

Emeric Chenel, 76, retired barber, ex-city politician

NEW BEDFORD — Emeric H. Chenel, 76, a former Ward 1 city councillor and former candidate for state representative, died at his 119 River Road home yesterday after a long illness. He was the husband of Ida S. (Lizotte) Chenel.

A retired barber and former paymaster and deputy collector of taxes in the city treasurer's office, Mr. Chenel was elected city councillor in the 1950s. He lost bids to the state Legislature in the 1940s and 1950s.

In 1973, he was named lifetime honorary president of the Associated Master Barbers and Beauticians of America for his many years of service as national vice president and field representative.

He was born in Fall River and lived in New Bedford most of his life.

Survivors include his widow, a son, Charles of East Providence; two daughters, Vivian I. Spoor of Acushnet and Jeannette V. Slocum of East Hartford, Conn.; a brother,



1973 Photo

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Albert J. Jr. of Wareham; two sisters, Blanche Grenon and Phoebe Magnant of New Bedford, 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Grenon Funeral Home, 2079 Acushnet Ave.

CHENEL — In this city, July 7, Emeric H. Chenel, husband of Ida S. (Lizotte) Chenel of 119 River Road, aged 76 years. Funeral from the **GRENNON** Funeral Home, 2079 Acushnet Ave., near Lunds Corner, Monday at 8 a.m. Funeral Mass at St. Joseph Church at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Calling hours Saturday 7-9, Sunday 2-4 and 7-9.