

NICHOLAS RAPOZA

BOSTON — Nicholas J. Rapoza, 52, of 79 Garden St., East Taunton, husband of Nancy J. (Glavin) Rapoza, died yesterday at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute following a long illness.

Born and educated in Taunton, he was the son of the late John S. and Mary C. (Duarte) Rapoza. He was a resident of East Taunton for the past six years and had lived in Raynham for many years.

He was a communicant of Holy Family Church in East Taunton.

Rapoza was employed as a personnel manager and industrial engineer at the Acme Boot Co. of Stoughton until his retirement in July due to ill health.

He was a member of the Satucket Royal Arch

Chapter, the Bay State Commandery No. 38 K.T., a member and officer of the Paul Revere Lodge A.F. and A.M., all of Brockton and was Past Deputy Grand Master of Ceremonies, Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Mass., and the Taunton Lodge of Elks No. 150.

In addition to his wife he is survived by four daughters, Naomi Joan Rapoza, Nicole Jayne Rapoza, Nadine Jacqueline Rapoza, and Nancy Jean Rapoza, all of East Taunton; two sisters, Marie A. Rapoza and Evelyn Rapoza of Raynham; one brother, John S. Rapoza Jr. of Raynham and several nieces and nephews.