

Donald L. Foss

Lt. Col. Donald L. Foss, 74, of 93 Harvard Rd., Littleton, died at Suburban Manor Nursing Home in Acton on Monday, July 7. He was born in Quincy Dec. 30, 1911, son of the late Charles and Myrtle (French) Foss and was the husband of the late Myrtle (Holmgren) Foss who died in 1982.

Mr. Foss spent his early life in Quincy and was a graduate of the Quincy High School Class of 1929. He attended Boston University from 1930-32. After making his home in Quincy from 1920 to 1941, Donald joined the U.S. Army in 1941 and made a career in the service. He served in the Medical Detachment as both enlisted and an officer retiring in 1962 with the rank of Lt. Colonel. Mr. Foss served during WWII, Korea, and Vietnam era in various places such as the South Pacific and in the U.S.

He made his home in Littleton for the past 25 years and worked for TDC, a division of Frequency Technology, Inc. in Littleton. He was an assistant purchasing agent and expeditor part time since 1964. He was a member of the Fort Devens Officers Club since 1959 and a member of the retired Officers Association since 1962.

Mr. Foss is survived by a son, Paul W. Foss of Townsend, and a daughter, Mrs. Tracy (Dawn) Emerick of Hampton, New Hampshire.

A funeral service was held at the Badger Funeral Home Route 2A/110 Littleton on Thursday, July 10 at 10 a.m. with the Reverend Stephen Bowden of the First Congregational Church of Hampton, N.H. officiating. Burial was at Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton.