

OBITUARY

HORACE H. SMITH

HACKETTSTOWN — Former Hackettstown Fire Marshal Horace H. Smith died Oct. 20 at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Lyons. He was 75.

He was born July 25, 1917, in Rockport to the late Herman and Alva Budge Smith. He lived in Hackettstown all of his life.

Mr. Smith was a leather worker with the former Lackawanna & Middletown Leather Co. of Hackettstown, before retiring 10 years ago.

He served in the Army during World War II.

He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Hackettstown. He was secretary of the Warren County Fireman's Association from 1975-80. He was chief from 1969-70 and a current member of Cataract Hose Company No. 1 of the Hackettstown Fire Department.

He was also the fire marshal of Hackettstown from 1967-69. He was a member of the Warren County Fire Chiefs Association and a life member of the New Jersey State Fireman's Association.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Hackettstown Shade Tree Commission and formerly served as a constable for the town.

He was honored this past Memorial Day for his service to the Hackettstown Fire Department as an active member for 50 years.

He was a member of the American Legion Blue Ridge Post 164 in Hackettstown.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; two sons, Ronald L. of Morristown and Buddy of Great Meadows; a daughter, Grace Ramage of Hackettstown; a brother, Leroy of Hackettstown; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements by the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown.

LYONS, N.J. — Horace H. Smith, 75, of Hackettstown, died Tuesday, Oct. 20, in the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Lyons.

He was a leather worker with the former Lackawanna & Middletown Leather Co. in Hackettstown before retiring 10 years ago.

Born July 25, 1917, in Rockport, he was a son of the late Herman and Alva Burdge Smith. He lived in the Hackettstown area all his life.

He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Hackettstown.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War II, and was a member of Blue Ridge American Legion Post 164 in Hackettstown.

He was secretary of the Warren County Firemen's Association from 1975 to 1980, past chief and member of Cataract Hose Co. No. 1 of Hackettstown Fire Department from 1969 to 1970, fire marshal of Hackettstown from 1967 to 1969, and a member of Warren County Fire Chiefs Association, a life member of New Jersey State Firemen's Association, member of the Hackettstown Shade Tree Commission and former constable for Hackettstown. He was honored on Memorial Day as an active member of the fire department for 50 years.

Surviving are his wife, the former Margaret Burns; two sons, Ronald L. of Morristown and Buddy of Great Meadows; a daughter, Grace Ramage of Hackettstown; a brother, LeRoy of Hackettstown; and five grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Cochran Funeral Home at 905 High St. in Hackettstown. Burial will be in Pequest Union Cemetery in Great Meadows. Call 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

The family requests memorials to Veterans Administration Medical Center, Knollcroft Road, Lyons, N.J. 07939.

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