

OBITUARY

Lester Russell Fazekas

Lester Russell Fazekas, 89, of Phillipsburg died March 25, 2010 in Easton Hospital, Easton, PA.

Born: He was born in Easton, PA on June 13, 1920, he was a son of the late John and Anna Regitz Fazekas.

Personal: Lester lived in Hackettstown, NJ for many years, moved to Inverness, FL for a short time and then settled in Phillipsburg, NJ.

He was the husband of the late Catherine M. Fazekas who passed away in 1991.

He worked as a sales representative for Drake's Bakeries and Kline Brothers before becoming an employee for M & M Mars where he worked in the Research and Development Department for several years before retiring in 1975. Lester was one of the local men who joined the Civilian Conservation Corps (C.C.C CAMP) located on Willow Grove Street in Hackettstown during World War II.

As an Army rifleman, Lester received the Purple Heart for being wounded in action, the Good Conduct Medal and the Victory Medal while serving our country during World War II.

Lester loved playing golf, watching sports on TV and was happy when visiting and living in Florida when he was well enough to drive.

Memberships: He was a life member of the Vigilant H & L Co. No 1 Hackettstown Fire Department.

Survivors: two daughters, Patricia and David Disbrow of Great Meadows, NJ, Donna and Daniel Opdyke of West Creek, NJ; his twin brother, John J. and his wife Lorraine Fazekas of Hackettstown, NJ; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

Services: Graveside services on Thursday, April 1, 2010 at 11 a.m. at the Pequest Union Cemetery, Great Meadows, NJ. Online condolences may be sent to www.cochranfuneral.com.

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