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Manuel J. Cunha

CRANSTON — Manuel J. Cunha, 86, of 131 Wayland Ave., a foreman in the body shop at the former United Electric Railways Co. (RIPTA) for 50 years, retiring in 1960, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Providence. He was the husband of the late Lula Mae (Parker) Cunha.



Born in Cranston, he was the son of the late Manuel J. and Justina (Souza) Cunha and had been a lifelong resident of Cranston.

Mr. Cunha was a member of the Amalgamated Transit Union Division 618.

He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Florence Smith of Providence, Mrs. Norma Laplante of North Scituate and Mrs. Richard Yates of Cranston; a sister, Mrs. Anna Joseph of Cranston; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 8 a.m. from the Barry Holdredge Funeral Home, 684 Park Ave., with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Ann's Church, Cranston Street, at 9. Burial will be in St. Ann's Cemetery.