

JOHN J. SULLIVAN
John J. Sullivan, 74, of 183 High St.,
a distinguished Army veteran of
World War II and a former semiprofessional baseball player, died
Saturday at Morton Hospital after a
short illness. He was the husband of
Beatrice B. (Botelho) Sullivan.

Born in Taunton, son of the late John J. and Celia A. (Donahue) Sullivan, he was a lifelong resident of this city. He was educated in St. Mary Schools and attended Bristol County, Business College. He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church.

Sullivan was a member of the Disabled American Veterans. Chapter 57, and a recipient of the Purple Heart and The Distinguished Cross. He served three years in the Army and fought in the Battle of the Bulge with the ninth Armoured Division.

He was a former firefighter who retired from the Taunton Fire Department in 1949 after 20 years of service. He also worked 22 years with Union Liquors in New Bedford.

As a semi-professional baseball player for many years, he toured New England including the Boston Twilight League and the Cape Cod League. He was a resident golf-pro instructor at the Nite and Day golf course in Raynham.

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Epp of Taunton and Mrs. Chester (Shirley) Rowell of Morristown, N.J.; two brothers, Edmund J. Sullivan of Taunton and James H. Sullivan, a former Clerk Magistrate of Attleboro Court; and several nieces and nephews.

EDWARD J. MEDEIROS

Edward J. Medeiros, 62, of 9 Chase St., husband of Clara A. (Rose) Medeiros, died Sunday morning at Morton Hospital following a long iliness.

Born in Raynham, he was the son of the late Manuel L. and Mary (Cambra) Medeiros. He worked for many years at the Taunton State Hospital as a stationery fireman, retiring last May 15.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church and a veteran of World War II, in which he served in the U.S. Army.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Debra A. Medeiros of Taunton; one step-daughter, Mrs. Robert (Sandra) Bousquet of San Antonio, Texas; three brothers, Clarence J. Medeiros, Milton A. Medeiros, and Arthur J. Medeiros, all of Raynham; three sisters, Mrs. Lydia Thomas and Mrs. John (Lorraine) Benevides of Raynham, and Mrs. Richard (Florence) Gaskin of Rochester; and one granddaughter