Arturo "Arthur" Payrett

Arturo "Arthur" Payrett, 83, of Hackettstown, died Aug. 23, 2008 at Forest, Manor in Hope.

Born Feb. 14, 1925 in Montevideo, Uruguay, he was a son of the late Amebilia Payrett.

Mr. Payrett lived in Brooklyn before moving to Hackettstown in 1969. He was a lithographer with Tin Plate in Elizabeth.

He traveled the world with the U.S. Merchant Marine from 1941-55, including stints in World War II and the Korean War. Mr. Payrett was a member of Amalgamated Lithographers Union of America Local 1 and a talented soccer player.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Olga Acosta Payrett, on Sept. 1, 2007.

Surviving are a son, David of Fort Myers, Fla.; a daughter, Edna and fiancé Stephen H. Payson of Belvidere; a brother, Aristeo; and a sister, Jenny Pinero.

A memorial service will be held under the direction of the Cochran Funeral Home in Hackettstown.

Online condolences may be sent to www.cochranfuneral.com.