

OBITUARY

Salvatore Atanasio Jr., 51, of Hackettstown, N.J., died Thursday, May 3, 2012, at Overlook Medical Center, Summit, N.J. The memorial funeral service will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 6, 2012, at the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown, N.J. Cremation will be private. Calling hours will be Sunday, May 6, 2012, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Cochran Funeral Home. Salvatore was born Sept. 21, 1960, in Passaic, N.J. He was the son of Salvatore and Maryann (Macaluso) Atanasio Sr. He was married to Amanda (Klippel) Atanasio. Salvatore was the owner of Blue Eagle Truck and Marine, Laurence Harbor, N.J. He also took great pride in being a ship captain. Salvatore loved woodworking. He built and flew remote control model planes. He loved his family and was a mentor for young people in their career paths. He also helped business owners during 9/11. He is survived by his wife, Amanda (Klippel) Atanasio, at home; his parents, Salvatore and Maryann (Macaluso) Atanasio; a son, Heath Wood, Hackettstown, N.J.; a daughter, Charlene Walsh, Ridgefield, Conn., and two brothers, Michael Atanasio, Springfield, N.J. and Dominick and his wife, Myung-Hee Atanasio, Los Angeles, Calif. He is also survived by two sisters, Paula and her husband, Mario Dellafortuna, North Plainfield, N.J., and Rosemarie and her husband, Michael Primamore, East Hanover, N.J., and many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in memory of Salvatore to the Overlook Foundation, 36 Upper Overlook Rd., Summit, N.J. 07901, noting a gift for the Cancer Center.

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