Ralph Eshback

Funeral services were held in the Lanterman & Allen Funeral Home, East Stroudsburg, for Ralph W. Eshback, 71, of 411 Church St., Hackettstown, and Grat Meadows. Mr. Eshback died Thursday in Hackettstown Community Hospital after a sort illness.

Born in Bushkill, Pa., he retried from P.S. Kramer-Peter Kero Co. in 1975. He had also served as Warren County committeeman in 1963.

He had attended Pennsylvania University School of Engineering and Maryland Institute of Asphalt Research.

Mr. Eshback was a charter member of the Hackettstown Historical Society, assisting on the Museum Committee. He helped organize the Boy Scout Troup in Warren County and served as committee man in 1950.

He was also a member of the Teamsters Union Local 429, Perth Amboy, and a member of Trinity Methodist Church, Hackettstown. Mr. Eshback served as treasurer of the local Eshback Family Association, which has more then 155 members.

He is survived by his wife, Dr. Lydia Gulevich Eshback; three sons, Henry J. Schwanda of Freeport, Maine, Peter R. Eshback of Greenville, S.C., and Keith J. Eshback, Wilton, N.H.; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Steele of Bushkill and Mrs Eline Bensley of Milford, Pa.; two granddaughters; and several neices and nephews.

Interment was in Sand Hill Cemetery, Shoemakers.

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