

OBITUARY

Gerard Jerry Muench, Sr., 85, of Hackettstown, NJ passed away on October 30, 2011 at home. Born: Jerry was born in Irvington, NJ, lived in Maplewood, Newark, and Union before moving to Hackettstown. Personal: Jerry attended St. Benedict's Prep in Newark, and served honorably in the US Navy, before Graduating from Seton Hall College. Mr. Muench taught Latin, and was the Assistant Administrator at Oratory Prep School in Summit, NJ. He worked 26 years for the NJ State Department of Labor, before retiring as the Manager of the WIN Program in 1993. He then taught for 11 years at Saint John the Baptist School, in Newark, until the school closed in 2004. Mr. Muench volunteered as a Guidance Counselor at Saint John's School in Newark for more than 20 years, and St George Academy in New York City for more than 10 years. He then taught religion at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, and Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church, in Easton, PA. Memberships: Mr. Muench was an active member of St. John the Baptist Church in Newark, where he founded and administered the Youth Discussion Group. He was also a member of various church organizations including the Catholic War Veterans, and the Knights of Columbus. After moving to Hackettstown, Mr. Muench became an active Member of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in Great Meadows, NJ, and was a Cantor at the Saturday Evening Liturgy. Survivors: Gerard is survived by his beloved wife of 53 years, Regina Hopler Muench; their twin daughters, Hildie Muench Dunn, Josie Muench; son, Gerard C. Muench Jr. and his wife Kim. He is also survived by his brother, V. Kenneth Muench; and grandchildren, Teresa, Brian, Michael Dunn, Tamara DeVine, Luke and Kayla Muench. Services: Friends may visit, Scala Memorial Home, 124 High Street, Hackettstown, NJ, Wednesday, November 2, 2011 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. with Parastas at 8 p.m. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday November 3, 2011, at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, with burial to follow at Pequest Union Cemetery in Great Meadows.

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