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LOMPOC, Calif. — Manuel "Lucky" or "Rod" Roderigues, 72, formerly of 15 Bay View Ave., Fairhaven, died yesterday after a long illness. He was the widower of Olinda (Mello) Roderigues.

He was born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, had lived in New Bedford and Fairhaven since 1966 and lived in California a year. He was a communicant of St. Joseph Church in Fairhaven. He was a former salesman/supervisor for the former W. T. Grant Co., and worked for Pinkerton Guards until retiring in 1972.

Mr. Roderigues served in the Air Force during World War II and was a member of the American Legion, Post 166.

Survivors include three brothers, Antone Rodrigues and William Rodrigues, both of Acushnet, and George Rodrigues of New Bedford; and a sister, Matilda Rapoza of Lompoc.

Arrangements are by the Fairhaven Mortuary, 180 Washington St., Fairhaven.