

Ralph Kinsey

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Services were held for Ralph Kinsey, 77, of Orchard Park, N.Y., formerly

of Washington, who died Dec. 28 at Orchard Heights, N.Y.

He was born in Hackettstown and lived in Washington and Bethlehem, Pa., before moving to Orchard Park four months ago.

He was a mail carrier with the U.S. Postal Service in Washington. He was past chief of the Washington Borough Fire Department and a member of the Washington Firemen's Exempt Association, the Warren County Firemen's Association, the New Jersey Firemen's Relief Association, the Washington Emergency Squad and the National Association of Letter Carriers.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

His wife, the former Irene Coates, died in 1989.

He is survived by a son, John Kinsey of Orchard Park; two sisters, Marie Kattermann of Dover and Marguerite Klie of Washington; and three grandchildren.

Interment was at Union Cemetery in Hackettstown. Arrangements were made by the DeVoe Funeral Home in Washington.

**Ralph Kinsey, 77,
former fire chief
in Washington, N.J.**

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Ralph Kinsey, 77, formerly of Bethlehem and Washington, N.J., died Saturday in Orchard Heights in Orchard Park.

He was a mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service in Washington, N.J., before retiring.

Born Oct. 18, 1914, in Hackettstown, he was a son of the late John and Lucille Cutsler Kinsey.

He was a former chief of the Washington Borough Fire Department and a member of the Warren County Firemen's Exempt Association, the New Jersey Fireman's Relief Association, the Washington Emergency Squad and the National Association of Letter Carriers.

He served with the Navy during World War II.

His wife, Irene Coates Kinsey, died in 1989.

Surviving are a son, John of Orchard Park; two sisters, Marie Kattermann of Dover, N.J., and Marguerite Klie of Washington, N.J.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the DeVoe Funeral Home in Washington, N.J. A firemen's service will be held at 7:15 p.m. Thursday. Interment will be in Union Cemetery in Hackettstown.