## **OBITUARY**

## Ralph Ackerman, spray painter

Ralph Ackerman, 59, of Hackettstown, died Wednesday, Oct. 15, in his home.

He worked for the Singer-Kearfott Corp. in Little Falls, N.J., as a spray painter before retiring several years ago.

Born March 20, 1938, in Hackensack, N.J., he was a son of the late Phoebe Phillips Ort, and stepson of the late John Ort.

He is survived by his wife, the former Judith Reynolds; two sons, Ronald M. and John R., both of Hackettstown; two daughters, Carol Anne of Paterson, N.J., and Linda Sue Cugliari of Wayne, N.J.; a half brother, Donald Ort of Prospect Park, N.J.; two sisters, Irene B. Meuhling of Lincoln Park, N.J., and Patricia Downey in Oklahoma; and four grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Catholic Church of the Assumption, 305 High St., Hackettstown. Call 9 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown. Burial will be in Hackettstown Union Cemetery in Hackettstown.

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Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Church of the Assumption in Hackettstown. Arrangements were made by Cochran Funeral Home, Hackettstown. Burial was at the Hackettstown Union Cemetery, Hackettstown.

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NAME: Ralph Ackerman

DATE OF DEATH: October 15, 1997

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