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HERPY, J. Fred—Of Littleton, July 1. Husband of the late Ruth (Gochee) Herpy. Survivors include a daughter Ann, and her husband Warren of Littleton; five grandchildren and spouses - Allen and Karen of Medway, David and Katy of Wellesley, Ann and Jack Wald of Rabat, Morocco, Craig and Maureen of Littleton, and Clark of Eustis, FL. He also leaves 10 great grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters, Harriet Cutter of New Hartford, NY, and Ruth Card of Burbank, CA. Funeral services will be private. A Memorial Service will be held at the First Baptist Church, 461 King Street, at 11 AM on July 16th. For those who wish, donations in memory of Mr. Herpy may be made to the First Baptist Church of Littleton or Nashoba Nursing Service & Hospice. Badger Funeral Home, Littleton is in charge of arrangements

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J. Fred Herpy, 99; owned dairy farm

LITTLETON — J. Fred Herpy, 99, of Littleton, a former selectman and dairy owner, died July 1 at his home.

Born near Utica, N.Y., Mr. Herpy was born and raised in Deerfield, N.Y. His family moved from New York to Littleton in 1942 when they bought Whitcomb Farms Dairy, a small milk-processing and home-delivery business, and changed the name to Herpy's Dairy. The dairy's best-remembered feature was an outdoor swimming pool, which hundreds of youngsters used in the summer.

Mr. Herpy served the town of Littleton as a selectman from 1946 to 1960 and as a member of the Finance Committee from 1962 to 68. He was also on the board of trustees of the First Baptist Church of Littleton, with the responsibility of maintaining the church building and grounds.

After retiring in 1971, he dedicated most of his time to gardening with his wife, Ruth (Gochee), who died in 1989.

He leaves his daughter, Ann Himmelberger of Littleton; two sisters, Harriet Cutter of New Hartford, N.Y., and Ruth Card of Burbank, Calif.; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.