

# John 'Bob' Stenstrom Sr. ... Littleton, worked in cryogenics; 76

LITTLETON — John "Bob" Stenstrom Sr., 76, a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict, died Sunday, March 16, at Emerson

Hospital in Concord. He was the husband of Mary Lee (Vorce) Stenstrom for 46 years.

He was born in Waltham on April 1, 1926, a son of the late Carl and Anne (Hammar) Stenstrom. He grew up in Somerville and attended Somerville Vocational School.

Mr. Stenstrom served in the U.S. Navy during World War II on the *YMS6* minesweeper through the Pacific invasions, and earned many decorations. He enlisted in the Seabees during the Korean War and was stationed in Newfoundland.

He worked on rocket fuel systems for cryogenics technology with Arthur D. Little in Cambridge. He later worked at Koch Process Systems in Westboro.

In the early 1960s, Mr. Stenstrom was a cubmaster of Pack 21, and a member of the Littleton Veterans of Foreign Wars and Littleton-Westford Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Besides his wife, survivors include his stepmother, June Petersen of Florida; four daughters, Jean-Ellen Cruise of Lakeville, Barbara-Jean Rzezuski of Ayer, Ann-Marie Tarca and Mary-Grace Yow, both of Littleton; two sons, John Stenstrom Jr. of Littleton, and David Stenstrom of Brookline, N.H.; a sister, Barbara Griffiths of Hollywood, Fla.; 15 grandchildren, Sean and Patrick Cruise, Shane and Devon Tarca, Shannon Dunn, Kristen and Brandon Yow, Kelsey, Erin, Dalton and Dustin Stenstrom, Cory, Shanelle, and Dylan Rzezuski, and Falynne Kobrenski; one great-grandchild, Jasmine Lena Williams.



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**STENSTROM** — Of Littleton, John "Bob" Stenstrom, Suddenly March 16, Funeral from the Badger Funeral Home, 347 King St., Littleton Wednesday at 9 a.m. with

a Mass of Christian Burial, at St. Anne's Church, 75 King St., Littleton at 10 AM. Visiting Hours Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Burial at Westlawn Cemetery. For those who wish contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Fund, 501 St. Jude's Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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