

ANTHONY BRANDON

BOSTON — Anthony Brandon, 72, of 1286 Bay St., Taunton, who worked with Admiral Byrd in the country's "Deep Freeze" operation during the 1950's, died Wednesday at Lemuel Shattuck Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was the husband of the late Genevieve F. Stempka.

A retired chief engineer for the U.S. Merchant Marine, he helped Byrd in the project in the Antarctic during 1955-56. Brandon served more than 25 years with the Merchant Marines.

He was a member of the Taunton Lodge of Elks No. 150.

Born in Taunton, son of the late Manuel and Margaret (Medeiros) Brandon, he was educated in city schools and was a lifetime city resident.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Emily B. Murphy of Taunton; two brothers, Simeon Brandon and Francis Brandon, both of Taunton; and several nieces and nephews.

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