

### JOHN DECOURT

John DeCourt, 67, of 21 East Britannia St., died Sunday morning shortly after arrival at Morton Hospital after being stricken suddenly at home.

Born and educated in Taunton, he was the son of the late Jesse and Caroline (Machado) Couto and was a lifelong resident of Taunton.

Before retiring in 1976, he

was a truck driver for Narragansett sales of Southeastern Mass. Inc. and a member of the Teamsters Local 653 of Brockton and a member of the Pony Trotters Association of Mass.

He was a member of the Union Congregational Church.

He was a veteran of World War II having served in the U.S. Army with Battery A of the 232nd field artillery battalion with the rank of technician fifth grade. He was awarded the American Theater campaign ribbon, army of occupation medal for service in Germany, victory medal, good conduct medal and the European African Middle Eastern Theater campaign ribbon during battles in the Rhineland and Central Europe.

He is survived by one brother, Manuel DeCourt of Berwick, Me. and several nieces and nephews.

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