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Six years ago, at age 18, he received the Massachusetts Secondary Schools Athletic Directors Award for Distinguished Service and in 2000, a scholarship was established in his name, the George H. Peachey III Hockey Scholarship.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, James P. Peachey of Quincy, Donna M. Leary of Brockton, Candace E. Peachey of Kingston and Pamela J. Peachey of Key West, Fla.; his stepchildren, Frances M. Whittiker of Connecticut, Carole A. Walsh of Quincy, Joseph S. Verlicco of Quincy and Janet M. Treworgy of Maine; 16 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in Christ Church Episcopal, Quincy. Interment will be in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree. Arrangements are by Sweeney Brothers Home For Funerals, Quincy.

George H. Peachey III, 85, resident of Brockton, World War II, Korea veteran

BROCKTON — George H. Peachey III, 85, of Brockton died Friday at Saint Joseph Manor Healthcare in Brockton after a brief illness. He was the husband of Mattea M. (Napoli) Verlicco-Peachey and the late Eleanor M. (Parziale) Peachey.



Born in East Boston and raised and educated in Quincy, he had resided in Brockton for the past year.

Mr. Peachey was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1939, where he was captain of the hockey team and was a member of the Quincy High School Hockey Hall of Fame.

He served in the U.S. Army during both World War II and the Korean War and was a former member of the Braintree American Legion Post.

After his military service, Mr. Peachey attended both MIT and U-Mass. Amherst.

He was a sales manager for Bay State Gas Co. in Brockton for 30 years, retiring in 1982.

After his retirement, Mr. Peachey worked for the athletic department for Quincy public schools for many years as an assistant to the hockey, golf and baseball teams.