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Nellie M. Pacy...Acton, Littleton native, honored as state's oldest worker; 95

ACTON — Nellie M. (Rivetts) Pacy, 95, an Acton resident and Littleton native who was recently honored by the governor for reportedly being the state's oldest full-time employee, died at Emerson Hospital in Concord from complications after a fall. She was the wife of James Pacy, who died in 1979.

She was born in Littleton on April 25, 1909, daughter of James and Jenny (Landano) Rivetts. She was raised in Littleton and attended schools in town.

Family members recalled Mrs. Pacy's remarkable work ethic. Her career began in 1925, and continued until last year as an employee at Curtis Wright in Littleton. While employed at Curtis Wright, she was invited to the Statehouse, where according to family members she was honored by Gov.

Mitt Romney as being the only Massachusetts resident still working full time at the age of 95.

In 1950s, she was the president Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Westford Emblem Club. She also enjoyed bingo and shopping, and gatherings with family and friends.

Her survivors include four sons, James Pacy Jr. of Andover, Richard Pacy of Acton, David Pacy of Hollywood, Fla., and Dennis Pacy of Acton; two daughters, Jane Power of Acton, and Diane Leone of Shirley. She also leaves 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Pacy was also the mother of the late Ralph Pacy.

PACY — Of Acton, April 11, 2005, Nellie M. (Rivetts) Pacy. A celebration of her life will be held Thurs., 10 A.M. at the Badger Funeral Home, 347 King St., (Rte 2A/110) Littleton. Visiting Hrs. Wed., 5-9 P.M. Relative and friends kindly invited. Burial in Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton