

## OBITUARY

### Nicholas T. Bartku

Nicholas T. Bartku, 56, of Hackettstown, died Oct. 1 at Morristown Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Dover and lived throughout his life in Hackettstown.

Until 1972, he was the owner of the Hackettstown Diner. For the past 23 years, he had been employed by M&M/MARS, Inc., Hackettstown.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Mountain Roman Catholic Church, Schooley's Mountain, where a Mass of Christian Burial was said for him.

He was also a life member of the Hackettstown Fire Department; an avid hunter and fisherman.

Mr. Bartku is survived by his wife, Kathleen, at home; two sons, Gregory M. of Omaha, Neb., and Thomas S. of Whippany; one daughter, Deborah Bartos of Vernon, Conn.; one stepson, Sean Reppert, at home; and two grandsons. A sister, Margie Lou Starr, died in 1994.

Memorial donations may be sent to Our Lady of the Mountain Scholarship Fund, PO Box 57, Schooley's Mountain, NJ 07870.

The Cochran Funeral Home of Hackettstown was in charge of arrangements.

### Nicholas T. Bartku, at M&M Mars 23 years

Nicholas T. Bartku, 56, of Hackettstown, died Tuesday, Oct. 1, in Morristown Memorial Hospital, Morristown, N.J., after a long illness.

He worked at M&M Mars Inc. in Hackettstown for the past 23 years. Prior to that, he was the former owner of the Hackettstown Diner in Hackettstown, until 1972.

Born April 23, 1940, in Dover, N.J., he was a son of the late Nicholas and Ruth Goldsworthy Bartku. He resided in Hackettstown all his life.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Mountain Roman Catholic Church, Schooley's Mountain.

He was a life member of Hackettstown Fire Department in Hackettstown.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He is survived by his wife, the former Kathleen Skinner; two sons, Gregory M. of Omaha, Neb., and Thomas S. of Whippany, N.J.; a stepson, Sean Reppert at home; a daughter, Deborah Bartos of Vernon, Conn.; and two grandsons.

A sister, Margie Lou Starr, died in 1994.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:15 a.m. Friday in the church, Schooley's Mountain. Call 2 to 4 this afternoon and 7 to 9 tonight in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Hackettstown Union Cemetery in Hackettstown.

The Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown, is in charge of arrangements.

The family requests memorials to the Church Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 57, Schooley's Mountain, NJ 07870.

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NAME: Nicholas T. Bartku

DATE OF DEATH: October 1, 1996

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