

RUSSELL S. SMITH

MOUNT OLIVE TWP. — Russell S. Smith died Aug. 29 at the House of the Good Shepherd in Hackettstown after a long illness. He was 85.

He was born Jan. 24, 1905, in Mount Olive Township to the late Amzi and Emma Ort Smith. He lived in Long Valley for many years, then spent 20 years in Clearwater, Fla., before returning to Mount Olive Township in 1987.

Mr. Smith was a Maytag appliance dealer for many years between Hackettstown and Long Valley before retiring.

He was a member of the Drakestown United Methodist Church and a charter member of the Washington Township Historical Society. He was also an avid deep sea fisherman.

His wife, Henrietta (Naughtright), died in 1983.

Survivors include two brothers, Fred of Budd Lake and Alden of Corning, N.Y.; and two sisters, Alice

Morgan, with whom he resided, and Caroline Smith of Hackettstown.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Drakestown United Methodist Church in Mount Olive Township.

Arrangements by Scala Memorial Home, 124 High St., Hackettstown.

Russell S. Smith

MOUNT OLIVE TWP, N.J. — Russell S. Smith, 87, of 143 Smithtown Road in Mt. Olive Township, died Saturday, Aug. 29, at the House of the Good Shepherd in Hackettstown after a long illness.

He was a retired Maytag appliance dealer for many years between Hackettstown and Long Valley.

Born Jan. 24, 1905, in Mt. Olive Township, he was a son of the late Amzi and Emma Ort Smith.

He was the husband of Henrietta Naughtright Smith, who died in 1983.

He resided in Long Valley for many years, moving to Clearwater, Fla., where he lived for 20 years before moving to Mt. Olive Township in 1987.

He was a member of the Drakestown Methodist Church in Washington Township, a charter member of the Washington Township, Morris County, Historical Society and an avid deep-sea fisherman.

He is survived by two brothers, Fred of Budd Lake and Alden of Corning, N.Y., and two sisters, Alice Morgan, with whom he resided and Caroline Smith of Hackettstown.

Services will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Scala Memorial Home at 124 High St. in Hackettstown. Interment will be in the Sylvan Abbey Memorial Park in Clearwater, Fla.

The family requests donations to the Drakestown Methodist Church in Mount Olive Township, N.J.