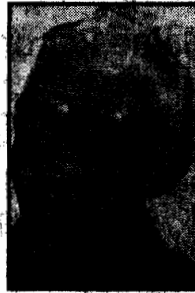


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His interest and passion for sports was well known. He introduced his wife, children, and grandchildren to the game of golf which became a lifetime family activity. As an ardent fan of the Red Sox, Celtics, Bruins, Patriots, and New York Giants, he had much to say.

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Mr. Doughty was predeceased by two brothers, Harold and Malcolm and two sisters, Ethelyn Eldridge and Dolores Derrah.

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There will be no visiting hours. Memorial Services will be private. The interment will be at Brooklawn Memorial Park. Arrangements are by the Hobbs Funeral Home.

The family wishes to express their appreciation to the Memorial Pavilion at M.M.C. and the Maine Veterans Home for their kindness and caring.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to:

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