

## OBITUARY

Paul J. Bilik, 64, of Green, died Monday, March 31, 2008, at Hackettstown Regional Medical Center. Born in Kearny, Mr. Bilik was a longtime resident of Green. He received his bachelor of science degree from St. Michael's College in Winooski, Vt., in 1966, his master's degree in administration from Montclair State in 1969, and then received his ABD doctorate in education from Nova University, Florida, in 2000. Mr. Bilik was employed by the New Jersey State Department of Education as a special education supervisor for Hunterdon and Somerset counties. A member of the Hackettstown Rotary Club, Mr. Bilik was a recipient of the Paul Harris Fellow Award. He was a former member and president of the Green Township Board of Education and a former member of the Green Township Planning Board. Mr. Bilik was an avid outdoorsman and was a member of the Newton Country Club. The son of the late John M. and Mary Stypulkowski Bilik, Mr. Bilik is survived by his wife of 41 years, Marie S. Bilik; one son, Christopher Michael Bilik Sr., and his wife, Heidi, of Green; four daughters, Jennifer Murray and her husband, Timothy, of Fair Lawn, Deborah Bilik-Whitehead and her husband, Kenneth, of Independence, Suzanne Edwards and her husband, Scott, of Independence, and Kimberly Sturino and her husband, Carl, of Gaylordsville, Conn.; eight grandchildren, Christopher Jr. ("C.J."), Nicholas, Kasey, Joseph, Emily, Karson, Braydon and Trevor; one sister, Diane Notte of Lincoln Park; and an aunt, Mary Baran of Bloomfield. The funeral will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday at Smith-McCracken Funeral Home, 63 High St., Newton, followed by a 10 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at Good Shepherd R.C. Church, Route 517, Andover Borough. Interment will follow in Good Shepherd Catholic Cemetery in Green. Visitation will be held Thursday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to C.J. and Dziadzi (Grandpa) Foundation for Eyes and Awareness, c/o Fred Norton, Esq., 7 Lackawana Drive, Stanhope, NJ 07874, or the Allamuchy Green First Aid Squad, 25 Maple Ave., Andover, NJ 07821.

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