

## OBITUARY

### **Stanley Johnston Blackwood**

HACKETTSTOWN — Burial services were held Jan. 8 for Stanley Johnston Blackwood, 84, of Hackettstown, who died Jan. 5 at Hackettstown Community Hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Hackettstown July 16, 1907, and lived most of his life here. He retired in 1971 after 47 years with the U.S. Postal Service and Railway Express Agency.

He was custodian at Hackettstown public schools from 1971 to 1985. He was currently the owner of Blackwood Express.

He was a member of Grace Baptist Church of Netcong, an exempt member of the Hackettstown Cataract Hose Company and a life member of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Blackwood is survived by his wife of 62 years, Ruth Stidworthy; two daughters, Sylvia Hansler of Hackettstown and Judith Pool of Otego, N.Y.; a sister, Catherine Ott of North Caldwell; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A daughter, Virginia Nunn, died in 1972.

Interment was at Pequest Union Cemetery in Great Meadows. Scala Memorial Home handled the arrangements.

### **Stanley J. Blackwood**

HACKETTSTOWN — Stanley Johnston Blackwood, 84, of 409 Lafayette St., died Sunday at Hackettstown Community Hospital.

He was the owner of the Blackwood Express of Hackettstown. Before that, he worked from 1971 to 1985 as a custodian for the Hackettstown public school district. Previously, he worked for 47 years with the U.S. Postal Service and Railway Express Agency.

Born July 16, 1907, in Hackettstown, he was a son of the late William R. and Bertha Capwell Blackwood. He lived in Hackettstown all of his life.

He was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Netcong.

He was an exempt member of the Hackettstown Cataract Hose Co. and a life member of the Masonic Lodge F.& A.M. in Hackettstown.

He and his wife, the former Ruth Stidworthy, celebrated 62 years of marriage on June 1, 1991.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Sylvia B. Hansler of Hackettstown and Judith Pool of Otego, N.Y.; a sister, Catherine Ott of North Caldwell; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A daughter, Virginia Nunn, died Nov. 2, 1972.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday from the Scala Funeral Home in Hackettstown. Interment will be in Pequest Union Cemetery in Great Meadows.