

OBITUARY

Charles Barabas, Sr.

Charles Barabas, Sr., 81, of Naples, Fla., died April 23 at Naples Community Hospital.

He was born in Bernardsville and resided most of his life in Hackettstown.

He was a former employee of the Hackettstown Recreation Department and was formerly em-

ployed by the former Morgan Greenhouses in Hackettstown. He was a caretaker for the Sherman estate in Hackettstown and was a truck driver for Holland Manufacturing in Succasunna.

Mr. Barabas was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul R.C. Church in Great Meadows.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley, at home; a son, Charles, Jr. of Independence Twp., two daughters, Margaret Smith of Hackettstown, and Patricia Young of Union; two sisters, Vicki Otte of Hampstead, S.C., and Sister Mary Andrew of Red Bank; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

His first wife, Eleanor, died in 1982 and a grandson, Michael, died in 1988.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Sts. Peter and Paul R.C. Church on April 28 at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at Tranquility Cemetery in Tranquility.

Calling hours are from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 on April 27 at the Scala Memorial Home in Hackettstown.

The Scala Memorial Home is in charge of arrangements.

Charles L. Barabas Sr., recreation employee

PORT MURRAY — Charles L. Barabas Sr., 81, of Stephensburg Road, and Naples, Fla., died Sunday, April 23, in Naples Community Hospital after a short illness.

He was a former employee of the Hackettstown Recreation Department and the former Morgan Greenhouses in Hackettstown, and was caretaker for many years for the Sherman estate in Hackettstown, and a truck driver for Holland Manufacturing in Succasunna, N.J.

Born March 16, 1914, in Bernardsville, he was a son of the late Andrew and Julia Kubisky Barabas. He lived most of his life in Hackettstown and since 1985, between Hackettstown and Naples.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Great Meadows.

He helped build the Civilian Conservation Corps camp in Hackettstown.

His first wife, the former Eleanor Swisher, died May 2, 1982.

Survivors include his second wife, the former Shirley Schomburg Klinge; a son, Charles of Independence Township; two daughters, Margaret Smith of Hackettstown and Patricia Young of Union; two sisters, Vicki Otte of Hampstead, N.C., and Sr. Mary Andrew of Red Bank; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday in Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Great Meadows. Call 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday in Scala Memorial Home, 124 High St., Hackettstown.

Burial will be in Tranquility Cemetery in Tranquility.

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NAME: Charles L. Barabus, *Sr.*

DATE OF DEATH: April 23, 1995