

## OBITUARY

### Ronald Truex

HACKETTSTOWN — Ronald "Beaner" Truex, 56, died Thursday, Jan. 22, in Hackettstown Community Hospital.

Born April 30, 1941, in Long Beach, he was a son of Margaret Truex and the late Arnold Truex. He lived in Middletown and Ocean Township before moving to Hackettstown four years ago.

He was a science teacher of earth science, biology, zoology physics and contemporary science for 32 years, retiring in 1994. He taught in Raritan High School, and then Ocean Township High School.

He was the owner of Towpath Antiques in Stewartsville, specializing in mission furniture.

He was a member of the National Science Teachers Association; the N.J. State Teachers Association; the N.J. Science Teachers Association, where he served as an executive board member; and was chairman of the N.J. Committee for Science, Technology and Society.

He was a panel member of the N.J. State Department of Education; served on the committee for the development of the core course proficiencies in science; and served as president of the N.J. Shore Umpires Association.

He coached basketball, baseball, and football at Ocean Township High School for many years. For the past two years, he coached varsity baseball at Randolph High School.

He as director of the Shore Conference Championship Basketball Tournament for 12 years.

He was a 1963 graduate of Glassboro State College; and received his master's degree in 1970 from State University of New York at Potsdam.

He received awards for teaching and had publications in Contemporary Science. He wrote textbooks for Simon and Schuster.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, the former Judith Radler; a son, Keith of Belmar; a stepson, Michael D'Elia of Chester; a daughter, Kristen of Rumson; a brother, Kevin of Freehold; two grandchildren and two nieces.

Services were held from the Cochran Funeral Home, Hackettstown. Burial was private.

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