



Manuel Sousa

November 28, 1927 - January 2, 2010

Manuel "Manny" Sousa was born on November 28, 1927 to Manuel Thomas and Mary Patricia (Camacho) Sousa in Somerville, MA. He was a Wadena resident for 19 years and formerly of Long Beach, CA. He passed away on January 2, 2010, at the age of 82, at Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena. Manny served in the United States Navy as a Boatsman 1st Class. In July 1964, he retired after 20 years of service, receiving an honorable discharge and the Bronze Star. He was united in marriage with Hilda Brasel Breuer on October 10, 1961. Manny was a member of the VFW. He enjoyed reading, watching birds, caring for his dog, and coffee and conversation at the Boondocks Restaurant. Manny was preceded in death by his wife, Hilda, in September 2004; his parents, Manuel and Mary; sister Claire Lagambina of Willingboro, NJ; step-sons Ervin and Nick Breuer; step-great-grandson Jeff Breuer; and step-granddaughter Connie Quintana. He is survived by step-daughters Joann (Bruce) Husted of Akeley and Doris (Arnie) Jones of Wadena; daughter-in-law Jan Breuer of Bluffton; brothers John of Medford, MA, Joseph (Betty) of North Grafton, MA, and Frank (Susan) of Huntington, CT; sisters MaryAnn VanDeusen of Anderson, SC, Ann (Alfred) Costa of Pensacola, FL, Cecelia (Frank) Jennings of Peabody, MA, Loretta Harrington, and Kathryn (Arthur) Johnson both of Medford, MA; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends. Memorial services will be held at 1:30 PM at the Fair Oaks Apartments Atrium on Friday, January 8, 2010 with Father Donald Wagner officiating. Memorials are preferred to the Tri-County

Hospital Hospice in Wadena.

Tribute Wall

TL

“ *Ill miss you and love you always*
Love Tiffi

Tiffini Long - January 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ *I would like to take this time to thank*
Jan Brewer for her care that she gave my brother Manny.

Thank You
Frank Sousa

Frank Sousa - January 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Joe you were so sweet and enjoyable person to be around. God*
bless you!

Chrissy - January 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Grandpa "Joe"..We will never forget all the great navy stories you*
told us or the tattoos on your arms we always looked at. We will
never forget your Boston accent and how you always called Mark
"Mock." Mom, remember "a dog in a box (barks)." Thanks for all the
things you did for our family and the things you did for us. Kim,
Mark, Megan, Laura and Nick.

Kim and Mark Duncanson and Family - January 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Grandpa Joe - I am so glad you had the love and care of my mom Jan to help you through these last few months. She was a great caretaker and constant person you could rely on. She will miss you and always remember your love and kindness. Kim

Kim Duncanson - January 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Manny's brother and sisters,
My deepest sympathy in the loss of your brother.
He was a very good man and I'm so appreciative of the good life he gave to Hilda, my mother-in-law.
Even with his illness he was very humorous and very thankful for every thing being done for him.. He was just a NICE man..
I am so thankful I was able to help him through this time.
May God bless you all for all the love, concern and phone calls in his final days.. He was always so happy to hear from you.
He is at peace...
Love Jan

Jimmy M. White - January 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Where to start? Joe was always a very caring and giving man. We will always appreciate the special care and love that he gave to Grandma. We appreciate how unselfish Joe was and that he cared for everyone in his own way. He will be missed. We love you Joe. Our thoughts and prayers are with Joe, Grandma and the family.

Carmen Reutter - January 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ We send our Love and Condolences to all of Uncle Mannys Family and Friends. Uncle Manny and all of You will be in our daily thoughts and prayers. May God Bless You All.

Noah Gibson - January 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Jan:
Joe and I are so grateful for all the loving care you and your family gave to my brother always, but especially in his time of need for serious family comfort. We know how much he loved you guys and are so grateful you were there for him. We send our love and sympathy to all your family and will keep you as well as Manny in our prayers. Thank you again.
Joe & Betty Sousa

Joe - January 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM