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## Bernard C. Araujo ...of Littleton, postal worker;;78

LITTLETON — Bernard C. Araujo, 78, a Littleton resident who was a postal worker at a local post office and was a World War II veteran, died Wednesday, Nov. 9. He was the husband of Ellen (Veracka) Araujo to whom he was married for 19 years.

He was born in Onset, Jan. 17, 1927, son of the late Bernard and Mary (Vincent) Araujo. He grew up in Onset and Fitchburg and graduated from Fitchburg High School in 1945.



He resided in Littleton for the past 19 years, where he was a member of St. Anne Church.

Mr. Araujo served in the Navy during World War II.

Before retiring in 1993, Mr. Araujo was a customer service representative at the Worcester Post Office. Previously, he

was a postal worker for many years at the Fitchburg Post Office. He also worked at Hedstrom Associates in Fitchburg.

He was also the vice chairman of Littleton Council on Aging and a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Besides his wife, "his Little Flower", he is survived by two sons and a daughter-in-law, Bernard W. Araujo of Worcester, Bryon C. and Shirley Araujo of Fitchburg; a daughter, Patricia Ann Franco of Plymouth; a stepson and a stepdaughter, Stephen and Diana Douglas, both of Littleton; a brother, Rome Texeria of Los Angeles; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Evelyn Cormier of Mashpee and Barbara and Robert Andrew of Onset; his grandchildren, Michael, Justin and Kristen Araujo, Alexandria and Aurianna Franco, Megan Araujo, Shawn and Ryan Cote; three great-grandchildren, Renee, Jonathan and Christopher Douglas; and many nieces and nephews.

He was also the grandfather of the late Nicholas Araujo.

**ARAUJO** — of Littleton, Bernard C. Araujo, Nov. 9. Funeral from the Badger Funeral Home, 347 King St. Rt. 2A/110, Littleton on Tuesday at 9 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Anne's Church at 10 a.m. Visiting Hours Monday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Burial at Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton.