

# Ralph A. Del Buono

12-26-88 Carpenter

Ralph A. Del Buono, 68, of 10 Long Lake Road, died at his residence on December 26, 1988 after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Somerville, September 17, 1920, son of Donatella (Jesomino) (Del Buono) Sica of Columbus, Ohio, and the late Severio Del Buono.

He had spent his early life in Cambridge and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Ralph was a carpenter all his life and retired from the Boston Navy Yard as wharf builder in 1964.

He had made his home in Littleton for the past 15 years and was a communicant of St. Anne's Church. Ralph was also a member of the Veteran's Post #3327 of East Cambridge and the American Legion Post of Westford.

Besides his mother he is survived by his wife, Peggy (O'Malley) Del Buono of Littleton; three daughters, Mrs. Francis (Ellen) Hall of Littleton, Mrs. John (Donna) Dowell of Groton, and Mrs. Daniel (Debra) Graham of Littleton; a brother, John Del Buono of Stoneham; and two sisters, Frances Driscoll and Rose Meddles, both of Columbus, Ohio. He is also survived by nine grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held at St. Anne's Church in Littleton on December 29, with Father Thomas Hudgins officiating. Burial was at Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton.