

Former H.H.S. Athlete Dies Of Auto Injuries

Detective Richard H. Laux of the New York City Police Department, a former star athlete at Hackettstown High School, died at 9:30 Monday night, November 6, 1972, at Holy Name Hospital, Teaneck, of injuries suffered in an auto accident in that community at 1:20 last Thursday morning when he was driving home from work.

His age was 31, and he resided at 19 Richard Street, Slootsburg, N.Y. with his wife, the former Sharon Sliker of Chester, and their two children, Ursula, 4, and Raymond, 3. He also leaves his mother, the former Iloa Deyoe, of 311 Sharp Street, Hackettstown, a brother, James A. Laux of East Hanover, and a sister, Mrs. Judith Ann Mitschke of Bellville. His father, Edward Laux, who had been with the M&M's candy company, died in 1957.

Detective Laux was born in Stamford, N.Y., June 10, 1941, and lived in Belleville before his family moved to Hackettstown during his high school days. He was an All-State football player at Hackettstown High in 1959 and was captain of track in 1960, the year he was graduated. After that he attended Miami University for a short period.



Det. Richard H. Laux

Appointed to the New York City Police Department June 1962, he was graduated from the Police Academy on November 2 of that year and assigned as patrolman in the 14th Precinct in mid-Manhattan. In 1965 he was transferred to the Crime Combat Unit, working in civilian clothes with the unit charged with investigation of all major crimes. Subsequently he was advanced to the top detective rank.

There will be a service at 10 o'clock this morning at the

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