

Carmine Bucci, Phone-Box Developer; Printer With New York Newspapers

Carmine Anthony Bucci, 78, of Hewlett, Long Island, died on Friday, May 15, at the Franklin Hospital Medical Center in Hempstead, Long Island.

Born in Brooklyn, Mr. Bucci had lived there until moving to Queens in the 1950s. He settled in Hewlett in 1967.

A 50-year member of the International Typographical Union, he began his apprenticeship as a printer in 1941, attending the New York School of Printing.

He continued his printing career while stationed in England with the United States Army Signal Corps, and served with the *London Times* and *Stars and Stripes*.

Mr. Bucci also served in military campaigns in France, Holland, Luxembourg and Germany.

He was honored with a Meritorious Award for developing phone-boxes on the rear of tanks that enabled easier communication between infantrymen and the armed forces inside the tanks.

In 1949, he went to work for several New York newspapers, such as the *Journal-American*, *Daily News*, *New York Post*, *Long Island Star*, *Long Island Press* and finally *Long Island Newsday*, from where he retired.

He was an active union member and played leading roles in several of the major New York newspaper labor union job actions during the 1960s.

Douglas N. Albert, 69, Army Veteran; Had Owned D & M Meat Products

Douglas N. Albert, 69, of Manahawkin died on Wednesday, May 13, at home.

Born in Bristol, Tennessee, he had lived in Newark and Scotch Plains for 40 years before moving to Manahawkin six months ago.

Mr. Albert had been President and owner of D&M Meat Products in Newark for 27 years prior to retiring in 1991.

He served in the United States Army in Okinawa during the Korean Conflict.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Valenti Albert; two sons, Douglas N. Albert, Jr. of Plainfield and Wayne Albert of Westfield; two daughters, Patrice Sjursen of Washington's Crossing, Pennsylvania, and Lynn Felt of Menlo Park, California; two brothers, Robert Albert of Clark and Raymond Albert of Belleville; four sisters, Winnie Fernandes of Linden, Joan Scanniello of Bloomfield, Virginia Madsen of Elizabeth and Mary Ellen Giovaniello of Roselle Park, and two granddaughters.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Monday, May 18, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic

Surviving are his wife, Leana Bucci; a son, Richard Bucci of Westfield; two brothers, Michael Brooks of Clifton and Vincent Bucci of Sarasota, Florida; two sisters, Anna Bucci of Nashua, New Hampshire and Santa Bachmeier of Los Angeles, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 19, at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield. Interment followed at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

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Edward Selfridge, Sr.

Edward B. Selfridge Sr., 92, of Florida died on Sunday, May 17, at home.

Born in Westfield, he had lived in Plainfield, Bridgewater and Point Pleasant before moving to Florida in 1976.

Mr. Selfridge had been an office manager for Exxon Corporation in Linden for 43 years before retiring in 1968.

Surviving are his wife, Eleanor Drake Selfridge; two sons, Edward B. Selfridge, Jr. of Forked River and Wayne G. Selfridge of Chesterfield; a daughter, Carolyn Van Berkel of Point Pleasant, and four grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held today, Thursday, May 21, at the Holcombe-Fisher Funeral Home in Flemington. There will be no visitation.

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Douglas N. Albert, 69, Army Veteran; Had Owned D & M Meat Products

Church in Scotch Plains, following the funeral from the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood.

Interment took place at Hillside Cemetery in Scotch Plains.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad, P. O. Box 325, Scotch Plains, 07076, or to the Stafford Township First Aid Squad, 61 Beach Avenue, Manahawkin, 08050.

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Charles "Chic" Mc Gall, 74, Mason; U. S. Army Veteran of World War II

Charles "Chic" Mc Gall, 74, of Scotch Plains died on Friday, May 15, at Monmouth Medical Center in Long Branch.

Born in Westfield, Mr. Mc Gall settled in Scotch Plains in 1953.

He had been a mason for the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union of America, Local No. 34 in Westfield, for 40 years before retiring in 1988.

He was a United States Army veteran of World War II.

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Clarence H. Bates, Sr., 79, Custodian; Flower Garden Named in His Honor

Clarence Harris Bates, Sr., 79, of Scotch Plains died on Friday, May 15, at home.

Born in Fork Union, Virginia, he moved to Scotch Plains many years ago.

Mr. Bates had been employed as a custodian by the Westfield Board of Education for many years before retiring. He subsequently worked for Pathmark in Watchung for several years.

In 1984, the Westfield school board named a flower garden in his honor at the Administration Building on Elm Street in Westfield, in recognition of his efforts in maintaining the grounds for the benefit of staff and community members.

Surviving are two sons, Clarence H. Bates, Jr. of Plainfield and Wilbert H. Bates of Scotch Plains; two brothers, Warren Bates of Plainfield and James Bates of San Diego; two sis-

Mila Grecco Dietze, 46

Mila Grecco Dietze, 46, of Fanwood died on Thursday, May 14, in the New York University Medical Center.

Born in Newark, she had lived in Westfield before moving to Fanwood.

Mrs. Dietze was a kitchen designer and owner of Romance Interiors in Westfield for several years.

She was a member of the Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center Auxiliary and the Plainfield Symphony, and served on the board of the Alzheimer's Disease Fund of New Jersey.

Surviving are her husband, William B. Dietze; her mother, Roberta Grecco; two brothers, Frank M. Grecco, Jr. and Robert A. Grecco, and a sister, Allison Grecco Sorace.

A Mass was offered on Tuesday, May 19, in St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield, following the funeral from the Higgins and Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home in Westfield.

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ters, Clara L. Peacock and Marie E. Fredericks, both of Plainfield; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held yesterday, Wednesday, May 20, at St. Luke African Methodist Episcopal Church in Westfield.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Plinton Funeral Home in Westfield.

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Grace Heerwagen, 89

Grace Stager Heerwagen, 89, of Union Township died on Sunday, May 17, at Stone Arch Health Care Center in Pittstown.

Born in Caldwell, she had lived most of her life in Short Hills. She had resided in Westfield before moving to Pittstown this year.

Mrs. Heerwagen was employed in the Mortgage Loan Accounting Department of Prudential Insurance Company in Newark.

She attended the St. John Baptist School in Mendham.

She was a member of the Women's Club of Short Hills-Millburn; the Women's Guild of Christ Church of Short Hills; the Fortnightly Club; the Drexel Club and the Suburbanite Club, all of Short Hills.

Mrs. Heerwagen was a Republican county committeewoman for District No. 3 from 1968 to 1973. She was a volunteer for New Eyes for the Needy of Short Hills for 20 years, and at Overlook Hospital in Summit for 10 years.

She was a member of the Arts and Crafts Flower Beading Group of Maplewood.

Her husband, Elwood Heerwagen of Rockaway, died in 1983.

Surviving are three sons, Robert Heerwagen of Pittstown, Elwood Heerwagen of Rockaway and Peter H. Heerwagen of Loundonville, New York; a half-brother, Alfred Sippel of Wharton; a half-sister, Mildred Hartling of Roselle Park, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 12:30 p.m. today, Thursday, May 21, at Christ Church in Short Hills. There is no visitation.

Arrangements are being handled by the Holcombe-Fisher Funeral Home in Flemington.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Eyes for the Needy, 549 Millburn Avenue, Short Hills, 07078.

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Margaret Bain-Matthews

Margaret Bain-Matthews, 64, of Fountain Hills, Arizona died on Tuesday, May 12, at home.

Born in Roselle Park, she had lived in Fanwood for 24 years before moving to Yardley, Pennsylvania in 1994. She relocated to Fountain Hills five months ago.

She was a manager at the Jensen Pharmaceuticals division of Johnson & Johnson in Phoenix.

Surviving are her husband, Alfred Matthews of Langhorne, Pennsylvania; two sons, Russell Wachterhauser of Flemington and Gregg Wachterhauser of Piscataway; two daughters, Margaret W. Brill of Manhattan and Lynette R. Beutelman of Scottsdale, Arizona; a brother, James Bain of Erie, Pennsylvania; a sister, Ann Dempster of Maryland, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 16, at the Piscataway Funeral Home in Piscataway.

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Elizabeth F. Martin, 92

Elizabeth Fay Martin, 92, of Westfield died on Sunday, May 17, at home.

Born in Bloomfield, she moved to Westfield in 1928.

Mrs. Martin was a volunteer at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield and also worked for the Rahway Hospital Auxiliary. She additionally was active in the Cub Scouts.

She was a member of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield and of its Women's Association.

She was predeceased by her husband, Luther B. Martin, in 1983.

Surviving are a son, Christopher Martin of Westfield; a daughter, Fay Martin Franck; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be scheduled. Arrangements are being handled by the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield.

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James J. O'Neil, 75, Former Seaman; Was Member of Local Organizations

James J. O'Neil, 75, of Westfield died on Sunday, May 17, at his home.

Born and raised in Kaska, Pennsylvania, he had lived in Westfield since 1956.

Mr. O'Neil had been a custodian for the Westfield Board of Education for 17 years before retiring in 1987.

During World War II, he served as a seaman on the Destroyer *U.S.S. Hopping*, doing convoy duty in the North Atlantic and going on 20 escort missions.

He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 11467, American Legion Martin Wallberg Post No. 3 and the Knights of Columbus Monsignor Watterson Council No. 1711, all of Westfield.

He was predeceased by a son, James J. O'Neil.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, Florence Veracco O'Neil; a son, Edward O'Neil of Bradenton, Florida; two sisters, Mary Folweiler of Kaska, Pennsylvania and Nora Sirianni of New Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; a

brother, Warren O'Neil of North Plainfield, and two granddaughters.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, May 22, at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

Friends may visit the Dooley Colonial Funeral Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield, today, Thursday, May 21, from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m., and tomorrow at 9 a.m. Interment will take place at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial donations may be made either to the American Cancer Society or Atlantic Hospice, 33 Bleeker Street, Millburn, 07041.

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Edith Carpenter, 89

Edith Carpenter, 89, of Irvington died on Wednesday, May 13, at Genesis ElderCare-The Woodlands in Plainfield.

Born in Newark, she was a lifelong resident of Irvington.

Mrs. Carpenter had worked as a clerk at First Fidelity Bank in Newark prior to retiring in the 1970s.

She was predeceased by her husband, Earl Carpenter, in 1989.

Surviving are two sons, Earl Carpenter of Westfield and Gary Carpenter of Freehold, and six grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood. Interment took place at Hollywood Memorial Park in Union.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Redeemer Lutheran School, 229 Cowperthwaite Place, Westfield, 07090.

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Pat P. Iacono, 75

Pat P. Iacono, 75, of Westfield died on Wednesday, May 13, in Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Bayonne, he had lived in Iselin and Cranford before moving to Westfield in 1980.

In 1960, he helped found the Certified Coffee and Tea Processing Corporation (now the Certified Processing Corporation) in Hillside, where he was President until the time of his death.

Mr. Iacono served in the United States Navy during World War II.

He graduated from Newark College of Engineering in 1949 with a master's degree in chemical engineering.

Surviving are his wife, Jo Iacono; two sons, Paul Iacono and Kenneth Iacono; two sisters, Mildred Yanni and Grace Garibatto, and three grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Saturday, May 16, in the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Dooley Colonial Funeral Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield.

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Giuseppe Mancini, 62

Giuseppe Mancini, 62, of Scotch Plains died on Sunday, May 17, at home.

Born in Montazzali, a province of Chiele, Italy, Mr. Mancini came to the United States in 1970 and settled in Scotch Plains.

He had worked in the general utility department of AT&T in Murray Hill for 20 years before retiring last year.

Mr. Mancini was a member of the Italian-American Club of Scotch Plains and was a communicant of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

A brother, Luigi Mancini, died in 1991.

Surviving are his mother, Rosa Novello Mancini; two sisters, Iole Rosato and Ida Mancini, and a brother, Emilio Mancini.

Funeral services will be held at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, May 22, at the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains, followed by a Mass at 9:30 a.m. at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, May 21, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church, 2032 Westfield Avenue, Scotch Plains, 07076.

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