## William W. Wire

William W. Wire, 85, formerly of Hackettstown, died Jan. 26 at Manor Care Rehab Center, Boynton Beach, Fla.

Born March 4, 1913 in Newark, he was a son of the late William and Amanda Sutton Wire.

He lived at Boynton Beach, Fla. Several years coming from Hackettstown, where he lived since 1946. Prior to that he lived in Union.

He retired several years ago as owner of Wire's Electric of Hackettstown, and also owned the former Wire's Bowling Alley of Hackettstown.

He was a member of the Independence Lodge #42 F & A.M., Hackettstown, a life member of the Hackettstown Kiwanis Cluby and a member of the Independence Fire Dept. & Special Police, Independence Township.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Elizabeth "Betty" Taute Wire of Boynton Beach, Fla.; one son, Ronald W. Wire of Oxford; two daughters, Carol E. Petty of Allamuchy, and Gail J. Durling of Frelinghuysen Township.; five grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren.

Services were at Chochran Funeral Home in Hackettstown.

Interment at Pequest Union Cemetery.

Donations may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church, 213 Main St., Hackettstown, N.J. 07840.

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