

## Walter M. Batson, college custodian

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He was a custodian for Centenary College in Hackettstown and also worked for the Mount Olive Board of Education.

Born Oct. 12, 1923 in Hackettstown, he was a son of the late Walter and Flossie Smith Batson. He lived in Hackettstown all his life.

He was of the Presbyterian Faith.

He was in the Navy during World War II.

He was a member of the American Legion Blue Ridge Post 164 and the Moose Lodge 816, both in Hackettstown.

He is survived by two nieces, Diane Waldinger of Landing, N.J. and Linda Ackerman of Long Valley, and a companion, Alma Zokaitis.

Service is 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Cochran Funeral Home, Inc., 905 High St., Hackettstown. Call 7 to 9 p.m. Monday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Hackettstown Union Cemetery.

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Services were by Cochran Funeral Home. Interment was at Hackettstown Union Cemetery, Hackettstown.

The Express Times: March 26, 2000

Star-Gazette: March 30, 2000

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DATE OF DEATH: March 25, 2000