

## OBITUARY

### Joseph H. Berninger Jr.

Joseph J. Berninger Jr., 72, of Crystal River, Fla., formerly of Hackettstown, died Dec. 9 at Shands Hospital, Gainesville, Fla., after a long illness.

Born in Irvington, Mr. Berninger was the son of the late Joseph J. and Lena Berninger Sr. He lived in Hackettstown prior to moving to Crystal River seven years ago.

Mr. Berninger was the superintendent of Hackettstown Union Cemetery for many years, prior to moving to Florida. He was a teaching assistant for several years at the Key Center, LeCanto, Fla., prior to his retirement.

He was the past master of the Independence Lodge No. 42 Free & Accepted Masons, Hackettstown, and a member of the Newark Lodge No. 7 Free & Accepted Masons.

Mr. Berninger is survived by his wife, Joyce O.; and a son, Joseph J. III, at home.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 14, at the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown. A Masonic service was held on Sunday, Dec. 13. Interment was in Hackettstown Union Cemetery, Hackettstown.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Lung Association of New Jersey, 1600 Route 22 East, Union, N.J. 07083.

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