

Boleslawa Pontes

Boleslawa "Bessie" (Bielski) Pontes, 65, 20 Phillips Ave., New Bedford, died yesterday after a long illness. She was the widow of John O. Pontes.

She was a lifelong New Bedford resident and a communicant of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. She was employed by the Continental Screw Co. for 30 years, retiring in 1980.

Mrs. Pontes was a member of the New Bedford Women's Bowling League.

Survivors include three daughters, Delores Boudreau, Geraldine Szela and Rosalie Harrison, all of New Bedford; three brothers, Richard Bielski of New Bedford, John Bielski of Acushnet and Peter Bielski of Florida; six sisters, Marion Manning, Josephine Proulx and Helen Avellar, all of New Bedford, Barbara Arsenault of Acushnet, and Sophie Hall and Jenny Thompson, both of Florida; and three grandchildren.



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Arrangements are by the Saunders Funeral Home, 495 Park St., New Bedford.