

Thomas Dell Orto

HACKETTSTOWN — Thomas Dell Orto, of 101 Peter Drive, Hackettstown, died Oct. 14, 2006 at his home after a long illness. He was 79.

Born Jan. 7, 1927 in Orange, he was a son of the late Frank and Ida Popoli Dell Orto.

Mr. Dell Orto lived in Orange for many years and in Livingston before moving to Hackettstown 20 years ago. He retired in 1987 after 40 years as a gas leak inspector with Public Service Electric & Gas Co. in East Orange.

He was a past grand knight with Knights of Columbus Council 3533 in Livingston, where Mr. Dell Orto was a member of the fourth degree. For many years he was an usher for Masses at Our Lady of the Mountain Roman Catholic Church in Schooley's Mountain.

Surviving are his wife, June Massey Dell Orto; a son, Frank of Bridgewater; a daughter, Dora Stoll of Dingman's Ferry, Pa.; three stepdaughters, Diane Kowalski of Hackettstown, Rene Stitt of Spring Hill, Tenn., and Michele Yeldham of Ringwood; two sisters, Kathryn Milano of Avalon and Rachael Ragan of Lake Wales, Fla.; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was said by Father Mark Olenowski on Oct. 19 at Our Lady of the Mountain Church. Burial was in St. Vincent's Cemetery, Madison.

Arrangements were by the Scala Memorial Home in Hackettstown.

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