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Obituary

WALTER BAPTISTE

BOSTON — Retired auto body repairman Walter Baptiste, 55, of 631 Somerset Ave., Taunton, died Friday at University Hospital following a long illness. He was the husband of the late Lillian (Pina) Baptiste.

He had worked as a repairman for several auto shops in the area, most recently for Weir Auto Sales, until his retirement in 1973. He was a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

He was a son of the late Frank and Elvira (Costa) Baptiste and had served in the U.S. Army, 3145th Quartermaster Corps during World War Two.

Survivors include a son, Mark; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Joan) Henderson, Mrs. John (Brenda) Ornellas, all of Taunton; two brothers, Elmer "Sonny" Baptiste of Connecticut, Edward Costa of Taunton; four sisters, Mrs. George (Martha) Applewhite, Mrs. Walter (Esther) Lopes, Mrs. Nancy Silva, all of Taunton, and Mrs. Albert (Hazel) Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.