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Richard W. 'Dick' Taylor

...Littleton, active volunteer in town; 67

LITTLETON — Richard W. "Dick" Taylor, 67, a Littleton resident since 1960 and a retired town employee who had also been an active volunteer in the community, died Friday, July 12, at his home after a 2½-year battle with pancreatic cancer.

He was the husband of Judith (Ware) Taylor, with whom he would have celebrated their 44th anniversary on Aug. 31.

He was born in Melrose on Dec. 2, 1934, son of the late Reginald and Hedwig (Eismann) Taylor. He graduated from Harwich High School in 1952. He also attended Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston.

A U.S. Army veteran, Mr. Taylor received an honorable discharge from the military in 1958.

Mr. Taylor was a builder for Pella Door and Window, and more recently worked for Littleton Electric Light Department and Littleton Water Department, retiring Oct. 31 as the "Clerk of the Works" for the new Light and Water Building.

He was a former member of the Littleton Volunteer Fire Department, and former Cub Scout Pack Leader and Boy Scout Leader in Littleton. He enjoyed woodworking, reading, and camping.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law, Richard and Sherry (Smith) Taylor of Littleton, Thomas and Laurie (Marshall) Taylor of Ayer, Donald and Katherine (Hall) Taylor of Readfield, Maine; nine grandchildren, Bethanie, Thomas, and Casey of Littleton, Robin and Rachel of Ayer, and Ashley, Mary, Madison, and Maura of Readfield, Maine; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Janet and Andrew Hadley, residing on Cape Cod, Priscilla and John Nord, who live in Texas. He also leaves his wife's parents, Donald Ware Sr. and Louise (Gray) Ware; a brother-in-law and his wife, Donald Ware Jr. and Thelma (Whitman) Ware, all of Manchester, Maine; an aunt, Muriel Taylor of Reading; as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

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