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Grace Kelly...of Lowell, formerly of Littleton, active St. Anne member; 89

LOWELL — Grace (Pearsall) Kelly, 89, of Lowell, a former resident of Littleton, where she was an active church volunteer, died yesterday, Sept. 11, at D'Youville Manor in Lowell. She was the wife of the late Herbert D. Kelly.

She was born in Lowell, Jan. 18, 1917, daughter of the late William and Mary (Falvey) Pearsall. She grew up in Lowell, and graduated from Lowell High School.

Mrs. Kelly worked in the parachute factory in Lowell during World War II.

After her marriage, Mrs. Kelly had made her home in Littleton from 1956 until 1975, where she worked as a technical secretary at Chu Associates in Harvard. She then moved to Florida in 1975, and returned to Lowell in 2001.

Mrs. Kelly was an active member of St. Anne

Catholic Church in Littleton, where she was a Eucharistic Minister, and a member of St. Anne's Sodality.

She was a former ham radio operator. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, ballroom dancing and square dancing.

She is survived by four sons and three daughters-in-law, Ernest and Allyson Kelly of Winston-Salem, N.C., Duncan "Duke" and Lynette Kelly of Fort Myers, Fla., Kevin and Eileen Kelly of Hollis, N.H., and Christopher Kelly of Land O'Lakes, Fla.; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was also the mother of the late Michael Kelly and Daniel Kelly and is also survived by their wives, Kathy Ireland of Groton, and Karen Kelly of Honolulu.

KELLY — of Lowell, Grace (Pearsall) Kelly, Sept. 11, formerly of Littleton. The family will receive relatives and friends at St. Anne's Church, 75 King St., Littleton on Thurs. from 9-11 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial to follow at 11 a.m. Burial will be at Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton.