

OBITUARY

Robert Lightfoot

HACKETTSTOWN — Robert Lightfoot, 89, died Thursday, Jan. 1, 2004 at Compassionate Care Hospice in Dover.

Born July 8, 1914 in New York City, he was the son of the late Irene Ida Parker and the late William Lightfoot.

He lived in New York City before moving to Hackettstown 10 years ago.

As an active duty Marine, he served in Guadalcanal and Saipan. He survived the sinking of the ship, the USS Hornet. This ship was instrumental in the bombing of Hiroshima.

He also served as a Marine drill instructor.

The G.I. Bill allowed Mr. Lightfoot the opportunity to get a degree in engineering.

Mr. Lightfoot was a civil engineer for the Port Authority of New York.

He was the lead welding inspector on the construction of the Lincoln Tunnel and the World Trade Center, as an employee of the NY Port Authority.

His accomplishments in life also include being a photographer for the Associated Press in St. Louis, Mo., and the White House.

His beloved wife, Veronica (Steck) Lightfoot, died previously.

Survivors include his two sons, William Richard Lightfoot and Robert Lightfoot; his daughter, Mary Ellen Lightfoot Davis; and five grandchildren, Robert Guthrie, Amanda Davis, Peter Davis, Gregg Lightfoot and Stacey Lightfoot.

Memorial service was private. Interment was at the H.G. Smith Crematory in Stroudsburg, Pa. Arrangements were by the Cochran Funeral Home in Hackettstown.

Memorial donations may be made to the Compassionate Care Hospice of St. Clare's Hospital/Dover.

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