

**Joseph T. Silva** 5/7/81

MIDDLEBORO — Joseph T. Silva, 70, of 53 Everett St. died unexpectedly yesterday. He was the husband of Alice E. (Holmes) Silva.

He died at St. Luke's Hospital in Middleboro.

He was a lifelong Middleboro resident and a communicant of Sacred Heart Church. He was employed by E.T. Wright Shoe Co. in Rockland as a shoe worker until retiring eight years ago.

Mr. Silva was a 1929 graduate of Middleboro High School, and was a member of the Nemasket Tribe, Independent Order of Red Men. He had played baseball with the Twilight League, and also played guitar in area bands.

Survivors include his widow; three daughters, Janice Evitt of Orange Park, Fla., Karen Vaughan of Middleboro and Linda Meack of E. Taunton; a stepson, Roy Holmes of Long Island; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Ashley Funeral Home, 35 Oak St.