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Thomas J. Leary

Thomas J. Leary, a longtime resident of Brockton, passed away after a long illness on Thursday Evening, September 16. He was 67 years of age. Born and raised in Stoughton, he was the son of the late Joseph, and the late Delia (Vansells) Leary; and he was the beloved husband of Ellen M. (Foley) Leary. Thomas was a graduate of Stoughton High School. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran of the Vietnam War, serving on the USS Muliphen. Prior to his retirement, Thomas had worked in the Maintenance Department at the Brockton Veterans Administration Hospital. He later worked for the Brockton Area Transit Authority in the Dial-a-BAT program transporting the elderly and handicapped. In addition to his wife Ellen, Thomas is survived by one daughter, Ellen (Leary) Callahan of Peabody; and two grandchildren, Sarah and Joshua Callahan of Peabody. He is also survived by one brother, Donald J. Leary of Abington, and he was preceded in death by one brother, the late Joseph Bud Leary. Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Thomas memory may be made to the Second Chance Boxer Rescue, P.O. Box 525, Woolwich, ME 04579. Arrangements by the Graham Funeral Home, Woburn.