

# John W. Roche

LITTLETON—John W. Roche (Jack) of Littleton passed away on December 8th while wintering in Fort Myers Beach, Florida. He was born in Boston on June 21st, 1920 and had celebrated his 90th birthday at the family home he and his brother Ed built in 1952 on Lake Matawanakee. He is survived by a brother, Edward of Danbury NH. Five children; John of Clinton, James of Groveland, Susan of Depeyster NY, Martin of Bolton, Carol of Littleton and twelve grandchildren and four great grandchildren and his loving companion Freda Kramer of Niagara Falls, Canada. He was preceded in death by his wife of fifty years; Rita (McFadden) Roche.

Jack was a WWII veteran, serving as an instructor in the Signal Corps. After his discharge in 1945, he worked for fifteen years at the Harvard University Computation Lab with the eminent computer engineers of his day. He went on to work for Honeywell computer division for twenty three years until his retirement in 1983.

Jack had many interests and hobbies throughout his life including fishing, camping,



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bowling, woodworking and in his retirement he became an avid reader, but most of all he had a passion for dancing. He started out with ballroom dancing and then moved on to square dancing and round dancing. He was a long time member and office holder of the Acton Square Wheelers dance club. When he came to Littleton in 1952, he became a member of St. Anne's Church. He was a long time member and office holder of the Holy Name Society.

Visiting Hours were held on Sunday January 2nd from 2-4 and 7-9 pm at Badger Funeral Home, 347 King St. Littleton, Ma. and a funeral Mass was on Monday, Jan. 3rd at 10:00 a.m. at St. Anne Church, 75 King Street Littleton, Ma. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Anne Church, Littleton Ma.

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