

## Kennedy's Father Bears Up Bravely

Hyannis Port, Mass.

Although rumors of his own death reached the family summer compound yesterday, Joseph P. Kennedy was reported by a spokesman to be bearing up bravely under the news of the death of his third son, Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Richard Cardinal Cushing, an old family friend, who drove from Boston Wednes-

day to see both Mr. and Mr. Kennedy, had lunch yesterday with the ailing 80-year-old father of the Senator.

While the two old friends were having lunch, Senator Edward M. Kennedy, the fourth son of the family, telephoned his father with the news that Robert Kennedy had died of his wounds in Los Angeles.

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