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**William T. Foster**

NEW BEDFORD — William T. Foster, 57, of 65 Oaklawn St. died yesterday after a long illness. He was the husband of Teresa (Harkins) Foster.

He died at St. Luke's Hospital.

He was a lifelong New Bedford resident and a communicant of St. James Church.

He worked in the maintenance department of the New Bedford Housing Authority until his retirement in June. He also worked at the Raynham Dog Track until 1976.

Mr. Foster served in the Navy during World War II in the South Pacific. He was former president, secretary-treasurer and a charter member of Local 384 of the United Auto Workers Union.

Survivors include his widow; four daughters, Pamela Foster of Martha's Vineyard, Stacy Foster of Boston, and Sharon Blanchard and Maureen Foster, both of New Bedford; two sisters, Margaret Medeiros of Attleboro and Florence Booth of Quincy; and a granddaughter.

Arrangements are by the Saunders Funeral Home, 495 Park St.