



GIOMBETTI

BELOVED FATHER & GRAMPY

ARMANDO "BUTCH"

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# Three Families Driven Out In Saxonville House Fire

Three families were driven to the street, one escaping by way of a roof and ladder, at 6.30 o'clock this morning when fire caused \$4,000 damage to a large frame dwelling at 13-15 Water street, Saxonville.

Mrs. Amedio Giombetti, on the second floor of the dwelling was awakened by the smell of smoke. She aroused her husband and two sons, Robert 6, and Richard 1. Mr. Giombetti spread the alarm, arousing his brother, Armando and family downstairs, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nolan on the other side of the house. Mrs. Giombetti called the fire department.

With their exit down a stairway cut off by the heat and smoke, Mr. and Mrs. Giombetti and two sons got out a window and were on the roof of the rear ell, over the burning kitchen when they were rescued over a ladder by Armando Giombetti, who is the owner of the house. The latter's wife and daughter, Sandra, were able to escape

through a front entrance. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan were able to escape through a front stairway.

Meanwhile the flames were making headway and an alarm was sounded from Box 224 opposite the Roxbury Carpet Co. office. Firemen from Saxonville, Hollis street and Centre stations hurried to the scene and Chief Leroy Trevett directed firemen in laying hose lines in the front and rear of the building.

Most of the fire was confined to the kitchen and rear of the dwelling, but there was a heavy smudge of smoke throughout the entire structure. Investigation showed that the cause was an oil stove in the kitchen downstairs apartment. A Spitz dog, Susie, 6 months old, was burned to a crisp in the kitchen.

# Armando John Giombetti



**MEDWAY** - Armando John Giombetti, 78, of Medway, formerly of Ashland, died Sunday, Sept. 23, 2001, after a long illness.

Born in Ashland, he was the son of the late Alfredo and Aununziata (Monti) Giombetti. He grew up in Ashland on Alfred Road with his four brothers.

Mr. Giombetti worked for Sharon Bolt and Screw Co. for 20 years. He has lived in Medway for the past 25 years.

A veteran of World War II, he served with the U.S. Navy. He was a lifetime member of the V.F.W. Post 2331 in Ashland.

He loved Cape Cod and spending time with his grandchildren.

He leaves two daughters, Sandra Boulter and her husband

William of Medway and Susan Piccioli and her husband Alex of Hopkinton; four grandchildren, Lisa Boulter of California, and Christopher, Lindsay, and Amanda Piccioli, all of Hopkinton; and four step-sisters, Stella, Josephine, Mary, and Annie.

He was also the brother of the late Aldo, Augusto, Arinaldo, and Ameido, all of Ashland.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 9 a.m. at St. Cecilia's Church in Ashland.

Calling hours will be held Tuesday, Sept. 25, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Matarese Funeral Home, 325 Main St., Ashland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Framingham Heart Study, 5 Thurber Ave., Framingham, MA 01701.

# Ashland Youth Has Joined Navy

Armando John Giombetti, 27 Granite street, Ashland, reporting to the U. S. Navy recruiting station in Boston for his final physical and mental tests, met all requirements for enlistment and was ordered to the training station at Newport, R. I., to receive recruit training and instructions for eight weeks before being assigned to a Navy trade school or to a ship of the U. S. Navy.