

OBITUARY

Michael Ceddia

INDEPENDENCE TWP. — Michael J. Ceddia, 72, died Wednesday, July 1, in his home.

Born Jan. 12, 1926, in Netcong, he was a son of the late George and Michelena Ceddia.

He was a roofing and sheet metal worker, member of Local 19 in Allentown, before retiring in 1987.

He served during World War II in the Merchant Marine and Marine Corps.

He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Hackettstown.

He was a member of Vigilant Hook and Ladder of the Hackettstown Fire Department, joining in June 1949, and was still an active member, past fire chief serving from 1967 to 1968 and also as president for many years. He was Civil Defense director in the early 1960s, member of the New Jersey Fire Chiefs Association, life member of Hackettstown Exempt Association, one of the founders of the Hackettstown Fire Department Little League baseball team and member of the Warren County Fire Chiefs Association.

He is survived by; his wife of

24 years, the former M. Alice Bowlby; a son, Michael Jr. of Hackettstown; a daughter, Margaret Chmielewski of Bangor; a brother, Anthony of Stanhope; two sisters, Bobbie Burbridge of Mine Hill and Susanne Cautero of Netcong; a stepson, Timothy Hammell of Chatham, Va.; three stepdaughters, Nancy Zenes of Independence Township, Janice Hammell of Mansfield Township and Barbara Roberts of Hackettstown; four granddaughters, a step-granddaughter; nine step-grandsons; a great-grandson; a step-great-grandson; two step-great-great-granddaughters and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held in Cochran Funeral Home, Hackettstown. Burial was in Stanhope Union Cemetery, Stanhope.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society, 4 Opdyke's Lane, Oxford, N.J., 07863.

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