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THOMAS PAIVA

Thomas Paiva, 93, of 1232 Middleboro Ave., a retired stationary fireman, died Thursday afternoon at Morton Hospital following a six-month illness. He was the husband of the late Maria Botelho (Raulino) Paiva.

Born in Lisbon, Portugal, son of the late Joaquin and Rita (deJesus) Paiva, he had been a resident of Taunton for more than 70 years. He was a communicant of Holy Family Church.

He was employed as a stationary fireman for Bacon Felt Company and other local industries for many years until his retirement at age 85.

He leaves two sons, Edward dePaiva and Thomas Paiva Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Manuel (Matilda P.) Costa, all of Taunton.

He also leaves four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.