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JOSEPH CAMARA

ATTLEBORO — Former barber Joseph Camara, 71, of 51 Forest St., formerly of Taunton, died Sunday at Davis Park Veterans Hospital, Providence, R.I., following a long illness. He was the husband of Helen (Barney) Camara.

He had owned and operated a barber shop at 8 Falmouth Street and was employed at the same time at Texas Instruments for 45 years until his retirement in 1977.

Born in Taunton and educated in that city's schools, he was the son of the late Manuel and Anna (Correia) Camara and had resided in Attleboro since 1921. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War Two and was an active member of American Legion Post 20 in Attleboro and the Doiture 1280 in Norton. He was also a former member of the Improved Order of Redmen and was a communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church.

Survivors include his wife, four sons, Roger of Detroit, Mich., Raymond Perry of Attleboro, Joseph Jr., of San Diego and John F. of Attleboro; seven daughters, Mrs. Pauline Kirby of Baltimore, Mrs. Anita Frazier, Mrs. Anna Pugliese, Mrs. Dorothea Backstrom, Mrs. Linda Lee, Mary, all of Attleboro, and Helen Silva of Rehoboth; a brother, Manuel of Taunton; 25 grandchildren and 1 great grandson.