

Howard Brigham

...decorated war pilot

Howard H Brigham, 426 Great Road, Acton, died February 1, at the West Roxbury Veterans Administration Hospital.

He was born in Springfield, November 19, 1916, son of the late Fred C. and Madeline (Hitchcock) Brigham.

He had lived in Littleton for more than 30 years and in Acton the last three years.

He was educated in Springfield public schools, and served in the Army Air Corps as a pilot during World War II, flying more than 50 missions in the South Pacific.

He left Westover Air Force Base as a lieutenant colonel in 1946, and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Legion of Merit.

He was involved in sales for most of his life, the last 15 years representing the John Walker Co. in Jamaica Plain.

He is survived by five sons,

Peter H., Jonathan P., and Robert M., all of Littleton, Thomas B. of Westford, and James S. of Lowell; a sister, Mrs. Lawrence (Virginia Flint of Longmeadow; also two grandchildren.

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