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## Edwin E. Lilja

...lived in Littleton, WWII vet; 80

UXBRIDGE — Edwin E. Lilja, 80, a former Littleton resident for more than four decades and a veteran of World War II, died Monday, March 10, at Milford-Whitingsville Regional Hospital in Milford. He was the husband of Dolka (Mrowiec) Lilja, who died in 1992.

He was born in Maynard on June 26, 1922, a son of the late Edward and Johanna (Maki) Lilja. He graduated from Maynard High School and attended the Radio Broadcast and Language School at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y., for two years.

Mr. Lilja served in the Army during World II and was assigned to the European Theater, including France.

After their marriage in 1952, Mr. and Mrs. Lilja lived in Burlington, Vt., for six years and they moved to Littleton in 1960. He worked as a travel agent for most of his career at many Boston-based firms and, most recently, Beacon Hill Travel.

He was a communicant of St. Anne Church in Littleton. In Sept. 2001, he relocated to Uxbridge.

Mr. Lilja is survived by two sons, Edwin E. Lilja Jr. of Dillsburg, Pa., and Phillip Lilja of Uxbridge; a brother and sister, Albert Lilja and Kaarin Lilja, both of Beverly; three grandchildren, Eric, Elsie and Alex Lilja.

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