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SHELDON, Norman L.—86, of Littleton, MA, died Tuesday, August 28, 2007, at the Walden Rehabilitation Center in Concord, MA. He was born in Beverly, MA on April 2, 1921, the son of the late George L. Sheldon and Viola (Bradbury) Sheldon. Mr. Sheldon was the husband of Barbara (MacArthur) Sheldon to whom he had been married for 67 years. In addition to his wife, Norman is survived by his sons, David Sheldon and his wife Maureen of Rumford, ME, and Richard Sheldon and his wife Susan of Stonington, ME; his daughter, June (Sheldon) Litwin and her husband Joseph of Hollis, NH; 4 grandchildren, Kane Sheldon and his wife Kerry of Lakeland, TN, Jennifer Sheldon of Kennebunk, ME, Kass Litwin of Boston, MA, and Lauren Litwin of Hollis, NH; two 2 grandchildren, Sophia and Macy Sheldon of Lakeland, TN; two brothers, Ernest Sheldon and his wife Elizabeth of Pepperell, MA, and Robert Sheldon and his wife Constance of Goffstown, NH; his sister-in-law, Ann Sheldon of Pepperell, MA, and his nieces and nephews. Interment will be at the Westlawn Cemetery in Littleton, MA. Memorial gifts may be made in Norman's memory to the Littleton Conservation Trust, P.O. Box 294, Littleton, MA 01460.

LITTLETON INDEPENDENT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2007

OBITUARIES

Norman L. Sheldon



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He was born in Beverly on April 2, 1921, the son of the late George L. and Viola (Bradbury) Sheldon. Mr. Sheldon became an Eagle Scout in Pepperell and graduated from Pepperell High School, and the U.S. Marine Corps College at Corpus Christi, Tex., during World War II as a technical

sergeant.

Prior to entering the Marine Corp, he worked at the Fore River Shipyard in Quincy as a ship fitter on the battleship Massachusetts, how a national monument birthed at New Bedford, and the aircraft carriers of similar military fame, the Hancock, Lexington, and two Wasps.

Mr. Sheldon's career as an electrical engineer led him to service for MIT, Adams Russell Engineering Corp., Raytheon Engineering Corp. in the Missile System Division at the Sudbury-Wayland Division and lastly at Russell Engineering Co. in Lowell.

He was a longtime member of the Appalachian Mountain Club and with his wife, scaled all 76 of New England's highest mountains. As a resident of Littleton for 58 years, he served as a Cub Scout master, on the Littleton Conservation Trust Board of Directors for 29 years, as a founder of the Littleton Scholarship Trust, and on the Board of Directors of the Squannatissit Chapter of Trout Unlimited of Pepperell for seven years.

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and his wife, Susan, of Stonington, Maine; a daughter, June Litwin and her husband, Joseph, of Hollis, N.H.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ernest Sheldon and his wife, Elizabeth, of Pepperell, and Robert Sheldon and his wife, Constance, of Goffstown, N.H.; a sister-in-law, Ann Sheldon of Pepperell; and many nieces and nephews.

Burial will be at the Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton.

For those who wish, contributions in Mr. Sheldon's memory may be made to the Littleton Conservation Trust, P.O. Box 294, Littleton, MA 01460.