

The Lowell Sun

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Dorothy 'Dolly' Burns

...of Shirley, formerly of Littleton; 78

SHIRLEY — Dorothy "Dolly" (Roberts) Burns, 78, of Shirley, formerly of Littleton, died Sunday, Aug. 6, at her son's home in Shirley. She was the wife of Francis "Mike" Burns, who died in 1982.

She was born in Cambridge on May 15, 1922, a daughter of the late Norman and Mary (McCarthy) Roberts. She had made her home in Littleton, Nashua, N.H., and Shirley, where she resided with her son Andrew.

Mrs. Burns was an avid reader and enjoyed watching baseball and football.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Andrew and Renee Burns of Shirley; a daughter, Barbara McClain of Ayer; four sisters, Ruth Fitzgerald of Melrose, Helen Frost and Bobbie Stark, both residing in New Hampshire and Mary Warren of Waltham; five grandchildren, Christine Golding, Peter McClain, Melanie, Carrie and Rachele Burns; and a great grandchild, Ashley Golding.

She was also the grandmother of the late Andrea Burns and the great-grandmother of the late Zachary Thibodeau.

BURNS — Of Shirley, Dorothy "Dolly" (Roberts) Burns, Aug. 5., in Shirley. Private Services will be held at the convenience of the family. Burial at Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton. Badger Funeral Home, Littleton is in charge of arrangements.

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