

OBITUARY

Gerard W. Ford, 90, died December 9, 2011 in House of the Good Shepherd, Hackettstown, NJ. Born: He was born in Queens, NY on September 16, 1921, he was the son of the late John and Margaret Cassion Ford. Personal: Gerard lived in Hackettstown, NJ for the past 7 years, coming from Sag Harbor, Long Island, NY. His wife of 67 years, Patricia White Ford died in 2009. Mr. Ford retired many years ago as an electrical contractor and was the founder of G. Ford Electric, Inc., Glenwood Landing, NY since 1947. He was a veteran of World War II from 1942 to 1945 serving in the Merchant Marines and served as chief electrician at Kings Point Merchant Marine Academy. Gerard was former president of the Nassau Electric League of Long Island, N.Y. An avid musician, he also enjoyed spending time outdoors hunting, fishing and boating with family and friends. Memberships: He was a very active member of the Hackettstown American Legion Blue Ridge Post 164, Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge #816, and the Joyce Kilmer Council of the Knights of Columbus, Hackettstown. Survivors: three sons, Michael Ford, of Oyster Bay, NY, Gary and Patricia Ford, of The Villages, FL, Gerard and Janet Ford, Jr. of Glen Cove, NY; two daughters, Claudia and Ron Zocki, of Forked River, NJ, Mary and Peter Markiewicz of Hackettstown, NJ; eight loving grandchildren; and three beloved great-grandchildren. Services: Visitation, Wednesday, December 14, 2011 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High Street, Hackettstown, NJ 07840. Services, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 14, 2011 at St. Mary's Church of the Assumption, Hackettstown, NJ. Interment in the Union Cemetery, Hackettstown, NJ. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, House of the Good Shepherd Fellowship Fund, 798 Willow Grove St., Hackettstown, NJ.

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