

Jacob Niper

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — Memorial services were held Jan. 4 for Jacob Henry Niper, 62, of 117 Southeast Ireland Ave., who died Dec. 29 of a heart attack at Rawcutt Memorial Hospital where he was a patient for four months.

Mr. Niper was born in Hackettstown. He lived in Hackettstown until 1973.

In 1971 he retired from Picatinny Arsenal where he was employed as a mechanical engineer for 30

years.

A 1932 graduate of Hackettstown High School, he attended Trinity College in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Niper was a member of Trinity Lodge No. 100, F. & M. of Hackettstown, and of the United Methodist Church of Port Charlotte, Fla. He was a past master of Independence Lodge No. 42, Past Patron of the Order of Eastern Star No. 162, Warren County Forest No. 1, and Cedars Lodge No. 1, Shrine Temple No. 1, Hackettstown, Scottish Rite Valley No. 1, Hackettstown, Past District Deputy First Masonic District of New Jersey, past president and life member of Hackettstown First Aid and Rescue Squad. And in his younger years he had been active in Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts in Hackettstown.

He was affiliated with Arabian Shrine Temple of Fort Myers, Fla.; Port Charlotte Elks Lodge No. 2163; and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

Mr. Niper is survived by his wife, Gertrude, of Port Charlotte, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. Judy Latta of Morrisville, Pa.; one son, John Niper of Hackettstown; one stepdaughter, Diane Markeity of Atlanta, Ga.; his mother, Jenny Thomas and stepfather Roy Thomas of Belvidere; one brother, Howard J. Niper of Hackettstown; one stepsister, Mrs. Dorothy Snyder of Belvidere; and six grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

A memorial services will be held in Hackettstown at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to either the Hackettstown First Aid and Rescue Squad or the Haery Anna Children's Hospital in Port Charlotte, Fla. c/o Edgar Falk, Elks Charlotte Co. Lodge No. 2153, 692 N.W. Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, Fla. 33952.

Interment was in Roseland Memorial Gardens, Port Charlotte, Fla.

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OBITUARY: Jacob H. Niper
Date of Death, December 29, 1978.