

Irving Harrison

HACKETTSTOWN — Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Cochran Funeral Home for Irving V. Harrison, 58, of 400 Lafayette St., who died Saturday in Newton Memorial hospital following a long illness.

Mr. Harrison was born in Red Bank. He resided in Hackettstown since 1941, moving from Red Bank.

He retired in January after 35 years of service from Picatinny Arsenal where he was director of U.S. Army Communications Command.

He was a World War II Army veteran. In 1945 he received a battlefield commission for outstanding performance in combat and was decorated with three Bronze Stars.

He served as captain in the 50th Armored Division New Jersey National Guard from 1953 to 1977 and was company commander of the Hackettstown Armory for many years.

Mr. Harrison is survived by his wife, the former Mary Diehl, four sons, Irving of Hackettstown, Jay of Anchorage, Alaska, Michael, of Sparta and Joseph of Washington; five brothers, Raymond, Edward and Daniel, all of Highlands, Fred of Mount Holly and Russell of West Long Branch two sisters, Mrs. Helen Todd of Highlands and Mrs. June Perry of Tampa, FL, and eight grandchildren.

Interment will be in Hackettstown Union Cemetery.