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Walter 'Bump' Clancy ...of Littleton, environmental activist; 65

LITTLETON — Walter "Bump" Clancy, 65, a longtime Littleton resident who was well-known environmental activist in town, died Monday,



Aug. 21, at Emerson Hospital in Concord from colon cancer. He was the husband of Prudence Ursch of Littleton and the late Ann (Navin) Clancy.

He was born in Littleton on July 22, 1935, a son of the late Daniel and Clara (Nixon) Clancy.

He graduated Littleton High School in 1954. He served in the Air Force from 1954 to 1958.

Mr. Clancy worked in sales in broadcast radio and newspaper as well as radio broadcasting.

He was married to Ann Clancy in 1970. They made their home in Fitchburg and returned to Littleton in 1979. She died in 1989.



In a front page story in yesterday's *Sun*, reporter Peter Ward recalled the many grass-roots efforts Mr. Clancy led from his Ayer Road home to protect the town's rural character. He waged a number of battles against the building of coal plants, incinerators and sludge plants in the Nashoba Valley. Mr. Clancy was a member of a number of national and local environmental groups.

He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed sailing.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a sister, Jackie Drew of Shirley.

CLANCY — Of Littleton, Walter "Bump" Clancy, Aug. 21, in Concord. Private Services will be held at the convenience of the family. Contributions may be made in his memory of the Walter and Ann Clancy Memorial Scholarship., Littleton, Scholarship Trust, c/o John Boroski, 7 Brant Lane, Littleton, 01460. Badger Funeral Home Littleton is in charge of arrangements.