

## OBITUARY

Julius G. "Babe" Bartku, 76, of Hackettstown, N.J., died Wednesday, February 6, 2013 in Newton, N.J. after a lengthy illness. Born in Dover, N.J. on September 14, 1936, "Babe" was the son of the late Louis & Josephine Jugan Bartku.

"Babe" retired several years ago from a multi talented career starting as a tree surgeon for Asplundh Corporation of Landing, N.J., as well as a chauffeur and finally retiring as a wood craftsman. He and his family have lived in the greater Hackettstown area for many years. A true outdoorsman, "Babe" was a lifetime member of the Allamuchy Gun Club. After retirement "Babe" loved woodworking, hunting, fishing, spending time with his family, and an occasional trip to Las Vegas and Atlantic City. As a young man, he proudly served his country in the New Jersey National Guard.

He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Dorothy "Louise" Smith Bartku of Hackettstown, N.J. One Son, Louis Bartku and his wife Gwenn of Independence Twp., N.J. Two Grandson's, Gregory and Aaron Bartku.

Friends may call on Monday, February 11, 2013 from 4 to 7pm at the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown, N.J., 07840. Funeral Services will be at the end of the visitation beginning at 7pm. Cremation will be private.

Those wishing to make donations in lieu of flowers are asked to please consider the National Parkinson Foundation, Development Office, 1501 N.W. 9th Avenue, Bob Hope Road, Miami, FL 33136-1494. Condolences may be sent to [www.cochranfuneral.com](http://www.cochranfuneral.com).

Cochran Funeral Home: February 9, 2013

NAME: Bartku, Julius G.

DATE OF DEATH: February 6, 2013