

OBITUARY

Charles P. Harder

Services were held for the Rev. Charles P. Harder, 91, of Hackettstown, who died July 9 at the House of the Good Shepherd of Hackettstown after a long illness. He was a retired minister of the United Methodist Church.

He was born in Philmont, N.Y. and attended Cornell University and Drew University. He was a member of the Drew University Alumni Association.

Most of Mr. Harder's ministry was in the New York Conference of the Methodist Church. Churches he served in New York State include Stone Ridge, Kenoza Lake, Grand Gorge,

Highland Falls, Bloomsville, Greenville, Napanoch, Pine Plains, Pawling, Otisville and Woodycrest United Methodist Church in The Bronx. Before retiring in 1966, he was transferred to the Northern New Jersey Conference and was the pastor of the United Methodist Church in Milton.

Following his retirement, Mr. Harder and his wife resided in Saxton Falls, and he was the supply pastor of the United Methodist Church in Waterloo Village. Later he was minister of visitation at Trinity United Methodist Church, Hackettstown.

For the past 14 years, he has lived in the House of the Good Shepherd, Hackettstown. He was a member of the Hackettstown Historical Society.

His wife, the former Ruth Mitschke, died in 1972.

He is survived by one son, Philip Harder of Wayne; one daughter, Elizabeth Serna of Albuquerque, N.M.; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Trinity United Methodist Church or to the House of the Good Shepherd, 798 Willow Grove St., Hackettstown, N.J. 07840.

The Cochran Funeral Home of Hackettstown was in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Charles Harder, former minister in Hackettstown

Rev. Charles P. Harder, 91, of Hackettstown, a former United Methodist minister in New York and New Jersey, died Tuesday in House of the Good Shepherd in Hackettstown after a long illness.

Most of his ministry was in the New York Conference of the church.

Before retiring in 1966, he was transferred to the New Jersey Conference and was pastor of the United Methodist Church in Milton, N.J.

Following his retirement, Rev. Harder and his wife resided in Saxton Falls, N.J., and he was supply pastor of the United Methodist Church in Waterloo Village. Later, he was minister of visitation at Trinity United Methodist Church in Hackettstown for several years.

Born March 3, 1900, in Philmont, N.Y., he was a son of the late Phillip T. and Winifred Blake Harder. He moved to Hackettstown from Milton 25 years ago. He resided at House of the Good Shepherd for 14 years.

He attended Cornell University and Drew University. He was a member of Drew Alumni Assn.

He was a member of the Hackettstown Historical Society.

His wife, the former Ruth Mitschke, died in 1972.

Survivors include a son, Philip of Wayne, N.J.; a daughter, Elizabeth Serna of Albuquerque, N.M.; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Trinity United Methodist Church in Hackettstown. Interment will be private. The Cochran Funeral Home in Hackettstown is in charge of arrangements.

The Star-Gazette: July 18, 1991

The Easton Express: July 11, 1991

NAME: Rev. Charles P. Harder

DATE OF DEATH: July 9, 1991