

Sidney P. Durkee, 94, of Littleton died at Nashoba Valley Medical Center in Ayer on July 2, 2012. He was born in Concord March 26, 1918 son of the late Albert and Florence (White) Durkee and was the husband of Agnes (Butler) Durkee who died in 2007. He grew up in Acton and was a graduate of Acton High School Class of 1936. Sid worked as a welder in Ireland for a year prior to becoming a heavy equipment operator and working on the Alcan Highway from June `943 to November 1944 He and Agnes were married in 1940 and made their home on Foster St. in Littleton since 1945. Sid was a market gardener for 25 years. He started the Durkee Tree Farm in 1973 ,where the family continues to sell Christmas Trees to the community. He was a 50-year member of the Chelmsford Elks, and loved to play poker. Mr. Durkee is survived by 2 daughters Cynthia Kerns of Littleton and Sheila Smith of Groton, a brother Albert Durkee of White Salmon, Washington, 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He was the father of the late Peter Durkee who died June 1st, 2012, and a brother to the late Esther Bullard of Duncan, Oklahoma. Visiting hours will be held at the Badger Funeral Home on Sunday July 8th from 4-8 pm. with a Funeral Service at the Funeral Home on Monday July 9th. Burial at Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton Please see www.badgerfuneral.com

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