

## Bernard C. 'Bud' McCarthy...was Littleton fire captain, Okinawa vet; 79

LITTLETON — Bernard C. "Bud" McCarthy, 79, a longtime Littleton resident who was a retired captain with the town's Fire Department and a Navy veteran of two wars, including the famed Battle of Okinawa, died Friday, Oct. 13, at Emerson Hospital in Concord.

He was the loving husband of 55 years to Elizabeth A. (Spang) McCarthy.

He was born in Boston on Nov. 8, 1926, son of the late Charles S. and Anna (McCabe) McCarthy. He was raised in Belmont and graduated from Belmont High School in 1944.

Mr. McCarthy served in the Navy during World War II, and saw action in the Pacific, including the pivotal Battle of Okinawa.

He was also a veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. McCarthy attended both Boston College and Boston University and worked for many years at First National Stores Inc.

He was resident of Littleton for 43 years,



the town where he and his wife raised their family and also were parishioners at St. Anne Church.

Mr. McCarthy served 20 years on the Littleton Fire Department, retiring at the rank of captain.

He enjoyed playing golf, and was a passionate fan of Boston's professional sports teams.

Mr. McCarthy will be remembered for his love of family, country and community.

In addition to his wife, he survived by six devoted children and their spouses, Steve and his wife Terry of Spring City, Pa., Diane Lynch and her husband Vince of Harvard, Bob and his wife Irene of Rindge, N.H., Sue Brigham and her husband Jon of Littleton, Peter and his wife Tina of Littleton, and David and his wife Bridget of Fitchburg.

Mr. McCarthy also leaves 14 loving grandchildren.

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