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Joseph Viera Jr.

PROVIDENCE — Joseph Viera Jr., 63, of 300 Alabama Ave., a retired forklift operator, died Friday at St. Joseph Hospital. He was the husband of Vena (Leandro) Viera.

Born in East Providence, a son of the late Joseph and Rose (Cabral) Viera, he lived in Providence four years.

Mr. Viera worked for the Okonite Co., East Providence, for 36 years before illness forced his retirement in 1975. He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of the Primmer-Cordeiro Post, VFW, East Providence.

Besides his wife he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Rosemarie Harris of Providence, Mrs. Kathleen Bates of Warwick and Mrs. Judith A. Belew of Scottsville, Va.; a son, Joseph A. Viera of North Kingstown; two brothers, Manuel Viera of Lansing, Mich., and Frank Viera of Seekonk; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Macedo and Mrs. Dorothy Buxbaum, both of East Providence, and seven grandchildren.

A military funeral will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Rebello Funeral Home, 901 Broadway, East Providence. Burial will be in the Rhode Island Veterans Cemetery,

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