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Arthur R. Brown

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GILMANTON - Arthur R. Brown, 87, of Gilmanton died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2011, following a period of declining health.

Mr. Brown was born in Concord May 29, 1924, the son of the late Arthur W. and Edith (Curtis) Brown. He was educated in Concord schools where he was captain of the 1941 football team and earned a scholarship to continue playing at Syracuse University.

Arthur proudly served his country during World War II as a Navy Destroyer in the South and Central Pacific Theatres. He was a combat veteran of nine campaigns where he earned nine major battle stars.

He was a retired member of the American Motorcycle Association and the New Hampshire, New England and Eastern Collegiate Football Officials Associations, as well as the National Ski Patrol and Professional Ski Patrol Directors of New Hampshire. He loved working at Weathervane Maples, his tree farm where he made maple syrup. The enjoyment of riding his

tractor was second only to that of riding his motorcycle.

Arthur is survived by his wife of 25 years, Annette "Nan" Brown; daughters Sally Brown of North Hampton, Mass., and Sue Sommer and her husband, Jim, of Concord; stepson Dan Jones of Albany, N.Y.; sister Marjorie Greenan of Lebanon; granddaughters Jennifer Clarke of West Warwick, R.I., and Amanda Clarke of Gilmanton; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his daughter, Sandy Brown; his sister, Marian Stewart; and his brother, Richard Brown.

A memorial gathering will take place from 12 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at The Moose Club at 170 N. State St. in Concord. A memorial service and presentation of military honors will begin at 12:30.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Arthur's memory may be made to the New Hampshire Veterans Home Benefit Fund at 139 Winter St., Tilton, 03276.

The Cremation Society of New Hampshire is assisting the family with arrangements. To view an online memorial or service information please go to csnh.com.

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