

**ANTONIO LEITE**

Antonio Furtado Leite of 215 School St., a former maintenance man at Reed and Barton Silver-smiths, died at Morton Hospital Wednesday, following a long illness. Husband of Maria Estrela (Raposo) Leite, he was 78.

He had been a resident of Taunton since 1965, and retired from Reed and Barton in 1977.

A communicant of St. Anthony's Church, he was a charter member of St. Anthony's Feast Committee, a member of the prayer group, and a member of Romeiros of St. Michael.

Born in Faial Da Terra, St. Michael, Azores, he was the son of the late Francisoc Furtado and Maria Isabel (Medeiros) Leite.

Besides his widow, he leaves two sons, Manuel R. Leite and Antonio R. Leite, both of Taunton; two daughters, Mrs. Manuel (Maria Da Conceicao) Medeiros and Mrs. Joseph (Mary Lou) Almeida, both of Taunton; two brothers, John Leite of East Taunton and Joseph Leite of Fall River; one sister, Mrs. Maria Medeiros of Taunton; 12 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

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