## Edwin C. Beckenthal

Edwin C. Beckenthal, 75, of 5 Brookside Ave. in Mansfield Township, N.J., died Friday in Warren Hospital after a brief ill-

He worked 20 years and retired in 1976 as an electrical technician with Simmons Precision in West Caldwell, N.J.

Born July 6, 1914, in Bloomfield, N.J., he was a son of the late George and Katherine Beckenthal. He lived in Bloomfield many years before moving 23 years ago to Mansfield Township.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of the Assumption in Hackettstown.

Surviving are his wife, the former Genevieve Lardiere; three sons, George of Hackettstown and Joseph of Harrisburg and Theodore of Alburtis, Pa.; three daughters, Margaret Ann Soviero and Elizabeth Kelly, both of Stroudsburg, and Kathy Drake of Belle Meade, N.J.; four sisters, Eleanor Beckenthal of Point Pleasant, N.J., Lenetta Haggerty of Durham, N.C., Dorothy Sherwood of Manasquan, N.J., and Georgiana Keeves of Bloomfield; and nine grandchildren.

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A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Church of the Assumption in Hackettstown. Interment will be in Pequest Union Cemetery in Great Meadows, N.J.

The Scala Memorial Home Inc. of Hackettstown is in charge of arrangements.

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