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DAVID ROCHA

David F. Rocha, 59, of 91 Highland St., died at his home Wednesday morning following a long illness.

Born in Taunton, he was

the son of Isabel (Paulo) Rocha and the late Francisco Rocha and a life-long resident of this city.

He was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church.

Rocha had been employed as a chipper at Mason Box Co. of Taunton until becoming ill in October of 1983.

He was an army veteran of World War II and was in the invasion of Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe and received the European African Middle Eastern Theater campaign ribbon with five bronze service stars, victory medal and good conduct medal.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, David F. Adams Post 611 and the St. Peter's Society.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two sons, David Rocha and Robert Rocha, both of Taunton; one brother; and four sisters.