

OBITUARY

Casey Kays, 85, a resident of Hackettstown for most of his life, died January 27, 2009 at Hackettstown Regional Medical Center.

Born September 1923 in Polkville, he was a son of the late George and Ida Mae Best Kays.

Mr. Kays was retired from Hoffman LaRoche in Belvidere. He previously was a textile printer for Castle Creek in Washington.

He graduated in 1941 from Washington High School and was on its wrestling team. After attending University Radio School in Madison, Wis., Mr. Kays became a radioman first class with the Navy in Europe during World War II.

An active member of the Sierra Club and the Lenni-Lenape League, Mr. Kays was instrumental in saving Sunfish Pond in Knowlton Township.

Surviving are his wife, Rose Kowalick Kays; a daughter, Mary-Kim Mann of Middletown, N.Y.; two brothers, William H. and wife Alice of Blairstown and George L. and wife Jetske of Blairstown; a sister, Alice Kitchen of Washington Township, Pa.; and three grandchildren, Corey, Laura and Kyle.

Services were held Jan. 31 at the Cochran Funeral Home in Hackettstown. Interment was in Pequest Union Cemetery, Great Meadows. Online condolences to www.cochranfuneral.com.

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