

Manuel Gonsalves, former president of Madeiran feast

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NEW BEDFORD - Manuel Gonsalves, 80, of Clifford Street died yesterday after a long illness. He was the husband of Emily (Girouard) Gonsalves.

He died at Parkwood Hospital.

He was born on Madeira Island, lived in Greater New Bedford for 68 years and was a communicant of Immaculate Conception Church. He was formerly employed by Piedade's Cafe as a bartender.

Mr. Gonsalves was a member of the Club Sport Madeirense and the Blessed Sacrament Society. He also was a past president of the Feast of the Blessed Sacrament and Club Sport Madeirense.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, Gilbert and George, both of New Bedford; a daughter, Georgette Lafleur of New Bedford; a brother, Jason of New Jersey; two sisters, Mary Gouveia of Santa Clara, Calif.,



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Joined many clubs

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and Georgiana Sylvia of Fairhaven; and four grandchildren.
Arrangements are by the Boulevard Funeral Home, 223 Ashley Blvd.