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**Manuel G. Couto Jr.**

Manuel G. Couto Jr., of 129 State Road, North Dartmouth, died yesterday. He was the husband of Agnes C. (Belmore) Couto.

He was a lifelong resident of Dartmouth and a communicant of St. Julie Church. Mr. Couto was employed at the Continental Screw Co., retiring in 1973. He was manager and treasurer of the former Farmer's Dairy.

Mr. Couto was a member of the Paskamansett Beagle Club and the Wankinquoah Rod & Gun Club of Wareham.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Michael of N.H., Andrew of Fall River and Stephen of Lakeville; two brothers, John Couto of North Dartmouth and Milton Costa of Boston; two sisters, Mary Sylvia of New Bedford and Gertrude E. Peck of North Dartmouth; and eight grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Austin-Carney Funeral Home, 549 County St., New Bedford.