

John J. Mercurio

HACKETTSTOWN — John J. Mercurio, 72, of died Monday, Sept. 29, 2003, in the Compassionate Care Hospice in Dover.

Born Nov. 16, 1930, in Nutley, he was a son of the late Louis and Anna Palo Mercurio.

He had lived in Hackettstown since 1950, coming from Nutley.

John was employed by the Recreation Department of Hackettstown in Hackettstown for 20 years, before retiring in 2002.

He was an outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed playing golf and bowling.

Mr. Mercurio served in the Army during the Korean conflict.

He was a member of St. Mary's Church of the Assumption in Hackettstown.

He was also a member of the Hackettstown Monday Night Mix.

Survivors are his wife, the former, Beverly Peace of Hackettstown; four sons, Vincent of Blairstown, John "Duke" Jr. of Washington, Albert of Great Meadows and Domonick of Hackettstown; a daughter, Glenda Zellars of Hackettstown; four brothers, Vincent, Angelo, Anthony and Frank; three sisters, Elsie, Mary and Carolyn; and nine grandchildren.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Susie and Lorraine.

Services were held in the Cochran Funeral Home, Inc., Hackettstown. Burial was in Pequest Union Cemetery in Great Meadows. Online condolences may be sent to cochranfuneral.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Compassionate Care Hospice, 400 W. Blackwell St., Dover, NJ 07801.

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