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## George Rezendes

**Military funeral slated for Saturday for victim of 3-truck crash in Albion**

LINCOLN — A military funeral will be held Saturday for George Rezendes, 54, of 15 Meadowcrest Drive, Cumberland, a utility worker, who was killed Wednesday in a collision of three trucks on a curve on New River Road, Albion.

It will be held at 8 a.m. from the J. J. Duffy Funeral Home, 292 Broad St., with a service at 9 at Christ Church, Lonsdale Avenue. Burial arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Rezendes, a construction foreman for the Valley Gas Co., was pronounced dead at Fogarty Memorial Hospital, a spokesman said. The cause of death was multiple injuries.

Firefighters removed Mr. Rezendes from his burning truck at about 9:10 a.m., about 25 minutes after the accident. Two other men were injured in the collision.

Police said a Fram Corp. delivery truck, listed as driven by Gary M. Cassidy, 28, of 33 Eisenhower St., Cumberland, was traveling south on New River Road. The Valley Gas truck was traveling north, followed by a soda delivery truck listed as driven by Manuel Almeida Jr., 29, of 25 San Jose Drive, Bristol.

Cassidy suffered head and hip injuries was reported in fair condition at Fogarty Hospital, a spokesman said.

Wayne Leary, 24, of 122 School St., Pawtucket, a Valley Gas employee riding with Rezendes, was treated at the hospital for scrapes.

Almeida, who was uninjured, was able to jump from his truck before a fire started. The Canada Dry delivery truck is owned by Deep Rock Inc. of Barrington.

Born in Mount Vernon, N.Y., he was a son of the late Edward and Odilla (Rodrigues) Oliveira, and lived in Cumberland for 20 years.

Mr. Rezendes was the husband of Linda (Battista) Rezendes.

He was a construction foreman at Valley Gas for 8½ years.

Besides his wife, he leaves three sons, George and Steven Rezendes, both of California, and Keith Rezendes of Cumberland; two daughters, Donna Marie and Lori Rezendes, both of Cumberland; two brothers, Edward Rezendes and Alfred Oliveira, both of New York, and a grandson.