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Francis M. Pimental

WOONSOCKET — Francis Manual Pimental, 55, of 203 Arnold St., a retired factory worker, died yesterday at home.

A lifelong Woonsocket resident, he was a son of the late Manuel and Angelina (Paul) Pimental.

He was formerly a paint sprayer for the Draper Corporation of Hopedale, Mass., and previously was a weaver in textile mills.

Mr. Pimental was a member of the Carlo Asti Italian War Veterans Post 9, the American Legion Post 63, the Belheumer-Duhamel Post of Woonsocket, and the Amvets Post 7 of Woonsocket.

He was a World War II Navy veteran and served on the cruiser Savannah, and the battleship Missouri, "the Big Mo," in Tokyo Bay at the formal surrender of the Japanese forces to the Allied powers.

He leaves three brothers, Nelson F. Pimental Sr. and Wilfred P. and Maurice L. Pimental, all of Woonsocket, and seven sisters, Evelyn LaForest, Carolina Tarvis and Theresa Poiré, all of Woonsocket, Loretta Neves of New Bedford, Lillian Asermely of Pawtucket, Helen Twining of Springfield, Mass., and Muriel Rositi of Milford, Mass.

A military funeral will be held Tuesday at 9 a.m. from the Egidio DiPardo & Sons Funeral Home, 75 Harris Ave., with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 at St. Charles Church, North Main Street. Burial will be in the the parish cemetery, Blackstone.

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