

APRIL 2007

## Littleton

Melvin R. Sweatt, 68, of Goldsmith Street, Littleton, passed away on April 9 at his residence after a brief and courageous battle with cancer. He was born in Stewartstown, NH on February 28, 1939, son of the late Kedrick and Lecia (McKeage) Sweatt. He moved from Colebrook, NH. to Littleton in 1952 and attended the Littleton School System. Mel worked after school for Podgie Kimball on the farm and also building houses. He then went to work for the Littleton Highway Department for 25 years under the supervision of Foster Kimball. He was Highway Superintendant for 11 of the 25 years retiring in 1978. He later worked as a heavy equipment operator for Stanley Cantino, Rice Paving in Westford and Littleton Environmental. Mel was also a volunteer firefighter in the 1950's and early 1960's under Fire Chief John McGovern.

Mr. Sweatt was a gentle man who liked "no fuss", "no bother", enjoying his "Michelob" while entertaining his friends in his garage or after work. He also loved his country music.

Mel is survived by his wife of 46 years, Anne (Conville) Sweatt of Littleton, a son Charles A. Sweatt of Littleton, 2 daughters Cheryl and her husband Kevin Campbell of Acton, and Leslie and her husband Scott Ripley of Littleton, and CJ's Mom, Shiela Devaney of Groveland. A brother Arthur Sweatt of Florida, 2 sisters Cindy Fournier of Nashua, and Corrine Monahan of Littleton, he is also survived by 4 Grandchildren Charles (C.J) Sweatt, Adam Ripley, Lexi Ripley and Sarah Campbell.

### Paid Notice 1 Day Wednesday

Sweatt of Littleton, Melvin R. Sweatt, April 9. Funeral from the Badger Funeral Home, 347 King Street, Littleton, on Saturday at 9 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Anne's Church, King St. Littleton at 10 a.m., Visiting Hours will be Friday from 4-7 p.m., Burial at Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to Nashoba Nursing and Hospice Service, 2 Shaker Road, Shirley, MA 01464. see [www.badgerfuneral.com](http://www.badgerfuneral.com)