

Fred Ficarra

Fred Ficarra, 73, of Barnegat, formerly of Hackettstown, died Sept. 5, at home after a long illness.

Born Sept. 24, 1928 in Clifton, he was the son of the late Joseph and Concetta "Jenny" Fornarotto Ficarra.

He resided for most of his life in Clifton, then for 26 years in Hackettstown and for the past three and a half years in Barnegat.

He retired in 1992 after 24 years as a senior planner for Singer-Kearfott in Little Falls. He also was the former owner of Courtesy Cab Company in Clifton for many years.

He was currently a member of Saint Mary's Church in Barnegat. He was a former member of the Church of the Assumption in Hackettstown.

He served in the Army in the Korean War from 1952 - 1956.

He was a 3rd Degree member of Joyce Kilmer Council Knights of Columbus Council #2483, serving as Past Grand Knight and was a former Knight of the

Year in Hackettstown. He was a Past Post Commander of the V.F.W. Post 282 in Hackettstown, American Legion Blue Post #164 in Hackettstown, and a former member of the Hackettstown Zoning Board and Heritage Bay Home Owners Assoc. in Barnegat.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Lynch Ficarra; three sons, Kevin of Hackettstown, Frederick of Jefferson, and Patrolman Brian Ficarra of Hackettstown; three daughters, Fern Racht of Reeders, Pa., Karen Mills of Merritt Island, Florida, and Beverly Snyder of Hackettstown; a brother, Louis Ficarra of Clifton; three sisters, Marie Pazin of Clifton, Louise Bulgarini of Parsippany and Gloria Nolan of Upper Montclair; and five grandchildren, Tanya, Amanda, Joseph, Nicholas and Kayla.

He was predeceased by a grandson, Adam Robert Ficarra.

Services were held at the Church of the Assumption in Hackettstown.

Interment was in Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery in Arnetown.

Arrangements were conducted by Scala Memorial Home in Hackettstown.

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