

Brantford Benton, ex-teacher

GREEN VALLEY, Ariz. — Brantford Benton, a former teacher and football coach at several New Jersey high schools, died at home June 8 after a long illness. He was 75.

He was born in New York City. He grew up in Hackettstown, N.J., and lived in Cedar Lake, Denville, N.J., for 25 years before moving here in 1976.

Mr. Benton was a graduate of Springfield (Mass.) College, and also earned degrees from Otterbein College, Ohio, and Montclair (N.J.) State College.

He was teaching principal in White Township, N.J., in 1933; then an English teacher and assistant football coach at Hackettstown (N.J.) High School and at Washington (N.J.) High School.

From 1938 to 1942 he was an English teacher at Bernards High School, Bernardsville, N.J., and worked as a local reporter for the Morris County Daily Record. He retired from the Roxbury (N.J.) school system in 1972 after teaching high school English and serving as adviser to the yearbook and journalism clubs.



During World War II, he served as a radar operator on the USS Savo Island, and as a public relations officer.

He was a member of the Morristown (N.J.) Rotary Club, the North Jersey Archaeological Society, the Denville Planning Board and was former president of the Denville Kiwanis Club. He also was a member of the Arizona Historical Society, Green Valley Chapter, the Retired Officers Association, the American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his wife, Anne; a son, Bill, El Cerrito, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

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Brantford Benton,
Date of Death,
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