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EDUMUND BUTLER

Edmund John Butler, 73, of 27 Briggs St., died Friday night at Morton Hospital following a long illness. He was the husband of Alice R. (Galligan) Butler.

He had worked as a mold setter for Haskon for 20 years until his retirement. He was a well-known baseball player for many years in both the Pre-Twilight and Twilight Leagues.

He was a member of the Taunton Lodge of Elks, 150, and the Wankinquoak Rod and Gun Club, seldom missing the yearly hunting trip to Vermont.

Born in Taunton, he was the son of the late George and Mary (Bettencourt) Butler, was educated in city schools and was a life long resident of the community. He was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Edmund J. Jr., of Assonet; three daughters, Mrs. James (Patricia) O'Connell of Dighton and Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs and Mrs. Carolyn Hackett, both of Taunton; three brothers, George Jr., of Raynham, Walter of Osterville and Carlton of Taunton; five sisters, Mrs. Lydia Moore and Mrs. Hudson (Vivian) Martin, both of Taunton, Mrs. Hazel Giddings of Anchorage, Alaska, Mrs. Ernest (Jean) Von Rein of North Bend, Neb. and Mrs. Robert (Virginia) Corliss of Dedham; 14 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.