

## OBITUARY



Ralph Edwin Bailey, 87, of Allamuchy, NJ died Wednesday, October 3, 2012 at Morristown Memorial Hospital, Morristown, NJ. Born: Ralph was born March 7, 1925 in Allamuchy, NJ. He is the son of the late George C. and Nellie Wheeler Bailey. Personal: He was employed by M & M Mars Inc., Hackettstown, NJ, in the production department and retired in 1993. Previously, he had worked with his father and brother as a carpenter for G.C. Bailey & Sons of Allamuchy, NJ. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy from '43 to '46 in the Atlantic & Pacific Theatre manning a 5 Cannon on the warships DE340 O'Flaherty & the USS River Raisin. Ralph was also an avid NASCAR enthusiast and traveled to many races with his wife Arlene in their RV. Ralph also enjoyed bowling and belonged to several leagues in Warren County over the years. Memberships: Ralph was an active Charter

Member of the Allamuchy-Green First Aid Squad since 1971, member of DESA (Destroyer Escort Association), the M&M's Retiree Assoc. and the Allamuchy Seniors Association. He was a former member of Tranquility United Methodist Church and was currently an active member of Panther Valley Ecumenical Ministries, Allamuchy, NJ with his beloved wife Arlene. Survivors: He is survived by his wife, Arlene Watters Bailey, of Allamuchy, NJ; one son, G. Gregory Bailey, of Hackettstown, NJ; three grandchildren, Krista A. Bailey-Murphy, Jessica Mershon Bailey-Silvent & Gregory Sven Bailey; one great-granddaughter, Brianna Nicole Bailey. He was predeceased by his brother, Cecil Bailey. Services: Visitation will be on Friday, October 5, 2012 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown, NJ 07840. Funeral Services will be on Saturday, 10 a.m. at the Panther Valley Ecumenical Ministries Church, Rte 517, Allamuchy, NJ. Memorials: In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Allamuchy-Green 1st Aid Squad or the P.V.E.M. Elevator Fund. Online condolence may be made to [www.cochranfuneral.com](http://www.cochranfuneral.com).

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