

# OBITUARY

## John C. Snyder Sr.

INDEPENDENCE TWP. — John C. Snyder Sr., 72, of the Vienna section of the township, died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2004 at his residence.

Born on Feb. 23, 1932 in Hackettstown, he was a son of the late Wesley George and Minnie Walters Snyder.

John and his wife, the former Gail Kresge, were married for 46 years.

He had lived in Independence Township all of his life. John was a stationary engineer with Oxford Textile, Oxford, for 33 years, retiring in 2003. He served in the Navy on the USS Ware during the Korean Conflict.

He attended Vienna Methodist Church, Vienna. John served on the Independence Township Board of Education during the 1970s for six years. He was a member of the Independence Township Volunteer Fire Dept. since 1960 and was past chief and past president of the fire department. He was past president of the Warren County Fire Chiefs Association; a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion Post #164, a member of the N.J. State Exempt Fire Association; and an honorary member of the Hackettstown Fire Department.

In addition to his wife, Gail, he is survived by four sons, John, Jr. and his wife, Margo of Vienna, Clyde and his wife, Susan of Hackettstown, Mike and his wife, Pam of Vienna, Glenn and his wife, Terry of Hackettstown; three brothers, Lester of Hackettstown, Richard of Sligo, Pa., Robert of Port Murray; a sister, Helen Kowalick of Great Meadows; and nine grandchildren, Mike, Shaun, Courtney, Gail, John, Wesley, Brian, Ryan, and Stephanie.

Two sisters, Eva Dorcas, and Dorothy Frankenfield, died earlier.

Services were by Cochran Funeral Home, Inc., Hackettstown. Interment was in the Pequest Union Cemetery, Great Meadows. Arrangements were by Cochran Funeral Home, Inc.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to the church, PO Box 34, Vienna, N.J.; or to the Independence Township Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 103, Great Meadows, N.J. 07838.

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