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John B. Hartwell

of Littleton, decorated WWII veteran; 82

LITTLETON — John B. Hartwell, 82, of Littleton, died at E. N. Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital in Bedford, on October 18, after a lengthy illness.



He was born in Norwood, on Jan 5, 1925, son of the late Nathan and Ethel (Burns) Hartwell Sr. He grew up in Littleton, and was a graduate of Littleton High School.

John worked at United Elastics in Littleton as a weaver before entering the U.S. Army during WWII. He served in the Battle of the Bulge, and received a Purple Heart.

After the war, John returned to United Elastics for a number of years. He then went to work for Nashoba Package Store, as a sales clerk from 1969 to 1980. He also worked as a maintenance man for TDC, an electronics company in Littleton.

John was a member of the First Church Unitarian in Littleton

John is survived by his wife of 61 years, Evarose (Moreau) Hartwell of Littleton; three sons, Peter H. Hartwell, and Vernon J. and his wife, Linda Hartwell, all of Littleton, and Randy E. and his wife, Paulette Hartwell of Winchendon; a brother, Haywood "Pete" and his wife, Frances Hartwell of Concord; eight grandchildren, Peter J. Hartwell, Christopher M. Hartwell, Stacy A. Hartwell, Nathan A. Hartwell, James A Hartwell, Michael P. Hartwell, Kaytlin A. Hartwell, and Tyler J. Hartwell. He is also survived by nine great-grandchildren

He was also the father of the late Alan E. Hartwell, and the brother of the late Nathan Hartwell and Anna Drabek

HARTWELL — John B., 82, Oct. 18. Visiting Hours will be held at the Badger Funeral Home, 347 King St, Littleton on Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p,m with a Funeral Service at 8 p.m. on Tuesday. Burial will be private at Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton.