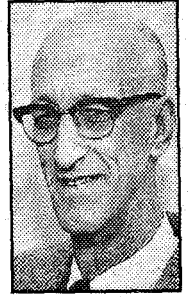


OBITUARY

Willard 'Bill' Hackett, journalist

Willard "Bill" Hackett, 74, of Hill Farm Estates in An-nville, Pa., formerly of New Jersey, died Thursday, Nov. 7, while recuperating from a heart attack.



He was a reporter at the Hackettstown Gazette, which

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later merged with the Washington Star to become the Star-Gazette. After a number of years there, he joined The Express' Warren County Bureau, working out of its Hackettstown office. He retired in 1984 after 31 years of journalism.

He was born Jan. 8, 1922, in Asbury, N.J.

He was an Army Air Force veteran, serving until the end of World War II.

He was a 1939 graduate of Washington High School in Washington.

He graduated from the University of Missouri school of journalism after serving in the military.

He is survived by a brother, Jay W. of Lebanon, Pa.

A brother, Robert, died earlier.

Services will be held at the convenience of the family.

The Christman Funeral Home, 226 Cumberland St., Lebanon, is in charge of arrangements.

The family requests memorials to the American Heart Association, NE District, P.O. Box 1392, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or a donation of a book on writing to your favorite library.

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