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### **Antonio F. Piedade**

**NEW BEDFORD** — Antonio Fernandes Piedade, 81, of Court Street died yesterday after a brief illness. He was the husband of Virginia (Rodrigues) and son of the late Manuel Fernandes and Libania (Vasconcellos) Piedade.

He died at St. Luke's Hospital.

He was born in Santa Cruz, Madeira, Portugal, and lived in the New Bedford area 65 years. He was a communicant of Immaculate Conception Church and worked at the former Dawson Brewery until retiring.

Mr. Piedade was a local musician with various groups.

Survivors include his widow; a son, Antonio Jr. of New Bedford; three daughters, Virginia Nunes and Margaret Piedade, both of New Bedford, and Elizabeth Sullivan of San Juan Capistrano, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a sister, Maria Inez Fernandes of New Bedford.

Arrangements are by the Boulevard Funeral Home, 223 Ashley Blvd.