Obituaries

Madeleine Naething, 99, CSH Supporter; Figure on Golf Circuit During 1920s-'30s

Madeleine Louise Naething, 99, of Cranford, died Nov. 19, 2009. She was a resident of Cranford for the past 26 years and a former resident of Plainfield. Mrs. Naething was born and reared in Westfield, NJ. She graduated from Westfield High School in 1926 and later enrolled in the University of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Naething was a supporter of the Christ Episcopal Church in Cranford, a member of the Cranford Day Nursery and a supporter of the Plainfield Arts Association. She was also a supporter of the New Brunswick Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Naething was predeceased by her husband, Reuben Naething, in 1994. Surviving are her three sons, Robert Naething of Cranford, John Arthur Naething of Westfield and George Naething of Haddonfield, N.J.; two daughters, Madeline Naething of Plainfield and Ruth Naething of Cranford; and her grandchildren. Services were held on Tuesday, 2009, at the Griffith-Cline Funerals in Cranford, with cremation. Contributions may be made to the Cranford Day Nursery or the Plainfield Arts Association.

Herbert J. Haslam, 75, of Cranford, died Nov. 24, 2009. He was born in Plainfield, NJ, and was the son of the late Herbert and Harriet Klinko Haslam. Mr. Haslam was educated at Rider College and attended medical school before serving in the U.S. Army during World War II. He received his degree in medicine from the Christ Episcopal Church in Cranford, NJ. Mr. Haslam was a member of the Cranford Day Nursery and was Gurney's Point Theatre director. He served in the United States Army Medical Theatre during World War II. Mr. Haslam was the Founder and Director of the New Jersey State Department of Health, which was established in 1962. He was also a medical consultant to the New Jersey State Department of Health and was a member of the New Jersey State Board of Health. Mr. Haslam was predeceased by his wife, Margaret Haslam, in 1995. Surviving are his children, Steven Haslam of Cranford and Barbara Haslam of Plainsboro, NJ; a son, David Haslam of Cranford; and his grandchildren.

Paul Schaaf, Jr., 74, Mechanical Engineer: Army Veteran and Former Sales Executive

Paul Schaaf, Jr., 74, of Cranford, died Nov. 27, 2009, at Overlook Hospital in Summit. Mr. Schaaf was born in New Brunswick, NJ, and was the son of the late Paul and Ingrid Schulze Schaaf. Mr. Schaaf was a graduate of Gurney's Point Theatre, where he served as the director of the New Jersey State Department of Health, which was established in 1962. Mr. Schaaf was a member of the New Jersey State Board of Health. Mr. Schaaf was predeceased by his wife, Margaret Haslam, in 1995. Surviving are his children, Steven Haslam of Cranford and Barbara Haslam of Plainsboro, NJ; a son, David Haslam of Cranford; and his grandchildren. Paul Schaaf, Jr., was a member of the New Jersey State Board of Health. He was predeceased by his wife, Margaret Haslam, in 1995. Surviving are his children, Steven Haslam of Cranford and Barbara Haslam of Plainsboro, NJ; a son, David Haslam of Cranford; and his grandchildren. Paul Schaaf, Jr., was a member of the New Jersey State Board of Health.