

OBITUARY

George Ted' Benward, Benny', 64, of Hackettstown, NJ died on March 20, 2013 at the home of his niece, Bonnie and Don Elston of Hackettstown, NJ. Born: George was born in Newton, NJ on December 18, 1948. He was predeceased by his parents, the late George and Charlotte (Hill) Benward. Personal: George was raised in Belle Mead, NJ and lived in Uniontown, Pennsylvania before moving to Hackettstown, NJ where he lived for the past 5 years. George was self-employed in the construction field both in Uniontown, PA and Belle Mead, NJ. He also was employed at Higgins Chrysler Garage in Belle Mead and was a Past Officer with the Montgomery Township Fire Department in Belle Mead. He proudly served in the United States Army, 101st Airborne Division during the Vietnam War. Memberships: George was a Leity member of the Drakestown Methodist Church; he was currently involved in Hospice and Clergy Studies and was soon to receive his Divinity Degree to become a Pastor of the United Methodist Church of North America; also a member and President of the Trustees; member of the Rolling Thunder Motorcycle Association; member of the Veterans of Foreign War in Belvidere and the Warren County Veterans Association. Survivors: He is survived by his companion, Patricia Crist; two daughters, Renee Lynn Benward and Danielle Ruth Benward; a son, Theodore George Benward; two sisters, Shirley Young and her husband Dale of Hackettstown, NJ and Donna Lamonaco of Belvidere, NJ; three grandchildren, Angaleigh, Keith Jr. and Shane. Services: Visitation will be held on Friday, March 22, 2013 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown, NJ 07840. A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2013, 11:00 a.m. at the Drakestown Methodist Church, 6 Church Road, Drakestown, NJ. Interment will be in Pequest Union Cemetery following the service. Arrangements are by the Cochran Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to www.cochranfuneral.com

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