Armand J. Brault, 96

SOUTHBRIDGE and HYANNIS — Armand J. Brault, 96, a former longtime resident of 179 Charlton St., Southbridge, died Monday, Dec. 31, 2012, at The Pavilion Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Hyannis where he has resided for the past several years. He would have celebrated his 97th birthday Jan. 2.

His wife of 63 years was the late Jeanne (Archambault) Brault who died in 2007.

He leaves a son, Donald A. Brault of Granby; a daughter, Diane and her husband William Bennett of Dennis; four grandchildren, Jonathon Bennett, Peter Bennett, Timothy Brault and Nicole Brault; a sister, Julie McGrath of Southbridge, and nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother, Emile J. Brault and two sisters, Laurette Houde and Simone Robida.

Born in Southbridge, Jan. 2, 1916, he was the son of Wilfrid and Marie Anne (Asselin) Brault. He resided here most of his life.

He was a member of the former Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and a member of the League of Sacred Heart of Blessed John Paul II Parish.

He graduated from the former Mary E. Wells High School, Class of 1935.

Mr. Brault retired from the American Optical Co. where he worked for over 42 years.

For many years, he and his wife were members of the Intertown Square Dancers.

A calling hour will be held on Friday, Jan. 4, 2013, from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy St., Southbridge followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at Notre Dame Church, 446 Main St., Southbridge, with Rev. Jonathan Slavinskas officiating. Burial will follow at New Notre Dame Cemetery, N. Woodstock Road Southbridge.

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