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JOHN S. THOMAS

John S. Thomas, 77, of 33 Third St., owner of the former Thomas Ice and Fuel Co., died Sunday at Morton Hospital after a short illness.

He was the husband of the late Mabel (Collins) Menard Thomas.

Born in Taunton, he was a son of the late John and Maria (Castro) Thomas and a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

After his ownership of the Thomas Ice and Fuel Co., he was later employed as a supply manager for Raytheon Co. He retired in 1969.

He was a well-known baseball player and played for many years for the Westville Athletic Club. He was also an avid bowler, having bowled for several years for the Ratheon Shop League.

He is survived by a stepdaughter, Mrs. Grant (Beatrice) Gullickson of Virginia Beach, Va.; a brother, Anthony S. Thomas of Taunton; three grandchildren, Lt. Commander Greg G. Gullickson and Gigi G. Gullickson, both of Virginia Beach, Va., and Gary G. Gullickson of Del Mar, Calif.; and several nephews and nieces.