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GILMANTON — George Shute, 91, of 14783 Porterfield Drive, Orange, Va., former longtime resident of Copp Road, Gilmanton, died Tuesday morning, Aug. 22, 2000, at the home of his daughter in Orange, Va.

He was born Nov. 26, 1908, in Portsmouth, the son of the late Charles B. and Laura (Stillson) Shute. He was educated in the Portsmouth school system and had lived most of his life in New York City. He moved to Gilmanton in 1977, and had been a resident of Orange, Va., for the last two years.

He was self-employed as a publisher with the firm of Stern Publication of New York City.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the Laconia Lodge of Elks 876, Wilkins-Smith Post 1 of the American Legion, and was an avid golfer with a membership at Pheasant Ridge Country Club.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Carol (Willey) Shute of Orange, Va.; three sons, Jonathon Shute of North Yarmouth, Maine, John Shute of Minnesota, and George Shute (no known address); a daughter, Keith Hightower of Orange, Va.; three grandchildren, Jennifer Riccardi, Britta Shute and Hannah Shute, all of North Yarmouth, Maine; a great-granddaughter; several nieces and nephews.

In accordance with Mr. Shute's wishes, there will be no calling hours or funeral service. Burial will take place in Beech Grove Cemetery, Gilmanton.

The Dewhirst Funeral Home, 1061 Union Ave., Laconia, is in charge of the arrangements.