

## Alexander J. Bonar

Alexander J. Bonar, 85, died on Tuesday, October 18, 2005 in Hackettstown Regional Medical Center, Hackettstown, NJ.

**Born:** On December 15, 1919 in Newark, NJ, he was a son of the late Frank and Sophia Kozick Bonar.

**Personal:** He was the husband of the former Lois Tersigni.

Alexander lived in Washington, Warren County, NJ, coming from Hope, NJ where he grew up on the family farm called "Indian Hill" on Great Meadows-Hope Road, Great Meadows, NJ. He graduated from Hackettstown High School, Class of 1938, where he was an All State Football Player, and was captain of the football and track teams.

He and his wife Lois opened the Cliffdale Inn Restaurant, Port Murray, NJ in 1961, now being managed by their daughter, Alexis Siegfried and her husband, Bill. He also was employed at the Rancho Family Restaurant, Belvidere, NJ from 1948 until 1961. Prior to that, he was employed by Hercules Power Co., Kenvil, NJ and Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, NJ.

He served in the Army during World War II, in Africa and Italy with the 88th Infantry. He received the Bronze Star and three Bronze Battle Stars.

His greatest joy was his family and spent many precious hours with them. He was dearly loved by his family and friends.



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**Memberships:** Alexander was a member of St. Mary's Church of the Assumption, Hackettstown, NJ. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, Joyce Kilmer Co. #2483, Hackettstown, NJ. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Washington, NJ.

**Survivors:** In addition to his wife, Lois, at home, he is survived by a daughter, Alexis L. Siegfried and her husband, Bill of Port Murray, NJ; two sisters, Helen Zientek of Livingston, NJ, and Stella Billick of Middletown, NJ; a sister-in-law and her husband, Carmen and Dave Govan; two granddaughters, Laurie Tartaglia and her husband, Nick, and Lexis McCoy and her husband, Rik; and three great-grandchildren, Anthony and Niya Tartaglia, and Aidan McCoy.

Two brothers, Stanley and Teddy Bonar, and a sister, Viola Kaminski, all died earlier.

**Services:** Visitation will be held on Friday from 5 to 9 p.m. in the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High Street, Hackettstown, NJ. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday at 12 p.m. in the church, 305 High Street, Hackettstown, NJ. Interment will be at Hackettstown Union Cemetery. Online condolences may be sent to [www.cochranfuneral.com](http://www.cochranfuneral.com).

**Memorials:** In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to either the church, 305 High Street, Hackettstown, NJ 07840; or to the Hackettstown Regional Medical Center, 651 Willow Grove Street, Hackettstown, NJ 07840.