

OBITUARY

Ralph G. Bova

HACKETTSTOWN — Ralph G. Bova, 96, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003 at Morris Hills Center in Morristown.

Born in Oneida, N.Y., he lived in Long Branch, before moving to Deal in 1931.

He moved to Hackettstown in 2000.

He worked on the Bova Farm in Ocean Township, the WPA (Works Projects Administration) and at the Defense Plant during the war (making uniforms for wartime officers).

He was also an Air Raid Warden for the Borough of Deal.

He was a special police officer for the Deal Casino for 12 years.

He and his wife started Ideal Taxi and Ideal Polar Cub Ice Cream in Deal, retiring in 1967.

He was a communicant of St. Mary of the Assumption Roman Catholic Church in Deal.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 72 years, Mary Lagrotteria Bova; daughter, Joan and husband, Angelo Curcio of Hackettstown; sister, Josephine and husband, Chet Fronczek of Long Branch; brother-in-law, John Gregg of Bradley Beach; three grandchildren, Patrick and Brian Curcio, and Madeline and husband, James DeSimone; two great-grandchildren, Anthony and Marisa DeSimone; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral Mass was offered at St. Mary of the Assumption Roman Catholic Church in Deal. Entombment was at Woodbine Mausoleum in Oceanport. Arrangements were by the Fiore Funeral Home in West Long Branch.

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