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Josephine Whitcomb

Josephine (Ruggles) Whitcomb, 82, of 481 Newtown Road, Littleton died suddenly at her home on Feb. 21. She was born in Somerville January 14, 1905 of the late Edward and Harriet (McKay) Ruggles and was the wife of the late Harold A. Whitcomb.

She lived all her life in Littleton and was a graduate of the Littleton School System. She later graduated from Fitchburg Normal School and was married in 1924.

Jo and her husband owned and operated Springdale Farm in Littleton all their lives. Mrs. Whitcomb was a member of the Littleton Grange, the American Legion Auxilliary Post #249, a member of the King's Daughters and also a member of the First Church Unitarian.

Her survivors include three sons: William R. Whitcomb and Harold M. Whitcomb, both of Littleton, and David A. Whitcomb of New Hampshire; a daughter, Mrs. Hugh (Mildred) McGovern of Littleton; a brother, E. Milton Ruggles of Marion, Mass.; 24 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. She was also the mother of the late Edward N. Whitcomb.

A funeral service was held at the First Church Unitarian in Littleton on Tuesday, Feb. 24, with Reverend Robert L. Hadley officiating. Burial was a Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton.