

Frank Dias 4/5/81

PROVIDENCE — Frank Dias, 76, of 405 Benefit St., a retired auto mechanic, died yesterday at Rhode Island Hospital after a one-year illness. He was the husband of Mary (Rezendes) Dias.

Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Joseph and Mary (Branco) Dias.

Mr. Dias worked for the New England Transportation Co., Providence, for 17 years, and later for the East Providence Cab Co., retiring four years ago.

Besides his wife he leaves two daughters, Norma D. Fernandes of East Providence and Judith A. Matala of Canton, Mass.; a sister, Matilda Minasian; a brother, William Dias, both of East Providence; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 8 a.m. from the Rebello Funeral Home, 901 Broadway, East Providence, with a Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Traverse Street, at 9. Burial will be in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, East Providence.