## **OBITUARY**

## **Earl Padgett**

Earl Padgett, 93, died Friday, November 16, 2007 in Lopatcong Care Center, Lopatcong, NJ.

Born: In Stillwater, NJ on August 5, 1914, he was a son of the late William and Ethel Blackford Padgett.

**Personal:** His wife, the former Dora Winans Padgett, died previously.

Earl lived in the greater Hackettstown all of his adult life. He retired 23 years ago from Elastimold, Inc., in Hackettstown. Prior to that, he was employed as a dairy farmer at various local family-run farms.

Memberships: Earl was a member of the Assembly of God Church, Hackettstown and the National Rifle Association.

**Survivors:** He is survived by sons, Gale Padgett of Hackettstown, Gene Padgett of Gainesville, Texas and Gary Padgett of Washington, NJ and daughters, Barbara Padgett of Independence Township, NJ, Julia Hornoff of Oxford NJ, and Sandra Rostkowski of Hackettstown; 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one beloved niece, Judith Rumerill of Wind Gap, Pa.

Services: Visitation will be held Monday from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High Street, Hackettstown. The funeral service will begin Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Interment will be in Pequest Union Cemetery, Great Meadows, NJ.

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