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John S. Kelley, 92, died October 30th, at the Masconomet Rehab Center, Topsfield, MA. He was born August 7th, 1925 in Gilmanton, NH, the son of Charles and Hattie (Page) Kelley. He grew up in Gilmanton and attended Kelley Corner School and was a graduate of Pittsfield High School. He was an Army Air Corp Veteran of [WWII](#) serving as a pilot with the rank of second lieutenant. He then attended and graduated from University of NH. His adult life was spent in Wenham, MA. He worked his whole career and retired as a mechanical engineer from the USM Corp in Beverly, MA. He was an avid downhill skier, water skier and candlepin bowler and he loved building useful projects in his wood shop. He is survived by his wife of 67 years Rita (Bradford) Kelley of Wenham, Ma. A daughter Deborah Starzynski of Toronto,

Canada; 2 sons, Bradford C. Kelley of Wallingford, VT and Jonathon F. Kelley of Wellesly, MA. Six Grandchildren and five Great grandchildren. Several nieces and nephews.

A Graveside Service, with Military Honors, will be held on Saturday, November 11th (Veterans Day) at 11:00 AM in the [Smith Meeting House Cemetery](#), Gilmanton, NH.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to :Kelley Corner School Restoration Project c/o Gilmanton, NH Historical Society, 8 High St. Gilmanton, NH 03237 or to The Cure Alzheimer's Fund, 34 Washington St., Suite 200 Wellesly Hills, MA. 02481

The Waters Funeral Home, Concord, NH, David Pollard Director, assisted with arrangements.

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