Frank Miritello

Frank Miritello, 97, a resident of the House of the Good Shepherd in Hackettstown for the past five years, died July 10, 2008 at Hackettstown Regional Medical Center after a long illness.

Born April 14, 1911 in New York City, he was a son of the late Luigi and Francesca Biondo Miritello.

Mr. Miritello lived in Brooklyn and Glen Rock before moving to Hackettstown in 1994. He worked at various jobs until 1942, when he joined Russell & Stoll in Manhattan as a product design engineer. The company was acquired by Midland-Ross Corp. and moved to Livingston in 1967.

He designed unusual electrical components, such as an electrical outlet that could be surface-mounted on an airport runway and withstand the heavy weight of jumbo jets passing over. Mr. Miritello retired in 1976.

Surviving are his wife of over 72 years, Lucille Amalfitano Miritello; two daughters, Francine and husband John Clary of Hackettstown and Rose Drechsel and companion Dan Sherwood of Oak Ridge; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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