

Douglas Hosking, owned livery service

OBITUARY

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He operated and dispatched for the Hackettstown Rescue Squad for 17 years prior to the rescue squad becoming affiliated with the Hackettstown Emergency Response system.

He was a member of the American Legion Blue Ridge Post in Hackettstown.

He was a graduate of the Dondurant Performance Driving Academy in Sonoma, Calif.

He was an Air Force veteran of World War II.

He and his wife, the former Olive Flynn, observed their 52nd wedding anniversary on January 13.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Mark D. of Hackettstown; five daughters, Sandra Beatty, Lori, and Pamela, all of Hackettstown, Jill Cartland of Windham, N.H., and Paula Schweyher of Mesquite, Texas; a brother, Earl of Toms River, N.J.; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be private.

The Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown, is in charge of arrangements.

Burial will be in Tranquility Cemetery.

The family requests memorials to the American Heart Association, NJ Affiliate Memorials Program, 2550 U.S. Highway 1, North Brunswick, NJ 08902-4301.

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