

OBITUARY

Earle J. Lewis

Earle J. Lewis, 99, died Monday, March 03, 2008 in Heath Village, Washington Twp (Morris Co.), NJ.

Born: in Allamuchy Township, NJ on November 1, 1908. He

was a son to the late Arthur and Coradell Lanterman Lewis.

Personal: His wife, the late Irene Perrine Lewis died in 1974.

Earle lived in Heath Village for eight years coming from Mt. Olive Township, NJ and lived most of his life in the Hackettstown, NJ area.

Mr. Lewis was employed by the former Peoples National Trust Bank as a Director, Senior Vice President and then President, retiring in 1972. After retiring he was associated with Houston & Palmer Law Offices, Hackettstown, NJ from 1977-1998 as an Estate Clerk.

Memberships: He was a member of the Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church, Pleasant Grove, NJ; graduate of Belvidere High School, Class of 1925; graduate of Churchmans School of Business, Easton, Pa; member in the Independence Lodge # 42, F. & A.M.; he was active in many civic organizations including the Hackettstown Union Cemetery Board of Directors and he was instrumental in establishing the Hackettstown Community Hospital, now known as Hackettstown Regional Medical Center.

Survivors: two sons, Robert R. Lewis, Pleasant Grove, NJ and James L. Lewis, Pennington, NJ; one daughter, Sally S. Sundstrom, Land O'Lakes, Fl; seven grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a brother and sister, Kenville Lewis and Mary I. Cooke.

Services: The services and interment will be private.

Memorials: Memorial donations may be made to the Hackettstown Regional Medical Center, 651 Willow Grove St., Hackettstown, NJ 07840 or the American Cancer Society, 669 Littleton Road, Parsippany, NJ 07054-4834.

Online condolences may be made at cochranfuneral.com.

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Earle J. Lewis, 99, died March 3, 2008 at Heath Village in Washington Township, Morris County, where he had been a resident for eight years.

Born Nov. 1, 1908 in Allamuchy, he was a son of the late Arthur and Coradell Lanterman Lewis.

Mr. Lewis lived in Hackettstown and Mount Olive before moving to Heath Village. He was a director, senior vice presi-

dent and president of Peoples National Trust Co. until his retirement in 1972. He later was an estate clerk from 1977-98 with the Hackettstown law firm Houston & Palmer.

He graduated from Belvidere High School in 1925 and the Churchman's School of Business in Easton, Pa.

A director of Hackettstown Union Cemetery, Mr. Lewis was instrumental in estab-

lishing Hackettstown Community Hospital. He was a member of Independence Lodge 42, Free & Accepted Masons, and the Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene Perrine Lewis, in 1974; a brother, Kenville; and a sister, Mary I. Cooke.

Surviving are two sons, Robert P. of Pleasant Grove and James L. of Pennington; a daughter, Sally S.

Sundstrom of Land O'Lakes, Fla.; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Private arrangements were by the Cochran Funeral Home in Hackettstown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to Hackettstown Regional Medical Center, 651 Willow Grove St., Hackettstown, NJ 07840 or the American Cancer Society, 669 Littleton Road, Parsippany, NJ 07054-4834.

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