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STANHOPE — Howard Fletcher, 68, of 19 Ridge Road died Saturday at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center after a short illness.

Born in Port Morris, Mr. Fletcher had lived in Stanhope for 26 years, following a move from Hackettstown.

He had retired in 1973 as a supervisor for New Jersey Power and Light Company.

Mr. Fletcher was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Netcong.

He also was a member of Independence Lodge No. 42 F & AM Fraternal Order of Masons of Hackettstown.

Surviving are wife, 'Helen, daughters Mrs. Joan Bird of Long Valley and Mrs. Shirley Bodine of Hackettstown; three sons, Terry of Winter Haven, Florida, Thomas of Great Meadows, and John of Dover; his mother, Mrs. Alberta Fletcher of Hackettstown; his brother, Fred Quail of Netcong; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Morgan Funeral Home, 31-33 Main St. in Netcong tomorrow at 1 p.m. The Rev. Raymond Crawford will officiate.

Interment will follow in Stanhope Union Cemetery.

Masonic services will be held at the Morgan Funeral Home on Monday at 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Netcong-Stanhope American Legion Ambulance Squad.