## **OBITUARY**

Millard R. Branch, age 80, of Hackettstown, formerly of Denville, NJ died Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at Karen Ann Quinlan Home for Hospice of Newton, NJ. Millard was born July 22, 1934 in Jersey City, NJ. He is the son of the late Millard and Kathryn (Hunter) Branch. He is also predeceased by his wife of 47 years Priscilla (Rowan) Branch, 1 son, Robert, 1 sister, Helen "Peggy" Nagel and 1 brother, William.

He served in the US Army during peacetime from 1957 to 1959. He was employed by Newton Memorial Hospital as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), prior to that and for most of his career he served as the Vice President of Finance at Dover General Hospital and was an active member of the Panther Valley Ecumenical Church and a member of the St. John's Masonic Lodge, Mountain Lakes, NJ.

He was a loving father, grandfather, brother and uncle. Millard is survived by his 2 sons: Kenneth Branch and wife Maryann Panei, M.D., Stephen Branch and partner Michael Amaya, 1 daughter; Lisa Weber and husband Bill, and 9 grandchildren: Robert, Brianna and Caitlin Branch, Tyler, Ryan and Nicole Beaudet, Kyle, Sam and Molly Weber, many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High Street, Hackettstown, NJ 07840 on Monday, May 11th, 2015 from 11 am - 1 pm. Services will be held at the Panther Valley Ecumenical Church, 1490 Country Road Route 517, Hackettstown, NJ at 1:30 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the <u>American Cancer Society</u> or to Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice, 99 Sparta Avenue, Newton, NJ 07860 in memory of Millard.

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