

OBITUARY

Mervin K. Goss

HACKETTSTOWN — Services were held for Mervin K. Goss, 63, of Hackettstown, who died at work in East Hanover Jan. 7.

He was born in New Albany, Ind., and moved to Hackettstown in 1960.

Goss was the director of safety, security and environmental compliance for Sandoz Inc. in East Hanover for 14 years. Prior to that he was director of safety and environment for J.T. Baker Inc. of Phillipsburg.

He was a professional chemical engineer with a bachelor of science degree from Purdue University in Indiana.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.

He was past president of the Hackettstown Kiwanis and served on the Hackettstown Board of Education.

Mr. Goss is survived by his wife, Jeanne Reilly Goss; two sons, Stephen Goss of Easton, Pa., and Scott Goss of Charlotte, N.C.; and a daughter, Suzanne Shuba of Hackettstown.

Interment was at Spring Forest Cemetery in Binghamton, N.Y. Arrangements were by Cochran Funeral Home, Hackettstown.

Mervin K. Goss, company executive, was school director in Hackettstown

HACKETTSTOWN — Mervin K. Goss, 63, of Sixth Street, died suddenly Tuesday after being stricken at work.

He was a professional engineer and executive at Sandoz Pharmaceutical in East Hanover, N.J. He also was a former Hackettstown School Board member and served on the board for many years.

At Sandoz, he served as director of safety and environmental compliance for the past 15 years. Before that, he worked at J.T. Baker Chemical in Phillipsburg for 10 years. In 1972, he was named director of air and water resources at J.T. Baker, and also served as manager of engineering and planning. He was plant manager at Gamma Chemical Corp. before joining J.T. Baker.

Born Jan. 29, 1928, in New Albany, Ind., he was a son of the late Harley and Audrey Davis Goss. He lived in Ogden, Utah, before moving to Hackettstown with his family in 1960.

In addition to serving on the school board, Mr. Goss was active in the community and was past president of Kiwanis International. He was also a member of the American Chemical Society and many other professional organizations.

He attended Trinity United Methodist Church in Hackettstown.

He was a Marine Corps veteran.

He earned a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Purdue University in Indiana in 1950.

He and his wife, the former Jeanne Reilly, celebrated their 34th anniversary on Oct. 12.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Stephen of Easton and Scott of Charlotte, N.C.; and a daughter, Suzanne Goss Shuba of Hackettstown.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in Trinity United Methodist Church in Hackettstown. Interment will be in Spring Forest Cemetery in Binghamton, N.Y. The Cochran Funeral Home in Hackettstown is in charge of arrangements.