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Obituary

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Edna Kimball

Richmond, Mass.—Mrs. Edna Bartels Kimball, 97, died Jan. 17 at Berkshire Medical Center, Pittsfield, following a brief illness. She had been a resident at Springside Nursing Home since July.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, she was married in 1909 to Bernard Marshall Kimball, a Massachusetts engineer and native of Littleton who grew up at Littleton Depot. He was the son of William Lawrence Kimball, and grandson of William Kimball. She and her husband lived first in Schenectady, N.Y., where he was a switchboard designer for the General Electric Co. Later they lived in a suburb of Cleveland, Rocky River, Mrs. Kimball's family community, and in Muskegon, Mich., where Mr. Kimball died in 1948.

For several years, Mrs. Kimball lived in New Ashford with her son, Robert B. Kimball, and his family, moving with them to Richmond in 1958. She spent nine years in Florida before returning to Richmond in 1974.

Long affiliated with Jehovah's Witnesses, she was considered to be the oldest member of the Pittsfield congregation, and often attended state and regional gatherings.

Besides her son, with whom she lived in Richmond, she leaves seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Following cremation, interment will be in the Kimball lot at Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton in the spring.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Pittsfield Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses or the Community Health Association of Richmond and West Stockbridge.