

OBITUARY

Edward A. Oleksy

Edward A. Oleksy, 80, of Hackettstown, died April 15, at the House of the Good Shepherd in Hackettstown.

Born Nov. 10, 1919 in Swoyersville, Pa., he was a son of the late Joseph and Victoria Meholis Oleksy.

He lived in Hackettstown since 1998 coming from Stratford, Conn., where he lived for over 46 years.

He was a veteran of the Army, having served in World War II in Western Pacific and was awarded the Pacific Service Medal with Bronze Star.

He was a former member of St. Ambrose Roman Catholic Church of Bridgeport, where he was a member of the Holy Name Society. A member of Teamsters Union Local 191 in Bridgeport, and a member of the Men's Club at House of the Good Shepherd in Hackettstown.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Mary Balberchak Oleksy; a son, Edward of Hackettstown; a brother, Joseph of Wilton, Conn.; two sisters, Alice Yurchision of Swoyersville, Pa. and Helen Oleksy of Swoyersville, Pa.; and three grandchildren.

Mass was held at Our Lady of the Mountain Roman Catholic Church in Schooley's Mountain.

Interment was in Hackettstown Union Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Cochran Funeral Home in Hackettstown.

Edward A. Oleksy, decorated Army vet

Edward A. Oleksy, 80, of Hackettstown, died Saturday, April 15, in the House of The Good Shepherd, Hackettstown.

He was a loading dock foreman for the National Transportation Co. of Bridgeport, Conn., until his retirement in 1982. He resided in Hackettstown since 1998, moving from Stratford, Conn., where he resided for over 46 years.

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He was a former member of St. Ambrose Roman Catholic Church, Bridgeport, where he was a member of the Holy Name Society.

He was a member of Teamsters Union Local 191 in Bridgeport and a member of the Men's Club in the House of The Good Shepherd.

He was in the Army during World War II and served in the Western Pacific where he was awarded the Pacific Service Medal with a Bronze Star.

He and his wife, the former Mary Balberchak, were married for 52 years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Edward of Hackettstown; a brother, Joseph of Wilton, Conn.; two sisters, Alice Yurchision and Helen Oleksy of Swoyersville; and three grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Our Lady of the Mountain Roman Catholic Church, Schooley's Mountain. Call 4 to 8 tonight in the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown.

Burial will be in Hackettstown Union Cemetery.

The Star-Gazette: April 20, 2000

The Express Times: April 17, 2000

NAME: Edward A. Oleksy

DATE OF DEATH: April 15, 2000