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**William S. Hipple**

WILLIAM S. HIPPLE, 88, OF POTTSTOWN William S. Hipple, 88, of Pottstown, husband of the late Kathryn (Cornbrooks) Hipple, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2016 at Manor Care in Pottstown. Born in Chester, he was the son of the late P. S. Hipple and Emily (Coe) Hipple. William was a US [Army](#) veteran who served in [WWII](#). In 1944 he signed with the Boston Braves as a first baseman. William worked at the former Washington National Ins. Co. in Pottstown for 39 years as an agent and district manager, retiring in 1989. He was a member of Coventryville United Methodist Church where he was a past president of Trustees, a chairperson of Pottstown Life Underwriters, and a township auditor of South Coventry Twp., Chester Co for 9 years. William was also a member of the F&AM Mt. Pickering Lodge #446, and the Scottish Rite Bodies 32 Degree AASR Valley of Reading. Surviving are sons Thomas Hipple, husband of Elaine, of Harleysville and Eric Hipple, husband of Anita, of Harleysville; brother Paul Hipple of Lancaster; sister Margaret Koury of Willow Grove; and grandchildren Stacy Kless, wife of Ben, and Ryan Hipple, husband of Candace. Along with his wife and parents, he is predeceased by his brother Edward Hipple. A memorial service will be Tuesday, Jan. 19, 11:00AM at Catagnus Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Inc., 711 N. Franklin Street, Pottstown. Burial will follow in Coventryville United Methodist Church Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday from 9:30AM to 10:45AM at the funeral home. Memorial Donations may be made in William's name to Coventryville United Methodist Church, 1521 Old Ridge Road, Pottstown, PA 19465 View obituaries or send condolences at [www.catagnusfuneralhomes.com](http://www.catagnusfuneralhomes.com)

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