

Herbert Sullivan

Started numerous businesses

Herbert J. Sullivan, 81, of Littleton, died Thursday, July 16, 1998 at the Keystone Nursing Center in Leominster. He was the husband of Julia M. (LeBlanc) Sullivan of Shirley.

Born in Cambridge, he attended St. Mary's School. His first job was working for Western Union riding a bicycle and delivering telegrams. He was an accomplished businessman who established numerous businesses in the Boston area, retiring in 1978. He was the founder and owner of Allied Stamp Co., the second largest rubber stamp company in New England. He also owned the Johnston Badge Company.

Mr. Sullivan helped found the Littleton Rotary Club in 1970. He was the director of the Littleton Civil Defense/Emergency Management Agency and was a Special Police Officer for Littleton, where he resided for 52 years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Kevin P. of Lancaster, N.H.; a stepson, Paul Chirco of Fitchburg; a daughter, Shirley Dinsmore of Acton; two stepdaughters, Catherine Canale of Fitchburg and Shirley Chirco of Shirley; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Gladys (Habelow) Sullivan.

A funeral service was held on Monday, July 20 at the Badger Funeral Home, Littleton followed by burial at Westlawn Cemetery.