

## Frank M. Cotta 9/19/61

DARTMOUTH — Frank M. Cotta, 79, of Russells Mills Road, South Dartmouth, died yesterday after a brief illness. He was the husband of the late Evangelina (Botelho) and the late Mary (Bettencourt) Cotta.

He died at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford.

Born in St. Michael, Azores, he lived in this area most of his life and was a communicant of St. Mary Church, Padanaram. He was formerly employed by the Morse Twist Drill and Machine Co.

Mr. Cotta was a member of the Monte Pio Society and the Holy Ghost Society of Horseneck.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Marianne Rinaldi of Baynton Beach, Florida, Mrs. Belmira Albino of Meriden, Conn., Mrs. Evelyn Abreu of Fairhaven and Mrs. Dolores Sirois of New Bedford; two stepsons, Charles Botelho of Vista, Calif., and August Botelho of New Bedford; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Trecedo, Mrs. Annie Rodrigues and Mrs. Bella Camara, all of Tiverton, R.I.; also nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

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