OBITUARY

Louis A. Bottei

Louis A. Bottei, 75, of Hackettstown, died Monday, Feb. 3, 2003, in St. Clare's Hospital in Denville, N.J.

Born: Aug. 8, 1927, in Old Forge, Pa., a son of the late Mario and Julia Mancia Bottei.

Personal: He was a chemist and rocket scientist with Picatinny Arsenal in Dover, N.J., for 41 years, retiring in 1990. He continued on as a consultant after retiring.

He had lived in Hackettstown for 35 and-a-half years.

He was a graduate of the University of Scranton in Scranton, Pa., with a Bachelor of Science degree as a propellant chemist. He received his Masters degree from Cornell University in Ithaca, NY.

He served as a medic in the Air Force during peace time.

Memberships: He was a parishioner of St. Mary's Church of the Assumption in Hackettstown, where he was an usher for the 8 a.m. Mass for 25 years.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Joyce Kilmer Council in Hackettstown.

Survivors: his wife, the former, Margaret Toomer, at home.

Services: A Mass will be celebrated 9:30 a.m. Thursday in the church, 305 High St., Hackettstown. Call from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St. Burial will be in Old Forge Cemetery in Moosic, Pa.