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Manuel Francis

EAST PROVIDENCE — Manuel Francis, 78, of 164 Warren Ave., a retired crane operator, died yesterday at St. Joseph Hospital after a two-year illness. He was the husband of Anna (Athaide) Francis.

Mr. Francis worked for the Washburn Wire Co. for 45 years and retired in 1970.

Born in Fayal, the Azores, a son of the late Manuel and Maria (doCeú) Francis, he lived in East Providence for 60 years.

Mr. Francis was a member of the Portuguese-American Athletic Club.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Edward Francis of East Providence, a brother, Flemino Silva of Providence, and three brothers in Fayal.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 8 a.m. from the Rebello Funeral Home, 901 Broadway, with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Francis Xavier Church, North Carpenter Street, at 9. Burial will be in Gate of Heaven Cemetery.