

Edward J Santos Memorial Dedication

Sunday May 6, 2001 @ 11:30 a.m. Hosford Square Lowell, Ma.



Welcome By:

Joseph H. Dussault

Director Veterans Services

Opening Prayer:

Father Francis Glynn

National Anthem:

Edward "Bud" Caulfield Councilor City of Lowell

Introduction:

Edward "Bud" Caulfield Councilor City of Lowell

U.S. Congressman Martin Meehan

Raymond Rourke

Reflections:

James Santos

Unveiling:

Santos Brothers

Ron, Ed Jr, James & Tom

Firing Squad:

Captain:

VFW Post 662

Vincent Freeman

Bugler:

VFW Post 662

Handel Matley

Closing Remarks:

Joseph H Dussault

Director Veterans Services

The Family of Edward J Santos wishes to take this time to say thank you to everyone who took the time to participate in this special day of remembrance.

Refreshments will be served following ceremony.

Edward J. Santos

Sargent- U.S. Army

Entered: July 7, 1942

Discharge: December 2, 1945

Served in European Campaigns, Central Europe and Rhineland.

Awards Include:

Combat Infantryman Badge

Bronze Star Medal

Good Conduct

European African Middle Eastern Theater Campaign Medal

Defense Meritorius Service Medal

Army Occupation of Germany Medal

Served with the 88th Infantry Division in combat, Also 102nd Infantry Division

Special Thank You:

Holy Ghost Band
Walker Rogers VFW Post 662
City of Lowell
Portuguese American Veterans
Adrian Luz Jr. Monuments
Portuguese American Center
Portuguese American Civic League
Bettencourt Enterprises



EDWARD J. SANTOS

Achievements

Past Commander VFW Post 662

Past Cmdr Portuguese American Veterans Post # 3

Lowell Lodge of Elks

Lowell Veterans Council

Portuguese American Center

Portuguese American Civic League

Holy Ghost Society

Member of St. Anthony's Church

Trustee Lowell Memorial Auditorium

National Association of Letter Carriers

Lowell License Commission

Personal History

On June 3rd 1943 Edward married Pauline Anderson in Muskogee, Okla. They Had four sons Ron, Edward Jr., James and Thomas.

Grandchildren

Ron, Joe, Edward III, Robin, Scott, Shannon, Kyle, Jacob, Nina, Patrick, Christine, Thomas and Nicole.

Brothers and Sisters

Lena Santos (Camara), Roland Santos, Avila Santos, Julie Santos (Rocha) and Alice Santos (DeJesus)