

**John Travers** 3/13/83

**EAST PROVIDENCE** — John Travers, 71, of 88 Silver Spring Ave., a wire drawer at the United Wire & Supply Corp., Warwick, for 33 years before retiring in 1973, died Friday at the Waterview Villa Nursing Home. He was the husband of Ida (Currier) Travers.

Born in Providence, a son of the late John and Mary (Torres) Travers, he lived in East Providence 52 years.

Mr. Travers was a charter member of the Holy Ghost Beneficial Brotherhood.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, John Travers of Long Island, N.Y.; two brothers, Arthur Travers of Providence and Herbert Travers in New Hampshire; six sisters, Laura, Lydia, Dolores and Agnes Travers, Mrs. Mary Benevides, Mrs. Irene Weston, all of East Providence, and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 9 a.m. from the Rebello Funeral Home, 901 Broadway, with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Martha's Church, Pawtucket Avenue, at 10. Burial will be in Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

**John Raposa**

**BRISTOL** — John Raposa, 69, of 56 Monroe Ave., an employee of the Rhode Island Veterans Home for 12 years before retiring in 1975, died Friday at Rhode Island Hospital. He was the husband of Rose (Botelho) Raposa.

Born in Bristol, he was a son of the late Jessie and Caroline (Medeiros) Raposa.

Mr. Raposa was a World War II Army veteran and a member of the Anthony C. Almeida Post 237, VFW. He was a communicant of St. Elizabeth's Church.

Besides his wife he leaves three sons, Leonard Raposa of Bristol, Richard Raposa of East Greenwich, Gregory Raposa of Las Vegas, Nev., and three grandchildren.

A military funeral will be held tomorrow at 8 a.m. from the George C. Lima Funeral Home, 367 High St., with a Mass of Christian Burial at 9 at St. Elizabeth's Church, Wood Street. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.