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Hazel Read...Littleton resident since 1912, former teacher in town, 98

LITTLETON — Hazel (Bradlee) Read, 98, a Littleton resident more than nine decades who was a former schoolteacher in town, died yesterday, June 2, at Emerson Hospital in Concord. She was the wife of Charles T. Read, who died in 1988.

She was born in Boston on June 10, 1904, a daughter of the late Arthur and Eliza (Hobbs) Bradlee. She came to Littleton in 1912 and was a graduate of Littleton Public Schools and Fitchburg Normal School.

She and Mr. Read were married in 1928.

Mrs. Read was a teacher for many years at public schools in Barre, Medford, and Littleton. She was also active in eye and ear testing in the Littleton school system.

Mrs. Read was a member of the First Church Unitarian in Littleton as well as the Unitarian Alliance. She was a former member of the King's Daughters and a lifetime member of the Sewing Club.

She loved knitting and sewing.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara Shea and her husband William of Hudson, N.H., and Ruth Morse and her husband Donald of Boxboro; a brother-in-law, Alexander Schmid of Lexington, Va.; 13 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, two nieces and a nephew; also a grandniece and three grandniephews.

She was also the mother of the late Gardner Bradlee Read and the sister of the late Robert F. Bradlee and Marjorie Bradlee Schmid.

READ — Of Littleton, Hazel (Bradlee) Read, June 2. Funeral Services will be held at the First Church Unitarian, 19 Foster St., Littleton, on Thursday at 2 p.m. Visiting Hours will be at the Badger Funeral Home, Rt. 2A/110, Littleton on Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. Burial at Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton. For those who wish, contributions may be made in her memory to First Church Unitarian or the Unitarian Alliance, 19 Foster St. Littleton, 01460.