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JOHN COSTA

DANBURY, Conn. — John Costa, 77, of 50 Pahquioque Ave., formerly of Taunton, Mass., died unexpectedly Friday at the Danbury Hospital.

He was the husband of the late Maria (Dias) Costa.

Born in Fall River, he lived in Taunton until 1952.

He is survived by one son, John Costa Jr., of Fairfield; a daughter, Mrs. William Raymond of Danbury, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Medieros, Mrs. Bella Lawrence, and Mrs. Tina Bendajao, all of Taunton.

He also leaves three grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

AUGUSTA CORRAO

STOUGHTON — Augusta "Gussie" Corrao, 74, of 55 Kristen Dr., and formerly of Elm Street, Raynham, died Sunday at Sinai Hospital in Stoughton after a long illness.

Until her retirement, she was employed as a stitcher at Rennie Curtain Company.

Born in Boston, she was the daughter of the late Antoinette and Michael Corrao.

She was a communicant of Our Lady of the Rosary Church in Stoughton.

She leaves three sisters, Anna Corrao of Stoughton, Mary Longo of Holbrook, and Natalie Pascarella of Westbrook, Conn.

Also surviving her are many nieces and nephews.

MARY COSTA

RAYNHAM — Mary R. (Burgess) Costa, 70, of 367 Center St., owner and operator of the Taunton Flower Studio until she retired seven years ago, died

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suddenly at her home Saturday evening.

Widow of the late Seraphim D. Costa, she was born in North Raynham, daughter of the late John S. and Mary A. (Tore) Burgess and was a communicant of St. Ann's Church in Raynham and a former communicant of St. Anthony's Church in Taunton.

She was a member of St. Anthony's Holy Rosary Sodality, Queen's Daughters, Raynham Sociable Seniors, Holy Ghost Society of East Taunton, and the Taunton Florists Association.

Her survivors include a son, Richard A. Costa of Taunton; a daughter, Mrs. George (Mary E.) Pereira of Buzzards Bay; three brothers, John J. Burgess of Fall River, George S. Burgess of Raynham, and Anthony J. Burgess of Taunton.

She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Daniel (Mary Elizabeth) Correira of Taunton; three grandsons; and several nieces and nephews.