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# Burton E. Piper

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Burton E. Piper, 74, formerly of Concord and Littleton, died at Middlesex County Hospital, Waltham, on Thursday, April 12.

He was born in South Acton, May 12, 1909, son of the late Frank E. and Florence (Gardiner) Piper.

Mr. Piper was a United States Navy veteran of World War II, and served as Gunner's Mate Third Class in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre of Operations. He was a retired horse trainer and over the years had bought and sold race horses.

He leaves his wife, Hilda (Lund); a daughter, Patricia Laferriere of Lowell; a brother, Frank E. Piper Jr. of Concord; and two sisters, Mrs. June

Gormely of Boxborough and Mrs. Ruth Hume of Concord. He was the brother of the late Leona Conneeny and the late Douglas F. Piper who died in 1980. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Saturday, April 14, in Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Chandler W. Gilbert of Trinitarian Congregational Church. Gifts in memory of Mr. Piper may be sent to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 44 Binney Street, Boston 02115. Arrangements were under the direction of the MacRae-Tunnicliffe Funeral Home.