

MERRILL AYER

SOUTHWICK—Merrill Gordon Ayer, 67, of Will Palmer Rd. died here suddenly late Thursday. He leaves his wife Norma (Crosby) Ayer. He was born in Cornish, Me., Nov. 4, 1895, son of John T. and Annette Ayer. He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of Indian Orchard American Legion Post 277. A retired dairyman, he had been a resident of Southwick for the past three years. Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Merrill G., Jr., and Donald, and a daughter, Mrs. Elaine Hansen, all of Parsonfield, Me.; a sister, Mrs. Theresa Rest of Gorham, Me., and four grandchildren. The funeral will be held at the Firtion-Hollister funeral home, Westfield, Monday at 10 a. m. Rev. Arthur W. Newcomb, pastor of First Methodist Church, Westfield, will officiate. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton. Calling hours at the funeral home are Sunday from 7 to 9 p. m.