

Harvey A. Atkins ...former Littleton selectman; 85

LITTLETON — Harvey A. Atkins, 85, of Aspen Road, and a former Littleton selectman, died at Littleton House Nursing Home on



Wednesday, March 3. He was the husband of Edith (Morse) Atkins.

He was born in Cambridge, on Jan. 12, 1914, the son of Herbert and Lucy (March) Atkins. He spent his early life in Cambridge, and attended Cambridge schools.

Mr. Atkins drove a taxi and bus trolley early in life, and also ran a wallpaper and painting business. He was married in 1935, and served in the Merchant Marines during World War II.

He worked for United Carr Fastener in Cambridge for over 40 years. Mr. Atkins summered in Littleton for several years before moving there permanently in 1950.

Mr. Atkins was a member of the Tahattawan Masonic Lodge of Littleton, and a member and deacon of the Littleton School Committee from 1959 to 1965, a member of Nashoba Tech School Board and Building Committee from 1965 to 1974, and a selectman in Littleton from 1977 to 1983.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Harvey Atkins Jr. of Littleton and Richard Atkins of Groton; a daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Henry Whitcomb of Littleton; a sister, Grace Garland of Venice, Fla.; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; a niece, Judy Zander; three nephews, Herbert Atkins, George and Bill Garland; also, numerous other family members.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ATKINS — Of Littleton, Harvey Atkins, Sr., March 3. Funeral Services will be held at the Littleton Congregational Funeral Home on Monday at 10 a.m. Visiting hours will be held at the Badger Funeral Home, Rt. 2A/110 Littleton on Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Burial will be at the Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton. For those who wish, contributions may be made in his memory to the Littleton Congregational Church, Littleton, Mass. 01460. The Cooperative Elder Services, 200 Groton Road, Ayer, Mass. 01432, Special Care Unit, Littleton House Nursing Home, Littleton, Mass. 01460 or Nashoba Nursing Service, Ayer Road, Harvard, Mass. 01451.

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