

OBITUARY

Charles S. Tillou of Hackettstown, NJ passed away at his home surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, May 22, 2016, he was 90 years old. Born in the Mount Bethel section of Mansfield Township NJ on July 6, 1926, "Charlie" was the son of the late Fred & Elizabeth Morrison Tillou. Mr. Tillou worked as a carpenter all of his adult life and was the owner of Tillou Builders in Hackettstown, NJ. As a young man, he proudly served our country in the United States Navy from 1944 to 1946 and participated in the Normandy Invasion. Charles was an active honorary member of the Hackettstown Fire Department for many years and was also a member of the Hackettstown American Legion, Blue Ridge Post #164. In addition, he served as a Hackettstown Little League football coach for many years and could always be seen on the sidelines of the Hackettstown High School football field during game time working the yardage chains for over 65 years. Mr. Tillou is survived by two sons, C. Scott Tillou and John D. Tillou of Hackettstown, NJ. One daughter, Judy Cruts of Mansfield Twp. One brother, Howard Tillou of Staunton, Virginia and one sister, Ruth Bartow of Hackettstown, NJ. He also survived by eleven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Charlie was predeceased by his wife, Martha Barth Tillou and a son, Michael Tillou. Visitation will take place on Wednesday, May 25, 2016 from 4:00 to 8:00pm at the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High Street, Hackettstown, NJ, 07840. Funeral services will be Thursday at 10:00am in the funeral home. The interment of his cremated remains will be in the family plot of Union Cemetery, Hackettstown, NJ at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Hackettstown Fire Department or Compassionate Care Hospice. Online condolences may be given to the family at www.cochranfuneral.com.

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