

**ROBERT F. VERAS**

Robert F. Veras, 56, of 1347 Somerset Ave., a lifelong resident of Taunton, died Thursday morning at Morton Hospital following a long illness. He was the husband of Natalie M. (Dupont) Veras.

He was a son of the late Joseph and Maybell (Sommerskill) Veras and was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, North Dighton.

Before his retirement 10 years ago due to illness, he had been a truck driver for the Meldesco Trucking Co. of Brockton. He was a former member of the Teamsters Local 653 of Brockton.

During World War Two he was a First Class Seaman with the United States Navy aboard the U.S.S. Charles R. Ware. He received the World War Two Victory Medal and the American Area Medal.

In addition to his wife he leaves four sons, Robert F. Veras Jr., Bruce J. Veras, Donald M. Veras and Brian

S. Veras, all of Taunton; six daughters, Natalie M. Veras, Donna M. Veras, Debra R. Veras, Diana M. Veras, Brenda L. Veras and Andrea D. Veras, all of Taunton; seven grandchildren and a nephew.