Prior to moving to Shadow Lake, she was a longtime resident of Jersey City. Elinor was a 1951 graduate of the College of Saint Elizabeth and a loyal alumna to this day. She taught in the Jersey City public school system for 36 years. She was never more proud than hearing the success stories of her former students.

Elinor was the beloved wife of the late William F. Sweeney. She was the loving mother of son, William R. Sweeney and his wife Maureen of Navesink; daughters, Laura Campbell and her husband Michael of Hightstown, and Elinor Gibney and her husband John of Fair Haven; nine grandchildren, William Jr., Colin and Siobhan Sweeney, Katherine Ervelli, Mary Wassner, Thomas Campbell and John, Moira and Elinor Gibney; and five great-grandchildren.

Elinor is survived by her devoted brother and sister-in-law, William and Dorothy Coleman.

She was the caring aunt of her nieces and nephew. Elinor was also the "big sister" to a very close group of first cousins. She was blessed with many true friends who were always there for her.

Elinor's greatest joy in life was to be surrounded by her family and friends.

Visitation was held at the Thompson Memorial Home, Red Bank on Wednesday, Sept. 17. A funeral Mass was celebrated at Saint James R.C. Church, Red Bank, Thursday, Sept. 18.

In lieu of flowers. donations made in Elinor's name to the College of Saint Elizabeth's Annual Fund, 2 Convent Road, Santa Rita Hall, Third Floor, Morristown, NJ 07960.

In Loving Memory Of



Louis R. Mustillo

One year has passed since that sad day,
When the one we loved was called away. God took
him home - it was his will, within our hearts he liveth still

You are always and forever in our hearts
and you are deeply missed

Your loving wife and children