

## **OBITUARY**

Helene (nee Hammer) Nichols died Wednesday, March 16, 2011 at Heath Village in Hackettstown. She was 96. Born in Mancelona, Michigan she lived in Michigan and Poland for brief periods before settling in Port Morris for most of her life. She worked at Hercules Powder Co. for three years and Picatinny Arsenal for 20 years before retiring. Mrs. Nichols was a member of the United Methodist Church of Port Morris and the First Presbyterian Church of Stanhope. She enjoyed square dancing and was a member of the Sussex Spinners and Warren Wheeler clubs for over 40 years. She was a charter founder of the American Family Immigration History Center (July 17, 1998) at Ellis Island. She was a member of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees, Canal Society of NJ, Order of the Eastern Star - Starlight Chapter #107 of Budd Lake, and the Ladies' Auxiliary of Roxbury Fire Co. at Port Morris. Mrs. Nichols was also the recipient of the "Rosie the Riveter" award on March 22, 2003 from the Women's Center at County College of Morris.

She was predeceased by her husband Albert Anderson in 1948. She is survived by her husband, John Nichols, Jr.; a son, Zane Anderson; two daughters Dawn Lewis and Jane de Almeida; 7 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, March 21, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at the Morgan Funeral Home, Inc., 31-33 Main St., Netcong ([www.netcongfuneral.com](http://www.netcongfuneral.com)). Interment to follow at Stanhope Union Cemetery. Visiting hours will be on Sunday, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. only at the funeral home.

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