

Walter Hansler

Walter Hansler, 79, of Independence Township died Nov. 21 at Hackettstown Community Hospital.

Mr. Hansler was born May 21, 1917 in Vienna. He lived there his whole life.

He was the Vice President of the former Peoples Bank, Hackettstown, as well as the manager of the loan department, retiring in 1977.

He was a member of the Vienna Methodist Church, Vienna, the Vice President of St. Peter & Paul Busy Seniors, Great Meadows, an associate member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, Hackettstown, the former secretary of the Independence Township school board for 35 years, a charter member of the Independence Township fire department, and was the assistant supervisor and treasurer of the Pequest Union Cemetery, Great Meadows.

In addition, he was a 1934 graduate of Hackettstown High School where he played on the baseball team. He also played for the Tranquility Barons baseball team, Tranquility, and the Walnut Grove baseball team, Great Meadows.

He was also a graduate of Churchman Business School, Easton, Pa.

Mr. Hansler is survived by his wife, Miriam Stout Hansler, at home; a son, Wayne of Hackettstown; a sister, Mary Craig of Greeley, Pa.; and two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Cochran Funeral Home, Hackettstown. Burial was at Pequest Union Cemetery.

Donations may be sent to the American Heart Association, NJ Affiliate Memorials Program, 2550 Rt. 1, North Brunswick, N.J. 08902-4301, or to Trinity United Methodist Church, 213 Main Street, Hackettstown, N.J. 07840.

Cochran Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

OBITUARY

Walter Hansler, V.P. of Peoples Bank

Walter Hansler, 79, of Independence Township, died Thursday, Nov. 21, in Hackettstown Community Hospital.

He was the vice president and manager of the loan department of the former Peoples Bank in Hackettstown, retiring in 1977.

Born May 21, 1917, in Vienna, N.J., he was a son of the late Walter and Mary Henderson Hansler. He had resided in Vienna all his life.

He was a member of the Vienna Methodist Church in Vienna.

He was an associate member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Hackettstown.

He was 1934 graduate of Hackettstown High school, where he played on the Hackettstown baseball team. He also played for the Tranquility Barons baseball team in Tranquility, N.J., and the Walnut Grove baseball team in Great Meadows.

He was a graduate of Churchman Business School in Easton.

He was a former secretary of the Independence Township School Board for 35 years, and was a charter member of the Independence Township Fire Department in Great Meadows. He was assistant superintendent and treasurer of Pequest Union Cemetery in Great Meadows, and was vice president of St. Peter and Paul Busy Seniors in Great Meadows.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miriam Stout, at home; a son, Wayne C. of Hackettstown; a sister, Mary Craig of Greeley, Pa.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday from the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown. Call 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Pequest Union Cemetery.

The family requests memorials to the American Heart Association, NJ Affiliate Memorials Program, 2550 Route 1, North Brunswick, NJ 08902-4301; or the Trinity United Methodist Church, 213 Main St., Hackettstown, NJ 07840.