



Neil H Tracy

April 15, 2015

Wantage - Neil H. Tracy, age 85, passed away on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at Preakness Healthcare Center in Wayne. Born on October 15, 1929 in Short Hills to the late Irving and Bertha (Anderson) Tracy, Mr. Tracy graduated from Short Hills High School and had served in the United States Navy from 1948 to 1952. While in the Navy, he served on the USS Missouri and fought in the Korean War. He married Barbara Jean Hall in 1953 and they resided in Summit and Warren Township before moving to Wantage Township in 1973. For all of his career, he was employed by Jersey Central Power and Light Company in various locations, including Summit, Gillette, Morristown, Franklin and Dover and retired in 1992 as the Northern Division Superintendent. Mr. Tracy was a member of the Sussex United Methodist Church for over 43 years, where he served as a Trustee for several years and on many other committees. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 213 in Wantage, where he served in various positions, including Commander. Mr. Tracy a Freemason for over 50 years, belonging to the former Samaritan Lodge No. 98 in Hardyston and also the Grand Masonic Lodge. He was also an avid gardener and movie goer. Besides being predeceased by his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Keith Tracy. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Barbara of Wantage; his children, Bonnie Jablonski and her husband Jim of Seaside Park; Wayne Tracy and his wife Joann of Wantage, Tami Waltke and her husband Eric of Vero Beach, Florida, and Kim Mikulski of Wantage; his brother, Donald Tracy and his wife Mary of Chatham; and 8

grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on Monday, April 20, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Interment will follow at Somerset Hills Memorial Park in Basking Ridge. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Sunday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations may be made to the Sussex United Methodist Church, 15 Bank Street, Sussex, NJ 07461. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

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“ *Barbara and all the family,
Peace and love to you all! Neil was a wonderful person and fun to
be around. Have missed him being around the past few years, may
he now RIP.
We are very sorry we won't be able to make it to the service as we
are visiting family in Florida.
Love to you all,
Rich and Terri Peter*

Rich and Terri Peter - April 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *When ever there's something of rabbits and gardens it's rare i do
not connect with memories of him, as growing up the Tracy family
lived right across the street. I recall his robust stature & down to
earth nature. I sincerely hope he knows full joy now and that those
who deeply grieve his loss will soon know comfort.
Neil, may you rest in peace....-love, Diana*

Diana -Chejlyk-Fraser - April 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM