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Caspar Sammarco

Caspar Sammarco, 87, of 16 Shattuck Street, Littleton, died at the Nashoba Community Hospital in Ayer on Feb. 11 after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Lynn, Jan. 17, 1901, son of the late Charles and Mary (Molligi) Sammarco.

Caspar spent his early life in Nahant and attended the Nahant School System. He served in the U.S. Army from 1921 to 1945, retiring as a Sergeant First Class. Mr. Sammarco served in the European and Asiatic Theaters in World War II. He was one of five brothers who served during World War II. His brother Frederick was killed in the Kasserine Pass during the war, and Frederick Square in Lynn was named after him.

After the war, Caspar worked in the civil service at Fort Devens in Ayer for the guided missile section of the Department of

the Army until retiring in 1963.

Mr. Sammarco was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans Post #55 of Shirley, a 36-year-member of the American Legion Post #249 of Littleton and a communicant of St. Anne's Church in Littleton.

His survivors include his wife of 53 years, Mabel (Legree) Sammarco of Littleton; a son, Caspar "Sam" Sammarco of Barefoot Bay, Florida; two daughters, Mrs. James (Judith) Hunt of Littleton and Mrs. Ralph (Nancy) Smith of Clearwater, Florida; a brother, Harry Sammarco and a sister, Mrs. Rose Gibbs, both of Lynn; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held at St. Anne's Church in Littleton on Monday at 10 a.m. Burial was at Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton.