

**IN MEMORIAM**

**ARTHUR J. LONTO**

**FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT  
ELECTRIC RAILROADERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**BRANFORD ELECTRIC RAILWAY ASSOCIATION**

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH  
135 WEST 31<sup>st</sup> STREET  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10001**

**LOWER CHURCH**

Between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenues, one half block east of Pennsylvania Station

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2009 at 6:00 PM  
CELEBRANT: MICHAEL CARNIVALLI, O.F.M.**

A Memorial Mass for the repose of the soul of our First Vice-President, Arthur J. Lonto will be celebrated on Friday, October 30, 2009 at 6:00 PM in the Lower Church of St. Francis of Assisi Church by Rev. Michael J. Carnivalli, OFM.

All of us are saddened by the loss of our brother railfan who dedicated more than 60 years to support of electric railroads by his active participation and leadership in the Electric Railroaders' Association. As you know, he was editor of both **HEADLIGHTS** National Newsmagazine and the **BULLETIN** of our New York Division. He was seen at most of their monthly meetings and aboard many, many fantrips. When the Branford Electric Railway was founded in 1947, Arthur was one of the very first to join in their preservation efforts and he continued to volunteer to preserve both trolley and rapid transit cars for the remainder of his life.

We encourage you to come to St. Francis Church on Friday October 30<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Arthur's life in our railfan community. It will be a fitting tribute to the many years of hard work he gave to the cause of electric railroading.