

OBITUARY

Frank Grabinski, 92, of Hackettstown died Oct. 28, 2008 in the Compassionate Care Hospice at Saint Clare's Hospital-Dover after a long illness.

Born June 10, 1916 in New York state, he lived in Great Meadows and Hackettstown for most of his life.

Mr. Grabinski retired after 30 years as a welder at the Picatinny Arsenal in Rockaway Township. As an Army veteran of World War II he was a driver for Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

He was an avid bowler, baseball fan and enjoyed working in his garden. Mr. Grabinski was a member of Joyce Kilmer Council 2483, Knights of Columbus, in Hackettstown and St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church in Great Meadows.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anastasia "Stella" Gawdun Grabinski, in 2006.

Surviving are a brother, Anthony of Independence Township; a sister, Helen Beam of Hackettstown; and many nieces and nephews.

A Divine Liturgy was held Oct. 30 at St. Nicholas Church with Father Petro Zvarych officiating. Interment was in Pequest Union Cemetery, Great Meadows.

Arrangements were by the Scala Memorial Home in Hackettstown.

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