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Littleton — Ralph R. Lang, Jr., 89, of Littleton, died on April 19, 2008. Born in Haverhill, he was a son of the late Ralph R. Lang, Sr. and his wife Jessie(Ramsdell), and the brother of the late Kenneth Lang of Haverhill.

He graduated from Haverhill High and Trade School and joined the Army National Guard. World War II came along and he enlisted in the Navy, where he served as a diesel mechanic. After his service, he became a salesman for Vandervan's Auto Parts in Lowell. In 1940 he married his late wife Ruth H.(Loescher) and settled in Littleton in 1946.

Ralph's passions were his country, his family and his community. He was a Past Commander of American Legion Post #249 Littleton, Past Exalted Ruler of B.P.O.Elks Littleton/Westford, Grand Marshal of Littleton's Memorial Day Parade, Member of the Littleton High School Building Committee, Littleton's BiCentenial Committee, Scout Master in Littleton, and was the Regional Training Representative for local Boy Scout Troops attending Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico.

Besides being active in his community, he enjoyed his family, the Littleton Baptist Church, and the outdoors: golfing, photography, skiing, fishing, gardening and camping.

He is survived by two daughters, Ruth Gillen, of Hudson, MA. and Valerie Leger, of West Newton; five sons, Ralph, of Littleton, Roland, of Durham, CT, Raymond, of Somerset, MA, Robert, of Hudson NH, and Barry of, Neptune Beach, FL; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grand children.

LANG — of Littleton, Ralph R. Jr. on April 19. Visiting hours at Badger Funeral Home, 347 King St., (Rt. 2A/110) Littleton on Thursday 2-4 PM & 6-8 PM. A funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Friday at 10 AM. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Haverhill. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Alzeimer's Association, 36 Cameron Ave., Cambridge, MA. 02140-1