

OBITUARY

Herman Joseph Grehl

Herman Joseph Grehl, 97, of Chatham, died peacefully at home on Tuesday Nov. 11 2008.

Herman was born and raised in Newark and lived in Nutley and Hackettstown for most of his adult life before moving to Chatham in 2005. He was a former communicant of St. Mary's Church, Nutley, St. Mary's Church of the Assumption, Hackettstown, Our Lady of the Mountain, Long Valley, and St. Patrick's Church, Chatham. He served as an usher at St. Mary's in Hackettstown and lector at Our Lady of the Mountain.

After more than 40 years of service, he retired in 1972 from the actuarial department of Prudential Insurance Co., Newark. He was a past treasurer of the Nutley First Aid Squad and a member of the Hackettstown First Aid Squad. An avid gardener and bowler his entire life, after retiring he bowled in three leagues a week and was secretary-treasurer of two of them until 2005.

Herman was predeceased by his wife, the former Alice Griffin, in 1975; his parents, Paul J. and Martha; four brothers, Paul, Frederick, Edward and George; and seven sisters, Elizabeth, Agnes and Lina Grehl, Hedwig Charton, Freida Duff, Emma Ackerman, and Louise McGrath.

He is survived by three daughters, Roberta Grehl, with whom he lived, Carole and her husband Roger Allgor of Ocean Township, and Alice and her husband Eric Stanford of Raleigh, N.C.; seven grandchildren and six great-grand children. A funeral mass was held at Assumption Church, Hackettstown.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in his name to Camp DeSales, 1131 Ventura Dr., Brooklyn, MI 49230, or the Nutley First Aid Squad, 119 Chestnut St. Nutley NJ 07110.

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