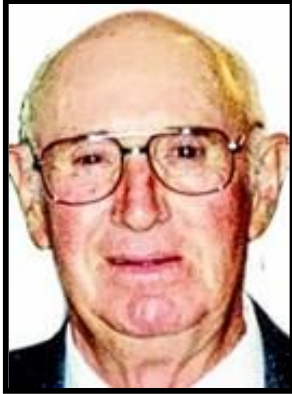


## OBITUARY



Philip J. Hazen, 83, of Mansfield Township, N.J., passed away at home surrounded by his loving family on Thursday, June 16, 2016. Born in Wilson Boro, Pa., "Phil" was the son of the late Philip B. and Alverda Shaffer Hazen. A lifelong resident of Mansfield Township, Mr. Hazen was self-employed and owner of Hazen's Farm, which has been in the Hazen family for over 100 years. In addition to his work, Phil was very active in his community. He was an active member of the Highlands Presbyterian Church and served as an elder of the former Beattystown Presbyterian Church. He also served in the Tri-County Fire Company of Mansfield Township for over 50 years, the Warren County Fireman's Association, and the Warren County Fire Chief's Association. He was a 30-year board member and former president of the Hackettstown Union Cemetery. He was a Mansfield Township committeeman and planning board member and served on the town Environmental Commission, the Warren County Board of Agriculture, the Agway Board of Directors, and the Dairy Herd Improvement Association. He was a member of the Hackettstown Hospital Advisory Board and inducted into the Senior Hall of Fame. Phil is survived by his loving wife of nearly 60 years, Betty Bodine Hazen; four daughters, Phyllis Hazen and her partner, Sal Lalama, of Bridgewater, N.J., Kathy Thomas and her husband, Tim, of Nescopeck, Pa., Teresa Hazen of Hackettstown, N.J., and June Cooper and her husband, Brett, of Mendham, N.J., and one son, Charles Hazen and his wife, Kim, of Mansfield Township. He is survived by 10 loving grandchildren, Rory, Eric, Austin and Jordan DiValerio, Micah Thomas, Philip Hazen, Jessica Feinstein, Courtney, Kylie and Chloe Cooper. In addition, he was loved by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements were on June 20 by Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High Street, Hackettstown, N.J. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Highlands Presbyterian Church or the Tri-County Volunteer Fire Company, Mansfield Twp, NJ. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.cochranfuneral.com](http://www.cochranfuneral.com). Lastly, the family would like to gratefully acknowledge the excellent care and compassion that they received from The Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice. Cochran Funeral Home 905 High Street Hackettstown, N.J. 908-852-3361

The Hunterdon County Democ: July 15, 2016

NAME: Hazen, Philip J.

DATE OF DEATH: June 16, 2016