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**CHARLES SILVIA**

**BROCKTON** — Charles F. Silvia, 72, of 31 School St., Taunton, husband of Marion E. (Pearson) Silvia, died Sunday night at Cardinal Cushing Hospital following a short illness.

Born in Taunton, he was the son of the late Charles and Mary (Dutra) Silvia.

He was educated in Taunton Schools and retired from the former New Jersey Rubber Company Inc., on Arlington Street where he had worked for 46 years.

He was a member of the Dighton Rock Grange, the Bay State Panona Grange, the State and National Grange, and the Westville Senior Citizens.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Robert L. Silvia of Plano, Texas; Charles F. Silvia Jr., of Hudson, N. H.; and Donald E. Silvia of Taunton; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Simmons of Taunton, and Mrs. Joseph (Anna) Amaral of Pinellas Park, Fla; nine grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.