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Harry L. Bates, 86, Worthington Official

WORTHINGTON — Harry L. Bates, 86, of Buffington Hill Road, Worthington, died Friday in Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton.

A retired 50-year forest warden, he also was a former selectman, constable, and animal inspector for Worthington.

He was born in Worthington, Feb. 1, 1885, and was a self-employed carpenter and stonemason and was founder of the Bates Orchestra.

Besides his wife, the former Florence Berry, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Muriel Hixon of Hadley. The funeral will be Monday in Worthington Congregational Church. Burial will be in North Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Bisbee funeral home, Chesterfield, is in charge.