Frank Bartlett

Frank Bartlett, 64, or Weymouth, a World War II Army veteran and recipient of the Bronze Star for saving the lives of fellow servicemen, died July 17, 2003, at Colonial Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Weymouth after a long illness.

He was born in Portland. Maine, and lived in Weymouth more than 70 years.

Mr. Bartlett was the founder and former owner of Basco Security Inc., which is now owned and operated by his son. Allan Bartlett.

Mr. Bartlett was a staff sergeant in the 5th Ranger Infantry in the Normandy invasion. He was a member of the Rangers Battalions Association of World War. II. New England Chapter 12. He was also a member of VFW Post 9260 in Weymouth and the VFW Political Action Committee, a past member of Orphan's Hope Masonic Lodge in Weymouth, the Weymouth Civil Defense Department, the Republican National Committee and Weymouth Town Meeting.

He leaves his wife, Grace L. (DeYoung) Bartlett: two sons.

Allan R. Bartlett of Pembroke and Arthur R. Bartlett of Virginia

Beach, Va.; a daughter, Susan E. McCaffrey of Weymouth: four sisters, Barbara Hawks, Dorothy "Dot" Stone, Marion Erskine and Marjorie Dearborn, all of Maine; and four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at Pilgrim Congregational Church, North Weymouth. Interment was in Old North Cemetery, Weymouth.

The McDonald Funeral Home, North Weymouth, handled the arrangements.

Donations may be made to Pilgrim Congregational Church, 6 Athens St., North Weymouth. Interment was in Old North Cemetery, Weymouth.