

## Howard F. Hotchkin

Services were held for Howard F. Hotchkin, 73, of Oxford, who died at his home Oct. 2. He was born in Denville and lived in Glen Gardner where he attended school, later moving to Oxford.

Interested in electronics, Mr. Hotchkin was forced to leave high

school in his freshman year when his father died. He studied radio through a two-year correspondence course costing \$6 a month. He built his first crystal radio in 1926.

During World War II, when he was an electrician in Mine Hill, Mr. Hotchin was brought to Trenton to work on aircraft radios. Later, he and his wife, Katie Sadlon Hotchkin, opened a television store in Washington, which they ran for many years. After retirement, he continued to repair televisions for friends and customers.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Washington.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Wayne of White Township, David of Washington and James of Lebanon Township; two daughters, Kathy Fiore of Washington Township and Susan Jones of Bangor, Pa.; one brother, Elmer of Saylorsburg, Pa.; and seven grandchildren.

Interment was in Hillside Cemetery, Oxford. The DeVoe Funeral Service of Washington was in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that any memorial donations be made to the Washington or Oxford emergency squad.

## H. Wayne Hotchkin

H. Wayne Hotchkin, 60, an appliance dealer and avid historian, died Jan. 18 at his home in White Township following a bout with cancer.

The son of Howard and Katie Sadlon Hotchkin, he was a 1959 graduate of Washington High School. He was also a member of the Washington Methodist Church.

He assisted in the operation of the family's appliance business trading as Howard's TV and Appliance in Washington Borough. He had been a member of the Warren County Cultural and Heritage Commission since 1990. He is also a former member of the Pequest Watershed Association and the Washington Kiwanis Club. He was a member and past president of the Forks of the Delaware Archeological

Association for which he wrote numerous articles.

An amateur archeologist, he and Richard Matthews discovered the Furnace Brook Rock Shelter, which was used by Indians for more than 8,000 years. The pair uncovered a great number of artifacts including projectile points dating back 8,000 years and many pieces of pottery. Many of these relics are on display at Shippen Manor, a 1754 stone, 14-room mansion in Oxford, which is under the care of the cultural and heritage commission.

He was chairman of the Shippen Manor Acquisition Committee and was also in charge of maintenance of the old manor. He was founder and former president of the Friends of Shippen, a group that provides funds for the manor.

He was an expert in antiques and was responsible for acquiring many antiques, which are used to decorate the manor. For many years he was an amateur artist and an amateur horticulturist.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Dickerson Hotchkin; his mother, Katie Sadlon Hotchkin of Washington Township; a son, Robert, of Upper Mount Bethel, Pa.; a brother, James of Lebanon Township; two sisters, Kathy

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Fiore of Washington Township and Susan Jones of Lower Mount Bethel Township, Pa.; one stepson, Stephen Kasza of White Township; a stepdaughter, Lisa Hille of Frenchtown and two grandchildren.

A brother, David, preceded him in death.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to the Warren County Visiting Homemakers of Washington and to Common Sense For Animals at New Village.

Services were by the DeVoe Funeral Home, Washington. Rev. Norman Hanson, pastor of the Washington Methodist Church, officiated

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