

### **Michael Babitsky**

Michael Babitsky of 113 Main St. in Hackettstown died Thursday at the Hilltop Nursing Home in Pine Brook, N.J., after a lengthy illness.

Born May 12, 1909, in Carteret, N.J., he was a son of the late Theodore and Irene Strypotski Babitsky.

For 20 years he owned and operated Mike's Candy Store in Newark, retiring in 1976. He was a long-time resident of Cartaret, Newark and Irvington, N.J., before moving to Hackettstown in 1987.

He was the husband of Mary Derewesky Babitsky.

He belonged to Saint John's Ukranian Catholic Church in Newark.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Carol Chakiris and Patricia Brophy, both of Flanders, N.J.; a brother, John of South Holland, Ill.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 8:30 a.m. Monday from the Scala Memorial Home in Hackettstown, followed by a Requiem of Divine Liturgy at 9:30 a.m. at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church. Interment will be at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in East Hanover, N.J.

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