

Joao A. DaSilva

NEW BEDFORD — Joao A. DaSilva, 87, of Winsper Street died Saturday after a brief illness. He was the widower of Maria Julia (Lemos) DaSilva and the son of the late Epiphahio and Philomena (Bettencourt) DaSilvia.

He died at St. Luke's Hospital.

He was born in Fayal, Azores and lived in New Bedford since 1959. He was a communicant of Mount Carmel Church and was employed by Amaral's Linguica Co. as a processor until retiring.

Mr. DaSilva was a member of the Holy Name Society, the Holy Ghost Society and Legion of Mary, all of his parish.

Survivors include three sons, Manuel daSilva of South Dartmouth, Jose Augusto daSilva of Fayal, Azores and John A. Silva of Haywood, Calif.; four daughters, Maria Conceicao de Sousa and Maria da Luz Pires, both of New Bedford, and Maria Sao Jose Duarte and Ilda Borges, both of Cambridge, Canada; two brothers, Manuel A. daSilva of Brazil and Jose Bettencourt daSilva of Brazil; three sisters, Philomena Bettencourt daSilva and Maria da Conceicao Lopes and Edwina daSilva, all of New Bedford; 15 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Perry Funeral Home, 111 Dartmouth St.

DaSILVA — In this city, Aug. 20, Joao Augusto DaSilva, husband of the late Maria Julia (Lemos) of Winsper Street, aged 87 years. Funeral from the Perry Funeral Home, 111 Dartmouth St., Tuesday at 8. Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 9. Relatives and friends are invited. Visiting hours 2-4 and 7-9.