

JOHN ALVES

FALL RIVER - John Alves, 66, of 2369 Old Wellington St., North Dighton, and husband of Yvette (Garneau) Alves, died Monday morning at St. Ann's Hospital, Fall River, following a short illness.

Born in Dighton, he was the son of Mary (Pine) Alves of Dighton and the late Frank Alves.

He worked for many years as a machine operator for the former Firestone Company of Fall River until its closing, at which time he retired. He was also a self-employed farmer.

Educated in Dighton Schools, he was a communicant of St. Peter's Church of Dighton and a member of Firestone Retirees' Club of Fall River.

Besides his wife and mother, he is survived by four sons, Paul A. J. Alves of Raynham, Gerald J. Alves and Jacques F. Alves, both of Dighton, and William P. Alves of Holliston, Maine; one daughter, Mrs. O. Raymond (Collette) Gagnon Jr., of Dighton; three brothers, Arthur I. Alves and Frank Alves, both of Dighton, and George Alves of Taunton.

He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Stanley (Mary) Stankiewicz of Taunton, 11 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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