

Thomas G. Krumm, owned The Orange Pit

Thomas G. Krumm, 77, of Hackettstown, died Tuesday, June 16, in his home.

He was associated with Krumm Distributors in Hackettstown. In 1960 he and his wife built and owned The Orange Pit, a fast food drive-in restaurant. He served as a clerk with the U.S. Postal Service in Long Valley until 1983 and was a custodian with the Washington Township Board of Education before retiring in 1994.

Born Feb. 3, 1921, in Chester, Pa., he was a son of the late George and Julia Krumm. He lived in Hackettstown since 1975 and the Mansfield area most of his life, moving from Allentown.

He served in the Coast Guard for four years during World War II.

He was a member of Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church in Long Valley.

He was a 1938 graduate of Hackettstown High School.

He was a member of Independence Lodge 42, F&AM; American Legion Blue Ridge Post 154; a charter member of the Tri-County Fire Co. No. 1; and Explorer adviser for Boy Scout Troop 151 in Stephensburg, N.J. An avid collector, he belonged to many organizations including the American Air Mail Society.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, the former Betty Wydner; four daughters, Barbara Willis of Belgrade, Mont., Nancy Terrat of Hackettstown, Mary Kazarony of Uncasville, Conn., and Jane of Belvidere; a brother, Myron of Holmdel, N.J.; a foster brother, Michael Chabon of Lake Hopatcong; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church, Califon Road, Pleasant Grove. Call 7 to 9 p.m. Friday in Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown. Burial will be in Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Pleasant Grove.

The family requests memorials to Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church, Long Valley, NJ 07853.

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