## S. Ernest Bates

HACKETTSTOWN — S. Ernest Bates died Monday at Hackettstown Community Hospital following a short illness. He was 79.

Born in England, he lived in
Fairfield before moving to Hack-

ettstown 22 years ago. Mr. Bates was a truck driver for Rogers Transport Co., Great Meadows, for many years before retir-

ing in 1974.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred; a son, E. Robert, Shoreham, Vt.; a daughter, Joyce Boyd, Barstow, Calif.; a sister, Florence Spinney, New Jersey; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements are by Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St.

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