

## OBITUARY

### Edward Lavery Jr.

Edward Lavery Jr., 76, of Hackettstown died June 9 at his home.

Mr. Lavery was born in Newark May 22, 1920 and had lived in Hackettstown since 1954, coming from Madison.

Mr. Lavery was an Aviation Mechanic with the U.S. Federal Government. He specialized in custom aircraft work. He retired many years ago.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Marines from 1942-45 in the Airwing Division.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Mountain Roman Catholic Church, Schooley's Mountain and was currently serving as an usher. He was a founder of the Holy Name Society of Our Lady of the Mountain and he helped to initiate the "Jack Kroft Babe Ruth Baseball League" in Long Valley, where he also coached for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte Mercurio Lavery, at home; two sons, Edward of Denville and Sean of Stephensburg; two daughters, Charlotte Richardson of Newton and Megan Smith of Andover; a brother, Alan of East Amwell; and 11 grandchildren.

A Mass was held at Our Lady of the Mountain Church and burial was in the church's cemetery.

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