

JOSEPH SANTOS

Joseph Santos, 72, of 137 Tremont St., husband of Elsie P. Santos, died Sunday evening at his home following a long illness.

Born in North Dighton, he was a son of the late Joseph R. and Mary G. (Rebello) Contildes Santos. He was educated in North Dighton and Taunton schools.

For many years he was a millwright for the former Mount Hope Finishing Co. of North Dighton until it closed in 1951, when he became a self-employed carpenter.

Among the homes he constructed was the house on the site of the former Mount Hope Hospital (North Dighton Hospital).

He was last employed at Nu-Brite Chemical Co. for nine years until his retiring in 1972 because of a disability.

In addition to his wife he leaves a son, Joseph Edward Santos of Brockton; five brothers, John Santos, Edmund Santos and Ernest Santos, all of Taunton, and Fredrick Santos and Edward Santos, both of North Dighton; a half-brother, Robert Santos Contildes of East Taunton.

He also leaves five sisters, Mrs. Leon (Mary) Stephens of Wilmington, N.C., Mrs. Alfred (Adeline) Mello of Fall River, Mrs. Robert (Alice) Emsley of Portsmouth, R.I., Mrs. John (Florence) Curley and Mrs. James (Agnes) Almeida, both of Taunton; and two grandchildren, Joseph E. Santos Jr. and Julie Marie Santos, both of Brockton.

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