

Rudolph B. Hoernlen Jr.

HACKETTSTOWN — Rudolph B. Hoernlen Jr., of Hackettstown, died Friday, June 2, 2006 in Easton Hospital, Wilson Borough, Pa. He was 52.

Born Sept. 13, 1953 in Morristown, he was a son of Doris Apgar McCatharn and the late Rudolph B. Hoernlen Sr.

He lived in the Hackettstown area for the past 25 years since moving from North Carolina. He spent his childhood in Chester. He was formerly self-employed as a mason. He was a U. S. Marine Corps veteran and served from 1970 to 1977, which included two tours in Vietnam. He was very proud to participate in local American Legion events, and most recently marched with the color guard of the Hackettstown Memorial Day Parade. He was also a recipient of a Medal of Recognition given by the Belvidere American Legion several years ago.

He was a member of American Legion Post 164 Hackettstown, as well as the Gladstone American Legion.

Two sisters, Tami and Tina, both died earlier.

Survivors include his wife, Michele Briskie Hoernlen of Hackettstown; his mother; two daughters, Nicole Marie and Abigail Angelica Hoernlen, both of Hackettstown; his brother, David Hoernlen of Clarksville, Tenn.; a sister, Terri Hewitt of Chester; two half-brothers, Sean McCatharn of Long Island, N.Y., and Rudolph Carl Hoernlen of Lincolnton, N.C.; two half-sisters, Holly M. Hoernlen and Gail Hoernlen, both in North Carolina; and two nieces, Heather and Daniell Hewitt.

Funeral services were held at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Great Meadows. Arrangements were handled by the Cochran Funeral Home, Hackettstown. Memorial donations may be made to your local American Legion Post or to the POW/MIA Fund.

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