

OBITUARY

Casey Kays

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

Born Sept. 20, 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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Born: September 20, 1923, in Polkville, N.J., he was a son of the late George and Ida Mae Best Kays.

Personal: He was the husband of Rose Kowalick Kays.

He lived in Hackettstown most of his life.

He was employed and retired from the Hoffman La Roche, Belvidere. He was previously a textile printer for Castle Creek, in Washington.

He served in the Navy during World War II, as a 1st class radioman, serving in Europe.

He was a graduate of Washington High School, class of 1941, and was on the school wrestling team.

He attended Madison University Radio School, WI.

He was instrumental in saving Sunfish Pond of Knowlton Township.

Memberships: He was an active member of the Sierra Club, and the Lenni Lenape League.

Survivors: His wife Rose; one daughter Mary-Kim Mann, of Middletown, NY.; two brothers William H. and his wife Alice Kays, of Blairstown, George L. and his wife Jetske Kays, of Blairstown; one sister Alice Kitchen, of Washington Township, PA.; three grandchildren Cory, Laura and Kyle.

Services: Call Friday, January 30, 4 to 8 p.m. at the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High Street, Hackettstown, NJ 07840. Services will be Saturday, January 31, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Interment will be in the Pequest Union Cemetery, Great Meadows, NJ.

Online condolences may be made at www.cochranfuneral.com.

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