

**JOHN SILVIA**

**FALL RIVER** — John (Tuffy) Silvia, 70, died Thursday after a long illness. He was the husband of Fannie (Julio) Silvia, formerly Crowninshield.

Born in Fall River, he was the son of the late Joseph and the late Maria (Pavao) Silvia.

Before his retirement, he was employed by the City of Fall River at the sewerage treatment plant. He was a World War II army veteran, serving in the European theatre.

Besides his wife, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Gilbert (Dorothy) Vocchino of Cranston, R.I., Mrs. Francis (Madeline) Pacheco of Tiverton, R.I., and Mrs. Joseph (Linda) Assad of Fall River; one brother Manual Silvia of Fall River; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Moniz of Fall River, and Mrs. Andy (Diamatina) Tarto of Connecticut; seven grandchildren, one great-grandson, and several nieces and nephews.

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