

Manuel F. Brown



NORTH TRURO — Manuel F. Brown, 86, of North Truro, formerly of Provincetown died unexpectedly Saturday, May 22, 2010, at Cape Cod Hospital. He was the husband of the late Frances (Allan) Brown who died in 1999. Born in Provincetown on April 18, 1924, he was the son of the late Manuel E. and Lucy (Roderick) Brown. He was the former husband of the late Shirley (Veara) Brown who died in 1966. During WWII he served in the Navy.

He returned to Provincetown where he became a carpenter, electrician and plumber. He built and lived in the Northern Lights Cottages on Shank Painter Rd. He then became the head of maintenance in the National Seashore Park Services where he worked for over 20 years as well as being a member of the Provincetown and Eastham Fire Departments. He lived in Eastham for a few years and when he retired he moved to East Bridgewater. In 2000 he returned to the Cape and settled in Orleans.

Recently he has been living with his daughter Dianne Peters and her husband John of North Truro. He is also survived by his daughter Cheryl Jackson-Harper and her husband Paul of Moore, Okla., his stepson David Spencer of East Bridgewater, his stepdaughter Deborah Rock and her husband Arthur of Wareham, his 6 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He is the brother of Mary Martinez of Provincetown.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Peter the Apostle Church, 11 Prince St., Provincetown at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 28, 2010, followed by burial in Evergreen Cemetery, Route 6, Eastham. Visiting hours are Thursday, May 27, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Gately-McHoul Funeral Home, 94 Harry Kemp Way, Provincetown.

If desired, memorial contributions in his honor may be made to the Truro Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 2030, Truro, MA 02666.