

Peter M. Braga 97/18

FALL RIVER, Mass. — Peter M. Braga, 83, of 943 Locust St., died yesterday in Charlton Memorial Hospital, Union site. He was the husband of the late Rose (Franco) Braga and the late Elizabeth (Dickinson) Braga.

Born in Nordeste, St. Michael, Azores, he was a son of the late Antonio and Jesuina (Almas) Braga. He had lived in Fall River since 1904.

Mr. Braga was the founder and manager of Peter M. Braga Monuments on Locust Street for 52 years.

He was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Church.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Anna Arruda and Mrs. Dorothea Dowling, both of Fall River; a stepsister, Mrs. Irene Gonsalves of California; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 8 a.m. from the Silva Funeral Home, 730 Bedford St., with a funeral Mass in St. Anthony of Padua Church at 9. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery.