

OBITUARY

Ira Mabee

HACKETTSTOWN — Ira A. Mabee Sr., 81, died Sunday, March 15, at Newton Memorial Hospital.

Born in Warwick, N.Y., he had lived in Stanhope for 52 years before moving to Hackettstown two years ago.

He was employed as an explosives operator by Hercules Powder Works in Kenil for 27 years before his retirement in 1968. He was an Army veteran of World War II and received the American Defense Service Medal and the Asiatic Pacific Service Medal.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Lakeland Post No. 2347 in Netcong, and was an avid fisherman.

He is survived by his wife, the former Malvene Francisco; a son, Ira A. Jr. of Randolph; three daughters, Judith Deeds of Rockaway Township, Lorraine Lepre of Johnsonburg and Sandra Heiney of Allentown, Pa.; two brothers, James of Frankford and Wilfred of Mine Hill; a sister, Eva Washer of Frankford; five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Arrangements were by the Morgan Funeral Home, Netcong.

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