

d: Nov. 25, 1986

Ronald W. Hirtle, 62, of 7 Powers Road, Littleton, died unexpectedly at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston on Nov. 25.

He was born in Boston, September 9, 1924, son of the late Everett and Adelaide (Osborn) Hirtle. Ron spent most of his life in Littleton and was graduate of Littleton High School.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II in China, India, and Burma with the Chenault Flying Tigers.

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He flew 49 missions over China and was awarded the Purple Heart, Distinguished Flying Cross and Air medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. He later served in the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Hirtle worked as an Insurance Agent most of his life. He started with Metropolitan Insurance Company and then owned and operated the R. W. Hirtle Insurance Company in Littleton since 1958.

His survivors include his wife,

Eleanor (Mitchell) Hirtle of Littleton, son, Michael E. Hirtle of Shirley; and a daughter, Rena L. Andrews of Littleton. He is also survived by a sister, June K. Donnelly of Charlottesville, North Carolina, and three grandchildren.

Private services were held. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Cardiac Care Unit, Emerson Hospital, Concord, Ma. David W. Badger, Badger Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.