


William J. Schmidt... Littleton resident, WWII Navy veteran; 82

LITTLETON — William J. Schmidt, 82, a Littleton resident and a World War veteran, died Thursday, Feb. 22, at

 home after a lengthy illness. He was the husband of Virginia (May) Schmidt, to whom he was married for 56 years.

He was born in Newark, N.J., on Jan. 31, 1925, son of the late William J. and Ruth (Appenzeller) Schmidt. He was raised in Newark and graduated from Newark High School.

Mr. Schmidt joined the U.S. Navy during World War III and served in the South Pacific aboard Landing Ship Tank 1024. He enjoyed yearly reunions with his fellow veterans and Mr. Schmidt was also an active member of the Westford Disabled American Veterans.

After the war, he became a facilities manager for Riverside Press, Cuneo Press, Metropolitan



Greeting Card Co., and the Atheneum House in Cambridge. He retired at the age of 72.


He loved boating, fishing, scuba diving, snowmobiling and traveling with his wife.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children and their spouses, Lorelyn Brooks and her husband Robert of Weymouth, William J. Schmidt and his wife Mary of West-

ford, Carla L. Valanciunas and her husband Algis of Lawrence, Kan., Frederick W. Schmidt and Sara Jean Moccio of Haverhill, and Susan A. Damboorajian and her husband Marc of Lancaster. Mr. Schmidt also leaves 14 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

He was also the brother of the late Helen Ryan and Catherine Klich.

SCHMIDT — Of Littleton, William J. Schmidt, Feb 22, Funeral from the Badger Funeral Home, 347 King St. Lit-

 tleton on Tuesday at 10 a.m., with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Anne's Church, 75 King St. Littleton at 11 a.m. Visiting hours, Monday 4-8 p.m. Burial at Westlawn Cemetery Littleton. For those who wish, contributions may be made to Merrimack Valley Hospice, 360 Merrimack St. Lawrence, MA 01843.

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