

## **OBITUARY**

Louis Malavarca, 89, of Hackettstown, N.J., died Friday, December 28, 2012, at Heath Village of Hackettstown. A visitation will be held on Saturday, Jan. 5, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown, N.J. Mr. Malavarca was born on June 6, 1923 in Newark, N.J. He was the son of the late Amadeo and the late Nicoletta (Deceasar) Malavarca. He was married to the late Mary (Bell) Malavarca. In addition, Louis was predeceased by his sister, Carmela,; his daughter-in-law, Janet and his brother-in-law, Nick. Louis proudly served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He landed in Normandy on D-Day on his 21st birthday. He was the owner-operator of Gemini Realty for many years. Mr. Malavarca was a member of Our Lady of the Mountain Church, Long Valley, N.J., was a former member of the Knights of Columbus and the Junior Essex Troop, West Orange, N.J. Louis also served as the state chairman of the Republican Party. He enjoyed bowling and was a devoted father and grandfather. He is survived by his daughter, Joni Cowles and husband, KC; his two sons, Richard Malavarca and wife, Catherine, and Steven Malavarca; a sister, Yolanda Caputo; two brothers, Ed Malavarca and wife, Catherine, and Ralph Malavarca and wife, Helen, and four grandchildren, Lucas, Samantha, Jenna and Evan. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Our Lady of the Mountain Church, 2 East Springtown Rd., Long Valley, N.J. 07853 in memory of Louis.

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