JOSEPH G. SILVIA

Joseph G. Sylvia, 84, of 14 First St., husband of Alice Eva (Bonefant) Sylvia, died at Morton Hospital Monday afternoon following a long & illness.

Born in Taunton, son of the late John and Josephine (Burgess) Sylvia, he was employed as a paintsylvia, he was employed as a painting contractor most of his life. He owned and operated the J. G. Sylvia Painting Co. for many years until his retirement at the age of 65.

Sylvia served in the U. S. Army as a private during World War Two and was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church. He was a member of the

Church. He was a member of the David F. Adams Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 611.

Surviving him besides his wife are a son, Thomas L. Sylvia of Taunton; a sister, Mrs. Frank (Madeline) Furtado of Wareham; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.