

Leonard M. Fiedler, active in community

Leonard M. Fiedler, 79, of Hope Township died Thursday, July 12, in his home.

He worked in the personnel department of Veterans Administration for two years, was an assistant sales manager for U.S. Mineral Wool Co. for 10 years and was a real estate broker for 15 years. He served as president of the Warren County Board of Realtors for two years and worked as a real estate appraiser.

Born Oct. 26, 1921, in Easton, he was a son of the late Anthony and Catherine Pierog Fiedler. A resident of Warren County for more than 60 years, he had resided in Hope Township for 28 years, coming from Hackettstown.

He was a member of Ss. Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church in Great Meadows. He was a past trustee of St. Mary's Church of the Assumption in Hackettstown, where he was a past president of the Holy Name Society. He was a member of the Warren County Holy Name Society.

He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II in the European theater, receiving field commission of second lieutenant, six battle stars and the Presidential Unit citation. He served as first lieutenant in the Army during the Korean War.

He was a 1940 graduate of Hackettstown High School.

He was a surrogate of Warren County for 15 years; past president of the New Jersey State Surrogates; past member of the International Association of Elected Officials and the County Officers Association of New Jersey; and a life member of the International Association of Probate Judges and the National Association of Probate Judges.

He was a member of the Independent Rod and Gun Club in Warren County, the Blue Ridge American Legion Post No. 164 in Hackettstown, the Pope John General Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus and the Joyce Kilmer Co. Knights of Columbus in Hackettstown, where he was a past grand knight.

He was a past chairman of the Hackettstown Parking Authority; past executive board member of the George Washington Council, Boy Scouts; past district member of the Jenny Jump District, Boy Scouts; and an organizer and past committee chairman of Boy Scout Troop 153.

He is survived by his wife, the former Helen Lynch; a son, Daniel of Hackettstown; two daughters, Lenee O'Neill of Hackettstown and Lou Ann Kozak of Gates Mills, Ohio; two sisters, Adele Smith of Allentown and Loretta Miller of Easton; and seven grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Ss. Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church, Route 46, Great Meadows. Call 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday in the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown.

Burial will be in Hackettstown Union Cemetery.

The family requests memorials to the Karen Ann Quinlan Center of Hope Hospice, 99 Sparta Ave., Newton, NJ 07860.

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