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Moses Amaral Sr.

EAST PROVIDENCE — Moses Amaral Sr., 89, formerly of Eastern Avenue, a farmer and radio personality, died yesterday at Rhode Island Hospital after a month's illness. He was the husband of the late Mary (Oliver) Amaral.

A farmer for more than 70 years, Mr. Amaral lived in East Providence for 40 years. He owned a farm here, and during the 1960s, gave advice on farming over radio station WHIM.

Born in St. Michael, the Azores, he was a son of the late Victor and Mary (Bernard) Amaral.

He leaves seven sons, George, Alfred and Moses Amaral Jr., all of East Providence, Joseph Amaral of Pawtucket, Frank Amaral of Sunnyvale, Calif., Jesse Amaral of Pasadena, Calif., and Manuel Amaral of San Francisco; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Theophilus of Pawtucket, Mrs. Gloria Barone of North Providence, and Mrs. Hope Mendonca and Mrs. Madeline Gaspar, both of Providence; 47 grandchildren, and 54 great-grandchildren.

His funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Prata Home, 375 Branch Ave., Providence. Burial will be in Rehoboth Village Cemetery, Rehoboth, Mass.