



Dennis E. Olden, 89, of Littleton

July 13, 1936 - October 28, 2025

LITTLETON: Dennis E. Olden, 89, of Littleton, died Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at River Terrace Nursing & Rehab Center, Lancaster.

Mr. Olden was born in Springfield, VT, July 13, 1936 a son of Dana E. and Beatrice S. (Barrett) Olden and grew up in Charlestown, NH. He attended the public schools there and continued his education at NH Technical Institute in Manchester, NH.

He has resided in Littleton for over 60 years.

Mr. Olden's career spanned five decades and included the management of Satellite Tracking at a Radar Site for MIT in conjunction with the United States Air Force.

He was an active communicant at The Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel, at Saint Benedict Center in Harvard.

He leaves his wife of 66 years, Elaine (Hanson) Olden; three sons, Jonathan C. Olden of Ayer, Timothy H. Olden and his wife, Kathleen, of Nashua, NH, Andrew R. Olden and his wife, Dawn of Shirley; his daughter, Elisabeth B. Olden of Pinellas Park, FL; his sister, Dianne Lessell of Charlestown, NH as well as eight grandchildren.

He was the brother of the late Rebecca Sherman of Charlestown, NH.

Mr. Olden's family will receive relatives and friends at calling hours, Tuesday, November 4, 2025 from 4PM-7PM at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, (Rte. 2A) Ayer.

His funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at The Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel, at Saint Benedict Center, 282 Still River Road, Harvard.

Interment will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery, Ayer.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemtery

Bishop Rd.
Ayer, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
Ayer, MA 01432
(978) 772-2355

Funeral Mass

NOV 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
282 Still River Road
Still River, MA 01467

Tribute Wall

RP

“ Robin and Paul purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dennis E. Olden, 89, of Littleton.



Robin and Paul - November 03, 2025 at 07:31 PM

BE

“ The Smiths send their condolences. Keeping happy memories and thankfulness for the help and friendship Denny bestowed on us.



betty - November 03, 2025 at 10:19 AM

LM

“ Lori and Mike purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dennis E. Olden, 89, of Littleton.



Lori and Mike - November 01, 2025 at 10:43 PM

DP

“ Deborah And Tony Puccio lit a candle in memory of Dennis E. Olden, 89, of Littleton



Deborah and Tony Puccio - October 31, 2025 at 11:57 AM

DP

Our condolences to Elaine and the Olden family. May Dennis rest in peace. Puccio family

Deborah and Tony Puccio - October 31, 2025 at 11:59 AM