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## Edward S. Debenedictis ... Littleton resident, active in civic groups; 92

LITTLETON — Edward S. Debenedictis, 92, a longtime Littleton resident who was active in civic organizations, died Saturday, Sept. 3, at Nashoba Valley Medical Center in Ayer. He was the husband of Laura (Souza) Debenedictis and the widower of Marie (Salerno) Debenedictis, who died in 1955.

He was born in Boston on March 22, 1913, the son of the late Alfred and Elvira (Sandulli) Debenedictis. He grew up in the North End and South End of Boston and attended schools in the city. He moved to Littleton in 1951.

Prior to his retirement, Mr. Debenedictis was a milkman for Hood and Whiting Milk Co.

He was a former Boy Scout leader and a member of the Littleton Westford Lions Club. He was also a founder and member of the Littleton Sportsman's Club.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Besides his wife, Laura, he is survived by four children, Michael Debenedictis, residing Florida, Edward Fantegrossi, residing in Connecticut, Elvira Whitcomb of Littleton and Camille Provost of Shirley; a brother, Alfred Debenedictis, living in California. He also leaves 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Debenedictis was also the father of the late Alan J. Fantegrossi.

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