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## Garrett J. Besso...resident of Concord, was automobile sales manager; 76

CONCORD — Garrett J. Besso, 76, of Concord, formerly of Littleton and Boxboro, died yesterday, Aug. 10 at Rivercrest Deaconess Nursing Home. He was the husband of Judith (Parenteau) Besso of Boxboro.

He was born in Waltham on Sept. 1, 1928, a son of the late Herbert and Melinda (Atkinson) Besso. He spent his early life in Waltham, and excelling in sports, including basketball, baseball, and football at St. Charles Borromeo High School.

Later in life, he took up tennis, skiing, racquetball, and golf.

After high school, Mr. Besso was employed at Waltham Automotive. In 1954, Mr. Besso was Parts Manager at Hansen-MacPhee Car

Dealership in Bedford, which was one of the original distributors of Volkswagen. He advanced from selling parts over the counter to becoming the National Sales Manager at Volkswagen of America.

Besides his wife, he is survived a son, Mark Besso of Colorado; a daughter, Amy French of Littleton; two brothers, Herbert Besso residing in Colorado, and Richard Besso of Waltham; four sisters, Hilda Mullaney residing on Cape Cod, Joan Wenckus, Carol King, and Madeline Leblanc, all of Waltham; three grandchildren, Jennifer French and Lauren French, both of Littleton, and Nicole Besso of Binghamton, N.Y.

**BESSO** — of Concord, Garrett J. Besso, Aug. 10. Funeral from the Badger Funeral Home, 347 King St., Littleton on Sat. 9 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Anne's Church, 75 King St., at 10 a.m. Visiting hours Friday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Burial at Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton.

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