

OBITUARY

Charles Dimiceli Sr.

Charles "Chick" Dimiceli Sr. WB2SMT, 86, died Monday, August 20, 2007 in Hackettstown Regional Medical Center.

Born: On June 9, 1921 in Bayonne, NJ, he was a son of the late Charles and Julia Wenzel Dimiceli.

Personal: His wife, the former Margaret Marie Smith, died on August 17, 2007.

A resident of Hackettstown for the past 84 years, Charles was a barber and had worked in the family barber shop, "Chicks Barber Shop," that was established on Main Street, Hackettstown, NJ, by his family in 1922. He had also worked as a part-time bartender at various establishments; the Clarendon Hotel, Larrison's Turkey Farm and Class & Hurley. He also worked as a TV repairman.

He had served in the Army from 1942 to 1944 during World War II. He attended Hackettstown High School and was an avid Hackettstown sports fan since the 1930's. He loved to fish, was a self-taught computer whiz, and loved his family.

Memberships: Charles was a parishioner at St. Mary's Church of the Assumption, Hackettstown, NJ, where he received his First Holy Communion and served as an Altar Boy. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion Post #164, Hackettstown, NJ, and was a member of many ham radio clubs in New Jersey. Charles was the Grand Marshall of the Hackettstown Memorial Day Parade in 2004.

Survivors: He is survived by two sons, Charles Dimiceli Jr. and his wife Linda of Hackettstown, NJ and John Dimiceli and his wife Louise of Great Meadows, NJ; a daughter, Mary Ann Lencewicz and her husband Walter of Hackettstown, NJ; five grandchildren, Greg Dimiceli, Daryl Dimiceli, Denise Lencewicz, Sherry Lencewicz and John Dimiceli, and three great-grandchildren, Ryan, Kelsey and Andrew.

A brother, Arthur Dimiceli and two sisters, Angolina Applegate and Anna Rich, died earlier.

Services: Visitation will be Wednesday (today) from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High Street, Hackettstown, NJ. A Mass will be celebrated on Thursday at 10 a.m. in the church, 305 High Street, Hackettstown. Interment will be in Pequest Union Cemetery, Great Meadows, NJ. Online condolences may be sent to www.cochranfuneral.com.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Joan Knechel Cancer Center, in care of the Hackettstown Regional Medical Center, 651 Willow Grove Street, Hackettstown, NJ 07840; or to Common Sense for Animals, P.O. Box 148, Stewartsville, NJ 08886.

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