

## Harold J. Ervey, dairy farmer

Harold J. Ervey, 77, of Allamuchy Township, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, in his home after a long illness.

He was a self-employed dairy farmer and, along with his wife, owned Ervey Farms in Tranquility. He also worked part-time for the Hackettstown Cooperative Livestock Auction from 1953 to 1993.

Born Nov. 9, 1920, in Tranquility, he was a son of the late Lemeul W. and Ila Mae Thomas Ervey.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he participated in the invasions of Africa, Sicily and Normandy, and rescued prisoners of war from Okinawa, Japan.

He was a member of Tranquility Methodist Church in Tranquility.

He was a former president of the Hackettstown Auction Market, and served on its board of directors from 1975 to 1993.

He was a member of the Allamuchy Township Planning Board during the 1960s, and a member of the Allamuchy Township School Board during the 1950s.

He and his wife, the former Joyce Williams, were married for 51 years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Harold J. Jr., Kevin W. and Timothy A., all of Allamuchy Township; three daughters, Bonita D. Farrar of Douglasville, Ga., Heidi L. of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Robin J. Felner of Hackettstown; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be held at noon Saturday in the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown. Call 11 a.m. to time of services Saturday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Tranquility Cemetery.

The family requests memorials to the charity of your choice.

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Harold J. Ervey  
Date of Death  
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