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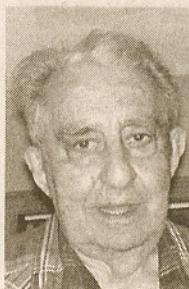
Edmund S. Pestana

of Westford, WWII veteran; 88

WESTFORD — Edmund S. Pestana, 88, of Westford, died at Youville Hospital in Cambridge, on November 1.

He was born in East Boston, on Sept. 14, 1919, son of the late John and Rita (Reis) Pestana. Ed grew up in Medford, and attended the Medford School System.

He worked with the New York, New Haven Railroad before entering WWII where he served in the U.S. 8th Air Force, 381st Bomb Squadron on B-17s. He flew many missions and was shot down twice.



He was married to Madeline James in 1941. When he returned from the war in 1945, he worked for National Research Company, which was later Varian in Lexington as a mechanical assembler on vacuum equipment.

He lived in Medford, Somerville and Burlington before moving to Arizona in 1971. He worked for the State of Arizona National Guard until 1976, when he returned to Massachusetts and to Varian where he worked until his retire-

ment in 1987. He then drove school busses for Hermann Transportation for five years.

Mr. Pestana is a member of the Tahattawan Masonic Lodge AF and AM of Littleton, Scottish Rite of Lowell, and the Aleppo Shriners in Wilmington. He was also a member of the United Methodist Church of Westford.

Ed is survived by his wife of 66 years, Madeline (James) Pestana of Westford; a daughter and her husband, Marcia and Robert Chamberlain of Westford; a sister-in-law, Gladys Pestana of Nashua; two grandchildren, Matthew and his wife Jana Chamberlain of Shrewsbury, and Sarah and her husband, Grant Kinghorn of Belmont; and a great-granddaughter, Erica; and several nephews and nieces.

PESTANA — Edmund S., 88, Nov. 1. Funeral
Services will be held at the United Methodist Church of Westford, 6 Church St., Westford on Monday at 10 a.m., Visiting Hours at the Badger Funeral Home, 347 King St., Littleton on Monday 4-8 pm with a Masonic Service at 7:30 p.m. Burial at Westlawn Cemetery Littleton. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the United Methodist Church of Westford Steeple Fund, or the Shriners Hospital www.badgerfuneral.com

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November 4, 2007 Sunday

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Edmund S. Pestana, of Westford, Nov. 1. Husband of Madeline (James) Pestana of Westford; father and father-in-law of Marcia and Robert Chamberlain of Westford; brother-in-law of Gladys Pestana of Nashua. Also survived by 2 Grandchildren, Matthew and his wife, Jana Chamberlain of Shrewsbury, and Sarah and her husband, Grant Kinghorn of Belmont; a great-granddaughter, Erica; and several nephews and nieces. Funeral Services will be held at the United Methodist Church of Westford, 6 Church St., Westford on Tuesday at 10 a.m., Visiting Hours at the Badger Funeral Home, 347 King Street, Littleton on Monday 4-8 p.m. with a Masonic Service at 7:30 p.m. Burial at Westlawn Cemetery Littleton. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the United Methodist Church of Westford Steeple Fund, or the Shriners Hospital.
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