

# OBITUARY

## James T. Oross Sr.

James T. Oross Sr., 66, of Hackettstown, died Dec. 30, 2008 in Washington Borough at the home of his daughter.

Born May 29, 1942 in Raritan Township, he was a son of the late William and Rita Marie Oross.

Mr. Oross lived in Washington before moving to Hackettstown in 1988. A senior fisheries worker for 22 years with the New Jersey Division of Fish & Wildlife, he was well-known in assisting with fishing derbies throughout the state. He also was a retired deputy game warden in New Jersey and an all-around sportsman.

He was a life member of Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 1978 in Edison. Mr. Oross was an associate member of Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 18, Police Benevolent Association Local 47 in Carteret and the New Jersey Conservation Officers Association.

He was a Navy veteran of the Vietnam War.

He was preceded in death by a brother, William.

Surviving are his wife, Deborah; three sons, James T. Jr. of Binghamton, N.Y., Robert W. Partridge and wife Jessica of Easton, Pa., and James F. Kircher of Hackettstown; three daughters, Tracy and Tammy, both of Binghamton, and Barbara L. Kircher and husband Robert L. Wiseburn Jr., with whom Mr. Oross lived; three brothers, Joe of Little Egg Harbor, Michael of Texas and John of Edison; four sisters, Betty Griffin of Forked River, Rosie of Florida, Pat Spearnock and Debbie Mullan, both of Edison; six grandchildren, Kayla, Gavin, Kyle, Jessica, Stephen and Shannon; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held Jan. 6 at the Warren Hills Memorial Home in Washington Borough with Pastor Karol Van Wulfen officiating.

Memorial donations may be sent to Compassionate Care Hospice, 532 Lafayette Road, Sparta, NJ 07871.

To view a video tribute or send an online condolence, visit [www.warrenhillsmemorialhome.com](http://www.warrenhillsmemorialhome.com)

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