

Amario J. Oliveira

NEW BEDFORD — Amario J. ("Mario") Oliveira, 88, formerly of 475 Purchase St., died yesterday after a brief illness. He was the widower of Joanna M. (Lopes) Oliveira.

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He died at Frances P. Memorial Hospital.

He was born in St. Nicholas, Cape Verde Islands, and lived in New Bedford for 70 years. He was a communicant of Our Lady of Assumption Church and was a former harpooner on the whaling ship Viola. He also was a laborer with the Coast Guard until retiring in 1957.

Mr. Oliveira was a member of the American Legion, Post 1.

Survivors include five sons, Joaquim of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Manuel, Antone, John and Louis, all of New Bedford; three daughters, Mary Oliveira, Antonia Oliveira and Rosaline Cabral, all of New Bedford; a sister, Maria Rozario of St. Nicholas; 13 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Arrangements are by the Burgo Funeral Home, 8 Wing St.