George H. Wyker

HACKETTSTOWN — George H. Wyker Jr., 82, died Sunday at Hackettstown Community Hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Hoboken and lived most of his life in Hackettstown.

Mr. Wyker was an equipment operator for the state Highway Department in Mount Olive Township for 13 years before retiring 12 years ago.

He was a member of St. Mary's Church of the Assumption, Hackettstown, and had been the oldest living member of Joyce Kilmer Council 2483, Knights of Columbus, Hackettstown.

Surviving are his wife, Louise; four sons, George III, John and Robert, all of Hackettstown, and Clement, Oxford; two daughters, Katherine Carvatt, Wyckoff, and Barbara Lewis, El Cajon, Calif.; two sisters, Ella Pierce, Sarasota, Fla., and Elizabeth Gallagher, Dover; 19 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St.