

# Boston Globe

## SUNDAY, July 2, 2006

**ERICKSON, Henry W.**—Of Littleton, June 30. Husband of the late Thelma (Carter) Erickson. Father of Richard Erickson of Westford, Paul D. Erickson of Harwich, Norma Thompson of Ft. Meyers, FL, and Ruth Taylor of Groveton, NH. Also survived by 10 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held at the Badger Funeral Home, 347 King St., LITTLETON, on Thursday at 10 AM. Visiting hours will be 9-10 AM, prior to the Service. Burial at Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in his memory to Perkins Braille and Talking Book Library, 175 N. Beacon St., Watertown, MA 02472, or Littleton Country Gardeners or the charity of your choice.

## Henry W. Erickson ...resident of Littleton, enjoyed gardening; 94

LITTLETON — Henry W. Erickson, 94, a resident of Littleton for nearly five decades, died Friday, June 30, at Life Care Center of Nashoba Valley in Littleton.

He was the husband of Thelma (Carter) Erickson, who died in 2002.

He was born in Boston, July 15, 1911, son of the late Hilding and Maria (Elia-son) Erickson. He grew up in Boston's Dorchester section, and attended Dorchester schools.

He married his wife, Thelma in 1940, and they lived in Littleton since 1957.

Mr. Erickson first started working at B.L. Makepeace as a messenger and learning blueprints. He then went to work for Blackall Clapp and Co. as an office boy and draftsman. In 1932, he worked for the Civilian Works Administration as a draftsman for two years. Later he worked at Boston State Hospital as a hydrotherapist and aide for several years, and was a pipefitter for the Hingham Shipyard for a brief time.

Before retiring in 1974, Mr. Erickson worked for 28 years at Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., now known as American Builtrite Rubber Co., in Cambridge.

He enjoyed gardening, woodworking and making furniture.

He is survived by two sons, Richard Erickson of Westford, and Paul D. Erickson of Harwich; two daughters, Norma Thompson of Fort Meyers, Fla., and Ruth Taylor of Groveton, N.H.; also 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



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