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Margaret (McGovern) Banks

Margaret "Peg" (McGovern) Banks, 73, of 239 Ayer Road, Littleton died Feb. 4 at Massachusetts General Hospital after a brief illness. She was born in Littleton, May 12, 1915, daughter of the late Francis and Margaret (Gillece) McGovern. She made her home in Littleton all her life and was a graduate of the Littleton school system. She has made her home in Falmouth, Cape Cod from 1980 to 1987.

She was the co-owner of "The Maples" of King Street, which was one of Littleton's first Mobil Gas stations and lunch room. She later worked as a secretary for the Fred C. Church Insurance Co. of Littleton and the Massachusetts Correctional Institute in Concord.

Mrs. Banks had been the corresponding secretary for Littleton's

250th Anniversary, and was present secretary for the "No Vice Club" of the Cape Cod Chapter. She was also a member of the King's Daughters, Littleton Senior Citizens, Yankee Tole Painters, and the Doll Artisans Guild.

Mrs. Banks is survived by her husband of 55 years, Percy I. Banks of Littleton; four sons, Earl Banks and David Banks, both of Littleton, Robert Banks of Coventry, Connecticut, and John Banks, of Hebron, Connecticut; and a brother, Hugh McGovern of Littleton. She was the sister of the late Jane Blaisdell, Mary Maher, and John McGovern.

Her 14 grandchildren include Kenneth Banks, Dewayne Banks and Patricia O'Malley of Littleton; Mrs. Dona (Cynthia) Robinson of Hudson, N.H.; Margaret,

Sean, Heather, and Kevin Banks of Coventry, Connecticut; Mark and Shannon Banks of Dracut; Charles and Shawna White of Littleton; and Liza Marie and Hugh Banks of Hebron, Connecticut.

She also has a great-granddaughter, Briana Robinson of Hudson, N.H.

A funeral service was held at the Badger Funeral Home, Littleton on Wednesday. Cremation was at Mt. Auburn Crematory, Cambridge.

For those who wish contributions may be made in her memory to the Cancer Society or the Arthritis Foundation.