

OBITUARY

Ralph T. La Manna

Ralph T. La Manna, 79, of Hackettstown, died Dec. 3 at Compassionate Care Hospice at Saint Clare's in Dover after a long illness.

Born March 29, 1923 in Brooklyn, N.Y., he was the son of the late Joseph and Vincenza Biccardi La Manna.

He moved to Hackettstown in 1999 after residing most of his life in Brooklyn, N.Y.

He was a retired member of Local #1 Bricklayers in Brooklyn, N.Y.

He served in the Army Air Force as a staff sergeant during World War II.

He was a former member of Sts. Simon and Jude's Church in Brooklyn.

Survivors include his wife, the former Rose Massaro; a son, Joseph La Manna of Budd Lake; two daughters, Diane Cantella of Independence Township and Karen Kilani of Charlotte, N.C.; and six grandchildren.

Services were held from the Church of the Assumption in Hackettstown.

Interment was in Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery in Arneytown.

Scala Memorial Home in Hackettstown was in charge of arrangements.

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