

Obituaries

RAPOZA — Oct. 2, John P. Rapoza, 55, husband of Jean M. (Cardoza) Rapoza of 18 Lasca St., No. Dartmouth, and father of John L. Rapoza. Funeral from the AUSTIN-CARNEY Funeral Home, 549 County St., Wednesday at 9. Funeral Mass at St. George Church, Westport, at 10. Visiting hours Tuesday only, 2-4 and 7-9.

John P. Rapoza

DARTMOUTH — John P. Rapoza, 55, of 18 Lasca St. died unexpectedly Sunday. He was the husband of Jean M. (Cardoza) Rapoza.

He died at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford.

He was born in Westport and lived in North Dartmouth all his life. He was a communicant of St. George Church, Westport, and was employed by the former Quinn Freight Lines Inc. of Brockton. He retired 10 years ago.

Mr. Rapoza served in the Army during the Korean War and was a member of the Dartmouth Memorial Post No. 9059, Veterans of Foreign Wars. For the past six years he was a commissioner on the Dartmouth

Board of Public Works, and also was a notary public. He also was a member of the Country Club of New Bedford, the Wamsutta Club, and had been very active in local political affairs.

Survivors include a son, John L. of North Dartmouth; three brothers, Joseph P. and Charles P., both of North Dartmouth, and Gil P. of New Bedford; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are by the Austin-Carney Funeral Home, 549 County St., New Bedford.