DARTMOUTH - August F. De

Mello, 63, of Homer St., died Friday at his home after a long illness. He was the husband of Joan (Bell) De Mello.

He was a lifelong resident of the New Bedford area and a communi-cant of St. Julie's Church in North Dartmouth. He was employed by Berkshire Hathaway as head car-

penter until retiring.

Mr. De Mello was a member of the Dartmouth Memorial Post 9059, Veterans of Foreign Wars. He serv-

ed in the Army during World War II. Survivors include his widow; two sons, Jeffrey F. De Mello of Westport and Bruce F. De Mello of Dart-mouth; a sister, Augustina Morris of North Dartmouth; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Perry Funeral Home, 111 Dartmouth St.,

New Bedford.