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Christine (Healy) Eglitis ...of Littleton, school secretary; 79

LITTLETON — Christine (Pierce) (Healy) Eglitis, 79, a longtime Littleton resident who was a former secretary at the high school, died at home yesterday, April 30. She was the wife of Edgar Eglitis, and Richard Healy, who died in 1965.

She was born in Cambridge on July 7, 1923, daughter of the late Elmer and Mary (Rennie) Pierce. She grew up in Cambridge, Quincy, and Harvard and then moved to Littleton, graduating from Littleton High School in 1940.

After her marriage to Mr. Healy in 1944, she and her husband moved to Paris Island, S.C., and then to Santa Barbara, Calif. She returned to the area in 1949, residing in Ayer, and later moved back to Littleton.

Mrs. Eglitis worked at Ray's TV Repair in Littleton for several years, and was a secretary to the principal at Littleton High School from 1961 to 1973. She was also a secretary at Digital Equipment Corp. in Maynard for 12 years, retiring in 1988.

Mrs. Eglitis enjoyed knitting, crossword puzzles, reading, swimming and especially, winning at cards. She was also fond of Cape Cod and Maine.

Besides her husband, Edgar, who she married in 1973, she is survived by four daughters, Joanne E. Myers, and Carol Healy Sweeney, both of Bolton, Gail M. Scott of Acton, and Dorothy J. O'Reilly of Princeton; a brother, Elmer "Joe" Pierce of Littleton; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

EGLITIS — Of Littleton, Christine (Pierce) (Healy) Eglitis, April 30. Funeral Services will be held at the Badger Funeral Home, Rte. 2A/110, Littleton on Saturday at 10 a.m. Visit-

ing Hours will be Friday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Burial at Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton. For those who wish, contributions may be made to your local American Cancer Society.