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# Obituary

## Richard W. Houghton

Richard W. Houghton, 62, of 48 Foster Street, Littleton, died unexpectedly on February 16. He was the son of the late Charles and Gertrude (Flagg) Houghton, and he was born October 23, 1921, in Concord Mass.

Richard was a graduate of Littleton High School and also received degrees from Dartmouth, MIT, and Boston University. For part of his life, he worked as an electrical engineer at RCA, Sanders Associates and other smaller electronic firms. For a few years, he worked at Bowlmor Corp. Also, he taught at Wentworth Institute, Chauncey Hall School, Pembroke Academy in New Hampshire and most recently, he was an instructor and phase leader at Sylvania Technical School in Waltham.

He lived in Littleton most of his life and earlier was active in community affairs. He was a Cub Scout leader and he was also on the Littleton Light and Water Department and the Finance Committee. He did some farming and raised beef-cattle. He had been an amateur radio operator since he was sixteen years old with the call let-

ters, W1NKE.

Richard is survived by his wife, Gertrude (Dowd) Houghton of Littleton and his brother, Haward S. Houghton of Acton.

Private services will be held at the conven-

ience of the family. Those who wish may make contributions in his memory to the Marion W. Flagg Scholarship Fund, c/o Littleton Scholarship Trust, Littleton, Mass. 01400.