

Cardinal Cushing Dies in Boston at 75



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BOSTON, Nov. 2—Richard Cardinal Cushing died at his home today, a day celebrated in the Roman Catholic Church as All Souls Day, when the faithful pray for the dead. He was 75 years old.

In failing health for the last decade, Cardinal Cushing presided last month over the installation of his successor as Bishop of Boston after 26 years as head of the second largest Catholic diocese in the country.

Archbishop Humberto S. Medeiros, his successor, announced the Cardinal's death and called on "all of you who loved him during his life to pray now for the eternal repose of his noble and Christlike soul."

Death came only an hour after it was announced that the prelate was "failing rather rapidly... from the complication of the long-standing malignancy with which he has been afflicted for years."

At his bedside were the Cardinal's two sisters, Mrs. Richard Pierce and Mrs. William Francis, and a brother, John Cushing. A nephew, the Rev. William C. Francis, is serving in Peru as a missionary in the Society of St. James, a missionary society the Cardinal founded.

Bells tolled in requiem for an hour at Boston Colle

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