

John R. Sylvia 4/30/51

NEW BEDFORD — John Robert "Bob" Sylvia, 64, of Thatcher Street died unexpectedly yesterday. He was the husband of Hilda (Ferreira) Sylvia.

He died at St. Luke's Hospital.

He was a lifelong New Bedford resident and a communicant of St. James Church. He was a foreman with the city Department of Public Works.

Mr. Sylvia served in the Army during World War II.

Survivors include his widow; a daughter, Roberta Costa of Fall River; his mother, Matilda (Keene) Marques of New Bedford; two brothers, Albert Sylvia of South Dartmouth and Henry Sylvia of Fairhaven; and a grandchild.

Arrangements are by the Perry Funeral Home, 111 Dartmouth St.