

OBITUARY



Edgar L. Batz, 92, a longtime resident of Hackettstown, NJ, died Monday, September 4, 2012 at Hackettstown Regional Medical Center. Born: February 14, 1920 in East Orange, NJ, Edgar was the son of the late August and Helen Carpenter Batz. Personal: Edgar worked for 25 years at the Hercules Powder Company, Kenvil, NJ and retired in 1971. He was a US Navy veteran and served 39 months during WWII. After leaving the armed services, Edgar married his loving wife, Irene McDonald, who died in 1998 after 53 years of marriage. An avid gardener, Edgar's Madison St. yard was always filled with beautiful flowers. Both he and Irene will always be remembered as good neighbors and friendly to everyone they met. In 2008 he moved to House of the Good Shepherd in Hackettstown and will always be remembered as kind gentleman. Memberships: He and his wife Irene were long time members of St. James Episcopal Church in Hackettstown. He was a volunteer and lifetime member of the Hackettstown Fire Department. Survivors: He is survived by his beloved godchild-niece and nephew, Jane and Bill Cook of Roseville, PA; additional nieces and nephews, Richard Paetzold, Janet Paetzold Jones, Dorothy Batz Hagenbuch and Raymond E. Batz; as well as many great and great great nieces; and nephews. In addition to family, Edgar is also survived by devoted friends, Pierre and Francis Benoist of Hackettstown, NJ. Edgar is predeceased by his loving wife, Irene; two brothers, Raymond and Gerald; and one sister, Doris Paetzold. Services: Funeral services will be on Saturday, September 8, 2012 at 11 a.m. at St. James Episcopal Church, Washington St., Hackettstown, NJ 07840. Interment will be in the Union Cemetery, Hackettstown, NJ. Arrangements are by the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High Street, Hackettstown, NJ. Memorials: In addition to flowers, donations may be made to the Stained Glass window fund, House of the Good Shepherd, 798 Willow Grove St., Hackettstown, NJ 07840.

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