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FRANCIS A. CORREIA
Francis A. Correia, 63, of
601 King Phillip St.,
Raynham, a retired
corrections officer, died
unexpectedly at his home on
Monday. He was the
husband of Lena (Bois)
Correia.

Born in East Taunton, he
was a son of the late Manuel
and Mary (Botelho) Correia.
He was educated in Taunton
Schools and attended Coyle
High School.

Correia was employed by
the Corcoran Shoe Company
of Stoughton and by the Fall
River Shipyard prior to
entering the Army during
World War Two, where he
served in the Military Police.

After he was discharged,
Correia worked for the
Commonwealth of
Massachusetts as a
corrections officer at MCI
Bridgewater for 32 years
until his retirement in 1978.
At the time of his death, he
was employed part time in
the circulation department
at The Daily Gazette.

An avid sports fan, Correia
pitched for the Taunton
Twilight League and was a
little league baseball coach
in Bridgewater for many
years.

He coached two cham-
pionship teams, the VFW
team and the College Town
Mobile team and was active
with the American Legion
baseball team in
Bridgewater.

Correia was a life member
of the National Rifle
Association, the Taunton
Pistol League and a former
member of the Sawtucket
Rifle and Revolver Club of
East Bridgewater. He was
also a charter member of the
Bridgewater Veterans Club.

Beside his wife, Lena, he is
survived by two daughters,
Mrs. Dennis (Dolores)
Chouinard of Bridgewater
and Mrs. Gilbert (Carol)
Beronesi of Raynham.

He also leaves one brother,
Anthony Correia of Adams,
one sister, Mrs. Mary
Correia of East Taunton, five
grandchildren and several
nieces and nephews.