

## OBITUARY

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Survivors include his wife, Christine Walczuk Bird; two daughters, Kristina and her husband, John P. Kantz, of Springville, Pa., and Jennifer and her husband, James Basile, of Morris Plains; a son, David G. Bird, of Mansfield Township; and a sister, Judy DePew, of Stanhope.

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**Services:** 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown, N.J. Call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday in the funeral home. Burial will be private.

**Memorials:** In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to 4-H of Warren County.

The Warren Reporter: October 14, 2005

The Express — Times: October 2, 2005

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