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William H. Champagne Jr.

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GULFPORT, Miss. — William H. Champagne Jr., 54, an Ayer native and Air Force veteran, died Monday, June 7, in Gulfport.

 He was born in Ayer, Mass., on April 8, 1950, a son of Jennie (Roberts) (Champagne) Thomas of Littleton and the late William H. Champagne, Sr. He grew up in Littleton, Mass., and attended school there.

Mr. Champagne served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War.

He worked as a carpenter all his life and had lived in Gulfport for the past 10 years.

Besides his mother, he is survived by two daughters, Cybany Martin and Melissa Payne, both of Mississippi; a son, William Henry Champagne III of Mississippi; a brother, Kenneth Champagne of Tucker, Ga.; three sisters, Deborah E. Champagne of Ayer, Penny Champagne Halpin of Leominster and Kendra Champagne Dumont of Shirley; and a granddaughter; several nieces and nephews; and his stepmother, Beatrice Woods of Ayer.

CHAMPAGNE — Of Gulfport, Mississippi, William H. Champagne Jr. formerly of Littleton, unexpectedly on June 7. Visiting Hours will be held at the Badger Funeral Home, 347 King St., Littleton on Friday 7-9 p.m. Graveside services will be held at Westlawn Cemetery Saturday at 11 a.m.