

**ROBERT EMSLEY
PORTSMOUTH, R.I. —**

Robert J. Emsley, 59, of 524 Bristol Ferry Road, business manager at the Portsmouth Abbey School, died this morning at his home following a six-month illness. He was the husband of Alice A. (Santos) Emsley.

Born in Taunton, the son of the late Albert P. and Mary Agnes (Murphy) Emsley, he had resided in Taunton and North Dighton, and lived in Portsmouth for the past 27 years.

He had been employed by the Portsmouth Abbey, a Catholic preparatory school, for 28 years, and was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church, Portsmouth.

A Navy veteran of World War Two, serving as a first class petty officer, he was a member of the Alvero E. Vieira Post 5390, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Portsmouth, and a member of the Fall River Lodge of Elks.

In addition to his wife, of Portsmouth, he leaves two sons, Bruce R. Emsley, of Mission Viejo, Calif., and Kevin E. Emsley, of Westport, Mass., and a daughter, Rhonda J. Emsley, of Portsmouth.

He is also survived by four brothers, including William C. Emsley and Edward L. Emsley, both of Taunton, Mass., Albert P. Emsley Jr., of Bothel, Wash., and Francis J. Emsley, of San Francisco, Calif.

He also leaves four sisters, including Mrs. Rita Sousa, Mrs. George (Kay) Gray, Mrs. Edward (Barbara) Pirozzi, and Eleanor G. Emsley, all of Taunton.

He is also survived by three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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