

OBITUARY

Leo Grogan Jr.

Leo Francis Grogan Jr., 78, of Somerset, Ky., passed away on Thursday, Aug. 6, 2009, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, Ky.

He was born on July 23, 1931, in Morristown, N.J., the son of the late Leo Francis Grogan Sr. and Victoria Doncheski Grogan. Mr. Grogan was the retired owner and operator of Grogan Bros. Welding & Machine Shop in New Jersey and a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War. He loved woodworking, machinery, science, and reading.

Mr. Grogan had served as a volunteer firefighter for the Shopville-Stab Fire Department and Hackettstown, N.J., Fire Department, was a former Hackettstown city councilman for two years, former Police Commissioner for Hackettstown for two years, and a former Pulaski County Deputy Jailer for several years. He was a member of the Mt. Gilead Masonic Lodge #255 in Science Hill, Ky., and the Swinging Seniors Bowling League of Somerset.

Mr. Grogan is survived by his wife, Andrea O'Hea Grogan, whom he married on Aug. 25, 1956, in Hackettstown; two sons, Rock (and Lee Ann) Grogan of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mark (and Kimberly) Grogan of Stamping Ground, Ky.; two daughters, Stacie (and Eugene) Gordon of Washington, N.J., and Kathleen Grogan of Georgetown, Ky.; a brother, Gilbert (and Arlene) Grogan of Hackettstown; a sister, Irene Bennett of Hackettstown; nine grandchildren, Andrew Grogan, Micah Grogan, Bria Grogan, Alison Grogan, James Grogan, Robert Grogan, Patricia Grogan, Rory Gordon, and Shannon Gordon; a great grandchild, Alexias Mink; several aunts, uncles and cousins; and his mother-in-law, Clara O'Hea of Easton, Pa.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother, Gerald Grogan.

Visitation will be Monday, Aug. 10, after 5 p.m. at the Chapel of Lake Cumberland Funeral Home with a funeral service at 7 p.m.

The Mt. Gilead Masonic Lodge #255 of Science Hill will conduct Masonic rites at 6:30 p.m.

Interment will be at a later date in the Mill Springs National Cemetery in Nancy, Ky., with military honors to be conducted.

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