

Father Burque, Nashua Native Dies in Dover

DOVER — Rev Fr. Albert J. Burque, pastor of St. Charles church here, died this morning in a Dover hospital at the age of 71.

Father Burque was born in Nashua and educated there prior to attending St. Laurent college in Montreal P.Q. His studies preparatory to the priesthood were completed at the seminary of philosophy in Montreal.

Theology courses followed at St. Mary's seminary in Baltimore, Md. Father Burque was ordained in Manchester Aug 31, 1919 by the late Bishop Guertin. He served as assistant priest in many parishes throughout the state before being named administrator of St. Charles in 1960.

Father Burque became pastor of St. Charles at the time of his brother's death, Msgr. Charles Burque, in 1963.

Survivors include A m e d e e Burque, a brother, and Mrs Antoinette Ravenelle, a sister, both of Nashua.

A solemn high pontifical funeral mass will be sung by Bishop Ernest J. Prineau in St. Charles church Friday morning at 10:30. Burial will follow in St. Charles cemetery, Dover.
