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Irene Wilcox

... longtime Littleton resident; 76

LITTLETON — Irene (Perkins) (Hills) Wilcox, 76, of Shattuck Street died Sunday, Feb. 6, at Deaconess Nashoba Hospital in Ayer. She was the wife of the late Russell Hills and the late John A. Wilcox.



She was born in Owassa, Ala., on July 30, 1923, a daughter of the late William and Emma (Price) Perkins.

She spent her early life in Alabama and Kentucky and was one of 11 children in her family. She served in the Navy during World War II.

After marrying Mr. Hills in 1944, she moved to Pepperell. She moved to Littleton in 1950 after marrying Mr. Wilcox in 1949. She moved to Sanbornville, N.H., in 1973 and returned to Littleton in 1989 after the death of Mr. Wilcox.

She was member of the First Baptist Church of Littleton and the True Memorial Baptist Church in Rochester, N.H. She enjoyed crocheting.

Survivors include two sons, David R. Wilcox of Chelmsford and Robert E. Wilcox of Livermoor Falls, Maine; two brothers, Lamar Perkins of Toms River, N.J., and Leon Perkins of Beaumont, Texas; a sister, Elane Mattingly of Sanbornville, N.H.; six grandchildren; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was also the mother of Thomas Wilcox, who died in 1998.