

1-21-09 Bernard Mason

LITTLETON - Bernard Mason, 89, of Littleton, Professor Emeriti, died on July 21 at Tufts New England Medical Center in Boston. He was born in Providence, RI on May 20, 1920, son of the late Louis and Sophia (Davis) Mason. He grew up in Providence, and received a Bachelors Degree from Rhode Island College. Bernard served proudly in the U.S. Army during WWII in Western Europe. After the war, he completed his PhD from Columbia University. Dr. Mason was Professor of Colonial American History at Binghamton University in New York for over 40 years. He was the author of two books on the American Revolution, and recognized as a leading scholar on the Revolution in New York. He cared deeply for the ideals of the American Revolution.

He made his home in Littleton for the past 18 years. He was a loving and devoted husband and father who provided inspiration to many over the four decades of academic serv-



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ice. Bernard was a devoted Red Sox fan-living on every pitch and swing of the bat in Fenway Park. He was deeply loved by his family, and he will live on in our hearts and memories.

His survivors include his wife, Marjorie (McMullen) Mason of Littleton; a son, Derek T. Mason of Bowling Green, Ohio; and two daughters, Jennifer E. Mason of San Mateo, CA, and Valerie Susan Mason of Littleton. He has three grandchildren, Benjamin D. Mason, Brenton Galliher, and Colby Galliher.

A family Graveside Service was held at Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton, MA on Friday July 24. Please see wwwbadgerfuneral.com