

Ernest Stackpole  
of Littleton, decorated [Army](#) Vet; 85

LITTLETON -- Ernest Stackpole, born in Sanford, Maine, on June 22, 1927, Ernest Leslie Stackpole, died peacefully at home on Tuesday, June 26, 2012, after a brief illness.

He is predeceased by his wife of 48 years, Carmel "Candy" (Ducharme) Stackpole who died in 2006. Ernie and Candy made their home on 10 Pleasant St. in Littleton, MA.

He is survived by his step-daughter, Kathleen (Hennessey) Brule and her husband, Sy Brule, of Harvard, MA; three step-granddaughters, Jennifer G. (Brule) Raymond and her husband, Jonathan, of Thetford, VT; Melissa R. Brule of Harvard, MA; and Andrea L. Brule and her husband, Sydney F. Dzinoreva, of Oak Park, CA.

Ernie was a [WWII](#) and [Korean Conflict](#) US Army veteran. He is the recipient of the [Purple Heart](#) for combat injuries sustained while in South Korea

After honorable discharge from the Army, Ernie worked at San-Vel Corp., the Littleton Police Dept., Advanced Security, 1st Security, DEC security.

In retirement, he worked part-time for many years at McGloughlin Sunoco gas station, and convenience store in Littleton. Ernie and Candy lived for their summer vacations on Cape Cod each year. Ernie's personal passion was big band music. A seasoned percussionist, he played drums with Tony Brown, Tommy Dorsey, and Mal Hallett in the 1940s.

STACKPOLE -- A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Saturday, June 30, 2012 at 10 AM at Holy Trinity Parish, St. Theresa, the Little Flower Church, Harvard, MA, 17 Still River Rd. (Route 110), Harvard. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to: Nashoba Nursing Service and Hospice, 2 Shaker Rd., Suite D225, Shirley, MA 01464. Please see [www.badgerfuneral.com](http://www.badgerfuneral.com)

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