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JOSEPH COSTA JR.

Joseph Costa Jr., 54, of 143 Tremont St., an accountant with the state auditor's department, died early this morning shortly after his arrival at Morton Hospital.

He was the husband of Elsie (Marshall) Costa.

Born in Taunton, son of Mary (Rogers) Costa and the late Joseph Costa, he was a communicant of St. Paul's Church and a veteran of World War Two, where he achieved the rank of sergeant.

He was a member of the Headquarters Battery, 25th Division Artillery, and saw action in the Asiatic Pacific Theater. He fought in the battle of Luzon in the Philippines.

In addition to his wife and mother, both of Taunton, he is survived by a son, Ronald J. Costa of Middleboro, and two brothers, George Costa of Arlington and Frank Costa of Sugarland, Texas.

He also leaves three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.