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Amilcare N. Fazzini, 88, husband of Lucy (Civitello) Fazzini of Phoenixville, died on Friday, Jan. 30, 2009, in Phoenixville Hospital. Born in Norristown, he was the Son of the late Giovanni and Ottavia (Gaspari) Fazzini.

He was a graduate of Norristown High School class of 1937.

He served in the United States Army in the Pacific Theatre during World War II.

He managed the shoe department in Chatlin's Department Store in Norristown for 14 years, then at Block Brothers in Norristown for 14 years.

He and his wife then moved to Phoenixville where he opened Fazzini Shoes at the corner of Bridge and Main streets retiring in 1982.

After retirement, he remained active in the Phoenixville Community.

He was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Phoenixville.

He was a member and Past President of Phoenixville Rotary Club, a member and Past President of Phoenixville Area Business Association, a member of Phoenixville Area Chamber of Commerce, Knights of Columbus Council #1374 of Phoenixville, Fourth Degree member of Father Tomko Assembly of Knights of Columbus, and member of the Marchigianni Society in Norristown.

In addition to his wife of 60 years, he is survived by sons Daniel and Mary Ann Fazzini of Norristown, Joseph and Helen Fazzini of Wilmington, N.C., James and Amy Fazzini of Raleigh, N.C., and Stephen Fazzini of Phoenixville; four grandchildren, David, Laura, Mary

Beth and Michael; two great-grandchildren; and brother Natale Fazzini of Germantown.

He was preceded in death by a son, Lawrence J. Fazzini; and brothers Alex, Silvio and John Fazzini.

Burial will be in St. Ann Cemetery, Phoenixville.