

OBITUARY

Walter R. Hobbie, electrical engineer

HACKETTSTOWN — Walter R. Hobbie, 56, of Hackettstown, died Monday, April 4, in Morristown Memorial Hospital.

He was an electrical engineer and computer specialist, working with the technical staff of Bellcore Communications, Morristown.

Born Dec. 19, 1937, in Dublin, Ga., he was a son of Gertrude McLaughlin Hobbie of Orlando, Fla., and the late Walter O. Hobbie.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1955 to 1963.

He was an avid amateur radio operator.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife, the former Sula Warren; a son, Bill McAuley of W. Memphis, Ark.; three daughters, Sula McAuley of Memphis, Tenn., Kay Pardo of Conway, Ark., and Linda Wilkerson of Rogers, Ark.; two brothers, Duke of Richmond, Va., and Paul of Orlando, Fla.; a sister, Sylvia Stearn of Orlando, Fla.; and six grandchildren.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. today at the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown. Call between 2 and 4 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Burial will be private.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

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Born in Dublin, Ga., Mr. Hobbie was the son of Gertrude McLaughlin Hobbie and the late Walter O. Hobbie. He moved to Hackettstown in 1978 after living in Pompano Beach, Fla.

He was an electrical engineer and computer specialist and worked with the technical staff of Bellcore Communications, Morristown.

He was in the Navy from 1955 to 1963.

He was an avid ham radio operator.

He is survived by his wife, Sula Warren Hobbie, a son, Bill McAuley of West Memphis, Ark., and three daughters, Sula McAuley of Memphis, Tenn., Kay Pardo of Conway, Ark., Linda Wilkerson of Rogers, Ark., two brothers, Duke of Richmond, Va., Paul of Orlando, Fla., a sister, Silvia Stearn of Orlando, Fla., his mother, Gertrude, of Orlando, Fla., and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High Street, Hackettstown, April 7. Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

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NAME: Walter R. Hobbie

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