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Herbert Gilbert... Littleton Pool Co. founder, WWII veteran; 82

LITTLETON — Herbert Gilbert, 82, a longtime resident of Littleton and a World War II veteran, died

 Saturday, May 12, at Fairhaven Nursing Home in Lowell, after a lengthy illness.

He was the husband of Rose (Abisso) Gilbert, to whom he was married for 50 years.

He was born in Brookline, Sept. 27, 1924, son of the late Ralph and Madeline (Call) Gilbert. He grew up in Cambridge and attended the Cambridge school system.

He lived in Cambridge, Somerville, Melrose, and has made his home in Littleton since 1950.

Mr. Gilbert served in the Army during World War II, where he aided in the war effort in New Guinea and the Philippines.

Mr. Gilbert is best known as the founder of



Littleton Pool Co., family members said. Previously, he worked for the Boston and Maine Railroad for several years. He also worked on an egg farm in Chelmsford and Littleton for three years raising chickens.

He was a member of the Littleton Westford Lodge of Elks and was a member of St. Anne Church in Littleton.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Joanne Deming of Fitchburg, and Cheryl Nelson of Littleton; a son, Timothy Gilbert of Littleton; eight grandchildren, Michelle, Josh, Ericka, Evan, Ryan, Brittany, Courtney, and Brendan; four great-grandchildren, Marin, Mackenzie, Mathew and Macie.

He is also survived by a brother, Francis Gilbert of Arizona; and a sister, Evelyn Sicard of Florida.

GILBERT — of Littleton, Herbert Gilbert, May 12. Funeral from the Badger Funeral Home, 347 King St., Littleton on Wed. at 9:30 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Anne's. Church in Littleton at 10:30 a.m., Visiting Hours Tues. from 5-8 p.m. Contributions in his memory may be made to Alzheimer's Assn., 311 Arsenal St., Watertown, MA 02472