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BURLINGTON -- FISHER, Joseph Arthur -- A largely attended Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday, Nov. 12, 2001, at 11 a.m. in St. Anthony Roman Catholic Church by the Rev. Roland Rivard. Concelebrants were Monsignor, S.S.E., John McSweeney, the Rev. Michael St. Pierre, the Rev. Stephen Hornat, SSE, assisted by Deacon Louis Meunier. The pall was placed on his casket by his wife, Peg, and his children, Jay, Laurie and Kim. The crucifix was placed by his wife. The readings were proclaimed by his cousin, Dick Villemaire, and by his brother-in-law, Peter Fisher. The Intercessions were read by his sister-in-law, Kathy Fisher. The offertory gifts were presented by sister and brothers, Jean Lefebvre and John and David Fisher. Words of remembrance were offered by his friend, Edward Worcester. The greeters were his granddaughter, Katie Dykes and Christie Nichols. Altar servers were his grandsons, Joseph and James Fisher, and Michael Carter. Eucharistic ministers were Kathy Carter and Ray LeBlanc. Music was provided by the St. Anthony's Tenebraie Singers under the direction of Kathy Sausville. Guest musicians were Armand Messier and Gianna Izzo. Attending were representatives from The National Railroad Historical Society, Vermont Railway, Founders Memorial School, Associates in Accounting, B.P.O.E. 916, Crowley Insurance, Vermont National Country Club, Loretta's Fine Italian Restaurant, St. Anthony's parish, teachers from Champlain School, and many relatives, friends, and neighbors. Interment followed in Resurrection Park Cemetery, South Burlington, with Deacon Meunier reading committal prayers, assisted by Father Rivard. The U.S. flag was folded and presented to his wife, Peg. Bagpipe music was provided at the cemetery by Merrick Hard. Bearers were Andre Thibault, Clarence Meunier, Edward Worcester, Garrett Crowley, and Richard Ackerman, all friends, and Roger Bourassa, cousin. Sunday evening, the Elks Lodge performed a ritual service under the direction of Exalted Ruler Randall Corey at the Ready Funeral Home, South Chapel, 261 Shelburne Road.