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Edward John Mockrish, 80, of 317 Continental Drive, passed away Oct. 6, 2003, at St. Francis Family Hospital.

Born in Mechanicville, N.Y., he was a son of the late Michael and Addie Louise Connelly Mockrish. Mr. Mockrish was employed by General Electric Co. with 44 years of loyal service, retiring from Large Gas Turbine Division as supervisor of Documentary Control. He served in the U.S. Army, World War II, with the 382nd Infantry, Co. F, of the 96th Infantry Division. He was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He attended the 96th Infantry Reunions annually with pride.

Mr. Mockrish loved children. He coached and refereed baseball, CYO basketball and especially enjoyed coaching competitive swimming for the Clifton Knolls Swim Team, N.Y., the Cleveland Street YMCA and summer SAIL for Foxcroft Subdivision. He was past president of his children's PTA and was active in the Boy Scouts of America. He was a loving husband, father and poppy. Mr. Mockrish was a member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Dorothy DeCarle Mockrish; two daughters, Mary Therese McCutcheon, and her husband, James, of Greer, and Suzanne Marie Davenport, of Greenville; six grandchildren, Tyler Hulseberg, and her husband, Hank, Brin Davenport, Callee Davenport, Adam McCutcheon, Colby Davenport and Alex McCutcheon; a brother, Robert Michael Mockrish, and his wife, Marian, of Melville, N.Y.; a sister-in-law, Shirley J. Guido, of Mechanicville, N.Y.; a niece, Judith Falk; and nephews, Joseph Guido and Robert, Christopher and Theodore Mockrish.

Memorials may be made to Veterans of Foreign Wars, VFW Post 6328, 201 S. Central Ave., Mechanicville, NY 12118; or to Prince of Peace Catholic Church Building Fund, 1207 Brushy Creek Road, Taylors, SC 29687.

Visitation will be from 4:30 to 7 p.m. today at Thomas McAfee Funeral Home, Downtown, with recitation of the Rosary at 6 p.m. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 1 p.m. Friday at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. The Rite of Committal will be at Saratoga National Cemetery in Schuylerville, N.Y. The family is at the residence.