

THOMAS F. AVYLLA

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NEW BEDFORD — Thomas Francis Avylla, 78, of 419 Ashley Blvd., husband of Irene Ethel (Cordeiro) Avylla, died today at Parkwood Hospital. He was formerly of Taunton.

Born in Taunton, he was the son of the late Joseph and Angelina (Fratus) Avylla. He was a retail shoe salesman for many years, managing the former Morton Shoe Store on Main Street in Taunton. He retired at 65 and had lived in New Bedford since 1962.

He was a communicant of St. Killian's Church in New Bedford, and was a former communicant of St. Anthony's Church in Taunton.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Thomas F. Avylla Jr. of New Bedford; a daughter, Irene Francis Avylla of Longmeadow, a brother, Augustus Avylla of Taunton; a sister, Mrs. Frances Azevedo of Raynham and Buzzards Bay; seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.