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## Willard F. Keir

### ...Littleton, WWII Army veteran; 83

LITTLETON — Willard F. Keir, 83, a World War II veteran and longtime Littleton resident, died Thursday, Feb. 27, at the Life Care Center of Nashoba Valley in Littleton. He was the husband of Nina "Millie" Keir.

 He was born in Craftsbury, Vt., on Feb. 6, 1920, son of the late Frederick and Ada (Willard) Keir. He grew up in Craftsbury and graduated high school from Craftsbury Academy.

Mr. Keir served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of the American Legion Post #249 of Littleton.

Prior to retirement in 1982, he was a supervisor at Warren Communications in Littleton for 23 years.

Mr. Keir resided in Littleton for 58 years and then moved to Ellenton, Fla. for 10 years, before returning to Littleton. He was a member of the Tahattawan Masonic Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Littleton, and Ayer Road & Gun Club. He also loved spending time in Vermont and camping.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Bruce Keir of Lunenburg; two daughters, Linda Thompson of Christianburg, Va., Brenda Keir of Rapid City, S.D.; and two grandchildren.

He was also the brother of the late Malcolm Keir.

**KEIR** — Of Littleton, Willard F. Keir, Feb. 27. A Memorial Service will be held at Badger Funeral Home, Rt. 2A/110 Littleton on Monday at 10 a.m. Visiting Hours on Sunday, 4-6 p.m. Burial of Ashes at Westlawn Cemetery in the spring. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to Loaves & Fishes, P.O. Box 1, Ayer, MA 01432.