EAST PROVIDENCE - Edward P Silva, 57, of 247 Central Ave., a retired shipper and receiver, died Friday at Rhode Island Hospital. He was the husband of Marie L. (Dias) Silva

Born in Providence, a son of the late John P. and Julia (Martin) Silva, he lived

in East Providence 10 years.

Mr. Silva worked for the Cellophane Products Corp., Pawtucket, for 12 years. retiring in March due to illness.

He was a World War II Army veteran. Besides his wife he leaves a son, Stephen E, Silva of East Providence; a daughter, Miss Janet M. Silva of Providence; four sisters, Mrs. Leonora Rezendes of Fast Providence, Mrs. Palmira Aparicio of Rehoboth, Mrs. Evangeline Eddy of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Mary Riggins of Jacksonville, Fla., and two brothers, Richard and Raymond Silva. both of California.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 9 a.m. from the Rebello Funeral Home, 901 Broadway, with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Martha's Church, Pawtucket Avenue, at 10. Burial will be in Mount

St. Mary's Cemetery. Pawtucket.