

The following information came from an article in Wicked Local.

*"On Sunday June 7, 2020 Sarah turned 101. The occasion was celebrated with a drive-by birthday procession of well-wishers escorted by a Medway Police cruiser. It was followed by a small gathering of family and close friends in the backyard of the Medway home Sarah shares with her daughter and son-in-law. The birthday girl's three biggest wishes: A nice fella to dance with (though she does have an age requirement -- he must be at least 90 years old, but exceptions may be made should a younger family member invite her out on the town to cut the rug), to be able to give out hugs, and a well-mixed cocktail*

*Told she doesn't look anywhere near her 101 years, she waved the comment away, though a bit of an impish grin tugging at her lips. "Oh, that's because I dye my hair," she explained with a light chuckle, patting her red locks. "These days, we dye our hair and we dress younger, in colors. Not like my grandmother. She always wore a long dress in black. Always black."*

*Sarah was born in June 7, 1919, in the midst of an earlier global pandemic, and has seen the world advance by leaps and bounds, from the appearance of the first televisions and computers, to the rise of the space age, and now an age of technology so refined that the functions of a personal computer, heart monitor, fitness tracker, radio and telephone can all be worn on the wrist as a watch.*

*Having lived through 10 decades she was asked, which was her favorite? With a nod, she smiled. "I think my favorite time was when I got married. You know, my wedding was on June 8, 1941."*

Information from Sarah's daughter Roseann.

After Sarah and Charlie married, they lived with Charlie's grandparents on Decatur Street in East Boston. Later they moved to Medford." Sarah has outlived the love of her life, Charlie Cammarata, who passed away February 8<sup>th</sup>, 1972. Together the couple owned a factory that made women's sportswear where she worked in the factory sewing. Sarah and Charlie once won a dance contest.

After Sarah's husband passed away, she worked at Gilcrest's Department store and later Blue Cross and Blue Shield until she retired. Sarah met Bill at Mosley's and dated him for about 10 years. She later "dated" Harry her boyfriend of about 15 years who lived down the hall from her in Framingham. She lived by herself in her Framingham apartment until she was 100 years old. She drove herself around until she was 95.

She enjoys Saturday evenings at Medway Café and playing Bingo at the Bellingham Senior Center where she attends supportive day group on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Sarah also goes to the Medfield Senior Center supportive day group on Tuesdays and Thursdays. At the age of 105, Sarah is known for giving family and friends worldly advice and does not judge people.

It is my honor to present Sarah with Medway's Boston Post Cane. May she enjoy the honor for many years.