

AUBURNDALE, Fla. -- Shirley (Miller) Wilkins, 83, an Auburndale resident with family ties to Ayer and Shirley, died Monday, Oct. 31, at her home from complications from pneumonia.

She was the wife of Arthur Wilkins, to whom she was married for 63 years.

She was born in Providence, R.I., the daughter of the late Richard and Gertrude (Basset) Miller. She graduated from Classical High School in 1940.

Mrs. Wilkins was married in 1942, and worked full-time in the stock-brokerage office of Paine Webber. Following World War II, she spent 20 years as an wife and homemaker during her husband's Army career, and they lived in Germany, Maryland, Texas, Alabama, Hawaii and Massachusetts. For the past 21 years, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins lived in Auburndale.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Debra Riley of Ayer; a son, Jeffrey Wilkins of Shirley; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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