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PROVIDENCE — Edward G. Coute, 60, of 481 Center St., Raynham, died Friday night after a long illness at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Davis Park.

Formerly employed as a laborer for Manuel Perry & Son excavating contractors, he worked as a custodian at Cardinal Cushing Hospital in Brockton until retiring in 1978. He was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church.

During World War II, he

served in Europe with the U.S. Army's 205th signal repair company. He was awarded the European African Middle Eastern Campaign medal, the Army of Occupation medal, the Good Conduct medal and the World War II Victory medal.

A lifelong resident of Taunton, he was the son of the late Manuel T. and Gloria (Viveiros) Coute.

Surviving him are a son, Gary Coute of Fall River, and a daughter, Mrs. Alfred J. (Gloria) Machado of Raynham.

He also leaves a brother, John T. Coute of Taunton, and three sisters, Mrs. Manuel (Mary) Perry, Mrs. Antone (Alice) Lopez and Mrs. Joseph (Ernestine) Gula, all of Taunton.

In addition, he leaves four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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