

The **Rev. Roland W. Veillette**

MANCHESTER — The **Rev. Roland W. Veillette**, 62, formerly of Allenstown, died Friday at a local hospital.

Born in Manchester, he was ordained in 1951 by Bishop Matthew F. Brady, was named associate pastor of St. Augustin Parish from 1951 to 1958. During that time, he had taught at Bishop Bradley High School. He was then transferred to Sacred Heart Parish in Manchester. In 1960 he was named business administrator and teacher at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Dover.

In 1964 he went to St. Aloysius Parish in Nashua until 1967 when he became pastor of St. Anthony Parish in Sanbornville. Then in 1971, he became pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish in Suncook.

In 1973 he became pastor of St. Peter Parish in Peterborough and in 1975 he was named administrator of St. Anne Parish in Hampstead. From 1977 until now, he was chaplain at the Elliot Hospital and for the St. George Manor.

He was a veteran of World War II, a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus, a former diocesan Rural Life Chaplain and also associated with the charismatic movement in Manchester.

He leaves his mother, Florida (Paradis) Veillette of Manchester; a sister, Jeannette Labrie of Manchester; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

A Mass of Eternal High Priest will be celebrated today at 7 p.m. at St. Marie Church.

A Mass of Christian burial will be concelebrated tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. with the most **Rev.** Odore Gendron, Bishop of Manchester.
