

Eugene P. Feller

Eugene "Gene" Peter Feller, 69, of Hackettstown, died Tuesday, November 17, 2009 in St. Clare Hospice, Denville, NJ.

Born: November 3, 1940 in Newark, NJ, he was a son of the late Peter and Lucille Tartaglia Feller.

Personal: Gene lived in Hackettstown for over 30 years. He graduated from North Arlington High School, and was a Coast Guard veteran.

He studied with Isaac Soy, Mario Cooper and Morton Kaish of Art Students League. He also studied with Anthony Toney of the New School of Social Research.

He was an accomplished artist and art teacher whose love of animals and nature enabled him to capture the spirit of his subject matter so the viewer could feel the mood of the scene Gene had created.

For over 20 years Gene illustrated more than 14 books and hundreds of magazine articles, most noteworthy were "Highlights for Children" and "NJ Outdoor Magazine".

Memberships: St. Mary's Church of the Assumption Catholic Church, Hackettstown; a signature member of DEGAS Pastel Society; president of the Warren County Art Guild; and a former member of the board of trustees of Somerset Art Association.

Survivors: He will be sorely missed by many loving aunts, cousins and dear friends.

Services: A memorial service will be held 10:30 a.m. Saturday, December 5, 2009 in the Church, 303 High Street, Hackettstown. There will be no visiting hours. Interment will be private. Arrangements are by Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High Street, Hackettstown.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, donations will be accepted.

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