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In addition to his mother, Marie, he is survived by a son, Brian; a daughter, Amy, both of Hackettstown; a sister, Suzie Stocker and her husband, Dennis of Yardley, Pa.; a brother, Jim and his wife Jean of Rapid City, S.D.; and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A memorial service was held in the Newbaker Funeral Home, 200 Route 94, Blairstown. Friends may pay their respects to the family one hour prior to the service.

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**Services:** A memorial service will be held on Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Newbaker Funeral Home, 200 Route 94, Blairstown, NJ. Friends may pay their respects to the family one hour prior to the service.

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