

Charles E. Hackett, retired letter carrier

Charles E. Hackett, 88, of 3 Rosemary Drive, Springfield, a retired 36-year letter carrier for the Dwight Street branch of the Postal Service, died Monday in Mercy Hospital.

He retired in 1963.

Born in Essex Junction, Vt., he lived many years in Springfield, and was a communicant of St. Catherine of Siena Church. He was also a member of the Pine Point Branch of the Springfield Golden Agers.

His wife, the former Una M. Carpenter, died in 1990. He leaves a daughter, Mary P. Cosgrove of Mesa, Ariz.; a brother, Leslie of Southbridge; a sister, Doris Monnette of Sturbridge; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Two sons, D. Mark Hackett, died in 1960, and Charles E. Hackett Jr., died in 1990.

The funeral will be Wednesday-morning at T.P. Sampson, Chapel of the Acres, and in the church, with burial in St. Michael's Cemetery. Calling hours are this evening.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church, 1023 Parker St., Springfield, 01129.