

OBITUARY

Michael Albert Habermann, 90, of Allamuchy Township, N.J., died Wednesday, March 13, 2013, at Hackettstown Regional Medical Center, Hackettstown, N.J. Services will be held at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Hackettstown, N.J., on Saturday, March 16, 2013, at 11 a.m. Visitation is from 10:30 to 11 a.m. at the church. Burial will be private. Michael was born July 16, 1922, in Jersey City, N.J., the son of the late Michael Anthony and Isabella (Noble) Habermann. He was a distinguished alumnus of Blair Academy, where he graduated in 1941. He served in the Army during World War II, from 1942 to 1945, with the 9th Infantry Division in Normandy, France, and earned an EAME Campaign Ribbon during his time of service. After he served in World War II, Michael went on to graduate from the Georgetown School of Foreign Service in 1947 and returned to France, where he met his wife, the late Marguerite Deysson. He was a businessman with Eutectic Castolin, Mexico, where he was able to travel with his career through Canada and Central America. Upon his retirement, he continued to enjoy traveling throughout Mexico, Central America and Europe. His interests included Mayan and Meso-American civilizations, the cave art of Europe, 19th-century French literature, opera and classical music. He is survived by three sons, Peter Habermann of New Jersey, Michael Habermann of Maryland, and Jack Habermann of New Jersey; two sisters, Audrey Roberts of North Carolina and Evelyn Gutcheus of South Carolina; a niece, Barbara Piercy of New York; and three grandchildren, Lindsay, Michael and William. He was predeceased by a daughter, Anne Jackson, in 2003. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Michael's name to Blair Academy, 2 Park St., Blairstown, N.J. 07825 or Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 409 E. Baldwin St., Hackettstown, N.J. 07840.

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