

E.J. Kirouac, 60, Past Councilor, Jeweler, Dies

Ernest J. Kirouac, 60, of 80 Pleasant St. died early Sunday in St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, after a short illness.

Born in Gardner, May 27, 1922, he was the son of the late Albert J. Kirouac and had lived here all his life.

He owned and operated E.J. Kirouac Jewelers for many years.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, retiring as a staff sergeant.

Mr. Kirouac had been a city councilor for six years and once ran for mayor. He was a member of Holy Rosary Church and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which he was past secretary and past president.

He was a member of the Acadian Social Club, Gardner Post, American Legion, the American Watchmakers Institute and the Small Business Bureau, Inc.

He leaves his wife, Gloria P. (Paradis) Kirouac; his mother, Blanche M. (Hamel) Kirouac of Gardner; a brother, Emile A. Kirouac of Worcester; two sisters, Laurette Pelletier and Alice T. Kirouac, both of Gardner, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held



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Thursday from the Lamoureux Funeral Home with a Mass at 10 a.m. in Holy Rosary Church. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery.

Calling hours at the funeral home are Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 9 Exchange St., Worcester, Mass., 01608.