

## OBITUARY

### Henry J. Free

A memorial service was held Nov. 28 for the Rev. Henry J. Free, 64, of Hackettstown, who died at his home Nov. 22 after a long illness.

He was born in Philadelphia and lived in Morristown before moving to Hackettstown in 1978.

He was an ordained Episcopal priest, and was stewardship officer of the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church in New York, retiring in 1984. Prior to being ordained, he was a marketing executive for many

firms, the last being the Curlee Corp., St. Louis, Mo.

He earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in marketing from Northwestern University, and a Master of Divinity degree from the General Theological Seminary in New York City in 1978. He was ordained that same year.

He was a member of the Panther Valley Ecumenical Church.

He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II.

Surviving are his mother, Elizabeth Free of Hackettstown; his wife, Joyce Walker Free; one son, Gregory Free of Birmingham, Ala.; three daughters, Jennifer Free of Atlanta, Ga., Stephanie Wilcoxson of Madison, and Karen Free of Los Angeles; one brother, J. Perry Free of Santa Cruz, Calif.; and one grandson.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to the National Diabetes Association, 312 North Adamsville Rd., Bridgewater, N.J.

The Cochran Funeral Home of Hackettstown was in charge of

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