

OBITUARY

Thomas J. Dunn

Thomas J. Dunn, formerly of Hackettstown, died on Oct. 14 in Key West, Fla. He was 83.

Born in New York City, Mr. Dunn was the son of the late Thomas J. and Anne Morgan Dunn. He had lived in Hackettstown from 1946 to 1984, when he moved to Key West.

Mr. Dunn was an engineer and the former president of Triumph Machinery Co. in Hackettstown and a former director of the First National State Bank of New Jersey.

He was a retired Air Force colonel, having served 37 years.

He was a World War II veteran and served the 1st Aircraft Warning Co., U.S. Signal Corps Reserve, 303rd Battalion. He joined the Army Air Corps as a lieutenant in 1936.

He was called to active duty in 1941 and commanded radar operations in Greenland. He then served as an executive officer of the training programs at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla. He was awarded Army Commendation for services rendered in the Division of Strategic Air Command.

Mr. Dunn served in the Reserve after World War II which included an assignment to the Pentagon as a colonel on the General Staff.

Mr. Dunn was a member of the Key West Chapter of the Retired Officers Association and the Key West Power Squadron. He was also Past Commander of the Key West Chapter, Military Order of the World Wars.

Mr. Dunn is survived by his wife Patricia Hefley Dunn of Clearwater, Fla.; five daughters, Mary Margaret Hannaford of Denver, Colo., Christine Lattanzi of Lunenburg, Mass., Susanna Finn of Harrisonburg, Va., Margaret Heel of Hackettstown, and Melanie Doncheski of Millersburg, Pa.; a brother, William Dunn of Clearwater; three sisters, Rose Donohoe of Clearwater, Margaret M. Dunn of Bloomfield, N.J., and Vera Otte of Wichita, Kan.; and 11 grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at Our Lady of the Mountain Church Cemetery, Schooley's Mountain, on Oct. 19, at 10:30 a.m. Interment was at Our Lady of the Mountain. All arrangements were made by Cochran Funeral Home 905 High St., Hackettstown.

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