

Numa Acosta

HACKETTSTOWN — Numa Acosta, 77, died Friday, Jan. 2, 2004, in Merry Heart Nursing Home, Succasunna.

Born on Dec. 23, 1926 in New York City, he was a son of the late Numa and Matilda Friedstrom Acosta.

He resided in Hackettstown from 1960 to 1988 when he moved to Florida. He returned to Hackettstown in 2001.

He retired in 1988 after 22 years of service as a plant utility man for M&M Mars in Hackettstown.

He served in both the U.S. Merchant Marines, and Navy during World War II, from 1942 to 1946. He was a recipient of the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star.

He was a lifetime member of VFW Post 2297 and member of the American Legion Post #4, of Lakeland, Florida.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Beck Acosta, at home; four sons, Frank, of Port Murray, John, of Oxford, Thomas, of Washington, and Michael, of Andover; a sister, Alice Ward, of Hollis, N.Y., and six grandchildren.

Services were by Scala Memorial Home, Hackettstown. Burial was in Hackettstown Union Cemetery, Hackettstown.

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