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## Frank E. Wilcox...formerly of Littleton, business owner, town retiree; 76

AYER — Frank E. Wilcox, 76, a former longtime resident of Littleton who worked at the town cemetery, died Saturday, Nov. 4, at his Ayer residence, after a lengthy illness.

He was the husband of Marcia (Dyke) Wilcox, to whom he was married for 53 years.

He was born in Littleton, Dec. 20, 1929, son of the late Raymond and Mildred (Schwartz) Wilcox. He graduated from Littleton High School in 1947.

He spent the majority of his life in Littleton.

Mr. Wilcox worked for Hartnett Tannery in Ayer for several years and later Air Reduction in Acton. In 1968, Mr. Wilcox bought an auto repair station in Littleton Depot and ran Wilcox Citgo until he sold it in 1982.

Before retiring in 1994, Mr. Wilcox had been employed for the town of Littleton, as a

superintendent of Westlawn Cemetery.

He loved to play baseball and basketball and during his youth, he played for the town teams in Littleton. He later went on to play baseball in the minor leagues in Lowell and the Boston Braves. He also loved fishing.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Frank E. Wilcox Jr. of Worcester, Stephen D. Wilcox of Hudson, N.H., and Kenneth J. Wilcox of Ayer; a daughter, Susan E. Wilcox of Pepperell; a brother, Raymond Wilcox Jr. of Littleton.

He is also survived by 11 grandchildren, Frank E. Wilcox III, Stephanie L. Wilcox, Genevieve W. Wilcox, Sarah A. Wilcox, Bryan T. Wilcox, Jennifer A. Wilcox, Seth T. Nogler, Alexandra C. Wilcox, Shane E. Nogler, Haley R. Wilcox and Skye J. Nogler.

**WILCOX** — of Ayer, Frank E. Wilcox, Nov. 4, formerly of Littleton. Funeral Services will be held at the Badger Funeral Home, 347 King St., Littleton on Wed. at 10 a.m. Visiting Hours will be Tues. 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Burial at Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton.