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JOSEPH DECOSTA

Joseph "Pupiere" DeCosta, 79, of 32 Winter St., a retired custodian, died this morning at Morton Hospital after a three-month illness. He was the husband of Angelina (Cabral) DeCosta.

A communicant of St. Anthony's Church, he was a member of the St. Anthony's Feast Committee. DeCosta was a 53-year member of the Taunton City Band and played the cymbals.

He was employed at the former Whittenton Mills, worked for many years at Roseland Ballroom and more recently at Rennie Curtain Factory. He retired three years ago.

Born in Taunton, son of the late Manuel and Mary (Cabral) DeCosta, he was also a member of the Ward Five Club.

Besides his wife, he leaves one son, Anthony DeCosta of Taunton; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Remillard of Taunton and Mrs. Francis (Elizabeth) Spataro of Middle Village N.Y.; 17 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.