

Lowell Sun
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Joseph W. L. DeRome ... retired corrections officer; 94

Joseph W. L. DeRome, 94, died Wednesday, July 28, at Saints Memorial Medical Center in Lowell.



He was born in Wakefield on May 12, 1905, a son of the late Ernest and Alice (St. Pierre) DeRome. He spent his early life in Georgetown and Haverhill, attending Haverhill schools.

At age 18, Mr. DeRome then served many enlistments in the Navy, Coast Guard and Army Reserves, retiring as a chief petty officer. He began a career as a Massachusetts correctional officer in 1936, serving in MCI Bridgewater and MCI Concord until retiring in 1970.

He had lived in Concord from 1940 until 1970, in Littleton from 1970 until 1994, and most recently in Lowell.

Mr. DeRome was a communicant of Our Lady Help of Christian Church in Concord and St. Anne's Church in Littleton. He was also a member of the Concord Rod and Gun Club. He was known for his artistic ability, which included painting, drawing and boat building. He was an avid reader and gardener.

Survivors include his wife, Doris (Charron) DeRome of Winchester; his children, Janice A. Nystrom of Merrimack, N.H., Donald C. DeRome of Littleton and Diane A. McSweeney of Woburn; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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