

## Elvin Shook, Sr.

Elvin C. "Bigfoot" Shook, Sr., 69, of Belvidere, died April 12 in his home.

He was a parts manager for Smith Motors Co. in Washington for 23 years, retiring in 1985.

He was widely known in the area for his interest in Indian lore. Groups of school children from both sides of the Delaware River were often invited to his home for presentations about Indian culture.

He was born April 19, 1926, in Newark.

He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a member of the New Jersey Muzzleloading Assoc., and a volunteer for the state Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife at the Pequest Fish Hatchery in Hackettstown.

He was an exempt fireman for the Washington Fire Co. and a retired captain with the Washington Borough Emergency Squad.

He is survived by a companion, Betty James of Belvidere; four daughters, Debra Hinman of Maryland, Cathy Conners of Massachusetts, Susan Maryon of Phillipsburg and Sally Fisher of Washington; a son, Elvin C., Jr. of Minnesota; four stepsons, Larry James, Joseph James and Bart James, all in Pennsylvania, and Richard James of Belvidere; two stepdaughters, Diane James in Pennsylvania and Bettyann James of New Jersey; a sister, Dorothy Gucker of Bridgewater

Twp.; 33 grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

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