

George Owens

Highway Department worker

George R. Owens, 81, formerly of Littleton, died Thursday, March 5, 1998, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Jamaica Plain.

He was the husband of the late Lizelotte (Diedrick) Owens who died in 1975. Mr. Owens made his home in Littleton for over 30 years and worked for the Highway Department for the town of Littleton for 10 years.

Born in Boston, Va., on May 20, 1916, he was the son of the late Dock and Edith (Murray) Owens. He grew up in Boston, Va., and was a graduate of Fitchburg State College. He worked in hospitals for several years before entering the U.S. Army, serving both in World War II and the Korean Conflict and retiring as a Master Sergeant after 32 years.

He was a member and life deacon of the First Baptist Church of Littleton. He was also a member of the Crispus Attucks Masonic Lodge A.F. & A.M. and the Littleton Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by two sisters, Roxie A. Owens and Sue Owens, both of Virginia; a niece, Fannie Owens of California; and his long-time companion, Lori Garlington of Shirley.

Funeral services were held March 10 at the First Baptist Church in Littleton, followed by burial in Westlawn Cemetery in Littleton.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the First Baptist Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 156, Littleton, Mass. 01460.