

**ROY MURDOCH****HACKETTSTOWN**

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Roy Murdoch of 217 Parkway Drive, who was pronounced dead on arrival Jan. 26 at Morristown Memorial Hospital.

Born Oct. 22, 1922 in Kearny, he was a son of the late James and Jean Hutchison Murdoch. He moved to Hackettstown 18 years ago from Kearny and retired in 1974 as a partner in Thatcher Electronics.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Independence Lodge No. 42, F&AM, the Hackettstown Kiwanis Club and the Hackettstown BPOE Lodge.

Mr. Murdoch's first wife, the former Doris Bennett, died in 1975 and his second wife, the former Sarah Heslen, died in 1977.

Surviving are a stepson, Thomas Heslen of Kearny; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Donna Graham of North Arlington, and an aunt, Mrs. May Hutchison of Hackettstown.

Services were conducted by Chaplain William C. Hinton of Hackettstown Community Hospital. Masonic services were held Monday evening.

Interment was in Pequest Union Cemetery, Great Meadows.

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Obituary;  
Roy Murdoch,  
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