

Mr. Frates

Wally "Da" Frates, 81, of Franklin, died Wednesday, Sept. 19, at a local hospital.

A native of New Bedford, Mass., he was a resident of Franklin for the past nine years. He was the son of the late John and Lola Frates. He was employed by Amoco Food Shop. He was a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard and a member of the VFW. He was also a member of Avon Baptist Church in Avon, Mass., serving as deacon.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret L. Frates, who died in January of 1998.

He is survived by a daughter, Ruth Killian; a son, Richard Frates; a grandson and a niece.

No services are planned.

Memorials may be made to Angel Home Health and Hospice, 170 Church St., Franklin.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.