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Purchasing agent for Nashua dies

Roger H. Kerouac, 55, Nashua city purchasing agent for more than 10 years, died Saturday at Nashua Memorial Hospital.

"Obviously it was a shock," Thomas Kelley, president of the Board of Aldermen, said today.

"I know he has a very large family and I certainly express my condolence to all of them."

As the purchasing agent, Kerouac handled all purchases "from trucks to paper and pencils," Kelley said.

"There is no question about it, his services will be missed."

A resident of 45 Dogwood Drive, Kerouac was born in Nashua on May 30, 1932, son of Juliette A. (Dionne) Kerouac and the late Remi L. (Henry) Kerouac.

He was a resident of Nashua all of his life. He attended local schools and was a 1950 graduate of Nashua High School.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph Church.

Survivors include his wife, Leona G. (Murphy) Kerouac of Nashua; five sons, Mark R., Stephen J. and Peter L. Kerouac, all of Nashua, Michael R. Kerouac of Longwood, Fla., and Joel M. Kerouac of Orlando, Fla.; four daughters, Mrs. Stephen (Ann M.) Kelly of Nashua, Martha (Kerouac) Noel of Hudson, Margaret (Peg) J. Kerouac of Oswego, N.Y., and Mrs. Joao (Audrey E.) Goncalves of Orlando, Fla.; eight grandchildren; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

The St. Laurent Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.