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**Deceased: Emil Oldfield, 71, baseball player**

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OBITUARY

**Emil** **Oldfield**, 71, of Rahway, died yesterday in John F. Kennedy Medical Center, Edison.

Services will be held at 8:30 Tuesday evening in the Corey & Corey Funeral Home, 259 Elm Ave., Rahway.

Mr. Oldfield was employed by Universal Corrugated Box Machine Corp., Linden, for 17 years before retiring in 1988.

A Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War, Mr. Oldfield was a member and past commander of American Legion Post 471 of Iselin and American Legion Post 5 of Rahway.

He was graduated from Appalachian College in Boon, N.C. As a baseball player at Appalachian, Mr. Oldfield maintained a .500 batting average during his senior year. In the 1940s, he played on a minor league baseball team in Texas.

Born in Jersey City, he lived in Rahway for many years.

Surviving are a son, David; two daughters, Mrs. Deirdre Alves and Mrs. Diane McCarthy; a sister, Mrs. Madeline Rich, and four grandchildren.

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