

APPRECIATION

Westford's Seavey left a lasting legacy

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WESTFORD — The small office off the kitchen, that only last month hummed with activity, is hushed.

The typewriter lies silent and a thin layer of dust sits on the brim of the shiny black top hat worn in so many Apple Blossom Festival parades.

Gordon B. Seavey — local historian, town benefactor, conservationist, journalist and world traveler — died on Monday morning his *Westford Wanderings* and world travels ending at age 91.

"I've lost him and now I must gather myself together and go on, for his sake," said Barbara Seavey, his wife of 48 years. "Gordon was quite a guy. He loved his town greatly and was a wonderful friend and husband to me. His loss is devastating to me and to so many people."

Seavey died at Emerson Hospital of complications from pneumonia. He had been hospitalized for about two weeks after suffering from a bad head cold and severe congestion. In Seavey's



In his one-page curriculum vitae, Gordon B. Seavey describes himself: "Journalist for over 70 years. World traveler."

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