

**George J. Costa** 10/26/80

**WEST WARWICK** — George J. Costa, 61, of 37 Harris Ave., a maintenance department employee at Bostich, Division of Textron, died yesterday at the Veterans Administration Medical Center after a six-month illness. He was the husband of Gertrude (Smith) Costa.

A lifelong West Warwick resident, he was a son of the late Frank and Sarah (Mello) Costa.

Mr. Costa was a World War II Army veteran. He was a member of West Warwick Post 2, American Legion, and the Holy Ghost Brotherhood.

Besides his wife he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Nancy LaFountain of West Warwick; a son, Richard Costa of West Warwick; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Gouveia of Warwick; two brothers, Edward Costa of Johnston and Alfred Costa of West Warwick, and two grandsons.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 8 a.m. from the Raoul G. Henault & Son Funeral Home, 5 Eddy St., with a Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Pleasant Street, Phenix, at 9. Burial will be in the Rhode Island Veterans Cemetery, Exeter.