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Joseph Silvia

NEWPORT — Joseph Silvia, 72, of Bellevue Avenue, died unexpectedly Friday after being stricken at home. He was the widower of Nora (Sullivan) Silvia.

He was born in Middletown, Dec. 12, 1907, son of the late Frank and Marion (Rose) Silvia.

Mr. Silvia worked for 40 years as a landscaper and gardener for Mrs. Bartholomay Jelke at Wisteria Lodge, Bellevue Avenue.

He was a member of the Newport Elk's Lodge.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ann Clarke of Middletown; two sons, John Silvia of Jacksonville, Fla., and Joseph Silvia of Woodruff, S. C.; a sister, Mrs. Anne Lombard of Newport; two brothers, John Silvia and Henry Silvia, both of Newport and four grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. from the Memorial Funeral Home, 375 Broadway, with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Mary's Church, Spring Street, at 10. Burial will be in St. Columba Cemetery, Middletown.

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