

**RALPH D. GROOVER**

**LIBERTY TWP. —** Funeral services were held Saturday for Ralph D. Groover, 50, of Barker's Mill Road, who died Wednesday at Hackettstown Community Hospital after a long illness.

Born Oct. 7, 1925 in Columbia, he was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groover of Hackettstown. He lived in the Hackettstown area most of his life.

A real estate broker, he operated an agency in town.

He was a 1943 graduate of Hackettstown High School and attended the Julliard School of Music in New York City. He was a World War II Air Force veteran.

The former mayor of Liberty Township, he was a councilman for 14 years. He was a member of Independence Lodge 42, F&AM, Hackettstown and the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Warren County Forest 14, as well as American Legion Blue Ridge Post 164, Hackettstown, and the Warren County Board of Realtors.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his widow, the former Mary Suss; a son, David A. of Mountain Lake; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Olechnovich of Ladson, S.C.; a brother, Carl of Hackettstown, and two grandchildren.

Services were held in the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., conducted by Rev. Lowell M. Atkinson of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Masonic Services were held Friday night.

Interment was in Pequest Union Cemetery.

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OBITUARY: Ralph D. Groover  
Date of Death,  
May 5, 1976