

# Webb, 70, dies; was counselor

Luke A. Webb, 70, of 8 Talbot Ave., a counselor for the Greater Taunton Council on Alcoholism, died Sunday morning at Morton Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was the husband of Mary G. (Dias) Webb.

Born in Washington, D.C., son of the late John and Ida (Quinn) Webb, he had been a resident of Taunton since 1945, and was a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

He was employed as a sweeper operator for the Taunton Street Department for many years, and as a counselor for the Massachusetts Department of Public Health at Taunton State Hospital for 10 years.

He retired from both positions in 1972. At the time of his death, he was also a

member of the advisory board of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare.

During World War Two, he attained the rank of master sergeant, and served as chief clerk in Headquarters and Headquarter Detachment of the 110th Quartermaster Group. He was involved in the battles of Naples-Foggia and Rome-Arno.

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

In addition to his widow, he leaves a son, Luke A. Webb Jr. of Taunton; a daughter, Rita A. Webb of Washington, D.C.; two brothers, Norbert C. Webb and George Webb, and a sister, Mrs. Hazel Savoy, all of Washington; two grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces.

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