

## Anthony 'Bob' Leone, Jr., 72, Veteran; Was Milkman and Driver for Bank

Anthony J. "Bob" Leone, Jr., 72, of Scotch Plains died on Sunday, October 7, at his home.

Born and raised in Plainfield, he lived in Scotch Plains for 41 years.

Mr. Leone had been a self-employed milkman, serving the Westfield, Scotch Plains and Mountainside area for 30 years before retiring in 1982.

He had also worked as a driver for the United National Bank in Bridgewater for eight years before retiring again in 1999.

He was a United States Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Leone was a communicant of

St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Anna Buonpane Leone; two daughters, Debra Miccio of Cranford and Judith Delia of Millington; a son, Anthony J. Leone, 3rd of Scotch Plains; a sister, Rose Freitag of Scotch Plains, and five grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Thursday, October 11, from the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield. A Mass of Christian Burial followed at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church. Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery in Stony Hill.

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## William Floyd, Sr., 79, Volunteer; Retired From American Cyanamid

William Floyd, Sr., 79, of Scotch Plains died on Wednesday, October 10, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Brunswick, Ga., on July 6, 1920, he moved with his family to Plainfield and was educated through the local school system, graduating from Plainfield High School. He lived in Scotch Plains for more than 40 years.

Mr. Floyd had been employed by American Cyanamid in Bound Brook for 30 years before retiring in 1970. He subsequently owned and operated Channie's Cleaning Service in Scotch Plains with his late wife.

He attended Hampton University. Mr. Floyd served in the United States Navy during World War II.

A member of the Veterans Administration Lyons Hospital Bowling League, he was also a volunteer and

supporter of the Jerseyland Park Community Center in Scotch Plains.

He was predeceased by his wife, Channie Royal Floyd, in 1998; a daughter, Karen Burke; two sons, Kevin Floyd and Michael Reeves; three sisters, Dora, Mildred and Lula, and a brother, Leonard Floyd.

Surviving are three daughters, Joan Wilson, Gail Darby and Mabel Jordan; three sons, William Floyd, Jr., Leslie Floyd and Michael Floyd; 14 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, October 13, at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood.

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## Joan A. Mortensen, 85

Joan Anna Mortensen, 85, of Sebastian, Fla., died on Sunday, October 7, in the Hyacinth Nursing Facility in Sebastian.

Born in Teasdale, Pa., she had lived in Newark and Scotch Plains before moving to Florida 12 years ago.

Mrs. Mortensen had been employed by Bristol-Myers Squibb in Hillside for many years prior to retiring.

She was predeceased by her husband, Leslie C. Mortensen.

Surviving are four sisters, Marion Leiper, Estelle Pilot, Jean Palasti and Blanche Krulikowski, and four brothers, John Pilot, Edward Pilot, Mickey Pilot and Walter Pilot.

The funeral was held on Saturday, October 13, from the Joseph W. Preston Funeral Home in South Orange, followed by a Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church in South Orange. Interment was at Hollywood Memorial Park in Union.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 1101 North Lake Destiny Road, No. 415, Maitland, Fla. 32751.

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## Warren J. DiLorenzo, 89, Had Worked In Construction; Was Active With Elks

Warren J. DiLorenzo, 89, of Westfield died on Monday, October 8, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in the Bronx, he grew up in Cranford and moved to Westfield in 1951.

Mr. DiLorenzo had been a construction worker for many years with Laborers International Union of North America Local No. 394 of Elizabeth before retiring in 1981.

A Corporal in the United States Marine Corps during World War II, he served in the Pacific Theater from 1942 to 1945.

Mr. DiLorenzo was a Life Member of the Rahway Elks Lodge No. 1075 of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and a communicant of the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

He was predeceased by his wife, Lena T. Peri DiLorenzo, in 1989, and by a son, John DiLorenzo, in 1965.

Surviving are a daughter, Nina Bezruczyk of Scotch Plains; a son, Warren A. DiLorenzo of Westfield, and five grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Wednesday, October 10, at the Holy Trinity Church. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield.

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## Theresa A. Hauser, 71

Theresa A. Hauser, 71, of Westfield died on Thursday, October 11, at her home.

Born in Roselle Park, she moved to Westfield in 1954.

Mrs. Hauser had worked for 10 years in the cafeteria at Edison Middle School, now Edison Intermediate School, in Westfield, before retiring many years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Patricia A. Bjorklund of Warren; a sister, Mildred Jones of Florida; two brothers, Thomas Richetti of South Plainfield and Frank Richetti of Brick, and two grandsons.

Funeral services were held on Monday, October 15, at the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield. Interment was at Graceland Memorial Park in Kenilworth.

Memorial donations may be made to the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad, 335 Watterson Street, Westfield 07090.

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## Obituaries

### Dean P. Eberling, 44, Was Analyst; Active With Bicycling Organizations

Dean P. Eberling, 44, a Cranford resident who worked at the World Trade Center in New York City, has been missing since Tuesday, September 11.

Born in Elizabeth, he had lived in Westfield and Seaside Park before moving to Cranford 20 years ago.

Mr. Eberling was employed as an analyst for Keefe, Bruyette and Woods for the last two years. Before that, he worked for Merrill Lynch and Company, Lehman Brothers Holding Co. Inc., Prudential Securities Inc., Salomon Smith Barney Inc. and Putnam Lowell Securities.

A 1975 graduate of Westfield High School, he earned his undergraduate degree in business from Fairleigh Dickinson University in 1981. He received a master's degree from Seton Hall University with a Master of Business Administration Degree in 1985.

He was a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church in Cranford, the National Off Road Bicycling Association and the International Mountain Bicycling Association.

He was predeceased by his father, Charles P. Eberling, in 1974, and his mother, Helen Betty Eberling, in 1986.

Surviving are his wife of 20 years, Amy Gallagher Eberling; two daughters, Cori Elizabeth Eberling and Lauren Ashley Eberling, both of Cranford; a brother, Charles L. Eberling of Cranford, and a sister, Karen E. Aurand, also of Cranford.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, October 24, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Westfield.

Arrangements are being handled by the Gray Memorial Funeral Home, 12 Springfield Avenue in Cranford.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Make A Wish Foundation, 1034 Salem Road, Union 07083 or to the Endowment Fund of Trinity Episcopal Church at North and Forest Avenues in Cranford.

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### Louis J. Fanelli, 82, Was A&P Butcher; Belonged to Area Knights and UNICO

Louis J. Fanelli, 82, of Westfield died on Tuesday, October 2, at his home.

Born and raised in Brooklyn, he lived in Westfield since 1954.

Mr. Fanelli had been employed as a butcher with A&P in the Union County area for 45 years before retiring in 1987.

He was a member of Knights of Columbus No. 3946 of St. Joseph the Carpenter in Roselle, as well as UNICO of Linden and Meat Cutters Union No. 464A.

He was a Staff Sergeant in the United States Army during World War II.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, Ann Sutura Fanelli; three sons, Raymond Fanelli, Richard Fanelli and Robert Fanelli, and five grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Friday, October 5, at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield. Interment was at St. Gertrude's Cemetery in Colonia.

Arrangements were under the di-

rection of the Dooley Funeral Home, 218 North Avenue, West, in Cranford.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Center For Hope Hospice, 176 Hussa Street, Linden 07036.

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### John A. Rzeszutek, 70

John A. Rzeszutek, 70, of Westfield died on Saturday, October 13, in Hope Hospice of Elizabeth.

Born in Newark, he had lived in Woodbridge prior to moving to Westfield in 1979.

Mr. Rzeszutek had been an art teacher with the Newark Board of Education for many years before retiring eight years ago.

He served in the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict.

Surviving are two daughters, Joan Rzeszutek and Joyce Rios; a brother, Frederick Rzeszutek, and five grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Rucki Funeral Home in Newark, with a Mass following at St. Casimir's Church in Newark. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery in North Arlington.

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### Mary R. Corkery, 89

Mary Rita Davis Corkery, 89, of Westfield died on Sunday, October 14, at the home of her daughter in Lowell, Mass.

Born in New York City, she had lived in the Bronx until relocating to Westfield in 1984.

A homemaker, Mrs. Corkery was a communicant of St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield. She was predeceased by her husband, Maurice Corkery, in 1976.

Surviving are her daughter, Mary Eileen Skovholt; two sons, Maurice James Corkery of Carmel, N.Y. and Richard John Corkery of Westfield; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was held yesterday, Wednesday, October 17, at St. Helen's Church. Interment took place at the Kensico Cemetery in Valhalla, N.Y.

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### Hendrik Van Hill, 71, Electrical Engineer; Had Served With Royal Dutch Navy

Hendrik Van Hill, 71, of Westfield died on Saturday, September 29, in the Glenside Nursing Home in New Providence.

Born in Netherlands, he had lived in Rolling Hills, Calif., before relocating to Westfield three years ago.

Mr. Van Hill, an electrical engineer, worked for Baltes/Valentino in Phoenix, Ariz.; Storms & Lowe in Santa Monica, Calif.; Daniel Mann, Johnson & Mendenhall in Los Angeles, where he worked as a project engineer in Saudi Arabia; DiGiacomo

Associates in Los Angeles and Skidmore, Owings & Merrill in San Francisco.

He additionally worked for Rosenblatt & Son; Jaros, Baum & Bolles and Syska & Hennessy, all in New York City, and recently for Bruns-Pak, an engineering company located in Edison.

Mr. Van Hill served in the Royal Dutch Navy.

Private funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Jacob A. Holle Funeral Home in Maplewood.

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### Frank Chupko, Sr., 81, Navy Veteran; Was Founder of Real Estate Agency

Frank T. Chupko, Sr., 81, of Scotch Plains died on Thursday, October 11, at Somerset Medical Center in Somerville.

Born in Johnstown, Pa., he had lived in Jersey City before relocating to Scotch Plains in 1949.

Mr. Chupko founded the Frank Chupko Real Estate Agency in Watchung in 1949.

He received his insurance agent license in 1956 after completing courses at the Professional School of Business in Life, Health, Property and Casualty insurance, and completed his studies at the Rutgers School of Appraisal in 1965.

He was a member of the New

Jersey Association of Brokers; National Association of Realtors; Somerset-Hunterdon Board of Realtors; Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 506 of North Plainfield and American Legion Post No. 209 of Scotch Plains.

He was also a member and former club officer with the Bayway Polish Home in Elizabeth.

A United States Navy veteran of World War II, he served aboard the USS *Fechter* Destroyer 157 and survived a torpedo attack that sunk the vessel.

He was predeceased by his wife, Anna Kasich Chupko, in February of 1991.

Surviving are a daughter, Ilona Dunfee; three sons, Frank T. Chupko, Jr., John A. Chupko and Nicholas J. Chupko; two sisters, Margaret Furda and Betty Koslin, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, October 15, from the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains. A Mass followed at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Scotch Plains.

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### Lawrence S. Ball, 59

Lawrence S. Ball, 59, of Scotch Plains died on Wednesday, October 10, at his home.

Born in Neptune, he had lived in Point Pleasant for many years before moving to Scotch Plains.

Mr. Ball was employed as a sales representative for Comcast in Union. Surviving are his father, Harry J. Ball, and three sisters, Martina Ertel, Diane Soulier and Deborah DePasquale.

A Mass was offered on Monday, October 15, at the Sacred Heart Church in Bay Head, following the funeral from the Pable-Evertz Funeral Home in Point Pleasant. Interment took place at St. Catherine's Cemetery in Wall.

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### James S. Bell, 91, Retired Engineer; Was SP-F School Board President

James S. Bell, 91, of Scotch Plains died on Wednesday, October 10, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Philadelphia, he was a Scotch Plains resident since 1941.

Mr. Bell began his career with Philco in Philadelphia in 1933. After moving to New Jersey in 1941, he was employed for many years as a professional engineer with Western Electric in Kearny before retiring in 1975.

He was awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering in 1932 from Drexel University in Philadelphia and completed post-graduate studies in communications at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. Bell was a Past President and former member of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education.

He was a life member of the Professional Engineers of Union County and the Lucent Chapter of Telephone Pioneers of America, and a member and former Chairman of both the New York Section of the Institute of Radio Engineers and the New Jersey Section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

He was also a Past President and board member of both the Occupational Center in Roselle and the Mental Health Association of Union County, as well as a member of the Scotch

Plains Civic Association and a committee member of The ARC of Union County.

In addition, he was former Chairman of the Board of Construction Appeals in Scotch Plains.

A longtime mason, he was a member of Atlas Lodge No. 125 of Free and Accepted Masons in Westfield and a member of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Trenton.

He was predeceased by his wife, Kathryn Bell, in 1991.

Surviving are three daughters, Clara Louise White of Ottawa, Canada, Eleanor B. Monks of South Plainfield and Carol Lynne Jeunelot of Scotch Plains; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, October 14, at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood. Interment took place on Monday, October 15, at Hillside Cemetery in Roslyn, Pa.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Arc of Union County, 1225 South Avenue, Plainfield 07062; the Mental Health Association of Union County, 15 Alden Street, Suite 11-14, Cranford 07016, or to the Occupational Center, 301 Cox Street, Roselle 07203.

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### Helen Manella, 74

Helen Fetzko Manella, 74, a life-long resident of Manville, died on Saturday, October 13, at her home.

Mrs. Manella had been employed by the Johns Manville Corporation in Manville for many years, retiring as an administrator in 1982.

She was a communicant of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Manville.

She was predeceased by her parents, George and Mary Fetzko, as well as her husband, Victor R. Manella, in 1982, and a son, Douglas Manella, in 1979.

Surviving are another son, Robert Manella of Fanwood; a daughter, Linda Luke of Matawan; a sister, Emily Wisniewski of Middlesex, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 16, from the Fucillo and Warren Funeral Home in Manville. A Funeral Liturgy followed at the Sacred Heart Church. Interment took place at the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Hillsborough.

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### Dorothy Johnson, 85

Dorothy E. Johnson, 85, of Mountainside died on Thursday, October 4, in the Berkeley Heights Convalescent Center in Berkeley Heights.

Born in Ashland, Wis., she was a resident of Mountainside for the past 50 years.

She was predeceased by her husband of 53 years, Chester A. Johnson, a former Building Inspector in Mountainside.

Surviving are a son, Donald M. Johnson of Gaithersburg, Md.; a daughter, Nancy K. Rucker of Bernardsville, and six grandchildren.

A Mass was offered on Tuesday, October 9, in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Mountainside.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Brough Funeral Home in Summit.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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