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John R. McAuliffe

GILFORD – John R. McAuliffe, 91, of 20 Bedford Ave. in Gilford, died Thursday, Nov. 19, 2015, in his home.

He was born on June 20, 1924, in Owens Mouth, Calif., the son of the late John T. and Bertha (Parsonage) McAuliffe. John served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He received a B.S. in Civil Engineering from UNH and worked for 37 years for the New Hampshire Department of Transportation as a highway construction engineer. John was also the head of the railroad division for the State of New Hampshire. He was a member of the Evangelical Baptist Church of Laconia. John enjoyed hunting, traveling in his R.V., antique car restoration, snowmobiling and was also a train and model railroad enthusiast.

He is survived by his wife, Annie E. (Butterfield) McAuliffe, of Gilford, one son, John T. McAuliffe, and his wife, Elaine C., of Alton, two daughters; Marsha E. MacNeil and her husband, Harry, of Hampton and Joan L. Chagnon and her husband, Brit, of Londonderry,

two brothers; William D. McAuliffe of Florida and Thomas G. McAuliffe of Dalton, six grandchildren; Miles, Lauren, Marc and Jake Chagnon, and John R. and Kyle B. McAuliffe, nieces and nephews. John was predeceased by his parents.



Calling hours will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2015, at the Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral

Home, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, using the Carriage House entrance. Funeral services will follow at 7:30 p.m., also at the funeral home. Burial will be held at a later date at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery, Boscawen.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758540, Topeka, KS 66675-8540.

Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia is assisting the family with the arrangements. For more information and to view an online memorial, go to wilkinson-beane.com.