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Gerald N. Hamm...of Littleton, computer engineer, U.S. Navy vet; 58

LITTLETON — Gerald N. Hamm, 58, a resident of Littleton for more than three decades, died unexpectedly Thursday, March 1, at his home. He was the husband of Helen (Melanson) Hamm.

 He was born in Philadelphia, July 13, 1948, son of Norman and Grace (Pearlman) Hamm of West Groton. He grew up in Brigantine, N.J. and moved to Littleton in 1960, and graduated from Littleton High School.

Mr. Hamm served in the U.S. Navy for several years after high school. He married in 1971 and has made his home in Littleton since 1972.

Mr. Hamm worked as a computer engineer for most of his life including at MIT-Lincoln Labs, Haystack Observatory in Westford for 28 years

and General Dynamics at Lincoln Labs.

He was a member of Littleton Fire Department since 1974 and had coached little league baseball with his wife. He enjoyed hunting, skiing, boating, working on cars, his grandchildren and liked Aruba.

Besides his wife and parents, he is survived by his two sons and a daughter-in-law, Kevin M. Hamm of West Yarmouth, and Kenneth and Alison Hamm of Shrewsbury; a daughter and son-in-law, Debra and Jean Rodriguez of Littleton; his grandchildren, Aaron and Joshua Hamm, and Dezerae and Jadae Rodriguez; and a brother and sister-in-law, Michael and Patricia Hamm of Merrimack, N.H.

HAMM — of Littleton, Gerald N. Hamm, unexpectedly March 1. Funeral from the Badger Funeral Home, 347 King St., Littleton on Wed. at 10:30 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Anne's Church, Littleton at 11:30 a.m. Visiting hours will be held Tues. from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. Cremation at