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**William L. Braun,
wiring inspector**

William L. Braun, 88, of Towpath Apartments in Independence Township, died Friday, Jan. 23, in his home after a long illness.

He was employed by Public Services in Jersey City and Secaucus, N.J., for 49½ years as a wiring inspector before retiring.

An Army veteran, he served as a sergeant during World War II in England for three years.

Born Dec. 18, 1909, in Jersey City, he lived in Independence Township for eight years, moving from Lake Mohawk, N.J.

He was a member of VFW Post 282 in Hackettstown, AARP and Independence Senior Citizens of Great Meadows.

He is survived by his wife, the former Grace Powell; a daughter, Judith of Sparta; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be private in Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown. There will be no calling hours. Burial will be private.

The family requests memorials to Karen Ann Quinlan Center of Hope Hospice, 99 Sparta Ave., Newton, NJ 078860.