F. Walter Johnson August 13, 1907- September 10, 2005

F. Walter Johnson, 98, Bradenton, died Sept. 10, 2005, at Freedom Village Nursing Center in Bradenton.

He was born Aug. 13, 1907, in Winchester, Mass., and came to Manatee County in 1972 from Wakefield, Mass. He retired as a production/purchasing manager for Great A & P Tea Co. He was a 1929 graduate of Bentley College. He received the Silver Beaver award from the Boy Scouts of America, which was presented to him by President Eisenhower.

Survivors include a daughter, Dr. Lois Gerber of Bradenton; a son, Frank W. of Sharon, Vt.; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. No local visitation or services are planned. Burial will be at Chestnut Hill Cemetery in Burlington, Mass. Griffith-Cline Funeral Home, Manatee Avenue, is in charge.

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