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**MANUEL J. DECOSTA**

**WAREHAM** — Manuel J. "Jack" DeCosta, 78, of Pocasset, formerly of Taunton, died unexpectedly early yesterday morning at Tobey Hospital in Wareham.

Born in Taunton, he spent many years in Pocasset, and moved there permanently in 1950 from Taunton.

He was a self-employed buff maker, retiring in 1974. Prior to that, he worked for 21 years as a buff maker for Reed and Barton Silver-smiths in Taunton.

He was a longtime member of the Portuguese Civic Club in Taunton.

He is survived by his wife, Marion (Morris) De Costa of Pocasset; a son, Robert E. DeCosta of Mashpee; a sister, Hortence DeCosta of Taunton; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.