

IN MEMORIAM

Ernest Alfano

Ernest “Ernie” Alfano from Margate, Fla., died Friday, Aug. 8. Born on Jan. 30, 1933, he was 81 years old when God called him to his eternal resting place. Ernie was born and raised in the Red Hook section of Brooklyn, N.Y., and later relocated and lived in Staten Island, N.Y., New Jersey near the shore, Las Vegas, Nev., and Margate, Fla. for the past almost 15 years.

Out of all the places Ernie lived he absolutely loved his neighborhood crew and favorite corner hangouts in Brooklyn most of all. Whenever he visited his family in New Jersey, he would travel to Brooklyn and Staten Island to see the guys and go to his favorite places to eat.

Ernie worked at the Brooklyn Navy Yard for years and loved working on mechanical stuff and things around the house. He loved being busy and kind of could never sit still.

Ernie was one of eight children and the last of his the siblings, five brothers and three sister, to pass.

He is survived by his seven children: four sons and three daughters; and a stepdaughter and son-in-law and their three children, who had been caring and looking after him for the past year or so. Ernie also has 14 grandchildren – 11 grandsons and three granddaughters – and, incredibly, 11 great-grandchildren (six great-granddaughters and five great-grandsons with one waiting to enter the world shortly and one who arrived last week).

He has certainly kept the Alfano name alive for many many, many years to come and will truly be missed. Ernie loved life and lived it to the fullest that he possibly could. He was a true friend who could be counted on over and over again. He had a special place in his heart for so many and he touched many of his families and friends hearts just the same. God certainly had many plans for Ernie during his time on Earth and he will never be forgotten. Rest in eternal peace, “GP”, we love you!

Visitation was held at the Evergreen Memorial Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Middletown, Thursday, Aug. 14.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place in the funeral home on Friday, Aug. 15. Private Cremation will follow.

Lawrence H. Bonner

Lawrence H. Bonner, 63, of Middletown, formerly of Hazlet, died on Thursday, Aug. 7, at his home surrounded by his family after a long, courageous battle against metastatic melanoma. He was born in Jersey City in 1950 to the late James and Mary Bonner and lived in Hazlet for 31 years prior to moving to Middletown last year. Lawrence served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. Larry retired after 36 years from ConocoPhillips, were he was a fire chief for 20 years and then was emergency response coordinator for the last four years before his retirement.

He was a very active member of St. Catherine Labouré Church and the Kiwanis Club of Holmdel. Larry was a faithful fan of the Rangers, Dolphins and Yankees. He enjoyed hunting, golfing and spending time with his family. Larry was most well known for his handlebar moustache, however, it was his deep devotion to God, family and country that will be remembered by all who knew him.

Surviving are his beloved wife, Michele Bonner; his two sons, Robert Bonner and Sean (wife, Maria) Bonner; his siblings, Mary (husband, Russell) Dawson of Middletown, James (wife, Julie) Bonner of Virginia, Eugene (Gene) (wife, Bernadette) Bonner of Pittsburgh, Pa., Kenneth (wife, Ellen) Bonner of Edison, Peggy (husband, John) Dauber of Pennsylvania and Michael (wife, Karen) Bonner of Edison; and his 26 nieces and nephews and his great-nephew.

Visitation was held on Sunday, Aug. 10, at John F. Pflieger Funeral Home, Middletown. A funeral liturgy as offered Monday, Aug. 11, at St. Catherine’s Church, N. Middletown. Burial followed at Fair View Cemetery, Middletown.

For more information and to send condolences, please visit www.pfliegerfh.com.

Daniel P. Boyle Jr.

Daniel P. Boyle Jr., 88, of Oceanport, died peacefully on Tuesday, Aug. 5. Born in Hoboken to the late Daniel Sr. and Helen Boyle, Daniel spent most of his life in Jersey City. Mr. Boyle served his country both as a Merchant Marine and in the United States Army during World War II and was active in battle. He went on to work for the United States Postal Service as a foreman in Kearney for many years while residing in Carteret. Daniel retired to Oceanport in 2002. He enjoyed time spent at the racetrack and would support veterans any way he could.

He was preceded in death by his three sisters and four brothers.

Surviving are his dear brother Terry Boyle of Lakewood and many loving nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

Visitation and a prayer service were held Friday, Aug. 8, at the O’Brien Funeral Home, Brick.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Daniel’s memory to the Wounded Warrior Foundation or the Disabled Veterans of America.

For condolences, please visit www.OBrienFuneralHome.com.

Joan G. Colbert

Joan G. Colbert, 62 of Long Branch, died Friday, Aug. 1. Born in Long Branch, she was the daughter of the late Milton, Sr., and Mildred Colbert. Joan attended the Long Branch Public School and graduated in 1970. She worked and loved everyone who came in contact with her. She was an active member in the community.

Joan was predeceased by her foster daughter, Veronica S. Roach. She leaves to cherish her memories, five sisters; six brothers; a daughter, Markeya Butcher; three grandsons, Andre, Jaylen and Brandyn Jackson; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation and the Going Home Service were held Tuesday, Aug. 12, at Second Baptist Church, Long Branch. Interment was at White Ridge Cemetery in Eatontown.

Condolences may be sent to www.damianofuneralhome.com.

Carol Ann Eyres

Carol Ann (Hedenburg) Eyres, 77, of Colts Neck died peacefully on Wednesday, Aug. 6. Carol was born in Irvington, the daughter of George and Ruth Hedenburg. The “little blonde girl” grew up on Columbia Avenue in Newark and attended Alexander Street School, Westside High School and Bloomfield College. She was a true “Jersey Girl” and was proud of it, having lived all of her life in New Jersey.

Carol met the love of her life, Bill Eyres, at a high school graduation party. They married and started a family while Bill attended Seton Hall University. In 1961, they moved to Little Silver and settled in Colts Neck in 1966.

Carol was the quintessential stay-at-home mom extraordinaire.

She immersed herself in the community, especially where it involved her children. She was a founding board member of the Colts Neck Sports Foundation, a softball coach and volunteered at Red Bank Catholic High School, the Colts Neck Fair and Colts Neck Senior Citizens. She also volunteered for Meals on Wheels for 30 years.

Carol never hesitated to reach out to those who needed a little love and kindness. She hosted a Fresh Air Fund camper for a few summers and has stayed in touch with him ever since. When a Vietnamese family moved to town after the airlift, Carol was on their doorstep, delivering food, clothing and friendship. When she discovered an elderly person in town living alone and in need, she made sure he had groceries and checked on him.

Carol lived by the Golden Rule “Do unto others” and set the bar high for her children. She was the “glue” for her family, always promoting forgiveness and acceptance.

Her family, her friends and the Seton Hall Pirates were her passion and delight. She was an avid Seton Hall basketball fan and season ticket holder since 1954. She became a fan of whatever sport her children and grandchildren participated in and spent many hours in the stands cheering for them.

It was a life well lived by a woman who loved and was well loved.

Carol is survived by her beloved husband, Bill Eyres; her children, Maureen (Michael) Staub, Ruth (Newt) Hausmann, Bill (Erica) Eyres, and Kevin (Nannette) Eyres; her nine grandchildren, Tim and Dan Staub, Bud (Katie) Hausmann, Bill (Jen) Hausmann, Caitlin (Jeff) Gavaras, Bill, Bob and Brittany Eyre and Allison Eyres; her four great-grandchildren, Madison, Brianna and Tyler Hausmann and Jeffrey Gavaras; her sister, Linda (Tom) Daly; her sister-in-law, Janet Quinn; several nieces and nephews and her “TC” girlfriends since kindergarten, Ruthie, Joan, Emmie, Ethel and Marlene.

Carol was predeceased by her parents, George and Ruth Hedenburg, and her brother, George Hedenburg Jr.

Family and friends were invited to call Friday, Aug. 8. A funeral service was held Saturday, Aug. 9.

All funeral arrangements were held at Higgins Memorial Home, 20 Center St., Freehold.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Pirate Blue Athletic Fund. Gifts in memory of Carol Eyres can be mailed to Pirate Blue Athletic Fund, c/o Seton Hall University, 400 South Orange Ave., South Orange, NJ 07079.

John L. Hanks

John L. Hanks, 74, of New York, N.Y., and Rumson died Saturday, Aug. 9, at his home in Rumson after a brief, valiant battle against lung cancer. He leaves behind his beloved wife Fran Condon; his brother, Dan; his sister, Florence; and a host of dear friends and colleagues.

Born in Staten Island, N.Y., and raised on the West Coast, John had an illustrious professional career spanning significant public service for the City of New York; as an educator through his tenure as professor of law and associate dean at the Yeshiva University Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, where he was a founding faculty member; doing volunteer service as a board member of the Art Students League of New York; and as a successful business leader and owner of a long-term care facility, King James Care Center of Chatham.

John holds a B.S. degree from Rutgers University’s College of Engineering; a J.D. degree from Rutgers University School of Law, where he was research editor of the Rutgers Law Review; a Master of Arts degree in economics from Columbia University’s Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and a Master of Laws degree from Columbia University School of Law.

Among the many accomplishments during his public service career, John served as director of franchises for the City of New York. In that capacity, he provided testimony to the U.S. Senate regarding the affects of vertical and horizontal integration and consolidation that was then taking place in the cable industry. Of particular note is John’s service as special master from 1980-1988, appointed by U.S. District Judge Robert L. Carter to oversee the financing, design and construction of two sewage treatment plants in New York City. This complex project was managed on time and under budget. A community park atop one of the sewage treatment plants alongside the Hudson River, serving the Harlem community, is a lasting testament to John’s success in this role.

John is the author of numerous publications in franchising law and the regulation of cable television. He is also the author of the publication “On a Just Measure of the Efficiency of Law and Governmental Policies.”

After his service to the City of New York and Cardozo Law School, John focused on ensuring the highest quality of care at the King James Care Center of Chatham and his life-long passion as an artist. John’s generosity with his friends and family expressed itself most importantly in his capacity to listen, analyze and advise. Most sadly he leaves behind his wife, best friend and business partner, Fran Condon. The love and life they shared together was an inspiration to all of their friends.

A wake was held at Thompson Memorial Home, Red Bank, Wednesday, Aug. 13. A service was held at Church of the Nativity, Fair Haven, on Thursday, Aug. 14.

Donations, in lieu of flowers, should be made to the New York Botanical Garden where a bench will be dedicated in John’s name. Contact Lisa Sifre at lsifre@nybg.org for details on how to give.

Rosario Malinconico

Rosario “Ralph” Malinconico, 84, of Matawan, died peacefully on Saturday, Aug. 9, at Bayshore Community Hospital, Holmdel. Born March 31, 1930 in Brooklyn, N.Y., he lived in Keyport as a young man and attended Keyport schools.

Ralph and his brother, Aniello, co-owned The Melancholy Inn in Matawan. While owning the Melancholy Inn, Ralph and Andy helped form the Shore Knights.

He also worked as a custodian at the Hazlet Post Office for 13 years before his retirement.

He enjoyed horse racing and owned some racehorses as well.

Surviving are his wife Connie; four daughters, Danielle Malinconico, Donna Parrish, Deborah Jackson and Stacey Johnson; one son, Donald Parrish; two sons-in-law and a daughter-in-law, William “Sonny” Jackson, Eric Johnson and Cathy Parrish; his god-daughter, Theresa Tropea; 13 grand-children; 14 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Josephine Guerriero and Phyllis Chanowich; two sisters-in-law, Gwen Malinconico and Shirley Lee; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Ralph will always be remembered for his big heart, his generosity and love for his family.

A wake was held at the Second Baptist Church in Matawan on Thursday, Aug. 14. A Christian liturgy will be held Friday, Aug. 15, at 10 a.m. with entombment to follow at Holmdel Mausoleum.

Please visit Ralph’s memorial website at www.bedlefuneralhome.com.

Nelson G. Mathison

Nelson G. Mathison, 92, of Port Monmouth, died on Monday, Aug. 11. He was born in Jersey City. He was a lifelong parishioner of St. Mary’s Church in Middletown.

Surviving are his sister, Joan Lopes, and many nieces, nephews, grand nieces and nephews.

Nelson was preceded in death by his wife, Loretta Mathison in 1989; brothers, William and James Mathison; and sisters, Cecilia Smith, Rita Spencer and Loretta MacLennan.

Visitation was held Tuesday, Aug. 12, at John F. Pflieger Funeral Home, Middletown. A funeral liturgy was offered Wednesday, Aug. 13, at St. Mary’s Chapel, Middletown. Burial followed at Fair View Cemetery, Middletown.

For more information, to send condolences or for directions, please visit www.pfliegerfh.com.

Caterina Parmentola

Caterina (DiChiro) Parmentola, 79, of Red Bank, died peacefully Tuesday, Aug. 5, surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Barranello, Italy, the daughter of Antonia and Alessandro DiChiro.

She was predeceased by her husband Frank Parmentola.

Caterina is survived by her four daughters, Rosa Garofalo and her husband John, Sandra Amato, Carmelina MacPherson and her husband Jeffrey and Andy DeMarco and her husband Rob; and her seven grandchildren, Frank and Michael Garofalo, Gianna Amato, Sam and Jack MacPherson and Lauren and Robbie DeMarco, all of Red Bank. Caterina also is survived by two sisters, Anna Discenza and Maria Velotta of Italy, and a sister-in-law, Antonietta Carnevale of Ohio.

Caterina moved to the United States in 1967 and on Aug. 6, 1982, was the recipient of a kidney, transplanted from her daughter Carmelina. She lived to celebrate the marriages of her beloved daughters and the births of seven grandchildren who were the pride and joy of her life. To everyone she was simply “Nonni.” She enjoyed time with family and sharing an afternoon espresso with her friends. She is at peace and reunited with the love of her life, her husband, Frank.

Visitation was held on Friday, Aug. 8, at the Thompson Memorial Home, Red Bank. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday, Aug. 9, at St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church, Red Bank. Interment followed at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Middletown.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations made in her memory to The National Kidney Foundation, 30 E. 33rd St., New York, NY 10016 or online at www.kidney.org.

Veronica S. Roach

Veronica S. Roach, 10, of Long Branch, died Friday, Aug. 1. Born in Long Branch, she was the daughter of Charley Bracey and Jasmine Roach. She attended Long Branch Public School and loved to play, dance and most of all be around her friends and family.

She was predeceased by her foster mother, Joan Colbert. She leaves to cherish her memories, her parents; three sisters, Makya, Egypt and Azzura; two brothers, Ernton and Ahmine; and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins, who loved her dearly.

Visitation and the Going Home Service were held Tuesday, Aug. 12, at Second Baptist Church, Long Branch.

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Angela J. Valenti

Angela J. Valenti, 59, of Ocean Township, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, Aug. 6, at Jersey Shore Medical Center, Neptune. Angela was a Registered Nurse and retired from Monmouth Medical Center after 20 years of service, followed by employment at Shore Area OBGYN in Little Silver for 14 years.

She lived her life for her children and family, loving them beyond what words could ever describe.

Angela is survived by her parents, Anthony and Silvia Racioppi of Jupiter, Fla.; her husband William J. Valenti; her sons, Michael and his wife, Colleen, and Scott, and his wife, Sarah, all of Ocean Township. She is also survived by her brothers, Dean Racioppi and his wife Betty of Viera, Fla., and Mark Racioppi and his wife Julie of Monmouth Beach; her sister, JoAnne Burkholder and her husband Craig of Jupiter, Fla; her sister-in-law, Linda Valenti of Highlands; and her mother-in-law, Sarah Jane Valenti of Ocean Township. Angela is also survived by her four grandchildren, Michael “Mickey,” Rocco, Brigid and Bruno.

Visitation and a memorial service were held Sunday, Aug. 10, at the Thompson Memorial Home, Red Bank. Interment was Monday, Aug. 11, at Woodbine Cemetery, Oceanport.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial donations be made in Angela’s memory to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, Division of Development, 901 E St. NW, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20004-2025 or online at www.nleomf.com or to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 or online at www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

Kevin Warshaw

Kevin Warshaw, 59, of Spring Lake Heights, died Saturday, Aug. 9, at his home. He was born in Jersey City and has lived in Spring Lake Heights since 1978. Kevin attended Christian Brothers Academy and St. Peter’s College.

He worked as an insurance agent for American Income Life and he was a member of the Monmouth County Networking Group.

Kevin was bi-lingual (self-taught), and he enjoyed smoking cigars, cooking, golfing, gardening and traveling. He loved his dog, Mickey, and was an ardent supporter of various charities.

Surviving are his mother, June Warshaw (nee Lancaster); his wonderful girlfriend, Arleen Viola; his two brothers and sisters-in-law, Mike and Mary Jane Warshaw and Brian and Judy Warshaw; his sister and brother-in-law, Catherine and Nicholas Gargiulo; his sister-in-law, Janet Taylor; and his 13 nieces and nephews.

Kevin was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Warshaw, Sr., and his brother, Thomas Warshaw, Jr.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, Aug. 13, at John F. Pflieger Funeral Home, Middletown.

In lieu of flowers please consider a contribution in Kevin’s name to the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of the Jersey Shore, PO Box 254, Spring Lake, NJ 07762.

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