

Walter C. Higgins

active in Littleton community, Army vet; 78

LITTLETON — Walter Carlton Higgins, of Littleton, Massachusetts, died Monday, February 9, 2009, at the Concord Healthcare Center in Concord, MA.



He was born at the Lying-In Hospital, Boston, MA, December 29, 1930, son of the late Walter C. and Elizabeth M. (Shewbridge) Higgins. He was educated in the Boston School System graduating from Hyde Park High School class of 1948.

He enlisted in the United States Army, and was trained in Automatic Telephone equipment. He served four years until 1952, he was a Korean War Veteran.



After the Army, he was employed for five years at Raytheon Manufacturing Company in the Engineering Division. Then he and four others founded the Hyperion Industries Corporation of Watertown, MA, Manufacturer of Solid State power supplies.

In 1976, he left Hyperion and started the Project 76 Corporation. This was a residential type construction company. This was great fun because it reminded him of his father and grandfather who were carpenters and builders.

In 1998, he took over as Administrator of the Town of Littleton Cemeteries and has worked there till his illness. He was also on several Town committees the Historical Commission as vice chair since 1998.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Gwendolyn A. (Morrill) Higgins of Littleton; 5 children; and 3 step-children; and many grandchildren.

HIGGINS — of Littleton, Massachusetts, February 9, 2009, Walter Carlton Higgins. It is Walter's request that he be cremated and that be no Services and his ashes to be Buried in Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton, MA. For those who would like to remember Walter donations in his name may be made to Westlawn Cemetery, 7 New Estate Rd., Littleton, MA 01460 or to the Reuben Hoar Library, 41 Shattuck St., Littleton, MA 01460.

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