## Aliven B. Freitas //2/8/

SWANSEA, Mass. — Aliven B. Freitas, 54, of 1156 Wood St., died Friday at the Sidney Farber Cancer Institute in Boston after a long illness. He was the husband of Delores (Lomba) Freitas.

Born in Providence, son of Mary (Almeida) Freitas of Swansea and the late Benjamin Freitas, he lived in Swansea for the past 20 years and was a member of St. Dominic's Parish.

Before retiring, Mr. Freitas was a hoist operator for J. J. Orr & Sons Co. of

Providence.

Besides his wife and mother, he leaves two sons, Alvin B. Freitas of West Warwick and Wayne A. Freitas, who is stationed in North Carolina with the U.S. Marine Corps.; a daughter, Sandra Hulkow of Warwick; a stepson, Robert Winston of Providence; four brothers, Frank B. Freitas of Attleboro, Peter B. Freitas of Providence, John B. Freitas of Swansea and Benjamin M. Freitas of New York City; four sisters, Mary Laughlin of East Providence, Edna Barboza of Swansea, Julia Stockton of Maryland and Nancy Garrett of Tennessee; a half-sister, Gertrude Avant of Warwick, and 10 grandchildren.

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The funeral will be held Tuesday at 9 a.m. from the Birchcrest Countryside Home of Waring-Ashton, 189 Gardners Neck Rd., followed by a funeral Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Dominic's Church, Route 6. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery.