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**Personal:** His wife, the former Mae Mirtich, died earlier.

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He was a graduate of Hackettstown High School, and managed the famous Tiger football team in 1928. He earned a bachelor's degree in Accounting from Rider University in 1935 and a master's degree in marketing from Rutgers University in 1940.

He was a sales manager for 35 years at Penn Supreme Dairies in Lancaster, Pa., retiring in 1981.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, having served with the 63rd Armored Division from 1942 to 1944. He also served in Germany in the Battle of the Bulge.

He was a world traveler and an avid Mets fan.

**Memberships:** He was a member of St. Mary's Church in Hackettstown.

He was a 4th Degree Knight in the Knights of Columbus, Morristown Chapter.

**Survivors:** a sister, Filomena DeSantis of Hackettstown; a grandson, Ronald J. DeSantis Jr.; a granddaughter, Donna DeSantis Hayer; and three great-grandsons.

A son, Ronald, died earlier.

**Services:** A Funeral Mass will be held 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Mary's Church of the Assumption in Hackettstown. Visitation will be 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in Cochran Funeral Home, Inc., 905 High Street, Hackettstown. Interment will be in Hackettstown Union Cemetery.

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