

OBITUARY



William Leonard, 76, of Hackettstown, N.J., formerly of Bloomfield, N.J., died Monday, April 20, 2015, at Morristown Medical Center. The funeral will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 23, 2015, at Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High Street, Hackettstown, N.J., with Rev. Abuchi Nwosu officiating. Cremation is private. Calling hours will be Thursday, April 23, 2015, from 5 to 9 p.m. at Cochran Funeral Home, Inc., 905 High Street, Hackettstown, N.J. 07840. William was born Nov. 16, 1938, in Newark, N.J. He was the son of the late William and Helen (Macko) Leonard. He was the owner/operator of East Coast Lift Service, Bloomfield, N.J. William was a past member of the International Association of Machinists and enjoyed restoring antique cars. Most of all, he loved family get-togethers and spending time with his adoring grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, Elaine (Passerella) Leonard; his son, Mark and his wife, Angela; his daughter, Elise Bedder and her husband, Arthur; one brother, Donald and his wife, Barbara, and two grandchildren, Bianca and Nicholas Leonard. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the [American Heart Association](#) of New Jersey, Affiliate Memorials Program, 2550 Route 1, New Brunswick, N.J. 08902-4301 in memory of William.

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