

Salvatore Portanova

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Salvatore "Zowie" Portanova, 77, of 4 Arc Place, Littleton, died at Emerson Hospital, Concord on Sunday following a brief illness. He was born in Cambridge, Dec. 23, 1909, son of the late Leonard and Mary (Lotrechiano) Portanova, and was the husband of

the late Lillian (Lawson) Portanova.

He spent his early life in Cambridge, and had lived in Brighton for 25 years before moving to Littleton in 1959. He had worked as a sheet metal worker for Gilbert & Becker Co., Inc. of

Dorchester for more than 25 years, retiring in 1975.

He was a member of the Littleton-Westford Elks, the Sheet Metal Workers Union Local 17, and a communicant of St. Anne's Church, Littleton.

Survivors include three sons, Kenneth S. Portanova of West Roxbury, Eugene L. Portanova of Needham and Lawrence Portanova of Groton; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Madelyn) Owen of Littleton, Mrs. Phillip (Lillian) Kelly of Goffstown, N.H. and Mrs. Conrad (Theresa) Hamp of Townsend; four broth-

ers, Joseph, Michael and John, all of Cambridge, and Guy Portanova of Somerville; three sisters, Faye DiPerna of Somerville, Lettisa Portanova of Cambridge and Sister Madelyn Francis Portanova of Tampa, Fla; 20 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services at Badger Funeral Home, Route 2A-110, Littleton on Wednesday at 10 a.m., with a funeral mass at St. Anne's Church at 11 a.m. Visiting hours Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Burial in Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton. Funeral directors David W. Badger and William A. Badger.