

OBITUARY



Honor Agnes Quinn Palmer, 97, of Hackettstown, NJ died December 14, 2012 at Hackettstown Regional Medical Center, Hackettstown, NJ. Born: She was born on January 3, 1915 in Hackettstown, NJ the adopted daughter of Ella and Frederick Somerindyke and the daughter of Catherine and Matthew Quinn, all of Hackettstown. Personal: Mrs. Palmer graduated from Hackettstown High School in 1932 where she was Salutatorian of her class, and successfully completed her studies at Churchman's Business School in Easton, PA in 1935. After her schooling, Agnes worked in New York City as a secretary until October 5, 1941, when she married John Edward Palmer of Hackettstown. The Palmers built a home on Vail Street in Hackettstown where their three children were raised. Mrs. Palmer was always involved in her community and was proud of the role she played in bringing a hospital to Hackettstown. She was a talented pianist who filled her home with music to the enjoyment of her husband, John. She fostered the love of learning in her children.

In addition she was past president of the Mothers' Club and the Northwest NJ Association of Educational Secretaries. She was a secretary to the principals of two of Hackettstown's public schools, retiring in 1978. Memberships: A member of the Hackettstown Library, she was an avid reader...often immersing herself in a topic of interest. Mrs. Palmer had been a member of the Juvenile Commission, the Hackettstown Education Association, a Girl Scout Leader and for many years the secretary of the Civic Advisory Council of Hackettstown Community Hospital. She was a member of the Warren County Retired Educators Association, NJ Education Association, Hackettstown Historical Society, the Hackettstown Community Hospital Auxiliary and the 1776-1976 Bicentennial Committee. Survivors: Surviving are her three children, a daughter, Nora Palmer Gould of Lyme, NH; and two sons, J. Edward Palmer, Esq. of Hackettstown and David Frederick Palmer of Willow Park, TX. She is also survived by nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. C.J. O'Neill of Hackettstown. Services: Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High Street, Hackettstown, NJ. Viewing will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, December 19, 2012. A funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, December 20, 2012 at 10 a.m. with Rev. Cathy Deats officiating. Interment will follow at Union Cemetery, Mountain Ave., Hackettstown. Memorials: For those desiring, donations may be made to: Hackettstown Regional Medical Center, 651 Willow Grove Street, Hackettstown, NJ 07840 in memory of Agnes.

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NAME: Palmer Honor Agnes (nee Quinn)

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