

In Celebration of the Life of



Antonio "Dorde" Searbrić

April 9, 1945 ~ June 28, 2000

Memorial Services

Tuesday, July 11, 2000

St. Ann's Chapel

10:00 am

Eulogy

Antonio Scarbriel was born April 9, 1945 in Frenchtown. He was the son of the late Marie Morales and Antonio Scarbriel, Sr. He attended Sts. Peter and Paul School and was a parishioner of St. Ann's Church in St. Thomas and St. Joseph's Parish in Malden, Massachusetts.

Antonio started working hard from a very early age as this was necessary for his contribution to the family. He was employed by Hayes Department Store during high school and Tropical Motors for a short period after high school. He then joined Streeter, Meehan and McAllister as a computer operator/programmer in management services. After moving to Massachusetts he procured a position as the manager of the Malden Motel for ten years. He spent the last five years as a bank service representative with Bank Boston while working part time with CVS Pharmacy.

Antonio was very proud of where he came from and his French heritage. He was actively involved with the Moby Dick Committee, an organization which was started in 1970 while brainstorming with eight other people at a social function. The organization worked with the Frenchtown Civic Organization to put on the annual Father's Day Celebrations. Antonio had a great enthusiasm for creating things. He always wanted to make something with his hands and took great pleasure in admiring his final product. He always appreciated his gift for creativity. Antonio also loved a challenge. This made his accomplishments even more fulfilling. He loved writing poems, several of which were published. You could usually find Tony with a book, as he loved reading. Tony was a sports enthusiast, especially when the Boston Red Socks were playing!

Tony talked a lot about home and how he missed fishing and the beach. He still had a lot of his home in his heart.

Tony was a very intelligent man. He, while not having an answer for every situation, would give you another angle or view to an almost impossible situation. He loved gardening and would look forward to this every year as spring arrived. His sister, Ina, said he grew the best tomatoes as well as a variety of other vegetables.

Tony was a very social person who was easy to smile and exceedingly friendly. He loved meeting people and would do whatever it took to make you comfortable and at ease. He was very down to earth and simplistic in his approach to life, a result of his upbringing. Antonio was a very handsome man and dressed well, no matter the occasion. He loved to dance. Most importantly, he loved his sons and family.

He died on June 28 after a nine month battle with cancer. We will miss him.

Survivors

Fiancee: Carmen Chaves

Sons: David, Steven, Mark, Matthew, Sharief, Alex and Andrew

Grandchildren: Tiffanie, Joshua, Jordan, Kortney, Madison, Joel, Alyssa and Victoria

Sisters: Ina Brown, Anna Sille, Rita Scarbriel and Dariel Ruiz

Brothers: Louis P. Magras, Fernando, Alfredo, Lubin, Rudolph and Dean Scarbriel

Daughters-In-Law: Elizabeth, Sandra, Stephanie and Kelly Scarbriel

Brothers-In-Law: Otto Brown and Ruben Ruiz

Sisters-In-Law: Carmen Magras, Diane, Alana and Linda Scarbriel

Aunts: Rita Danet, Ina David and Jean Kuntz

Other relatives: Many nieces and nephews and the David and Kuntz Families

Special Friends: Kathleen Scarbriel, Lydia Scarbriel, Yasmin Abraham, Leslie Richardson, Alan Richardson, Gilberto Torres and Austin Andrews