

OBITUARY

Howard Lawson Graves

Howard Lawson Graves, 53, of Hackettstown died May 11 at Cabrini Medical Center in New York City after a long illness.

Born in New York City, he was the son of Asa Lawson Graves and Mary Lee Vance. He lived in Garden City, N.Y., and Wayne, Pa., before moving to Hackettstown.

He graduated from Radnor High School in Wayne in 1958. He was a graduate of Galludet University in Washington, D.C., and attended the University of Maryland, College Park, Md.

He was an accountant for the U.S. government, most recently at Picatinny Arsenal, Rockaway Township.

He was the first deaf supervisor at Picatinny and was instrumental in initiating widespread use of interpreters for the deaf community there. He was also a leader in developing and implementing computerized accounting systems at the arsenal.

He is survived by a brother, Kenneth V. of Wrentham, Mass.; and

two nieces, Sheryl of Burlington, Vt., and Susan Poe of Upton, Mass.

A memorial service was held at 1 p.m. May 17 at the First Presbyterian Church, Dover. Interment was in Devon, Pa.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Graves' name to Hope House — AIDS Center, Belmont Avenue, Dover, N.J. 07801.

Arrangements were by the Metropolitan Funeral Service, New York City, N.Y., and the Vincent C. Alleva Funeral Home, Paoli, Pa.

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