

OBITUARY

Richard D. Silence

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He served in the National Guard. He was an avid golfer. He also was a pilot, and flew his own private plane.

He was a member of St. Theodore's Catholic Church, Mansfield. He was also a member of Northampton Country Club in Bethlehem Township, Pa.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine Kopec Silence of Mansfield; a son, Robert, of San Pedro, Cal.; a daughter, Kathleen Sperduto, of Mansfield; two brothers, Raymond and Ronald Silence, and two grandchildren, Michelle and Jonathan Lamb.

Services were in the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown. Burial was in Hackettstown Union Cemetery, Hackettstown.

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Services: 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown, N.J. Call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Hackettstown Union Cemetery, Hackettstown, N.J.

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The Warren Reporter: April 28, 2006

The Express — Times: April 16, 2006

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