

## Charles W. Hosmer ...Littleton native, served in 2 wars; 83

WILSONVILLE, Ore. — Charles W. Hosmer, 83, of Wilsonville, formerly of Littleton, Mass., a veteran of two wars, died Tuesday morning, Feb. 6, at the Meridian Park Hospital in Tualitin after a brief illness. He was the husband of Frances S. (Winn) Drown Hosmer.



Born in Littleton on May 17, 1917, he was a son of the late Fred and Gertrude (Preston) Hosmer. He attended schools in Massachusetts, graduating from Littleton High School. Mr. Hosmer served as a staff sergeant in the Army during World War II and also with the Air Force during the Korean War.

He began his career training horses (jumpers) for the late Mrs. Gilbert Stewart in Topsfield, Mass. He then worked in quality assurance for Hitchner Manufacturing Company in Milford, N.H. and later in facilities and maintenance for Beaver Brook Association and its founder, H.P. Nichols of Hollis, for many years.

Mr. Hosmer was a resident of Wilsonville for the past three years and had previously lived in Hollis, N.H. for many years. He held membership in the American Legion.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two stepdaughters and their husbands, Carol and Gayle Post of Wilsonville and N. Jeanne and Jeffrey Isaacs of Irvine, Calif.; two step-grandchildren, Audrey Post and Jonathan Isaacs, both of Irvine; two nieces, Dianne Wilkey of Boxboro, Mass. and Julia Stoddard and her husband John of Groton, Mass.; as well as several grandnieces and grandnephews.

He was also the brother of the late Augustus Hosmer of Ayer, Mass. and Fred Hosmer of Littleton; and Virginia Lawrence of Groton.

**HOSMER** — Died in Tualitin, Oregon, Tuesday, February 6, 2001, Charles Whitcomb Hosmer, 83, of Wilsonville, OR., formerly of Hollis, NH and Littleton, MA., husband of Frances S. (Winn) Drown Hosmer. There are no calling hours. A graveside service will take place at Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton, MA. in the spring. Memorial donations may be made to the Humane Society for Greater Nashua, 24 Ferry Road, Nashua, NH 03064-8109. The FARWELL FUNERAL SERVICE, 18 Lock Street, Nashua, is in charge of arrangements.