

JOSEPH FRATES

Joseph J. ("Jumbo") Frates, 70, of 601 Caswell St., East Taunton, died Sunday at Morton Hospital, following a long illness. He was the husband of Cecile (Gauette) Frates.

A dye mixer for several years at the former Holliston Mills of East Taunton, he later worked at Harodite Finishing Company until his retirement, due to a disability, seven years ago.

He was a communicant of Holy Family Church and a member of the East Taunton Social Club.

Born in Taunton, he was the son of the late Manuel and Anna (Sousa) Frates.

Surviving, in addition to his widow, are a son, Joseph J. Frates Jr. of Taunton; four daughters, Mrs. Clinton (Lorraine) Kimball, Mrs. Frank (Brenda) Lema Jr., Mrs. William (Patricia) O'Brien, and Mrs. Joseph (Jacqueline) Oliveira, all of East Taunton.

Also, a sister, Mrs. Rose Vargas of Taunton; 17 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces.

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