

Wayne C. Hansler

Wayne C. Hansler, 64, of Independence Township, died Sunday, Nov. 2, 2003, in Morristown Memorial Hospital in Morristown, N.J.

Born: March 25, 1939, in Delaware, N.J., he was a son of Miriam Stout Hansler of Great Meadows and the late Walter M. Hansler

Personal: He and his wife, the former, Sylvia Blackwood, were married on May 19, 1962, and celebrated 41 and a half years of marriage earlier this year.

Wayne was a counselor at Sussex County Community College. For 37 years, he was the director of Pupil Personnel Services at Newton High School in Newton, N.J. Prior to that, he had taught English and psychology at Newton High School from 1972 to 1974.

He had lived in Hackettstown and Vienna for all of his life.

Mr. Hansler was awarded the Counselor of the Year Award for Sussex County, N.J., in 1990.

He was a 1957 graduate of Hackettstown High School and a 1961 graduate of Upsala College in East Orange, N.J., where he played baseball. He also graduated from Montclair State College in 1966, where he had earned his Masters degree in counseling.

Mr. Hansler was an all-state pitcher for Hackettstown. He was offered a Minor League Baseball contract with the Cleveland Indians and was also a Junior Varsity Baseball coach at Newton High School.

Wayne had previously written a sports column, "Sports in View," for the Hackettstown Gazette.

Memberships: He attended Trinity United Methodist Church in Hackettstown.

He was a member of the Newton High School Hall of Fame.

Survivors: his wife at home; a son, Brian Wayne of Verona, N.J.; a daughter, Lisa Dimiceli of Independence Township; a grandson and a granddaughter, Brian and Kelsey Dimiceli; his mother; and an aunt, Mary Craig of Greeley, Pa.

Services: 11 a.m. Thursday in the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown. Call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Pequest Union Cemetery in Great Meadows. Online condolences may be sent to cochranfuneral.com

Memorials: In addition to flowers, donations may be sent to the church, 213 Main St., Hackettstown, NJ 07840.

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