

8/29/19 Dorothy Leighton ... served on the Board of Health

Dorothy (Gray) Leighton, 80, of Shattuck Street, died unexpectedly at her home on July 29.

She was born in Everett, Mass., July 31, 1912, daughter of the late Russell and Florence (Shaw) Gray and was the wife of the late Arnold C. Leighton Sr. who died in 1975.

She spent her early life in the Malden-Everett area and was a graduate of Everett High School.

After her marriage in 1933, she and her husband made their home in Littleton. Mrs. Leighton worked as a receptionist for the late Dr. Christie for over 30 years and was also the secretary and member of the Littleton Board of Health for numerous years.

She is past president of the King's Daughters, past president of the American Legion Auxiliary Post #249, a member of the Littleton Baptist Church and a member of AARP.

Her survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Herbert (Carol) Hillman of Westford, four sons, Arnold C. Leighton Jr. of Litchfield, N.H.; H. Russell Leighton of Littleton, Keith M. Leighton of Nashua, N.H. and Richard L. Leighton of Westford.

She is also survived by a brother and sister-in-law John and Mary Gray of Littleton and a sister-in-law Dorothy Spratt of Maynard; 11 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and four step-grandchildren. She was also the grandmother of the late Richard Hillman, Arnold Leighton and Kevin Leighton.

Funeral services were held at the Badger Funeral Home, Littleton on Monday, July 26. Burial was at the Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to the King's Daughters, c/o Thelma Griffin, Blanchard Road, Harvard, Mass. 01451.