

Alyre Bourgeois

NEW BEDFORD — Alyre Bourgeois, 85, of 147C West Hill Road died yesterday after a long illness. He was the husband of Jane R. (Riding) Bourgeois and the son of the late Joseph and Mary Jane (Bourque) Bourgeois.

He died at Rose Hawthorne Lathrop Home in Fall River.

Mr. Bourgeois was employed by Berkshire Hathaway as a slasher tender, retiring in 1963. He served in the Army during World War I with the American Expeditionary Forces and was a member of the Joseph Waldron Barracks.

Survivors include his widow; a son Harry Wrench of Charlotte, N.C.; a brother, Ernest of New Bedford; three sisters, Zelda Bourgeois, Marie Metcalf and Bertha Fleury, all of New Bedford; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Donaghy Funeral Home, 465 County St.

BOURGEOIS — June 22, Alyre, 85, of 147C West Hill Rd., husband of Jane R. (Riding). Services at the DONAGHY Funeral Home, 465 County St., Saturday morning at 8:45. Rev. G. Kenneth Garrett officiating. Interment Pine Grove Cemetery. Calling hours Friday only, 2-4 and 7-9. Ample lighted parking area at the rear of the funeral home.