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**ARTHUR CONTILDES**

ORLANDO, Fla. — Arthur C. Contildes, 74, of 1565 Williams St., Dighton, Mass., and Tucker's Ranch, Winter Garden, died Wednesday at the Americana Nursing Home following a short illness. He was the husband of Adeline M. (Morris) Contildes.

A machinist for many years, he was employed by the former Paragon Gears company, Taunton, Mass., for 20 years, retiring in 1974. He was a communicant of St. Peter's Church, Dighton.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War Two, he served as a private in Company A, 216th Armored Engineering Battalion.

Born in Dighton, he was the son of the late Manuel C. and Maria (Silvia) Contildes.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Judith A.) Martone of Norton; his wife of Norton; a brother, Manuel C. of Barstow, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Correia of Taunton, Amelia C. Contildes of Plymouth; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.