Thomas Doyle, 78, Framingham

FRAMINGHAM — Thomas Francis Doyle, 78, of Eaton Road, Framingham, died Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1989, at Framingham Union Hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Fall River on August 7, 1910, and was the son of the late Patrick and Anne (Harrison) Doyle.

He was a retired machinist with the J.L. Thompson Co. of Waltham, retiring in 1977 after more than 30 years with the company.

He was a World War II Army veteran and had previously lived in Newton before moving to Framingham in 1963.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #167 and the American Legion Post #440, both in Newton, and a retired member of UAW Local 946 in Waltham.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Arlene E. Lee; and three children, Marianne Egezeino of Hollywood, Fla., Patricia Garber of Marlboro and Paul Doyle of Ashland.

He was also a brother of the Rev. Edward P. Doyle, O.P., Ph.d., professor emeritus at Providence College, and the late Henry, James, Robert and John Doyle, Veronica Clifford, Ann Hurst and Kathleen Robinson. He is also survived by seven grand-children; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held from the William R. Duckett Funeral Home, 656 Boston Post Road (Rte. 20), Sudbury, on Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Anselm Church, Landham Road, Sudbury at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Father Edward P. Doyle will officiate.

Visiting hours will be Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Edgell Grove Cemetery.

Instead of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the

charity of one's choice.