

OBITUARY

William S. Read Sr.

BEATTYSTOWN — William S. Read Sr., a lifelong resident of Beattystown, died Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2007 at Warren Haven Nursing Home. He was 84.

Born Jan. 28, 1922 in Newton, he was a son of the late John and Laura Read.

His loving wife, Helen, died earlier.

He was a lifelong farmer at the Read Family Farm in Beattystown, retiring in 1972.

He was a founding and charter member of the Tri-County Fire Department, where he served as past chief. Bill was also a past member of the Hackettstown Elks.

He is survived by two sons, William Jr. and his wife Bonnie of Port Murray, and Edward of Maine; a brother, John of Hackettstown; and eight grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Friday in the Union Cemetery in Hackettstown. Funeral arrangements were entrusted

to the Warren Hills/Ford Memorial Home, 234 W. Washington Avenue, Washington.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in William's name to the Tri County Fire Dept., 1720 State Route 57, Hackettstown, NJ 07840.

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