## **OBITUARY**

## Robert J. Ayres III, design engineer

Robert J. Ayres III, 45, of Hackettstown, died Wednesday, June 23, in Hackettstown Community Hospital.

He was a design engineer with Automatic Switch Co. in Florham Park, N.J., and was a reporter for the sports column of the Blairstown Press in Blairstown.

Born March 18, 1954, in Morristown, N.J., he was a son of Robert J. Ayres II of Morristown, and the late Adeline Hogolese Ayres. He lived in Hackettstown for 14 years, moving from Flanders/Long Valley area. He was raised in Morristown.

He was a member of St. James Episcopal Church in Hackettstown and a member of the church choir.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife, the former Linda Wing; a son, Joseph A., at home; a daughter, Shannon M., at home; and two brothers, Richard J. of Hackettstown and Ronald T. of Morristown.

Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in St. James Episcopal Church, 214 Washington St., Hackettstown. Call 5 to 8 tonight in Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown.

Burial will be in Restland Memorial Park in East Hanover. The family requests memorials to the church, Hackettstown, NJ 07840. Robert J. Avers III

Robert J. Ayers III, 45, of Hackettstown, died June 23, at Hackettstown Community Hospital, after being stricken at home.

Born March 18, 1954 in Morristown, he was a son of Robert J. Ayres, II, and the late Adeline Fogolese Ayres.

He lived in Hackettstown for 14 years coming from Flanders/Long Valley area. He was raised in Morristown.

He was a design engineer with Automatic Switch Co., in Florham Park, and he was a reporter for the sports column of the Blairstown Press in Blairstown.

He was a member of St. James Episcopal Church and the choir in Hackettstown.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Ayres at home; a son, Joseph A. at home; a daughter, Shannan M. at home; his father, Robert J. Ayres of Morristown; two brothers, Richard J. Ayres of Hackettstowh, and Ronald T. Ayres of Morristown.

Services were at St. James Episcopal Church in Hackettstown.

Interment was in Restland Memorial Park in East Hanover.

Arrangements were by Cochran Funeral Home in Hackettstown.

Memorials may be sent to St. James Episcopal Church, Washington Street, Hackettstown, N.J. 07840.

The Express Times: June 25, 1999

NAME: Robert J. Ayers III

DATE OF DEATH: June 23, 1999

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