

OBITUARY



William James "Bill" Blake, 47, of Black Creek, GA, formerly of Hackettstown, passed away Thursday, March 31, 2011 at home. Born: December 7, 1963 in Newton, NJ, he was a son of the late Robert and Ann Wydner Blake. Personal: A 1982 graduate of Hackettstown High School, he was an avid fisherman and outdoorsman and a devoted Yankee fan. Survivors: Bill is survived by his loving wife of 20 years, the former Christine Pesce of Lebanon Township, NJ; beloved sister-in-law Jeanine Pesce Davis and husband Chris of Black Creek, GA; brothers: Chris and wife Nancy Blake of Hackettstown, Dan Blake of Hackettstown; sister Sara and her husband Thomas

McGuire of Phillipsburg; nephew Matt and wife Jessica Blake of Columbia; niece and nephew, Kelly and Mark McGuire of Phillipsburg. Services: Visitation Monday, April 4, 2011 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. Funeral service Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at 11 a.m. at the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High Street, Hackettstown, NJ. Interment in the Hackettstown Union Cemetery. Memorials: Contributions to the National Fish and Wildlife Association, 1133 Fifteenth St. N.W. Suite 1100, Washington, D.C. in his memory.

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