

OBITUARIES

Joaquin Miranda Jr. ... Tewksbury, Navy musician, railroad carman; 82

TEWKSBURY — Joaquin Miranda Jr., 82, a resident of Tewksbury who was a musician in the Navy for 28 years, died yesterday, March 1, at Saints Medical Center in Lowell. He was the beloved husband of Concetta (Riccio) Miranda, with whom he had celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Nov. 11, 2006.

He was born in Fairhaven, Jan. 31, 1925, son of the late Joaquin and Virginia (Linares) Miranda.

Mr. Miranda served his country proudly for more than 28 years in the Navy, at the rank of musician first class petty officer.

Mr. Miranda was also retired from the Bay State Federal Savings and Loan Bank located in Brookline. In his later years, he worked as a carman for the Boston and Maine Railroad.

He was a member of the Monte Cristo Band based in Cambridge.



After retiring, he enjoyed spending numerous hours with his friends and extended family.

Besides his wife, he is survived by seven children and their spouses, Joaquin "Jack" and Laurel (Jay) Miranda of Tyngsboro, Concetta "Connie" and Bruce Sweet of Tewksbury, Joseph and Nina (Reynolds) Miranda of Wilmington, Carolann and Stephen Holmberg of Westford,

James and Linda (Millward) Miranda of Tewksbury, Cathleen and Stephen Scalli of Winthrop, and John Miranda of Dracut.

He is also survived by 18 grandchildren, Brett, Brian, Bruce and Erin Sweet, Joaquin, Zachery, MacKenzie and Dakota Miranda, Jillian and Arianna Miranda, Madison Holmberg, James and Gina Miranda, Jessica and Alicia Milward, Jack and Shay Scalli, and John Miranda; two sisters, Mary St. Louis of Tewksbury, and Hilda Deal of Edinburg, Va.

He also leaves many nieces and nephews.