

# Boston Globe

## Sunday, February 1, 2004

**OLSON, Ernest M.**—Of Littleton, Jan. 30. Beloved husband of the late Dorothy (MacPherson) Olson. Loving father of Thomas and Theresa Olson of York, Maine and Martin and Kay Olson of Westlake Village, CA. Cherished grandfather of Haley, Casey and Olivia. Brother of Frank Olson of Stoneham, Walter Olson of Southington, CT, and Doris Lyon of Escondido, CA. He also leaves his loving companion June Trudeau of Sarasota, FL. Funeral Services will be held at the First Baptist Church of Littleton on Wednesday at 11 AM. Visiting hours at the Badger Funeral Home, 347 King St., LITTLETON, Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9 PM. Burial at Westlawn Cemetery Littleton. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to The American Heart Assn., 20 Speen St., Natick, MA.

## Ernest M. Olson

### ... WWII vet, helped build airport; 85

LITTLETON — Ernest M. Olson, 85, a World War II veteran who was involved in building an airport in Bermuda, died Friday, Jan. 30, at the

 Life Care Center of Nashoba Valley in Littleton after a lengthy illness.

He was the widower of Dorothy (MacPherson) Olson, who died in 1990.

He was born in Revere, June 6, 1918, a son of the late Frank and Hildur (Johnson) Olson. He was a resident of Allston before moving to Littleton 47 years ago and most recently resided in Sarasota, Fla.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Olson served in the U.S. Army.

For most of his life he was a painter. In his early years, he worked in the tree industry and helped construct an airport in Bermuda.

He enjoyed writing poetry and wrote several hymns that were sung at the First Baptist Church of Littleton, where he was a member since 1957.

An avid fan of baseball and the Boston Red Sox, he volunteered in the Little League organization for many years.

Survivors include two sons and their wives, Thomas and Theresa Olson of York, Maine, and Martin and Kay Olson of Westlake Village, Calif.; three grandchildren, Haley, Casey and Olivia; two brothers, Frank Olson of Stoneham and Walter Olson of Southington, Conn.; and a sister, Doris Lyon of Escondido, Calif.

He also leaves his companion, June Trudeau of Sarasota, Fla.

## Lowell Sun - Lowell, Mass

### Monday, February 2, 2004

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