

**JOSEPH BOTELHO**

Joseph Botelho, 59, of 18 Southway died suddenly Thursday at Charlton Memorial Hospital in Fall River. He was the husband of Rita (LaPorte) Botelho.

He had resided in Taunton for the past five years. Prior to his retirement, he was employed as a wire supervisor at Stillwater Associates in Freetown.

Son of the late Joseph and Mary (Peters) Botelho, he was born in Mattapoisett and educated in Fairhaven.

Surviving, in addition to his widow, are a son, Albert of Freetown; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Carol) Nolette of Taunton; two brothers, John of Fairhaven and Frank of New Bedford; a sister, Mrs. Mary Frates of Fairhaven; four grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces.

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