

Ralph T. Leite Jr.

Ralph T. Leite Jr., 66, of Orchard Street, New Bedford, formerly of North Dartmouth, died unexpectedly Tuesday. He was the widower of Mary (Costa) Leite.

He was born in Dartmouth and was a lifelong resident of the New Bedford area. He was a communicant of St. Julie Church in North Dartmouth and was employed by Ashley Ford as a service writer until his retirement.

Mr. Leite served in the Navy in World War II.

Survivors include a son, Ralph T. Leite III of Kansas City, Kan.; a brother, Leonard Leite of Mattapoisett; five sisters, Lydia Bichel of Acushnet, Beatrice Souza and Philomena Zuber, both of New Bedford, Mary Lou Turner of North Dartmouth and Juliette Souza of Medfield.

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