

OBITUARY

HACKETTSTOWN, NJ Arthur J. Dimiceli, age 88, of Hackettstown, NJ, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, August 15, 2018, at Forest Manor Health Care Center of Hope, NJ. Arthur was born July 10, 1930, in Hackettstown, N.J. He was the son of the late Arthur Anthony and Josephine (Piasecki) Dimiceli. He was married to his beloved wife, Agnes Chandler Dimiceli. Art had served in the National Guard Reserve for nine years. He put himself through college by cutting hair of students and faculty in the basement of his dorm. Art played varsity football for the Trenton Lions and holds the record to this day for the most interceptions in one game: five. He graduated from Trenton State College with a bachelor of science and a master's degree in education from Rutgers University. Art was a health and physical education teacher at Hackettstown High School for over 39 years before retiring in 1992. While at Hackettstown High School, he was a longstanding baseball coach for over 34 years. In 1987, the high school baseball field was dedicated in his honor. Most recently, he was inducted into the inaugural Hall of Fame at the Hackettstown High School. Art also was a loyal NY Mets fan, an avid bluebird watcher, and loved to go out dancing. He was a member of St. Mary's Church of the Assumption, Hackettstown, NJ. In addition to his parents, Art was predeceased by his sister, Irene Sarno. He is survived by his "beautiful bride" and devoted wife of 60 years, Agnes Chandler Dimiceli; two children, Michele Dimiceli Graziadei and her husband, James, of Easton, PA, and Joseph Dimiceli and his wife, JoEllen, of Manassas, VA; two brothers, Edward "Bucky" Dimiceli and George "Peany" Dimiceli, both of Hackettstown, and four grandchildren, Michael and Kali Graziadei, and Joey and Jenna Dimiceli. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 20, at Cochran Funeral Home, Inc., 905 High St., Hackettstown, NJ, with Father Antony Arockiadoss officiating. Burial will be in Pequest Union Cemetery, Great Meadows. Calling hours will be Sunday, Aug. 19, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Cochran Funeral Home, Inc., 905 High St., Hackettstown, NJ. For those wishing to leave online condolences, please visit cochranfuneral.com. Cochran Funeral Home 905 High St. Hackettstown, NJ 07840 (908) 852-3361.

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