Frank J. Rose 14/8/8/

FALMOUTH — Frank J. "Chickadee" Rose, 89, of Old Meeting House Road, died yesterday after a long illness. He was the husband of Katherine M. (Gomes) Rose.

He died in Falmouth.

He was born in the Cape Verde Islands and came to Falmouth at age 16. He was a communicant of St. Anthony Church in Falmouth and was a self-employed farmer and strawberry grower until retiring.

He was an original founder and life member of the Cape Verdean Club of Falmouth.

Survivors include his widow; three sons, John G., Harold J. and Frank Rose Jr., all of Falmouth; two daughters, Barbara Reine and Elaine Alves, both of Falmouth; a stepson, Phillip Barrows of Onset; a stepdaughter, Minnie Lopes of Falmouth; 22 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Jenkins, Cole and Gleason Funeral Home, 475 Main St.