

Manuel S. Perry 8/30/81

NEW BEDFORD — Manuel S. Perry, also known as "Crabby" Perry, 69, of Rochambeau Street, died Friday at St. Luke's Hospital after a long illness. He was the husband of Mary J. (Souza) Perry.

He was a lifelong resident of New Bedford and a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Church. He was employed by the Old Colony Transportation Co. as a truck driver until his retirement.

Survivors include his widow; six sons, Manuel Jr. and Donald, both of Louisiana, Kenneth, Nashville, Tenn., and Ronald, Normand, and Raymond, all of New Bedford; six daughters, Delores Ponte, Nancy Azevedo, Gloria Faria, and Mary Perry, all of New Bedford, Eileen Knoedler, Houston, Texas, and Carol Santos, R.I.; two brothers, Joseph Perry, of Providence, R.I., and George Perreira, San Diego; and 21 grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Perry Funeral Home, 111 Dartmouth St., New Bedford.