

*A Celebration of the
Life of*



Gene Almando Magras

February 23, 1942 to April 13, 2001

*Memorial Service
Friday April 20, 2001
St. Ann's Chapel
Frenchtown*



Gene Almando Magras was Born to Pierre Almando Magras and Bernadette Greaux Magras on February 23, 1942 in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. He attended St. Peter & Paul School and Charlotte Amalie High School. At 16 he moved to Massachusetts to live with his Aunt Florie for three years. In 1963, while serving as best man at his brother's wedding at Ft. Wadsworth in Staten Island, he met and later married Theresa Corio. The marriage of 37 years produced five children: Lisa, Bernadette, Gina, Gregory and Brian and three grandchildren: Michael, Christopher and Gabriella.

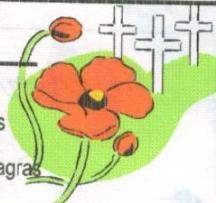
Gene worked with the Sun Chemical Company for many years and was honored at his retirement for hardly ever missing a day of work. He visited St. Thomas almost every year until his recent illness. He never lost his accent nor his love for Frenchtown. Gene was a simple man whose joy was derived from the time spent with his children and grandchildren. He was especially close to his mother and subsequently to his Aunt Tris. He suffered greatly spending the better part of the last eight months in the hospital and undergoing many surgeries but never complained. When asked how he felt, his answer was a guaranteed "good, how about you".

Our family in St. Thomas is especially grateful to Gene's brother Stanley, his wife and family, who not only called us every day with a report on how Gene was doing but accommodated all of the family members who traveled to New York to visit him. He took Gene "limin", shopping, and cooked red peas soup, pates and sweet bread to share with him.

Gene was visited every day by the catholic Deacon who prepared him spiritually for his return to his Master. May he rest in peace

**WE GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE
BECAUSE HE DOETH ALL THINGS WELL.**

Those Left Behind



Wife	Theresa Corio Magras
Sons	Gregory and Brian Magras
Daughters	Lisamarie, Bernadette and Gina Magras
Daughter in Law	Kelly Magras
Father	Almando Magras
Brothers	Stanley and Cain Magras
Sisters	Margie Caraballo and Beverly Magras
Brothers in Law	Charles Magras and Robert Caraballo
Sisters in Law	Dolores and Dhalia Magras
Grand Children	Michael, Christopher, and Gabriella Magras
Nephews	Stan Jr., Darin, Peter, Chuck, Chad, Cory, Jason and Jody Magras
Nieces	Carol Afasano, Jackie DaCosta, Jessica Magras
Aunts	Beatrice Greaux, Julie Aubin, AnataliaTurbe, Margareth and Florie Magras
Uncle	John Greaux
Other relatives:	Clement Aubin, Harry Magras ,Titania Magras, Leonard Turbe, Cecile Temple, Theodore Aubain.