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**JOSEPH PERRY 83**

Joseph M. Perry, 76, of 5 Wilbur St., husband of the late Mary (Zoslosky) Perry, died Sunday morning at his home after a long illness.

Born and educated in Taunton, he was a son of the late Antone and Claudia (Leite) Perry. He was a lifelong resident of Taunton and a communicant of St. Mary's Church.

Before retiring in 1973, he was a polisher for the Gainsboro Brothers Jewelry Co. in Boston.

Surviving him are a daughter, Mrs. Maurice (Janet) Santos of Taunton; a son, Raymond Perry of Salinas, Calif.; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.