Anthony and Lois Martone

HAWTHORNE, N.J. – Anthony Joseph Martone, 91, and wife Lois Helen (nee: Miller), age 90, of Livingston, Texas, formerly of North Haledon, N.J., died on Wednesday, May 23, 2007, both of natural causes.

They were the parents of Robert A. Martone of Livingston, Marilyn Greig of Wayne N.J., Denice Good of Garden City, Kan. and Darlene Crane of Kingwood, Texas; brother of Frank Martone of Paterson; grandfather of 12 and great-grandfather of 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Martone were born in Paterson, N.J. and lived 56 years in North Haledon, N.J. before moving to Texas in 2004.

Mr. Martone was the owner of Martone's Barber Shop, Wayne, N.J. for over 56 years until his retirement. He once performed vaudeville and appeared with Lou Costello of Abbott and Costello fame and learned and performed tap dance through Radio City Music Hall in New York City. Both were parishioners of St. Paul's RC Church, Prospect Park N.J. Tony was a member of St. Paul's Knights of Columbus. Lois was an only child of Dutch/German descent and became a wonderful Italian cook.

The funeral departed Browning-Forshay Funeral Home in Hawthorne, N.J. at 8:45 a.m. Thursday, May 31, followed by a mass at St. Paul's RC Church, Prospect Park, N.J. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Paterson N.J.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to: Mothers Against Cancer, 5807 Juniper Knoll, Kingwood, TX 77345.