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## Hackettstown Youth, 16, Killed When Car Hit Tree

HACKETTSTOWN — A Requiem High Mass for Thomas J. Burdge, 16, of 401 Willow Grove St., Hackettstown, was celebrated Monday morning in St. Mary's R. C. Church, Hackettstown. A funeral service also was conducted from the Metzler Funeral Home in Hackettstown.

The youth, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Burdge, was killed Wednesday night, Dec. 23, in an automobile accident in Mendham Township, Morris County. He was one of six teen-agers in a car which struck a tree on Main St., Brookside.

Sharon Hardy, 16, of Long Valley, suffered a fractured shoulder in the accident. She was admitted to Morristown Memorial Hospital. Others in

the car were Gregory Harding, 17, of 529 Grand Ave., Hackettstown; Carol March, 17, Long Valley; Linda Kline, 16, Pleasant Grove Road, Long Valley; and Gary Jones, 18, of 112 Carol Drive, Hackettstown.

Young Burdge was a junior in Hackettstown High School. Born Oct. 20, 1948 in Long Island, N.Y., he had lived in Hackettstown for the last 11 years. He was a member of the junior class at Hackettstown High School, St. Mary's Church and the CYO of the church.

Survivors include a brother, David Roy, and a sister, Jean Marie, both at home; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Burdge of Budd Lake, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nagy of Harmony.

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NAME: Thomas J. Burdge

DATE OF DEATH: 23 December, 1964