

Richard L. Armstrong, served Hackettstown as police chief

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Richard L. Armstrong, 69, of Hackettstown died Feb. 17 at Troy Hills Center, Parsippany.

He was born in Hackettstown, lived most of his life there, before moving to Port St. Lucie, Fla. in 1987. He lived in Florida until 1994 when he returned to Hackettstown.

He was the Police Chief of the Hackettstown Police Department for 30 years, retiring in 1988.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy.

He was a member of the New Jersey Police Chiefs Association and an honorary member of the Hackettstown Fire Department.

He is survived by four sons, Robert, Richard, David and Scott, all of Hackettstown; a brother, John of Kunkletown, Pa.; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at Cochran Funeral Home, Hackettstown, which made the arrangements.

Burial was in Union Cemetery, Hackettstown.

Donations may be sent to the American Cancer Society or American Heart Association.

Richard L. Armstrong, 69, of Hackettstown, died Saturday, Feb. 17, in Troy Hills Center in Parsippany, N.J.

He was a police chief of the Hackettstown Police Department, working for the force for 30 years, retiring in 1988.

Born Nov. 23, 1926, in Hackettstown, he was a son of the late Robert and Gertrude Ayers Armstrong.

He lived in Hackettstown most of his life, residing in Port St. Lucie, Fla., from 1987 to 1994.

He was a member of the New Jersey Police Chiefs Association; and an honorary member of the Hackettstown Fire Department.

His wife, the former Gloria M. Staats, died in 1989.

Surviving are four sons, Robert L., Richard L., David P., and Scott A., all of Hackettstown; a brother, John of Kunkletown; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown. Call from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Union Cemetery in Hackettstown.

The family requests memorials to one's local American Cancer Society or American Heart Association.

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