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FREETOWN — Willard M. Besse, 77, of 2-A Huron Ave., East Freetown, died Thursday unexpectedly. He was the widower of Elizabeth L. (Raulins) Besse, who died July 7. He was the son of the late Millage G. and Eva (Moody) Besse.

He was born in New Bedford and lived in Freetown the last 15 years. He was employed by J. C. Rhodes Eyelet Mfg. for 46 years as a machine operator until his retirement 13 years ago.

Mr. Besse was a member of both the East Freetown and Lakeville Seniors.

Survivors include one son, Willard A. of Queensbury, N.Y.; one daughter, Alice A. Donatelli of East Freetown; one brother, Raymond G. of Fairhaven; one sister, Barbara Lafferty of New Bedford; and three grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Kirby Funeral Home, 61 Tarkiln Hill Road, New Bedford.