

OBITUARY

Gerritdina Kappers, office manager

Gerritdina Hermina "Dini" Kappers, 87, of Hackettstown, died Wednesday, Oct. 31, in the House of Good Shepherd in Hackettstown.

She was the office manager of C. Kappers and Son, Heco Gas, Bridgeville Coal and Oil and Cordina Inc., all of Hackettstown, retiring in 1987.

Born Nov. 24, 1913, in Enschede Holland, she was a daughter of the late Berend and Hendrika TeBorg Lumker. She moved from Holland when she was 17 and resided in Hackettstown for most of her life.

She was a member and deacon of the First Presbyterian Church in Hackettstown.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 102.

She was a gymnast and enjoyed knitting, crocheting and tatting.

She and her husband, Cornelius "Cor," were married for 63 years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Neil B. of Hackettstown; a daughter, Rita Kappers Alesi of Winchester, Mass.; a sister, Johanna Offrein in Holland; and three grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown. Call from 9 a.m. Saturday to time of services in the funeral home.

Burial will be private.

The family requests memorials to the church's Capital Fund, 298 Main St., Hackettstown, NJ 07840.

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She was an outstanding gymnast and her greatest hobby was knitting, crocheting, and tatting.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #102.

She was a devoted member and deacon at the First Presbyterian Church in Hackettstown.

She will be remembered as an outstanding and caring wife, mother and grandmother.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, Cornelius "Cor" Kappers at home; a son, Neil B. Kappers of Hackettstown; a daughter, Rita Kappers Alesi of Winchester, Mass.; a sister, 91 year old Johanna Offrein of Holland; and three grandchildren, Ineke and Kara Alesi and Luke Kappers.

Services were held at Cochran Funeral Home in Hackettstown.

Interment was private.

Memorial donations may be made to the Capital Fund of the First Presbyterian Church, 298 Main St., Hackettstown, N.J. 07840.

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NAME: Kappers, Gerritdina Hermina "Dini" (nee Lumker)

DATE OF DEATH: October 31, 2001