Dudley Healy

Distance star Dudley Healy, Hall of Famer, dies at age 95

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Dudley in January 2003.

Masters Hall of Fame member **Dudley L. Healy** died May 11 at Overlook Hospital in Summit, New Jersey, according to posted obituaries on the Web. He was 95. His **last recorded race** was in July 2007 at Long Branch, New Jersey. Inducted with the **Hall of Fame** Class of 2003, Dudley was a lifelong resident of **Chatham, New Jersey**. He worked for General Electric for 43 years after graduating from Lehigh University in 1936. "Dudley competed in over 1,000 races in five continents," **said one obituary**. "World Champ in track and field and USATF age-group Runner of the Year 10 times, he previously held three national records in track and field and road racing." Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 16, at Stanley Congregational Church, Fairmount Avenue, Chatham. Friends may visit at Wm. A. Bradley & Son, 345 Main St., Chatham from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 15, and 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Saturday. He won many national masters titles, from 800 to 5,000 meters. He took third at the **1999 Gateshead** world meet in the 10K in M85. In 2005, he was USATF's **Male Runner of the Year** in the M90 age group. Our condolences to his family, and many running friends.