

James F. Botelho 9/7/81

NEW BEDFORD — James F. Botelho, 88, of Acushnet died unexpectedly yesterday. He was the husband of Mary (Medeiros) Botelho. He was pronounced dead at Parkwood Hospital.

Born in New Bedford, he was a lifelong area resident and was a communicant of St. Mary Church, New Bedford. He was employed as a cashier at the Taunton and Raynham Dog Tracks and was a groundskeeper at Southeastern Massachusetts University in Dartmouth.

Survivors include his widow; a son, James F. Jr. of Marshfield; a daughter, Beverly Bernard of Danbury, Conn.; two brothers, Edmund and Edward, both of New Bedford; four sisters, Elsie Leal of South Dartmouth, Alice Valencia, Dolores Sanzano and Genevieve Gonsalves, all of New Bedford; and seven grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Perry Funeral Home, 111 Dartmouth St.