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John DeCosta 9/5

NEW BEDFORD — John DeCosta, 72, of Hall Street, died yesterday after a long illness. He was the husband of Hilda (Souza) DeCosta.

He died at Morton Hospital Taun-

He was born in North Dartmouth and was a lifelong Greater New Bedford resident. He was a communicant of St. Anne Church and had been a custodian at Frionor Kitchens Inc. of New Bedford.

Survivors include his widow; a daughter, Barbara Ann Daub of Hershey, Pa.; two brothers, Arthur of New Bedford and Antone of Nantucket; a sister, Elsie Yell of New Bedford; and two grandchildren.

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