

OBITUARY

Philip J. Hazen, 83 of Mansfield Township 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. & 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, & the Warren County Fire Chief's Association. He was a thirty year Board Member and former President of the Hackettstown Union Cemetery. He was a Mansfield Township Committeeman & 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, NJ; Kathy Thomas and her husband Tim of Nescopeck, PA, Teresa Hazen of Hackettstown, NJ and June Cooper and her husband Brett of Mendham, NJ. One son, Charles Hazen and his wife Kim of Mansfield Twp. He is survived by ten 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 & nephews. Visitation will be Monday, June 20, 2016 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High Street, Hackettstown, NJ. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at the Highlands Presbyterian Church, Schooley's Mtn, NJ. Interment will take place at the Union Cemetery, Hackettstown, NJ. 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. Lastly, the family would like to gratefully acknowledge the excellent care and compassion that they received from The Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice.

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