

OBITUARY

Cora M. Lemasters, owned cleaners

Cora M. Lemasters, 97, of Panama City, Fla., formerly of Hackettstown, died Monday, Feb. 19, in her home.

She was owner and operator of Lemasters Cleaners in Hackettstown for 41 years, retiring in 1990.

Born April 18, 1903, in Oldenburg, Ind., she was a daughter of the late George and Elizabeth Hoelker Eckel.

She was a member of St. Mary's Church of the Assumption Catholic Church in Hackettstown and Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church in Panama City.

Her husband, C. Raymond, died in 1961.

She is survived by three sons, Carl of Evanstown, Ill., Norman Sr. of Townsburry, N.J., and Raymond Sr. of Hackettstown; a daughter-in-law, Betty, with whom she resided; 11 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

A son, Ronald Sr.; and two granddaughters, all died earlier.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday in the church, 305 High St., Hackettstown. Call from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday in the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown.

Burial will be in Hackettstown Union Cemetery.

The family requests memorials to Hospice of the Emerald Coast, 700 W. 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405 or to the Hackettstown Rescue Squad, Hackettstown, NJ 07840.

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NAME: Lemasters, Cora Magdeline (nee Eckel)

DATE OF DEATH: February 19, 2001