

OBITUARY:
Robert Murray Brownson

Robert Murray Brownson of Littleton passed away Thursday, December 5, 2011 at Acton Lifecare Center. Born in Ridgeway, Ohio, September 23, 1913 to Chester and Emily Brownson. He lived in Detroit until the age of 3 years, then, moved to River Rouge, MI. He was a trombonist in the high school band and a championship swimmer on the River Rouge High School team. Bob worked at the Detroit News for a few years then became a retail milkman delivering milk door to door in Detroit. He would be in the milk business until his retirement in 1975. He loved to tell about delivering milk in his horse drawn wagon before he was forced to drive a Divco milk truck. He always preferred the horse because the horse knew the way and knew the customers. Bob moved to Maynard in 2004 to be near and enjoy his family. While in Maynard, he was active in the Council on Aging, and many other social groups. He was a member of the Carlisle Congregational Church.

He was diagnosed with cancer in June 2011 and his health deteriorated over 6 months. He is survived by his son, Robert Milton Brownson and his wife Beverly, of Littleton, twin granddaughters; Beth White and family of Topsfield, Becca Eshelman and family of Medford; grandson Robert Arthur Brownson and family of Littleton. He also leaves 8 great grandchildren. A memorial service to celebrate the life of Bob Brownson was held Sunday, December 18, 2011. Memorial donations in his name may be made to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute 44 Brookline Ave., Boston, MA 02215-5450.