

Joseph S. Godlewsky, ran greenhouses and produce farm

GREAT MEADOWS, N.J. — Joseph S. "Joe Goody" Godlewsky, 65, of Alphano Road, died suddenly of a heart attack on Tuesday, Aug. 4, in Hackettstown Community Hospital.

He was the owner of Godlewsky Farm and Greenhouses in Great Meadows, Independence Township. His family moved to Great Meadows in the late 1920s and started the produce farm which he later took over.

In the late 1970s, he expanded the farm and built 32 greenhouses, becoming the largest greenhouse operation in Warren County. However, produce farming was his first love, and he worked on the farm until the day of his death.

Born Feb. 11, 1927, in Newark, he was a son of the late Benjamin and Stella Zmyjewski Godlewsky.

He was an active member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Great Meadows, and a member and former past president of the Holy Name Society of the church.

He and his wife, the former Genevieve Sosnovik, were married for 37 years.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Joseph and Richard, both of Great Meadows; four daughters, Patricia Godlewsky-Swider, Katherine Bill and Linda, all of Great Meadows, and Barbara Horutz of Mount Bethel, Pa.; a sister, Mary Dowgeallo of Atlantic City; and two grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday in Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Great Meadows. Interment will be in Pequest Union Cemetery in Great Meadows. Arrangements are by Scala Memorial Home in Hackettstown.

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