

FRANCIS THOMAS Jr.

NEW BEDFORD

Francis Allan "Guzzy" Thomas Jr., 60 of Woloski Park, Middleboro and formerly of Taunton, died yesterday shortly after arrival at Parkwood Hospital. He was the husband of Shirley R. Thomas.

Born in Taunton, he was the son of the late Francis A. and Marie (Vargas) Thomas.

He was employed for many years as a mechanic for the New England Telephone Company in Taunton. He was a veteran of World War Two in the Army Quartermaster Corps, as a Sgt. (T-5). He served under General Patton at the Battle of the Bulge.

He was a former communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Survivors besides his wife include three sons, Francis A. Thomas 3d and Jeffrey B. Thomas, both of Taunton; Wayne C. Thomas of Plymouth; four daughters, Mrs. Richard (Frances) Waybright of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. Joseph Joyce Correia of Berkley, Mrs. Donna Boy and Cheryl Thomas, both of Taunton.

He also leaves four brothers, Leonard Thomas of Taunton, Robert Thomas of Seabrook, N.H., Edward Thomas of Carver, and Lawrence Thomas, of Bowling Green, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Jack (Ruth) Silvia of Maine, Miss Barbara Thomas of California, and Mrs. Joseph (Ann) Lane of Orlando, Fla.; 10 grandchildren, and several nieces

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