

**Joseph S. Garcia** 9/27/81

NEW BEDFORD — Joseph S. "Skinner" Garcia, 74, of 33 Sycamore St. died yesterday after a brief illness. He was the widower of Beatrice (McCormack) Garcia.

He died at St. Luke's Hospital. He was born in Fairhaven and was a lifelong resident of the New Bedford area. He was a communicant of St. Lawrence Church. He was a fish lumper until retiring eight years ago.

Mr. Garcia was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose and the New Bedford Fish Lumpers Union.

Survivors include a brother, Manuel Garcia of Fairhaven; two sisters, Mae Darazzio of Fairhaven and Clara Coates of San Jose, Calif.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Saunders Funeral Home, 495 Park St.