

## OBITUARY

### **Emile C. Benoist, civil engineer**

**HACKETTSTOWN** — Emile C. Benoist, 94, of Hackettstown, died Monday, July 24, in Hackettstown Community Hospital.

He was a civil engineer and surveyor with the New Jersey highway department in Trenton for 43 years before retiring in 1960.

Born Sept. 1, 1899, in West Hoboken, he was a son of the late Alexis and Lena Hirchi Benoist. He lived in Hackettstown most of his life, moving from Union City.

He served in the Navy during World War II, and was a member of Blue Ridge American Legion Post 164 of Hackettstown and Disabled American Veterans Association.

He was a member of Hackettstown Moose Lodge and member and past master of Independence Lodge 42, F&AM, of Hackettstown.

He attended Columbia University.

Survivors include two sons, Pierre A. of Hackettstown and David C. of Cocoa Beach, Fla.; two daughters, Alice Burd of Santa Anna, Calif., and Mildred Guarriello of Washington; two sisters, Alice DePree of Saline, Mich., and Louise Paulus of Sommerville; 16 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

A son, Emile, died in 1952.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown. Call 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Union Cemetery in Hackettstown.

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NAME: Emile C. Benoist

DATE OF DEATH: July 24, 1995