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**DONALD E. ROSE**

Donald E. Rose, 54, of 2086 Palmer St., Dighton died today at Charlton Memorial Hospital in Fall River, Union site. He was the husband of Rosa M. (Renke) Rose.

A native and lifelong resident of Dighton, he was employed by the Dighton Water District for the past two or three years.

He had previously been a clerk and truck driver for Dighton Surplus Sales, and for many years prior to that, he was a truck driver for the former Briggs Trucking Co. of Dighton and for Ventura Grain Co. of Taunton.

He attended Dighton schools and graduated in 1945 from the former Bradford M. Durfee Textile School in Fall River.

A veteran of the United States Navy, in which he served during World War Two, he was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, North Dighton, and the Dighton Police Association.

He was the son of Mrs. George (Amber B. Braley Rose) Rogers of Dighton and the late George F. Rose, and was the stepson of George Rogers.

In addition to his widow, mother, and stepfather, he leaves a son, Donald E. Rose Jr. of Dighton; four daughters, Mrs. Ralph W. (Karin L.) Potter and Mrs. Stephen G. (Margaret E.) Daniel, both of North Dighton, and Bernice A. Rose and Mrs. David M. (Shirley J.) DeMello, both of Dighton.

Also, three brothers, George F. Rose Jr. of Raynham, Kenneth B. Rose of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Robert A. Rose of Taunton; two sisters, Mrs. Walter (Frances A.) Jones and Mrs. Manuel (Bernice) Botelho, both of Dighton; three grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces.