

JOSEPH H. DeCOSTA

Joseph H. DeCosta, 71, of 170 Tremont St., a metallurgist at Texas Instruments in Attleboro for 30 years, died Monday morning at Morton Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was the husband of Wilhemina L. (Vieira) DeCosta.

Born in St. Michael, Azores, son of the late Antoinette DeCosta, he came to Taunton at the age of three. In 1940, he began work at Texas Instruments, retiring in 1970.

A communicant of St. Anthony's Church, he was also a member of its St. Vincent dePaul Society. He was a charter member of the Texas Instruments Retiree Club, and a member of the Lucky Senior Citizens and the Silver City Senior Citizens.

In addition to his wife, of Taunton, he leaves a son, Joseph H. DeCosta, Jr., serving with the Navy in Millington, Tenn., and a daughter, Mrs. George E. (Barbara A.) Rusconi, of Taunton.

He is also survived by a step-brother, Manuel Correia of Taunton; two half-brothers, Arthur Correia of Raynham and James Correia of Berkley, and two half-sisters, Mrs. James (Angelina) Larner of Raynham and Mrs. Joseph (Dorothy) Mora of Taunton.

He also leaves four granddaughters. 9/15/81