

Manuel Trindade, 79

Oct. 28, 1926 - May 9, 2006

EARLING — Manuel S. Trindade was born Oct. 28, 1926, in Cambridge, MA, to Manuel S. and Maria Jose (Faria) Trindade. He attended Miramar School of Divinity in Kingston, MA. He joined the U.S. Army and later transferred to the U.S. Army Air Corp.

Manuel married Marie Merenda at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Revere, MA. He retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1967 as a Master Staff Sergeant. After retirement, Manuel worked in a men's clothing store, volunteered at the Dover, NH Police Department, and volunteered at the Air Force Base hospital. He was very active in the DAV and worked up to the position of National Adjutant. He was also active in the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dover, NH. He was a member of the VFW, American Legion and Moose Lodge. Manuel and Marie lived in Dover, NH for 43 years before moving to Earling in October of 2004. He died May 9, 2006, at the Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, NE, at age 79 years, six months, and 11 days.

Manuel was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Marie of Earling; son, Robert Trindade (Lori) of Franklin, WI; daughter, Nancy (Dave) Thies of Earling; nine grandchildren, Susan, Robert, Jr., JoAnna, Anthony, Eric, Matthew, Sarah, Rebekah and Michael; five great grandchildren; brother, John Trindade (Josaphine) of Braintree, MA; sister, Marina (Albert) Vasconcellos of Braintree, MA; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Earling May 12, 2006, with Father Michael Berner celebrating. Casket bearers were Earling American Legion Post #615. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery with military graveside military rites by Earling American Legion Post #615. Fouts Funeral Home in Woodbine in charge of arrangements.