

Sept. 14, '99
Armand R. Kerouac Sr.

...Tyngsboro, supermarket manager; 85

TYNGSBORO — Armand R. Kerouac Sr., 85, of Tyngsboro, died yesterday, Sept. 13, at Lowell General Hospital after a brief illness. He was the husband of Grace (Sullivan) Kerouac, with whom he celebrated 63 years of marriage on Feb. 23.

Born in Nashua, N.H., on Feb. 26, 1914, he was a son of the late Joseph and Leontine (Rouleau)



Kerouac. He received his early education in the Nashua public schools, having graduated from Nashua High School in 1932. He furthered his education at Assumption College.

In the early 1930s, Mr. Kerouac began working in the family grocery, where he worked for a number of years prior to entering the Navy during World War II.

Following a medical discharge from the Navy, he worked at both the A & P in Lowell, and the Super Cash Market, prior to becoming associated with the DeMoulas Supermarket in 1949. He claimed to be the first hire for the Lowell store on Dutton Street, serving as produce manager. Mr. Kerouac helped open up the DeMoulas Market Basket stores, working as a manager at many of the chain's start-up stores throughout New England. He retired from Market Basket in 1976 after 26 years of service.

He was a communicant of St. Mary Magdalene Church and a member of the Tyngsboro American Legion Post #247.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Edna G. Kerouac of Pepperell, and Barbara A. and Richard Brooks, of Chester, N.H.; two sons, Armand R. Kerouac Jr., of Tyngsboro, and Robert P. Kerouac of Merrimack, N.H.; 14 grandchildren, Patricia Agush of Brookline, Michael, Gerard and David Auger, all of Pepperell, Richard and Steven Brooks, both of Nashua, Laurie Wells of Chester, N.H., Michael Kerouac of Whitinsville in Worcester, Debra Ann Waterhouse of Springvale, Maine, Kenneth Kerouac of Midland, Mich., Robert Kerouac of East Concord, N.H., John and James Kerouac of Merrimack, N.H., and Michelle Kerouac of Peterborough, N.H.; as well as 16 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.