

OBITUARY

John "Howard" Goarcke, 80, died on Thursday, April 14, 2005 at his residence in Hackettstown.

Born on Oct. 20, 1924 in Great Meadows, he was a son of the late John H. and Mary Burdge Goarcke.

He and his wife, the former Wilma Skinner, were married for 56 years.

Howard was a meat cutter, employed by Grand Union, Acme and lastly, Sussex Meat Packing, Wharton. He was a 1943 graduate of Hackettstown High School.

He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Hackettstown. He was a member of Pot Luck Ramblers Motor Coach Group. He was a former member of the Vienna Methodist Church, Vienna. He was also a member of the F & AM Independence Lodge #42.

In addition to his wife, Wilma, he is survived by a daughter, Deborah Walsh and her husband, Daniel of Katy, Texas; a sister, Edna O'Neil and family of Belvidere; and two grandchildren, Jennifer L. and Thomas D. Walsh.

Funeral services and arrangements were by the Cochran Funeral Home, Hackettstown. Interment was in Hackettstown Union Cemetery, Hackettstown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice, 99 Sparta Ave., Newton, N.J. 07860.

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