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## James S. Hill...Littleton water foreman, paratrooper, served in two wars; 81

LITTLETON — James S. Hill, 81, a Littleton resident who was a retired town worker, a deacon at a local church and a veteran of two wars, died yesterday, July 28, at Life Care Center of Nashoba Valley in Littleton. He was the husband of Barbara (Cross) Hill, to whom he was married for 53 years.

He was born in Berne, N.Y. on Aug. 3, 1923, the son of the late Frank and Ethel (Remley) Hill. He grew up in Central Bridge, N.Y. and graduated from Schoharie High School.

During World War II and the Korean War, Mr. Hill served as a paratrooper in the U.S. Army, where he was stationed in Germany and Trieste, Italy.

Early in his life, he worked on a dairy farm. For several years, he worked at Ford Motor Company. Mr. Hill later worked as a



backhoe operator, placing septic systems in local housing developments in Littleton. Before his retirement in 1986, he was employed for many years as a foreman with the Littleton Water Department. He was also a volunteer fireman in Littleton.

He was a member, deacon and trustee of the First Baptist Church in Littleton. He helped collect clothing for the Pine Street Inn and was known for his community service.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Richard P. Hill of Littleton and David W. Hill of South Sutton, N.H.; two daughters, Cheryl Lichtenberg of Littleton and Sandra J. Looney of Toccoa, Ga.; a brother, Frank M. Hill of Central Bridge, N.Y.; nine grandchildren, John, Laurie, Nathaniel, Timothy, Christine, Andrew, Brenda, Debby and Tania; and three great-grandchildren, Mitchell, Connor and Cameron.

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