

105 Quincy Street
Arlington, Massachusetts 02174

May 9, 1977

Patrick Reale
Veterans' Services
City Hall Annex
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Reale,

The new firehouse to be located at Second Street and Cambridge Street, is being built in a predominately Portuguese Section of Cambridge and as of this date there is no building or structure in the city of Cambridge named for a Portuguese Veteran.

It would indeed seem fitting and proper that this Firehouse be dedicated in the names of two men who made the Supreme Sacrifice in giving their lives in the service of their Country.

On behalf of my mother, I am writing to recommend for consideration the names of my two brothers, Benedict M. Carvalho, U.S.N. killed in action in the sinking of the U.S.S. DeHaven, in the South Pacific, February 2, 1943, and Firefighter, George A. Carvalho, who died August 6, 1971, of injuries sustained in the line of duty. He was also a veteran of World War II, U.S. Army.

My mother, who is 83 years old and a life-long resident of Cambridge, would consider it a great honor if the City of Cambridge dedicated this firehouse in the names of her two departed sons. She has had four sons in the Armed Services, Benedict M., George A., Anthony G., and Joseph M. Carvalho. My father, who is deceased, was born in the Azores and lived in Cambridge since 1913.

Thank you for your consideration. Should you need any further information feel free to call me at any time at 646-0304.

Respectfully yours,

Anthony G. Carvalho

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