

ROBERT E. COSTA

Robert E. Costa, 53, husband of Eva L. (Marques) Costa of 160 Main St., Dighton, died Sunday morning at Sturdy Memorial Hospital in Attleboro following a long illness.

Born in Dighton, he was a son of Eva (Correia) Costa Cabral of Taunton and the late Manuel E. Costa.

He had been employed as an attendant for the past 24 years at the Paul A. Dever State School.

Besides his wife and his mother, he leaves a son, Robert E. Jr. of Dighton; two daughters, Mrs. James (Sharon) Perry and Ms. Joanne Thurston, both of Dighton; six sisters, Mrs. Mabel Braga, Mrs. John (Winifred) Ellis and Mrs. Horace (Cynthia) Medeiros, all of Taunton; Mrs. Liberal (Eva) Costa of Fall River; Mrs. Shirley Moyer of Killdevils Run, North Carolina; and Mrs. Edward (Thelma) Pierce of Dighton.

He also is survived by five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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