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WILLIAM COREY

William H. Corey, 59, of 584 Middle St., North Dighton, died Wednesday at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, following a short illness. He was the husband of Mary E. (Evangelho) Corey.

A resident of Dighton for the past 35 years, he was self-employed as owner-operator of the W.H. Corey Trucking Co. of Dighton, a construction firm. He was also the owner of the former Corey Auto Sales of Dighton.

He was an Army veteran, having served during World War Two as a private first

class with Company C of the 22nd Infantry Regiment. He saw action at the battles of Normandy and of northern France, where he was wounded, and received the Purple Heart medal.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church in North Dighton.

Born in Rehoboth, he was the son of the late William D. and Mary (Vincent) Corey.

Surviving, in addition to his widow, are two sons, William J. Corey of East Taunton and Robert M. Corey of North Dighton; three daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Elizabeth) Paul of

Somerset, Mrs. Michael (Susan) Taylor of Rehoboth, and Mrs. George (Katherine) Pacheco of Taunton.

Also, a brother, George Corey of North Attleboro; four sisters, Alice Corey and Wilhelmina Corey, both of Rehoboth, Mrs. Manuel (Mary) Camille of Bristol, R.I.; and Mrs. John (Theresa) Perry of Providence, R.I.; three grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces.