

OBITUARY

William N. "Pop" Skinner

William N. "Pop" Skinner, 81, of Hackettstown died March 1, at Hackettstown Community Hospital after a long illness.

Born May 13, 1917 at Vienna, he was a son of the late William A. and Susie Mitten Skinner.

He was a lifelong resident of

Hackettstown.

He was employed for many years at the Lackawanna Leather Co., and Middletown Leather in Hackettstown, retiring many years ago. After retirement he worked for Johnson Dodge for 12 years as a service assistant in Budd Lake. As a youth he worked at Skinners General Store in Vienna.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of the Occupation Forces.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Mountain Roman Catholic Church and an Usher at the 10:45 a.m. daily mass, in Schooley's Mountain.

He was a member of the American Legion Blue Ridge Post No. 164 and was active hosting weekly bingo at the legion in Hackettstown. He was a charter member of the Independence Fire Department and Rescue Squad, a member of the Moose Lodge

since 1980 and also a member of the American Legion Ambulance Corp. prior to becoming a member of the Hackettstown Rescue Squad.

His first wife, Verna Locke Skinner, died in 1944, his second wife, Loretta DiRienzo Skinner, died in 1984.

He is survived by three sons, William P. and James, both of Hackettstown, Patrick of Stroudsburg, Pa.; three daughters Maureen Smith of Great Meadows, Kathleen Bartku of Hackettstown, and Carol Cira of Fulton, N.Y.; six grandchildren; two great grandchildren and a niece, Wilma Goarcke of Hackettstown.

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Mountain Roman Catholic Church in Schooley's Mountain.

Interment was at Our Lady of the Mountain Cemetery in Schooley's Mountain.

Arrangements were by Cochran Funeral Home in Hackettstown.

In lieu of flowers: Our Lady of the Mountain Scholarship Fund, Schooley's Mountain Road, Schooley's Mountain, N.J. or American Lung Association of N.J., 1600 Rt. 22 East, Union, N.J. 07083.

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Services were held March 4 at Our Lady of the Mountain Church. Burial was at Our Lady of the Mountain Cemetery in Schooley's Mountain.

Memorials can be made to Our Lady of the Mountain Scholarship Fund, Schooley's Mountain, or the American Lung Association of New Jersey, 1600 Route 22 East, Union 07083.

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