

**Joseph Perry Sr. 7/20/80**

**EAST PROVIDENCE** — Joseph Perry Sr., 71, of 41 Central Ave., a truck driver for the City of Providence for 20 years until his retirement 15 years ago, died Friday at the Nicholas Marra Nursing Home. He was the husband of the late Elvira "Vera" (Miranda) Perry.

After his retirement, Mr. Perry was a cab driver for the East Providence Cab Co. for 14 years until illness forced him to quit the job a year ago.

He was born in Fayal, the Azores, a son of the late Amelia Perry, and came to this country 58 years ago, living in the Fox Point section of Providence until moving to East Providence 14 years ago.

Mr. Perry leaves three daughters, Mrs. Carol Rebello, Mrs. Sandra Smith and Mrs. Marlene Medeiros, all of East Providence; four sons, Joseph, Donald, Robert E. and Carl E. Perry, all of Providence; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Netto of East Providence and Mrs. Constance Gauthier of West Warwick; three brothers, Alfred and John Perry, both of West Warwick and Frank Perry of Warwick; two step-brothers, Manuel and Anthony Perry, both of West Warwick; 15 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 8 a.m. from the Rebello Funeral Home, 901 Broadway, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 9 at Sacred Heart Church, Taunton Avenue. Burial will be in Gate of Heaven Cemetery.