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JOSEPH BAPTIST

Joseph Baptist, 63, of 86 Kilmer Ave. died this morning at his home, following a long illness. He was the husband of Loris E. (Harrington) Baptist.

A quality control inspector at Haveg and Hercules Inc. for many years, he was more recently a cook at Taunton State Hospital.

He had resided in Taunton for 45 years, and was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church.

Born in Cambridge, he was the son of the late Mame!

and Mary (Belleza) Baptist.

In addition to his widow, he leaves four daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Muriel) Burke, Mrs. Raymond (Gail) Marsden, and Karen Baptist, all of Taunton, and Mrs. Cynthia Vargas of Providence, R.I.; a brother, John Baptist of East Sandwich; a sister, Mrs. John (Mary) Trakka of Plymouth; and two grandchildren.