



EDWARD J. daSILVA

Labor Executive daSilva, 46, Dies;

Edward J. daSilva, 46, of 137^{1/2} Briggs St., an executive assistant in the United States Department of Labor and a colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve, died Wednesday morning after being rushed to Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. He was the husband of Alice J. (Correia) daSilva.

He had been stricken while at the U.S. Department of Labor office in Boston on Wednesday morning and immediately taken to the hospital a short time after he arrived there.

Born in Taunton, he was the son of the late Matheus and Adeline (Lima) daSilva.

daSilva was appointed management officer for the Employment Administration of the Department of Labor in the New England region in January of 1976.

Prior to that, he was an equal employment opportunity specialist with the office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, beginning in 1973.

He was recently promoted to the rank of full colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves and was a former military aide to former Governor John Volpe.

daSilva recently received his Master's Degree in Education at the I.O.E. Antioch University in Cambridge and was a member of the BPO Elks 150 as well as the Portuguese-American Civic Club.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Michael E. daSilva of Taunton, a sister, Mrs. William (Cecelia) Mendes of Attleboro, two nephews and a niece.

Other Survivors

Included in the survivors of Edward J. daSilva, 46, of 137 Briggs St. are his step-mother, Mrs. Jean daSilva, one brother, Matheus daSilva, and one sister, Mrs. David (Patricia) Horton, all of Taunton. He also leaves five nephews and two nieces.