

OBITUARY

David W. Davenport, 67, of Hackettstown, New Jersey, passed peacefully at home surrounded by his family on Tuesday, December 30, 2014. Formerly of Mine Hill, NJ he was the son of the late Warren and Mary (Bruseo) Davenport. David was employed by Cameron Machine Company for 38 years, and E.J. Brooks for 9 years, retiring in 2011. David loved his family and anything relating to history. He was an accomplished vocalist who could sing in three languages. Dave sang with the Masterwork Chorus and Nicolazzo singers of Denville, NJ, which gave him the opportunity to sing at Carnegie Hall and Avery Fisher Hall. He was also a 40 year member of the Gethsemane Lutheran Church Choir, where he served as an elder. David enjoyed Civil War re-enacting, as a member of the 8th NJ Vols, for more than 20 years. He also served as co-chairman of the Billy Yank Committee that was responsible for having the Billy Yank statue re-installed at the five corners in Hackettstown. He was also a past member of the Hackettstown Historical Society.

David leaves behind his wife of 47 years, Elaine (McAvoy) Davenport and a daughter Mariann and her husband Robert Blanchard, as well as a grandson, Robert Blanchard, Jr., and a granddaughter Taylor Ann Blanchard; a sister Margaret Quiett and her husband Ray of California, many sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law; a niece, several nephews, great-nieces and many cousins. He was pre-deceased by one sister, Barbara Gardner. David lead a full and happy life and will be missed by many.

Funeral services will be Saturday, January 3rd at 10:00am at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 409 East Baldwin Street, Hackettstown, NJ. Friends may call on Friday, January 2nd, from 2-4 and 7-9pm at the Scala Memorial Home, 124 High Street, Hackettstown. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Karen Ann Quinlan Memorial Foundation, 99 Sparta Ave., Newton, NJ 07860 or Gethsemane Lutheran Church. The family requests that you go directly to church on Saturday, for Dave's service.

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