

MANUEL MEDEIROS

STOUGHTON — Manuel Medeiros, 68, of 195 Washington St., Taunton, grandfather of 43 and great-grandfather of 4, died Wednesday at New England Sinai Hospital after a long illness. He was the husband of Mary Louise (Dwyer) Medeiros.

Born and educated in Taunton, he was a son of the late Manuel and Mary (Correia) Medeiros. The lifelong Taunton resident was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church and was a member of the Ward Five Athletic Club.

Before his retirement in 1978, he was a plater at Rosemar Silver Co., Taunton.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Dennis M. Medeiros, Robert J. Medeiros and James W. Medeiros, all of Taunton; two daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Jeanne) Pieplora and Mrs. Sheryl Faria, both of Taunton.

Also, four stepsons, Wilfred Pelletier of Taunton, Arthur R. Pelletier of Jacksonville, Fla., Alan J. Pelletier of Taunton and Norman P. Pelletier of Berkley; five stepdaughters, Mrs. James (Rosalie) Curry of Mesquite, Texas, Mrs. William (Florence) Collins of Taunton, Mrs. Paul (Patricia) Reed of Oregon, Mrs. Roland (Sandra) Gagnon and Mrs. Frank (Louise) Teixeira, both of Taunton.

Also, four sisters, Mrs. Lawrence (Mary) Fontes, Mrs. Alfred (Stella) Ferreira, Mrs. John (Evelyn) Costa and Mrs. Gabriel (Marguerite) Perry, all of Taunton; 43 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several

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